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Considerable Forces of The Allies Are Now on Greek Soil

Bulgars Are Still on the Offensive---Turks Failed in Violent Attacks on the British Forces at Kutel-Amara

LONDON, Dec. 10. — Russians have won an important victory in Persia.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A joint meeting of the House of Commons and the French Chamber of Deputies is being considered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Mr. Albert Sevigny, M.P., will succeed Speaker Sproule.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Turks failed in violent attacks on the British forces at Kutel-Amara.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—Considerable forces of the Allies are now on Greek soil.

The Bulgars are still on the offensive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Some United States papers say the German Chancellor's speech is the first note of despair.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—Allied troops are fortifying Salonika apparently preparing for a seige.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The British War Office last night admitted two retirements of British forces near Lak Dorian on the Greek border, but the British made a stand yesterday and defeated the Bulgarians.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10. — The War Office officially reports the capture of two generals and the entire staff of the second German army division.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Considerable disorder was caused in the German Reichstag yesterday afternoon by the Socialists.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—French troops yesterday regained the trenches lost to the Germans early in the week. The casualties were heavy.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Two German agents were arrested redhanded with bombs in the Dupont Powder Works.

ONTARIO'S CLEANEST CITY.

STRATFORD, December 9.—Having found the water pure, the milk supply right up to standard, and the garbage disposal system working splendidly, Sanitary Inspector Thomas Dunseith to-night reported to the Board of Health at its annual meeting that Stratford the cleanest and healthiest city in Ontario. The wrapping of all bread was the only improvement the Inspector recommended in his report.

Half Million Bushels of Wheat Is Destroyed

Elevators at Erie, Pa., Destroyed by Fire—Canadian Grain Said to Be For the Allies Wiped Out

HALF A MILLION LOSS

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—At 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the elevators of the Archer Line at the water front, destroying two sections of the combination elevator.

The lowest estimate of the loss is half a million dollars.

The cause is unknown, but is thought to be due to spontaneous combustion.

Some half a million bushels of Canadian grain, said to be destined for the Allies, were destroyed.

Rumours of incendiarism are thick but no basis for them has been found.

HUNGARY IS RESOLVED TO MAKE PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 10—The Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent telegraphed to-day that he has learned from reliable sources that Hungary is resolved to make peace without the consent of either Austria or Germany. "Great demonstrations in favour of peace are occurring throughout Hungary," the correspondent reported.

Allies Condense Front and Meet New Attack By Bulgars on Right

Withdrawal From Krivolak Salient to Demir Kopu Places Natural Stronghold in Hand of Franco-British Armys

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The forecast of military events in Southern Serbia, where the British and French are holding the Vardar and Cerna River lines, is being rapidly justified. At that time military observers here saw in the next Bulgar-German operations an attempt to envelop the allied contingent which it was feared, would compel General Serrail to contract his front and eliminate the sharp salient that had its apex at the junction of the Cerna with the Vardar.

The main attack in this operation was expected to come from the west, where the French left, stretching along the Cerna, was "up in the air" and peculiarly subject to a sharp blow. Despatches from Athens and Salonica yesterday said the Bulgarians with a sprinkling of Germans have reached Kenali on the Greek border and directly behind the French front unless the latter has been withdrawn since its position was last made known. While the pressure on this flank thus far has not been severe it has compelled the Allies to withdraw fourteen miles down the Vardar, from Krivolak to Demir Kapu, twenty miles from the Greek frontier.

This retirement was not the result of a direct attack but was undertaken solely as a pecuniary condensing of the front and a measure to take advantage of the series of gorges which make the Demir Kapu area one of natural strength. With the left wing of the army in danger of being turned the contraction of the Krivolak salient was a military necessity.

Last night reports reached London of a new attack on the extreme right in the neighbourhood of Strumnitsa, where the British are holding the line. This menace is of rapid development, but has not progressed far enough to warrant the observers in judging its dangers. It is, of course, complementary to the operations around Monastir and is designed either to surround or drive from Serbia the last allied soldier.

The retirement of the Allies to Demir Kapu has led to the report that they intended to abandon the Balkan enterprise entirely, but the continued landing of troops at Salonica would seem to deny any such intention, while there is a very strong military opinion here that Salonica should be held as a base for future operations in the Near East.

The Bulgar capture of Resna and their advance toward Ochrida has put them in possession of the extreme south-western corner of Serbia, and with the exception of a few miles of ground along the frontier of the Sanjak of Novibazar and that held by the Allies the country now is entirely in enemy hands.

The British naval force under Admiral Ernest O. F. Troubridge, which assisted in the defence of Serbia, accompanied the Serbian army in its retreat it was announced yesterday. This force when last heard from left Mitrovitza the day before the fall of that city and retired with the Serbs toward Montenegro.

According to a statement by Mr. Thomas James McNamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons, the naval contingent will "remain in touch with the Serbian forces as long as its services promise to be useful."

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MEXICAN WOMEN WERE EXECUTED

American Says They Were Forced to Face Villa Firing Squad.

El Paso Tex., Dec. 10.—Fourteen fear-stricken women faced a Villa firing squad at Casas Grandes and were shot to death, according to information received to-day by the Carranza Consul-General here. The account of the shooting is verified by an American who reached the border to-night from Casas Grandes, where Villa now has his headquarters.

According to the American, who says he witnessed the execution pre[illegible] the women was [illegible] mother, and pleaded with the commander of the firing squad to spare her life. Her answer was a prod with a Mauser rifle, and she was shoved back into line, only to faint and fall on her face, where she was shot.

The fourteen victims of Villa's wrath were accused of being Carranza spies. It is said they were taken from their homes in the American houses of Casas Grandes, which had been commandeered for the use of Villa officers, and without trial were marched off to death.

The women were not executed separately or in groups, as is the usual custom, according to the American, but were taken out behind a flouring mill and executed by a squad of fourteen soldiers, in command of a major. The women hid their faces behind their soiled black mantillas, and some turned their backs on the firing squad, while others knelt and prayed for mercy. The American says he left the scene after the woman who was about to become a mother fainted. He says he heard the shots as he started back toward the town to catch the train for the border.

Peace Sentiments of the Different Countries at War

With the Austro-Germans, Learned by Cardinal Hartmann, Who is Conveying the Same to the Germans

ROME, Dec. 10. — Cardinal Hartmann carried back to Germany to-day the peace sentiments of the principal countries at war with the Austro-Germans. Before leaving, the German Prelate conferred at length with Pope Benedict. It is understood that Cardinal Hartmann gave assurance that he would make every effort to obtain definite peace proposals from Germany, for transmission to the Allies through the Vatican.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS DANISH STR. MINSK

LONDON, Dec. 10. — The Danish steamer "Minsk," 1229 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine.

LONDON, Dec. 10. — Sir Edward Grey and Lord Kitchener have gone to Paris to confer with the French government.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—An allied army of five hundred thousand will be available for operations in the Balkans in the spring.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Teutons are using artillery sufficient for one million men in the Balkans.

ATHENS, Dec. 10. — Negotiations between Greece and the Entente powers are arriving at a definite solution.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report for U. S. S. No. 4, Douro, for November.

Sr. IV.—Aleck Carlow 73, Fred Bolton 61.

Sr. III.—Howard Leahy 62, Eddie Carlow 57.

Sr. II.—Rosaline O'Brien 67, Ruby Bolton 66, David Forsythe 63, Annabel Carlow 63.

Sr. I.—Maitland Forsythe 83.

Sr. Pr.—Vincent O'Brien 89.

Jr. Pr.—Mary Leahy, Harold Bolton, Margaret Leahy, Fred Leahy.

L. B. Kennedy, Teacher.

He Had Found One.

Jinks—She's decidedly against vivisection.

Janks—I found it out the minute I tried to open my heart to her.—The Club-Fellow.

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Silk Handkerchiefs 39c

Men's and ladies' sample handkerchiefs for Xmas Gift giving, with and without initials, plain and heavy corded silk. Regular 50c to $1.00, Xmas Sale Price 39c

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These coats come in tweeds and good patterns. Good workmanship and good styles. Xmas sale price..... $4.49

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These coats run in all sizes up to 34. Good styles, nice materials. Regular values up to 10.00. Xmas sale price..... $4.25

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Men's Pants

Regular prices up to $2.00. Xmas sale price..... $1.10

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All wool, heavy winter weight. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 Xmas sale price..... 89c

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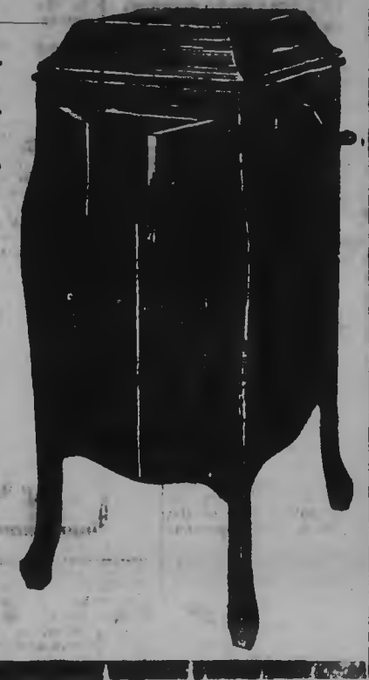

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.

8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Pasenaurai shene, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.

11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.

11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

4.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.

5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

8.45 p.m.—Local for Lindsay

9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAVE CURIOUS CASE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A peculiar case over the emigration regualtions is engaging the attention of the officials here. A woman and her daughter wished to go to Canada. The daughter, aged only fifteen, was married some little time back to a Canadian soldier, who has now been invalided as unfit for further service. He declares his parents in Canada will receive his young wife, but obviously the statement might prove incorrect and if she were entitled to go, there still remains the question whether the mother should be allowed to go also.

A Montreal business man who wished to return to Canada has met considerable difficulty. He is well known on this side and did business here with numbers of people without his bona-fides being questioned. He, however, left all his papers of identity in Montreal, consequently he has found considerable difficulty in arranging his return.

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GOING EAST—

*6.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

*1.38 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.

*11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*3.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

3.34 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

*7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

*9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNicholl and intermediate points.

*2.43 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

*4.30 p.m.—North Toronto, West Toronto, and intermediate points.

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ROANNE Central France, Dec. 3.—"Achtung!" was the German command of attention given a German Sergeant Major in trim German uniform of 1,500 German soldiers, all in their gray-green uniforms with red-edged caps, ranged in long ranks twenty deep along the great courtyard of the barracks of Roanne. The sharp and guteral Germand command sounded strangely in this French setting, with French officers receiving deferential salutes and giving directions, and French soldiers in their vivid red-blue uniforms standing at shoulder-arms at all the exits.

These long lines of German soldiers were typical of the scores of German prison encampments centring at this little town of Roanne, and radiating from here to the Spanish frontier and over to the French colonies in Africa—in all some 200,000 German prisoners gathered up from Champagne and all along the line—manoeuvring under German officers in the prison courtyards, working the farms, running the steam thrashing machines, binding hay in bundles for French artillery and cavalry horses, and helping supply France with its sustenance for the army and the people.

Here are Roanne, too, is the centre of another form of German industry on French soil, with thousands of German-Polish soldiers doing the same work they did in the coal mines of Poland, digging the coal from the rich deposits of Central France, offsetting the loss of the French coal fields which have passed into the hands of the invaders.

The Associated Press was given the opportunity to see a large number of these German encampments, and typical scenes of the soldiers doing agricultuarl and mining work, the party being arranged by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and under the escort of French Army officers, Lieutenant Brunet and Lieutenant Garcin.

In the courtyard of the Roanne Barracks the Germans had been drawn up to give the visitors a typical instance of their appearance. They looked rather slouchy until the word of command was given. Their uniforms were stained and dirty, showing the results of life in the trenches. They were irregular in height—big, bearded Babarians and short, stocky men.

"Bring them to attention, and have them take three steps forward, turn, and three steps backward," said the French commandant.

The direction was interpreted to the German Sergeant Major, and then rang out his "Achtung" The effect was electrical on these soiled and slouchy ranks. They sprang into even lines, every head straight and shoulders back, transformed from an irregular mass into perfectly aligned platoons, which would have done credit to a parade ground. Then, as the command of three steps was given in German, the long lines of heavy wooden sabots came up into the German goose step, and fairly crashed back and forth over the stone pavement. In an instant the goose step lines were rigid. It was little short of sensational, this galvanizing of a whole regimeat of mud-stained men into a body fairly vibrating with energy and force and automatic military precision.

Six hundred of these men had recently been captured in the French advance in Champagne, but they were mingled indiscriminately with the others. One large dormitory, however, was given over chiefly to Champagne prisoners. This, like the rest of the rooms, was scrupulously clean and in good condition, with mattresses and blankets for each man, rooms for shower baths, and the equipment of a well-ordered barracks. The same place had been used before for French soldiers, and the Germans were getting practically the same accommodation. In the dining hall, besides the regular menu printed in German, was a list of "extras" on the bulletin board, which could be bought—butter, tea, cheese, soap, cigars, tobacco, and other luxuries at the current French prices.

It was the work these men were doing, however, which was of chief interest. Near by was a large establishment where the Germans were seen at work. The great warehouses was fairly alive with these workmen, their uniform put aside for a rough working blouse. Hydraulic presses were turning out bales of tightly pressed hay ready for shipping. Eight big Germans were on top of a flatcar ranging the bales in place, and scores of others were working the machinery and passing the product through the various processes up to the shipment.

At the little town of Aubier a dozen Germans in blouses were running a steam thrashing machine. The grain was falling in a steady stream as the Germans passed the sheaves from the storehouse and ran them through the machine. Others were running the steam engine, steadying the movement of the long shafts leading to the thrasher. This was typical of the thrashing of the wheat yield, now going on all over France. Germans being scattered through all the little farming centres, doing the heavy work of the machines.

One of the important Polish camps visited was near St. Etienne, the heart of the coal region of Central France, where the Polish miners, recently serving in the German ranks, are bringing up the stores of anthracite and bituminous coal. It is the chief dependence of France for fuel and industrial energy, now that the northern coal fields have changed hands. It was late in the day when the visit was made, and the Polish miners had come to the surface and were now crowding forward in hundreds to receive their pay.

"What, are German prisoners paid?" was asked.

"Yes, and they make good wages, about one franc and sixty centimes a day, (32 cents,)" was the reply.

As the Polish miners pressed up for their money they were paid by a typical French accountant, with a big safe and rows of tin money-cases beside him. The men had on their mining colthes, blackened and stained, but through the grim stood out the fact that they were German soldiers, most of them wearing the red-edged caps and some using old uniforms for the work.

Occasionally some question is raised about this payment of wages to German prisoners. But the answer is given that it is under the convention regulating such matters, and France is scrupulous about meeting every obligation of that nature, even though such wages could be well employed at home.

Altogether this trip under official escort covered several hundred miles through towns, villages and great stretches of farm country, with German soldier-prisoners at every hand, in the fields, warehouses, the thrashing centres, and the coal mines, showing how France has solved the problem of her many prisoners not only by restraining them under reasonable living and sanitary conditions, but also setting them to useful labor in meeting the needs of France from agriculture and the mines.

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"Madam, I observe that in giving your testimony you make frequent use of the word irony. May I ask if you understand its true meaning?"

"I think I do sir," she replied. "Let me illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman, I should unquestionably be indulging in irony."

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A Tragedy.

"How's that black-and-tan dog of yours?"

"Dead."

"Dead?"

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GERMAN CAPTIVES LIVE IN A CASTLE

Ease and comparative Luxury are Enjoyed by Officers at Le Puy

LE PUY, Central France, Dec. 8.—German officers living in a historic chateau on the banks of the romantic Loire, much as they would live in some castle on the Rhine, two of them with their wives and babies, with German orderlies, German cooks, German menus, German war maps, German orchestras, German games, German drills—these were some of the things making it apparent to-day that France was living up to the complete letter and spirit of its international obligation of looking after German prisoners of war.

The visit to this German officers' camp was made by the Associated Press through the courtesy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with two French Army officers assigned from the Ministry of War to assist in showing and explaining all the details of the care given to German officers.

Prisoners Faultlessly Dressed.

The full assemblage of German officers was seen for the first time as the party entered the gardens of the old chateau, for the officers seemed to have a taste which drew them into these beautiful gardens, finished in exquisite French taste, with flowers and foliage at every hand, and looking off into vistas of the Loire. There was not a sign of discontent about them; on the contrary, they were a picture of a well-conditioned set of men, living a life of ease and even elegance. Their uniforms were spick and span; they were well turned out and well tailored, their coats fitting faultlessly, and their trousers tightly over their big legs; they were well shaved, well fed, well conditioned, as though they had recently stepped out of some military club in Berlin.

There was a slight air of suspicion about the Germans as the French officers entered with the party. They raised their head sprondly and strutted away in pairs and groups, until soon all of them were lost in the maze of shrubbery. But while they were in sight not one of them failed to come to attention and give a deferential military salute to the French officers escorting the party. The latter, too were most careful not to permit the visitors to intrude upon the privacy of the German prisoners by asking them personal questions, taking pictures of them, or treating them as though they were an exhibit. It was this the German officers seemed to fear, but the scrupulous care of the French officers made such apprehensions groundless.

A strong wall, five feet high, topped by four strands of barbed wire a foot apart, circled the outer edge of the castle gardens.

"That is the only restraint," said the officer. "There are no bars or bolts, for the officers are on their parole of honour, and these strands of wire are little more than a formality."

In the living quarters of the castle the German officers were seen engaged in their customary occupations. The rooms were large and light, with the windows overlooking gardens and valleys. The names of the occupants were on each door. On one, for example, were the names Captain Freiheer, Captain Gruner. As the French commandant knocked the door was thrown open and the German captains stood like statues at military salute. One of them was a big, yellow-bearded man, the other, with a monocle in his eye, looked the part of a young nobleman. They were smoking cigarettes, and a box of cigars was open on the table. One of them was interested in a portrait he was painting. The library shelves showed collections of German classics. In the next room a wounded German officer laboured to his feet and, despite his wound, threw back his shoulders and came to the military salute. His wound was slight and he was now convalescing with every comfort about him. On his bed was carelessly throwu a roll of fine blueprints and drawings such as those made by army engineers. When he saw the visitors glancing at these plans he shook his head and smiled.

Prisoners Makes War Maps.

"No, they are not war plans," said he. "I am the burgomaster of Metz, and those are some of the plans for municipal improvements which were under my control. I continue to study them, and they interest me greatly."

Along the long corridors were many other rooms, each with a group of five or more officers under command of a ranking officer as chief. The walls were covered with drawings, portraits, and landscapes showing the artistic bent of the officers. Some of them had unique collections. One had a large number of curious meerschaum pipes; another was fond of medallions and enamels and had a considerable collection.

The German officers continue to keep up their war maps, showing their own idea of the German sweep in Russia, Serbia and elsewhere, and with no restraint from the French officers. The maps were done with military care and precision. Small coloured pins and flags showed the position of the German and allied forces. It was evident that Germn fervor was still dominant, as the coloured pins and flags showed the Germans moving steadily forward in the various theatres of war.

"But that is a mistake," said the commandant, noticing a German war gag pinned far down into Serbia beyond the actual point of German advance. Then he laughed and passed along, making no change in the pins and flags and remarking:

"It's their own affair. Let them have it that way if it suits them."

Some of the officers just brought in from the battle line at Champagne, where 224,000 German prisoners were taken, were in one of the large rooms. One of these young German officers from Champagne stood at military salute as the party passed. Then, as Champagne was mentioned, his salute gradually faded away, his arm relaxed to his side, and he took on a sickly smile at the visitors, as much as to say.

"Yes, they rather got the best of us that time."

The visitors were also led to the assembly room of the German officers, equipped much like club quarters, with gymnasium, games, billiards, and musical instruments. A huge bass viol was pointed out as part of the German orchestra. The officers were sitting about in easy chairs in the manner of club men. Many of them wore the Iron Cross conspicuously displayed on the left breast of their uniform.

"Do they retain the Iron Cross and all their decorations?" was asked.

"Yes," said the French commandant, "they retain everything, their decorations and their household good—everything but their arms; those they laid down in Champagne."

RUSSIA IS TRAINING BRAND NEW ARMY

Russia's 2,000,000 Young Recruits Being Made Into Soldiers.

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.—The new army of 2,000,000 which Russia is raising from her very young men is much to the fore. These young troops are largely concentrated in the big cities, and are transformed from slouching louts to straight-backed soldiers 'in the public streets and squares.

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Many Classes Formed, Some of Which Are Exempted from Active Service—Result of Method Will Be Known on Dec. 11.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS HELP

LONDON, Nov. 23, (Correspondence of The Associated Press). — Whether the United Kingdom is to continue to recruit its army for the war by voluntary enlistments, or to resort to the continental system of general compulsory service will probably be known soon after Dec. 11.

The report of the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee and Joint Labour Recruiting Committee, which took the work of enlistment out of the hands of the army a few weeks ago, will be made on that day. If the results of the thorough canvass of the United Kingdom prove that the number of men which the military authorities want are willing to join the army, the movement for conscription, which was fast becoming a burning political issue, and which the labour unions were opposing, will become a dead issue. If this appeal to the manhood of the country fails to meet the expectations of its promoters the Prime Minister has told Parliament that he will hesitate at nothing necessary to prosecute the war to a successful finish.

The only pressure put upon Britons thus far has been the pressure of public opinion. The remarkable scheme which Lord Derby is directing will place the country on a basis of organization for service as comprehensive and intelligent as that of the conscript nations. It relieves the army of what Lord Derby calls the "hand to mouth" methods of recruiting by a campaign of posters, speech-making, and personal exhortation. It gives the Government definite knowledge of the numbers of men eligible for military service, with their degrees of eligibility, with equally definite statistics of those engaged in "indispensable" civilian pursuits, and has separated them into classes as the men of continental nations are grouped, so that the War Office may call up class after class when they are needed.

Informal but efficient local courts have been evolved to which men who consider themselves exempt from service or think they have been wrongly classified may appeal, and even a court of appeal from the decisions of these local tribunals. All the machinery of conscription has been organized, except the factor of legal power to enforce the processes of the machine. Compliance is still voluntary, but the power of public opinion remains entrenched in the background, and with an accurate knowledge of all the men who may be considered shirkers the local committees will be able to invoke the pressure of public sentiment strongly upon their heads.

When the canvass has been completed the civilian organization will stand ready to furnish the men: it will be for the War Office to ask for them and for the drill sergeants and General Staff to do the rest.

Had Ready-Made Machinery.

Fortunately for its work the committee had two organizations prepared to carry out its scheme as thoroughly as any Government office could have done it, and without the heavy cost of a complex body of salaried officials. These organizations are the parliamentary campaign committees of the political parties, and the labour unions. The canvass has been made on the same thorough and accurate lines as a canvass for votes in a general election. It has been made by voluntary workers chosen largely from the workers of the local party committees and many of them have been women. The experience of the suffragists in practical political work, as well as that of many other women of high social position, has proven useful. Hundreds of motor cars have been loaned.

All individuals have had the opportunity to fill cards volunteering under two classes—those ready for immediate service, and those to be placed in reserve groups to continue their occupations subject to call for service with their groups. The committee will have accurate information regarding the status of the great majority of the men who fail to respond to the invitation to place themselves at the disposal of the army.

There are forty-six groups, twenty-three for single men, (including widowers without children dependent upon them,) each year of age constituting a separate group, and twenty-three similar groups for married men; the first group consisting of single men aged eighteen years, the forty-sixth of married men aged forty. It is proposed to call up the groups for military service in their numerical order, except that men of eighteen years will not be called until they reach the age of nineteen. Several classes of men may be exempted from service—although all eligibles will be listed in the groups—notably munitions workers, certain classes of railway men, and farm labourers; and in special individual cases the local tribunals may decree exemption, particularly for those whose employers can prove them "indispensable."

The Local Tribunals.

The local tribunals to pass upon disputed cases were organized under the direction of the Local Government Board, by the selection of committees from town councils, metropolitan borough councils, and urban and rural district councils. The principal duty of these tribunals is the decision of claims of men of military age and fitness to be excused from service on the ground that they are indispensable in a trade, or for personal, business, or domestic reasons. The appeal court for these bodies consists of five members, with Lord Sydenham as Chairman, and Sir George Younger, a prominent brewer, and three former Government officials.

By common consent the politicians and newspapers which were debating hotly the question of conscription have dropped it until the result of the work of Lord Derby's committee shall be made known. There was a flurry of uncertainty over a statement made by Lard Derby indicating that the Government might enforce conscription on married men before any married classes were called out, if the single men failed to come forward in sufficient numbers, and an ambiguous reply by Premier Asquith when called upon for a statement in the House of Commons upon that point. Lord Derby wrote a statement, which the Premier indorsed as correct, that "married men are not to be called up until young unmarried men have been. If these young men do not come forward voluntarily, you will either release the married men from their pledges or introduce a bill into Parliament to compel the young men to serve, which, if passed, would mean that the married men would be held to their enlistment."

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Will Wed Under New Name To Get Estate

Indian Man to Have Marriage Annulled and Re-wed Same Woman.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 10.—In order to become heir to a valuable farm and several thousand dollars, deposited in a bank, and to prevent losing his wife, whom he married two weeks ago, a rural mail carrier of this city, who has been known as George C. Eckman, is to have his marriage annulled and then be wedded again to the same girl under the name of Everhault.

The mail carrier received a letter a few days ago from his grandfather, in Pennsylvania advising the young man that he had just learned of the recent marriage. The letter advised him that a farm and a large bank account would be willed to him if he would renounce the name of Eckman and take his right name, Everhault.

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Tribute To Work Of Germans In China

British Government Says They Have Broken Down Native Opposition.

A tribute to the work of the Germans in China has just been sent out by the British government.

It is part of a report from Consul V. L. Savage of Changsha, capital of the province of Hunan. To German traders, men of tact and persistence, he said, is chiefly due to the fact that the Chinese native traders are becoming more and more tolerant of foreign commercial methods and merchandise.

"New firms who enter interior China," he adds, "will no longer have to break through the opposition of their old-established connections among the Chinese, and institute new and unpopular methods. The building up of trade connections in China is just now easier than in any other country."

Credit is also due the Germans for opening up the mining fields of China to foreigners. Consul Savage says:

"Native prejudices, vested interests and the greed and power of the Chinese gentry have, no doubt, raised great difficulties in the past in the way of China. In that respect the province of Hunan, which had great mineral resources, was one of the first to deal with. Yet the same difficulties have been overcome, in some measure, and the export of certain ores and metals is now a principal feature of the trade of Changsha. But to whose efforts is this due? The answer is to those of German firms. British enterprise has had practically nothing to do with it."

Declare Germans Starve Prisoners

Released Britons Make Charge—Say Detention Caused Typhoid

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 10.—A Daily Chronicle correspondent, who travelled from Rotosendaal Flushing with a party of British prisoners just released from German internment camps says that some twenty came from Wittenberg, on the conditions of which camp the American Ambassador reported. These released men declared that the conditions were appalling until last July. The crowds of Russians and the British camp were left almost alone in filth and practically without food, causing typhoid, which carried off 500 Russians and eighty-two British. They had no soap for six months, and a change of clothes was impossible.

Many deaths were the result of virtual starvation. The food was often only hot water, into which bad margarine was melted.

The present party were the first to be allowed to leave Wittenberg. They were brought to Achen in filthy clothes, which they changed there, the old ones being sent back to the camp.

Hearing of the typhoid ravages, Majors Iry and Priestly, Captain Vidal, Sutcliffe, and Field, and Lieutenant Lauder volunteered and were allowed to go there from another camp to attend the men. All those now living owe their lives to these six officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Three of the doctors themselves caught the disease and died.

The correspondent saw the men without feet. Both said their loss was caused by lack of attention at Wittenberg.

The Hostess' Response.

Mr. B. who was dining out had done lavish justice to the good things before him. By way of graceful apology he remarked, with a beaming smile directed toward his hostess:

"I've always heard, ma'am, that the highest compliment one can pay the housekeeper is to eat heartily. You observe that I have been exceedingly polite."

"Thank you, Mr. B," smiled back the hostess. "Indeed, I think you have carried politeness to the point of flattery."

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Mrs. Charles Lovell, Agassiz, B.C., writes: "Seven of our nine children had whooping cough the same winter, and we attribute their cure to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We always have it in the house, and recommend it as the king of all medicines. I was formerly entirely cured of protruding piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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MAY WEAR WOOLENS IN NATURAL COLOURS

American Company Puts Stopper on Supply of Dyes For Canada

The action taken this week by the American Dyewood Company in notifying all Canadian firms that no further Canadian orders would be filled is causing considerable discussion among Canadian dye firms and woollen mills. Some manufacturers take it as a piece of retaliation against Canada because of the recent British embargo prohibiting the export of logwood extracts for colouring matter from the West Indies, their chief source, to any port outside the Empire. The logwood shortage could be replaced by aniline, but the aniline dye supply was cut off shortly after Great Britain and Germany declared war.

"Only one United States firm has taken this action," said Mr. T. D. Wradlaw of the Geigy-ter Meer Company. "The Standard people have sent out no such circular. They are ready to fill orders, but they are already loaded up with work. The action of the American Dyewood Company may be the result of the embargo, though it was understood that they got their logwood from Hayti, which is not a British possession. It is impossible to say to what it will lead. There is already a great shortage in black, dark blues, greens, and the dark colours supplied by the logwood dye."

That Canada will shortly be wearing woollens and leather goods in the natural colours, yellow boots and serges, is not impossible, according to Mr. Paine of the John P. Paine Company. "We are practically dependent on the American Dyewood Company for our dyes,' said he. "We use thousands of pounds of it. They have cut Canada off entirely because the British have cut them off. There is practically no supply on hand. The tanners use it greatly, too. The effect is being felt immediately. Already we have had many enquiries for logwood and we have none on hand."

There is no logwood industry at present in Canada. One was started some years ago at Brockville, but the odds were all against it. Dyestuffs came into Canada free of duty. The freight charges were enormous, and the Canadian demand was very small.

"To succeed at all," said Mr. Wardlaw, "the concern would have to be established on a seaboard. This would eliminate the high freight charges. The New York firms are all on the seaboard. If we had a plant at Halifax or St. John it would have some show. But the dyestuffs still come into Canada free, except for the war tax."

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

IS GENIUS DEVISABLE?

By HARRIET COWLEY.
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Whoever is born with superior mental powers must pay a penalty. Such persons are not satisfied to work in a common field. They struggle for a higher one to which admittance is denied them until their fitness for it is recognized. And how many a "mute inglorious Milton" has lived and died without any such recognition while his untalented brother has won a high position! The same is often true of one who loves madly. The very intensity of his person robs him of his coolness. He frets and fumes while a rival unmoved by sentiment lays siege to the maiden and wins her by regular approaches.

When John Gregory went to college he expected to lead his fellow students as he had led his schoolmates and afterward to lead the world as he had led his university associates. The only other being he loved except himself was Bertha Avery, and he loved her far better than himself. It was Bertha who was accountable for her lover's self admiration. She recognized his superior endowments and called his attention to them. Therefore he believing that through them he would win and hold her love, came to set great store by them.

John was graduated at the head of his class. Not only this, but he was the college literary light of his time editor of the university magazine and winner of all the prizes given for essays. Indeed, so marked was his success as a college scribbler that he determined to enter the field of literature. He was never quite sure that Bertha loved him—indeed, she had never told him that she did—and he did not expect to make the conquest of her heart till he could lay a laurel wreath at her feet.

John entered his chosen field encouraged by all. There was no doubt that he had very superior literary faculties. He entered the editorial service of a magazine for an income, proposing to write out of office hours. He soon concluded that to win the success he coveted he must furnish something in an original vein. To swim in the great ocean of the commonplace did not please him. The first important story he wrote was a satire on certain fads of the day. He had resolved not to embarrass his employers by offering them any of his work, so he sent his satire to another magazine. It was returned with the indorsement that it was too good for the class of readers of that particular magazine.

Meanwhile as editor he was accepting stories of one Jefferson Spangler. They were not to be considered as within the realms of literature, but they seemed to please people who had little or no literary taste. Spangler was a connection of Bertha Avery's and she had introduced him to John, asking him to help one of whose literary ability she had a poor opinion, but who was a very "amiable, deserving fellow." John published some of the young man's productions partly to favor Bertha and partly because they helped to widen the circle of the magazine. At least so thought the editor in chief and owner.

While John was experimenting with different novelties to attract the attention of the public to his work he maintained a sort of indefinite understanding with Miss Avery. He would not ask for her till he had met the coveted success. He always had something under way or finished which he hoped would make the expected hit. Bertha encouraged him to push on and he would eventually reap the reward of his perseverance. But, though many of his works were recognized by a few as scintillations of genius, only those of which he himself had an indifferent opinion found their way into print. One or two stories of marked originality were published and attracted some favorable comment, but not enough to fix the attention of the public on the writer.

Meanwhile Jefferson Spangler was plowing in the field of mediocrity. In time he published a novel which met with a moderate success. John Gregory, surprised, read it, or all of it he could force himself to read, and wondered. But what was his chagrin when the owners of the magazine with which he was connected told him that the next issue would contain a likeness and notice of the "new literary light" and that they had decided to "boom" him.

While Gregory had been trying to dash in upon the public by a brilliant stroke, humble Spangler had been slowly crawling up upon it. He possessed a homely faculty of portraying the common events entering into the lives of ordinary people. Having reached a point where capital concluded that it could make his work profitable, he had nothing more to do but wield his pen. Capital did the rest. Within a few years publishers were competing for his next novel and offering him fancy royalties for it.

The next chapter in John Gregory's life was the receipt of a letter from the girl he adored announcing her engagement to Spangler. Since John had never made a formal proposal for her hand, there was no occasion for her entering into any explanation or apology. She did say, however, that she was not to marry her ideal, but people never did that.

John Gregory is getting old, and is a bachelor. He is second assistant editor of the magazine that "boomed" his rival, without prospect of ever attaining any greater prosperity. Different opinions are given as to the cause or causes of his not having succeeded, the most common of which is that "he flew too high."

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Labor Conditions in Canada.

Reports to the labor department as to conditions throughout Canada this fall indicate that unemployment has been very considerably relieved as compared with last year. At present there is comparatively little unemployment in urban centres except in two or three cities of the far west. The outlook for the coming winter is considerably brighter than it was this time last fall.

In this connection it is interesting to note that at the present time there is not a single strike or labor dispute of any magnitude in the whole Dominion, and that wages remain steady.

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Everything Goes as Provisions on Board Ship Whether Food or Clothes —Jack's Appetite is Enormous

When a ship prepares, in harbor, to go out and take her place among the great fleet which keeps silent watch and ward around Britain's shores, not the smallest part of her preparations consists in seeing that she can feed the men who form her crew for a prolonged period, if necessary, without relying on her supply ships.

"Provisioning day," then, ranks in equal importance with the day when the coal—food for the furnaces—comes aboard, and the day when the food for the guns is taken in.

Hours before most people are awake, the long strings of lighters come across the harbor from the victualing yard, carrying beneath their hatches enough food and "provisions" to stock a great many of the multiple shops of a shore firm.

And, almost before they are really alongside and made fast, the blue jackets are down on board them, tearing off the hatch lids, and exposing to view the bales and cases hidden beneath.

All Known as "Provisions"

In one lighter half a dozen brawny marines will commence to wrestle with great sacks of flour, each weighing a trifle of 240 pounds, slinging them into stropes so that they can readily be hoisted on board by the groaning winches. In another barge men will be hustling great chests of tea around, taking great care, however, that the chests are not damaged for in that case the sea air would spoil the tea for consumption. "Provisions," by the way, is a very comprehensive term, and is strictly non official. The official title for all goods that a sailor eats, wears, smokes, or reads from is "Paymaster's stores."

Pork and Prayer Books

And what a conglomeration of things come under this head. Candles and corned beef; lard and libraries; socks and sugar; tea and tobacco; rabbit and raisins—both in tins; silk and silk handkerchiefs; pork and pickles; rum and vinegar; flour and flannel; prayer books and shoes; all these and half a hundred more things are covered by the same generic term—"provisions." And each must go into its separate and appointed place. The flour, for instance, is stowed in a hold right forward, where neither rats nor salt water can get at it. In order that it may not be tainted by other provisions, biscuits are the only other things kept in this compartment. Salt is stowed aft with the great barrels of rice, while the salt pork finds a resting place in the wet provision hold in solitary glory. Fresh potatoes are stowed in tarpaulin-covered, damp-proof bins between the funnels, where the heat coming through the boiler casings will keep them dry and prevent their sprouting. Preserved potatoes, carrots, turnips, celery seed, and corned beef and mutton are all stowed in another hold, while the tinned jam keeps company with the sugar, pickles, rabbit, and salmon in still another hold.

Suet and lard are packed with the currants and raisins in their boxes, while—strange companions—the rum and vinegar are stowed in the spirit room, away from all other stores.

The spirit room deserves a word to itself. This compartment is fitted with a flooding arrangement in exactly the same way as the magazines and shell rooms. In the event of fire it can be instantly flooded with salt water, and the rum—highly inflammable stuff—prevented from exploding, and adding the horrors of burning spirit to those with which the sailor already has to contend.

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One hold, called the ready-issue room is packed with a small quantity of the goods which are most likely to be needed at short notice, and from here the sailor's daily rations are issued. In all about thirty tons of fresh meat—kept in the refrigerator room—sixty tons of fresh potatoes, two tons each of the tinned provisions, and about three hundred tons of flour come on board on provisioning day, to say nothing of the hundredweights of tobacco and soap, and the hundreds of volumes for the library, and the prayer books and Bibles for Jack's spiritual needs. And while these stores are coming in quite a different kind of provisioning is going on further forward in the ship. This is where the canteen manager is getting in his own stores, those little delicacies Jack appreciates, and pays for, to supplement his official rations.

Things one cannot obtain from the paymaster, but which are found in the better class of provision shop ashore, come in here. Cheese and butter—Jack is not officially allowed butter—beans and peas, brawn and sausage, tinned peaches, pineapples, pears, and other fruits, macaroni and tapioca for his dessert, sardines and salmon for his tea. All these and many other dainties the canteen provides—at a price. The greatest item of "provisions" sold by the canteen, however, is the common or garden cigarette in packets, the canteen in a big ship selling over fifty thousand packets in a week.

Modern Italians Splendid

Of Modern Italians Herbert Vivian writes in the Fortnightly Review as follows: To sum up Italians, the better they are known, the more they please. They have shaken off the heavy, sensuous, half-bred, sulky, vulgar pessimism of the bygone nineteenth century, and risen to the easy, kindly tolerance which characterizes the present age. Best of companions, merry, genial, thoughtful, ingratiating, lovable in their pretty little poses and harmless vanities, they are the true sons of the morning. Their lives are full of color, their ideas are acquiring perspective, they are live Old Masters. . . . The prime secret of their success lies probably in the lightness of their serious moods, in their good humor in adversity, in the mental science of their national therapeutics.

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Mr. Balfour did not make his maiden speech till he had been a member of the House of Commons for two and a half years.

His Reply.

"Johnny," said the father firmly, "you must go to bed now." "Don't want to!" replied Johnny mutinously, sinking deeper in the chair. "Oh, but you must, sonny," persisted father. "Don't you know that 'Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise,' my boy." Johnny eyed the old man in silence for a moment. Then he said, with a wise shake of the head:—"You didn't go to bed early when you were a boy, did you, father?"

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Two More German Deserters Plead To Remain In America

Were Enthusiastic When War Opened, But Hard Knocks and Short Rations Dulled It

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wilhelm Knapp and Albert Ohlhof, the German army deserters, who arrived here as stowaways last Friday on the Holland-American freighter Osterdyk from Rotterdam and were sent to Ellis Island, appealed for help to get into the country.

The immigration authorities have ordered them sent back, and they have appealed to Washington. Knapp is 48 years old and a carpet weaver. Ohlhof is a locksmith, 2 years old. Both seem intelligent, and have a good idea of the country they fought up till Oct. 15, when they escaped into Holland, where they say there are nearly 4,000 German Army deserters.

Knapp, who pleads in German for his comrade and himself tells of hardships in the trenches, with little food and many hard knocks. His story is much like that of Karl Schultz, who came here on the Noorderdyk as a stowaway on Thanksgiving Day and was afterward admitted.

"When the war began," Knapp said, "we were all fired with patriotism because we thought the Fatherland was being attacked, but afterward we found that our lives were being sacrificed for the benefit of the war lords.

"On fighting days our rations consisted of a loaf of rye bread, with water every twenty-four hours, and after fourteen days in the trenches we had to do exercise all day when we came out. It is hard to present arms, do parade steps, and look unconcerned when shells are exploding around you I have seen officers, under warm shelter, lying in bed while wounded soldiers lay outside on straw. That is not comradeship. Many men are killed now trying to desert into Holland.

Knapp said his war experience began at Louvain, and from then on it was one battle after another, and they all looked alike to him except that it rained harder at Charleroi than during the affair at Mauberge.

When Emperor William visited the trenches, the soldiers were not allowed to turn to look at him, Knapp said. With regard to the Crown Prince the deserters had nothing to say, but shrugged their shoulders.

Knapp and Ohlhof met Schultz on the Boomjes at Rotterdam a month ago, and when they told him they had deserted he ran away. Both have gained weight on the Ellis Island diet and are content with the food and quarters, except that it is too warm for them after living in the trenches more than a year. Knapp says if he can get out and find employment he will send for his wife.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

KEEP LANDLORDS IN RESTRAINT

Law in Britain Holds Greedy Landlords in Check.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Rent Bill introduced by Mr. Walter Long (President of the Local Government Board) in the House of Commons contains the following main provisions:

In certain prescribed areas it shall not be legal to charge for working-class houses higher rent than that charged before the war.

These areas include the administrative County of London, all towns over 100,000 population, and all other districts where, owing to causes attributable to the war, there has been a large influx of population.

The bill applies only to the class of property that normally lets at £30 per annum and under in London, and at £21 and under in the provinces.

Tenants will not be able to recover excess rents already paid.

The same principle applies to the interest on mortgages for the protection of the landlord.

Hotelmen Meet in Chicago.

Representatives of the hotel trade from Canada, the United States, and Europe met in Chicago yesterday to discuss various questions of interest to the travelling public and to themselves, as well as the prevention of crime and immorality about hotels. Mr. George Wright represented Toronto.

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Berlin's First Meatless Day Was Regarded As Historic Occasion

November 2nd was the first meatless day in Berlin and it was an event that will become historic in the empire's capital. All the butcher shops were closed and even many of the delicatessen shops did no business. The many rathskellers, beer saloons, wine saloons and other places where there is a mid day lunch served free with the drinks were deserted. Berliners are big meat eaters and his first meatless day was a great hardship to them. The big restaurants and hotels had prepared especially for the day and the following menu from one of the hostleries is typical of the bill of fare for the meatless lunch and dinner:

Potato soup	.40 marks
sago soup	.40 "
Salmon	1.50 "
Shellfish	.90 "
Halibut	1.25 "
Spinach with egg	.80 "
Asparagus with salmon	1.75 "
Potato balls with fruit	.90 "
Spinach with fried potatoes	.75 "
Fish balls with cabbage	1.25 "

In the many small beer saloons pea soup and spinach with macaroni and cheese constituted the bill of fare.

Vegetables and potatoes are plentiful, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, and the price of potatoes has been fixed by the government at four pfennings a pound. A severe penalty is imposed on any dealer who charges a higher price.

COUNCIL AWARD CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Matter Was Dealt With at a Special Meeting That Was Held Last Evening—By-law Relating to the Contract Was Missing—Report of Property Committee Adopted.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening when the appended report of the Property committee, of which Ald. McIntyre is chairman, was adopted. The report was drafted in the following terms:

Your Property committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your committee received further information in regard to the garbage collection matter and in consideration of Mr. E. K. Graham having bought a great deal of material and plant for going on with the work, believing that he would be favoured with the contract, this committee again recommends that the contract be given to him for the year 1916 at $6,250 and that the contract be amended so that it will not require the contractor to provide a refuse ground for garbage under any circumstances, Mr. Graham to give sureties satisfactory to the Mayor and the Chairman of this Committee.

2. We recommend that all future requests for tenders have in them the condition, wherever practicable, that the tenderers shall be residents of the city and also that in future tenderers be required to make a deposit with their tenders to be forfeited if they refuse to take the contract if it is awarded to them.

3. We recommend that tenders be called for by advertisement for the ashes from the incinerator for the year 1916, the ashes to be taken from the incinerator yard weekly and each tender to be accompanied by a cash deposit or marked cheque for the amount of the tender.

4. We recommend that the Sanitary Inspector ascertain upon what terms he can procure a refuse ground and get the work of the removal of night soil done and report to this committee.

5. That this Committee recommend that the salary of C. A. G. Spence Sanitary Inspector, be $1,000 per year from Dec. 1st, 1915, to include the services of his horse when required in the performance of his duties.

"Well Worth the Money."

It will be noted that the above report includes a clause increasing the salary of Sanitary Inspector Spence from $700 to $1,000 a year. "Sanitary Inspector Spence is well worth the money," observed Ald. Dobbin.

When the time came to deal with the by-law relating to the garbage contract, the document was missing. A search was instituted, but without results. Mayor Buller took a vote of confidence and assured Mr. Graham that he would be justified in going ahead with his arrangements to take care of the work as the Council would pass the by-law at a subsequent meeting.

A Message to Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 20 Pounds of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues, and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this pitiful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats, is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy, flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point.

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NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Accused Of Tossing Woman Over Cliff

Husband's Alleged Accomplice Has Made Complete Confession, Police Officials Say.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Charles D. Etchison, said to have singed a confession in Chicago that he was an accomplice of Frederick T. Price in the alleged murder of Price's wife, November 28, 1914, went with officers to the place where he said Mrs. Price was thrown over a cliff.

Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, and Price are under indictment for murder, but Price says that he is innocent of the death of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, a member of a leading Minnesota family. Price said his wife accidentally fell over the cliff. After her death, he sued the city of Minneapolis for $7,500 damages for leaving the roadside on the river bank unprotected. He later withdrew the suit. Price is also charged with bigamy, having had, it is said, three wives without a divorce.

Etchison said that he and Price then descended to the bank. Etchison said he heard a sound that made him think Price was beating his wife with a stone.

Mrs. Price is said to have received $50,000 from her father the day before her death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Frederick T. Price in his cell in the county jail here yesterday, said the confession alleged to have been made by Charles D. Etchison that he (Etchison) and Price had murdered the latter's wife, was untrue.

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100 pairs of Boys' Heavy Gum Rubbers in lace and buckle, sizes 1 to 5. Regular price $1.50. Saturday	1.34
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Misfit.

Ad in a New York paper: "Wanted—Bookkeeper and salesman. Must have one leg shorter than the other." We were about to telephone this opportunity to a friend, when we suddenly remembered that what he had was one leg longer than the other.—Boston Transcript.

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It is estimated that up to the beginning of September representatives of the Allies had bought in America more than 425,000 horses—or rather draft animals, as many mules are included in the total.

SHORTER SKIRTS SPRING EDICT OF FASHION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 6.—At the closing session of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Association's convention here to-day it was decided by an overwhelming vote that skirts will be even shorter from now on. A roar of applause greeted the decision, and as no one in the hall had uttered a sound it is believed that some wretches passing by must have received an earful of the good news.

"Short, Full and Youthful" is to be the Spring Skirt Song, and tucks, frills and ripples will add to the appearance of fulness. These features probably will be put at the bottom of the skirt, where they will get the most attention. Checks and stripes in all materials will be fashionable, and pockets on skirts and cuffs on sleeves will give the spring modes boldness and distinction. Middle aged women are to dress very much after the fashion of college girls, as they have been doing for years in some localities. Everyone is to have a sport coat.

Owing to the fact that the German navy is in dry dock and it is impossible to get any dyestuffs from the Fatherland there will be less variety in colours and more variety in cut for the season. Everything is to be short, from socks to reefers. Modes, very pretty ones, showed the new styles today and ten or twelve delegates put the lighted end of their cigars in their mouths during the exhibition.

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IS SHE MAID OR WIDOW.

Married by Proxy to Dead Man—May Get Pension.

PARIS, Dec. 10. —The custom of marriage by proxy which has come into vogue during the war has placed a young Parisian woman in a curious situation. She was married by proxy on November 17 to Sergt. Joseph Conduche. On December 1 she was informed officially that Sergt. Conduche had been killed at Souches on September 28 —several weeks before the marriage.

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GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH PUTS AN END TO TALK OF AN EARLY PEACE

British Press Says Peace Prospects Are Now More Remote Than Ever as Result of Chancellor's Address--"Should Be Plain to the Wildest Pacifist, Even to Henry Ford That There Can Be No Peace Until Germany's Power is Broken Once For All" is the Comment of the London Globe."

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN, Via Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Socialist members of the Reichstag decided in party causus to-day that the reply of Chancellor Von Bethmann Holeweg to peace queries was entirely satisfactory. They voted that there was therefore no reason for hostility toward the Government. This resolution, it is understood, passed caucus by a large majority, a few Radicals, including Dr. Leibknecht, dissenting.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Chancellor Von Bethmann Holeweg's speech in the German Reichstag yesterday has practically put an end to all talk of an early peace, so far as Great Britain is concerned. Several high officials, interviewed to-day, said the declarations of the German Chancellor should convince even the most ardent pacificist that the end of the war is not in sight. The London newspapers not only took the same view, but a certain portion of the press declared that peace prospects are more remote as the result of Bethmann Holeweg's speech than at any time since the war began. "We have no delusions left," said the London Star. "We accept proudly a foremost place in this war of liberation. We have counted cost and weighed the sacrifices. We have endured much and are ready to endure to the end."

British officials, interviewed, indignantly resented the attempt of the German Chancellor to throw the responsibility for the continuance of the war upon the Allies. They said that the Chancellor's speech was plainly designed for home, not foreign, consumption, and construed as an effort to appease the growing demand in Germany for peace.

Their statements, and attitude of the London press to-day, apparently correctly represents the attitude of the nation. The newspapers scoffed at Bethmann Holeweg's statement that Germany is invincible, and will, if the war is continued, take more tribute from the Allies. "This attitude, which he either feels or deems it desirable to assume," said this afternoon's Globe, "should make it plain to the wildest pacifist, even to Henry Ford, that there can be no peace until Germany's power is broken once for all.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Government will learn early next week whether the voluntary system of bringing the British armies up to the number required hos proven a success. It was officially stated to-day that no extension of the time limit of Lord Derby's campaign, which expires Saturday night, will be granted. Lord Derby will report the first of next week the results of his systematic house to house canvass in an effort to obtain the necessary enlistments. If the recruiting campaign proves a failure the Government is expected to give serious attention at once to a demand for conscription.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Athens newspapers publish extensive reports of the movements of the Entente troops in Macedonia. Some of these newspapers state that the French have been routed by the Bulgarians. In Ministerial circles it is said, however, that the Allies are withdrawing in conformity to pre-arranged plans, and have sustained no losses.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—German newspapers to-day printed for the first time the news that the United States has demanded the recall of Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed, the German military and naval attaches. No comment was made.

LONDON, Dec. 10. — Constantinople despatches to-day declare that the natives have risen in rebellion in Tripoli,, which Italy recently took from Turkey, and have captured large bodies of Italian troops whose casualties have been in the neighbourhood of six thousand. According to the Turkish despatch, the capital of Tripoli, is in danger of capture by the natives.

PARIS (French Official) Dec. 10.—'In a grenade combat yesterday the German troops were repulsed beyond the crest south of St. Souplet," said the official communique this afternoon, dealing with the Champagne fighting.

COUNCIL WILL ISSUE DEBENTURES

Money Voted for Patriotic Fund Will Be Spread Over a Number of Years

At last night's meeting of the City Council, a by-law was passed authorizing a grant of $20,000 to the Patriotic Fund. The Council voted in favour of raising the money by means of debentures issued for a period of years.

A by-law exempting from taxation for a period of years the manufacturing property now occupied by the Peterborough Metal Products Company was approved. The exemption will amount to approximately $400 a year. The company has leased the premises formerly occupied by the Canadian Cordage Company for a period of three years, with an option to purchase.

The Council decided to send a letter of sympathy to ex-Ald. Johnston, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke. Ald. Dobbin, on behalf of the Council, expressed regret at ex-Ald. Johnston's condition, and concluded with a striking tribute to his worth as a citizen.

Read The Advertisement On Page Three Of The United Cigar Store---Double Coupon Offer

$46,500 WAS THE TOTAL UP TO NOON

The returns coming in up to noon for the Patriotic Fund indicate that the amount asked for will be gained handsomely, and possibly, like the Dominion loan, be over-subscribed, as both should be. The total figures up to one o'clock are $46,500. This does not include the County grant of $20,000.

PTE. PERCY BULLIED, one of the Peterborough boys in the 39th Battalion, C.E.F.

THE U.S. NOTE TO AUSTRIA AMOUNTS TO AN ULTIMATUM

United States Places Itself in a Position to Sever Diplomatic Relations If Austria Does Not Accede to Her Demands

A STRINGENT NOTE

Examiner Special:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—America's note to Austria on the Ancona was practically an ultimatum, it was learned on high authority to-day.

It was stated that this country has placed itself in a position to sever diplomatic relations with Vienna if Austria does not accede to the demands.

It is understood that President Wilson has also decided that the Austrian consul, Von Nuber, at New York must go. The evidence against this official has been accumulating for some time, but as in the case of Von Papen, action has been postponed, it is understood, for reasons best known to the administration.

The note to Austria is even more stringent in its terms than the strongest message sent to Germany on the Lusitania incident.

According to the State Department officials, the Ancona note not only sets forth every demand of the latter document, but exceeds it in demanding punishment.

Austria is asked to award reparation for damages, give assurances as to future conduct, disavow the sinking, and punish the commander.

There was sufficient evidence, officials pointed out, to justify the belief that regardless of his order concerning the sinking of the vessel, the captain had been unduly careless and indifferent in his treatment of passengers, and his general observance of the obligations imposed upon him.

An immediate reply is requested.

No more delays such as the Lusitania case will be tolerated.

THE WEATHER

The thermometer this morning was down to 10 degrees above zero, but no new temperatures have been registered as yet. Last year the first note came very early, namely on November 29th. The year previous (1913) zero was first registered on December 17th.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF EXAMINER TO-MORROW

The Christmas number of The Examiner, which will be issued to-morrow, is particularly of military nature, as fitting in a war-time issue. A feature will be an eight-page pictorial section giving pictures of many of the Peterborough soldiers who have appeared in the casualty lists, and also photographs of Peterborough boys in the 2nd, 21st, 39th, 59th, and 93rd Infantry Battalions, in the C.F.A., and the Mounted Rifles. The section includes a page of Peterborough officers on active service. In the magazine section of to-morrow's issue are group pictures of the officers and men of the Peterborough City and County Battalion, and other military pictures will be found of interest. As a souvenir of Peterborough's share in filling up Canada's army, the number should be worth presenting. There are other interesting features as well. The price of the number is 2c as usual, while a limited number may be secured in mailing tubes ready to send away for 5c. Better order early if you want one to send to your friends

TWO PETERBORO' BOYS OFFICIALLY REPORTED ON CASUALTY LIST

Pte. Maitland Wood, of the 4th Battalion and Pte. Percy Grimmer of the 25th, Formerly of the 39th Are Wounded---Further Lakefield Recruits to Train at Lakefield---Systematic Recruiting Campaign Planned For Peterboro'---Band Instruments Expected on December 29th---To-day's Military News.

Mrs. J. C. Wood, 777 Water Street, was to-day officially notified that her son, Private Maitland Wood was admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital on 4th December, suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg. Private Wood is a members of the 4th Battalion, First Canadian Expeditionary Force. He enlisted in Brantford. Up until about two years ago Pte. Wood was employed in the local branch of the Royal Bank. Among his many associates he was known as "Tony." He was a graduate of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute and a member of the local branch of the Y.M.C.A.

Pte. Wood was with the 4th Battalion all through the hard fighting at Langemarck, and took part in the famous charge in which Lt.-Col. Birchall was killed.

Official Notice.

Mrs. Long, George Street, has received the following wire in regard to her son, Lance-Corp. Fred Long, of the 16th Battalion:

"Sincerely regret to inform you 29112, Lance-Corp. Frederick Long, 16th Battalion, is officially reported returned prisoner of war, wounded, from Germany. He has been admitted to Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, Dec. 7. Wounded severely. Will send further particulars when received.

"Adjt.-General."

In this connection, a cablegram from a Toronto Star correspondent states that Lance-Corp. Long has suffered the loss of a leg. His leg was broken by a bullet during the battle of Ypres, and as he lay on the battlefield several days before being picked up by the Germans, the limb became infected.

Pte. Gummer Wounded.

On to-day's casualty list appears the name of Pte. Percy Gummer of the 25th Battalion, who is reported wounded. Pte. Gummer enlisted with the 57th detachment in the 39th Battalion here, and drilled with the quota under Capt. C. Ross Cameron and Lieut. Eastwood. When the 39th went to England he was selected in a draft that was sent to France to reinforce the 25th Battalion. He is the second local soldier in the 39th to appear on the casualty list. Pte. Gummer's relatives live in London, England. While in Peterborough he boarded at the home of Mrs. Sharman, 184 George Street.

Capt. Bygott of Lakefield, one of the officers of the 93rd Battalion, has been meeting with such success in his recruiting efforts that in spite of the large number of ne men that Lakefield has already contributed to the 93rd Battalion, he expects to raise an additional quota large enough to be billeted in Lakefield for the winter and trained there. Capt. Bygott has opened a recruiting office in a vacant store in Lakefield, and this will be fitted out as a headquarters for the recruits who are stationed there. The genial officer knows everyone in the northern part of the county, and may be expected to secure many more recruits for the 93rd. Lakefield has made a grand showing in recruiting, and are entitled to the benefit of having troops billeted there. The Examiner wishes Capt. Bygott and Lieut. Carter every success in their efforts.

As announced some time ago, Norwood is raising a quota of at least 25 for the 93rd Battalion. As roughly outlined, the plans of the officers of the battalion for the completion of the 93rd by next spring are that one company should be raised throughout the county, with the Lakefield and Norwood detachments as a nucleus. From the rate at which recruits are coming in it is hoped that by New Year's A and B Companies and the staff will be completed. Peterborough city will be asked to furnish another complete company in the next couple of months, while the fourth is being completed in the rural districts.

Peterborough young men who have not answered the call of King and Country are going to have an opportunity before long of discussing the matter with some of the officers of the 93rd. Lieut. Snider and the other officers of the Peterborough Battalion who have been assigned for recruiting duty, are arranging the details of a systematic canvass of the eligible young men. They will commence with single men and will interview them personally. The Speakers' Patriotic League did a good work by leaving cards at the homes of the men of military age, asking why they had not enlisted, and now the 93rd officers are going to talk the question over face to face with the men whom they think should be in the ranks of the 93rd.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., were read to-day:

Number 39.

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Dec. 10, 1915

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day — Lieut. J. M. C. A. C. Cools.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. L. J. Stuat.

Orderly officer for Sunday—Lieut. F. S. Dupuy.

2—Parades—

Saturday—6.30 to 7, Physical Training; 8.30 to 10, Squad Drill, Sects. 37-46; 10 to 10.30, Orderly Room; 10.30 to 12, March Out.

3—Dress—

Toques will be taken into wear from this date, and will be worn on all parades until the issue of winter caps has been made.

4—Strength, Taken On—

The following men having enlisted, are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opppsite their names from the dates mentioned:

John Gordon Miller, B Coy., 7th December, 1915.

Alfred Parkins, B Coy., 7th December, 1915.

5—Orderly Officers—

Until further orders, Orderly Officers will remain in barracks for their full term of duty of 24 hours, with the exception of the time occupied in visiting the hospitals and institutions in the city occupied by soldiers.

6—Bathing Parades—

Officers commanding platoons will arrange for bathing parades for their men. Owing to the limited space for bathing, bathing will be carried on

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BIGGER COLLECTION ON THE SECOND DAY

PTE. THOS. CASEY, with B Squadron, 8th C.M.R. at Bramshott Camp, Eng.

Patriotic Fund Thermometer Had Reached the $41,000 Mark When the Returns Were All In Last Night—Committee Hard at Work To-day to Make Last Day the Best of All.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN

At 8.15 last evening precisely, an enthusiastic member of the working committee of the Patriotic Fund climbed a stool, flourished a paint brush, and marked a red streak up the centre of the big thermometer until it stopped at the figures indicating that $41,000.00 had been secured for the fund. It was an impressive moment. The interested spectators waited in anxiety to see whether the amateur painter would topple off the stool or run the mark up beyond the record. He did neither. Calmly and without emotion he got down and remarked that we'd never let the old flag fall. Cheers were given. So much of the race had been run. We were entering into the last quarter, and Friday is the home-stretch, and the teams are running neck and neck. This illustration is an attempt to use a sporting simile. It is rather ragged Might have been better if the publicity force had dipped into baseball Anyway, you get the idea that things are fairly humming.

The gift for the day of a number of cars is a distinct help. But between the rush to get from place to place, the waits outside, and the anxiety of the driver that the radiator shall not freeze, the position of the driver is not a happy one. But we must persevere even if a few radiators are busted. All great works are accomplished through tribulation.

The reading of returns last night resulted in a scene of orderly disorder hard to beat. Between assertions of theft, chicanery, unscrupulour mendacity, positive swiping, deliberate prevarication, and a lot of other terrible crimes, the announcements went on. Almost every team captain had tales of ruthless thelving from the avails of his route that would bring tears to the eyes of a policeman. John Turner was especially vociferous in his denials, thereby creating the idea that guilt was his portion. Mr. Dunsford was busy fending off assertions that should never have been thrust at a bank manager, but Walter Green affirmed that they caught him with the goods on him. That settled it, though Mr. Dunsford tried hard to prove an alibi. Case carried to the next court.

Having a large and corpulent voice and standing six feet two in his socks, Adjt. McElhiney had to be heard. In fact, there is positively no use anyone else attempting to shove in a word while the Adjt. has the floor. He read the congregation a lesson on financial probity and denounced appropriation, except as a sort of experiment. Just for practice, as it were. He was understood to say that honesty was the best policy, even in fishing, for he'd tried both. His remarks were received with applause, as is quite proper in any financially upright community. We can all approve certain things, even if we do not participate. The meeting was a half-hour of good-natured raillery, protestations, and real fun. The plaster on the ceiling was loosened.

Then the lists were called for and the results of the day's work announced. As expected, it was ahead of the day before. Successes and reverses. Hard work for a moderate amount. A large subscription that pulled up the gross amount.

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A BRANCH TO BE FORMED HERE TO ASSIST SOLDIERS

Public Meeting to Organize for the Soldiers' Aid Commission Will Be Held in Peterborough in a Few Days

AN IMPORTANT MATTER

TORONTO, Dec. 10.— Public meetings to organise local branches of the Soldiers' Aid Commission will be called in Ottawa, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Oshawa, Brantford, Peterborough, Windsor, Stratford, and St. Catharines within the next few days.

"The idea is that when we have six or more soldiers returning, to one place, we notify the town or city, and ask them to form a branch," said Chairman W. D. McPherson. "The chances are that if a town has six or more men in the present lot of soldiers returning, the proportion will be the same for subsequent lots, and there will be permanent need of a local branch commission to place these men."

To date the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission have six hundred men on their books, and a good proportion of these have been placed in permanent paying positions. "We are getting men placed practically as fast as they come," said Mr. McPherson. "Fifty-five men have been placed in good positions locally."

Many of the men applying to the commission are suffering from nervous breakdown and have lost their ability to earn money. One man yesterday was so nervous he couldn't speak, and had to write his part in the conversation. The shock of battle outlasts the healing of the actual wounds in some cases. The effect of the gas at St. Julien is also still observable in the nervous weakness of some of the men.

This is a most important matter. Already Peterborough has some fifteen soldiers back from the front and some of them are now in a position to accept employment. Two of them have re-enlisted with the 93rd, and another has accepted Col. Hemming's offer of a position on guard work. Soon Peterborough will have quite a large number of her sons home from the firing line and it is none too soon to consider ways and means to place these heroes in permanent positions.

G. T. R. Shops At Pt. St. Charles Are On Fire

Examiner Special:

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The Grand Trunk Railway shops at Points St. Charles are on fire. A double alarm was turned in, and the brigade is now there.

The fire was discovered first in the tube shop, but it spread rapidly to the blacksmith shop. Just now it is breaking out in the erecting shop.

"Bad," said Grand Trunk officials. The cause is unknown.

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HOME-MADE TROUBLES.

Germany may be right in one way in declaring that the United States is responsible for the troubles represented by the interference of German officials and German sympathizers, with her internal affairs—disorganizing industrial operations and scouting and defying the power of the government of the sovereign people. But not for the reasons Germany urges—because the United States has not maintained an "honest neutrality." Uncle Sam has been rather too neutral. He has, as it looks to onlookers, by a policy of timidity and surrender to German outrage, rather encouraged German outrage. To a certain degree, and in principle, Germany has as much outraged United States neutrality as it has outraged the neutrality of Belgium. Murdering, out of sheer malice and wickedness, the citizens of the United States on the high seas was, one would have thought, more a casus belli, something more to be resented by the protest of force, than a demand for a meek and lowly protest by polite "notes," ineffective against Germany's thick-skinned sensibilities as the thrust of a walking stick against the steel walls of a super-Dreadnought. Fully admitting that the United States knows its own business, and can justify its own course, it may be suggested as a mild matter of opinion that if President Wilson had from the beginning taken the stiff-backed attitude his recent words seem to indicate he has assumed, a good deal of the domestic troubles and treasonable practices that the country is suffering from, would have been prevented.

EXTEND THE PRINCIPLE.

The transactions in which Mr. Garland of Carleton and Mr. Foster of King's, Nova Scotia, were involved cannot be palliated. Representing the people in Parliament, they traded in war supplies for their own advantage. In conformity with the standards which Sir Robert Borden has determined to maintain in public life they had to resign their seats. Liberal newspapers profess that they will now be candidates for re-election. If so they should be defeated. Certainly they should not be accepted as the candidates of the Conservative party. They should not, and we believe, will not, have the support of the Government.—Toronto News.

These are righteous sentiments; but we do not hear the News demanding that Hon. Mr. Hearst, leader of the Conservatives in Ontario, and the Premier of the Province, should measure up to the standard of Sir Robert Borden — act "in conformity with the standards which Sir Robert Borden," according to the News, "has determined to maintain in public life." The offence against public decency, against common honesty, against the country and the Empire, in traitorously weakening the offensive of Canada in the war by scheming to exert undue profits in the purchase of army supplies, is, in principle, in no way different from the action of Mr. Fallis with the same effect, and with the same disregard of honest principles, and the same traitorous weakening of Canada's offensive. If, in his sphere of authority, Sir Robert Borden repudiated the support of Messrs. Garland and Foster, and enforced their resignation of a prostituted responsibility, is not Premier Hearst constrained to act? Our public men should be men we can trust. We cannot expect that, like Caesar's wife they should be above suspicion, for we have had so many examples of public men betraying their trust in connection with providing supplies for this war, that their defects of character and offences of conduct reflect upon the character of honest men to the extent that we may easily have unjust and unjustified suspicion against men of the highest probity. It is a stinging rebuke to Canadian methods that the British Government has been compelled in self-defence to defend itself against Canadian methods, to take the matter of the making of munitions in Canada into its own hands. Let justice though the heavens fall—should it complicate matters by doing justice though governments fall — if shielding our unworthy supporters will conduce to that result.

THE SUPREME CIVIC INTEREST

The City of Stratford boasts, through the mouth of its sanitary inspector, that it is "the cleanest and healthiest city in Ontario." We hope its boast is true, but Peterborough is not a negligible quantity, either, in such comparison. The latest official government records show that Stratford's death rate, with a population of 16,570 was 11.2 per cent, and that of Peterborough with 19,666, was 12.9—not much of an advantage. The death rate is not, however, an accurate standard of judgment in determining the health of a city. Stratford is a comparatively small city, and Peterborough has many more persons who come here at a rather advanced age to end their days, which would have an effect upon the death rate. We have two large hospitals that attract many outside patients, and the deaths of these persons should not be credited to Peterborough's sanitary conditions. A better test is the disease record. This year in Peterborough there has not yet been recorded a single death from what are commonly regarded as communicable or contagious diseases. If Stratford can boast a cleaner bill of health than Peterborough it is to be congratulated; if it has a more capable and painstaking Health Inspector than Peterborough, it is again to be congratulated. Inspector Spence has done good work in Peterborough and for cause. He has the educated intelligence, technical knowledge of his work, and the tact that, added to industry and devotion to duty, give good results; and it is doubtful if any department of the civic service owes more in the way of good results, to individual initiative and service than our health department. The City Council last night by advancing Inspector Spence's salary from $700 to $1,000, took a long overdue action, and won credit to themselves by recognizing good service, and showing intelligent appreciation of the importance of the supreme interest of the city—the public health.

CANADA'S PART IN THE WAR.

How splendidly Canada has risen to the responsibilities of war has been described in detail in correspondence published in the Herald. Now comes the news that Canada's $50,000,000 internal loan, the first to be floated in the Dominion, has been oversubscribed to an extent that warrants the authorities issuing bonds for twice the amount originally contemplated.

Coincident with this comes announcement that Canada's Steel Committee, which was formed to promote munitions manufacture, has been displaced by an Imperial Munitions Committee, this being deemed necessary because of the notable development of the industry inaugurated by the Steel Committee. More than three hundred and twenty separate manufacturing establishments in Canada are now engaged in making war supplies and the industrial army that has been built up promises to be an asset of as much value to the Dominion as is the army of splendid militants sent to the battlefields of Europe by Sir Sam Hughes.

Americans should feel, and do feel, deep interest in the fine part their brother Americans at the North are playing in this world crisis. And almost as much as the sons of Canada themselves do Americans feel pride in the achievements of the "white Gurkhas," for these reflect honour not orly upon Canada but upon the whole of this continent.—New York Herald.

RUMANIANS FOR DELAY.

Sympathize with French, but Fear for Their Own Country.

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—During the past two months there has been a considerable veering of public opinion in Rumania in favor of the neutrality policy of Premier Bratiano, says the correspondent at Bucharest of the Journal de Geneva. The writer adds:

"This has been largely due to the Austro-German invasion of Serbia and to the fear of Rumanians of undergoing the lot of the Belgians and Serbians. A majority of the ruling classes sympathizes with France and hopes that she will be victorious. Many Rumanians conciliating this sentiment with admiration of the strength and force of her resistance to Germany.

"A greater number detests Russia and has no confidence in her army. All Rumanians however, agree in desiring national unity. In a word, the majority of Rumanians thinks Premier Bratiano has done well to wait, for it is believed the war will be a long one, and that the small country has not the strength or means of resistance that the great powers have.

"All are convinced that Premier Bratiano will join the Quadruple Entente, but only when he can oppose to the 800,000 Austro-Hungarians, Germans, Bulgarians, and Turks an army of equal or superior strength.

"Rumania's intervention will be dependent upon the entry of the Russians into Bulgaria. Italian intervention in the Balkans is regarded with scepticism."

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Is Germany Preparing a Blow Direct Against British Empire?

The news from the Balkan theatre would seem to indicate that Germany, having failed to crush either Russia or France, is now preparing to aim a terrific blow at the British Empire. One report has it that she is equipping a strong Turkish army for the invasion of Egypt, in the hope that the Egyptians would revolt and join with the Turks in a religious war against the British. Another report is that Germany is preparing a huge Teuton-Turk army for the invasion of India, and that she has Persia covered with agents who are endeavouring to get the Persians to join in such an adventure.

If either of these views be true, it is a tremendous task on which Germany is embarking, but one which, if successful, might go far to give her victory in the war. The loss of Egypt would mean the ruin of British prestige in the East and the Near East, and the supremacy of Germany in the Eastern Mediterranean. On the other hand nothing is more certain than that both France and Italy must, out of sheer self-protection, launch forces into Egypt to counter such a stroke. The joint efforts of the Allies might conceivably turn such an enterprise into a colossal disaster for Germany. As for an attack on India, that would mean such vast preparation and such terrific and sustained efforts that the effect might easily be to hasten the exhaustion of Germany and the breakdown of Turkish resistance, already weakened by years of war.

While Germany may be concentrating for such a blow at the British Empire, we may be quite sure that the Allies will prepare events much nearer home to demand attention. Nothing is more certain than that Russia will come back. One of the official German excuses for hacking through Belgium in an endeavour to crush France down by a lightning blow was that it was necessary to turn from a stricken France and crush Russia before Russia could begin to call up her unlimited manpower. Britain's giant army, and the great armies of France and Italy have neither of them yet exerted their maximum power, nor have they yet shown the Germans the full meaning of the vast resources of guns and ammunition which the freedom of the seas is bringing them.

We may look for dramatic surprises in the Balkans as a result of Germany's desperate attempt to avert defeat by striking the British Empire in a vital spot. But while surprises may come there, we may be quite sure that the Allies are preparing them in other quarters as well. Every one of the strategical objectives of Germany has been defeated so far. Now that she is weakened by war, there need be no undue fears that she will succeed now. Her murder-at-sea policy made a great sensation, but it ended only in advertising the impotence of her navy. Her Balkan enterprises may be dramatic, but for her the danger is that they will end the hollowness of the German pretensions.—Montreal Herald.

A Success.

Mr. Brown's coloured valet desired to entertain some of his friends, and his master contributed generously to the cause. The next morning Mr. Brown asked Mose if his party had been a success. Mose drew himself up a couple of inches above his usual height.

"Was it a success, suh?" he exclaimed delightedly. "Well, suh, it sho' was! Dey was sixteen invited and twenty dat come."—New York Evening Post.

Passports Needed If You Are Going To The Old Country

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—All Canadians intending to visit Europe in future must carry with them the identification certificate issued within the past few days by the Department of Immigration at Ottawa, and which may be obtained from the Immigration Office of every Canadian centre.

This morning the offices of the local steamship companies were inundated with visitors and 'phone enquiries following the report from New York of the delay of the White Star liner Adriatic for an hour yesterday and the prevention of 100 passengers, mostly Canadian women bound for England, from sailing, all for lack of the passports required by the new British regulation.

"We had a wire this morning from our agent," was the report given at the White Star office in Toronto to-day, "that the Toronto passengers got away safely. The New York report is probably greatly exaggerated. All passengers who carried with them either the old passport or the formerly required 'documentary evidence of nationality,' and a photograph attached, were allowed to proceed, and all the passengers who booked here had this. There were about 150 passengers from Toronto and the vicinity, mostly third-class."

That the only possible passengers delayed would be some who had bought tickets from agents in the country who had not known of even the former regulations, was the opinion of the A. F. Webster Company.

"Every passenger buying a ticket from us, or from any other regular agency, is informed of the requirements," was the statement made. "The last regulation was an order-in-Council, cabled to us on December 1, requiring 'Passports or satisfactory documents establishing the nationality of all British subjects over 14 years of age arriving in the United Kingdom'."

The first passport was an official document, but the second, or documentary evidence, could consist of a birth certificate or a letter from Mayor or reeve bearing his official stamp, or a letter sworn before a notary who could vouch for the traveller's nationality, citizenship, and so forth. Both documents were required to have a photograph attached. According to the White Star Company in Toronto, all the Canadian passengers booking with them had this evidence with them, and all having these documents were allowed to go on the Adriatic.

But for all future travel the new passport must be carried. This consists of a large, official identification certificate giving age, nationality, and other particulars of the applicant. There is no charge made, and all that the applicant must do is to satisfy the immigration officer that he is a bona-fide British subject. His photograph must be attached, together with his signature. The signature must be written in the presence of the immigration officer and sworn to by witnesses.

All the larger centres have already been supplied with these new passports, including Toronto, Hamilton, and London.

It is expected that any Canadians who may have been left in New York will have their passage transferred to the Cunard liner Cameronia, which sails on Friday next.

A BOOM IN MARRIAGES AND IN MALE BIRTHS

English People Have Rushed to the Altar During the Past Season.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—All marriage records in England and Wales were broken during the quarter ended September 30, when the rate reached 21.8 per thousand of population. This is the highest rate recorded during any quarter since the establishment of civil registration. The next highest rate was 21.4 per thousand in the fourth quarter of 1865.

The number of male births shows a steady increase over that of female births. During the first quarter of this year 1,082 males to every 1,000 females were born. During the second quarter male births numbered 1,043 to every thousand females. The third quarter showed 1,065 males to every 1,000 females.

LOST

LOST—A FRIENDSHIP BRACELET—Finder please leave at Examiner 24-136-3746

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply with references to 299 Maitland Avenue 24-136-3749

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PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including bed and bedding. Apply to 483 Cambridge Street 24-136-3727

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TO LET — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED house with all modern improvements; will rent to first of April or May, 1916. Possession at once or 1st Jan as desired. Apply to Mrs. Thornton, 508 Bolivar St. 24-136-3743

NOTICE

WILL THE YOUNG MAN WHO PICKED up $5.00 in bills in front of the Royal Theatre last night please return the same to the manager of the theatre? 24-136-3741

! SAUSAGES !

ROSE Brand Sausage per lb.....18c
Small Sausage per lb.....15c
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All Ingredients Carefully Selected and Prepared.

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FRESH PORK TENDERLOINS
28c Per lb.
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Matthews-Blackwell Ltd.

The Auxiliary Pumping Plant Was Pressed Into Commission For the First Time To-day

Waterwheels Were Closed Down Owing to Anchor Ice—Trouble Was Anticipated and the Steam Plant in Readiness—Interest on the $25,000 Investment Takes the Form of Insurance—Fire Hazzard is Lessened as a Result.

The good judgment shown by the Utilities Commission in providing this city with an auxiliary pumping plant was substantiated this morning when the plant was pressed into acual service for he first time since its installation. "Frazil," or what is commonly known as anchor ice, was the cause of the tie-up that affected not only the waterworks pumping station, but the various power houses along the Trent waterway. At a late hour last night the men in charge of the pumping station, discovered that the gates were beginning to set. This is one of the initial warnings and is usually followed by a temporary suspension of operations. To a city with twelve or fifteen million dollars worth of property this is a serious thing. It means that should a fire break out there is no water with which to extinguish it. On 1st, 2nd and 3rd of December last year the water supply was shut off for a period of twelve hours and the situation became so serious that the city found it necessary to send to Toronto for a motor chemical fire engine.

Capacity of Plant.

The Commission then decided that the best interests of the city would be served by providing an auxiliary pumping plant operated by steam. This was subsequently done at a cost of approximately twenty-five thousand dollars. The contract for the plant was awarded to the De Laval Dairy Supply Company and a short time ago the work of installation was completed with the exception of a few finishing touches that have yet to be applied. This morning the inevitable happened and a few minutes after six o'clock found the auxiliary steam plant in actual operation. The capacity of the plant is six million gallons per day, which is one half a million gallons higher than the peak consumption. The caapcity represented by the water wheels is ten and a half millions, while the average daily consumption is in the neighbourhood of three million gallons.

Chairman Present.

Both Mr. T. F. Matthews, chairman of the Commission, and Mr. H. O. Fisk, manager, visited the plant this morning. They were thoroughly pleased with the result and more than ever convinced of its necessity. Anchor ice is soemthing that has puzzled engineers for years, and as yet no successful method of dealing with the evil has been devised. In some cases steam is turned into the racks, but like a number of other similar experiments, it is not always successful. After considering the question from all angles the Commission decided upon an auxiliary steam pumping plant, and the fact that the citizens this morning received an uninterrupted water supply is due to this decision, and the foresight of the Commission. It may be that the plant will not be required more than a few hours each year, yet to be without it might incur a loss of several thousand dollars to the city. As the plant stands, the city is just out the interest, which practically amounts to insurance against potential loss.

Ready For Emergency.

This morning when it was found that the water wheels would be closed down, preparations were made to place the steam plant in commission. This was accomplished within a few minutes after the arrival of Mr. Ross Dobbin, superintendent of the waterworks. Fires are kept under the boiler all the time, so that the plant is always ready for an emergency.

This morning the wheels were only out of commission for about an hour. The temperature raised slightly and the water cleared as a result. A difference of a fraction of a degree is sometimes sufficient to dispel the anchor ice which hangs suspended in the water and clings to anything it comes in contact with. It is sometimes called needle ice.

Saturday Shoe Bargains

Don't miss these record breaking bargains in Shoes. The following prices cannot be equalled anywhere. Stock is brand new and up-to-date. A pair of boots maket a most acceptable Christmas Gift.

Ladies' Gun Metal Boots—Laced or buttoned, best 3.50 value. Special Saturday only 1.98

Ladies' Patent Leather and Gun Metal Boots cloth tops- Regular 4.00 and 4.50 only..... 2.75

Men's Heavy Winter Wear Boots—Gun Metal lace or button. Regular 5.00, Saturday only.... .... 3.75

Men's Working Boots—Strongly make. Regular 4.00, Saturday..... 2.98

Men's Fine Boots—For Sunday wear, patents or tan. Regular 5.00, Saturday..... 3.75

Misses' Patent Leather, Cloth Tops, Regular 2.75 for..... 1.98

Children's Good Strong Boots—best 1.50 value for..... 98c

Slippers—Suitable gift lines. Regular 1.50 to 2.00 for only..... 75c

A large stock of Rubbers must be cleared regardless of cost.

Be sure to find the right place—

D. Zacks 199 Charlotte Street

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by platoons. Officers commanding platoons will arrange amongst themselves the hours so as to ensure that each man bathes at least once a week.

T. J. Johnston, Lt.-Col.,
Officer Commanding,
93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

One Year's Service.

The Examiner is indebted to Pte. E. Lynch of the 93rd Battalion for the privilege of publishing some extracts from an interesting letter received from his brother-in-law, Pte. H. Kelly, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Pte. Kelly, who was wounded at Ypres early in the war, has recently been invalided home from the Dardanelles. He says in part:

"I have been in France, Belgium, Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, the Dardanelles, and Lemnos, a Greek island, all in twelve months. You will see by the address I am in England again. Soon after I wrote to you I was sent out to the Dardanelles, and after three months there I was sent home with dysentery; but I am glad to say I am nearly all right again. The letter you wrote to me has been halfway around the world. It went to Cork, from there to the Dardanelles, then to Malta, back again to Cork, and then to my home, 200 Viaduct Street, Manchester. Things seem to be very busy here, everybody being on war work, and there seems to be more prosperity in Manchester than ever. Manchester has sent 125,000 men to the Army—not a bad show of patriotism, and far ahead of any other town in comparison to size.

"I must consider myself lucky, although I have seen a good deal of fighting. I thought my number was up many a time, but somebody was praying for me. Even the day before I came away from the Dardanelles I was carrying water from a well with two other men. One was killed and the other wounded, yet I never got a scratch, although I was so ill I was wishing I would be killed. I was that weak I could hardly walk. The day I as wounded in Ypres, our regiment lost 650 men; so I am not going to die yet awhile. I fancy I will die at home."

Writing from "Somewhere in France" to his mother, Mrs. E. Ross Pte. Bob Ross, who will be remembered by baseball fans as one of the Mercantile League backstops in 1914, and who enlisted here with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and is now at the Front with the 6th C.M.R., says:

"France is not a bad country in the summertime, but there is quite a lot of mud in the winter. I met some of the Peterborough boys here the other day. We were in the trenches last week for a while. I was up on the front line at night with a working party. We were fixing up the trenches. There was nobody hurt and we never lost a man, but the 4th C.M.R. and the 5th C.M.R. lost some."

Word has been received that the new instruments for the 93rd Battalion Band will arrive in Peterborough on December 29th. When Bandmaster Hughes' fine organization make their first appearance with those Class A Bessons, the good things that have already been said about the band will seem mild.

In connection with the Christmas numbers of the Examiner, which will be published to-morrow, we have two apologies to make. One is that space will not permit us to publish all the soldier photographs we have available. The other is that since the military section of the Christmas number was run off the press, there have been a number of promotions made in the 93rd Battalion, and as the section was already printed, it was impossible for us to make the alterations. Therefore, if a full-fledged corporal finds his picture in the Christmas Number to-morrow labelled "Lance-Corporal," etc., he will understand that this was unavoidable on the part of the Examiner.

Friends of the soldiers of the 93rd Battalion need have no worry about how they are getting along in the Armouries. After a week's trial of barrack life, the 93rd are quite contented and complaints are as scarce as beefsteak in Germany. The quarters are roomy and warm, with plenty of air space and facilities for ventilation. The meals are abundant and well cooked; in fact, the manner in which the food is prepared reflects the greatest credit upon the battalion cooks, especially in view of the fact that Sergt.-Cook Wride and Lance-Corp. Bath are away attending the School of Cooking in Kingston. It is plain diet, of course, but wholesome and of good quality, and there seems to be plenty of it, too. "I served ten years in the Navy, and we never got as good chuck as that," is the way one Tommy expressed himself to the Examiner yesterday, and a married man added, "I never could spread as much butter as this on my bread at home." In fact, the Examiner has yet to hear a serious complaint about the meals. Cleanliness in all departments is insisted upon. The tables are scrubbed after each meal and the floors carefully swept, while the appearance of the kitchen would do credit to a well appointed hotel. The men of the battalion are seemingly quite satisfied with their winter home and have settled down like one big happy family.

"All dressed up and no place to go" is the popular song with the 93rd Bugle Band just now. With every department of the Armouries occupied, the buglers have no practice room. By the way, the buglers have ben making steady prgoress, and their new marches on the parades have made a hit. There are fourteen in the Bugle Band at present.

Pte. Naish has been assigned to duty as assistant in the 93rd canteen, succeeding Pte. Gordon Davis, who has been promoted lance-corporal.

The members of the Kill Kare Camp—all of whom are now members of the 93rd Battalion—will hold a dance on the evening of December 17th. The khaki-clad hosts may be counted upon to arrange a most enjoyable evening.

Pte. S. Kitchen, the battalion shoemaker, has established his repair shop in the quartermaster's stores. "Business as usual" is the report he sends out.

When the greater part of Peterborough's population is still in the arms of Morpheus, the boys of the 93rd are out for their morning gallop. Some platoons may be found up north, while others find a canter down south the most enjoyable. After ten or fifteen minutes' alternate running and walking, they come back to the Armouries with rosy cheeks and a man-sized appetite.

As an indication of the spirit that pervades the ranks of the 93rd Battalion, it might be mentioned that many of the single men of the 93rd are subscribing to the Patriotic Fund. Not satisfied with offering their lives they are helping along the fund that is destined to assist the families of their married comrades.

"All the nice girls love a sailor." So the song says, but judging by the number of the 93rd men who are joining the Benedicts, there are many nice girls who like a soldier, too. The banns were published for several weddings yesterday; at least, the Battalion Orders contained the information that the commanding officer had given permission to two of the 93rd to marry.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—A new arrangement has been made by General Hughes regarding the examination and care of invalided soldiers returning to Canada. Hitherto they have been sent in batches when transportation was convenient to Quebec, where they have been examiped by the Medical Board of the Department, and an official report upon their condition made.

Quebec has been the discharge depot for returned soldiers, and arrivals have been dispositioned as speedily as possible.

The discharge depot will be Liverpool after this.

The Medical Board of the Militia Department will go to Liverpool, and returning soldiers will be examined there or on their way across the ocean. Medical officers will travel on every vessel carrying Canadian soldiers.

The men will not be held up on this side, but can entrain as soon as they land, which for men from the far West is a particular advantage. Arrangements will also be made to pay the men on the boat or on the other side.

Capt. J. H. Burnham, paymaster of the 93rd Battalion, has received the following letter from Col. Hemming, the commanding officer of the Division:

My Dear Capt. Burnham,

I have your letter of the 8th inst., and in reply am glad to be able to assure you that there is now nothing further for you to do to qualify yourself for overseas service.

You are appointed, and it now only remains for the Department to issue orders for the 93rd Battalion, C.E.F. to proceed overseas, and away you go.

Yours very sincerely,
T. D. B. Hemming, Colonel.

Lt. W. T. Rogers, C.A.V.S., of Peterborough, has been granted the rank of Captain in the Veterinary corps.

Lt.-Col. Johnston and Lieut. Bailey, Assistant Adjutant of the 93rd Battalion, are in Norwood to-day swearing in a number of recruits for the 93rd.

Members of the 93rd Battalion who wish to get some of the Christmas numbers of the Examiner to-morrow can leave their orders with the Armouries newsboy this afternoon. Extra numbers in mailing tubes can be purchased for 5c. Better order early as the number will be in demand.

The Examiner is indebted to Mr. Jas. Kylie, 580 Downie street, for kindly supplying the address of Driver Arthur Searle, which was asked for yesterday. The address is as follows:

Driver Arthur Searle, No. 59980,
2nd Divisional Supply Column,
Base Detail D.S.C.,
Care General Post Office,
Seabrook, Hythe,
Kent, England.

The last letter Mr. Kylie has received from Driver Searle was dated November 18th. The troops were sleeping in tents at that time and found it rather chilly.

The cold weather of the past couple of days left the parade ground at Central Park as slippery as a skating rink

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HOLIDAY GIFTS OF SPECIAL MERIT FOR MEN & BOYS

Cravats
That are Different
25c to 75c

Mufflers
and Silk Neckscarfs
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Fine Hosiery
Cotton, Lisle or Silk
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$1.00 to $2.50

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10c to 50c

Sweater Coats
All Color Combinations
$1.00 to $5.00

Dress Shirts
Handsome Designs
50c to $1.50

Umbrellas
In Plain & Gold Handles
$1.00 to $4.00

Suits or Overcoats
Make Acceptable Gifts

THE things that Men appreciate above everything else are the Practical Gifts of Things for everyday use—things that the recipient would buy for himself.

AND then, too, you raise his opinion of you just another bit higher when you present him with something practical and sensible—something he would buy for himself.

Every time he wears the Scarf, the Shirt, the Overcoat, the Suit, the Sweater Coat, the Hat, the Cap, or the Underwear, or the Hose, or the Bathrobe, or the Suspenders, or the Umbrella, or the Gloves, or the Cravat, or the Muffler, or the Handkerchiefs, which you gave him, he thinks of you.

So, when you select a present for "him" remember men are practical. They cherish the memory of a practical, useful gift, but soon forget the other kind.

And make your gift to "him" something he will really like better than all the other presents he receives—let it be something he can wear.

And don't lose sight of the fact that most men know that anything that bears a LeBrun label is absolutely right in style and dependable in quality.

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Now is the time to lay in your stock of Xmas necessities such as currants, raisins, peel, nuts, candies, oranges, etc. Our prices enumerated below, will clearly prove to you our ability to supply you with the very choicest fruits at the lowest prices. If you can't come to our store, phone 60 and your order will be carefully looked after.

Mastalel Raisins.....2 lbs. for 25c
Seedless Raisins.....2 lbs. for 25c
Seeded Raisins, package.....2 for 25c
Seedless Raisins, package.....2 for 25c
Choice Prunes.....2 lbs. for 25c
Dates, package or bulk,..... per lb. 10c
Mixed Peel.....per lb. 25c
Mixed Nuts.....per lb. 25c
Honey in Jars at ..... 10c, 15c and 25c

Oranges, choice . ..... per doz. 30c and 40c
Grape Fruit.....3 for 25c
Green Tea, special .....per lb. 25c
Auto Brand Salmon.....1 lb. can 25c
Burford Peas or Corn .....3 for 25c
Fruit Biscuits .....2 lb. for 25c
Ginger Snaps .....10c lb.
Cooking Apples .....30c pk.
Snow Apples .....35c pk.

SPECIAL TO-NIGHT AND SATURDAY *To-night and Saturday only we will give 14½ lbs of Redpath's No. 1 Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Now is your chance to secure your sugar at a bargain. Phone 60 and we will carefully look after your order. Parcels delivered to all parts of the city.*

Get our prices on all lines of groceries, etc. before purchasing elsewhere.

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Santa Claus Has Sent Another BIG LOAD of TOYS To THE TOYMAN'S SHOP

ON THE 2nd FLOOR OF THE "HALL" STORE

These will be opened out and ready on Saturday Morning. The shipment includes:--Dolls, Automobiles, Sleighs, Rocking Horses, Fire Engines, Hook & Ladder Waggons; Beds, Cradles, Trains on Tracks, Dishes, Doll Carriages, Teddy Bears & Other Toys.

See Them Saturday Morning

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

PETERBORO' BABY CARRIES OFF THE FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

James Henderson Turner, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Webber F. Turner, Wins the Fifty Dollars in Canadian Magazine Better Babies' Contest.

NEAREST PERFECT CHILD

A Peterborough baby carried off first prize in the first annual Better Canadian Babies Contest conducted by the Canadian Home Journal. James Henderson Turner, the eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webber F. Turner, Mark Street, Ashburnham, won the fifty-dollar prize, and is credited with being the nearest perfect baby in Canada under eighteen months. In a large list of entries from all over the Dominion baby Turner took first place. The Canadian Home Journal inaugurated the better babies campaign a year ago. During the past twelve months articles were published written by doctors dealing with the care, dressing and feeding of babies, and in order that practical good might result, the magazine introduced a better Canadian babies contest. Substantial prizes were offered to the best forty-four babies, the rules being that every child had to be taken to a doctor, very carefully examined and measured, and a score card filled in. These and the babies' photos were then judged by three doctors, and the

JAMES HENDERSON TURNER
Winner of First Prize

forty-four children showing the best proportionate developments, mentally and physically, won the prizes. (It was not a beauty contest. Pretty dimples and fairy-like curls influenced the decision of the judges not one particle.) There were entries from every corner in the Dominion, from the Yukon to Nova Scotia.

The Examiner congratulates the parents of this fortunate child. It is no small matter to be the recipient of such an honour, as well as a prize of fifty dollars.

PREVENTS GERMANS FROM ORGANIZING THEIR POSITIONS

PARIS, December 10.—Not only has the German advance in Champagne, which result in the capture of French advanced positions south of St. Souplet and at the Butte de Souain, been stopped, but the Germans are being driven out of the positions occupied, and the French guns are preventing them from organising the ground taken. A German munition depot was exploded last nigt south of St. Souplet.

On the road between Roye and Montdidier, the French artillery fired effectively on a German battery near Dancourt. Mine fighting in which a party of German workers were buried by the explosion of a French mine chamber, is reported from Les Eparges.

Fort Cognelee, one of the most important features of the old defence at Namur, has been destroyed by an explosion, according to the Echo de Belge. The explosion is said to have caused the death of 80 German soldiers.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending December 9th were $550,789 a decrease from the previous week of $51,769. The same week last month the clearings were $406,712, and for the same time last year they were $406,260.

Diplomacy.

Irate Father: If I catch that young idler around here again I'll break his head.

Sweet Daughter: But he's not an idler, father; he's a prizefighter.

Irate Father: Oh, well, then, of course, I will have to treat him as a friend of yours.

MONEY-SAVING SHOE PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Big List of Specials at the Peterboro' Shoe Store for To-morrow (Saturday)

Ladies' Fine Boots, laced or button, in nicely finished gun metal, regular $3.00 and $3.50. Special for Saturday ..... per pair **$2.00 & $2.50**

Ladies' Patent Leather, cloth top Boots, also leather tops, lace or button, regular $4.00 and $4.50 ..... Special for Saturday **$2.98 & $3.49**

Men's Dress Boots, gun metal, in lace or button style, regular $4.00. Special for Saturday **$2.98**

Men's Fine Business Boots, Goodyear welt soles, in gun metal. Regular $5.00. Special for Saturday **$3.98**

Misses' Gun Metal Boots, or patent leather, low heels, all sizes, reg. $2.50 and $3.00 ..... Special for Saturday **$1.98 & $2.49**

Special Prices for Saturday on Children's Boots. Full line of Rubbers at Cut Prices for Saturday.

Peterboro' Shoe Store

291 George St. New Lundy Block

Bigger Collection On Second Day

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1—J. J. Turner, Jr.	$1329 75
3—W. J. Oke	665 00
4—H. G. Walker	351 25
5—J. W. Worth	935 75
6—W. H. Dunsford	1952 00
7—E. A. Peck	718 00
8—Jos. Picard	797 10
9—Adjt. McElhiney	4256 85
10—G. A. Gillespie	779 00
	$11777 85

From the mass of subscriptions, many amounts of good proportions were noted. Without a rigid scrutiny of the returns all could not be identified, and some may have been missed in the general hilarity and cheers with which each was received. However, the final list will be published, when all will get their credit. Among those called out were Bonner-Worth Co. for $500, Postmaster and employees of Post Office $150, Police Force $60, Mrs. Jas. Wood $300, R. A. Morrow $150, W. R. Morris $100, John Wood $100, W. Davidson $150, C. H. Pennefather $100, Brinton Carpet Co. employees $225.80, F. D. Kerr $500, E. A. Peck $250. It may be noted that this firm gave during the summer a machine gun in addition to liberal subscriptions last year.

Employees of the Calcutt Brewery $126, J. A. Cameron $100, A. L. Killaley $60, Examiner employees $364, employees of C.G.E. Co., so far, $1,041, as compared with $252 last year, Ackerman Co $1,000, employees of the Matthews-Blackwell Co. $900. This subscription is notable for the fact that Mr. Matthews undertakes that if any employee through illness be unable to keep up his payments on subscription he will see that the arrearages are paid. Review Office employees $135, Peterborough Machine Co. $100, De Laval Co. employees $240, Peterborough Cereal Co. employees $31.50, and of the Canadian Bank of Commerce $47, Robt Fair $100, T. H. G. Denne $100, J. D. Collins $100, John C. Reid $125, W. J. Oke and employees $100, Peterborough Canoe Co. $500, and a further subscription from Mr. W. A. Richardson; employees of the Ackerman Co., despite very liberal subscriptions to Red Cross and other funds, $416.83.

These are only a few of the amounts taken at random from those announced.

Now comes assistance from a source unexpected. The men in barracks at the Armouries are making up a list and contribution to the Fund. Good pretty good. As boys, we all thought more of a slice of pie come across unexpectedly than a whole half for which we had pleaded, if not pinched. So what the men can do they will, and it will be welcomed. Soldiers helping the Patriotic Fund should be an incentive to others.

Lady stepped into a local bank, remarked to the teller (who was not told not to tell), asked for a blank cheque, wrote it out for a handsome amount, and remarked that she did not propose to wait to be waited on before making a contribution to the Fund. Good instance of prompt and lucrative action.

J. A. Aylmer, $500. Mr. Aylmer has contributed over $1,000 to the fund and has had the difficult and onerous duty of preparing the lists for the canvas, a month's work. In addition he has undertaken to attend for the fund all collections as he has for the year past. Work that is without money and certainly without price. The Henry Hope Co. a notable subscribtion for a handful of men, $194.

REVISED LIST OF CAPTAINS AND TEAMS.

The following is a revised list of the workers and their leaders:—

Team No. 1—
J. J. Turner, Capt.
J. E. A. Fitzgerald.
T. Haggis.
C. G. Graham.
T. M. Minnicola.
M. Lyle.
W. P. Adamson.
T. H. Maher.
W. J. Koster.
M. Comstock.
G. O. Cameron.
F. W. Doan.
H. W. Stock.

Team No. 3—
W. J. Oke.
A. McNabb.
Jas. Blewett.
J. E. Lillico.
W. F. Skitch.
T. H. McCarrell.
John Hill.
Chas. Rishor.

Team No. 4—
H. G. Walker, Capt.
Mayor Buller.
W. Langford.
Archie Moore.
Geo. Ruth.
Geo. Evans.
J. J. Duffus.
J. J. Howden.
G. H. Patterson.
G. A. Ferguson.
J. H. Connal.

Team No. 5—
J. W. Worth Capt.
Jas. Edgar.
A. L. Killaly.
Geo. Boucher.
A. Hope.
Rich. Devey.
R. N. Stuart.

Team No. 6—
W. H. Dunsford Capt.
G. S. Cameron M.D.
F. M. Dela Fosse.
T. M. Grier M.D.
S. Dickson Hall.
Robt. Harstone.
James Kendrey.
W. R. Morris.
H. A. Morrow.
T. D. Mullholland.
C. H. Pennefather.

Team No. 7—
E. A. Peck Capt.
W. G. Morrow.
A. W. Crossman.
Frank Whitehouse.
R. B. Rogers.
Wm. Madill.
John Nugent.
R. H. Parsons.

Team No. 8—
L. J. Picard Capt.
R. R. Hall.
R. M. Waddell.
R. M. Glover.
J. S. Knapman.
F. Blastorah.
J. R. Corkery.
W. H. Collier.
W. C. Austin.

Team No. 9—
Adjt. McElhiney, Capt.
B. F. Ackerman.
T. F. Matthews.
R. J. Winch.
C. H. Gordon.
R. C. Braund.
J. J. Cooks.
Thos. Blount, Sr.
Thos. Blount, Jr.
W. A. Howard.

Team No. 10—
G. A. Gillespie, Capt.
Jos. Wearing.
C. S. Thompson.
G. L. Hay.
G. W. Green.
Jas. Hamilton.
Rev. J. R. Webb.
R. McGill Hood.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Under the Auspices of the Sons and Daughters of England S.O. E.Hall, Hunter St. Monday, Dec. 13th 6.30 P.M. Musical Program. Tickets 35 cents each. public cordially Invited.

POLICYS NO GOOD IF TAKEN SINCE WAR

But C. O. F. Keeps Up All Previous Policies For Soldiers

The Canadian Order of Foresters cancels any policy written since the war began if the member thereby insured enlists for active service. Nor does he get his dues back. This is the answer to a complaint from Mr W. J. Wawfer, of Drayton, a married man, who took out a policy twelve months ago, and is now refused continuance of policy or refund of fees, as he has joined the Army.

"Each member,' he writes, "pays 35 cents per month for sick and funeral benefit, but in the event of a member enlisting for overseas he would not collect this benefit. I might mention that there has also been a war levy of 50 cents per member, which I understand was to insure members going overseas."

"Any man joining the society 12 months ago would have been told at the time of joining that his policy became void as soon as he enlisted," was the statement of Mr. A. E. Wright, executive officer of the Canadian Order of Foresters in Toronto, "because the head office decided upon that shortly after the war began Policies now contain stamps pointing out that feature. It hardly seems possible that a man could have joined even a year ago without being made fully aware of conditions, since the society advertised the fact in all the papers, and every court was circularized and asked to make the point perfectly clear to all new members. We now have 2,000 old members with the Colours, and the head office is keeping them all in good standing."

It is admitted that while the point is now fully explained in the rules and regulations submitted to every man before he is accepted as a member, the information is not contained in some of the earlier policies issued after August of 1914.

GIFTS TO THE RED CROSS SOCIETY ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

Miss E. Morrow, the treasures of the Peterborough Red Cross Society, desires to acknowledge with very sincere thanks the receipt of the following gifts to the Society:

Twenty-five dollars from the Girls' and Boys' Athletic Association of the Collegiate Institute.

Twenty dollars from the Peterborough Golf Club.

Sirteen dollars and fifteen cents from the soldiers' wives of North Monaghan, being the proceeds of a concert kindly given by them.

All these donations are greatly appreciated.

The Executive would be greatly obliged if all having wool from the Society for the knitting of socks would please endeavour to finish them and return them to the work room by Friday, Dec. 17, so that they can be packed and forwarded before the room is closed for the Christmas vacation.

Every noble acquisition is attended with its risks; he who fears to encounter the one must not expect to obtain the other.—Metastasio.

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3 Flexible Steel Steering Bobs. Regular 4.50 for only $3.00.

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There is nothing gained by leaving until the last week your selection of Christmas baking material.

You get the best selections and best service NOW.

Here are prices that will interest you and interest you very much because of the high quality, and you always want ingredients of quality for your Plum Pudding and Fruit Cake—for this, the biggest holiday season of the year.

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We have been fortunate in getting a supply of Currants from Greece, in spite of the trouble there, and are offering a splendid qualify of new re-cleaned fruit at **2 Lbs. for** **25c**

ENGLISH CANDIED PEEL

As Peel is an important ingredient of the plum pudding and Christmas cake, you want the best.

Mixed Peel 25c
Orange and Lemon Peel 25c
Citron Peel 30c

Machine-cut Peel—no waste and no time lost in cutting.
In pound and half-pound packages.

SHELLED NUTS

At all times you want only sound, well-flavored, fresh Nuts. Stale, old nuts spoil your cooking.

Fresh Shelled Almonds — Fresh Shelled Walnuts
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CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES

For decorating or mixing in your cakes. It gives that tempting appearance and delicate flavor.

½-lb. Boxes ..... 30c 1-lb. Boxes 55c

RAISINS

Luscious, juicy fruit, for Christmas baking.

California Blue Raisins ..... **2 Lbs. 25c**
Seeded Raisins ..... **2-Lb. Pkts. 25c**
Thompson's Seedless Raisins, Pkgs. 15c. In Bulk **2 Lbs. 25c**
Sultana Raisins ..... **Lb. 17c**
Valencia Raisins ..... **Lb. 18c**
New Dates ..... 10c Cooking Figs 10c

MINCE MEAT

All ready prepared by reputable manufacturers, and will keep.
Home-Made ..... 12½c Heinz Made 20c

ALMOND PASTE

Prepared Charnico Paste in convenient tins.
½ pound ..... 33c 1 pound 60c

NEW CEYLON TEA

For quality this Ceylon Tea will please you better than teas costing 5c or 7c per pound more. Being new Tea, it has that delicate flavor and good strength.

EXTRA CHOICE QUALITY	CHOICE QUALITY
5-lb. Tins 40c, for ..$2.00	5-lb. Tins 35c, for ..$1.75
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A Bigger, Better, Brighter Display of Practical Gift Suggestions at Cressmans' The Ideal Christmas Shopping Centre

Another Great Value Coat Sale
47 $15.00 and $18.00 New Winter Models $9.75

47 New Sample Winter Coats bought direct from the maker at a liberal discount. These garments are extra special $15.00 and $18.00 values. They are fashioned right up to the minute in style, the cloths are of exceptional quality. Make a big effort to see these coats on Saturday—they'll cause no end of favourable comment.

Saturday Snap $9.75

Blouses! Blouses!
Snappy, New Creations
$1.50 to $1.75 Values at 98c

A special Christmas offer of dainty new Waist Creations in plain, striped and floral voiles. Convertible, high and low collars, lace and embroidery trimmed. Others are shown in pretty figured vestings. Values $1.50 to $1.75. A good variety of sizes. Special Saturday Price... .98

See Our Women's Special Shoes at $2.95

Smart, snappy down-to-the-minute models for street and dress wear—shoes that combine quality, fit and appearance. Patent military toes with cloth tops; kid and patent button with cloth tops; kid and patent button with cloth tops. A real leader, equal to many higher priced lines. Saturday 2.95

Highest Grade Rubbers Reg. 75c and 85c Values Saturday Snaps 67c

Women's Highest Grade Rubbers, made from superior quality Para rubber, and guaranteed to give lasting satisfaction. Absolutely the best 75c and 85c value obtainable. Sizes and lasts for every style of shoe. As a special Saturday Leader, per pair.... .67

Just Trimmed Winter Millinery Values to $8.00 2.98

See this table of newly trimmed Winter Hats on Saturday. You'll admire the styles, they're wonderfully chic and becoming. Large, medium and small shapes in velvet, plushes and felts; all are cleverly trimmed, each one is quite exclusive. Values to $8.00. One Day Sale 2.98

The Christmas Victrola Club Closes on Sat. Join at Once.
Victrola Parlor, Third Floor

The Bargain Annex
Open on Saturday Until 9.30 p. m.
Note These Annex Specials

White Muslin Blouses; two hundred to select from. Very dainty styles with pretty embroidered front. Worth four times the Annex price. Each ..... .25

Xmas Boxed Stationery; "holly and scenery" gift boxes, each containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. A special Saturday Annex Leader, 2 Boxes .. .25

English Flannelette; 27 inches wide, very heavy quality in white. Special Saturday Annex price, per yard..... .8½

Women's Dainty Neckwear; muslin and organdie collars that usually sell at 25c and 35c. A splendid assortment to select from. Each ..... .15

Men's Guaranteed Rubbers; finest quality Shefford brand. Will not tear at the seams or leak at the soles. Regular 85c value for..... .69

Men's Fl'ette Night Gowns; made of extra quality striped English Flannelette. Large generous sizes. $1.00 value. Saturday Annex ..... .77

Satin Underskirts
69c
A Much Below Half-Price Offer

Three hundred Satin Underskirts made to retail at $1.95. Splendid qualities, excellently made, an extensive range of twenty beautiful colourings including black and white. Slightly narrower than latest models, but easily altered. Saturday in the Annex

69c

Coating and Suiting Mill Ends; lengths suitable for coats, skirts and dresses. Nearly all 54 and 56 inch goods. Values from 3.00 to 4.00. Saturday Annex, per end 1.79

New Winter Dress Goods; plain cloths, fancy weaves and tweed suitings, also black and white shepherd's checks. 50, 59 and 65c values, Saturday Annex, yard .39

Extra Size Fl'ette Blankets; very heavy quality. Obtainable in white or silver grey with red or blue borders. An extra outside size, measures 74 x 83. Best $2.00 value. Saturday Annex, per pair .. 1.69

27 inch Corduroy Velvets; a beautiful quality fine cord with rich deep pile. Colors red, cream, navy and black. Regular 75c value. Saturday Annex, per yard .56

Men's Silk Neckwear; snappy new patterns and colorings. Excellent 39c and 50c gift lines. Saturday Annex, per yard .25

Men's Dollar Gloves; wool lined Mocha and Kid. All sizes 8 to 10. Saturday Annex ..... .69

White Flannelette Gowns Special 79c Value 59c

White flannelette gowns made of splendid quality material with soft combed finish. Tucked yoke, front and neck trimmed with dainty edging; buttoned fronts. Special 79c value. Saturday in the Annex... .. .. .59

10 Bars Laundry Soap 25c 9 Rolls Toilet Paper 29c

Two great value Saturday Annex lines that mean a considerable saving. 10 full 5c size and quality bars of "Yellow Wrapper" Laundry Soap for 25c, also 9 large size rolls of Royal Toilet Paper for 29c. No 'phone orders for either line.

Men's Coat Sweaters $2.00 to $2.50 Values $1.29

A factory clearing lot of Men's Coat Sweaters. A large range of sizes and colors, both with and without collars. Considering the scarcity of these goods they should be quickly snapped up at Saturday's price. In the Annex..... 1.29

Annex Opens 8.15 Annex Closes 9.30

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Store Opens 8.15 Store Closes 9.30

CONTRACTS FOR PETERBORO' FIRMS

William Hamilton Company and the Canadian General Electric Company Secure Contracts for Machinery

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario has under way the extension of a power plant on the south branch of the Muskoka River. This plant, located at South Falls and formerly operated to supply the town of Gravenhurst, has a single unit with a capacity of 600 h.w. It is being enlarged by the addition of a 750 k.v.a. unit. Excavation work was recently commenced and most of the equipment has been ordered.

Provision was made in the design of the existing plant for such an extension, and the installation of the latter does not alter the previous arrangement.

A wood stave pipe line, 160 feet long, will connect the existing headworks with about 60 feet of steel penstock leading to the new unit. The headgate machinism, steel penstock, turbine, governor and relief valves are all being supplied by the William Hamilton Co., Limited, of Peterborough, the generator and the transformers by the Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterborough, and the wood pipe line was supplied by the Pacific Coast Wood Stave Pipe Co., Limited, and is being laid by the commission. Orders for the switchboard equipment have not yet been placed.

The extended plant will supply the towns of Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Huntsville.

SIR WILFRID CALLS FOR NO PARTY STRIFE WHILE THE WAR LASTS

MONTREAL, Dec 9.— It was with some of the vigour of younger days that Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed the mass meeting in the Monument National here to-night. His speech was indeed a revelation. The passing years and recent indispositions had left their trace it was true, but the Chieftain's speech was none the less vigorous, none the less terse. For an hour and a quarter he addressed a crowd which packed every corner of the hall, while out in the street there were hundreds more vainly endeavouring to secure admission.

Nearly an hour before the Chairman opened the meeting there was not a seat to be had in the building. And when Sir Wilfrid took his seat on the platform he received a true Laurier welcome.

Scorn For Ex-Nationalists.

Not once did Sir Wilfrid enter on anything which might be termed party discussion. He criticized certain Montreal critics of Canadian participation in the war; he had a passing world of scorn for ex-Nationalists who now occupy seats in the Federal Cabinet.

Party Truce Till After War.

Sir Wilfrid unequivocally defended the maintenance of the party truce till after the war. It had been suggested to him, he said, that Liberals should act as Conservatives had acted in the last general elections. "I have been asked," said Sir Wilfrid, "'Why do you not do the same thing?' Why do we not do it? Why?—because I am the leader of the Liberal party first of all, and because so long as I have the honour to preside over the destinies of the Liberal party it shall never triumph by such methods!

"So long as the war continues, so long as the soil of Belgium is occupied, so long as the last of the Germans has not been kicked out of France, so long will it not be time to discuss party questions, so long should our attention be directed to the prosecution of the war and the securing of the victory that will finally be sure.

THE PERFECT
CHRISTMAS GIFT
IS A FUR GIFT

We have all the latest novelties of the season in JACKETS, MUFFS, NECKPIECES, etc, as well as CHILDREN'S FURS.

Inspect our stock if you are thinking of Furs For Christmas.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
266 GEORGE STREET . . . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST.

TRAVELLERS MUST HAVE PASSPORTS

Letter From Mayor of City is No Longer Sufficient—Regulations Have Changed

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—All the Toronto passengers who intended to travel on the Adriatic to Britain got away although there were some hundred passengers who could not get aboard through the lack of passports.

There were 150 Toronto passengers on board, half of whom were women on their way to spend Christmas with their husbands and friends over there. All these people had been notified of the regulations which call for identification papers. Previously a birth or a marriage certificate, or a letter from the Mayor of the city to which they belonged was good enough, but that has again been changed, and now it is absolutely necessary to have the correct passport, along with which must be the photograph of the person to whom the passport will be issued.

Passport Places.

Arrangements have been made by the Department of State of Canada with the immigration authorities whereby they will accommodate the people who intend to travel to Britain by having properly signed certificates. The following places have been made the centres for this work and people living outside of these places will have to go there for their passports. In every case photographs must be produced and the certificates will be signed by the immigration officer; Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Fort William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert Lloydminster, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, and Victoria.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

All who care to are invited to come and hear Christine Miller, Spalding, Chalmers, and other great artists at a one hour Edison Diamond Disc recital from 8 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening, at the Greene Music Building, Charlotte street. A delightful hour with these world famous entertainers is promised and it is hoped the recital hall will be filled to its capacity. Comfortable seats and everything entirely free. 2d-136

BUTTON PROVIDED FOR INELIGIBLES

Distinguishing Badge Will Probably be Issued in Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Minister of Militia has under consideration the issue of a badge or button to serve the purpose of the khaki armlet.

So far as can be learned, the use of the button will be restricted to men who have offered themselves for service and been rejected on grounds of physical disability, to men who are over the age of enlistment, and to expert munition workers engaged on the production of munitions of various kinds for the allies.

We need more Experienced Sewing Machine Operators for new Machines just installed. Good wages, light work.
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Something for The Xmas Table

Best Quality Goods this Xmas. Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases ½ Doz. Butter Spreaders in Leather Case. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Sugar Basins and Trays. Derby Salids and Servers, etc. See Them at

SCHNEIDER BROS.
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A. CHERNIKOFF
OF 178 SIMCOE STREET has opened another Second-Hand Store at 163 Charlotte, near George St., and will Buy and Sell New and Second-Hand Goods of all Kinds. Best Prices Paid
Don't Forget 163 Charlotte

Officers of German Army Division Made Prisoners in Surprise Attack

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—(via London.)—The entire staff of the Eighty-second German army division was captured by Russian mounted scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently, according to unofficial accounts which have just been received.

Under cover of darkness a small company of scouts worked its way past the German trenches toward the German base, the details, as received here, run. Emerging from a wood the scouts found themselves close to a village. They stopped and sent forward a reconnoitering party.

The latter soon came upon a German sentry who gave the alarm. Ten minutes later a German cavalry squadron galloped out of the village, followed by two companies of Austrian Landsturm troops. The Russians meanwhile had dismounted, hiding their horses and concealing themselves.

Fell Into Ambush.

The Germans and Austrians fell into the ambush and became panic-stricken when the Russians opened fire, it is declared, the Austrians running for their lives and throwing down their rifles. In the confusion, the German cavalry, not knowing how large a force might be opposing them, also retreated, many troopers falling under the Russian fire.

The Russians were ordered to follow on foot into the village. They came upon a large estate, and through the windows of the mansion made out the figures of German officers. Half of the force of scouts made for the mansion, while the other continued their pursuit of the retreating troops.

A rush for the doors of the mansion was made by ten Cossacks, the account continues, and so quick was the progress of events that the German officers did not have time to secure their coats and furs before they were hustled outside.

By this time the other division of the scouting party had returned and searched the mansion, which proved to be a division staff headquarters and secured valuable papers. The whole incident took place in less than fifteen minutes.

With their prisoners the scouts began to retire. The German cavalrymen, meanwhile, had reformed and attempted to cut off the Russian retreat. The prisoners were sent back under convoy, however, it is declared, and the retreat covered by the bulk of the scouts, who also succeeded in returning to the Russian lines with small losses.

It is stated that the captured staff included two Generals, one being a Division Commander, seven staff officers and several Red Cross physicians. One Colonel was killed in attempting to escape.

MUSICAL NOTES

Judging from the report of the "Messiah" Ticket Committee, St. Paul's church is likely to be filled by the musical public of Peterborough next Tuesday evening, when the Peterborough Choral Society will give Handel's "Messiah."

Everybody is waiting to see Ruthven Macdonald's genial smile next Tuesday evening. It is almost as famous as his singing.

Miss Pearl Steinhoff, who takes the contralto solos in the Messiah next Tuesday evening, makes her first bow to the Peterborough public.

Miss Dorothy Allan and Mr. Geo. Chandler, who take the soprano and tenor parts, are both well known to us all in Peterborough, and as we know, compare very favourably with any outside talent that might have been secured.

Christmas Gifts at Oak Hall

What a Man Wants is Something He Can Wear and Oak Hall is the Place to Get It

Ties..... Armbands..... Braces..... Handerchiefs..... Sox..... Fancy Setts..... **25c** in Box

Braces..... Combination Setts.. Neckwear..... Mufflers..... Handkerchiefs..... Collar Boxes..... **50c** in Box

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Suits	Gloves	House Coat	Pyjamas
Overcoats	Hosiery	Bathrobes	Mufflers
Fancy Vests	Underwear	Shirts	Sweaters
Raincoats	Collars	Umbrellas	Sweater Coats

OVERCOAT SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

A shipment of Choice Overcoats made for the West and not shipped. We got our share to dispose of and divided them in to two lots:

LOT 1—Is made up of assorted coats made to sell for $12.00 to $15.00 for..... **$10.75**

LOT 2—Is choice shipments of our Best Grade Cloths with many coats worth as high as $18.00 for..... **$13.50**

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET AN OVERCOAT

OAK HALL

409-11 GEORGE ST., PETERBORO M. J. MAHER, Mgr.

SANTA CLAUS IN TOYLAND ALL DAY TO-MORROW

TO avoid so much crowding Old Santa Claus has consented to stay with us nearly all day Saturday and has promised to bring his little pet deer along. There also will be two of his large packs here for boys and the other for girls filled with surprise Xmas packages. These will be handed out to the children or older folks and may be obtained by purchasing a 25c ticket from the cashier and handing it to Santa Claus. Hours—9:30 to 12; 2 to 5:30; and 8 to 9:30. Have the little ones bring their Xmas letters and mail in Santa Claus' big red letter box near elevator or hand directly to him.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL THE DEPARTMENTS TO-MORROW

Leading Items on Sale Saturday Morning from 9 to 11 only

MAIN FLOOR

8½c Best Washing Striped Flannelette, suitable for shirts, etc. 34 inches wide. Limit of 10 yards to a customer. **Saturday, 9 to 11, Yard** **8½c**

98c Newest Hand Bags, all made of best leathers, in latest shapes, nicely lined, and fitted with mirror, etc. Each put up in Fancy Holly Box. Regular $1.48. **Saturday, 9 to 11** .. **98c**

BASEMENT

17c 250 Good Brooms, well tied, and fitted with smooth hardwood handles. **Saturday, 9 to 11** **17c**

READY-TO-WEAR—3RD FLOOR

98c Shantung Flannel and Voile Waists, in natural, stripes and black and white colors. All new models. **Saturday, 9 to 11** **98c**

HOME FURNISHINGS—4TH FLOOR

7½c Cretonnes in medium and dark colors, suitable for box covering, chairs, etc. **Saturday, 9 to 11, Yard** **7½c**

TOYLAND AND XMAS BAZAAR—5TH FLOOR

14c Very large interesting Games in fancy colored boxes. Usual 25c. **Saturday, 9 to 11, Each 14c** **2 for 25c**

READY-TO-WEAR, 3rd Floor

SAMPLE CORDUROY AND SERGE SKIRTS $5.00

Splendid Models in Separate Skirts. Some are made of excellent quality Corduroy, in brown, green or cream. Others in fine Serges in navy, cream or black. All sizes in the lot. Saturday Special **5.00**

BEAUTIFUL BLACK KERSEY COATS $12.95

These are made of best quality plain black Kersey cloth, in loose models, with convertible collars of plain plush. Sizes 36 to 44. Also a special style for stout figures. All at one price for Saturday.. **12.95**

GIRLS' CORD VELVET AND CURL CLOTH COATS $5.00

About 50 Coats in the lot. All smart, fashionable and serviceable, in Cord Velvets, Chinchillas, plain and fancy coatings. Mostly lined throughout. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Worth up to $8.50. Saturday, Choice **5.00**

SAMPLE COATS ONLY $10.00

Manufacturers' Samples in Curls, Tweeds and Fancy Coatings, in plain blacks, taupes and mixtures. All most up-to-date models. Mostly size 36c. Worth up to $17.50. Saturday **10.00**

BASEMENT

FLOUR SIFTERS 9c

100 of the usual 15c Rotarty Sifters for, Saturday **9c**

CUPS AND SAUCERS 15c

Several decorations in Fancy China Cups and Saucers, both large for men and smaller shapes. Saturday, 15c ..... **2 for 25c**

$15.00 AND $12.50 DINNER SETTS $9.85

6 only to sell, Full 97 Pieces of Best English make, in green and gold, blue and gold and pink rose design. Saturday **9.85**

$50, $50 AND $75 LIMOGES SETTS $36, $39 AND $42.50

3 Only Sample Limoges Dinner and Tea Setts, in full 97 pieces. All of most beautiful finest French make in daintiest of band and heavy coin gold decorations. See these early. Regular $50, $59 and $75. Saturday $36.00, $39.00 **42.50**

FANCY CHINA AT 25c, 48c, 98c

Special tables have been prepared at these popular prices that show a surprisingly big variety and at splendid values. **25c 48c 98c**

MAIN FLOOR

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS 98c

Plain enamelled handles, or carved in straight or crook styles, with coverings of most serviceable heavy taffeta that will not cut. Saturday **98c**

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S NEW INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 15c, 25c AND 50c

Made of good quality linen and embroidered in new style initial. These are extra good value and very scarce goods this year.

Women's at ..... 15c & 25c
Men's at ..... 25c & 50c

SELECT HANDKERCHIEFS FROM THE 9c TABLE

By the front entrance a table of Handkerchiefs will be found, both in fancy and plain, for children, women and men. Saturday, Each, 9c ..... **3 for 25c**

SACHET POWDERS

In the Toilet Goods Department will be found all the better Sachet Powders, in Colgates and Djer Kiss. Use these for scenting your Xmas fancy work.

FLEECE LINED SLEEPERS 59c TO 85c

Best quality Fleece Lined Sleepers, in dark or light grey. Fit 2 to 6 years. Prices range ..... **59c to 85c**

DUTCH NECK AND ELBOW SLEEVE VESTS 39c TO 85c

Fine White Cotton and Union Vests, with new Dutch neck and elbow sleeves. Choice of Peerless or Watson styles. Ranging in price from ..... **39c to 85c**

5-YARD ENDS WASH AND HOLLY RIBBONS 15c

Wash Ribbons in plain or fancy weaves, also Holly, Poppy and two color effects in baby ribbons, in 5-yard ends. Only an end.. **15c**

ALL WOOL AND UNION FLANNELS AT OLD PRICES

Although Flannels have had several advances in price we can give you old values on many lines secured by us months ago, in both plain greys and military. Prices ranging from .. **15c to 50c**

39-INCH BLACK SILKS 93c

Just for a Saturday header we will offer a beautiful quality Black Pailette Silk, 39 inches wide. Guaranteed fast dye and high lustrous finish. Only, a Yard **93c**

MAIDS', MATRONS' AND OVERALL APRONS 15c TO $1.00 EACH

Nothing more useful or more appreciated as a gift than an Apron. We have an immense range in maids and matrons, made of sheer white lawn, daintily trimmed, also colored work aprons. Ranging in price from ..... **15c to $1**

Visit the Basement and see the immense showing of Cut Glass and Fancy China

TURNBULLS

Five Immense Floors over-flowing with Christmas Goods

Some Opinions Re Rumoured Retirement of the "Old Guard"

One hears rumours on the streets these days that the old guard of the Board of Education is contemplating retirement with the close of this year. The opinion expressed of this rumoured action reflects a feeling of decided loss to the supervision and management of one of the most important departments in the city's affairs. Prominent men regard the present splendid provision and equipment of Public schools as the outcome of years of careful thought and attention to existing requirements, and of a keen sense and vision of future demands. Schools are well located in the centre of the city and on its fringe in every ward. The King Edward school for instance was planned and erected in the face of considerable opposition. It was provided with more rooms than the Board expected would be called into service for years. Many citizens openly disapproved of the site altogether. But to-day every room is occupied and the building with its spacious grounds way well be regarded as a monument to the men who had the courage of their convictions to build it for the citizens in spite of their criticisms and objections.

It is impossible to make references to all the expressions one hears in casual conversations in regard to what the "old guard" of the Board has done for the city schools, but it suffices to say that there is a general appreciation of their work which is too extensive to detail, and this appreciation is directly proportionate to the individual's knowledge of the school needs.

There is no definite statement from the "guard" that they intend to withdraw from the School Board, but the rumour is so often repeated that quite a number of citizens are, in their own words, apprehensive as to the future calibre of those who may have the supervision of the schools and the Collegiate Institute in their hands.

LAST CHANCE

TO-MORROW

P. BLACK'S SALE

Do you know how much you are loosing by not attending P. Black's Sale, at the corner King and George Streets?

Many customers have admitted that this is the most reliable sale they ever attended. You have another chance to-morrow to get some of the great bargains. Below are a few among the hundreds of bargains that will be given the same discount.

Ladies' Long Kimonas, best heavy cloth, pretty patterns. Regular $2.75. Sale price *$1.39*

Ladies' Coats. Regular up to $15. S. Price from *$1.98 to $6.49*

Ladies' Corsets. Regular 75c. Sale price..... *45c*

Ladies' Felt Hats latest styles, worth up to $2.00. Sale price.... *19c*

Children's All Wool Sweaters in grey, navy or white, sizes from 1 to 8. Regular $1.00..... *49c*

Children's Cashmere Ribbed Stockings. Regular 25c. Sale.. *12½c*

Boys Dark Stripe and Check Suits, well made, strong, best of cloth, sizes 13 to 17. Regular up to $8.00. Sale price *$1.98*

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Brief Holiday For the Premier

Special to The Examiner.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Sir Robert Borden contemplates a brief visit to New York just before Christmas. While there he will witness the New England Society and Pilgrim's Society. It is probable he will spend a week or so before opening of the session at Virginia Hot Springs.

Swedish Boat Sunk By Sub.

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, Dec. 10—The Swedish steamer Norus, displacing 782 tons, and hailing from Porsgrund, has been sunk by a German submarine.

One of the crew was drowned.

Death of Scientists in Battle One of War's Greatest Tragedies

LONDON, Dec. 1.—One of the great tragedies of the war is the sacrifice of the lives of so many young Englishmen of brilliant scientific attainments who have given up study and the laboratory for the field. This point came out with particular emphasis in a talk a correspondent had at the London University with Professor W. H. Bragg, to whom has been awarded, jointly with his son, Lieutenant W. L. Bragg, the Nobel physics prize for research in crystals and X-rays.

Lieutenant Bragg is at the Flanders front, attached to the Royal Horse Artillery, where his scientific abilities are being applied in the direction of gunnery. He is one of the cleverest of young English scientists, but he, like many another of his class, could not resist the call to arms. Before the call came, however, he was in the midst of a problem of partial solving of which is more romantic than a romance.

It began with certain discoveries in the mysteries of the formation of crystals made by a brilliant German—Professor Lave. He developed the theory that an X-ray is a phenomenon similar to a ray of light, but produced by wave lengths many times smaller than the inconceivably small waves which are associated with light.

"My son saw a simple way of putting it," said the Professor. "Together we set to work on the problem, and hit upon a happy inspiration, which opened the way to all manner of experiments. Out of this we obtained the knowledge how the atoms in a crystal are arranged, and to our astonishment it upset all the old ideas of crystallography and many other ideas as well. In this work Mr. Henry Gwyn Jefferys Moseley (son of the late Professor A. N. W. Moseley), of Oxford, rendered magnificent assistance.

"Starting from a certain part of Lave's researches into the diffraction of X-rays in their passage through crystals, Mr. Moseley carried on further with amazing results, and between us—Mr. Moseley, my son and myself—we polished up the rough diamond of Professor Lave (who himself got the Nobel physics prize in 1914), and opened up vistas the significance of which, to my mind, is inconceivable. Standing as I do on the threshold of this wonderland, I can only gasp with amazement.

"And," continued the Professor, with a sigh, "in the midst of this, to our great sadness, young Moseley, on the crest of the wave which his brilliance has done so much to raise, has been killed by a sniper's bullet in Gallipoli."

It is strange that out of this unique quartette of scientists three have gone to the wars, for the German professor also is a soldier.

GERMANY FLOODED WITH WAR MEDALS

Those Commemorating Zepplin and Submarine Campaigns Circulate Widely

"GOTT STRAFE ENGLAND"

Token Bears That Inscription and "Blockade" Date—Japanese Shown as Apes.

War medals and tokens have become so numerous in Germany that the numismatist who undertakes to collect specimens of all the designs in circulation faces a gigantic task, according to accounts in German newspapers describing the various coin souvenirs with which the Kaiser's domains are being flooded.

Among the most widely circulated of the war medals are those commemorating the submarine and Zeppelin campaigns. Many of the tokens are designed by well known artists, and while the great majority are made of bronze and silver, there are some gold ones, despite the great demand by the Reichsbank for that precious medal.

A very popular token bears on one side the inscription "Gott strafe England" and on the other "Blockade against England, Feb. 18, 1915."

Many medals were struck in celebration of the destruction of "the English fleet" off the coast of Chile and still more in honor of the sinking of the three British cruisers off the Hook of Holland by Weddingen and his submarine in September, 1914. These coined in memory of Weddingen are more than four inches in diameter.

One of the bronze medals bearing Count Zeppelin's head on one side carries on the other the picture of an airship and the words, "Our Zeppelin in action in the campaign of 1916." Another shows a fleet of Zeppelins and a number of submarines attacking the English coast "in reprisal". The first attack upon Scarborough and Hartlepool is commemorated in silver, as is also "the bombardment of the English fortress by Zeppelins," presumably referring to the raids upon Sandringham and Southend. Another token reminds the world of "the defeat of the British and French fleets in the Dardanelles."

A medal struck early in the war shows the likeness of the Kaiser, with the inscription, "I know no parties, only Germans." The reverse bears a two-handed sword and the words, "In the greatest need, with a clear conscience and with clean hands, we draw the sword."

"On to Paris" is the inscription on a token bearing the head of General von Kluck, while on the reverse is the figure of a women on horseback, with a torch in her hand and a city in flames at her feet. An artistic medal, by Lutz commemorating the campaign against Paris, shows an eagle sitting on a sword which lies obliquely across the Eastern Hemisphere. To the right is seen a column of German soldiers on the march and the words: "We Germans fear God, and nothing else in the world." On the reverse is a German infantryman, with rifle and flag, kneeling upon the body of a fallen Frenchman.

"Turkey entered the holy war on Nov. 12, 1914," says the inscription on one medal, while another bears the words: "The heroic defense of Tsingtao against the English and Japanese." Several tokens show the warships Goeben and Breslau, assisted by Turkish destroyers, bombarding Odessa and Sabastopol.

Medals have been struck in honor of the capture of practically every important city in Belgium and France that has fallen into the hands of the Germans. Four silver medals are dedicated to the Crown Prince as the victor and Longwy.

There is no lack with satirical designs and inscriptions, in which the East India troops are represented by an elephant and the Japanese by apes. An extremely popular token shows Germany as an oak in which sits the German eagle. From the branches of the oak hang Russian, French and Belgian soldiers, while underneath stands an English soldier who is helping a Japanese, represented as an ape, to climb the tree. On the reverse is the inscription: "Now, my little Jap, you climb up the German oak and see if you can pluck a feather out of the eagle's tail."

A particularly big medal is dedicated to President Poincare, who is shown holding in his arms King George, Czar Nicholas, an African, a Turco, a Japanese, and a Zulu. The inscription says: "Thus is culture carried to the ends of the world."

A Question and An Explanation in Regard To the Patriotic Fund

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Dear Sir,—I would be glad if you could inform me through your paper why it is that the soldiers' wives and families in Peterboro get so much less from the Patriotic Fund than is given in most towns?

In Lindsay a woman with four children gets $25 per month; here a woman with six children gets $17. If the schedule is issued in Ottawa it hardly seems fair that Peterboro should have so much less.

Yours truly,

ENQUIRER.

In answer to Enquirer, the Patriotic Fund has supplied the following statement:

One correspondent asks a question that is often put forward. Lists of allowances have appeared in the press and were such as were made out for the Eastern and Western provinces. The trouble was that these lists were published in the press and without the comment and suggestion that was contained in paragraphs preceding and closing the lists. Montreal, for instance allows more, as the rentals in that city are high. In the west the same state prevails. What would be $17 in Peterborough would be $25 in the West.

Lindsay is an independent organization, and can allow what it likes without reference to any schedule issued by the head office. So long as Lindsay, or rather the County of Victoria, can find the money no restriction could be placed on it. It is entirely in the hands of the local people. Peterborough has to find all the money it gives out and a good proportion to help the west. Lindsay is not compelled to do this, as it is acting for itself, and is not identified with the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Ottawa schedule is really lower than paid in Peterborough, or about the same. A call was made for a reasonable economy on account of 27,000 families of married soldiers to be provided for instead of the 5,000 at first anticipated.

Some localities pay more than others. Again less. For instance, the average in Toronto is a little over $15 per family. In Peterborough about $12. It will vary as to the number of families without children. The committee might publish the individual allowances but it is a sort of private matter and would possibly subject families to comment in a way that the committee do not wish to further. In general the Peterborough fund will do as well as possible for the families, but it has to be considered how long the war will last, how long the fund will hang out, and the condition of families from day to day. The allowance is not given because it is a part of the pay but as to placing the family in a fair living position as compared with before.

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To the lady who "has everything" her heart could desire in dresses, these newer creations would be a real treat, and would help to quickly solve the Christmas problem.

Then, too, there is the attractive charm and desirability of the new silk blouses for mid-winter use, shown for the first time here at Barrie's new store. The beauty of these are enhanced when seen over other dress accessories. With these, Christmas shopping should be as easy as it looks.

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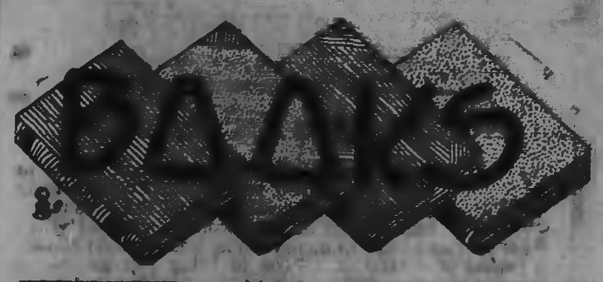

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122 pairs of socks.
9 scarfs.
2 pairs of wristlets.
1 pair of knee caps.
148 packages of tobacco
28 writing pads.
500 envelopes.
6 dozen pencils.
1 1-2 dozen candles.
1 1-2 dozen khaki handkerchiefs.
Soap, gum and safety matches.

The league wishes to thank the United Cigar Store who through Mr. Hartley supplied the tobacco, and the staff of one of the local offices, for their contribution of writing materials.

Great credit is also due to the ladies of Bridgenorth for their generous donation of 37 pairs of socks.

The lowest estimate which can be put upon the contents of the boxes is $125.

Besides the comforts sent Overseas, 21 pairs of socks and 17 scarfs have been given out to the Peterboro members of the 33rd Battery and other units who are sailing shortly.

The league wishes to again remind all ladies wishing to help that they have plenty of yarn to give out to knitters, and the same may be secured at 461 Gilmour Street, phone 788, or at 329 Charlotte St., phone 1295.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

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and sand had to be sprinkled over the surface this morning in order that the soldiers might obtain a footing.

Sergt.-Major Miller of the 93rd evidently shines in other circles besides the parade ground. At the progressive euchre party in the Oddfellows' Hall last night the Sergeant-major romped home with the first prize.

Capt. Gilmour of the 93rd Battalion is being transferred at his request to the new 155th Battalion, which is to have its headquarters at Belleville.

Armourer Sergt. Grange and Corp. Lacey of the 93rd Battalion are leaving shortly to take the armourer's course.

There are many applications for positions in the 93rd machine gun section. It will not likely be organized until after Christmas, when it is hoped to have a machine gun here for instructional purposes. In the meantime some of the men who want to join the section have procured the drill books and are busy studying.

The 93rd signallers, under the direction of Lieut. Gillham, Sergt. Ecobichon and Corp. Watson, are making good progress. The men are anxious to learn and devote a lot of their spare time to practice and study.

For the benefit of the married men of the 93rd as well as for that of the single men who are the sole support of a widowed mother, it is announced that now that they have gone into barracks they are entitled to assistance from the Patriotic Fund, and if they have not signed their cards they should visit the local office as soon as possible and attend to that important matter.

Sergt. Douglas Loomis of the 93rd, who has been physical director of the Y.M.C.A. at St. Catharines for the past two years, and who was pervious to that one of the best known class leaders in the local Y.M.C.A., will supervise the physical exercise of the men of the 93rd.

Musketry lectures by Capt. Swaine, the musketry officer for the 3rd Division, are a big feature of the daily routine at the armouries. The officers and non-coms. take these lectures on alternate days. Afterwards they will instruct the men along similar lines.

A man named Graham, who gave Ogdensburg, N.Y., as his home, and who has been a member of the 93rd for a few days, has deserted. He left his uniform in a box car last night and took French leave.

Lieut. Frank Patterson of the 34th Field Battery, and son of Mr. E. G. Patterson, of the C.G.E., is taking a qualifying course at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston.

Lieut. Harold Hill of the 57th Regiment, who is at present acting adjutant of the 38th Canadian Battalion at Bermuda, may shortly join the staff of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion. Lieut. Hubert Eastwood, son of Major J. H. Eastwood, will also be appointed to the local battalion.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—May I suggest to the street railway employees that they close the door between the rear vestibule and the body of the car when men are smoking in the vestibule. Possibly the more direct appeal to the management to protect patrons against this nuisance would have an earlier and greater effect. There are some men who crowd themselves and an old pipe or cheap cigar into one corner of the vestibule and puff the smoke through the door, whether intentionally or not, to the annoyance of the passengers. The management has already shown an inclination to consider the comfort of its patrons, and by isolating the smokers in the vestibule they will be still further consulting the wishes of the passengers, particularly women. Without exception the pipes you smell in the street cars are on a par with the incinerator. The request that the vestibule doors be closed will be no hardship to them but it will be appreciated by those who ride inside.

GEORGE STREET.

HUGE STRIKE FUND REVEALED

German Arch-Schemer Spent Over $700,000 in United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The World states that Captain Franz Rintelen, one of the most inscrutable figures in the German propaganda in this country, now under arrest in England, is the chief figure in recent labour troubles. "So vital a factor is Rintelen in a game for high stakes being played between Great Britain and the German Government that he will never return to this country to answer for his illegal acts," says the World.

"Facts obtained from the same sources which have enlightened the Federal authorities, while showing Rintelen unquestionably destined for Atlanta Penitentiary as punishment for his attempted passport fraud should he ever again set fot on American soil, confirm previous charges of having been cast as the most important figure in German efforts to complicate American diplomatic proceedings by fomenting trouble between this country and Mexico, and show that he disbursed $500,000 in furtherance of these conspiracies.

"Rintelen is presented as the arch-schemer; with on unlimited supply of German gold wherewith to pay his agents, whether they were foreigners like himself or professedly loyal American citizens.

"Not the least interesting angle of the secret part played by Rintelen while covertly he was the German business man, resident member of the New York Yacht Club and familiar with Gotham's best social circles is the hint conveyed as to why he became so eager to depart from America that at last he committed the blunder of trying to leave by a fraudulent American passport.

"It is here that David Lamar is most intimately identified with the career of Rintelen in America. It may be said confidently that of some $700,000 of American money which Rintelen disbursed in an effort to halt the stream of munitions from this country to the Allies, Lamar received between $350,000 and $400,000."

The child is wiser in its simplicity than the philosopher in his wisdom.

The more fickle a woman is the more it always hurts her when told of it.

And many a man has lost money through the hole at the top of his pockets.

For every man who seeks glory at the cannon's mouth, ninety-nine seek it at their own mouths.

GOOD NEWS FOR PETERBOROUGH!

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Tucked yoke, lace and embroidery trimmed, extra good material. $1.10 value for 85c

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A rush sale Saturday morning for hat shapes that were up to $2. Your choice 19c

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12 only Ready-to-Wear Hats of Velvet and Felt smartly trimmed with corded ribbon, wings and mounts to sell at $4.00. Saturday your choice..... 1.98

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36 inch. clear cotton, close strong weave. Reg. 12½c yd. If you buy 10 yards or a full piece of 42 yards the price will be yard .. 10c

Black Worsted Yarn
4 ply fingering yarn put up in ¼ lb. skeins. Regular price per lb. $1.25. Saturday per lb, .. 1.00

Winter Weight Vests
Ladies or Misses' vests or drawers in white or grey. Our Special at 25c. Saturday per garment 21c

Specials from Housefurnishing Dept.

English Chintz and Cretonnes
31 x 36 ins. wide, a big parcel of these choice goods in Japanese, Striped, Oriental and flowered patterns. Must be sold. Usual price 45c. Sale price per yard..... 25c

Window Shades
38 x 72 ins. A splendid line in cream opaque shade, mounted on best rollers with fittings complete. Regular price 45c. Sale price..... 25c

Tapestry Stair and Body Carpets
27 ins. Disposal of a large portion of our stock in good patterns and splendid quality. Regular price 85c. Sale price per yard..... 55c

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Kylie is visiting in New York.

Miss Eleanor McBean and Mr. Jack Allen are the guests of Mrs. D. C. King, Gilmour street.

Mrs. James McGhee has been very sick for the past six weeks with asthma and bronchitis, but is able to be up again.

Mr. T. Hurley, the well known real estate agent, the pioneer of surburban extension, and an old highly respected citizen, is to-day receiving congratulations upon the occasion of his 78th birthday. His many friends, to their congratulations are adding hearty wishes for many returns of the day.

The choir of St. Luke's church held a very charming tea and musicale at the home of Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, 196 Dalhousie street, yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number attended and enjoyed a social half hour as well as the various numbers that were given. Mrs. Greenslade's pretty home was tastefully arranged with plants and cut flowers, the tea room being exceedingly attractive in colours of red and white. The young ladies of the choir served in the tea room, while Mrs. Greenslade was in charge of the musicale in the drawing room. Vocal solos were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. R. W. F. Davidson, Mrs. A. A. Perrin, Mrs. Widdess, Mrs. Rehill, Misses Phyllis Dawson, K. Masterson, B. Logan, Isobel Morphet, Ruby Quartermaine, and Miss Kent of Fraserville. Well executed pianoforte solos were given by Misses Norma Moore and Alberta Rehill.

CHAPLIN'S NEW PICTURE

Last night the Royal Theatre was crowded by an audience that laughed continuously whilst Charlie Chaplin's new play, "Shanghied," in two reles, was presented. They all agreed that this film, which will be presented again to-night together with six other new reels, is the best Chaylin ever acted in.

The American principal farm crops this year are worth about $5,500,000,000, exceeding by more than $500,000,000 their value of 1914, the previous banner value year in the country's crop history.

EYE TALKS SERIES

No. 3---Eyes As An Asset

IF your daily work brings you an income of $600 to $1000 a year and you require eyesight to do that work, what value would the eyes represent as part of your working capital? Take 6 per cent as a basis of money value, and it would require a capital of $10,000 to $17,000 to bring you an annual revenue of $600 to $1000. We would consider this a low valuation of your eyes as an asset.

What care are you giving this valuable working capital? If the eyes ever tire and ache after steady use, that's a sign you are neglecting them. Let Mr. FOWLER, who has highest qualifications as an EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, examine your eyes and tell you what they need.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST WITH NUGENT DRUG COMPANY

A Presentation To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beavis

Parents of Sergt. Reuben Beavis Receive Purse of Gold and Address From Nassau L.O.L. No. 457

A committee from Nassau L.O.L. No. 457, waited upon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beavis, James Street, last night, and presented them with a purse of gold on the eve of their departure for England, where they are going to visit their son, Sergt. Reuben Beavis, the Peterborough boy who has won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the French Legion of Honour, and the Russian Cross of St. George for his gallantry under fire. Accompanying the presentation was the following address:

Peterborough, Nov. 9, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beavis, City.

Dear Friends,

We, the members of Nassau L.O.L., No. 457, as fellow-brethren of your son Reuben, wish to congratulate you and him on his gallantry and the brave fight he has put up for his King and Country. May God bless him and spare him to you for many years to come.

As fellow-brethren, we are proud indeed to think of him as one of our number, and one and all do, and always will, hold him in highest esteem for the brave and heroic spirit he has shown. As a Canadian he has indeed proved himself a worthy subject. We wish to congratulate him on the high honours which he has received from Britain, France, and Russia, and we hope on the Eternal Morning he will receive his reward, "Well done," from the lips of the King of Kings, of whom we are all subjects. We owe him a debt of gratitude, feeling that the injuries received by him have been on our behalf.

We trust that it will not be long before we have the honour of welcoming him back into our midst in the fitting way which his loyal services calls for, and which he so richly deserves. We pray that God will grant you a pleasant and safe journey across the ocean, and best of all, a glad and happy re-union with your boy, and that together you will spend a bright and happy Christmas. We now ask you to please accept this purse as a slight tribute of our respect and admiration for your son, and wish you both a speedy and safe return to your home and loved ones.

We are, sincerely yours,

Signed on behalf of L.O.L. No. 457,
W. C. Kirk,
Frank Lockington,
J. J. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Beavis were taken completely by surprise, but thanked the brethren for their kind and brotherly thought.

Music & Drama

THE CALL OF THE WOODS.

The Ernie Marks Stock Company presented "The Call of the Woods" at the Grand last evening. The play was well staged and was full of many intensely interesting situations. To-night the same company will present "A Receipt in Full." The last named production is one of unusual merit and should appeal to theatre-goers.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.

Woman has this in common with angels, that suffering beings belong especially to her.—Balzac.

The child lives in the future, the old man in the past; the wise man lives in the present.—Thevenot.

It is Fear I stand most in fear of. For in sharpness it surmounteth to all other accidents.—Montague.

Sweet language will multiply friends and fair-speaking tongue will increase kind greetings.—Ecclesiasticus.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave. —Sir W. Drummond.

More New Gift Goods

WE ARE enriching our fascinating assortment of Santa Claus' Presents by many novelties, arriving almost daily, to be seen here only for the first time.

Wrist Watches

New designs---prettier than ever. For Ladies, Gentlemen and Young People.

With Expanding Bracelets and with Wrist Straps.

We show them in gold, silver and nickle and with guaranteed jewel movements.

Prices range from $5, $6.50, $8, $10 Up

Military Wrist Watches

These are shown in genuine Elgin movements with silver cases and leather strap.

Also in 15 jewel Swiss movements and silver and nickle cases and leather strap. Prices start at $4.00, $6.50, $8.50 Up

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DIAMOND RINGS

We make a specialty in Diamonds and carry a very heavy stock in all sizes, but of fine quality only. Our diamonds are extra fine blue brilliant gems at very attractive prices

Fine Diamond 14 kt. Gold Ring special $10
Our Leader. Fine Cut Diamond in heavy 14 kt. Tiffany Ring $25
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Fine Solitaire Diamond in 14 kt. Ring $50
A splendid value and real investment.

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We show handsome Pearl Rings in Three and Five Stone Pearls at various prices.

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Assorted Shields, Assorted Stones with Real Pearls; Society Emblems All in heavy Gold.

WEDDING RINGS

Guaranteed Seamless Solid Gold in 14kt. 18kt. 22kt. No charge for Engraving. For beauty and utility they are all in the same class.

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We show a fine assortment of dainty little Rings for Children at moderate prices, 75c to $1.00.

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A dozen Portraits solve at once a dozen perplexing Gift problems.

Make an appointment at once.

Resolve not to procrastinate any longer. The more time the better the results.

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CITY AND GENERAL

NOTICE.

Chimneys and furnaces cleaned and roofing of all kinds done by Alex. McLeod, 301 Townsend street. 'Phone 779. 28d-114

PROBABILITIES.

Moderate to fresh north-westerly to northerly winds; snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold to-day and on Saturday.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 885, The Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

FANCY AND USEFUL.

Many people do not know that we have a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for all the family. Come and see them at the corner of Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. Read Bros., the store without window display, but full of good values. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

FRANK WHITEHOUSE,

Tuner and sales agent for the Nordheimer Piano Co., Toronto, gives personal attention to orders for tuning from all parts of the City or District. Office and Salesroom—118 Hunter Street, Crown Buildings. 'Phones, Office 981; Residence 954.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT.

We have in stock khaki and grey socks, mitts, wristlets, also children's and ladies' knitted goods, first class yarn, all wool. Give us a call. We also do knitting for Red Cross work. Club Knitting Co., 345 Water street. 29d-126

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the secretary's office, 437 George Street, to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

LOADER BROS., PICTURE FRAMERS,

Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf

NOTICE.

Read H. LeBrun's adv. on page nine for Christmas gift suggestions and bargains.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1089, or call 590 George street.

SEE! SEE!

The complete dining room outfit of solid oak in Harry Zack's window. Regularly sold for $65.00, now on special sale for only $42.50. Many suitable gift pieces of furniture at sale prices. Harry Zacks, George street, opposite Examiner.

NOTICE.

A. Shadgett, successor to J. J. Shadgett, practical auto and carriage and sign painter. All work guaranteed; repairing promptly attended to. Corner Charlotte and Aylmer Streets. Shop 'phone 443; Residence 'phone 1402. 29d-135

TWILIGHT MUSICALE.

Christmas music under the auspices of the Women's Art Association, Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 4 p.m., Conservatory Hall. All lovers of music are invited. Silver collection. Miss Richardson and Miss Sanderson will sing. 3d-136

BELL'S BILL OF FARE.

Big sale of Crisco for baking, 30c per can; new Seedless Raisins, 15c. lb.; new Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c.; new Table Figs, 18c lb.; mixed Peels, 20c lb.; 3 packages cornflakes for 25c.; 8 bars pure soap for 25c.; Fresh Fish, 12c lb. These are only a few. Come and see for yourself, at James R. Bell's, Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 466. dtf.

PRE CHRISTMAS SALE.

We have been busy putting our store in shape for the holiday selling and it looks mighty fine too. The re-arrangement has brought to light many odd pieces that we can do without very nicely. It's a fine chance to put your home in good shape for Christmas at reduced prices. Call and see for yourself. E. B. Clegg & Co., 467 George street. dtf.

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 33 Hunter Street, or 'phone 193.

A HANDSOME DONATION

The 57th Chapter I. O. D. E. gratefully acknowledge the handsome donation of 59 pairs of socks and 1 scarf from the girls at the Bonnerworth factory, to be forwarded to the Peterborough men at the front.

TYPEWRITERS REBUILT

The life of a typewrier depends greatly upon the care given it. Do not expect any machine to last for years without attention. We are in position to thoroughly look after typewriters either on contract or when required. By giving us your carbon and ribbon account we will look after your typewriters free of charge. Nelson Typewriter Co., 172 1-2 Hunter street.

NOTICE TO NORTH MONAGHAN RATEPAYERS.

All ratepayers of the Municipality of North Monaghan who have not received their tax bills for this year, please call at the General Delivery, Peterborough P.O., or notify Collector. All taxes for above Municipality must be paid on or before the last day of December, 1915. 5 per cent. will be added after this date.

ALBERT E. JUBY, Collector,
242 Charlotte St.,
Grocer.
2d-136

WEDDING BELLS

DAVIS—LUCAS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 4.30 p.m. at St. John's church by Rev. Canon Davidson between William Alvery Davis and Alice Louisa Lucas, both of this city. The bride was given away by Mr. Victor Wood and attended by Miss Maud Young. The groom was supported by Mr. Clarence Russell, best man.

Supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis at 4 Fradette avenue, and later in the evening the staff of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company were entertained, when a very handsome timepiece with bronze ornament, was presented by them. Mr. J. McCann read an address of congratulation and presented Mr. Davis with a box of cigars. The guests joined in singing, 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow.'

Mr. and Mrs. Davis feelingly responded. Mr. Davis is an employee of the Peterborough Radial Railway and received many good wishes from the boys present, and by their gift was enjoined to be always "on time."

BIRTH.

WILKINS.—At 147 Lake street, on Monday, Dec. 6th, to Sergt. and Mrs. Wilkins, a daughter.

Extraordinary Specials At Warne's Drug Store

Initial Stationery.... ....25c
Fountain Pens, guaranteed regular $2.00 for $1.25
50c Mirrors.... .. .. 25c
2.25 Hot Water Bottles...$1.05
Photo Calendars 3 for.. ..25c
Photo Cal'ders, large, 2 for 25c
75c Mirrors 39c
Ebony Military Brushes, regular 3.00 for... .....$1.87
Military Mirrors, unbreakable in leather case, regular 75c for..... ....50c
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets regular 5.00 for.....$3.50
Shaving Sets, regular 2.75.. ..... for $1.98
3.00 Ebony Hair Brushes...95c
Ladies' Hand Bags, latest shapes from ..... 50c to $5.00
Manicure Sets, ivory, regular 2.50 for $1.47
Suit Case Sets, regular 35c.. for..... ....25c
Ivory Picture Frames, regular 50c for.... ....25c
Safety Razor, takes Gillette blades, regular 75c for 25c
Chamois Vests, regular 2.25 for.... .... $1.36
Camp Fire Lighters, regular 50c for.... ....25c
Collar Bags, regular 75c for 44c

The largest assortment of Xmas Gifts in Ebony and Parisian Ivory Goods in the city. Hundreds of useful presents to choose from. Make your selections now. It will save a lot of worry on Christmas Eve.

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Our Stock is well arranged in Cases. No trouble to show goods. We invite your inspection.

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they will give lasting service, and maintain their original charm and beauty. This is the famous

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Patriotic Fund Campaign A Grand Success

ALLIES ON DEFENSIVE AT THE DARDANELLES

The French Are Continuing Their Retreat in the Balkan Fighting

British Troops Have Received Artillery and Infantry Reinforcements However and Are Maintaining Their Positions in the Face of Violent Attacks Say Despatches From the Greek Frontier---Thousands of Britishers Eligible for Military Service Rush to the Recruiting Offices to Enroll Before the End of the Voluntary Campaign To-night.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Despatches from the Greek frontier points to-day reported that the French forces were compelled to continue their retreat in yesterday's fighting, but contained no mention of the reported evacuation of Serbian territory by the Allies. The British, it was stated, received artillery and troop reinforcements on Thursday night and maintained their positions in the fact of violent attacks.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In a whirlwind attempt to stave off conscription, thousands of men eligible for military service overwhelmed the recruiting officers in London and provincial cities and towns to-day, anxious to enroll before the Lord Derby voluntary recruiting campaign ends at midnight. No one knows even approximately the results of the recruiting campaign except Lord Derby. He refused to make any statement to-day, and said that no figures would be made public until he completes his report for the Cabinet to-morrow. On this report probably will depend the decision of the Government on the question of conscription. Lord Derby announced this afternoon that the recruiting offices will not close promptly at midnight, but will remain open until the crowds in line are enrolled.

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—In the final voting of the State Council the Monarchy of China has been restored, and Yuan Shi Kai, President of China, asked to become Emperor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A News despatch from Athens, via Paris, says: "The Greek Government has made all arrangements for the demobilization of the army. It is expected a decree of this effect will be issued shortly. The French Minister had his second conference of this week with King Constantine this morning. Subsequently the Ministers of the Entente Powers called on Premier Skouloudis. It is learned on good authority that energetic representations were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in regard to the facilities demanded for the Allied troops at Salonika. A decisive move on the part of the Greek Government is expected momentarily.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—"All questions of an urgent nature have been settled with complete accord," it was stated to-day, following another session of the Allied War Council. It is presumed the announcement covers all the reported differences concerning the conduct of operations in the Balkans. The announcement was made after Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister, Premier Briand and General Gallieni had held a lengthy conference at the conclusion of the War Council sessions.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Despite the heavy downpour of rain all along the front, lively rifle fusillades andcombats with grenades continued throughout last night, this afternoon's War Office bulletin stated. The French artillery silenced the German guns in a heavy bombardment between the Oise and the Aisne on Quennevieres Plateau and near Vendresse. Near Troyonne French trench mortars wrecked the enemy's works and damaged several of their bomb machines.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—The Turkish forces at the Dardanelles have been reinforced and are making heavy attacks upon the Anglo-French trenches. The New Zealanders repulsed a Turkish infantry attack at Krithia Sector.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—The Berlin Post has been suppressed indefinitely, Berlin despatches said to-day, because it stated editorially that Germany should never agree to surrender in peace negotiations any of the territory she has conquered.

ROME, Dec. 11.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen has arrived at Constantinople with two regiments of Bavarian infantry and several batteries of artillery, according to Athens despatches to-day.

(Berlin despatches yesterday mentioned that Mackensen had been received in audience by Emperor Franz Josef, but did not state on what day he was in Vienna).

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—A Salonika despatch filed last night contained a flat denial of the report that German troops occupied Giegveli yesterday. It was stated that the station was still in the hands of the Anglo-French forces yesterday at noon.

BRITISH FREIGHTER IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The British freighter Tyningham, of 3,470 tons, of Cardiff, Wales, is either on fire or has sprung a leak a few miles out of New York. Shortly after sailing for Queenstown today she wirelessed that she was putting back, signalling "N. H.," which means either "Afire" or "Leaking."

The Call of the West

In the Western Outlook, the Baptist church organ of Winnipeg, is found a paragraph stating that Broadway Baptist church, Winnipeg, has tendered an unanimous call to its pastorate to Rev. J. E. Webb, pastor of the Murray street Baptist church, Peterborough. The Examiner is informed that the Broadway is a new church, built about 2 years ago, the pulpit of which was rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Sowerby.

Rev. Mr. Webb, when spoken to over the 'phone, stated that he had received a telegram about a fortnight ago containing the call referred to by the Outlook.

PROVOST SERGT. J. H. WATSON, of the 93rd Battalion.

HOW ONE SMALL BOY DID HIS BIT FOR THE CAMPAIGN

The Son of a Soldier and Earning but Three Dollars a Week Anxious to Subscribe to Patriotic Fund

A NOTABLE INCIDENT

Among the many notable incidents to be recorded, while the Patriotic Campaign was in full swing, there is one which must not be allowed to pass without special notice.

One of the men of Captain Oke's team, was passing from the committee rooms, and encountered at the door, a smiling youth, of 16 or 17 years, who he knew, and saluted with a hearty handshake.

Are you working now Davie? asked Oke's man.

Yes, I have a job till after Christmas—and "say," he continued eagerly, "can any one that wants to subscribe to the patriotic?"

On being assured that such was the case, he expressed his wish to do something toward the fund.

"But," said Oke's man, "your Dad is a soldier, Davie—and we do not ask soldiers' families to contributes to the fund—the fund is for them."

"Oh, yes—I know, but I am making three dollars a week, and of course cannot do very much, but can give twenty cents per month for 1916."

So eager was the lad to do his b't, that Oke's man took him into the committee room and wrote out his subscription, and Davie went away with his button, feeling about two inches taller.

This is one of the many incidents which stiffened the backbone of the captains and men of the teams, who had to withstand onslaughts from those who handed them everything but a subscription—here we had with us Davie and his sling doing his bit, as did his great namesake David of old, to put to rout the enemy of his country, and the same old enemy at that, the Goliath of militarism. The wrongs of the mutilated little children of Belgium, being avenged by the youth of of this free Canadan land.

Oh, ye men who sat down and wrote out your cheques to the Fund for hundreds and for thousands, will you not take off your hats to this little David, who will earn his contribution by the sweat of his brow—and give him three times three, and a tiger?

Litle Davie has given the reply to those who consider the proper way to administer this Fund is through the Dominion Government, and the tax bill.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary McFadden and Mrs. F. A. Walker, of Milby, Sask., are visiting friends in town, having come East to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. R. W. McFadden.

Messrs. L. A. Archambault and W. Harrison Miller, of Toronto, were in town on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. R. W. McFadden.

TO THE YOUNG MEN OF PETERBOROUGH

Young men of military age and fitness are advised to look carefully over the military pictorial section of to-day's Examiner in which there are three distinct appeals to young men to join the colours. In the first place they will find the pictures of some Peterborough citizens who have given their lives for the Empire—citizens who were comrades of some of the young men who are still in mufti. They have left a gap to fill. That is Appeal No. 1. Then the reader will notice many familiar faces on the inside pages, faces of more comrades who are now in the trenches in France, and who are calling to their friends back home to come over and help them finish the work so that they may the quicker return to their loved ones. Appeal No. 2, you see. And lastly will be noticed, the photographs of some of Peterborough's fine soldiers in the 3rd Battalion. They are asking for their comrades to join them, to fill up the ranks of the Peterborough Battalion, to answer the call of the King and Kitchener for more men, which makes Appeal No. 3. Look at the pictures closely and let your next photograph be of yourself in khaki.

LT.-COL. MILLS TOOK OVER COMMAND OF 93rd THIS MORNING

New Commanding Officer Congratulated Members of the Battalion on Their Smart Appearance and on the Good Things That Are Being Said About Them By the Citizens of Peterborough---Three Hall's Bridge Brothers Set Fine Example to the County---To-day's Military News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.— The following message has been sent to all Canadain soldiers by His Royal Highness the Governor General: "Please convey to all Canadian troops in the Dominion of Canada and overseas my very best wishes for Christmas. In doing so I wish to congratulate them on the splendid manner in which they have come forward for the defence of the Dominion and the empire, and I feel sure that they will worthily maintain the traditions of those who have preceded them overseas."

Lt.-Col. Jos. Mills of the 57th Regiment, and until recently quartermaster of the 2nd Canadian Battalion at the front, took over the command of the 93rd Peterborough City and County Battalion this morning. Lt.-Col. Johnston, who has been acting commanding officer of the battalion since its organization was authorized will be second in command.

The appointment of Lt.-Col. Mills as commanding officer of the 93rd was announced several months ago, and he returned from the front on Tuesday to take over the position.

Addressing the officers and men of the 93rd this morning, Lt.-Col. Mills congratulated them upon their smart appearance and bearing. Hundreds of citizens he said, had spoke to him in the highest terms of the conduct of the men of the 93rd and he felt sure that they were the nucleus of a splendid battalion. Col. Mills asked for the co-operation of officers and men in making the battalion an organization such that when they reached England the authorities would say: "This battalion is for France," not to be a reserve battalion from which small drafts might be sent. He was very pleased to note that the orderly room records showed but few offences or "crimes;" a record that spoke very highly for the conduct of the men.

Afterwards Lt.-Col. Mills held a conference with the officers of the battalion in the 57th Regiment mess rooms which have been placed at the disposal of the officers of the 93rd.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. J. Mills, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., were read to-day:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 11, 1915.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. A. P. Stock.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. J. A. McNab.

Orderly officer for Monday— Lieut. W. G. Worth.

2—Parades—

Divine Service. — The Protestant party will parade for divine service to the Salvation Army Citadel at 10.30 to-morrow under the command of the senior officer present.

The Roman Catholics will parade for divine service at 10 a.m. to-morrow under the command of Lieut. de Puyjalon, 93rd Battalion, C.E.F.

Monday—6.30 to 7.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects 36-48; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, extended order drill; 2.00 to 3.00, platoon drill, Sects. 76-10; 3.00 to 4.30, company drill, Sects 61-69.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men have enlisted in the 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F., and are posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

George Edward Woodcock—'A' Co'y Dec. 10th, 1915.

Arthur George Sims—'B' Co'y, Dec. 10th, 1915.

Jewel Windover—'B' Co'y, Dec. 10th, 1915.

Warren Windover— 'B' Co'y, Dec. 10th, 1915.

Deyncourt Windover—'B' Co'y, Dec. 10th, 1915.

William George Lilly—'B' Co'y, Dec. 10th, 1915.

Walter Henry Suddards—'B' Co'y, Dec. 9th, 1915.

4—Retreat—

Retreat will sound for the ensuing week at 4.40 p.m.

5—Leave of Absence—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence as under.

Lieut. H. C. Gillham, from 10 p m. 11th to 8.30 p.m. Monday the 15th inst.

Lieut. S. J. Raymond from 12 noon, 11th Dec., to 8.30 a.m. 14th inst.

Lieut. F. Dupuy from retreat 23rd inst, 1915, until 3rd January, 1916.

Lieut. G. F. Newlands from Thursday, 9th inst., pending transfer to 159th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut. D. R. McDonald from 10th to 13th inst., inclusive.

J. Mills, Lt.-Col.,
Officer Commanding 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

The Kingston Whig says: Reports from different parts of the division states that since the more strenuous recruiting campaign has been in force there has been an increase in the number of recruits for overseas service. The system now in use makes every man wearing the uniform work as a recruiting officer, so that his unit may be brought up to strength, because unless this plan is carried out the competition between units will make the slack ones short of men. Each battalion has orders to confine its efforts to the county to which it is alloted, but it is an open secret that there is constant "stealing" of recruits from other conties. This is not being fought very strenuously as it works out to the common good. In fact the 3rd Division is supplying men to both Toronto and Montreal for overseas service.

In hundreds of cases, young men with a few dollars to spend have gone to either Toronto or Montreal, had their "time" and enlisted there rather than get into uniform and spend the winter training in their little home town. This has meant a great leakage from the 3rd Division, as there are no large cities within its limits, and for that reason all of the new battalions have an equal chance for recruits. It is likely that more battalions will be formed.

The following is taken from the Lindsay Warder:

The following typewritten letter was received this morning by Lt.-Col. Fee, O. C. 109th Batt. It is not published with a view to showing up the grammar and spelling of the applicant, but rather to commend him and to show the spirit behind the missive; the spirit which, it is hoped, can be found in the majority of young men in Canada to-day:

The Letter.

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THE MARK AIMED AT IS PASSED BY BIG MARGIN

SIGNALLER FRANK DAVEY, of Peterborough, who is in France with the 21st Battalion.

Over $61,000 Secured in Peterborough For the Canadian Patriotic Fund—Wild Scenes of Enthusiasm as Yesterday's Returns Were Announced by Team Captains.

OVER $20,000 YESTERDAY

Civic Grant	$20000 00
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No. 2—W. J. Oke	1603 75
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No. 10—G. A. Gillespie	3460 60
	$61412 65
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Total for Peterborough Co.	$81212.65

Friday night at headquarters was an uproarious occasion. Why not? Work of the campaign was over, so far as collections were concerned. The teams met and held discreet converse before supper. Recounted incidents of the day and successes and failures. All in good humour and in fine spirit.

Early in the afternoon it was felt that the amount asked for would be subscribed, if not exceeded. Several of the teams' captains evidently had things up their sleeves. A captain who utters pessimism and shakes his head and is not quite sure, is generally a false prophet. So that after supper when the tables were cleared and all got down to take the figures, there was deep expectancy. The reading of amounts brought cheers. And as each captain gave the amount, he was caled to task with assertions that he had been guilty of poaching on other preserves. The meeting resolved itself into a medly of shouts, cheers, recriminations and assertions. All in good humour and any amount of applause.

Following are the takings for the afternoon:

No. 1	$849 75
No. 3	541 75
No. 4	901 00
No. 5	753 70
No. 6	4476 65
No. 7	1208 90

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LITTLE CHANCE OF CONSCRIPTION IN OLD COUNTRY

Doubtful If It Will Ever Be Proposed Says T. P. O'Connor in a Most Interesting Article on the Question of Compulsory Service

HAS BEEN A BAD WEEK

Examiner Special:

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LONDON, Dec. 11.—The reception of Mr. Wilson's message in England was excellent, particularly as it shows that America realizes the kind of enemy the Allies are fighting. The best specimen and epitome I can give of the British view of the document is in sentences from the Westminster Gazette, which says: "We, meaning Great Britain, are acting with our Allies for what we conceive to be the interests of civilization in both worlds, and though we ask no favours, and may, perhaps, look for little forbearance, we may appeal to the American people, who realise from their own experience what is going on in Europe; and if they are unable to help us by positive assistance, they are not to hinder us by asserting neutral rights or commercial interests to prejudice our naval power."

This week closes in a darker fog of war than for weeks. All kinds of rumours are prevalent, and each contradicts the other. Everybody feels that momentous events are going to happen immediately, but it is impossible to forecast their nature. There are rumours of a German preparation for a big offensive on the western front, but it is impossible to reconcile them with Germany's necessity to keep a big army on the Russian front and to make a big effort to attack the Allies in force at Salonika before they become sufficiently strong to entrench for the winter.

It is equally difficult to discover whether the Allies mean to continue their efforts at Salonika in the face of the tremendous forces that have been released since Serbia's overthrow.

Interviews with the Greek king confirm the view that he does not mean to give a particle of assistance to the Allies beyond what his engagements to the Kaiser permit. This and the Mesopotamia setback make the week-end an anxious one.

Solidly Determined.

But the temper of the British people and the Allies is now so solidly determined for a long, decisive war that all passing events have come to be regarded as the inevitable ups and downs of war, without influence on the final result.

During a week-end visit to my constituents at Liverpool I found this spirit more pronounced than in phlegmatic, silent London, especially among the Irish.

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FIGHTING BOTH WAYS.

"Fight or Pay" was one of the slogans of the Patriotic Fund campaign. Those who do either do well; but what words can express adequate appreciation of those who do both? We are told that the members of the 93rd Battalion are not contented with doing their share of "fighting," but they will do their share of "paying," and are contributing to the Patriotic Fund. What a lesson this doubly manly spirit is to those who cannot or will not pay, but can fight and refuse to fight. Some of the 93rd boys have deserved the D.C.M. before they cross the herring pond.

GOOD WORKERS AND GOOD WORK.

While the people of Peterborough are to be congratulated upon the splendid $41,000 response to the appeal for support of the Patriotic Fund, the canvassing committees are to be congratulated upon the energetic presentation of the opportunity to contribute, they afforded the public. A total of $41,000 involved a good deal of industry as well as diplomacy. Yesterday the fund was $5,000 short of the $50,000 aimed at. The committee, recognizing the necessity of "making good," threw themselves into the work with new energy, and succeeded, not only in reaching the $50,000 objective, but surpassing it by $41,000. This result is not only highly creditable to the citizens, but doubly so to the committees. They were almost exclusively composed of busy men, who at the busiest season of the year—their commercial harvest time—left their work to throw themselves heart and soul into the work; thus, apart from their individual contributions, themselves personally making the sacrifices that they could confidently, as they did successfully, demand from others. For a band of true patriots, commend us to the Committee of the Hundred!

A WISE PROVISION.

The Examiner congratulates the Water Commissioners upon the evidence afforded yesterday of the wisdom of installing an auxiliary steam pumping plant at the Waterworks; and we congratulate ourselves upon having by our advocacy strengthened their hands in taking the wise step they have taken. We are now virtually assured of permanence of water supply, which, under Providence, no accident can reasonably be expected to interfere with. Twenty-five thousand dollars is a large sum, but its expenditure is justified by the assurance it gives of protection to our millions of dollars worth of building property against the terrible menace of fire. Thanks to an effective fire department and fire brigade, and a plentiful supply of water, Peterborough has had a splendid immunity from destructive fires, which in other less fortunate places reduce thousands of dollars' worth of property to ashes. We also have assurance that industrial operations and domestic conveniences will not be interfered with. We should be happy even in paying taxes if all the civic money spent represented as good value as the expenditure of $25,000 upon the provision of an auxiliary pumping plant at the Waterworks station. We have a system of waterworks that, as now equipped, guarantees a continuous and abundant supply of as good—if not the best—water for civic purposes as can be found in the Province or Dominion.

HEARTY RECRUITING.

Whether or not Sunday recruiting "rallies," will meet the ideas of the "scribes and Pharisees." The Town of Welland will have them in every church of every denomination in the town to-morrow night. Special speakers—chaplains, who have been at the various fronts, and others, will speak, and noted soloists like Ruthven McDonald and Redfern Hollingshead, will sing. Following the evening metings in the churches will be "rallies" in the two theatres to be addressed by the same speakers, with the same singers present. With such energy shown it is no surprise that the new Welland County Battalion, the 98th, is now up to the 675 mark. This result is due not only to the energy of recruiting agencies, but to the favourable field, the county being composed of eight populous townships, two large towns, and five large villages. With such results, who can doubt that Canadians are able to meet the demands in men — and money too—that may be made upon it.

NOW FOR ANOTHER DUTY.

Now that we have the Patriotic Fund enterprise comfortably off our hands. We should pause only long enough to take breath, and then enter with similar energy upon a matter of as great local importance—that of providing for a city council for the year 1916. With two of the oldest members of the council likely to enter the mayoralty contest, one of whom will necessarily be retired to private life, and with other members likely to retire, we have need to look out for a new lot of good candidates and should at once get about the business. We have no specific suggestions to make, but if we could hand-pick the Patroitic committee for candidates and could secure men who would prove as "live wires" in the city council as they were in the Patriotic Fund canvass, we should have a 1916 council that we could be proud of.

COUNTRY'S WELFARE BEFORE DRINK.

The Britisher likes his beer, but he likes his country and its interests better. The restrictions placed by the authorities in England upon drinking facilities represent a big sacrifice to people of permanent thirst; but when it comes to an issue between drink and duty, duty, the Briton's battle-cry, wins as it has won in closer corners than we are in to-day. Hon. Herbert Samuel,, appointed a member of the Asquith Cabinet, had to go back for election—in Cleveland Yorkshire. He won, hands down, over his opponent, Mr. Henry Knight, a Leeds journalist—the vote standing, respectively, 7,312 and 1,453. The defeated candidate espoused the cause of the drinking interests, his platform including a strong protest against the new regulations relative to the sale of spirits. The lesson is obvious, and we shall be better in Canada and Ontario when political leaders measure up to the spirit of the electors of Yorkshire, and place the welfare of country before the interests of party support by the liquor traffic.

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINER.

To-day we present to our readers the twentieth issue of the Christmas Examiner, with contents and illustrations suitable to the Christmas season. Not only on grounds of sentiment, but for reasons of business it is timely. In keeping with the appeal of the season, our merchants in all lines are well represented in its advertising pages, an advantage both to them and to their patrons. A circulation of 5,000 copies assures the merchants of good value for the cost of their advertisements, and the customers of good values in the wares of our leading merchants. They are a guide to the Christmas shopper, making holiday shopping easy to both merchant and customer, thus in a double way meeting the appeal of business as usual. Though business as usual, if not better than usual, is a gratifying actuality, the Christmas Examiner, which has always taken an interest in promoting the welfare of the soldiers, introduces and gives prominence to (whatever our business and personal interests may be) what is uppermost in all our minds, our dier boys and their part and our part in this great war. There will be found individual and group pictures of the gallant soldiers who have done their duty nobly at the Front, and of others who have enlisted for similar heroic service. While some of these pictures will awaken sad memories, they will, however, serve to strengthen our interest in those who have made, are making, and will make great sacrifices; strengthen our interest in brave soldiers who, with others, are gaining credit for Peterborough and Canada, and glory for themselves and the Empire, in waging a great fight for the highest interests of humanity. A copy of the Christmas Examiner finding its way to our boys in the trenches will serve both as a home Christmas reminder and, with the full report of the patriotic campaign, show that while they are fighting our battles in the trenches, we are not forgetting the dear ones they leave; and they will feel the force of the saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto my little ones, ye have done it unto me."

Canada, during the first seven months of the current year, sent the United States 87,863 head of cattle, against 86,113 head last year, and 19,006 head in 1913.

Problem Of Soil Enrichment Confronts Farmers Of America

Crops Have Depreciated Fertility of Soil and But Meagre Attempts Have Been Made to Revitalize it—Very Important Question of Present Time

The following address was delivered by Cyril G. Hopkins, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York City to-day:

The real value of agriculture land rests primarily upon earning capacity and security of investment. Earning capacity rests in large part upon the productive power of the soil, and security of investment rests chiefly upon durability of productive power. Other factors should not be ignored, but from the business standpoint they are, as a very general rule, of minor importance. These include the character of the roads, or highways, the distance from school, church, and market, the social and sanitary conditions, the normal scenery, etc.

Corn is the most important crop of the United States, and it is grown in all States. It is consequently the best single crop for the purpose of general comparisons. If it costs $5 an acre to raise corn, 5 cents a bushel to harvest and market the crop, 9 cents a bushel to maintain the fertility of the soil, and 1-2 per cent. on the value of the land for taxes, then, with corn at 50 cents a bushel and interest at 5 per cent., land which produces 20 bushels of corn is worth $40 an acre. And what is the value of land that produces 40 bushels of corn? At first thought one might say $80; but the correct answer is $171 an acre. And, if the land produces 80 bushels of corn, the returns will pay $5 an acre for raising the crop, $4 for harvesting and marketing, $7.20 for restoring the fertility of the soil, $2.16 an acre for taxes, and 5 per cent. interest on a valuation of $433 an acre.

Soil Enrichment.

The most important and the most neglected factor in American agriculture is that of soil enrichment. For three centuries the American farmer has drawn the support of the nation from the fertility contained in our virgin soils, with widespread soil depletion as a result. When the land became too poor to raise a profitable crop by the ordinary means of soil stimulation, the American farmer has, as a general rule, allowed the farm to go back to nature, and he has either moved to newer lands or joined the increasing urban population.

The improvement of seed, the use of tile drainage, the invention and general adoption of labour-saving machinery, the development of cheap and rapid means of transportation, and the opening of the world's markets to our farm products, have all combined to make possible and to encourage rapid deterioration of American soils. Crop rotation is good farm practice, but it makes possible more rapid soil depletion because of the larger crops produced where insect pests and plant diseases are avoided by such rotation.

Very Little Fertilizer.

All the domestic animals on all the farms of the United States are equivalent to less than one cow for each ten acres of farm land, and the farm manure is so limited and is spread so thinly, that it serves more to stimulate than to enrich the soil. Even the most common use of commercial fertilizer tends toward soil depletion. Thus, where such fertilizers are used for the production of the staple grain and forage crops, the most common application is less than 4 pounds of nitrogen, 4 of potassium, and 7 of phosphorus in 240 pounds per acre of the highly mixed and high priced manufactured fertilizer.

One 50-buahel crop of corn removes from the soil 75 pounds of nitrogen, 38 of potassium, and 12 of phosphorus, and ultimate soil depletion is inevitable where such fertilization is depended upon, supplying only one-tenth to one-half of the absolute crop requirements, and forcing the balance from the virgin supplies still remaining in the soil. The results of seventy-three "Co-operative Fertilizer Tests on Clay and Loam Soils," extending into thirty-eight counties, as reported in Bulletin No. 15 of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, show, as an average, that each dollar spent for complete fertilizers produced $1.13 increase in crop value, of which $1 goes to the fertilizer interests and 13 cents to the farmer; and the soil grows rapidly poorer, because such fertilizer applications supply less fertility than the crops remove.

The selfish fertilizer manufacturer still boasts that New England produces larger acre-yields of certain cereal crops, such as corn and wheat, than are produced in Illinois; but he ignores the fact that the corn and wheat of New England are commonly grown in small patches in market-garden rotations or in feed lots of commercial dairies; he ignores the fact that 45 per cent. of what was improved farm land in New England thirty years ago has been agriculturally abandoned under his fertilizer system; he ignores the fact that the area devoted to cereal crops in New England was 59 per cent. greater in 1880 than in 1910; and ignores the fact that during the last generation New England reduced her area of cereal crops to less than half a million acres, and agriculturally abandoned more than five million acres during the same period.

If wheat can be grown with profit by use of mixed fertilizers in New England, then why has the New England wheat acreage decreased from more than 79,000 to less than 5,000 acres in thirty years? And why is the area of agriculturally abandoned land in New England more than twelve times the acreage of all cereal crops grown in those States

Listen—the decrease in area of improved farm land in New England since 1880 is equal in acreage to the ten largest of the one hundred and two counties in Illinois; but listen—there are ten counties in Illinois whose total production of cereal crops (167,806,805 bushels) is ten times the combined cereal production of the six New England States (16,972,973 bus.).

Pressure of Food Question.

Already the question of food has begun to exert pressure in this country. During the last census decade our population increased by 21 per cent., the same in percentage but far greater in the absolute than during the preceding decade; but there was less than 2 per cent. increase in food cereals and no increase in food-producing animals. By five-year averages, centred on 1880 and 1910 respectively, our average annual exportations decreased from 215 million to 103 million bushels of wheat, from 162 million to only 42 million bushels of corn, and from 2,500 million to 1,500 million pounds of meat, in order that we might feed our increase of 16 million people.

These are not mere opinions, but highly trustworthy and well established facts taken from the reports of the Bureau of Census and from the official exportation records of the Federal Government.

Application of Science.

The only hope of the future lies in the application of science and education and honesty to the control of industry and agriculture, and let us understand and never forget that agriculture is the basic support of all industry and that the fertility of the soil is the absolute support of every form of agriculture.

The fertility of the soil is well under the control of the farmer, if he is provided with accurate information and with the necessary capital to enable him to put into practice rational systems of truly permanent agriculture. There was no need whatever that the cultivated farm lands of the Eastern States should have been depleted. Lying at the door of our greatest markets, with the application of knowledge and with such encouragement as should have been given, those lands could easily have been preserved and even increased in fertility until their present value might well have been not twenty dollars, but four hundred dollars an acre.

With the increase and permanent maintenance of soil fertility, there is permanent protection for the capital invested in land, whether the investment represents land purchase or farm loan. When one borrows money on such security as buildings, he may be required by the lender to invest some of the loan in fire insurance; and it might well be required, also, that farm loans must be used in a way to ensure the protection of the fertility and earning capacity of the soil; and it is a far more substantial finacial policy to loan money direct to farmers for soil enrichment than to fertilize manufacturers to encourage soil depletion.

The greatest material problem of the United States is not in the preservation of the forests, but in the conservation of coal and iron, not in the development of the water ways; that problem that is incomparably greater than all of these is to bring about the adoption of systems of farming that will restore, increase, and permanently maintain the productive power of American soils. The solution of this problem not only deserves, but will require the earnest, intelligent thought, and the active, honest support of the educated and influential people in the city as well as in the country.

RELATION OF THE RED CROSS TO RECRUITING ACTIVITY AND SCIENTIFIC SURGERY

Is there anyone who is held back from engaging in Red Cross work or from contributing to Red Cross funds by a suspicion that Red Cross enthusiasm is a mark of pacificism, or unpatroitic neturality, or of unmanly effeminancy?

The human mind is capable of curious quirks, but surely there could be no perversion of logic more ridiculous than a line of reasoning which would prove that, if a man is unable to join the forces, he can display his manliness, his patriotism and his courage by a stoical indifferenace to the sufferings of others.

Red Cross work is in every sense an act of real patriotism. In fact there is no Red Cross work more ardent and sympathetic than the soldier who will stop in the midst of battle, at the risk of his own life, to ease his comrades sufferings.

Why then should any man remaining in Canada scruple to avow himself a Red Cross enthusiast! If there is any flagging in Red Cross activity in Canada, it is the fault of the men rather than of women. Men it must be admitted have more interest in the active side of military preparation, but the military value of the Red Cross and the Patriotic funds can easily be proved.

Every branch of the Red Cross and every office of the Patriotic Fund is an effective recruiting poster. The latter announces to the soldier that his dependents will be looked after, the former, that he himself if wounded or such will not be abandoned.

Nothing can give such an impetus to recruiting as the sight of an active Red Cross organization generously supported by the public. Nothing can dampen the ardour of a prospective recruit so much as the thought of the ingratitude of an indifferent nation.

The Red Cross is to the soldier a symbol of civilian support and encouragement. If you are a slay at home, let your patriotism show itself in works. Give every support in your power to the Red Cross society.

The Value of Scientific Equipment.

When the war is over Red Cross surgeons will be able to publish records of surgical operations which will seem to the incredulous as extravagant fiction. Seeing though we do, in an age of great scientific achievements, few of us have any notion of the marvels which the modern surgeon can perform when he has all the tools of his trade.

Even the surgeon can do nothing with some of the terrible wounds which modern weapons of war inflict. None the less an incalculable number of wounded soldiers have been saved for further human usefulness, thanks to the scientific equipment which the Red Cross has been able to install in military hospitals.

A writer recently speaks of the Supreme importance of a certain hospital which contains a very rare and unique instrument, called the "Electro Cardiograph." This is an extremely sensitive instrument, fixed on a rigid concerte bed, which registers automatically the condition of the heart. It is of incalculable value in the diagnosis of heart diseases, and its use has saved thousands of wounded soldiers whose cases would otherwise have been insoluble.

Electrical apparatus has become of great importance owing to the curious nervous diseases produced by modern shell fire. A writer in describing a Red Cross hospital which makes a specialty of electrical treatment gives a striking picture of miracles effected in this way.

"Here were collected together" he states, in addition to mechanical apparatus for muscles and nerves and a wonderful vibrator, a number of instruments, many of the most costly kinds, for galvanism, faradism, ionic medication, and so on. To the average laymen these are little more than scientific words; but to see them in action was almost a conjuring show. A man was sitting there whose right hand was completely paralyzed owing to a bullet wound which had cut through nerve muscle. So far as his own will was concerned that hand was dead, and it would have remained but for this miracle of science.

With his left hand he generally presses a button-pad of a machine against a certain spot in his right forearm and lo, all the lifeless fingers move strongly up and down. With a smile of contented amusement the wounded man sits there for the specified time watching the activity of his own fingers at play independently of him. He cannot make them move or stop their movement except through the machine; but the exercise is doing his masterless fierves and muscles good. They are growing stronger, and soon he will have the perfect use of his hand again. The value of adequate scientific equipment in a hospital is undoubted. The Red Cross cannot have too many resources to meet its needs in this respect.

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LITTLE CHANCE OF CONSCRIPTION IN THE OLD COUNTRY

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Social events have been organized to send Christmas comforts to the famous Liverpool Irish Regiment who at Festubert added a new chapter to the story of Irish valour. Liverpool has also joined other British cities in expressing horror at the Armenian atrocities.

Emphasis has also been laid there upon the splendid part the American philanthropists have taken in educating and otherwise helping this oppressed people.

The Conscription Issue.

There are two schools of extremists on the issue of conscription. On the one hand there is the body which looks on conscription as the beginning in England of Prussian militarism and all the hideous breed of evils which that infernal system has inflicted on the world. On the other side, there are the men who followed Lord Roberts in his passionate campaign for National Service, and who insist that this war, with England's unpreparedness, has proved the unwisdom of this country in resisting the late old soldier's appeal. Between two such bodies, there can be no compromise, and if the issue come to be fought on the floor of the House they will fight each other very resolutely.

But between these two schools there are a great many men who look on the issue as one mainly of fact. The first fact on which they want information is as to the exact number of men who are required, and how far the present supply falls short of that demand. It is a question on which it is very difficult to get information — largely because definite information, it is supposed, might be useful to the enemy. Nobody can say even in round numbers how many men we have at this moment in France, but it is generally assumed that they are about a million. Then one has to add to these the men detached for service on the other war fronts—in Salonika, in Gallipoli, in Egypt, in Mesopotamia. The men still training in the country are put down as something like a million and a half. The men whose tendency is against conscription maintain that it is unfair to ask the country to send many more in addition to the gigantic numbers. Men, on the other hand, who have a leaning towards conscription, speak of numbers up to half a million —some even go as far as a million— to complete the work of conquering Germany. The question unfortunately has got into the refracting atmosphere of party passion. I do not mean that the Liberals are all on one side and the Conservatives all on the other. The question cuts across ordinary party lines; for there are a great many Liberals who are at least as keen for conscription as the most violent Conservative conscriptionist. The leader, for instance, of the conscriptionist group in the Ministry is Mr. Lloyd-George; on the other hand, it is generally reported that the most powerful memorandum against conscription was written by Mr. Balfour.

Into a Political Atmosphere.

But all the same, the question has got into the atmosphere of party again, and accordingly it is difficult to ascertain the facts. There are one or two facts, however, which one can definitely state, namely, that the Irish Party will oppose conscription to the end. It is a curious indication of the eagerness of the British conscriptionists that at an early stage of the struggle they indicated to the Irish Party that they were quite willing to exclude Ireland; but this was a compromise at which the Irish Party refused to look; first, because they regarded it as a betrayal of the British Democrats, to whose loyal assistance next to Irish effort and tenacity they attribute the victory of Home Rule. Second, because the Irish Party realise that such an exclusion of Ireland, especially if done with the approval of the Irish Party, would be used as a weapon against Ireland when the time comes to put Home Rule into operation.

But how far the uncompromising attitude of the Irish Party will be backed up by the Liberals is a question of still disputed fact. Two things are possible, though not probable, and without these two facts, conscription would be met by the opposition of the bulk of the Liberal Party. The first of these conditions is that a Conscription Bill is proposed by Mr. Asquith. The hold of Mr. Asquith over the House of Commons—and especially over the Liberal Party — is still astonishingly strong. I say astonishingly, considering the many disappointments of the war, and considering the hurricane of attack to which he has been subjected by Lord Northcliffe in his various organs. But it is still doubtful if Mr. Asquith will ever consent to propose a Conscription Bill. All his prepossessions are against it, and he has laid down a condition which binds him, namely, that the Bill should be received with practically universal assent.

A United Cabinet.

Which brings me to the second condition which is necessary for conscription to have any chance; and that is that Mr. Asquith should propose it with a united Cabinet behind him. There can be no united Cabinet on the subject — barring one thing which may upset all calculations, namely, a series of bad disasters in the East. If that should come, nobody could tell what would happen. But leaving that out of account, Mr. Asquith could not hope for a united Cabinet for conscription. Three Ministers would certainly resign—Mr. Runciman, Mr. Harcourt, and Mr. Birrell. Mr. Runciman is a comparatively young man, is the son of a great shipowner; he spent several years of his life as a shipowner himself, and has shown, as President of the Board of Trade, very remarkable gifts of organization. Like his father, Mr. Runciman is a life teetotaller; has the pallid but healthy complexion that belongs, as a rule, to the life teetotaller, and also the power of incessant work which is possible to the man whose energies are not in any way sapped by alcohol. He would be a loss to the Ministry. Mr. Harcourt is a man of consummate ability; can make one of the most powerful and cutting speeches of any man in the House—being a genuine wit; was an excellent Colonial Secretary, and altogether a notable man. His fortunes are easy, for he is married into the great American banking house of which Pierpont Morgan was the head; lives in a house in the fashionable quarter of Berkeley Square; has a historic mansion at Nuneham near Oxford, and is allied with all the great aristocratic families of England. But he is delicate in health; has never tried to be a great popular figure; and is more powerful accordingly in the House of Commons than in the country. Mr. Birrell's hostility to conscription is largely because as Chief Secretary he has such a profound knowledge of the Irish people and such a profound affection for them. "I'm not going to drag Irishmen with policemen away from their homes after they have sent the bravest troops in such large numbers to win our battles already," he said once to a friend.

Depends on McKenna.

But the loss of even these three Ministers would not necessarily mean the downfall of Mr. Asquith's Ministry and the end of conscription. The man on whom, to a large extent, the fate of both the one and the other depends is Mr. Reginald McKenna, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. After years of disparagement, Mr. McKenna has come to his own. He was constantly assailed by the Tories before the war as a man with the mind of a clerk and the bearing of a prig, and during the militant suffrage campaign he was assailed by the Pankhursts and their followers as the man who tortured, starved, and even murdered women, and both he and his wife and children had to be protected from assassination and violence by constant guards of police.

As Chancellor of the Exchequer he has come to his own. In his veins there is the blood of two generations of stiff North of Ireland bankers, and when he came to deal with figures he showed an immediate mastery of them that has taken everybody by surprise. His gifts are solid rather than brilliant, but they were just the gifts that were required in an hour of such gigantic financial stress. He has carried a big budget with consummate patience, good temper, and promptitude of argument; and in short, he is regarded as the man of the hour. Add that he has great courage, a will of iron, rigidity of opinion, and you will see that he is a formidable man.

If he left the Ministry on conscription, it would give a shake to the Ministry and to conscription which it would not recover. For his objections are founded on solid financial grounds. The truth is that even already the amount of recruiting has produced some grave financial and industrial results. Take the export of cotton goods; they form the greatest of England's products, so much so that cotton exports make up one-fifth of the entire export trade of England. But already that industry is reduced by twenty-five per cent. of its output by the number of men who have gone to the Front. It cannot be at any further reduction without seriously embarrassing the financial resources of the country. One hears the same tale of diminished output for the same cause in agriculture, and the importance of a maximum food production in a war like this need not be insisted upon. I find that many big business men, altogether irrespective of party, are very anxious about this industrial side of the war, and if their forces be rallied—and they could be rallied by such a leader as Mr. McKenna—then conscription could not pass.

Doesn't Expect Conscription.

Altogether, then, though I thought otherwise a short time ago, I do not think that conscription will be ever proposed, or that if it be proposed, it can be carried—unless again as I have said—there is a series of big disasters which might produce a panicky feeling, when all things are possible. But panic seems to be the last thing to be expected from the British people in their present mood. They can be charged much more with the happy-go-lucky feeling, which is the strength and the weakness of the race. They are not yet economizing as they should; they spend too much money on drink—though the closing of the saloons by the new licensing authorities is diminishing that. Few rich people drink champagne, unless when they are entertaining a young officer home for a brief holiday from the trenches. But life goes on too much as if we were in peace time. The next great departure if the war continues will possibly take the form of some stringent and compulsory legislation to produce greater thrift. It is the British purse which will be the ultimate factor in deciding the war—that purse has been terribly drained by Britain and by her Allies; she is at last beginning to realise that it is not bottomless, and she doesn't mean to get to the bottom until she has beaten Germany.

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Good Roads.

Invitations are out for the Good Roads Congress that is to be held in the near future. It is hardly likely that the city will be represented. This city has solved the problem of good roads by the use of asphalt.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council will be called at an early date to dispose of a number of minor matters that are on file. Among these is a by-law confirming the 1916 contract for the collection of garbage.

It is curious to note the old sea-margins of human thought. Each subsiding century reveals some new mystery — we build where monsters used to hide themselves.—Longfellow.

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PTE. OWEN MONTGOMERY, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles in England.

Here are four pictures that should cause many a young man to stop and think. These four brothers are former residents of Peterborough, and two of which, Ptes. Scott and Owen Montgomery, were living here when they enlisted, have two other brothers in the Imperial Army—six brothers out of six, serving the colours.

Havelock Has Lost Nearly 500 of Its Population Within Year

And Interdependence of County's Component Communities Suggests their Co-operative for Mutual and Common Welfare.

Havelock is said to have lost nearly one hundred and fifty families, or about five hundred persons, during the past year. The diversion of railway traffice resulting upon the opening of the C.P.R.'s new lake shore road started the slide that diminished activities at the local terminal and lead to an exodus of railway employees and other townspeople which has grown to considerable proportions for a community of Havelock's numbers even in its brightest days. No matter what the exact depreciation in population has been, it is altogether regrettable from the standpoint of the town, and of the County and City of Peterborough. The loss touches the whole ciunty, which would be in a much stronger position if the city, villages and countryside were linked together for their common welfare and advancement. This urban centre cannot regard the withdrawal of any business activity from Havelock, Lakefield or Norwood without a feeling of personal loss. It has often been wondered why the County Council, or this City's Council has not inaugurated some plan to unify the various communities for their individual and common good. The way has been open for some constructive scheme, even if it were only to try it out. Individualism has its merits, but the events of the past eighteen months have brought the sections of this county in closer relations than it has ever known. Incidents of the past week, even, have illustrated how near we are to each other, and how we can co-ordinate our efforts for a common cause. And this has been so spontaneous and successful that it suggests similar possibilities with other, if minor, objectives.

This county desires no ghost towns, and if mutual consideration and assistance can achieve anything in building up the various municipalities, some beginning should be made no matter how vague and visionary the proposal may appear. As an essential fact, individualism, as applied to the county's lesser integral sections has failed.

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THE MACHINE GUN

How the Deadly Weapon was Invented—Is Equal to a Regiment

Tests against picked shots have shown that one machine gun will make more hits than 50 marksmen. One may safely say that, as a target hitter, the machine gun is equal to a regiment.

The development of this most effective of the weapons has been very interesting, and much money and time has been spent in perfecting it. Machine guns, of a primative kind was found in early history.

In 1382, the army at Ghent put 200 chars de canon in the field, a number of barrels mounted two wheeled carriages, garnished with spikes and scythe-blades. In 1411 the Burgundian army is said to have had 2,000 of these weapons. Louis the twelfth had a machine gun which fired 50 shots at one round.

The ribaudequin Chinois, captured from the Chinese by the French in 1860 is probably the earliest type of machine gun known. It is believed that this gun was built about the beginning of the fourteenth century. It consisted of a very heavy truck reforced with iron. On this truck were mounted four iron barrels 9 feet long. They were all fired at once by a train of powder leading to every barrel.

The next important development was the Danish 9 barrels gun mounted in sets of three on a two wheeled carriage. One set of barrels was fired at a time. Closely following this came the American revolving cannon capable of firing three charges in quick succession, this gun was very popular in the war of 1812, and doubtless was responsible for some sensational sea victories. But a really satisfactory machine gun was not found until breech-loading had been discovered.

Then came in quick succession the Gatlin Reffye, Requa, Hotchkiss, Gardner, Bessemer, and Maxim, each smaller, lighter, more compact, more accurate, or having greater firing speed than its predecession. The maxim is the one most widely used by the warring nations to-day. It weights 50 to 60 pounds and fires 450 to 600 rounds per minute.

The Colt automatic is another very popular type, very similar to the Maxim and with about the same rate of fire. It weighs only about 40 pounds. The Lewis is similar to the Colt gun but about 2 pounds lighter.

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Good Form In Giving Presents

Simple Little Embellishments Such as Ribbons, Seals and Holly Count For Much

At no time does the manner of doing a thing count for so much as at the time of Christmas giving; and while in a few instances there are those who overdo the outward embellishment of gifts, none of us now like to offer the simplest little remembrance unless wrapped in spotless paper, tied with gay ribbons and adorned with bright seals expressing merry greetings.

And this is as it should be for the holiday season gains a great deal of cheeriness and zest from the multiplicity of beribboned white parcels whisking to and fro, and we do not regret the passing of the yellow paper bundle of our grandmother's day.

But the attractive appearance of the gift is not all that counts; we must be careful of the how and when and where of presenting it.

The time that custom more and more sets apart for the exchanging of gifts among friends is Christmas eve, any time from dusk to midnight; but Christmas day itself is sacred to presenting gifts within the family circle.

Some families put all the gifts in the library or living room, in separate piles, and then, after a deliberate breakfast, they all walk in and open the packages in the presence of each other.

Never give a gift in person if you can contrive to send it or put it where it will be found awaiting the recipient when he or she is alone, for when received in this way the gift makes its strongest appeal to one's appreciation.

In giving money, even to near relatives, the utmost care should be taken to give it in the most delicate way possible; especially if you know the money is needed

One of the cleverest ways is to take a tiny Japanese umbrella, place the money in a paper bag and, after rolling and tying the bag around the upper part of the handle underneath, close the umbrella over it and tie with narrow ribbon.

Another good way is to present an attractive little booklet with a check or a greenback for a bookmark, writing on the flyleaf, "note page 14." Turning to see what is noted, the fresh new paper money is seen and the recepient appreciates the manner of its presentation no less than the material benefit.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE INVESTIGATION ENLARGED

Some of the Members of the Board Are Dubious About the Resolution Authorizing the Enquiry---Special Meeting Was Held Last Evening to Consider the Matter---Some Sharp Repartee--Investigation Opened This Morning

CHAIRMAN THREATENS TO RESIGN

Last evening the Board of Education met in special session to consider the course to be adopted by the Board in connection with the investigation that is pending. Those present were Messrs. B. F. Ackerman chairman, W. H. Hill, J. Smith, G. N. Gordon, J. Crane, J. W. Miller, Dr. G. Burnham, R. Denne, V. Eastwood, T. B. McGrath, Mr. E. A. Peck, solicitor for the Board was also present.

The following letter, which is self explanatory, was read by Mr. B. F. Ackerman:

Gentlemen,—I have called this special meeting at the request of the majority of the Board to take such action as may be thought necessary in view of a stated hearing by His Honour Judge Huycke on the 11th inst., into matters affecting this Board.

I regret to say that prior to the election for school trustees last year, Mr. G. N. Gordon, in his pre-election statements, made a series of charges reflecting upon the good name of the Board and its members. I have been given to understand throughout the year, that following the action of this Board in asking the City Council to appoint a judicial officer to inquire into the charges, action would be taken forthwith to celar the matter up, or I would have resigned early in the year. We have now arrived within a few days of the end of the school year, and it is very doubtful if the inquiry can receive full consideration, or a decision reached in time to enable the retiring members to go before the electors cleared of the imputations.

As the charges were made by Mr. Gordon, he is the one to press the inquiry to a speedy conclusion, and I am convinced that his policy has been one of procrastination to baulk the issue, for he well knows that there is not one iota of truth in his imputations.

Personally, and as a member of the Board, I defy any charge of wrong doing, and as I do not propose to sit further on a Board with a member who has endeavoured to blacken my reputation without giving me an opportunity to clear myself, I wish to say that unless Mr. Gordon retracts his statements publicly, and apologizes before the day for nominations, I shall refuse to sit longer on the Board with him.

B. F. ACKERMAN.

Peterborough, Dec. 10, 1915.

"A Clever Tactician."

Mr. Gordon said he was unavoidably absent from the previous meeting; a circumstance which he regretted. He went on to say that only one member of the Board had been impeached and for that reason a judicial enquiry was pendig. Mr. R. R. Hall had written a letter to a client and that client had caused to be published what Mr. Gordon characterized as "privileged correspondence." "Hall is a clever tactician," said Mr. Gordon. "He could have arranged to have had the matter brought to the attention of the County Judge at any time throughout the year. The matter was submitted to this Board and subsequently the City Council authorized an investigation. This was covered by a resolution which, according to the rules governing this Board places it beyond the pale of further consideration unless a two-thirds vote is secured in which case the matter can be re-opened."

Mr. Gordon contended that the Board had no right to re-consider the matter and that such action constituted a contempt of court in view of the judicial enquiry now pending.

Both Mr. Hill and Dr. Burnham wanted to know if Mr. Gordon proposed to have all the charges investigated.

Mr. Gordon refused to disclose the scope of the investigation preferring to leave that to the jurisdiction of the judge.

Defied the "Alligator."

Mr. Hill—"When Mr. Gordon appeared before the public a year ago he made certain allegations reflecting on the integrity of this Board."

"That is absolutely untrue," interposed Mr. Gordon.

The chairman called Mr. Gordon to order while the latter invited Mr. Hill to address the chair, which he did following a few sharp exchanges.

"I defy the alligator," continued Mr. Hill, to the apparent amusement of Mr. Gordon. "He has attempted to slander and libel me."

Again Mr. Gordon objected, claiming that the language used by Mr. Hill was "unparliamentary."

Mr. Hill charged Mr. Gordon with attempting to "bluff" the Board by making the statement that Mr. Hall could have arranged for the investigation at any time during the year. Mr. Hill asserted that he had every confidence in Mr. Hall and he would defy Mr. Gordon or anybody else to prove that he had committed any wrong. "What the people want to know," said Mr. Hill, "is whether the charges are true or untrue."

"Why not leave that to the judge," suggested Mr. Gordon.

"Dangerous Ground."

"That's what we are going to do," replied Mr. Hill. "We are not going to leave it to you."

Mr. Hill went on to enumerate what he said constituted certain allegations said to have originated with Mr. Gordon and which accused him of holding stock in a certain company, and also referred to the expenditure of a matter of twenty-five thousand dollars."

"I want to warn you that you are treading on pretty dangerous ground," said Mr. Gordon. The latter asked for a ruling from the chair restraining Mr. Hill from making "insinuations."

"The object of this meeting," said Mr. Hill, "is to prepare for the hearing on Saturday morning. We want the investigation made as far reaching as possible. This thing should have been done nine months ago."

Mr. Gordon asked Mr. Hill through the medium of the chairman, if he would be satisfied with a decision from the judge as to whether Mr. Hall could have instituted proceedings earlier in the year.

Mr. Hill took the ground that the "accuser was the man to bring on the investigation and not the accused's solicitor.

Mr. Gordon— "Your solicitor laid down on the job."

"More than my solicitor laid down on the job" was Mr. Hill's rejoinder.

The Resolution.

Mr. Eastwood was of the opinion that the pending investigation was to cover everything. He was prepared to leave the matter in the hands of the judge and not deal with it in schoolboy fashion.

Mr. Crane— "The Board want to know what the investigation will cover?"

"Rather late hour to start and find out what it covers. The resolution passed by the Council is wide, so is the jurisdiction of the court" said Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Hill—"Peculiar time of the year to bring on an investigation."

Mr. Ackerman—Yes, and on Saturday too."

"And on market day," observed Mr. Eastwood.

At this stage the resolution authorizing the investigation which was passed by the City Council was produced and read. Mr. Hill contended that it did not include the charges respecting the whole Board, but merely named Mr. Hill as the object of the investigation. "You made certain statements to get advertising, and you will get enough advertising," said Mr. Hill addressing Mr. Gordon.

"And you will get the wrong kind of advertising I am afraid," countered Mr. Gordon.

"There's nothing in the resolution to cause me to change my mind," said Mr. Ackerman. "It's pretty near time we knew what was going to be investigated."

A Public Document.

"The resolution has been a public document for five or six months and has apepared in the public press," said Mr. Gordon.

"I want every act of mine investigated," reiterated Mr. Hill.

Mr. Gordon— "You will get it, you needn't urge upon. It's coming all right," replied Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Crane moved that Mr. E. A. Peck be authorized to have the scope of the investigation enlarged. This was carried. Mr. Peck will also represent the Board at the preliminary hearing.

Mr. Peck did not think that the judge would extend the investigation beyond the bounds of the resolution. The investigation would probably be limited to the resolution.

Mr. Hill—"Mr. Gordon wants the investigation to cover just what he wants."

"That's unfair to the City Council and this Board," said Mr. Gordon.

The Board then adjourned.

Mr. E. A. Peck, representing the Board of Education, and Mr. R. R. Hall, representing Mr. W. H. Hill, appeared this morning before His Honour Judge Huycke with the request to have the investigation relating to the School Board, commenced at once. His Honour decided to open the inquiry on Monday, Dec. 20th. It was intimated that a number of teachers might be required as witnesses, in which case the Board would have to make the necessary arrangements. The week commencing Monday, December twentieth conflicts with the seasonal examinations in the various schools. Judge Huycke pointed out the imperative necessity of facilitating the attendance of teachers who might be required at the hearing. "It's late in the year to bring on an investigation when any other month would have been suitable," said His Honour Judge Huycke.

Mr. Peck—"The Board of Education expected Mr. Gordon to take the initial proceedings."

"The Board had no right to expect anything of the kind, although it might have been proper for Mr. Gordon to have done so," said Judge Huycke. "You waited a whole year and now you want to hurry the thing along at the last moment."

Judge Huycke in answer to Mr. Peck's request for information as to the proposed scope of the investigation, said it was his intention to leave it open. He assured Mr. Peck that it would be broad in scope. He was unwilling, he said, but ready to act as investigator with the consent of the parties concerned, having been assured by the said parties that his finding would be binding. He did not agree with the counsel as to his right to investigate the matter even at the request of the City Council.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Under the Auspices of the Sons and Daughters of England S.O. E.Hall, Hunter St. Monday, Dec. 13th 6.30 P. M. Musical Program. Tickets 35 cents each. public cordially invited.

THREE LOCAL BROTHERS IN KHAKI

PTE. HARLAND MARTIN.

PTE. WILL MARTIN.

PTE. JAS. MARTIN.

The three soldier sons of Mrs. H. Martin, 30 Ware street, who are now in England with the 8th C.M.R. The three brothers served in the 36th Battery, Belleville, for some time and afterwards were in the Peterborough detachment which trained with the 45th Regiment.

Military News Continued

(Continued from Page 29.)

93 Battalion In peterborough
they donot wants tromper
and Col johnson
told me to try you.
A am five fot one I will go if you wanyt Me my Father will sine me Of I am seventen on the thirty first of December.
YOURS David bradley
399 gorge street
Peterbrough
Ont
My home is 160 simcoe Street
Right Son
Yours David Bradley
My Father is in 93 Battalion
Peterbrough.

Recruits who passed the medical examination for the 93rd Battalion on Thursday and Friday included the following:

Herbert Davis, Birdsalls.
Geo. Ed. Woodcock, 45 Lafayette Ave.
Ed. Doleman, 44 Lafayette Ave.
Walter Henry Suddards, 168 Hazlett St.
Louis Fewings, Ballyduff.
Wm. Thos. West, Pontypool.
Theodore Manning, Lakefield.
Joseph Merik, Port Hope.
Daincourt Windover, Buckhorn.
Jewell Windover, Buckhorn.
Warren Windover, Buckhorn.

The last three named in the above list are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Windover, Hall's Bridge (Buckhorn). The three boys came in together and were taken on the strength of the battalion yesterday. Their gallant action in all three responding together to the call of King and country is an example to the whole county. Mr. and Mrs. Windover have only one son left and he is too young for military service. The Windover boys were born at Hall's Bridge.

The Windovers add another to the long list of pairs of brothers in the 93rd which has now reached a total of eighteen.

The 93rd had an enjoyable route march yesterday afternoon, marching to Nassau, crossing the river at that point and returning through East City. Music was furnished by the Bugle Band, assisted by the cornets of the brass band.

The men of the 93rd were issued to-day with woollen toques which will be used during the drilling on the parade ground. The guards were issued with the headgear last night and found them very comfortable. The winter caps for the 93rd are expected at any time.

The following verses, written by the chaplain of the 36th Battalion, C.E.F., Bermuda, were sent to Mrs. C. Baxter, Francis street, city, by her brother, Pte. R. Sandford:

Hold the Trench For I Am Coming.

See the mighty foe advancing,
Kaiser leading on.
World-wide sway his sword demanding.
Huns are in the van.

Hold the trench for we are coming,
Canada signals still,
Waves the answer back from Death's land,
By God's grace we will.

See my comrades, see the signal
Flashing in the sky,
Reinforcements now are coming,
Victory is nigh.

Hold the trenches, etc.

See our glorious banner waving
Over our fair land,
Calling lads to uphold freedom
Gladly do we stand.

Hold the trenches, etc.

Fierce and cold may be the trenches
Duty long and drear,
Thirty-eight is on your track, boys,
Advance has sounded clear.

Hold the trench, etc.

CONCERT AT S. A. TEMPLE MONDAY

An invitation is extended to you to attend a concert at the Temple on Monday evening. The Band has arranged a splendid programme, and will be assisted by the songsters. This is the first concert given by the Band since so many of the men enlisted. The Band has been strengthened. Several of its members are members of the 93rd Band, but still retain their interest in the Temple Band. Three bandsmen from Hamilton Salvation Army Band, who joined the 93rd Band are helping the Temple Band; also a new member from Sherbrooke. The Songsters will render some special selections which were given with much success last week-end at Lindsay, during the special meeting conducted by Commissioner Richards. A pleasant evening is promised to all who attend The concert will start at 8 p.m. Programme will appear in Monday's issue.

WHO IS DR. JACKSON?

For years he taught food chemistry, dietetics, and diseases of the digestive tract in one of the large medical schools of the continent. In his extensive experience in free clinics he worked out the formula for Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, a compound of whole wheat and rye, with deodorized flaxseed and bran. It nourishes better than meat, prevents indigestion, and positively relieves constipation or "money back." Ask your doctor. At all grocers, 10c and 25c.

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NEW TACTICS IN THE BALKANS

Serbians, Deluged With Shells, Had No Opportunity for Infantry Engagements

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Chas. Humbert, Senator of France and member of the Senate Army Commission, says:

"The Teutons have inaugurated new tactics in the Balkans, consisting of the employment of minimum troops and a maximum of artillery. They are economizing on human material, which it takes twenty years to produce, while relying on their big guns which their shops seem able to supply in inexhaustible abundance.

"It is certain that Field-Marshal von Mackensen had not more than 175,000 Germans, in addition to 80,000 Austrians, but they had artillery sufficient for one million men, according to the pre-war theory. They employed five guns where only one would have been used in previous wars.

"The result was the Teutonic infantry seldom came in contact with the Serbs, who were deluged with shells, and were unable to display their traditional bravery.

"The lesson of the Serbian campaign is that Germany, realizing that she is at the end of her resources in men, now hopes to crush the Allies by the sheer weight of metal.

"It is our duty to be immediately ready to meet a similar phalanx of guns on our front by still further increasing the number of our batteries."

SHOE REPAIRING BY MACHINERY

The installation of an automatic shoe repairing machine, operated by electricity, now in daily operation in Johnny Sutherland's repair shop, Simcoe Street, is another object lesson in labour-saving machinery. The machine has the following attachments: A Goodyear welt sole stitcher, an edge turner, a scoring device with rolls for trimming the heels and soles, and a set of finishing tools and brushes. Any of these attachments can be operated singly or together, as the power is adjusted so as to suit the wishes of the operator. There is also a powerful blast for carrying off all dust in the process of the work. The wax box is heated by gas, as well as the waxed threads and other sewing parts which are kept hot for the free working of the stitcher. The machine is run by a two horse-power electric motor, and is said to be the only one of this particular type in the city. Mr. Sutherland will welcome all visitors who would like to see machine in operation.

ATTENTION!

An Anniversary tea and entertainment will be given at Knox Church on Monday evening, December 13th. Doors open at 5.30. Admission 25c.

PATRIOTIC EVENT AT THE EMPIRE PRODUCED $65.00

The Canadian-American Club realized $65.00 from yesterday afternoon's programme at the Empire Theatre, and will utilize this sum for the continuance of their preparations of comforts and other supplies for the soldiers at the front. Capt. J. H. Burnham acted as chairman, and Col. Mills gave an interesting address on some of the phases of affairs in Belgium and France. Dr. F. L. Robinson turned the theatre over to the Club for the afternoon.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COURT CHEMONG

The annual meeting of Court Chemong No. 590, Independent Order of Foresters, was held on Thursday evening in the W. O. W. Hall when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. G. McKee, C.R.
A. Gillespie, V.C.R.
D. Wallace, P.C.R.
A. H. Webb, C.D.
G. W. Powell, F.S.
J. W. Buyers, R.S.
W. Madill, Treas.
J. Ingram, Orator.
Mrs. A. Bradshaw, Organist.
Miss Eva Rhodehouse, S.W.
G. W. Spring, J.W.
H. E. Con[illegible]3.
W. J. Barlow, J.B.
W. Brown and W. G. McKee, Trustees.

The assembled members then sat down to a sumptious banquet kindly prepared by the ladies, the tables being tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers from the Peterborough Floral Co. The balance of the evening was spent in a social time. The above list of officers will be installed on Thursday evening, Jan. 13th, 1916, when a good attendance is solicited and a social time amongst the members will be arranged for that evening.

Religion is the tie that connects man with his Creator, and holds him to His Throne.—Daniel Webster.

EN ROUTE TO THE DARDANELLES

A group of Canadians, taken on board a transport in the Mediterranean, that is of great interest to Peterborough citizens. The lady in the centre is Mrs. Douglas of Peterborough, while on her right is Nurse Beatrice Blewett, also of Peterborough. Lieut. (Dr.) Frederick of this city is the officer at the left of the second row from the top, and next to him is Nurse Smith, who also claims Peterborough as her home. The two soldiers in the front are Harry Leahy on the left, and B. Throop on the right, of Peterborough, who are members of Queen's Stationary Hospital. All the group are now on duty at the Dardanelles.

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MARKET FEATURES

Fowl Plentiful, Prices Soaring —Beef in large Quantities —Butter and Eggs Remain Firm

Fine weather and good roads are a winning combination for market-day. The outside section was not quite so well represented as formerly, but the jam in the city made up for any deficiency there.

One lady who might tip the scales at 200 remarked: "This is no place for stout people."

Fowl were very numerous and brought fancy prices. Chickens averaged 50 cents each for the small birds. One that weighed 7 lbs. sold for 90 cents. Ducks that weighed 5¼ lbs. brought 90c. Geese weighing 11 lbs. brought $1.50, 14 lbs. $1.85. Turkeys weighing 15 lbs. brought $2.90, 9 lbs. $1.70.

Cream sold for 90 cents per pint, and 5c for the sealer.

Butter was plentiful and continued to bring 30 cents a pound.

Eggs were somewhat scarce, and captured 40 cents a dozen for those strictly fresh, and 35 cents for those laid earlier in the season.

One man had a basket of lard which he sold at two pounds for a quarter.

Wings (suitable for good boys before Christmas) sold at 5c each.

The Ladies' Aid of the Park St. Baptist Church had a table of home-made cooking.

OUTSIDE SECTION.

Beef was very much in evidence and sold at 10 cents for front quarter and 12 cents for the hind.

Pork realized 15 and 16 cents.

Lamb sold for 15 and 17 cents.

Live hens sold at 75c, 90c and $1.00 each.

Wood, three loads of it, sold as follows: Mixed, 4 ft. at $3.00 a cord. Hardwood 4 ft. $4.00, and hardwood 16 in., $6.00 a cord.

Apples were selling at their usual prices: Greenings $1.25 a bag, $4.00 a barrel; Spies, $5.00 and $6.00 a barrel.

Vegetables, by the bag, sold as follows: Onions, $1.00; turnips, 25 cents; carrots, 60 cents; potatoes, $1.50.

Red cabbage brought 5 cents each, citrons 10 cents each, squash 10 cents each.

Head cheese, 2 lbs. for 15c.

If next Saturday is a fine day there will likely be a large offering of fowl. Citizens would do well to plan for an early appearance on the market with plenty of small change.

O. U. PRICEMAN.

Rev. Mr. McLeod Of Ingersoll To Preach

Rev. R. McLeod, of Ingersoll, is the special preached at the anniversary services at Knox Church, to-morrow. Rev. Mr. McLeod is an able and eloquent speaker, and his discourses to-morrow should be heard by large numbers.

BALE SENT TO THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

The following articles were contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society this week by the Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham:

500 dressings, 12x16 inches, 640 compresses, 1,300 sponges, 200 bandages, 5 many-tailed bandages, 50 knitted wash cloths, 12 feather pillows (donated by Mrs. Leary), 10 bed jackets, 10 pairs pyjamas, 10 surgical cushions and covers, 5 individual bags.

The League is also sending forward to Miss Plummer, 50 pairs of socks for the Canadian Field Comforts Commission.

300 FREIGHT CARS CALLED TO MIDLAND

Three hundred G.T.R. cars have been ordered to Midland to assist in carrying grain, indicating the extent of the freight traffic that may be expected in the near future.

The big mogul or compound engines which are being used out of Lindsay are not coming over this section of the G.T.R. until the road has been thoroughly prepared for them. When heavier rails have been laid and the roadbed otherwise renovated, it is believed that the smaller engines will be gradually withdrawn from this division.

COMMITTEE MAKE FINAL APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS

To the Citizens of Peterborough:

The three-day whirlwind campaign for the Patriotic Fund is over. A great deal of work was done preliminary to the canvass by a committee of your citizens. For three days and three nights upwards of one hundred men have been giving their entire time to the canvass of Peterborough's citizens. They have tried to reach everyone, either where he or she worked, or at their homes. If you have been missed the fault does not rest with the canvassers. They have done their best, and do not think that your support to this fund is not desired or needed.

The campaign is over, but the Fund is not closed. Every citizen of Peterborough, who is not fighting in this great struggle, certainly ought to have a part in providing for the needs of the women and children of the men who are fighting for us.

The need of further subscriptions is very pressing, and the Campaign Committee beg to make this final appeal to all those who have not contributed, to bring or send in their contribution to Mr. John Crane, at the Dominion Bank.

No subscription will be too small to be appreciated, and none larger than will be needed.

The committee are preparing a list of all the subscriptions received, anad will acknowledge same through the press at an early date.

Will you not do your bit? If you are not fighting what contribution can you make to the cause of freedom if you are not willing to pay?

THE PETERBOROUGH PATRIOTIC FUND,
Campaign Committee.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.30 p.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
Processional 205, Christ is gone up.
Venite 23, Benedictte 34.
Benedictus 42.
Offic: hymn, 99, On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry.
Before sermon 208, Oh Thou who makest Souls to Shine.
Offertory, Comfort ye my People — Messiah. Miss Kathleen Moore.
Recessional 570, Ye Servants of the Lord
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Processional 205, Christ is gone up.
Chants 56, 147.
Magnificat 85.
Nunc Dimittis 92.
Office hymn 209, Shine Thou upon us.
Before sermon 64, Great God, What do I see and hear?
Offertory, The Lord is my Light.
Mrs. Wilmot of Belleville.
Recessional 27, The Day Thou Gavest.
Postlude, Hallstone Chorus—Handel.
Mr. Richard J. Dewey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church
REV. R. B. GROSS, M.A., RECTOR.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.
Hymn 59, On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry.
Venite 22, Psalms 49, Benedicite 34.
Benedictus 40.
Hymn 205, Christ is gone up.
Hymn 703, What a Friend we have in Jesus.
Offertory anthem, Lo, He comes.
Alms Presentation 209.
Hymn 432, Come, Thou long expected Jesus.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies
The Rector's Bible Class for Men.
4 p.m., Evening prayer. Preacher, the Rector.
Hymn 652, Thy kingdom Come, O God.
Psalms 77, Cantate 98, Deus Misereatur 117.
Hymn 669, Peace, Perfect Peace.
Hymn 709, I Need Thee Every Hour.
Offertory, The Homeland (Sullivan.)
Alms presentation 209.
Hymn 651, Through the Love of God our Saviour.
Amen 120, Vesper 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. Geo. E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The rector will preach at both services.
Organist and choirleader—Mrs. W. A. Greenslade.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr.

St. George's Church
South Peterborough—Lock and Braidwood
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 2.30, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m. choir practice.
Friday, 7.30, Boys' Brigade.
Choirmaster, Mr. W. Woodrow.
Organist, Miss Elsie Wise.

St. Alban's Mission
108 Western Ave., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. G. Spence in charge.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Mr. C. A. G. Spence will preach.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral
There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers and sermon.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist
REV. R. G. PEEVER, B.D., PASTOR.

10 a.m., Society Class Meetings and Junior Epworth League.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
Subject, 'Joy as an Element in the Christian Religion.'
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 pm., Evening service.
Subject, 'A Modern Miracle, or a Slave Becoming a Prince.'
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

Charlotte Street Methodist
REV. J. P. WILSON, PASTOR.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Rev. B. Greatrix of St. James Church, will preach in the morning.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
The pastor will preach in the evening.

St. James' Methodist
REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.

10 a.m., Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., of Charlotte St., will preach in the morning.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evening service.
The pastor will preach.
Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League meeting.

Mark Street Methodist
PREACHER, REV. MR. WHATTAM.

11 a.m., Morning service.
Subject, 'The Seeing Eye.'
Anthem, 'Something for Thee.' Arthur Nelson.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, 'Present Tense Christians.'
'Oh, How Amiable,' M. L. McPhail.
Organist and choir leader, Mrs. Lock.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church
REV. J. A. MACKENZIE, B. A., PASTOR

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Rev. E. McLeod of Ingersoll, will preach.
Prelude, Aria, Rossini.
Anthem, Awake thou that Sleepest.
Anthem, The Lord doth build up. — Wheeler.
3 p.m., Sunday School. Supt. Mr. E. Clarke. Berean Bible Class, Mrs. W. Rorer, Teacher; Volunteer Bible Class, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Teacher; A. S. K. Bible Class, Mr. A. McKenzie, O.T.M. Bible Class, Mr. Clifford, Men's Brotherhood, Rev. J. A. McKenzie.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, Pastorale B Minor—Mitchell.
Anthem, The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn—Slater.
Solo, Miss Mabel Pearson.
Quartette, Just as I am—Bowles.
Misses Hinchliffe and Williamson; Messrs. Humpage and Smith.
Anthem, The Day Thou gavest.
Organist and leader, George Kenyon.

St. Andrew's Church
REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER.

11 a.m., divine service.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m., Divine service.
Music at evening service:
Prelude, Melody from concerto in G Minor—Mendelssohn.
Anthem—Leave us not neither Forsake us—Gaumer.
Offertory—Volunatary No. 4—Kalkin.
Solo—Light at Evening Time—Hawley.
Miss Doris Kolarova.
Mr. Herbert O. Trencer, Organist and Choirmaster.
Strangers Welcomed. Seats Free.

St. Paul's Church
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Organ prelude, 'Communion.' Orison.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Organ Postlude, 'And with His Stripes'—Handel.
3 p.m., Sabbath School.
Young Men's Class Teacher, Mr. H. R. Cowan.
Young Women's (Deborah) Bible Class, teacher Rev. R. Pogue.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Organ Prelude, 'Berceuse,' Ludwig Schytte.
Solo (Soprano), 'The Lord is my Shepherd,' Adams.
Miss Dorothy Allan.
Offertory anthem, 'The Radiant Morn,'—Woodward.
Organ Postlude, 'March in D major,'—Schubert.
Organist and Chairmaster, Mr. John Allan

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence, 194 London St.

11 a.m., Morning service.
Prelude, Dance Pensee—Clark.
Anthem, O Clap your Hands Together—Marshall.
Contralto solo, Face to Face—Johnston.
Miss Dorothy Hartshorn.
Postlude, Adoration—Seamens.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evening service.
7 p.m., Subject, 'The Story of Handel's Messiah.' The pastor will preach.
8.15—Important meeting of the Men's Association.
The pastor will preach.
Prelude, Andante in F—Wely.
Anthem, Rock of Ages—Smythe.
Contralto solo, He was Despised—Handel.
Miss Ida Sanderson.
Baritone solo, Recit., For Behold; Darkness shall Cover the Earth; Aria, The People that Dwelt in Darkness—Handel.
Mr. Asa Huycke.
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus—Handel.
Miss Pearl McKee.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcomed.
Asa Huycke, choirmaster.
Miss Ida Sanderson, Miss Pearl McKee, Organists.

Park Street Baptist Church
REV. DOUGALD BROWN, PASTOR.
Residence, Corner Park and Reid Sts.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject, 'The Evidence of a Saint.'
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, 'The Loving Father and the Angry Son.'
Special music morning and evening.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.
A. Nicholl, Organist.

MISCELLANEOUS

Salvation Army Temple

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Children's Meeting.
10.15 a.m.—Open-Air, Corner McDonnel and Harvey.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
2.15 p.m.—Open-Air, George and Hunter.
3 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
4.15 p.m.—Open-Air, Senior Band, Corner Hunter and George. Young People's Band, Corner Charlotte and George. Songster and Corps, Corner Stewart and Simcoe.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Bethany Tabernacle
REV. E. E. JOHNSON, PASTOR.
Residence, 213 Brock St.

10.30 a.m., Prayer Circle.
11.00 a.m., Preaching.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.00 p.m., Evangelistic Service
Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.
A Cordial Welcome to all.

Free Methodist
Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets.
REV. E. SNYDER, PASTOR.

9.45 a.m., Sunday school.
11.00 a.m., Preaching.
7.00 p.m., Preaching.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Everybody welcome.

Gospel Hall

11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting in the Hall.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Rom. vi., 23.

Assembly Hall
(George Street, Over G.T.R. Office)
"Christians gathered unto the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."
Meetings on Lord's Day.

Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m.
Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.
Gospel meeting, 7 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all
"Christ died for the ungodly."

City Mission
(EMPIRE THEATRE)
F. A. CONNERS, MINISTER.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject, 'The Work, the Worker, and the Word of God.'
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, 'The most solemn Subject in the Bible.'
Good Music. All welcome.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Christian Science
SERVICES
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

35 NEW MEMBERS WERE RECEIVED BY CURLING CLUB LAST NIGHT

Quite a Number of New Faces Will Be Seen at the Rink This Winter, and Former Members Are Renewing Their Game.

Making A Fine Beginning

W. H. Taylor and G. H. Giroux were appointed tankard skips, and W. D. Campbell and Alex. C. Kay skips, for the district cup games at a meeting of the local curling skips last night.

A meeting of the whole club followed when thirty-five new members were accepted. Some of them are former curlers who had dropped out of the game for a season or two, others are curlers who have come to Peterborough since the ice last disappeared, and the rest are novices who have yet to cross the "hog" line. Mr. James Connal will don his "tam" again, and Mr. B. F. Ackerman is also getting back into the game. Mr. Hernie Nicoll who has skipped Norwood rinks, was among those received by the local club, and Mr. Chas. Langley has played in international games on both sides of the border. In Mr. W. R. Widdis the locals are strengthened by one of Lindsay's good curlers. The new members are as follows:

B. F. Ackerman, Arthur Belleghem, E. W. Borbridge, Geo. B. Bouchet, S. Clegg, J. H. Connal, H. W. Cook, John Crane, L. G. Dobbin, H. Evans, H. Ofl Fiske, A. T. S. Gilbert, J. W. Gomer, J. M. Greene, R. M. Hamilton, G. L. Hay, E. H. Howson, M. Kerneghan, S. Gerneghan, A. M. Laidlaw, Chas. Langley, J. F. Linton, G. H. Logie, J. M. Lowes, W. H. Meredith, O. Moore, A. Mowat, T. D. Mulholland, H. W. Nicoll, C. C. Parsons, C. H. Patterson, R. J. Soden, W. B. Warne, Chas. Westbrook, W. R. Widdis.

With a little more of this weather, Angus McIntosh will likely have good ice ready next week, although this is not offered as a promise. It all depends on the weather man. At that the club is getting away to an early start, and the management can be depended upon to enliven the season. The game will not only provide its fascination, but it will also afford a light exercise that should have beneficial effects.

A piano was talked of last season at the the concluding meeting, and Mr. R. M. Waddell almost promised the members that the Club would endeavour to provide for one this season.

Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald is the president this year, having succeeded Mr. H. R. H. Kenner.

Junior City Hockey League Is Worthy of Consideration

Boys Under Eighteen Should Be Given a Chance This Winter to Get Experience.

It has been suggested that a City Hockey League should be formed here this winter for the youngsters under eighteen. Mr. M. J. Maher has broached the idea and if there are any other hockey enthusiasts who would be willing to help the juniors there is little doubt but that a four-team league could be organized. Certainly the boys of from fifteen to eighteen should be encouraged, but they need the support of experienced men. The Junior City League of several years not only provided an interesting series of games, but gave the boys considerable experience, including the discipline that is essential to propor conduct in the games. A few of the boys who played in the last Junior City League have enlisted. Harold Knapman of the Y.M.C.A. is with the 39rd Battery, Barney Quinn also of the "Y" team is with the old 2nd Battalion, "Scotty" Rogers of Petter Gettas' "Bostons" is with the 21st Battalion, and Alex Butcher of the same team is with the 39rd Battery, Bruce Clark of the Wanderer's is with the 39th. These are youths in their prime, and not a little of their gameness was probably developed on the ice.

At the present time when the military microscope is being applied to the spines of the men between 18 and 40, there is a tendency to overlook the boys who a few years hence will be stepping into manhood. Hence a league for these youngsters should commend itself to those who have the desire and the time to give these boys the opportunity their predecessors enjoyed.

TWO PETERBOROUGH TEAMS IN THE SAME GROUP

Electrics and 93rd Battalion Teams Are Grouped With Campbellford and Cobourg St. Michaels—There Are Six Teams in the Junior O. H. A. Group

The two Peterborough Intermediate O.H.A. teams, the newly formed Peterborough Electrics, and the team represented by the 93rd Battalion, have been placed in the same group of the O.H.A. The O.H.A. groupings were arranged list night, and the two in which Peterborough fans are most interested are as follows:

Intermediate Series.

Group No. 2—Convener, J. R. Bond, meet at Peterborough. Peterborough Electrics, 93rd Battalion (Peterborough), Campbellford and Cobourg.

St. Michael's Junior Series.

Group No. 2—Convener, S. Lockington, Port Hope meet at Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterborough, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Oshawa, Campbellford.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I venture to make a request of your readers and am sure it will recommend itself in view of approaching winter in Europe, and the need of warm clothing for our soldiers.

There is at present an Association makink waistcoats lining or interlining out of old kid or suede gloves, no matter how soiled or worn. Every portion is utilized and are pronounced by our men to be very warm, as the wind does not go through them. There will be many persons who have old gloves, either ladies' or gentlemen's and if they will kindly send them to Mrs. B. Hudson, 629 Stewart street, she will undertake to see that they are forwarded to the proper address.

River Frozen Over

The lake and river has frozen over practically from the C.P.R. bridge down, and below the locks there is the same evidence of the severity of recent frosts. Near the foot of Lock Street the river froze over in one night, and it is learned that Rice Lake received its top coating eight days ago.

There should be plenty of skating around the city now, especially on the canal, where a long stretch of ice is afforded.

THE WEATHER

The temperature this morning at daybreak was 4 degrees above zero. This is the lowest figure of the present season.

FIRST PRACTICE MONDAY NIGHT

Brock street rink was flooded for the first time yesterday and with the cold snap working well it is expected the ice will be ready for the first hockey practice of the season on Monday night. The rink staff worked through last night in order to get a sheet prepared for the beginning of next week.

Death Sentence Commuted

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Executivex clemency has been extended to Mrs. Annie Hawkes of Macleod, Alta., under sentence of death for the murder of another woman whom her husband had brought into the house to live. She d'd so when in a state of hysteria. The sentence has been changed to ten years' imprisonment.

TWO PETERBOROUGH BROTHERS IN THE 59th BATTALION

SIGNALLER ROY JOLLIFFE.

SIGNALLER HAROLD JOLLIFFE.

The two sons of Mr. S. Jolliffe, 204 W escott street, who are members of the 59th Battalion.

The Mark Aimed At is Passed

(Continued from page 29.)

No. 8	2703 00
No. 9	1960 00
No. 10	1495 00
	$15889 75

Pretty good work for one afternoon. Excellent pickings. One would go out and affirm that so much money could not be found loose in the city. But the object, the need, the necessity for us to keep our pledges was recognized and met. Thanks, men and women of the city. Hearty, sincere, grateful thanks. Your work and your worth is appreciated. The committee may further on make formal acknowledgement. In the meantime, take it as said and read.

Roughly speaking the total of subscriptions received is $61.22.65, a magnificent showing. Even beyond what was thought might be attained.

Some belated subscriptions will come in; several have been received this morning for good amounts.

Several errors have turned up in the lists of teams. Mr. Jas. Lewis was placed as Jas. Blewett. All wrong. Lewis is a different man to the inferred Blewett. So let Mr. Blewett drop into obscurity. Mr. John C. Reid gave yeoman work on Team 3, and backed his work and opinions with a substantial subscription.

Glad to see Sergt. Allen. Called at the rooms and sat at supper, and then got up and thanked the Patriotic Fund for the sense of relief he had when on the line that his wife was being looked after. Had there been time, the meeting would have been glad to have had from Sergt. Allen his experiences in the trenches.

A whole raft of subscriptions, mentioned here, not of the amounts, but to show that the diligent work of the teams enthused men to loosen up in fine shape. It was fully as much for the giver of a small amount, measured by means at hand, as for those who gave larger amounts. All are appreciated. In fact, the bulk of the Fund came from smaller amounts, but the larger added a grace and finish to an otherwise commendable structure. All honour and thanks to the moderate giver.

Employees of the Bell Telephone Co $111, Grafton & Co. $100, and $25 from the store staff. Liberal gift from City Solicitor Gordon of $15 per month until the end of the war and after. W. Langford and son $75, Peterborough Machine and Lubricator Co. (the team captain had some difficulty on pronouncing the title) $100, J. H. Ferguson $50, Judge Huycke $300, W. H. Hill $125, T. V. C. (Supt. Dept) $216, H. A. Morrow $250, R. Hall & Son $350, D. O'Connell $50, Major Cameron $50, Mrs. T. G. Hazlitt $1,000, Miss Charlotte Dickson $300, Miss Martha Dickson $300, Mrs. Walsh $400, Geo. W. Hatton $100 (with three boys at the Front), W. H. Dunsford $100, Jas. Kendry $500, Auburn Woollen Co. $1,000, John Bentley (Auburn Co.) $500, Can. Chicle Co. $100, Cressman Co. $350, A. McDonald Estate $100, Pet. Canoe Co. $500, and from the employees of the company $170.50, E. G. Patterson $60, F. J. Might $100, and $177.30 from the staff of the Oriental Hotel.

Just a few more to complete the roster and finish the notes: R. M. Waddell, Mrs. Waddell, and Mrs. H. Waddell $1,000, Quaker Oats Co. $1,000, R. R. Hall $250, from Geo. Gladman, W. Scott and R. Hicks $50 each, Lundy Estate $500, Ald. G. W. Green $120, and from Mrs. Green $50, Pet. Hardware Co. $100, W. B. Warne $100, John Williams $50, V. Eastwood $50, employees of the Wm. Hamilton Co. $505, from the office staff of the Co. $272, employees of the Quaker Oats Co. $375, employees Pet. Machine Co. $135, of Peter Hamilton Co. $140.78 (without the office staff), employees Pet. Lock Co. $200, of J. J. Turner & Sons $216.15, Brinton Carpet Co. $29.50, employees of the Canadian General Electric Co. the handsome and substantial sum of $1100.34. The Henry Hope Co. employees, where only a few men are at work at present, gave the fine contribution of $194 40. The employees of the Matthews-Blackwell Co. gave, as may have been noted before, $900. It is expected that the C.G.E. Co. will make a grant or gift to the fund further on, when the manager returns from abroad—possibly one of $1,000.

Taken altogether, it was great picking, entirely. And for all of which we are truly grateful. Memorable for the spontaneous response to the appeal. Warranted, because it was needed.

The closing hour of the final meeting was devoted to brief remarks from the team captains, and all took occasion to praise their men in unqualified terms. Space will not permit of these remarks being reported for the benefit of posterity. One good, broad feeling was to the front, that one hundred men had come together, worked in unison, gained their object, felt the better for the friendly co-partnership and for the work done. All know each other better. In fact, some would endorse a note for the other fellow, and that is a high proof of friendship, or the other thing.

The big placard and thermometer will be saved, and possibly next year there will be an anniversary and gathering to fight the battles over and have a good time. We all hope that this is the last time there will be a necessity for a Patriotic Fund campaign.

Mr. O'Connell's Address.

Mr. Dan O'Connell, the chairman of the committee, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock and was enthusiastically received. In a stirring address Mr. O'Connell expressed his regret that business of importance had necessitated his absence from the city during the campaign, and his great pleasure at the splendid total the teams had rolled up. Mr. O'Connell said that while it might seem envious to mention some names when all had done so well, he felt that something should be said of those whose work had been all important, although they were not prominently in the limelight. In this connection he mentioned Mr. F. H. Dobbin for his splendid work in administering the funds, and in the publicity campaign; Mr. J. A. Aylmer, whose preparatory work for the campaign which made it so easy for the committee, had been long and arduous; Mr. R. R. Hall, for his work in arranging Tuesday's successful public meeting; Adjutant McElhiney, for his assistance and co-operation during the year in connection with the administering of the fund; Mr. Walter Stocker, Mr. F. D. Kerr and others, not forgetting the organizer, Mr. Dean. Mr. O'Connell referred to the splendid way in which the people of Peterborough had responded to all the calls that had been made upon them. They had given freely to the Red Cross Society and all other funds, and it was therefore all the more creditable to see the three-day Patriotic Fund Campaign crowded with such notable success. In dealing with the war situation generally, Mr. O'Connell said that it had been proven that the British people were prepared to meet all the demands that were made upon them, ready to make the sacrifices that were deemed necessary, even if it called for the supreme sacrifice of giving one's life.

The speaker referred to the great benefit the members of the team had gained through the intermingling for three days among men of different beliefs and opinions, and expressed the hope that they might often be gathered to-day, not for a patriotic fund campaign, but for other purposes.

Mr. R. R. Hall aroused enthusiasm in a patriotic address in which he reminded his hearers of the story of Florence Nightingale. He pointed out that that heroic woman was the outstanding figure of the Crimean war, her renown surpassing that of any of the soldiers engaged. This was an encouragement to the people unable to go to the front, who could feel that by liberal contributions to the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds they were helping to do their share in the cause of the Empire.

Gifts That Tickle Men's Fancy

Christmas Cigars in boxes of 10 25 & 50. All ready to stamp your names on.

Nobby Cane Pipes
Tobacco Pouches
Meerschaum Goods
Choicest Tobaccos
All Smokers Sundries

Our Christmas Stock is the largest we ever had. We bought at the right time and at the right prices and can give you the BEST VALUES IN THE CITY

LADIES WAITED ON PROMPTLY

BOYS! Practice shooting at the Allen shooting Parlors and learn to win some of the prizes.

L. YEOTES 227 GEORGE STREET

"MADE IN CANADA"

Ford Touring Car Price $530

If you stayed indoors all winter—you might not need your Ford 'till "new grass" time. But in the wide "out-of-doors" the Ford serves as well in January as in June. It's the all-year-round car with a reputation for service and economy that isn't affected by the seasons.

The Runabout is now $480; f. o. b. Ford, Ontario. All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer. Get particulars from

DUFFUS GARAGE
195 Simcoe Street Jos. J. Duffus, Dealer

Ford

GOOD NEWS FOR PETERBOROUGH!

Owing to the Globe Tailoring Co. of Toronto, etc., the well known Custom Tailors, having a larger stock than usual left over this Fall, they have decided to put on a

TREMENDOUS SALE For One Week Only

FOR THE VERY LOW PRICE OF

$11 Suit or Overcoat Made to Measure $11

OUR GUARANTEE: Every Suit or Overcoat would cost $20.00 to $25.00 from any other Tailor

Note the Price---$11 to Measure

GLOBE TAILORING CO.
181 Charlotte Street

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Musical Club Offers Many Buying Advantages to Members

No greater opportunities have ever been presented to buyers of musical instruments for Christmas than are now offered to readers of The Peterborough Examiner through the Chistmas Musical Club. Those who join the club are entitled to many advantages and savings not accorded to others.

The Club is founded upon the co-operative plan and by purchasing together within a limited period the members can secure standard musical instruments for Christmas at the lowest spot cash prices and still have the privilege of paying for them on easy terms. No extras are added to the prios of the instruments because of Club terms of payment and there are many other buying conveniences. One of the interesting things about the plan is the Relief Insurance and Free Exchange privileges.

Club members are entitled to make selection without restriction from the stock of the well-known house of J. M. Greene Music Co. The fact that the goods may be secured from this old established firm ensures satisfaction and goods of the highest quality. The instruments that may be secured include Baby Ennis and Sweet-toned Ennis; also the well-known "Artist's Choice," New Scale Williams Pianos. A large variety of Player Pianos and Grand Pianos of the above makes are included.

A membership fee of $1, payable after acceptance, entitles the member to all benefits of the Club. If he decides not to purchase before the Club closes, his money will be refunded. Any person thinking of purchasing a Piano or Player Piano, should join the Musical Club now, as it closes on the night of the 24th of December.

A post card mailed to the Christmas Musical Club, care of J. M. Greene Music Co., Peterborough, will bring the information which will tell you about the plan.

Christmas Portraits

The personal thought—the Spirit of Giving determines the value of the Gift.

A dozen Portraits solve at once a dozen perplexing Gift problems.

Make an appointment at once.

Resolve not to procrastinate any longer. The more time the better the results.

THE MOULE STUDIO

374½ George St. 'Phone 46

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH TO BE OPENED ON JAN. 2ND

Trinity Methodist Church will be opened on Sunday, January 2, 1916. There only remains to apply a few finishing touches to this splendid new edifice, and it will be entirely completed and furnished for its first divine service. Carpets are being laid in the aisles and the organ is expected here on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will be here for the opening Sunday, which will be a memorable day in the history of the Methodist Church in Peterborough, and of this congregation in particular. The ladies are preparing for a big New Year's dinner on Monday, January 3rd. Further details of the series of events that will mark the opening of Trinity will be published later.

NO MEETING.

There will be no meeting this month of the Elementary Graded Union of Sunday School Teachers.

JACK SUTHERLAND'S

Up-To-Date Athletic Shoe Repair Shop

I have just installed an Electric Automatic Shoe Repairing Machine which does the work at five cents. No work too small or too difficult to do.

Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear Repaired While U Wait, and at very moderate charges. Try us—and "as you Prove us, Praise us."

J. SUTHERLAND, 163 Simcoe

IT IS COMING

Extraordinary Specials At Warne's Drug Store

Initial Stationery.....25c	3.00 Ebony Hair Brushes...95c
Fountain Pens, guaranteed regular $2.00 for $1.25	Ladies' Hand Bags, latest shapes from ..... 50c to $5.00
50c Mirrors 25c	Manicure Sets, ivory, regular 2.50 for $1.47
2.25 Hot Water Bottles...$1.05	Suit Case Sets, regular 35c.. for 25c
Photo Calendars 3 for....25c	Ivory Picture Frames, regular 50c for..... 25c
Photo Calenders, large, 2 for 25c	Safety Razor, takes Gillette blades, regular 75c for 25c
75c Mirrors 39c	Chamois Vests, regular 2.25 for..... $1.56
Ebony Military Brushes, regular 3.00 for..... $1.87	Camp Fire Lighters, regular 50c for..... 25c
Military Mirrors, unbreakable in leather case, regular 75c for..... 50c	Collar Bags, regular 75c for 44c
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets regular 5.00 for.....$3.50	
Shaving Sets, regular 2.75.. ..... for $1.98	

The largest assortment of Xmas Gifts in Ebony and Parisian Ivory Goods in the city. Hundreds of useful presents to choose from. Make your selections now. It will save a lot of worry on Christmas Eve.

Warne Drug Co., Limited

CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS

CITY AND GENERAL

NOTICE.

Chimneys and furnaces cleaned and roofing of all kinds done by Alex. McLeod, 301 Townsend street. 'Phone 775. 28d-114

PATRIOTIC CHORUS.

There will be a rehearsal of the patriotic chorus to-morrow evening at 8.30 in the T.A.S. rooms.

HORSE DIED.

Messrs. Lane and Kano, Hunter street, lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

WOODI WOODI

Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 33 Hunter Street, or 'phone 186.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will meet on Monday night at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

RETURN THAT MONEY.

Lost, on Friday in front of Royal, $3. John Clarke, an employee of the theatre, saw a well known young man pick it up. Kindly return the money to Mr. Fleming at Royal theatre.

SING LUNG LAUNDRY.

All kinds of fine laundry. Ladies' work. Soldiers' washing a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered in any part of the city.—Opp. Y.M.C.A. 28d-137

SUPPLIES FOR BANQUET.

The members of the Sons of England and the Daughters of England, who have promised to contribute supplies for the banquet on Monday evening, Dec. 13th, are requested to bring them to the hall between 3 and 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

TYPEWRITERS REBUILT

The life of a typewrier depends greatly upon the care given it. Do not expect any machine to last for years without attention. We are in position to thoroughly look after typewriters either on contract or when required. By giving us your carbon and ribbon account we will look after your typewriters free of charge. Nelson Typewriter Co., 172 1-2 Hunter street.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT.

We have in stock khaki and grey socks, mitts, wristlets, also children's and ladies' knitted goods, first class yarn, all wool. Give us a call. We also do knitting for Red Cross work. Club Knitting Co., 345 Water street. 28d-126

LOADER BROS., PICTURE FRAMERS,

Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1069, or call 400 George street.

SEE! SEE!

The complete dining room outfit of solid oak in Harry Zack's window. Regularly sold for $65.00, now on special sale for only $49.50. Many suitable gift pieces of furniture at sale prices. Harry Zacks, George street, opposite Examiner.

NOTICE.

A. Shadgett, successor to J. J. Shadgett, practical auto and carriage and sign painter. All work guaranteed; repairing promptly attended to. Corner Charlotte and Aylmer Streets Shop 'phone 443; Residence 'phone 1402. 28d-135

FANCY AND USEFUL.

Many people do not know that we have a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for all the family. Come and see them at the corner of Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. Read Bros., the store without window display, but full of good values. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

PRE CHRISTMAS SALE.

We have been busy putting our store in shape for the holiday selling and it looks mighty fine too. The re-arrangement has brought to light many odd pieces that we can do without very nicely. It's a fine chance to put your home in good shape for Christmas at reduced prices. Call and see or yourself. E. B. Clegg & Co., 497 George street. dtf

SELL'S BILL OF FARE.

Big sale of Crisco for baking, 30c per can; new Seedless Raisins, 15c. lb.; new Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c.; new Table Figs, 18c lb.; mixed Peels, 20c lb.; 3 packages cornflakes for 25c.; 8 bars pure soap for 25c.; Fresh Fish, 12c lb. These are only a few. Come and see for yourself, at James R. Bell's, Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 435. dtf.

NOTICE TO NORTH MONAGHAN RATEPAYERS.

All ratepayers of the Municipality of North Monaghan who have not received their tax bills for this year, please call at the General Delivery, Peterborough P.O., or notify Collector. All taxes for above Municipality must be paid on or before the last day of December, 1915. 5 per cent. will be added after this date.

ALBERT E. JUBY, Collector, 242 Charlotte St., Grocer.

24-12s

THE STORY OF HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."

To-morrow evening, at Murray St Baptist Church, the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Story of Handel's "Messiah." The topic is a most timely and interesting one, and will increase the attendance at the presentation of the oratorio on Tuesday night. Reference to the church notice column will show the music to be most appropriate to Mr. Webb's sermon.

More New Gift Goods

WE ARE enriching our fascinating assortment of Santa Claus' Presents by new novelties, arriving almost daily, to be seen here only for the first time.

Wrist Watches

WALTHAM "Convertible" Wrist Watch, with disappearing eye. Can be worn with or without bracelet.

New designs—prettier than ever. For Ladies, Gentlemen and Young People.

With Expanding Bracelets and with Wrist Straps.

We show them in gold, silver and nickle and with guaranteed jewel movements.

Prices range from $5, $6.50, $8, $10 Up

Military Wrist Watches

These are shown in genuine Elgin movements with silver cases and leather strap.

Also in 15 jewel Swiss movements and silver and nickle cases and leather strap. Prices start at $4.00, $6.50, $8.50 Up

RINGS

DIAMOND RINGS

We make a specialty in Diamonds and carry a very heavy stock in all sizes, best of fine quality only. Our diamonds are extra size blue brilliant gems at very attractive prices

Fine Diamond 14 kt. Gold Ring special $10
Our Leader. Fine Cut Diamond in heavy 14 kt. Tiffany Ring.....$25
7 Diamonds mounted in Platinum 14 kt. Gold Ring. Special.....$27
Fine Solitaire Diamond in 14 kt. Ring $50
A splendid value and real investment.

PEARL RINGS

We show handsome Pearl Rings in Three and Five Stone Pearls at various prices.

SIGNET RINGS

Assorted Shields, Assorted Stones with Real Pearls; Society Emblems All in heavy Gold.

WEDDING RINGS

Guaranteed Seamless Solid Gold in 14kt, 18kt, 22kt. No charge for Engraving. For beauty and utility they are all in the same class.

BABY RINGS

We show a fine assortment of dainty little Rings for Children at moderate prices, 75c to $1.00.

Warne Bros.

DIAMOND HALL

Next to Warne Drug Co.

PROBABILITIES.

Fair and cold to-day, then increasing easterly and north-easterly winds, with snow in most localities on Sunday.

NOTICE TO 57TH D.O.E.

The 57th Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will gve wool to their knitters from 3 until 5 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. instead of at the armouries as heretofore.

THE FINAL REHEARSAL.

The final rehearsal of the Peterborough Choral Society for the presentation of the "Messiah" in St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening next, will be held on Monday evening in St. Paul's church. Ladies are asked to meet at 7.30. Full chorus at 8. Seats will be alloted at this rehearsal and any member who is not able to be present is asked to notify the instructor or the secretary. A rehearsal will also be held on Sunday night at 8.30, after church.

DIED.

McWILLIAMS.—In Toronto, on Friday, December 10th, 1915, Arnold McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McWilliams, formerly of this city, aged nine years.

Dressed Fowl Wanted

Highest prices paid for any quantity of well fed, properly dressed Turkeys, Geese Ducks delivered at this store.

Gordon-Davies Ltd.

340 George St. Phone 279

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR THE MEN OF KNOX CHURCH AT FRONT

The members of Knox Presbyterian church, who are on active service were not forgotten when the time for sending Christmas greetings arrived. A Christmas box was sent to each soldier and among the many articles packed in the boxes was a folder, the sides of which are covered with snapshots, including one of Mr. W. J. Byers' store, of Mr. C. Coleman and his store front, the recruiting window on Simcoe street and one of the remaining members of Mr. Andrew McKenzie's Bible class, twenty-one members of which are on active service. Inside this folder was a letter written by the minster, reading as follows;

Dear Friend,—We are sending you herewith a little corner of Christmas cheer, as a token of the remembrance in which we hold you. We hope it will express to you our heartiest good will and best wishes.

Some of the enclosed snaps will show you where the cake was mixed, where it was baked and where the box was packed.

Someone has said that Christmas is a feeling rather than a time. It is our earnest desire that wherever you are you may have the Christmas feeling of Emmanuel—God with us.

This gift is the gift of the whole congregation. It is to express our admiration of you, our confidence in you and our affection for you. It is also a hope that when this season comes around again you will be back in the land of the Maple Leaf and with friends of Knox church.

The day of the packing, Mr. Wm. Croft marshalled his forces and the forty-five boxes were filled, tied and labelled at the rate of one every five minutes.

The committee of the Ladies' Aid having a large share in the work, was composed of Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. U. Gillis, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. McCulloch.

Mr. W. J. Byers of Browntown, offered to give all the articles at cost price that were to go into the boxes, and further increased his generosity by giving the cake entirely free, even going so far as to join the committee in the work room and giving his arm to do the final stirring of the cake.

Mr. Williamson as per usual, was pressed into service to aid the ladies and took the cake up to Mr. Coleman. The latter was baking the cake of 44 lbs. free of charge.

One Year in The Reformatory

George Solmes of Belmont township, appeared this morning before Magistrate Langley in the county police court and was sentenced to one year in the Reformatory. Solmes was convicted on a charge of criminal assault.

HAVE MADE ADJUSTMENT

Reid's Will Get Ready For Business Some Time Next Week—Watch For the Big Sale

After being closed for a full week, since the early morning fire visited their store on Monday last, Reid's have at last made an adjustment with the Insurance Company, and can now make preparation to open their store for business. Largely due to the modern store fittings, the main portion of the stock was uninjured by smoke or water, but in order to make a clean sweep of everything, all of this fine stock of ladies' apparel will be offered to the public at a low rate on the dollar.

Watch for the big sale announcement, which will be started as early next week as possible. New Christmas novelties which were on order, are arriving, and will also be included in the sale.

WEDDING BELLS

LEBAR—KNOX.

On Thursday evening, 9th December, Edgar, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lebar, of 306 Aylmer Street, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Martha Annie Knox The ceremony was performed by Rev R. B. Grobb, of All Saints' Church.

The couple were unattended, and the bride wore a white silk crepe de chene dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Young, the groom's gift to her being a gold bar pin set with pearls. The young couple received congratulations from the guests, and the gifts were many and beautiful.

OBITUARY

GEO. GOODWIN,

The death occurred in Ottawa on November 24th of Mr. George Goodwin, formerly a prominent contractor and builder. The deceased was 72 years of age. He was at one time actively associated with the construction of railways, canals, locks and public buildings in different parts of Canada, and was contractor for the construction of the double locks at Burleigh Falls. He was well known in this city at that time.

MR. SIDNEY PRESTON.

The death occurred at Nicholls Hospital at one o'clock to-day of Mr. Sidney Preston, grain merchant at Bethany, following an operation for appendicitis. He was 55 years of age and unmarried. He was a man highly esteemed and prominent in the community in which he lived. Mr. J. J. Preston, M.P.P., member for East Durham, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral will take place on Monday from his late residence, Bethany, to St. Paul's church. Interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery, Manvers.

EYE TALKS SERIES

No. 3—Eyes As An Asset

IF your daily work brings you an income of $600 to $1000 a year and you require eyesight to do that work, what value would the eyes represent as part of your working capital? Take 6 per cent as a basis of money value, and it would require a capital of $10,000 to $17,000 to bring you an annual revenue of $600 to $1000. We would consider this a low valuation of your eyes as an asset.

What care are you giving this valuable working capital? If the eyes ever tire and ache after steady use, that's a sign you are neglecting them. Let Mr. FOWLER, who has highest qualifications as an EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, examine your eyes and tell you what they need.

A. A. FOWLER Doctor of Optics Pharm. D. Toronto University

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST WITH NUGENT DRUG COMPANY

FUNERAL OF MRS. R. W. McFADDEN

Took Place Yesterday Afternoon, Lived Here Before Going to the West

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. W. McFadden took place on Friday, 10th December, from the residence of her nephew, Mr. Percy McFadden, 309 Maitland Avenue, to Little Lake Cemetery. Mrs. McFadden's maiden name was Anna Elizabeth Armstrong. She was the eldest daughter of the late Francis H. M. Armstrong, a former resident of Ashburnham, and resided in Peterborough from early infancy till a few years ago, when she removed with her family to Milly, Saskatchewan, where her death took place on 2nd December.

Surviving her are her husband, two sons, Clement and Fred, and two daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Frances A. Walker. Mrs. Wm. Deyell of Lindsay and Mrs. M. Neithercut of Dundalk are sisters. Mrs. Thos. M McFadden of Peterborough is a brother-in-law.

"ONE CENT A DAY CLUB" DONATIONS

Mrs. W. H. Pretty begs to announce that the contributions to the "One-Cent-a-Day Club" of the Ashburnham Red Cross Society for the month of November last amounted to 5,686 cents, making a total to date of 39,278 cents.

IMMEDIATE SALE OF CHOICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

By Public Auction on Thursday December 16th, 1915 at 2.30 O'clock P.M.

I have instructed my auctioneer to sell either on block or subdivided, my property situated at the Corner of James and Burnham Street, East City, consisting of a large solid brick dwelling with all modern improvements, together with vacant land 170 feet by 225 feet. Details will be furnished on date of sale. W. F. NELSON

4d-9-11-13-15

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ROSE Brand Sausage per lb.....18c
Small Sausage per lb.....15c
Large Sausage per lb.....12c
Fillers per lb. 12½c

All Ingredients Carefully Selected and Prepared.

ALWAYS OUR AIM TO PRODUCE THE BEST

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"Silver Plate That Wears"

Tea Spoons, per dozen $3.50 and $4.00	Pie Knives .... $2.25 & $2.75
Coffee Spoons, ½ dozen, in lined box, Plain ... $2.25 Gilt.....$3.50	Oyster Forks, ½ dozen in lined box..... $3.00
Berry Spoons.. $2.00 & $2.50	Fruit Knives, ½ dozen in lined box. .$2.50 & $3.00
Cold Meat Forks $1.25 & $1.75	Butter Spreaders, ½ dozen in lined box $4.00
Sugar Shells....$1.00 & $1.25	Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon..... $1.50 & $2.00
Butter Knife $1.00	Baby Spoon and Food Pusher $1.25
Pickle Forks $1.00	Baby Spoon.....75c
Olive Forks..... .. $1.00	Gravy Ladle .. $1.50 & $2.25
Orange Spoons, ½ dozen in lined box.. ..... $3.00	Knives and Forks, ½ dozen in box .. $5.00, $5.50, $7.00 and up to.....$17.50
Soup Spoons, ½ dozen in lined box..... ... $4.50	
Bread Knives.....$2.25	

The above is only a portion of what we carry in this ware. Our stock is well arranged in cases. Our store is yours to come and choose at your leisure.

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Christmas and Its Festivities

This Celebration Dates Back to Pagan Times--A Chit-Chat Article on Christmas Customs Both Ancient and Modern

Written for the Examiner by Frank Russell

The festival of Christmas is regarded as the greatest celebration throughout the ecclesiastical year; and so important and joyous a solemnity is it considered, that a special exception is made in its favour, should it by chance fall on a Friday; for although Fridays are, by the well-known rule of the Anglican, Roman and Greek churches, to be always kept as fast days, or days of abstinence, yet Christmas day, should it occur on a Friday, is to be observed as a feast day.

Derivation of Christmas

The word Christmas was originally known as Cristes Maesse, the mass or church festival of Christ, and as you all know it is the day on which we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Its Pagan Origin.

It is apparent, however, that a festival was celebrated at this season, long before it was held sacred as the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth. The Saturnalia of the Romans and the Winter festival of the heathen Britons were both celebrated about Dec. 25th.

A study of customs associated with this period also invariably reveals a heathen origin. The dragging and lighting of the Yule log and the sports of the "Lord of Misrule," as practised in England for so many centuries are thought to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia. The decoration of the churches with holly and the use of the once sacred mistletoe are likewise pagan survivals.

The Roman Saturnalia.

Under the Romans this anniversary taking the title of Saturnalia, or the festival of the planet Saturn, was marked by the prevalence of universal licence and merry-making. The slaves were permitted to enjoy, for a time, a thorough freedom in speech, and behaviour; and it is even said that their masters waited on them as servants. Everyone feasted and rejoiced; work and business, were suspended for the season; the houses were decked with laurels and evergreens; presents were made by parents and friends; and all sorts of games and amusements were indulged in by the citizens. In the colder climate of England the same rejoicings had place, but in a ruder and more barbarous form. Fires were extensively kindled in houses, as well as out of doors; blocks of wood blazed in honour of the gods, Odin and Thor; the sacred mistletoe was gathered by the Druids; and sacrifices, both human as well as of cattle were made to savage divinities. Fires are said to have been kindled at this period of the year by the ancient Persians, between whom and the Druids of western Europe a relationship is supposed to have existed.

In the Early Ages of Christianity.

Its priests frequently experienced the utmost difficulty in inducing the converts to refrain from indulging in the popular amusements so much affected by their pagan countrymen.

At length, however, the Church endeavoured to amalgamate, as it were, the old and new religions by transferring the heathen customs to the solemnities of the Christian festivals, and make them subservient to the cause of religion and piety.

Thus a compromise was effected, the result of which has been a strange admixture of various ceremonies practised by Pagans, Saxons, Ancient Germans and Scandinavians, all of whom have contributed to make up the festivities of the modern Christmas.

St Nicholas.

St. Nicholas of Nicholas for his name is spelled indifferently is the patron name of Russia and by some is supposed to be also one of the patron saints of Holland. His life is wrapped in an obscurity that is but little lightened by fable. He was Bishop of Myra in Lycia but all the accounts that have come down to us are of a purely legendary character and it is impossible to confirm any in history. This saint is regarded as especially the patron of the young and particularly of scholars. In England, in ancient times, his feast (Dec. 6th) was celebrated with great solemnity in the great schools, e.g., Eton, Sarum, Charterhouse, and elsewhere.

The Mock Bishop.

In Germany even now on the vigil of his feast (Dec. 5th) a person in the appearance and costume of a bishop assembles the children of schools and families, distributing indiscriminately and liberally amongst them gilded nuts and sweetmeats and other presents as a reward of good conduct to such as deserve them, to the naughty ones the punishment of the birch, known as the "Klaubauf."

Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is a corruption introduced into England from the United States; the old Dutch settlers of New York kept a "San Klaus" holiday. St. Nicholas is also the patron saint of seamen, travellers and merchants.

The practice of giving of surreptitious presents on the eve of St. Nicholas has in most countries been transferred to Christmas Eve. Hence the association of that feast with Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS FARE.

"Good Fare,"

by which I mean, of course, meat and drink—has always been in evidence at Christmas-tide, probably a survival of the old pagan festival of the Saturnalia. I am reminded of remark I once overheard made by a little kiddie in the Old Country, "Christmas is all right because of the presents," said he, "else it's only a 'stuffing Sunday!'" There may be something in this, for in every household, high and low, rich or poor, some brave attempt is made to supplement the "Sunday dinner" by the addition of some extra dish or dainty.

The Boar's Head.

The boar's head, in the mansions of the wealthy was the "piece de resistance." This was served up in great state. Immediately the server was ready to carry this in to the dining hall, a flourish of trumpets would announce his approach, and his march up to the head of the table, would be accompanied by music, while the servitor would sing an ancient chant of three verses, the opening one of which reads thus:—

"Caput apri defero,
Reddens laudes Domino.
The boar's head in hand bring I
With garlands gay and rosemary;
I pray you all sing merrily.
Qui estis in convivio."

The two first and the last lines are in Latin, which may be rendered thus, in prose:—"I bring in the head of the wild boar, rendering praises unto the Lord . . . . who are here to feast.

Mustard was an indispensible condement for this dish.

Puritan Attempts to Abolish Christmas.

During the time of the commonwealth the Puritans endeavoured to obliterate the festivities of Christmas as being popish, ungodly, and carnal, by Act of Parliament. The vendors of mustard set up a powerful opposition on the grounds that if Christmas, and the boar's head were extinct, there would be such a diminished demand for their manufacture, that they would have no sales worthy of the name. There being now no wild boars in England, an ordinary boar's head with a lemon in its mouth, forms in many homes the substitute.

The Baron of Beef and Sirloin

The baron or double sirloin of beef, or where that is too large, the sirloin of beef is a great Christmas dish—the roast beef of Old England. Time was when the 'sirloin' was only known as the loin, but a legend has it that one of the English Kings was so enchanted with the flavour of a baron, at some house where he honoured the table as a royal guest, that he called for a sword and knighted the loin, saying that in future this prime joint should be known as Sir Loin.

Turkeys, Geese and other poultry as well as venison are also popular dishes in the Old Land at Christmas.

Mince Pies.

were popular as early as two centuries ago, as a Christmas dish. Originally, so Selden, the chronicler, informs us, these pies were baked in a coffin-shaped crust, intended to represent the creche or manger in which the Holy Child was laid.

Ben Jonson speaks of these pies in his "Masque of Christmas"; originally they were termed 'Christmas pies,' but the word Christmas was objectionable to Puritan ears just as the dainty itself at that particular season was offensive to Puritan taste.

'All plums the prophet's sons deny,
And spice-broths are too hot;
Treason's in a December-pie
And death within the pot!
Plum-broth is popish, and mince-pie—
O! that was flat idolatry.'

The Plum-Pudding.

This time-honoured dish at a Christmas dinner has the authority of at least a couple of centuries. In its early days it was known as plum-pottage, or plum-porridge, or plum-broth. This dish figures in 'Poor Robin's Almanac' for 1750, and in the earlier days being of the nature of a 'broth' was served as the first course of the dinner. But at the commencement of the nineteenth century the consistency of this 'luscious plum-porridge,' appears to have been changed into the more substantial con coction which we now term as Christmas pudding.

It is true that in a Book of Cookery, published by one Rabisha in 1675, entitled "The Whole Body of Cookery Dissected," there is a recipe for a pudding 'to be boiled in a basin' which appears to bear a great resemblance to our modern Christmas favourite.

Addison, so the 'Tatler' tells us, said "no man of the most rigid virtue gives offence by an excess in plum-pudding or plum-porridge.

ANCIENT CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

The Lord of Misrule.

was a functionary formerly appointed in every large household to direct the rejoicings and revels of the Christmas season. Every nobleman and person of position had a 'Lord of Misrule'. The performance of this individual, during the period of his license and disorder, recall the ancient Saturnalia of pagan Rome. Everyone in the household was in honour bound to obey him. For twelve days and nights—that is from Christmas Eve up to the Epiphany—he reigned supreme.

The Abbot of Unreason.

Even in Scotland, previous to the time of the Reformation, a similar official (?) held sway. He was known as the Abbot of Unreason. The readers of the great Scottish novelist—Sir Walter Scott—may recall a graphic description of one of these personages in the charming romance, "The Abbot".

The Scottish Abbot and the English Lord of Misrule are probably offshoots of the French Abbe de Liesse or the Latin Abbas Stultorum, who directed the festivities of the Feast of the Ass, which was a survival from the Saturnalia, when riot ran loose.

Mummers.

These were parties of masqueraders who disguised themselves in masks after the manner of the ancient Romans in the feast of the Saturnalia—some of them were disguised like bears or unicorns. Those who could not procure masks, disguised their faces by rubbing colours or soot on them, The chief aim was to create surprise by the oddity of the masks, and the grotesqueness of the dresses. A party of mummers would visit the houses of the gentry, and perform some rough drama, interspersed with witty personal observations, some of which, it is said, showed great brilliancy of wit with considerable power of verse making.

Carols.

Carols are joyous songs for festive occasions, and more especially for Christmas. Formerly they were accompanied by dancing. That distinguished light of the English Church, Bishop Jeremy Taylor speaks of the Angelic song in the morning of the Nativity as the first Christmas carol. He says, "as soon as these blessed choristers had sung their Christmas carol, they taught the church a hymn to put into her offices for ever."

Not all the Christmas carols, however are religious. Many are lively secular airs that are anything but devotional. Probably the most abidingly popular one is one which has come down to us from the first, beginning, 'God bless you merry gentlemen.'

Carol Singing.

On Christmas Eve is much in vogue in the Old Country. The members of the various church choirs and the Sunday-school children parade the streets in the evening singing outside the homes of the more influential parishioners. These singers are usually invited into the houses they visit and feasted with tea or coffee and cakes.

MODERN CUSTOMS

Waits.

These are bands of boys or men who on nights preceding Christmas parade the streets of towns and villages in England singing carols accompanied by instrumental music, expecting in return to receive a gratuity from the houses in front of which they stop. Waits (derived from an old French word 'waite', meaning guard or sentinel) date back to the fourteenth century, when they were musical watchmen, who were required to give practical evidence of their vigilance by playing on the flageolet or hautbois at stated hours during the night. Mention is made of them in a book of the household of King Edward IV of England.

The tunes played by the 'waits' of the present day are not always those set to carols, but include many airs which are popular at the time.

Carols in Church.

In most of the churches in England carol-singing is part of the Christmas service, either on the Day itself or during the octave of Christmas.

Some of the carols are extremely pretty both as regard words and tune; some are words that are anything but devotional.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

The Christmas Tree.

Which is a young spruce or similar tree placed in a room with its branches gaily decorated with various coloured candles and hung with ornaments and gifts—chiefly for children—is of German origin.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus, usually depicted as a shaggy bearded old man who is supposed to come from the north in his reindeer sledge laden with children's toys, on Christmas Eve is identified with St. Nicholas. Grimm the German writer, notes that in some parts of Germany, Santa Claus or Nicholas is merely the attendant of the real gift giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ, and sometimes Dame Bertha, though he is often represented as an ugly, hunch-backed dwarf, called Krampus, who carries off naughty children.

The Christmas Tree.

So far as England is concerned is not by any means an ancient institution. Previous to the time of the marriage of the late Queen Victoria to Prince Albert the Christmas tree was comparatively unknown. But the Prince, who was a German, introduced the popular German custom and it "caught on" and achieved a great success.

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Army Service Big Health Help, Says Professor

Dr. Harlow Brooks Tells What It Would do for American Young Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The great physical and mental benefits which would accrue to the manhood of the United States if this country had some system of military training, such as has been proposed in varied forms since the recent realization of the need for national preparedness, are interestingly pointed out in an article in the Medical Review of Reviews by Dr. Harlow Brooks, professor of clinical medicine at Bellevue Hospital National college, and retired captain in the medical corps of the national guard of New York.

Dr. Harlow, one of the noted internists in America, puts aside all other considerations except the betterment of the individual, and from that viewpoint alone points out that the nation would be immensely benefited by a system of military training, even though those who underwent the training might never be called upon to defend their country.

Six Month's Service.

He advocates a period of six months' service with the colors for all men of military age, which is the rule in vogue in Switzerland. He writes, in part:

"As a nation we are now putting great stress on the proper athetic training of our young men, not only in our colleges but also in settlement work centres, in industrial communities and even in church organizations.

"If a temperate and proper athletic training is really worth while, certainly we must admit that in no other training it is so perfectly developed or so carefully studied as in the military service. Compare from a physical standpoint the senior classes at any university with the graduating class of young men at West Point or at the Virginia Military institute. The lesson must be obvious. Under no other system is physical education so carefully elaborated as in this, which has been the outgrowth of the wisdom of centuries.

"Even more valuable from our standpoint are the basis and definite lessons in personal and public hygiene, which are of elemental necessity in military life. The proper care of and respect for every portion of the body are among the very first lessons of the recruit, and throughout his training and throughout his after life these principles remain axioms of personal and public conduct

Regularity of Life.

"Regularity of life, of food, of sleep of recreation, and a proper balance of physical and mental exercise, with adequate rest, are primitive requirements in military training. The care of the feet, of the skin and hair, the preparation and selection of proper foods and clothing are taught in the simplest and most direct way, and the utility of 'temperance in all thing' is more vividly shown here than in the medical college.

"There can be no question but that six months of instruction in hygiene, in discipline, in organization, in business methods and in right and straight living as well as right and straight shooting are a most worthy investment for any young man

"As a direct result of such a service the nation would secure a loyal and interested citizenry for we must love and honor that for which we have personally sacrificed something.

"Political and national ills would undoubtedly be elevated and the physical and mental inability to give this service to the state would soon become here as elsewhere a reproach and a shame and an incentive to physical and mental clean living."

CURL HAIR THIS WAY AND KEEP IT HEALTHY

It has been found that the use of a harmless and inexpensive fluid which the druggists know as "almerine," will keep the straightest hair in curl, giving it the appearance of true naturalness, besides keeping the hair softer and glossier than possible with the heated iron. The fluid may be applied with a clean tooth brush, this being drawn through the hair from crown to tip and allowed to dry over night.

In the morning the hair will be beautifully wavy and curling, and will lie easily and loosely on the head, as it should, considering its welfare from a hygienic standpoint. A few ounces of almerine will last for months and as quite almerine is beneficial to the hair, which it is really beneficial to the heated iron, it cannot be said of the heated iron, it should be generally adopted by the fair sex. It will not spot or discolour the scalp or hair, nor leave any sediment, grease or stickiness.—Home Doctor.

SOME STRANGE CHRISTMAS BELIEFS

Indians say that the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at 12 o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

Some of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits and even commanding them.

A popular saying in Spain for Christmas day is, "The bird of dawning singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

In Roumania it is the custom to bless the Danube at Christmas and a procession consisting of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters move through the streets singing chants, and go to the banks of the river. The ice is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Any one who can recover the cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the remainder of the year.

Christmas celebrations in Mexico begin Dec 17 and continue until Dec. 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the way the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary sought in vain for rest and shelter.

BOVRIL

is the Cook's right hand in the Kitchen—
the Nurse's First Aid in the Sick-room.

CHRISTMAS AND ITS FESTIVITIES:

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Mistletoe.

The Mistletoe, which has many mystic associations connected with it, was a sacred thing long before the advent of Christianity into Britain. Pliny, the Greek historian, is one of our authorities for the reverence in which the mistletoe was held by the Druids when found growing on the sacred oaks. The mistletoe figures also in Scandinavian legend as having furnished the material of the arrow with which Balder (the strong) was slain by the blind god Hodei or Heda.

A Parasite.

The mistletoe is a parasite widely distributed in its twenty different species in the warmer parts of the old world. But only the mistletoe proper is a native of Europe.

In England as in France it is most abundant on the apple tree, but is rarely found on the oak. Its berries are largely eaten by birds more especially by the missel-thrush by whom it is propagated by his cleaning his beak, after eating some of the viscuous berries, on the bark of the tree on which he has alighted.

Under the Mistletoe.

A special custom in connection with mistletoe at Christmas time, and largely practised in the Old Country, is an indubitable relic of the days of the Druids, handed down through long centuries. A branch of the mystic plant is suspended from the ceiling, and any one of the fair sex who inadvertently, or more often of deliberate intent and set purpose passes beneath the sacred spray, incurs the penalty of being, there and then, kissed by any lord of the creation who chooses to avail himself of such privilege—and a kiss under such circumstances is always taken in good part, not in any way involving an insult.

The Practice of Kissing Under the Mistletoe.

has the seal of long honoured custom. Time was, when it was used for the decoration of churches at this period, in the Old Land. But its use was abandoned because it was found that it not only led to kissing during service time, but was found to tempt the young people of both sexes to the too frequent reading of the marriage service during sermon time.

At first the use of the mistletoe in house decoration was confined to 'the servants hall,' and kitchen. But it speedily invaded the drawing room and the parlour, and it became ominous, that a maid not so saluted would not be married before the next Christmas.

Even nowadays the short frocked girls and jacketed boys seem never to tire of kissing one another, while another class of those disappointed if not receiving the Christmas kiss, are the running to seed, shelf-climbing young ladies around thirty-five, who, getting desperate, are after the jolly, middle-aged bachelors, who see no harm in kissing every pretty girl who comes in their way, for there is a lot of make-believe running away as well as bold standing, under the mistletoe.

Many of the youths of the lower orders carry a small spray of mistletoe in their hat bands or pinned to their caps and are accustomed to lift their headgear over the head of any girl of their own class and take a kiss "under the mistletoe". In fact it is expected of them!

French Society Manners.

have never approved kissing; as a result the mistletoe has no peculiar signification in France. Yet it is worthy of remark that the greater part of the enormous quantities of mistletoe sold in the English markets at Christmas, comes from the numerous cider-apple orchards in Normandy.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS.

Snapdragon.

This is a favourite Christmas sport which has been in vogue in England from time immemorial. A quantity of pudding raisins are placed in a large shallow dish, and brandy or some other form of alcohol is poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders now endeavour to grasp the raisins by plunging their hands through the flames: and as this is a feat requiring both courage and rapidity of action, a considerable amount of laughter and merriment is evoked at the expense of the unsuccessful competitors If the raisins are extracted before the flame is burned out, a handful of salt is thrown over the flames which are changed from a blue to a lurid yellow hue making the faces of the onlookers appear like ghastly corpses. Of course it is usual to darken the room while this festivity is taking place. In this is to be found a trace of the ordeal by fire of the middle ages and also of the Druidical fire-worship of a still more remote epoch. Total abstainers need not shrug their shoulders at this sport for the intoxicating property of the alcohol is all burned out before the raisin reaches the mouth of the would-be recipient.

Forecasting the Husband.

In some places, maidens, who are inquisitive at to their prospective lovers, will draw a stick of wood from a heap to see whether he will be tall or short, crooked or straight. Others will pour molten lead into water and from the figures formed will prognosticate the trade or profession of the future husband. If imagination leads them to see at last, or a plane, or a pair of shears he will be a shoemaker, a carpenter or a tailor, if a hammer he may be a smith or a mechanic while the pick-axe denotes a common labourer.

Among others a favourite method of forecasting the future is to sit on the floor and throw their shoe with the foot over the shoulder, and then according to the position the footgear assumes to predict what is about to happen.

Christmas Stockings.

The custom, so beloved by kiddies, of hanging up their stockings on Christmas Eve is of German origin. The children hang up their hose to be filled by a person bearing the name of Krish-Kinkle (a corruption of Christ-kindlein, or the Infant Christ) who is supposed to descend the chimney with gifts for all good children—if, however, any one has been naughty, he finds a birch rod instead of sweetmeats or candies in the stocking. This instrument of punishment is supposed to be contributed by 'Pelsnichol,' or Nicholas with the fur, in allusion to the dress of skins he is supposed to wear.

Ode to Christmas.

Here is a very charming little piece of verse, contributed by Miss Rose Mills Powers to the "Youth's Companion."

Candles on the tree aglow,
Holly red and mistletoe;
Radiant faces, rapturous cries,
In the nursery wondering eyes,
Stockings full and bulging out,
Toys of every sort about;
Music, joyous, glad and gay;
All of Christendom at play;
Season of the Holy Child,
Dearest gift, divine and mild,
Angels songs, dispelling fear,
Yule, the blessed Yule is here!

Christmas Boxes.

The Christmas-box, a small money-gift to persons in an inferior condition to the donor, on the day after Christmas known in the Old Country as Boxing Day—is an institution essentially English, although the making of presents at Christmas as also at the New Year is of great antiquity. Within the memory of middle aged persons the practice of giving "Christmas Boxes" had become such a serious social nuisance that tradesmen stuck up notices in their shop windows to the effect that no Christmas boxes would be given, and at the same time the public authorities issued remonstrances to the same effect. Of late years the practice has greatly decreased, doubtless owing to the increased self respect of the parties interested.

Christmas Boxes a Nuisance

In the old country almost before one had finished breakfast—Boxing Day being a statute public holiday—one received visits from every tradesman's errand boy—if one happened to deal at his employer's store, from the pew-owner in church, the sexton, the bell-ringers, to say nothing of officials one rately or never saw, such as the man who turned on the water, the scavenger, the lamplighter and of course the garbage van man, all on Christmas boxes' intent.

One Class Exempted.

Yet there is one class of public-service men to whom is always gladly given some little present, I refer to the postman, one man on each round being permitted, during the time he is off duty, by the authorities to carry a book and receive gifts of money for the general benefit of the postmen attached to one's own Post Office. Everyone, high and low, rich and poor, gives something to the postman who well deserves some little recognition; for his duties are arduous and must be performed no matter how inclement the weather may be.

Christmas Cards—Their Origin.

The Christmas Card, now an almost universal vehicle for the conveyance of seasonable wishes, dates from A.D. 1846, when Mr. J. C. Horsley, R. A. designed a card on the suggestion of his friend, Sir Henry Cole. The Christmas card business has become a thriving industry, carried on the whole year round, having assumed gigantic proportions. It has also become a source of very considerable revenue to the various postal administrations. Many well known artists supply designs for these pretty mementos.

A Thriving Industry.

These cards are now sold and distributed in millions. Immense progress has been made in beauty and artistic effect, since their inception. In the earlier days these popular emblems were more or less confined to Old Father Christmas, images of flowers, the robin redbreast or the dove, emblematical of peace and goodwill. For Christmas is above all other periods, the time when "old sores" are supposed to be healed, all past slights or petty quarrels are expected to be forgiven in accordance with the seraph's dictum "Peace on Earth and Goodwill towards"—or rather among—"men," in which category woman is naturally included.

CHRISTMAS FEELINGS.

In commenting on Christmas Day, and some of its observances, one must not forget to remark on the hallowed feelings of affection and goodwill, which are generally called forth at the celebration of this anniversary. This is the time of all others, when quarrels, or differences are, or should be, made up, forgiven, and forgotten; old broken-off friendships are renewed and confirmed, and a general spirit of brotherly love, affection and forgiveness is evoked.

Of course there are some 'grouches' who resist, and even resent, any attempts at reconciliation, and as a general rule, it will be found that these are those in fault. I do not think I would much care to possess their conscience, when they recite the petition in our Lord's own prayer "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us" Do they realize that, as there is no forgiveness accorded by them, neither can they expect any forgiveness themselves? "With what measure ye mete, it shall be meted to you again." Even to such the holy season of Christmas makes no appeal or if it does make an appeal, it falls on deafened ears.

A Greeting.

Personally, if the writer of these lines has offended anyone in this burgh, either male or female, let him assure the injured one that it has been done more from want of thought rather than from want of heart, and he hereby conveys his earnest desire to the offended one that their relations may, in the future, be most cordial. And finally, he wishes his many readers—one and all—

"A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS."

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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Santa From the South

By DeLysle Ferree Cass

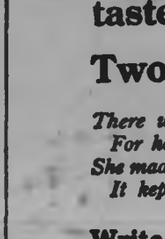
While the newspapers throughout the United States were busily announcing the warlike operations of Gen. Sancho Fernandez here, there and elsewhere that December, it was a fact that the revolutionary dictator of Mexico was really in Washington, D. C., where he had been peremptorily summoned by the president.

His conference at the capitol was short and very much to the point. It was pointed out with painful decisiveness to the Senor General Fernandez that hereinafter he would have to make his ragged army respect the rights of U. S. A.

The pill that General Fernandez was thus made to swallow was not sugar coated, but it unquestionably did him good. He went down the White House steps that day before Christmas a sadder and a wiser man. However the dictator of Mexico was a philosopher.

General Fernandez muffled his face deep in the soft warmth of his fur-collared greatcoat, and started off down the avenue.

By and by he came to the business district where throngs of last-minute shoppers were bustling about. Snow had begun to fall heavily—great fleecy flakes that filled the whole air and, supplementing the gay holiday decorations and shouts of street hawkers, gave the scene an air of fairylike unreality.



The jolly, free-handed Christmas spirit was contagious, but it made him feel very lonely. He wanted a comrade—someone, anyone, in all this big, busy city, who would hail him simply as a friend and not as the celebrated General Fernandez.

He came to a street corner where he heard his own name shouted in a shrill, childish voice close by.

"Huxtree there, people! Huxtree paper! Spend a cent and read all about General Fernandez the Mexican butcher! He's murderin' women and babies down there right now! Big battle at Guaremo; three hundred killed! Huxtree here, all about the bloody General Fernandez!"

At first the dictator scowled; then smiled queerly and approached the ragged waif at the newsstand. She was blue with cold and a-shiver beneath scanty rags. Below an old shawl, her thin, prematurely-aged face looked wan and pinched.

Genuine pity—an unusual thing in the dictator—seized him as he surveyed her.

"Do you really believe that this General Fernandez is as bad as all that?" he asked her with a whimsical half-smile.

The street waif stared up at him suspiciously.

"Run away from here, you fade; Can't y' see I'm tryin' to sell my papers? Tonight's Christmas eve an' I wanna sell out so as to go in one of the big stores an' see Santy Claus."

"How many papers have you left to sell, little girl?"

"Twenty-one."

"I'll take them all. Here's a quarter. You can keep the change."

"Whadda y' doin' this fr?"—still suspicious.

The great General Fernandez smiled at the waif sadly, indulgently.

"Child, I'm a stranger here and I'm ever so lonely. Everybody else has a welcoming home tonight—has someone to whom he can give presents and know that they'll be appreciated. It's Christmas eve and I too want to forget myself for a while and play Santa Claus for somebody."

"If I really thought y' meant all that," muttered the waif skeptically, "I'd say, why not practice some o' y'r good intentions on me. Lordy knows, I need 'em."

The dictator's face became radiant. He laughed whole-heartedly as he had not done before in years and took one of the wee girl's half-frozen hands hands kindly within his big gloved one.

"It shall all be just as you say," he cried, much to her astonishment. "Come along with me now—first somewhere to get you a warm coat and hood and some furry mittens. Then we'll go to a fine restaurant. And after you've eaten every bit you can hold, we'll go see the toys and you can pick out your own present."

"Y'r not kiddin' me, mister?"

"On my honor, no."

"Then, if it's all the same to you, let's hit the toy departments first. I've had m' eye on a big yellow-headed doll—real hair it is, too!—there in the Emporium fr six months."

"We'll do just as you say, kiddie, but on one condition."

"What's that, mister?"

"You must tell me that you don't believe all the things you said about General Fernandez of Mexico."

"I'll call him Santa Claus if that'll suit y' any better, mister."

"Under present circumstances that name strikes me as quite appropriate for him," murmured the dictator. "But come on now. It's going to be a really merry Christmas after all."

Christmas at the Shetland Islands.

A scene less populous but not less striking is old Christmas eve, the 4th of January, when the children and young men of Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands, go a-guizing, the children disguise themselves in strange dresses, parade the streets and invade the houses and shops begging for offerings. At 1 o'clock the young men, coarsely clad, drag blazing tar barrels through the town, blowing horns and cheering. At 6 o'clock in the morning they put off their grimy clothes and dress in fantastic costumes to go in groups to wish their friends the season's compliments.—Harper's Magazine.

Some Jolly Games For The Merry Yule Party

For a new and jolly game which costs nothing to get up fill a good sized basket with words cut from newspaper headlines. Each word should be cut out in small squares. Players sit around a large table and each receive a square of pasteboard or a sheet of heavy paper. In the middle of the board is placed the basket filled with words. There should be a couple of bottles of paste of mucilage besides.

Each player in turn is given a hatpin which he plunges into the basket. All words brought up on the hatpin belongs to the person jabbing. When each player has jabbed six times in turn the pins are laid aside and the point now becomes to see who can form the cleverest Christmas telegrams from the words jabbed up. Allow fifteen minutes for working out these phrases. The entertainer or some one who does not enter into the game decides which is cleverest. Give a book of witty sayings as a prize in this round.

A lively blindfold contest results when guests are required to tie bundles on a Christmas tree blindfolded. The Christmas tree may be a very small one arranged in a bucket on the table if no trimmed tree is at hand. Of course the blind men start from a point as far from the tree as possible. Each bundle has a small box of bonbons or even a popcorn ball half tucked away at its heart. The bonbons belong to the player who is successful in tying the package to the tree.

A toy race is always jolly too. This is where wheel toys are pushed over a certain course with umbrellas or where mechanical toys are wound up and sent trundling across the room at a given signal. The person first to push his wheel or toy over the course is winner, and the mechanical toy which outdistances its fellows also wins for its owner a prize. Any toy which overturns in the race is barred from honors.

Good Guess.

"My doctor sized my pile up pretty accurately"

"How's that?"

"He said I was as sound as a dollar, and that was all I had."—Judge.

Strange New York Celebration.

What probably is the strangest New Year's rite is held in the Cevennes mountains in southern France. At the last evening mass of the old year the herds and flocks of the peasantry are gathered before the portico of the little stone church high up on the mountain side and are blessed by the priest and sprinkled with holy water by the acolyte, who follows him in order that this the sole wealth of the countryside may increase and prosper during the year to come. The sight at the holy hour is wonderful. As the church bells tolls above them the frightened animals bleat and bellow and try madly to escape. First the oxen are blessed, then the cows, next the sheep and lambs and finally the goats and pigs.

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New Year's Day in March.

New Year's day used to fall in March, not in January, and there was a good deal of sense in this, for, even as the world's first year was supposed to have begun in the sprouting of leaf and grass, so each New Year's day was set for the season when Nature began to wake after her winter sleep.

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Christ and His Birthday

As to the birth, Christ gave no thought to the manner of its celebration by his disciples. They do not appear to have remembered it during his life. Had he ever any knowledge of the adorable stories begarlanding his crib for us? It is hardly probable. And, behold, that forgotten, neglected birthday has conquered a place of honor! It is celebrated in conditions in which the Saviour might recognize his own purpose. To speak of one aspect only, Jesus loved children as no one has ever loved them. "Let them come to me," he said to the lofty apostles, anxious to guard him from that merry, unruly crowd suspected incapable of edification. No doubt those most serious ancestors of our traditions had occasion that day and often in similar circumstances to believe the Master touched with insanity.

No matter, the intentions of the Son of Man have been largely realized. His birthday has become the day of the children. No earthly day has shed more brightness upon their path. No church festival gives more life to the immeasurable truth of the promise. "I shall be with you to the end of the world." None makes it sweeter to the heart.

Christtas has a charm beyond them all. It was the Christian soul, filled full with Jesus, created this festival. Every generation had given it something of its own. There has been a rivalry of good will. In the Eucharist, according to a doctrine the abuse of which must not make us forget its true and sorrowful profoundness Christ dies from age to age for our sins and will suffer until the last sinner is saved. In the radiance of Christmas Christ smiles eternally upon the little ones and the grownups who can make themselves children again.—Charles Wagner, Author of "The Simple Life."

There are many beautiful stories associated with the origin of the first Christmas tree. One legend says that on the holy night all nature, even the animals and the trees, was rejoicing and that the cedars, instead of pointing their branches upward as pointed, slender trees, spread their branches wide to protect the mother and her new born child.

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Empty Houses and Ransacked Stores in Deserted Belgrade

Wake of Mackensen's Army Described by Correspondent with Germans—Intense cold Reported from Interior of Serbia—Ice on the Danube River.

BELGRADE, Nov. 27 (by courier to Berlin, Dec. 3).—This is the sorriest of three conquered capitals I have visited. Brussels and Warsaw seemed, at least superficially, nearly normal. Belgrade is dead.

But the scene of the first act of the Serbian tragedy is still replete with dramatic values. You can roam for hours through the deserted streets, past the empty homes and ransacked stores, meeting only a few slinking Serbian women, the poorest of the poor, for all who could do so have fled. Of the 100,000 peace-time inhabitants, fewer than 20,000 remain, not counting lean and hungry dogs.

If you pry into some of these abandoned homes you will find tables still set, half-eaten meals, plates of soup long cold, unmade beds, floors strewn with articles of clothing—all mute testimony to the precipitateness of the exodus, and tending to confirm what was told me here, that the Serbians considered Belgrade impregnable and the beginning of the Austro-German offensive as a mere demonstration, until the very streets of Belgrade rang with the battle cries of Bavarians, Brandenburgers and Hungarians with an old score to settle.

The Path of the Storm.

You have no trouble in tracing the path of the Mackensen cyclone through the city. The first storm that came over the famous "war island" rushed over the railroad embankment along the Danube, and, circling around the rock-crested citadel, passed up a broad avenue of handsome dwellings facing the park behind the citadel. Not one house survived undamaged the cloudburst of steel and fire.

Walking along the sidewalk you sniff the unmistakable smell of the dead buried under the debris or trapped in the cellars, for along here was the scene of the fiercest street fighting. The Serbians defended this approach to the heart of the city with the forlorn hope of desperation, firing from cellar windows and improvised barricades flung across the street. Serb women are said to have fought side by side with the men, making the Hungarians advancing from the Danube buy every foot of ground and each wreck of a house with blood.

In the heart of Belgrade, a square opposite the Hotel Moscow, you see a spot where the Serb rearguard made its last stand behind a barricade until attacked in the rear by a German column coming from the opposite direction and effecting a junction with the Hungarians here. The Germans speak respectfully of the Serbians and frequently express unstinted admiration for the fight they put up. Thus an old colonel told me: "The Serbs have more patriotism in their little finger than some of our enemies have in their whole body."

Life still pulses through Belgrade's main street. You meet little groups of Serbian refugees straggling back to their homes, the women wearing the vividly coloured national peasant garb. They take no notice of the endless chain of Austro-German columns the long trains of slow-moving bullock cars, or the many Russian prisoners who are "seeing Belgrade." There is a touch of grim irony in the fact that the only prisoners I have seen here were Russians. I was amazed at first to see 2,000 Russian prisoners being marched past King Peter's palace.

The explanation of the mystery appears to be that the Serbian soldiers are too badly wounded, or too exhausted when taken prisoners to perform useful labour. They are consequently sent to the Austrian prison camps, and there being no native labour available, the Germans have imported Russian prisoners to do the necessary work of cleaning up a conquered country.

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Epidemic Is In Prospect After Christmas

The Crisis of the Strange Malady is Reached by January the First

RECOGNIZED SYMPTOMS

At certain periods of the year there are certain diseases that sweep the country. In the spring influenza afflicts mankind; in the summer, rose fever, and in the early autumn the hay feverites snuffle and mangle the English language. But with the beginning of the year an epidemic of a disease of the most virulent sort spreads over the civilized world, causing ninety-nine out of a hundred of its inhabitants to raise their right hands involuntarily and swear by all that's holy they will hold fast to the straight and narrow path forever and forever.

The symptoms of the disease are always the same. It is better and more generally known that the common cold; it is more regular in its appearance, and more persons suffer from it than from any other affliction, yet physicians and bacteriologists have never found a remedy or isolated its germ. This microbe, once taken into the system, can never be eliminated. The same victims suffer from it year after year, and each year end hundreds of thousands of new sufferers join the ranks.

The disease first makes its appearance in December. A victim beams beatifically around a poker table and announces. "Well, boys, I swear off on the 1st.

Jan. 1 arrives. Simultaneously several hundred million persons rise, yawn and glance at the calendar. Involuntarily the muscles of the right arm contract, elevating that member toward the ceiling. In a state of temporary stupor the victim voices good intentions. Some of the more serious cases even rush off to a notary public to record these thoughts in black and white and pay said notary $5. The stupor is attended by either a lapse of memory or a distorted mentality. In the first case the victim has entirely forgotten his attack of the year before; in the second he says, as he has said almost every year of his life: "Oh, this year it will be different. I'm not going to bust 'em this time." This is the crisis of the disease; now comes the slow recovery.

So many persons suffer in this country from the disease that it might almost be called a national question. Its seriousness lies in the effect upon some of the largest industries of the country. Manufacturers of expensive feminine apparel, cigar stores hundred of other institutions that give our country its envied reputation of being progressive and enterprising, a land of big business and mammoth industries, are hit and hit hard. The fact that in most cases the recovery is exceedingly rapid is the only redeeming feature. Few of the resolution makers have been known to remain in dreamland later than noon Jan. 1.

Perhaps, one reasons, officials of the affected industries have made no effort to have the government take measures to prevent the spread of this New Year's disease to the younger generation, and to try to effect its cure in the case of present victims, is that with recovery comes an increased addiction to the articles in question. This is another generally recognized symptom and is a secondary and psychological effect rather than a primary and physical.

In from five minutes to one week, statistics show, the disease usually runs its course. The victim becomes himself again. He draws himself to his full weight, voices the thought, "Aw, what's the use?" and resumes his normal mode of life with renewed ardor. If he's a smoker he smokes more often for a few days; then gradually habits become normal until the next attack gives a new impetus. This is shown by the consumption of cigars. During the first few days of January fewer are smoked than at any time during the entire year. The

She ought to know, whether she patients recover and reaches its maximum Jan. 8, after which is a gradual falling off to normal.

Superstitions Which Are Common To The Christmas Season

A Maiden Who Cannot Forecast Her Matrimonial Fortune at Least Once a Year is Scarcely Worth a Lover At All

SHAKESPERIAN VERSION

Christmas would be almost as incomplete without its love superstitions as without its holly and plum pudding, and the maid who cannot forecast her matrimonial fortune at least once a year is scarcely worth a lover at all.

She ought to know, whether she does or not, that if she wants her husband to be to reveal himself in her dreams she has only to eat the egg of a black hen on Christmas eve and any fears or hesitations she may be troubled with will soon be dispelled when once her head is cozily pillowed If she wishes to make the spell as potent as possible she will boil the egg hard, remove the yolk, and after she has filled up the cavity with common or table salt, will eat egg, shell, salt and all. If she doesn't dream of her lover then it will certainly not be the hen's fault.

If she is not partial to eggs our curious young lady may peel a St. Thomas' onion, wrap it in a handkerchief and place it under her pillow on Christmas eve, reciting these mystic lines as she does so:

Good St. Thomas, do me right
And see my true love come to-night,
That I may see him in the face
And him in my kind arms embrace.

It is just as natural for a maid to speculate as to the ardor of her swain's affection as to wish to settle the young man's identity, and if she will she may know to a nicety how far his infatuation for her has gone. This is what she must do to gain this desirable knowledge: When she retires to bed she must place three pails of water in her bedroom and attach three holly leaves to her nightdress. Then let her slumber in full assurance that her lover in dream form will present himself and touch one or other of the three pails. And all depends on what particular pail he touches. If it is No. 1 it is a sure sign that his affection is but skin deep; if No. 2, he worships the very ground she treads on, but if he touches the third pail, alas, for her expectations, for he loves her not at all!

But Cupid has no monopoly of Christmas superstitions. Did not Shakespeare himself lend his sanction to the belief that the cock by its crowing on Christmas night keeps all evil influences at a respectful distance?

Some say that over 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated.
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WHAT THE CHIMES SAY

"Do Good! Do Good!" They Ring Out at Christmas

How plainly the Christmas chimes seem to ring out to all, both rich and poor:

"Ye who would be truly happy, do good, do good! Live not for yourselves, for there is no joy in selfishness Dispel the grief and want you see everywhere around you. Give freely of what you have and thereby lay up treasures in heaven."

Thus chimes the bells, and he who heeds their solemn warning, while merrily they ring may have his Christmas blessing if he will.

Happiness! It is a divine gift, and man is godlike, if ever, when he fills some human heart with joy.

What was it but a laudable desire to render all mankind joyful at Christmas which impelled people in the olden time to open their homes and their hearts as well to all alike at Christmas that all might enter and share the Christmas feast? Friend or stranger it mattered not, the master welcomed all, and all men who would partook of his bounty. No man sat down alone beside his Christmas fire, wrapped in his own selfishness and careless of others' comfort, No; the great Yule log was brought with pomp and much rejoicing from the wildwood, a mighty fire was kindled upon the hearth, and the whole neighborhood gathered around to share the genial wormth while bright eyes danced with glee as the Christmas boughs cracked merrily in the ruddy blaze. The flush of joy was on every cheek, and every honest heart throbbed with gratitude and homely pleasures. The wassail bowl went round blithe carols were sung, and merry lads and maidens danced under the mistletoe boughs.

Christmastide, which was also called Yuletide, lasted a fortnight, and everybody had leisure to spare until the Christmas revels ended with the masques, the plays and the mad frolics of Twelfth Night. But nowadays how things are changed! Even the week between Christmas and New Year's is full of industry, and few are those who devote all their time to enjoyment. The great hearthstones of ancestral halls have disappeared. There are no wide chimney nooks wherein the brownies may lurk in cozy comfort, and heaven only knows where our penates hide—perhaps in the piano box or up in the chandeliers.

The Singing of Carols

The custom of singing carols is still maintained in Italy—indeed, on the continent caroling at Christmas is almost universal—and particularly in Rome, where, during the season of Advent, Pifferari may be seen and heard performing their novenas.

These pilgrims, who, by the way, are shepherds from the Calabrain mountains, annually flock to Rome at this season. Their picturesque costume is thus described: "On their heads they wear conical felt hats, adorned with a frayed peacock's feather of a faded band of red cords and tassels. Their bodies are clad in red waistcoats, blue jackets and small clothes of skin or yellowish homespun cloth. Skin sandals are bound to their feet with cords that interlace each other up the leg as far as the knee, and over all is worn a long brown or blue cloak, with a short cape buckled closely round the neck. Sometimes, but rarely, this cloak is of a deep red with a scalloped cape."

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Plays Observed On Christmas Eve

A Christmas custom of ours and the one possessing the greatest antiquity is that of presenting plays the evening of the 24th of December. This was first noticed in the west of England. For several hundred years "St. George and the Dragon" was the most popular. The actors, always children, were fantastically dressed and decorated with ribbons, brightly colored paper and wooden swords. The theme was war and love. There were debate, battle, death and mimicry and a physician ever ready to restore the dead to life. This custom sprang from the ancient crusaders, consequently the feats of chivalry and the romantic extravagance of knight errantry that are preserved to this day in a modified degree

Masking, which is practiced to some extent among Scotchmen, is derived from the Roman Saturnalia, when people disguised themselves and practiced tricks upon their neighbors. This is now but scantily indulged in, but such of it as exists has been preserved since the fifth or sixth century. The Survey of London mentions a splendid "mummerie" which was performed by the citizens in honor of Prince Richard, son of the Black Prince, in the year 1377.

We do not hear very much nowadays about the lord of misrule or the waits, but both are remembered. The former had license to do everything he could thing of to keep up the jollity during the "twelve days," and the latter referred to wandering minstrels, who serenaded houses and waited until food and wine or, more acceptable, money was bestowed upon them.

Our games on Christmas night of cards, billiards, shuffleboard musicians, dancing and the tales that are told of knights, ladies, lovers queens, kings, giants, dwarfs, witches, fairies, goblins and the rest were played and indulged in so long ago that the remotest historian has been unable to ascertain the correct date of their beginning.

THE OLD CHRISTMAS HYMNS

It is good to think of the old time Christmas hymns again as the Day approaches; good to get out worn hymn books, the prettiest for the piano rack, with tunes as well as words, and play and sing them over, just as we should re-read, if pleasure and duty join hands, the story of Scrooge and Marley's Ghost.

It is even good to recall the titles more or less familiar to all of us, according to our bringing up. There are "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," "As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold." "Angels from the realms of glory," and "Hark, what mean those holy voices," each reiterating in rhythmical melody the story of the ancient chroniclers.

In the little church where the flaring star poised a bit unsteadily over the white head of the beloved pastor, "Oh, come, all ye faithful," ushered in the day, and no matter how fast sped the minutes, how near the approach of the dinner hour, or how expectantly youngsters thought of unrifled stockings, if the early morning service invited them there was always plenty of time for "Joy to the world, the Lord is come," "When marshaled on the mighty plain," Brightest and best of the sons of the morning," "Hark, the herald angels sing," "It came upon the midnight clear," and that best loved of all, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night."

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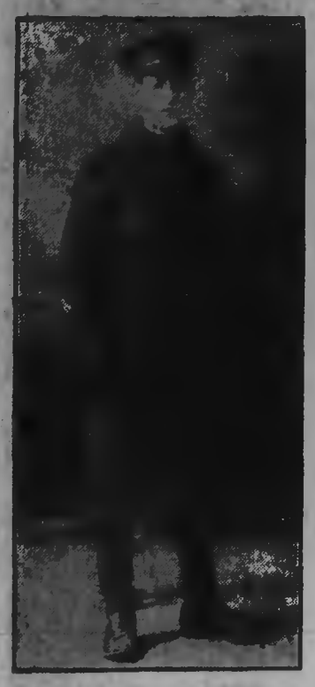
BRAVE BENNETT AND THOSE WHO FOLLOWED HIM INTO ST. JULIEN'S BATTLE GRIM.

THE PETERBOROUGH BOYS OF THE 2ND BATTALION, MANY OF WHOM FELL AT ST. JULIEN.



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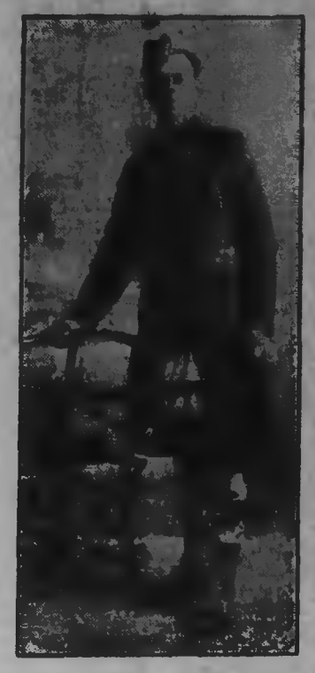

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MAJOR GEO. W. BENNETT
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

SERGT.-MAJ. FRED HOWARTH
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

SERGT. G. V. BOONE
4th Battery. Killed in action.

PTE. T. H. GRIFFITHS
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

SERGT. FRED STEVENS
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

CORP. A. W. SAVAGE
2nd Battalion. Died of wounds.

LANCE-CORP. E. E. HAYDEN
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

SIGNALLER E. BROWN
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

PTE. HERBERT HOPLEY
48th Highlanders. Killed in action.

PTE. STEWART HAYES
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

PTE. J. G. NEWELL
2nd Battalion Killed in action.

PTE. O. D TAYLOR
2nd Battalion Killed in action.

PTE. DOUGLAS LEAL
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

GUNNER JOS. O'TOOLE
4th Battery. Died of wounds.

PTE. C. H. ADAMS
7th Battalion. Killed in action.

PTE. FRED BUNTIN
16th Battalion. Killed in action.

PTE. "BARKER" DEAN
Killed in action.

PTE. E. B. BOSWELL
2nd Battalion. Killed in action.

PTE. HEBER ROGERS
2nd Battalion. Prisoner in Germany.

PTE. ERIC. BARTLE
2nd Battalion. Missing.

PTE. FRED BRISCOE
2nd Battalion. Missing.

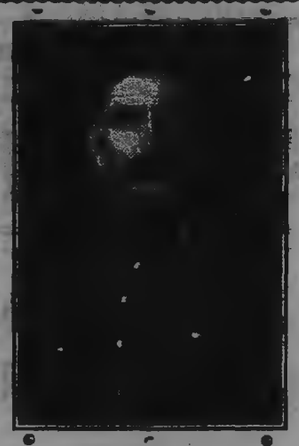
THE ROLL OF HONOUR CONTINUED

SERGT. G. W. ALLAN
4th Battery. Wounded.

SERGT. PETER VICTOR
2nd Battalion Wounded.

LANCE-CORP. H. YATES
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

LANCE-CORP. J. ASPEY
2nd Battalion. Twice wounded.



PTE. WM LEVOIR
2nd Battalion. Wounded. Invalided home.

PTE. LESLIE JEWELL
39 Battalion, ill in England.

PTE. ALAN COCKRELL
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. JOHN FORD
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. TOM JOLLY
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. H. JOHNSTON
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. J. BILLS
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. T. LEVOIR
2nd Battalion. In hospital.

PTE. SAM A. MILLS
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. A. W. PHIPPS
2nd Battalion Wounded. Invalided home.

PTE. T. A. PARRINGTON
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. M. MOWRY
21st Battalion. Invalided home.

SERGT. REUBEN BEAVIS
D. C. M. Wounded.

DRIVER J. HANTON
4th Battery. Wounded.

CORP. HARVEY STAUNTON
48th Highlanders. Wounded.

PTE. N. H. CLARKE
7th Battalion. Twice wounded.

GUNNER TOM MILLER
2nd Battery. Wounded.

PTE. HAROLD SAUNDERS
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. CHAS PAYNE
1st Wiltshires. Invalided home.

PTE. HOWARD CURTIS
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. C. H. MULLIN
2nd Battalion. A prisoner.

CORP. JOHN PLAYFORD
Army Service Corps. Invalided home.

CORP. P. T. MARTIN
2nd Rifle Brigade. Invalided home.

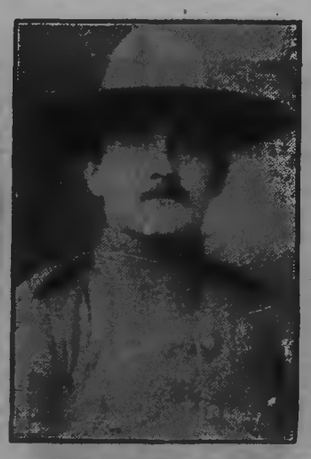
PTE. JAS. ROBERTSON
2nd Battalion. Wounded.

PTE. HARRY NICHOLLS
39th Battalion. Died in training.

PTE. CHAS. STENSON
2nd Battalion. Wounded. Invalided home.

PTE. ERNEST MESLEY
2nd Battalion. Wounded. Invalided home.

BUGLER A. KINGSCOTE
48th Highlanders. Prisoner of war.

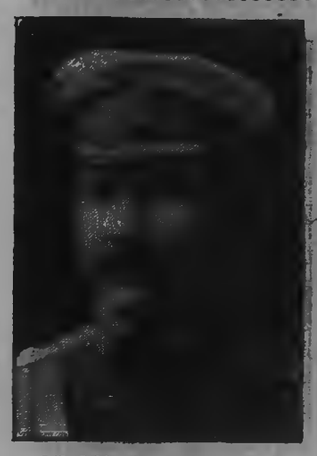


PTE. HAROLD SCOLLIE
2nd Battalion. Missing.

PTE. SAM McKINLAY
2nd Battalion. Missing.

PTE. REG. MURDUFF
(Lakefield.
21st Battalion, Wounded

Some Peterboro Officers on Active Service



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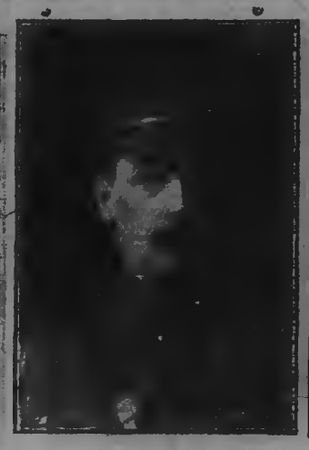

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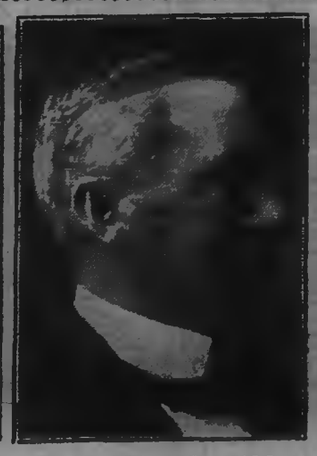

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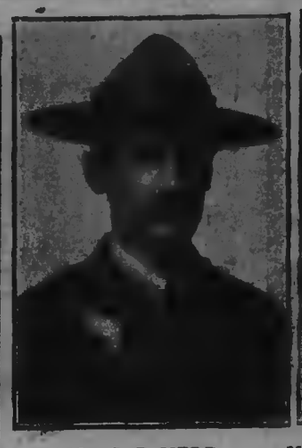
2nd Battalion.

CAPT. CECIL ARNOTT.
Strathcona Horse.



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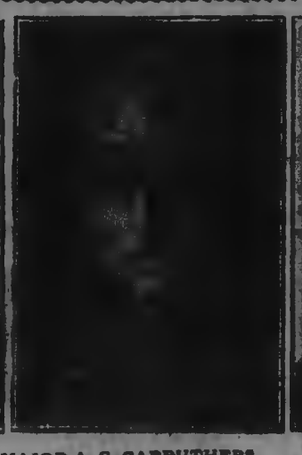
8th C. M. R.



MAJOR A. G. CARRUTHERS
39th Battalion.

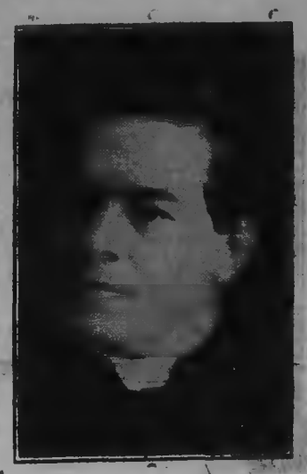
CAPT. C. P. FEE
Canadian Field Artillery.

CAPT. C. R. CAMEERON
39th Battalion, C.E.F.

CAPT. A. W. McPHERSON
Bromley Convalescent Hospital, Eng.

CAPT. R. P. WATT.
93rd Battalion.

CAPT. K. G. LECH
93rd Battalion.



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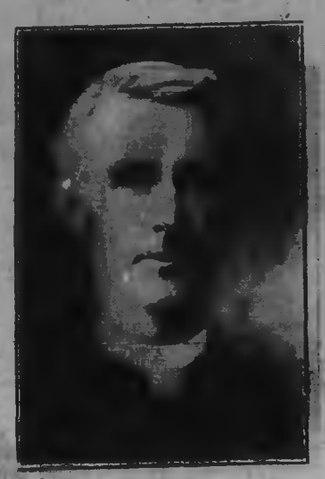
93rd Battalion.



HON.-MAJOR DAVIDSON
93rd Battalion.

CAPT. CHAS. ACKERMAN
2nd Battalion. Wounded. Invalided home.

LIEUT. T. D. JOHNSTON
8th C.M.R.

LIEUT. H. G. ROGERS
8th C.M.R.

SUB-FLIGHT LIEUT. C. N. GEALE.
Royal Naval Air Service.

SUB-FLIGHT LIEUT. H. MELDRUM.
Royal Naval Air Service.

LIEUT. HAROLD MATTHEWS
2nd Battalion C.F.A.

LIEUT. HAROLD HILL
38th Battalion.

CAPT. M. H. PARK
59 Battalion

LIEUT. W. P. EASTWOOD
39th Battalion

LIEUT. WILFRID HUYCKE
59th Battalion, draft.

LIEUT. MEREDITH HUYCKE
33rd Battery, draft.

LIEUT. DOUGLAS HUYCKE
33rd Battery.

LIEUT. WILFRID STRATTON
80th Battalion.

LIEUT. J. REG. STRATTON
Royal Engineers.

LIEUT. W. H. MUNRO
Mechanical Transport, C.E.F.

LIEUT. GORDON CAMPBELL
15th Battalion.

LIEUT. BLANCHARD
British Army Vetinary Corps.

LIEUT. CLARENCE HENRY
Canadian Engineers.

CAPT. G.W. ANDERSON

CAPT. D. H. CUNNINGHAM

LIEUT. FRANK SAWERS
Fort Garry Horse

LIEUT. ROBERT FAIR
24th Battalion.

Peterboro Boys Who Went With The 2nd, 21st

SERGT. ART. ACKERMAN
2nd Battalion.

PTE. T. W. QUINN
2nd Battalion.

PTE. VICTOR NORTHCOTE
2nd Battalion.

QUARTERMASTER-SERGT.
S. THOMAS
21st Battalion.

PTE. A. KENDALL
2nd Battalion.

LANCE-CORP. E. DUMMITT
2nd Battalion.

SERGT. FRED THOMAS
21st Battalion.

SERGT. D. J. MORE
21st Battalion.

PTE. CONNELLY
21st Battalion.

LANCE-CORP. W. BATLEY
21st Battalion.

LANCE-CORP. LEN WILLIAMS
21st Battalion.

PTE. COBB
21st Battalion.

LANCE-CORP. BRUCE
BLANCHARD
21st Battalion.

PTE. VICTOR HAGERMAN
21st Battalion.

PTE. JOHN JORDON
21st Battalion.

PTE. ROBERT IRWIN
21st Battalion.

CORP. F. KELSEY
21st Battalion.

PTE. FRED KIFF
21st Battalion.

PTE. FRANK LEAL
21st Battalion.

PTE. HAROLD LEAL
21st Battalion.

PTE. R. H. MUIR
21st Battalion.

CORP. D. H. MACONOMY
21st Battalion.

PTE. A. McINTOSH
21st Battalion.

PTE. W. McKIM
21st Battalion.

PTE. CECIL NEWMAN
21st Battalion.

PTE. GEO. PETERS
21st Battalion.

PTE. A. PETERS
21st Battalion.

PTE. A. PULLEN
21st Battalion.

CORP. F. ROBERTS
21st Battalion.

CORP W. A. WOOD
2nd Battalion.

SIGNALLER PERCY GRAY
2nd Cyclists.

LANCR-CORP. ALAN MacNAR
2nd Cyclists.

CORP CHAS. JARRETT
2nd Cyclists.

DRIVER M. KENNEALLY
C. A. S. C.

DRIVER H. KENNEALLY
C. A. S. C.

And Also The 39th Infantry Battalions C. E. F.

SERGT.-MAJ. F. DUNKERLY
39th Battalion.

PIONEER-SERGT. J. WES. EDWARDS
39th Battalion.

SERGT. JAS. McGRATH
39th Battalion.

SERGT. FRED EDWARDS
39th Battalion.

CORP. HARRY WARD
39th Battalion.

CORP. GEO. WILKINS
39th Battalion.

LANCE-CORP. WM. ALLEN
39th Battalion.

PTE. A. CRIPPS
39th Battalion.

PTE. GEO. CARTER
39th Battalion.

SIGNALLER A. V. CUTT
39th Battalion.

PTE. GEO. COWAN
39th Battalion.

PTE. BRUCE CLARKE
39th Battalion.

PTE. ALBERT DANIELS
39th Battalion.

PTE. F. R. EGGLETON
39th Battalion.

PTE. HERB. EDWARDS
39th Battalion.

PTE. W. W. ELLIOTT
39th Battalion.

PTE. HAROLD HENRY
39th Battalion.

PIONEER FRED HAYCOCK
39th Battalion.

PTE. E. LINDSEY
39th Battalion.

PTE. H. LOSEY
39th Battalion.

PTE. E. D. LOVELL
39th Battalion.

PTE. CHAS. LISENBY
39th Battalion.

PTE. E. LISENBY
39th Battalion.

PTE. E. MAUDSLEY
39th Battalion.

LANCE-CORP. C. MARTIN
39th Battalion.

PTE. A. E. NAISH
39th Battalion.

PTE. J. PEEL
39th Battalion.

PTE. J. E. RICH
39th Battalion.

PTE. J. E. SANDBACH
39th Battalion.

PTE. F. SULLIVAN
39th Battalion.

PTE. J. J. SMITH
39th Battalion.

BUGLER A. SHARPE
39th Battalion.

PTE. ALAN WADE
39th Battalion.

PTE. STAN. WADE
39th Battalion.

PTE. F. E. WISE
39th Battalion.

SOME OF PETERBOROUGH'S ARTILLERY BOYS AND A FEW OTHERS

BOMB. GEO. COLQUHOUN
4th Battery.

SERGT. ORME CAVANAH
33rd Battery.

GUNNER CHAS. MARTIN
26th Battery.

GUNNER J. E. SMITH
4th Battery.

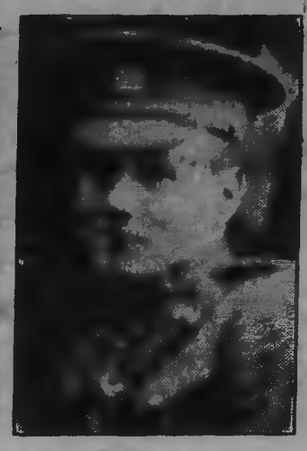
GUNNER "BUCK" DORRIS
4th Battery.

GUNNER McDONALD
Ammunition Column.

GUNNER WM. GRAHAM
4th Battery.

DRIVER DOUGLAS COONS
26th Battery.

GUNNER A. G. HANN
4th Battery.



DRIVER SID. LUTHER
4th Battery.

GUNNER DAN LINDSAY
4th Battery.

GUNNER J. AIRRIESS
26th Battery.

GUNNER JAS. McCORMACK
4th Battery.

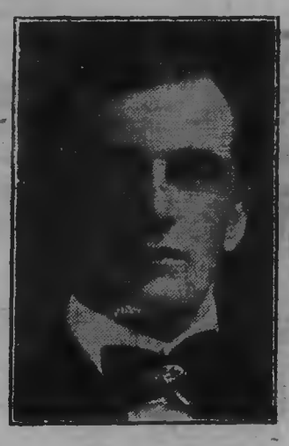
GUNNER BRUCE SLOAN
4th Battery.

GUNNER GODFREY DE LAPLANTE
33rd Battery.

GUNNER J. E. GROVES
4th Battery.

GUNNER IRVIN CHITTICK
R. C. H. A.

GUNNER F. HARRIS
Canadian Heavy Battery.



GUNNER CHESTER MOWRY
33rd Battery.

CORP. A. McBRIDE
4th Battery.

GUNNER A. TAYLOR
33rd Battery.

CORP. UNDERWOOD
8th C. M. R.

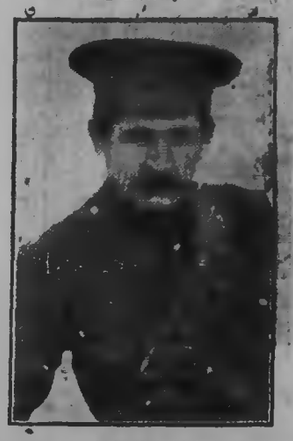
GUNNER NICHOLLS
33rd Battery.

PTE. FRED LEACH
39th Battalion.

PTE. HORACE BALLARD
21st Battalion.

GUNNER AUSTIN
33rd Battery.

GUNNER R. BROTHERSTONE
Canadian Heavy Battery.



DRIVER A. NOKES, 4th Battery.

CORP. JAS. MILBY
21st Battalion.

DRIVER F. REVOY
26th Battery.

WHEELER J. RENOUF.
4th Battery.

SAPPER CHAS. BARRETT
2nd Engineers.

GUNNER ART. S. GOODMAN
33rd Battery.

PTE. JOHN A. FOSTER
8th C. M. R.

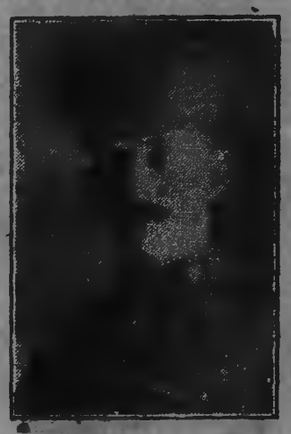
PTE. ARTHUR MOSCROP
39th Battalion.

PETERBOROUGH BOYS WHO LEFT WITH THE MOUNTED RIFLES

QUARTERMASTER-SERGT. A KENT

SERGT. TOM FAIRBRASS

SERGT. FRED SHURETY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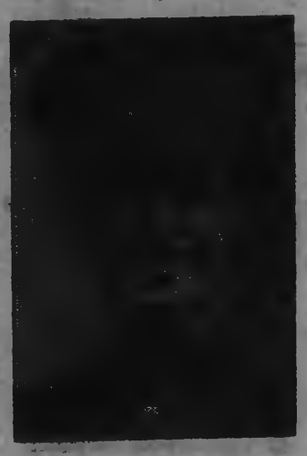
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PTE. VIC. BULLIED

PTE. I. BRADLEY

PTE. C. A. BOUSKILL

PTE. ARCHIE BLACK

PTE. ALFRED BLACK

TRUMPETER R. CARR

LANCE-CORP. T. L. CUFFE

PTE. JOHN COPPERTHWAITE

PTE. DOUG. COPPERTHWAITE

PTE. D. H. DARRAH

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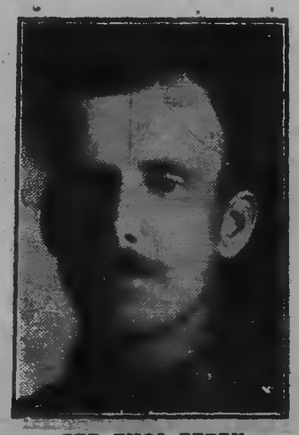
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PTE. GEO. WORBOY

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PTE. A. HARRISON

PTE. WILLIE TEABEAU

PTE. H. STANLEY

CORP. FRED STANLEY

PTE. HAROLD DEVINS

PTE. A. DE LAPLANTE

A FEW OF THE 93RD AND 59TH N. C. O'S. AND MEN

BATTALION-SERGT. MAJOR T. MILLER.
93 Battalion

SERGT. E. P. CLARKE
93rd Battalion

BANDMASTER W. HUGHES
93rd Battalion

SERGT. WM. THEOBALD
93rd Battalion.

SERGT. W. J. LEMAY
93rd Battalion

SERGT. WM. JONES.
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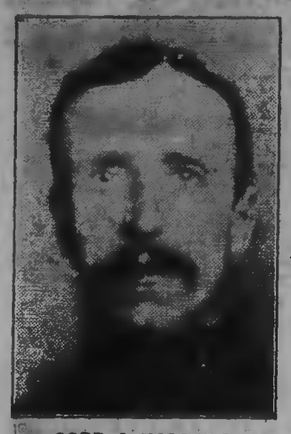
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93rd Battalion

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93rd Battalion.

LANCE-CORP. W. T. DYER
93rd Battalion, Band.

PTE. VIC DALLIN
93 Battalion, Band

PTE. A. V. DALLIN
93rd Battalion

PTE. WM. DYER
93rd Battalion, Band

PTE. REG. DYER
93rd Battalion, Band

PTE. J. FRENCH
92nd Battalion, Band.

PTE. M. QUIGLEY
93rd Battalion

PTE. E. KING
93rd Battalion

PTE. H. NORMAN
93rd Battalion

PTE. L. FEELEY
93rd Battalion

PTE. R. WOOD
93rd Battalion, Band

MASTER PERCY LUTHER
The Little Recruiting Sergeant of the 93rd.

SERGT. C. JAY
93rd Battalion

LANCE-CORP. E. LAING
93rd Battalion

ARMOUR-SERGT. FRED HART
59th Battalion

PTE JAS. WILLSHAW
59th Battalion

LANCE-CORP. E. PAYNE
59th Battalion

PTE. GODFREY MATTHEWS
59th Battalion, Band

PTE. F. HILL
93rd Battalion.

CORP. H. STUART
59th Battalion, draft

PTE. D. BIRDGENAW
93rd Battalion

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Greece Refuses To Make Any More Concessions Refusal May Mean War

Conversations With the Allied Diplomats Have Ended—Part of Anglo-French Forces Have Retreated Entirely From Serbia Into Greece—Bulgarians Suffer Heavily.

GERMAN OFFICERS SUICIDE

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Greece has refused to make any more concessions to the Allied Powers at present, it was authoritatively stated to-day.

A few hours after the arrival of unconfirmed reports that the Allies were evacuating Serbia the announcement was made that conversations with the Allied diplomats have ended. Official despatches to-day confirmed the reports that at least part of the Anglo-French forces have retreated entirely from Serbia into Greece. Whether they were pursued across the border by Bulgarian or German troops is not known.

HAVE FORMED NEW FRONT.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Anglo-French forces in the Balkans have formed on a new front and are holding the enemy strong.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—Nine German officers have suicided on the Russian front at Dvinsk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Austria has been informed that the United States will break off relations unless settlement is made at once.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is believed here that the Greece refusal just now means war with the Allies.

SOFIA, Dec. 11.—Bulgarians have suffered very heavily in attacking the Allies.

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Bulgarian Irregulars Have Penetrated Greek Territory May Cut Communication

Greek Authorities Have Adopted Measures to Frustrate the Bulgars—Shortage of Coal in Greece Threatens to Cause Suspension of Navigation and Traffic—Government Appeals to Britain for Relief.

ITALIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN SUNK

SALONIKA, Dec. 11.—Strong bands of Bulgarian irregulars have penetrated Greek territory, it is officially stated by the French General Staff. The invaders intend to cut the railway lines. Greek authorities have adopted measures to frustrate the Bulgars.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Shortage of coal in Greece threatens to cause suspension of navigation and railway traffic. Government has appealed to Britain for relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Ambassador Bernstorff notified Secretary of State Lansing that Emperor William had recalled Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Italian steamer Alighiere has been sunk by a submarine.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Austrian and Italian squadrons reported engaged in the Adriatic. Austrians were bombarding an Albanian town when the Italian squadron arrived and gave battle.

RESIGNED COMMAND.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Sir James Wilcocks has resigned command of the Indian corps on the western front for personal reasons.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—After undergoing severe hardships on the Nish trail, Serbian Prime Minister and forty deputies have arrived at Salonika.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Count Von Bernstorff asks for safe conduct for Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Crew of Danish steamer Minsk, sunk by submarine, now reported safe.

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ICE-BREAKERS KEEP OPEN PATH TO RUSSIAN PORT

Three Powerful Breakers Each of Nearly 10,000 Tons Displacement Operating in the White Sea

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Reports from Archangel indicate that the Russians hope to keep that port open this winter well toward the end of January. Three powerful ice breakers, each of nearly 10,000 tons displacement, are steaming back and forth in the White Sea breaking down ice in the regular channel approach. The month of February is regarded as the most difficult one of the winter in the White Sea, and even if that period affords too great ice to be negotiated, it is believed certain that the ice crushers will be able to open up a passageway again before the first of April.

The vessels now operating in the White Sea channel were built, it is learned, in English yards. The prototype of the three craft was the Ermak, designed and built at the Elswick yards. The ice crushers do more than ram the ice—they rise up over the edges of the floes and crush the ice down by sheer weight of hull. The Ermak originally appeared with three propellers, but the forward screw was discarded after short experience.

In transportation circles it is said that shipments to Petrograd from New York via Vladivostok are going through in an average time of sixty days. The time by way of Archangel is about twenty-five days. There is practically no daylight now in the White Sea, the long winter days having set in, but Archangel approaches to the White Sea are reported as being well lighted, and navigators have little difficulty after rounding the North Cape in running down the Murman coast and making the White Sea entrance light.

The waters off the Murman coast are deep and the coastline bold. For a distance of fully two hundred miles the Gulf Stream current is felt and ice floes are reported as few in number until well up to the White Sea.

THE BURDEN OF AGE.

The kidneys seem to be about the first organs to wear out and fail to properly perform their work. The result is weak, lame, aching back, rheumatic pains and failing eyesight. Many people of advanced years have recovered health and comfort by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They assure the healthful action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

British Withdraw Lines Nearer to Greek Frontier French Repulse Bulgars

Violent Attacks By Bulgarian Troops, Supported by German Artillery and Infantry, Compel Successive Retirements of French and British Forces in the Balkans.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Bulgarians, supported by German artillery and infantry, are violently attacking the French and British lines in the southeastern corner of Serbia and are compelling them gradually to retire toward the Greek frontier.

These withdrawals are being carried out in an orderly manner, the troops even taking back with them their forage, but their approach to Greek territory is bound to raise again grave question of the attitude of the Athens government.

Should the Franco-British forces attempt to hold a new line within the Greek frontier, it would be a temptation to the Teutons and Bulgars to follow them. Should they retain Salonika as a base, complications would inevitably arise with the Greek government.

However, the retiring troops are not yet on Greek soil, though two successive withdrawals by the British were officially announced last night. On December 7 the troops were withdrawn to a new line and on December 8 they retired to another line.

The official statement was as follows:—

"On December 6 the Bulgarians, after a heavy bombardment, attacked our troops west of Lake Doiran. Our advanced trenches were entered by small parties of Bulgarians, who were immediately driven out with the bayonet.

"On the morning of December 7 the Bulgarians attacked again and by weight of superior numbers drove our troops out of their position. Under cover of darkness the troops were withdrawn to a new line. Reports as to our losses have not yet been received.

"On December 8 the British troops successfully repulsed all attacks and in the evening they were withdrawn to a new position in order to conform with the general alignment.

Bulgarians, officered by Germans, are fiercely attacking the Allies in Macedonia, according to the Times Salonika correspondent, who regards the situation as grave. The correspondent says that a series of fierce assaults, by day and night, have been directed against the Allies' right wing from Demir-Kapu to Kosturino. These assaults, the despatch adds, have so far been successfully beaten off, but the enemy is being continually reinforced and apparently intends to renew the attacks with the object of gaining Strumnitza Station, toward which the German cavalry has been making reconnaissances.

HOLLAND STRIPPED OF THINGS TO EAT

Warring Nations Drain Country of Edibles.

Every third grown-up Hollander is serving in a special committee nowadays. The Minister of Commerce, Labour and Agriculture, to whom it falls to care for our daily bread in the widest sense of the word, is unable to cope with the task single-handed. It became necessary to form an endless list of special committees, each to deal with a special problem. Thus we have a coal committee, a vegetables committee, a wheat committee, a flour committee, and so on.

Everything in Holland's tables, everything wanted by trade or industry, has grown costlier, or is unavailable. Not because it is not there, but simply because it is wanted across the frontier so intensely that people over there are willing to pay almost any price to get it. This results in exportation in such dimensions that while the exporters grow rich and richer day by day, common people cannot find the commodity they want, even if they had the wherewithal to pay the almost prohibitive price.

The government, of course, has tried to find remedies. Exportation of a number of articles has been forbidden for many months by the people here or because they or their component parts were imported here under the guarantee of the Netherlands Oversea Trust, which implies non-re-exportation.

Decisive Battle Is Expected As Allies Retreat

ROME, Dec. 11.—One of the decisive battles of the war is expected as the Allies continue their retreat from Serbia. Dispatches from both Athens and Saloniki to-day indicated that Germany intends to carry her encircling movement into Greek territory. If German troops have not already crossed the Greek frontier, the combined German-Austrian-Bulgarian armies are expected to make a supreme effort to drive the expeditionary forces back to Saloniki and to the sea. It is believed probable here that Greece will be forced into the conflict, possibly with in a fortnight. She may be found fighting with the Central Empires or with the Allies. It is even probable that King Constantine may choose to fight independently, resisting first one and then the other army that threatens Greek neutrality. It is believed certain that the allies will retire across the Greek frontier and that fighting will occur on Greek territory. However there is every confidence that the allies will be able to make a successful stand at Saloniki under the protection of Anglo-French warships.

Entente Powers Anxious to Know Greek Policy

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In view of the latest turn of events in Macedonia the diplomats of the Entente powers are pressing the Greek Government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuter despatch from Athens.

The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic, according to these advices, in view of the recent communications from the British and French legations dwelling upon the determined attitude of the Entente powers.

Partial Demobilization.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Thursday:

"The paper Ethnos announces that the Austrian and Turkish officials have advised the subjects of those nations to be ready to leave the city of Athens. The newspapers have renewed the discussion of a reported approaching partial demobilization of the army. The report is unconfirmed, but it is said the general staff is considering the best measures to accomplish it."

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British Steamer Submarined

LONDON, Dec. 11. — The British steamer Busiris, 2,700 tons, was sunk by a submarine. The crew landed at Alexandria.

ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN ENVOYS SEE PREMIER

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Havas correspondent at Athens reports that the Greek Premier, Mr. Skouloudis, yesterday received the Italian and Russian Ministers.

It is supposed these Ministers called on the Premier for the purpose of indicating to the Greek government that Italy and Russia adhere to the demands of Great Britain and France for guarantees of freedom of action for the expeditionary forces which landed at Salonica.

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TORONTO, Dec. 11. — This week's marriage of Miss Irene Margaret Hodgson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Hodgson, 61 Charles street east, to Lance-Corporal Donald E. Campbell, of London, Ont., adds still another to the rapidly-growing list of war romances. A cable from London, "Married, Dec. 6," was how the happy pair announced it.

The bride was a nursing sister at Lady Markham's Hospital, Beechborough Park, Shorncliffe, England, to which Lance-Corporal Campbell was taken after his wound at Festubert. He had enlisted at the outbreak of war with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver, and went through Langemarck unscathed. However, so dangerously was he wounded at Festubert that for months his life was despaired of.

Three months ago eminent surgeons declared that the wounded soldier, who had expected to convalesce at his home in Canada, must remain in the hospital for further treatment. The disappointment was a bitter one, but it had ample compensation. He found a bride.

Though the brief cable gave no particulars, in a letter to her parents, dated Nov. 26th, Miss Hodgson stated that the wedding, at the request of Sir Arthur and Lady Markham, would take place at the chapel on the Beechborough estate, and that Lady Markham would provide breakfast and give the bride away. Sir Arthur had promised to get a special license. The groom, who enlisted as a private, has now three stripes, which he won for gallant service.

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WAR ORDER DISPLACED BY ORDINARY BUSINESS

Engineering Company Cancels Big Contract for Making Shells.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 11.—With domestic business and export demand growing beyond its capacity, Colonel W. H. Morgan, president of the Morgan Engineering Company, announced that his company had cancelled contracts calling for $5,000,000 worth of shrapnel and high velocity shells, and in the future would take no more orders for munitions.

One of the large export orders which will recompense the company for the loss of the shell contract was closed with the Japanese Government for the erection in Tokio of an iron and steel plant to cost approximately $1,500,000.

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8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.20 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Passaquabaine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
6.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.25 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,
Corrected November 4, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*2.30 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*11.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St John, N.B., Boston and N York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
*11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*4.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
*7.30 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
*9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNicholl and intermediate points.
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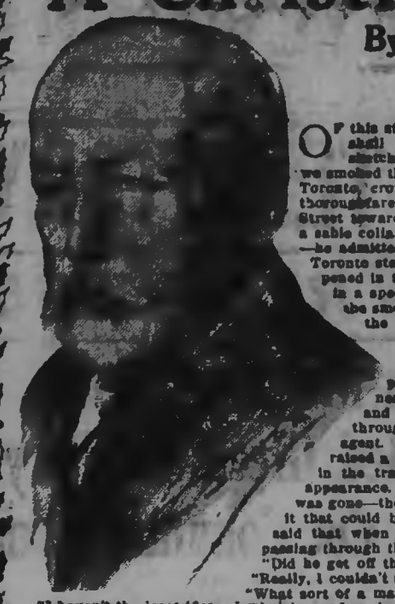

OF this story the late Sir William Van Horne is the hero, and I shall endeavor to reproduce the scenes as he so cleverly sketched them to me in his home one winter night, the while we smoked the after-dinner cigar. Picture them a Christmas eve in Toronto, crowds of shoppers abroad in the brilliantly illuminated thoroughfares, and Sir William Van Horne walking down Yonge Street towards the station in a magnificent fur-lined overcoat with a sable collar. Yes, he was proud of the figure he cut in that coat—he admitted it. It was one he had bought within the hour in a Toronto store. He was going back to Montreal and, as often happened in these days, he travelled with the passengers instead of in a special car. When he got on the train, prior to going to the smoking-room, he threw off his new coat and threw it over the back of his seat. There he left it.

There ends Act I. And there began the troubles of the evening.

All alone the C. P. R. president's overcoat occupied the president's seat. Sir William did not come near it until the train pulled up at Burketon Junction, and then he only gave it a passing glance as he rushed through the car, in a hurry to get out and see the station agent. When he returned the overcoat was gone. Sir William raised a rumpus. He cross-examined the conductor, and called in the trainmen. They could give no explanation of the disappearance. Sir William was inconsolable. His beautiful coat was gone—the handsomest coat he had ever had! The only clue to it that could be discovered was that supplied by a passenger, who said that when the train stopped at Burketon Falls he saw a man passing through the carriage with a coat on his arm.

"Did he get off the train?" asked the president.

"Really, I couldn't say."

"What sort of a man was he?"

"I haven't the least idea. I was reading at the time and didn't take much notice of him."

By the president's orders, the train was pulled up at a wayside station, and a wire was sent back to Burketon Falls to put the police on the track of any man seen wearing a black, fur-lined overcoat with a sable collar.

Then Sir William, in his democratic way, strolled forward to the baggage car to hunt out another coat from his baggage. As he passed through the third-class coach, he saw a man sitting there wearing an overcoat remarkably like the one he had lost. But the collar was turned up and he could not be sure. He scrutinized the man carefully and passed on to the end of the car. Then he turned back through the car and gazed fixedly into the man's face.

The man turned troubled eyes to the president and quickly averted his gaze from the piercing scrutiny. In that glance the president knew him to be guilty. He leaned over the man and said in a low voice: "Come forward with me to the baggage car."

"What for?" asked the man obstinately.

"Because I say you've got to," replied the president, "unless you want a fuss made before the other passengers?" The man got up and followed the president without another word. The conductor, at a sign from the president, also followed.

"Now," said the president sternly, when the baggage car was reached, "where did you get that overcoat?"

The man looked at his questioner sheepishly.

"I don't see that I'm bound to tell you," he answered.

He was evidently a laboring man, and was overshadowed and subdued by the president's manner. His face was bronzed and weather-beaten; it was by no means the face of a criminal. He looked like one of the great army of workers who, by labor with pick and shovel and axe, spend their lives in conquering the wilderness for their fellow-men.

With a quick movement the president slipped his fingers into the breast pocket of the coat and pulled out a silk handkerchief. On one corner of this were his own initials.

"Do you know to whom that belongs?" asked the president, shaking the handkerchief threateningly in the man's face.

"No."

"That handkerchief belongs to me, and that overcoat you've got on belongs to me. Now do you know what I'm going to do with you? I'm going to hand you over to the police at the next station."

"Oh, for God's sake, don't do that, sir!" exclaimed the man, almost in tears.

He stripped off the overcoat and held it out.

"Here's your overcoat. I didn't mean to steal it. I saw it lying on the seat, and I thought some passenger had got out and forgotten it. Really, sir, I never meant to steal it!"

"If you didn't mean to steal it, why didn't you hand it to the conductor?"

"I thought if I didn't take it somebody else would. I looked on it as a stroke of luck, that's all."

"Well, you'll find it a stroke of bad luck for you, my man!" "Get a policeman as soon as we get into Bethany Junction," he said to the conductor. "I'll look after this man meanwhile."

"My God, sir! don't do it!" pleaded the man. "It'll drive my poor wife crazy. I haven't been home for six months—been railroading back in the bush. She and the little ones are expecting me for Christmas."

"Where do you live?"

"At Peterborough."

"What's your name?"

"Kennedy."

"I suppose you've got four or five little ones looking forward to your coming home Christmas?" asked the president, sarcastically.

"Yes, sir." Tears came in the man's eyes; a choking sob burst from him.

"Shut up, you snivelling coward!" roared the president. To see the man actually in tears angered him beyond measure.

The brakes were already grinding on the wheels. The man put his hand on the president's arm. "Don't do it, sir," he said. "I don't ask it for myself, but for my wife and youngsters. There's no harm done. You've got your coat."

The president shook him off roughly. "You common thieves," he said—and the words cut the laborer like a knife — "you common thieves are always afraid to face the music. You always snivel about your wife and family at home' when you're found out. But I've made up my mind to stop your little games on this railroad and by Gum, I'll do it!" "Jump out and get a policeman," he said to the conductor, as the train came to a standstill.

A few minutes afterwards the conductor returned with a policeman, and the man, silent and dejected, was marched off into the dark night in custody.

When the train started off again for Montreal the president rode in the baggage car. He sat on the top of a pile of boxes, quietly smoking a cigar and dangling his feet. His gaze was fixed on a new perambulator, but it was a long time before he really saw it. When the conductor came in he nodded toward the perambulator, and remarked: "Seasonable present, eh?"

"Yes, sir, a very useful sort of article," replied the conductor.

"But what I want to know," replied the president, "is why anybody should buy a wheeled baby carriage at this time of the year. A man bought that, for sure. A woman would have bought one with runners at this time of the year.

"Of course she would," replied the conductor. "But the man must have had a busy time shopping, mustn't he? There's a rocking horse in the baby carriage; there's a toboggan; there's a turkey, and, oh—dozen of things. It'll be a pretty happy Christmas wherever that baby carriage and its load is going."

"Yes, a carriage for the new baby, and lots of presents for a pretty healthy little family, by the look of it."

The label on the baby-carriage caught the eye of the conductor. He lifted it with his thumb and forefinger, and bent over to look at it. Then he dropped it as though it burned his fingers, and turned to the president with something like consternation in his face.

"What does it say?" asked the president. "Why man, anybody would think 'twas dynamite with a live fuse attached to look at you. What's on the label, anyway?"

"It says 'John Kennedy, Peterborough.'"

"Holy Caesar!" exclaimed the president, springing to his feet "Why that's the man who took my overcoat—the man I had arrested!"

"Yes, sir."

The president stood for a long time looking at his cigar. He recalled the pitiful pleadings of the man—his pale, agonized face, the unmanly tears.

"It'll drive my poor wife crazy," the man had said. "I haven't been home for six months—been railroading back in the bush. She and the little 'uns have been expecting me for Christmas."

Sir William thought of his own wife and family in his luxurious home in Montreal. They were waiting for him this Christmas eve, he knew, waiting and counting up the hours before he would return. Yet he had only been away two weeks. As a contrast he pictured some humble little home in Peterborough where a poor woman, who had not seen her husband for six months, was waiting this Christmas eve for his arrival. She would have scrubbed up the house till it looked as clean as a new pin. She would have a dainty meal ready for her husband and the president's imagination added the domestic touch of a kettle singing on the stove. She would have put clean clothes on the little children, and probably at this moment, was telling them for the hundredth time, "Your father's coming home!" And the little children! Surely they were dancing about the house and saying, "Daddy's coming! Daddy's coming!" He knew what little children were! Lastly came a stinging thought. The baby carriage was probably meant for a new baby that the father had never seen.

The president began to repeat. After all, what had the man done? Probably he really thought the overcoat was lost, and had picked it up just the same as a man might pick up a ten-dollar bill on the floor of a hotel, feeling he might as well have it as anybody else.

When the train got to the next station, Sir William jumped out and walked into the little station house.

"Give me that key," he said to the astonished operator. The president had been an operator in his early days, he at once sat down at the telegraph instrument and gave the call for Bethany Junction. When he got through to that place he sent a message that considerably surprised the operator at the other end.

"Get Kennedy, the man arrested this evening, released immediately. His arrest a regrettable mistake. Get out an engine and one car and immediately run a special through to Peterborough. Kennedy must get there to-night."

"By whose orders?" asked the operator at the other end.

"By order of the president, William Van Horne," was the reply.

At Peterborough station that night a woman named Kennedy, with a baby in her arms, and three or four little ones flocking around her, was considerably astonished to hear an important looking gentleman, who stepped from the train on which she had expected her husband, inquiring for her by name.

"Is Mrs. Kennedy here?" roared Sir William.

"Yes, sir," said the woman timidly. "I'm Mrs. Kennedy."

"Your husband is coming along on the next train," said Sir William.

"He'll be here in a couple of hours. Here, let me shake your hand and wish you a Merry Christmas. God bless you, ma'am! God bless you!"

He jumped on the train and was gone.

And in the hand that the president had shaken Mrs. Kennedy found a Christmas present. It was a twenty dollar bill!—

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editor and manager of the Daily News, Nelson, B.C., who enlisted and after a course of training at Victoria, was appointed Captain-Quartermaster of the 54th Kooteney Battalion.

EAT REMAINS OF CANDLES

Christmas Services Among the Eskimos of Labrador—Part Most Enjoyed by the Children.

Somebody has said that when the world was being made the Creator gathered up all the waste material he had left over and made Labrador out of it. Some people say the Creator never intended it to be inhabited. But inhabited it is with a sturdy, taciturn band of Eskimos, who, thanks to the Moravian missionaries who have penetrated to that country, celebrate Christmas in their own peculiar way.

As service time in the church draws near all the inhabitants, old and young, the men on one side and the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. It is quite dark by four o'clock and the bell rings. All come trooping in clad in the best clothes they can muster.

No one stays at home from these services unless he is sick or lame, and whenever it is possible sleighs are used to bring these disabled ones to church.

For the little children the happiest part of the services comes later when each child receives a lighted candle, symbolizing the light of the world. Each candle stands in a white turnip which serves as a candlestick. Most of the candles are made from deer tallow which the Eskimos bring to the missionaries. After the services the children eat not only the turnip, but what is left of the candle as well.

One year only about ten persons, mostly men, could come from the nearest island. The ice had been driven together, and rather than miss the Christmas service they had risked their lives in crossing over on that moving, heaving, broken ice to the mainland. Then they had to climb the mountains and walk through the deep snow until they reached the mission station after twenty-three hours of danger and a fearfully exhausting march through the snow.

How happy they were to be in time to celebrate the Christmas festival in the house of their God! About six days later, when the ice had formed, all the rest of the people came, but oh! so sad and downhearted. Like little children they told the missionaries their tale of sorrow. They described how sad they all had been when they found that it would be impossible to come to the mission station for the Christmas service.

GENERAL MUNRO

It is generally agreed that few soldiers have won greater distinction than General Sir Charles Munro, who succeeded Sir Ian Hamilton as Commander of the Dardanelles forces. As a well known military critic remarked: "If there is a way out of this 'Dardanelles muddle,' Sir Charles will find it." Sir Charles entered the army at the age of nineteen, becoming a captain in ten years, major in 1894, and colonel twelve years ago. On the Northwest frontier of India and in South Africa he proved himself a born leader, while as Chief Instructor at the Hythe School of Musketry, he rendered incalculable service to the home forces. It was during the manœuvres of 1913 that General Munro showed what a magnificent strategist he is, for with a small force he outmanœuvred heavy divisions in the most skilful manner. His most marked characteristic is the sympathetic attitude he always adopts towards "Tommy," but, as the latter says, he is a "terror for training."

One who knows General Monro intimately remarks that his most prominent quality is his soundness. He knows his mind right through. "He has always thought out every possibility beforehand. He has prepared for as many sorts of failure as there are chances of success, and with his precise knowledge, he estimates the strain on the weak links of his material."

It is a curious fact that this great soldier comes of a race of famous Edinburgh doctors— three of his ancestors having held in succession the office of Professor of Anatomy and Surgery at Edinburgh University for considerably over a hundred years. General Munro, by the way, bears a striking resemblance to Sir John French. Seen from behind, he might easily be mistaken for the great little Field Marshal, who is one of his greatest admirers.

Tommy's Hymn of Hate

Tommy in the trenches has the good solid British hate of excess whether it come under the cloak of religion or sentiment. There is a good story going the rounds that illustrates this: It has to do with the now somewhat mouldy "Hymn of Hate." The boys on the firing lines having chipped the "Boshes" one day, irritated them to such a degree that the Germans began singing Lissauer's poem. The Tommies waited until they were through, then, catching the air on a mouth organ, they gave an imitation:

"'Ite of the 'eart, an' 'ite of the 'and,
'Ite by water and 'ite by land,
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And tilt at windmills under a wild sky.—*Galsworthy.*

I cannot help but love the knight who goes,
Unchampioned, derided by his foes
And friends, to seek the white star of his dream
In the black night. He only sees the gleam;
And, heeding neither laughter nor the sneers
Of sane complacency, his course he steers
Into the starless skies. Perchance for him
The gleam will never out of darkness swim.
Yet better, dream-possessed, to falter down
Than in failure than to snicker like a clown
Over the dream. God give us grace to see

—Florence Ripley Mastin.

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Little Elsie entered the parlour one morning and her quick eye discovered that the slip coverings had been removed from the furniture.

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TORONTO, Dec. 11. — This week's marriage of Miss Irene Margaret Hodgson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Hodgson, 61 Charles street east, to Lance-Corporal Donald E. Campbell, of London, Ont., adds still another to the rapidly-growing list of war romances. A cable from London, "Married, Dec. 6," was how the happy pair announced it.

The bride was a nursing sister at Lady Markham's Hospital, Beechborough Park, Guernsliffe, England, to which Lance-Corporal Campbell was taken after his wound at Festubert. He had enlisted at the outbreak of war with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver, and went through Langemarck unscathed. However, so dangerously was he wounded at Festubert that for months his life was despaired of.

Three months ago eminent surgeons declared that the wounded soldier, who had expected to convalesce at his home in Canada, must remain in the hospital for further treatment. The disappointment was a bitter one, but it had ample compensation. He found a bride.

Though the brief cable gave no particulars, in a letter to her parents, dated Nov. 26th, Miss Hodgson stated that the wedding, at the request of Sir Arthur and Lady Markham, would take place at the chapel on the Beechborough estate, and that Lady Markham would provide breakfast and give the bride away. Sir Arthur had promised to get a special license. The groom, who enlisted as a private, has now three stripes, which he won for gallant service.

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BULGARIANS INVADE GREEK TERRITORY

TEUTONIC REPRESENTATIVES RECALLED

Greece Refuses To Make Any More Concessions Refusal May Mean War

Conversations With the Allied Diplomats Have Ended—Part of Anglo-French Forces Have Retreated Entirely From Serbia Into Greece—Bulgarians Suffer Heavily.

GERMAN OFFICERS SUICIDE

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Greece has refused to make any more concessions to the Allied Powers at present, it was authoritatively stated to-day.

A few hours after the arrival of unconfirmed reports that the Allies were evacuating Serbia the announcement was made that conversations with the Allied diplomats have ended. Official despatches to-day confirmed the reports that at least part of the Anglo-French forces have retreated entirely from Serbia into Greece. Whether they were pursued across the border by Bulgarian or German troops is not known.

HAVE FORMED NEW FRONT.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Anglo-French forces in the Balkans have formed on a new front and are holding the enemy strong.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—Nine German officers have suicided on the Russian front at Dvinsk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Austria has been informed that the United States will break off relations unless settlement is made at once.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is believed here that the Greece refusal just now means war with the Allies.

SOFIA, Dec. 11.—Bulgarians have suffered very heavily in attacking the Allies.

British Withdraw Lines Nearer to Greek Frontier French Repulse Bulgars

Violent Attacks By Bulgarian Troops, Supported by German Artillery and Infantry, Compel Successive Retirements of French and British Forces in the Balkans.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Bulgarians, supported by German artillery and infantry, are violently attacking the French and British lines in the south-eastern corner of Serbia and are compelling them gradually to retire toward the Greek frontier.

These withdrawals are being carried out in an orderly manner, the troops even taking back with them their forage, but their approach to Greek territory is bound to raise again grave question of the attitude of the Athens government.

Should the Franco-British forces attempt to hold a new line within the Greek frontier, it would be a temptation to the Teutons and Bulgars to follow them. Should they retain Salonika as a base, complications would inevitably arise with the Greek government.

However, the retiring troops are not yet on Greek soil, though two successive withdrawals by the British were officially announced last night. On December 7 the troops were withdrawn to a new line and on December 8 they retired to another line.

The official statement was as follows:—

"On December 6 the Bulgarians, after a heavy bombardment, attacked our troops west of Lake Doiran. Our advanced trenches were entered by small parties of Bulgarians, who were immediately driven out with the bayonet.

"On the morning of December 7 the Bulgarians attacked again and by weight of superior numbers drove our troops out of their position. Under cover of darkness the troops were withdrawn to a new line. Reports as to our losses have not yet been received.

"On December 8 the British troops successfully repulsed all attacks and in the evening they were withdrawn to a new position in order to conform with the general alignment.

Bulgarians, officered by Germans, are fiercely attacking the Allies in Macedonia, according to the Times Salonika correspondent, who regards the situation as grave. The correspondent says that a series of fierce assaults, by day and night, have been directed against the Allies' right wing from Demir-Kapu to Kosturino. These assaults, the despatch adds, have so far been successfully beaten off, but the enemy is being continually reinforced and apparently intends to renew the attacks with the object of gaining Strumnitza Station, toward which the German cavalry has been making reconnaissances.

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ICE-BREAKERS KEEP OPEN PATH TO RUSSIAN PORT

Three Powerful Breakers Each of Nearly 10,000 Tons Displacement Operating in the White Sea

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Reports from Archangel indicate that the Russians hope to keep that port open this winter well toward the end of January. Three powerful ice breakers, each of nearly 10,000 tons displacement, are steaming back and forth in the White Sea breaking down ice in the regular channel approach. The month of February is regarded as the most difficult one of the winter in the White Sea, and even if that period affords too great ice to be negotiated, it is believed certain that the ice crushers will be able to open up a passageway again before the first of April.

The vessels now operating in the White Sea channel were built, it is learned, in English yards. The prototype of the three craft was the Ermak, designed and built at the Elswick yards. The ice crushers do more than ram the ice—they rise up over the edges of the floes and crush the ice down by sheer weight of hull. The Ermak originally appeared with three propellers, but the forward screw was discarded after short experience.

In transportation circles it is said that shipments to Petrograd from New York via Vladivostok are going through in an average time of sixty days. The time by way of Archangel is about twenty-five days. There is practically no daylight now in the White Sea, the long winter days having set in, but Archangel approaches to the White Sea are reported as being well lighted, and navigators have little difficulty after rounding the North Cape in running down the Murman coast and making the White Sea entrance light.

The waters off the Murman coast are deep and the coastline bold. For a distance of fully two hundred miles the Gulf Stream current is felt and ice floes are reported as few in number until well up to the White Sea.

THE BURDEN OF AGE.

The kidneys seem to be about the first organs to wear out and fail to properly perform their work. The result is weak, lame, aching back, rheumatic pains and failing eyesight. Many people of advanced years have recovered health and comfort by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They ensure the healthful action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Bulgarian Irregulars Have Penetrated Greek Territory May Cut Communication

Greek Authorities Have Adopted Measures to Frustrate the Bulgars—Shortage of Coal in Greece Threatens to Cause Suspension of Navigation and Traffic—Government Appeals to Britain for Relief.

ITALIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN SUNK

SALONIKA, Dec. 11.—Strong bands of Bulgarian irregulars have penetrated Greek territory, it is officially stated by the French General Staff. The invaders intend to cut the railway lines. Greek authorities have adopted measures to frustrate the Bulgars.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Shortage of coal in Greece threatens to cause suspension of navigation and railway traffic. Government has appealed to Britain for relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Ambassador Bernstorff notified Secretary of State Lansing that Emperor William had recalled Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Italian steamer Alighiere has been sunk by a submarine.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Austrian and Italian squadrons reported engaged in the Adriatic. Austrians were bombarding an Albanian town when the Italian squadron arrived and gave battle.

RESIGNED COMMAND.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Sir James Wilcocks has resigned command of the Indian corps on the western front for personal reasons.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—After undergoing severe hardships on the Nish trail, Serbian Prime Minister and forty deputies have arrived at Salonika.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Count Von Bernstorff asks for safe conduct for Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Crew of Danish steamer Minsk, sunk by submarine, now reported safe.

HOLLAND STRIPPED OF THINGS TO EAT

Warring Nations Drain Country of Edibles.

Every third grown-up Hollander is serving in a special committee nowadays. The Minister of Commerce, Labour and Agriculture, to whom it falls to care for our daily bread in the widest sense of the word, is unable to cope with the task single-handed. It became necessary to form an endless list of special committees, each to deal with a special problem. Thus we have a coal committee, a vegetables committee, a wheat committee, a flour committee, and so on.

Everything in Holland's tables, everything wanted by trade or industry, has grown costlier, or is unavailable. Not because it is not there, but simply because it is wanted across the frontier so intensely that people over there are willing to pay almost any price to get it. This results in exportation in such dimensions that while the exporters grow rich and richer day by day, common people cannot find the commodity they want, even if they had the wherewithal to pay the almost prohibitive price.

The government, of course, has tried to find remedies. Exportation of a number of articles has been forbidden for many months by the people here or because they or their component parts were imported here under the guarantee of the Netherlands Oversea Trust, which implies non-re-exportation.

Decisive Battle Is Expected As Allies Retreat

ROME, Dec. 11.—One of the decisive battles of the war is expected as the Allies continue their retreat from Serbia. Dispatches from both Athens and Saloniki to-day indicated that Germany intends to carry her encircling movement into Greek territory. If German troops have not already crossed the Greek frontier, the combined German-Austrian-Bulgarian armies are expected to make a supreme effort to drive the expeditionary forces back to Saloniki and to the sea. It is believed probable here that Greece will be forced into the conflict, possibly with in a fortnight. She may be found fighting with the Central Empires or with the Allies. It is even probable that King Constantine may choose to fight independently, resisting first one and then the other army that threatens Greek neutrality. It is believed certain that the allies will retire across the Greek frontier and that fighting will occur on Greek territory. However there is every confidence that the allies will be able to make a successful stand at Saloniki under the protection of Anglo-French warships.

Entente Powers Anxious to Know Greek Policy

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In view of the latest turn of events in Macedonia the diplomats of the Entente powers are pressing the Greek Government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuter despatch from Athens.

The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic, according to these advices, in view of the recent communications from the British and French legations dwelling upon the determined attitude of the Entente powers.

Partial Demobilization.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Thursday:

"The paper Ethnos announces that the Austrian and Turkish officials have advised the subjects of those nations to be ready to leave the city of Athens. The newspapers have renewed the discussion of a reported approaching partial demobilization of the army. The report is unconfirmed, but it is said the general staff is considering the best measures to accomplish it."

WAR ORDER DISPLACED BY ORDINARY BUSINESS

Engineering Company Cancels Big Contract for Making Shells.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 11.—With domestic business and export demand growing beyond its capacity, Colonel W. H. Morgan, president of the Morgan Engineering Company, announced that his company had cancelled contracts calling for $5,000,000 worth of shrapnel and high velocity shells, and in the future would take no more orders for munitions.

One of the large export orders which will recompense the company for the loss of the shell contract was closed with the Japanese Government for the erection in Tokio of an iron and steel plant to cost approximately $1,500,000.

Mrs. Ryan—"They do be afteher asyin' that old man Kelly has got locomoter ataxy." Mrs. Murphy—"Well he's got the money to run wan av thim if he wants ter, but I'd raither have a good horse any day."

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British Steamer Submarined

LONDON, Dec. 11. — The British steamer Buseira, 2,700 tons, was sunk by a submarine. The crew landed at Alexandria.

ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN ENVOYS SEE PREMIER

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Havas correspondent at Athens reports that the Greek Premier, Mr. Skouloudis, yesterday received the Italian and Russian Ministers.

It is supposed these Ministers called on the Premier for the purpose of indicating to the Greek government that Italy and Russia adhere to the demands of Great Britain and France for guarantees of freedom of action for the expeditionary forces which landed at Salonica.

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CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

PURITY.

Whatever may be our mental attainments or social qualities, we are nothing without purity, only "Tinkling cymbals." Our love is stained, our benevolence corrupted, our piety a pretense, which God will not accept. An impure woman is an awful sight. She outrages all just ideas of mankind; all proper conceptions of spiritual beauty. To have evil imaginings, corrupt longings or deceitful propensities ought to startle any young woman. It is the exuding or impure waters from the heart. Who feels such utterances from within should beware. They are the whisperings of an evil spirit, the temptations to sin and crime. If I could speak to all young women in the world, I would strive to utter the intrinsic beauties and essential qualities of purity, I would seek to illustrate it as the fountain of all that is great and good, all that is spiritually grand and redeeming. This is no virtue, no spiritual life, no moral beauty, no glory of soul nor dignity of character without purity.

I wish that the words I write to-day might sound between the pauses of summer zephyrs and arrest the attention of some girl whose mind is made up to leave her country home and seek a career in the world. I would feel, were I to die to-night, that I had not lived in vain, could any word now written dissuade her from such a purpose. The path you seek my dear, is set with many thorns. Keep, then, I pray you, as long as possible in the love-guarded way of your present simple life. Without you have a certain shelter awaiting you in the heart and home of trusted friends, do not come to this or any other city to seek your fortune. Unless you have some pronounced talents, stay at home and cultivate the duty that is commonplace. If you are penniless and homeless, try every avenue open to you where you are before you merge yourself in the restless tide of a strange and wicked city. Finally, if forced to leave your country home, come heedfully and soberly. Work is earnest, make it so. Play is pure keep it so. Wherever or whatever your work may be, do it faithfully, conscientiously, enthusiastically. Let its demands be first always, and teach pleasures to wait upon it.—Amber.

Don't claim an ignorance of evil, but rise up and look it to purer realms of thought, and help yourself and humanity by thinking and talking of the good things all about us. Beautiful love, fine friendship, noble charities Look for them and you will find them.

The following beautiful tribute to woman's love and devotion is from the pen of Robert G. Ingersoll. "The one thing in this work that is constant, that one window in which light forever burns, the one star which darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest height, it sinks to the lowest depth, it forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life and grows in any climate; neither coldness or neglect, harshness or cruelty can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that wrought miracles in art, that gives music all the way from the cradle song to the symphony, that bears the soul away on wings of fire; a love that is greater than power, sweeter than life, and stronger than death."

Ralph Waldo Emerson gave this good advice to his daughter: "Finish every day and be done with it; you have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forgot them as soon as you can. To-morrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenly and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with old nonsence. It is too dear with all its opportunities to waste a moment of it on mistaken yesterday's."

The ethics of home correspond in a large measure with ethics of society. All these virtues which are crowned jewels of the highest civilization have their inception in the home. The glory and charm of womanhood and manhood, the niceties of character which give distinctiveness and beauty to childhood and youth, the adjustments of personal and domestic relations within the home, the education of the impulses, budding susceptibilities and growing powers of children all fall within the powers of home ethics.

A man to be a success in life must be of sound character, good mind, truly honest, and with clean, sober habits. We would like to see every boy in this town straighten up, quit the whisky, the cards, the cigarettes, and tobacco, and start out on manhood's journey good, clean men, and their character would be complete. Show us a boy in town that has none of these habits, and we will show you one who will make the model man of our city.

"Was the public dinner you went to a success?" "It was the best dinner I ever attended. Every speaker who was down for speech on the programme had tonsilitis."—Tit-Bits.

His Study—Grubbs—Are you going in for golf this summer? Stubbs—No, indeed; I have got beyond that point. This summer I am making a comparative study of oRman, Greek and Egyptian profanity.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Abner—"Well, Jay, how d'ye like it up t' the city?" Jay—"Aw, it was all right enough most ways, but what bothered me most was tryin' to look at everybody I met on the street." —Puck.

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SINGING OF CAROLS

Santa Claus was born ages ago, and he has been so busy ever since that he never has taken the time to study his family tree. American children call him Santa Claus; the little Dutch folk, St. Nicholas; the French, Pere Noel; and the German, Prince Ruprecht or Kris Kringle. But they all mean the same thing.

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Worn at Opening Events of the Season

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — New York's social season is in full swing; it opened in a blaze of glory with the swinging back of the Metropolitan's doors late in November. This first night as always, drew the usual brilliant, opera-going audience, wonderfully gowned in the soft shades so much favoured for formal evening wear this winter. The white throats, beautifully dressed hair, and gleaming jewels distracted the attention more than once of even the "dyed-in-the-wool" music lovers, who are usually immune to clothes when Caruso is to be heard.

The Favoured Pale Tints.

Among the prevailing shades worn by the gorgeous "first-nighters" were pink, blue, and white, with here and there a stunning black frock, or one of vivid emerald green. This shade of green is an exception to the rule of white, or pastel shades, now so modish; there were several ntire gowns in this shade at the opera and the most striking and artistic costume noticed at the Horse Show, some weeks earlier was also of this green. It is wonderfully becoming to a woman with white hair and a youthful face. Black is favoured for evening, too, and served as an attractive touch of contrast among the pale tones in the "golden horseshoe."

The Matter of Fans and Gloves.

Among the most fascinating accessories accompanying these attractive costumes were the fans; these were not the small, useless fancies of several seasons past, but large, graceful fans of ostrich, curled and uncurled. Many were in white, or the pastel shades; one especially attractive fan was of midnight blue, uncurled ostrich.

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Dark Green Duvetyn Suit

The matter of gloves with the sleeveless frocks, and all were sleeveless with one or two exceptions, has probably been a problem with many; white gloves, coming just above the elbow, were generally worn; now and then one noticed a pair in pale pink or deep cream to match the frock; one or two pairs of black, too, were worn. The universal use of tulle, malines, or the fine-meshed net was very noticeable; it was used to veil the neck and arms, as a scarf, in the hair, or billowing, pannier-fashion, over the hips. The men with their black suits and white fronts made an excellent background for these pretty women and their delicately coloured frocks.

Daytime Suits at the Horse Show.

The daytime costumes at the Horse Show were quite as interesting as those worn in the evening. While there were many attractive one-piece dresses worn under smart separate coats of cloth or fur, the tailored suit, as in days gone by, was most in evidence. Not the straight mannish suit entirely, although there were many of these, too, but the easy-lined, semi-tailored suit of broadcloth, gabardine, duvetyn, whipcord, and novelty checks and stripes. Many dull-coloured mixtures were worn, trimmed of course, with fur or braid.

An exceptionally effective suit of dark green duvetyn, was made with a flounced skirt and flaring peplum on the coat. A wide soft collar of dark fox and a barrell muff of fox accompanied the suit. Other effective details were the matching spats, the wide velvet hat, and the nifty stick. Another tailored suit, worn the same afternoon, equally simple and chic, was of dark blue gabardine, made with a Russian blouse coat, and flaring skirt, trimmed with narrow bands of seal; a small ball muff of beaver and seal was carried, and spats of white corresponded with the white faille ribbon on the stiff-brimmed hat.

Mother—(after relating pathetic story)—"Now, Reggie, wouldn't you like to give your bunny to that poor little boy you saw to-day who hasn't any father?" Reggie (clutching rabbit)—"Couldn't we give him father instead?"

A BARBARIC FASHIONABLE WEDDING

(By Dorothy Dix.)

"The prettiest girl in Duchess county," has proved that nature has furnished the inside of her head with good gray matter as well as adorned the outside with luxuriant tresses, by stepping into her best young man's automobile, and being whirled to the parson's and married without any fuss or feathers about it.

It is to be hoped that her example will be followed by other girls and that marriage a la minute will become the mode, and that that horrible survival of savagery, the fashionable wedding, will soon take its place along with the rack and the thumb screw, and the other instruments of torture which we have grown enlightened enough to discard.

Of all fool customs on earth none has so little to recommend it as the show wedding. Stripped of all disguises it is nothing but a combination of nervous prostration, bankruptcy, and blackmail, and why any young couple should deliberately choose to start a new life with that sort of a curse wished on them, passed comprehension.

The "Galley Slaves."

To begin with, for months and months before the wedding, the bride and her mother have worked like galley slaves accumulating an over-supply of clothes, as if on the wedding day the shops would be closed forever, and there would never be another opportunity to buy a garment. The poor little bride has been pulled and hauled about by dressmakers and milliners until she is worn to a frazzle, and her nerves are raw.

It is a common remark that girls never look so ugly as they do at their own weddings. It is because they are so worn getting ready for a big show that they are fitter for a sanitarium. It is also why most honeymoons are ghastly affairs of tears and hysterics, and quarrels, instead of being the dream of bliss to which two young hearts had looked forward.

Then the expense of the display wedding! Bankruptcy for both father and fiancee unless they have long pocketbooks. Many a poo rold father works himself to death paying for his daughter's white satin, and orange blossoms, and flower girls, and ring bearers.

Many a poor young man never really recovers from the debt he was plunged into at the time of his marriage for taxicabs, and souvenirs for bridesmaids and groomsmen, and ushers, and bachelor dinners, and all the flummery attendant on a display wedding.

The "Hold-up" Presents.

And the presents? Regular hold-ups at the point of a card, and with such horrible results! Clocks by the score, vases by the bushel, pieces of furniture that swear at each other, junk—junk—junk! And every piece of it got to be paid back at somebody else's fool wedding that can be guaranteed to happen at just the moment when you need a new dress, or baby has the measles.

Why should any man and woman about to take the awful plunge into Heaven or hell want to do it in the presence of a gaping, curious, criticising crowd? If ever there is a time for privacy, it is at a wedding. It would be no more incongruous to invite people to come and see you die than it is to ask them to come and see you married.

In reality to elope is the only dignified way of getting married, and if girls will adopt the sensible plan of merely pinning on their hats and strolling around to the clergyman with their own Tom, Dick or Harry, instead of dragging him up to the altar to the tune of that Lohengrin rag, it will do much to boom matrimony. For it's the high cost of marriage that keeps many a young man from marrying.

Chat For And About Women

Stop This Side of Fatigue.

It is a common expression with women when they do not feel up to the mark, when both looks and manners show a slackness, that they are "just tired." This just tired feeling is a warning too often passed over, for if women could learn that the sensation of fatigue marks your limit, and act upon it there would be fewer nervous breakdowns.

After a hard day no matter if one of work or play for either of these can induce fatigue, rest, instead of keeping yourself up for something more Stop short of being just tired, for you will find that the ounce of prevention is far better than the pound of cure which will inevitably come later. Yet how many women will do it A doctor will tell you that the best thing for most women to do would be to grow a conscience, one which will make you give up something which would induce that tired feeling. Few women will do it, so all that is left for the doctors to do is to patch them up, and keeping on patching, till the inevitable breakdown comes.

Fatigue means a decrease of vital force. If up to the point of feeling tired you have required all the vital energy you have been using to keep you in good physical condition it is a foregone conclusion that your limit has been reached when the first signs of fatigue begin to show themselves. That is the time for you to drop everything and rest. During rest this vital force is generated. Sleep that has relaxation in it is the best aid to insure it. Rest does not always have to mean lying down to produce it.

How to Rest.

Very few women know how to rest. Chairs are built to invite repose. Sofas crowded with pillows seem made to woo relaxation. Yet women sit upright in the former and lull only slightly in the latter, entirely overlooking the fact that to relax properly every muscle in the body should be made to let go.

How many women of your acquaintance know how to let their hand drop lightly in their lap? Not many! The strain is felt all along the arm. It is not left there in the lap, but actually held there by the gripping power of its master, the will.

Many women thing they keep young looking by the use of massage. The rubbing is good enough, but the absolute relaxation that is forced upon her during the treatment is the thing that gives the real benefit. Youth, beauty, vivacity are not only kept alive by persistent relaxation and conservation of the vital forces but are born from them. No power on earth can keep youth alive, when constant unrest of body and mind are ageing the forces.

Regard relaxation as an absolute necessity. Study how to walk without weariness, to sit without restraint and to live without haste. A lot of cares that you have gripped frantically have needed no grip at all. Most of the 'worries' you have are creations of pure imagination. You have lived through a day of them and found them turned into jokes. Most things don't matter at all. Most of your losses have been just inconveniences, but you have turned them into tragedies and lasting griefs by the grip you have had upon them.

Teach yourself that life and youth are preserved by letting go. Let go pleasures as well as cares, when thy become onerous Cultivate serenity. Find out your limit, and then stop one hour short of being "just tired".

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THE MERCHANT'S DOLE

A Tale For the Children

There was once a very rich merchant in a city, whose heart was full of love towards his fellow men; and time and space there is not here to tell of all the charity and kindness which he showed towards God's poor. Among other acts of charity every Christmas Eve he gave a bountiful dole to twelve of the poorest persons in the city, in memory of the Lord's Apostles.

Now, one Christmas Eve, in the midst of a great feast he gave to the richest and nobles of the citizens, he could not forget the sad, careworn faces of the twelve poor people to whom he had given dole that day. At last stealing away from all the light and warmth and splendour, he went up to his own chamber, and kneeling there in the darkness, he prayed for all those who were in poverty, hunger and want that night.

Suddenly, he heard a voice call his name. Turning round, he saw that the room was full of light, and in the light stood an angel—not one of those strong messengers of God who bear His commands to men and execute His judgments, but evidently one of the young angels who always behold His face.

His garments were of the softest the fairest colours, his wings were like the soft plumage of a dove, and his light, waving hair was wreathed with the fair flowers of Paradise. In his hand he held a book bound in jewelled covers, and he wrote therein with letters of gold.

"Brother," he said, "unto me is given the task of recording the names of all those to whom kindness is shown on this eve of our Lord's Nativity. Tell me, I pray thee, the names of those to whom thou has given dole this day."

So the merchant told him the names of the twelve unto whom he had given dole that day. But when he had written the twelve the angel still paused in the act of writing, as though he expected another name to be given him.

Seeing that the merchant was silent, he said gently, "But there was one more."

The merchant answered, "Not so. Unto twelve only have I given this day, and their names thou hast recorded."

But the angel said, "Yet there was One more unto Whom thou has given this day and every Christmas Eve."

The merchant was silent and perplexed.

"Dost thou not understand? Dost thou not remember" cried the angel.

Then with tears of joy in his eyes at the very thought of what he had to tell, he added to the others the Name which is above all names.

Then the merchant understood, and he bowed the head and worshipped.

And the angel closed his book and went back to heaven; and though the light went with him, the room was not again dark, for it was full of the Presence of the Lord, and His love was the light thereof.

LT. COL. E. B. CLEGG,
Of the 57th Regt., who is with the 9th Reserve Battalion in England.

PRUSSIAN AUTOCRACY NOW AT ITS LAST EBB

Horatio Bottomley Says the End Draws Nigh—German Victories Mean German Defeats

With every respect to the Prime Minister—for whom I have always entertained an affectionate regard, I am going to ask you to ignore everything the politicians say about the war. They know nothing about it. They didn't know it was coming; they don't know how it is going on—or how it will end. To be quite plain, and risking your displeasure, I am disposed to think that one man only, and that is General Joffre, really knows very much about it. He is in supreme command of the allied forces in the field, and, of necessity, he has been studying and preparing for the thing for years. Everyone else—even Lord Kitchener himself—is subordinate to him.

Let us hope that we may get some inspiriting news. But I am very apprehensive of these official statements. Just recall some of them. Long ago the German navy was to be dug out of the Kiel Canal, "like rats out of their holes"; if the Zepps came they were to be greeted "with a swarm of hornest in the skies." We were practically through the Dardanelles—"within a few miles of the greatest triumph of the war"; then Russia had spent herself and had made her "final contribution" towards the cause of the allies; the Prime Minister himself told us that the statement that we were short of munitions was a lie; then we appointed a Minister of Munitions to deal with the shortage. And so I could continue. And yet an expectant world will hang upon the Premier's words, and swallow them as a babe at the breast swallows its mother's milk.

All Is Well

Now, I have never yet assumed the role of military expert. But why shouldn't I do so? After all, every other writer on the war does, and so does every politician. So here goes: To begin with, all is well. "What about the Balkans?" you ask. Well, as I said the other day, "Blow the Balkans!" It's a long way from Constantinople to India—and very uphill! Meanwhile, in the real, main theatre of war we have the measure of the enemy. Aided by the British reinforcements General Joffre ought soon to have the Huns on the run—and once having got them across the Rhine, the war is over. That is what we are going to do; that is the objective of the great offensive now in progress. If you will just take a commonsense view of the situation, you will realise that it is in France and Belgium and Russia that the war will be determined. And there all is well.

Down With Pessimists

Consider how all the prophesies of disaster have been falsified. Paris was to have fallen over a year ago—but is still intact. Calais was doomed—but is now a principal military base. The East Coast was to be invaded. Only poor, valiant little Belgium has gone; and Russian Poland has been evacuated. On the other hand, Germany has lost her African colonies and her Chinese port; she has lost several million men—and she is on the verge of famine. Yes, the stuffing has been knocked out of the religion of valor; presently we shall see only a band of petty military tyrants left whipping the rabble to doom. And then the slaves will turn! The last blow at Germany as a world power will be dealt at her within Germany itself.

On every hand, indeed, are signs of the coming break-up. The Huns must be at their wits' ends for metal, for instance. They have been reduced to tearing up the tramway lines in Kiel for shells. What should we be feeling if we were so hard up for material for shells that we had to tear up the tramway lines at Portsmouth? An United States paper says that we are "bleeding Germany white." We are, and we must harden our hearts over the job. We must bleed until Germany is just a bloodless corpse.

The End Approaches

Serbia? Oh, I know all about Serbia. And I say with confidence that the German rush there is three parts bluff. To begin with, if the Germans get too far into Serbia they will never get out again. They will find it worse than Russia. Serbia isn't a flat country like Belgium. If the Serbian armies are broken up, it will only be into bands, which will harry and trap and destroy the German contingents in detail. They are already doing it! Again, the barrier to the East begins at Constantinople; and the Young Turks, after a secret conference, at which for the first time for a year the representatives of Germany were not admitted have warned the Germans off—got the best part of a million men to keep them out around the world. Germany is slowly That's the beginning of the end.

So I say, again, to all the Dismal round the world. Germany is slowly Jimmies—lift up your hearts! Look defiating, like a Zeppelin hit by a shell. The British Empire is as steady as the rocks of freedom. Germany's hour has come—her writing is on the wall, and well she knows it. And we? To all intents and purposes we haven't been scratched. We have't begun! What a beginning it will be! And what an end! I say again that the end is in sight—Germany is whacked. Be in at the death.—Horatio Bottomley, in John Bull.

Weak Reserves of Men

A Belgian who managed to make his way out of Brussels tells me (a contributor of the Liverpool Daily Post writes) that nothing has struck him so much as the progressive, deterioration in the quality of the German troops passing through Brussels. They have become at once older and more youthful, and with the enlistment of the old and young there has been a corresponding deterioration in arms and equipment. Many of the rifles carried were practically obsolete, and the impression given to my Belgian friend was that the stories of Germany's huge reserves of men were another part of the bluff with which Germany seeks to impose upon neutrals and belligerents alike.

The German Emperor has a horror of cats. When he came to England all cats at the castles he was to visit were rounded up and sent into exile till he had departed.

SPIRITUALISM FRAUDS WORSE DURING WAR

Spiritualistic Cranks Fleecing Soldiers' Dependents Who Ask For News—Whole Science Fraud

Fraud in many new guises in England has sprung up as the result of this war, and unscrupulous scoundrels and women swindlers are reaping a rich harvest by a variety of tricks which the police authorities find considerable difficulty in checkmating.

There is the swindler, for instance, who houses one or two refugees in order to obtain unlimited funds from the generous hearted public. No books are kept in such cases and, as a rule, no books are asked for. Tradesmen are being swindled every day by men in officers' uniform who order goods without authority, while the military authorities are being extensively defrauded by women who secure extra allowances by a dozen and one different dodges.

Again, there have never been such prosperous times for spiritualists and fortune tellers, who, trading on the credulity of women, reap rich harvests by pretending to furnish information of relatives on active service. These humbugs are specializing on the war, claiming to be able to tell how a particular soldier or sailor is faring at the front or on the sea.

Many Pathetic Cases

People who have been making inquiries into the matter, find that the meanest frauds are perpetrated upon women of the humble classes, who, not having heard from their lovers, husbands, or brothers for some time consult spiritualists, who profess to show them the face and form of the one they seek. The fees as a rule range from $1.25 to $2.50; and it is quite easy to understand how women, distracted with grief and anxiety, are willing to pay anything they possibly can in order to learn something about the man who is fighting so bravely for us and in whom they are specially interested. A particularly cruel case was brought to notice recently. A widow, with two sons at the front, of whom she could get no news, was persuaded by a sympathetic, well meaning, but foolish friend to visit a certain west end spiritualist. While doubting the genuineness of such people, she nevertheless went, and after paying a fee of ten dollars was gratified by seeing the form of her elder son in the crystal into which she was told to gaze and to learn that he was quite well, although, according to the spiritualist, the youngest son was slightly wounded and in hospital.

For a couple of weeks the widow attended the spiritualists' seance every day, receiving the most comforting news in return for fees which amounted altogether to nearly $250. Then to her horror she suddenly received an intimation from the War Office that both sons had been killed some weeks previously in the fight for Hill 70; the shock, after the comforting news she had received from the spiritualist, being so great that she did not recover and died within a few days.

An Absolute Fraud

Girls with lovers seem to be the easiest victims of these spiritualists, and the disappearance of a couple from London recently was due to the action of the police, who had been put on their track by the father of a girl who had been fleeced to the extent of $100. The girl had consulted the spiritualist about her lover from whom she had not heard for some weeks. She was told that he was a prisoner, when, to her great delight, he suddenly came home on a few hours' leave. Learning of what his sweetheart had been doing to gain news of him he promptly informed her father, and together they made things so warm for these spiritualistic humbugs that the latter were forced to disappear.

The whole business is a fraud from start to finish, and, as related in London "Truth," the spirits of fighting relatives usually exhibit themselves by the favorite method of a phosphorescent slate, which reflects dimly the face and form of the medium. As "Truth" candidly remarks, in ordinary circumstances the victims of the spiritualistic medium are not deserving of much sympathy. They enjoy being humbugged, and they deserve to be, but it is rather pathetic to see numbers of poor women, whose children or husbands have just died for their country, falling a prey to unscrupulous rogues who deliberately trade upon their sorrow.

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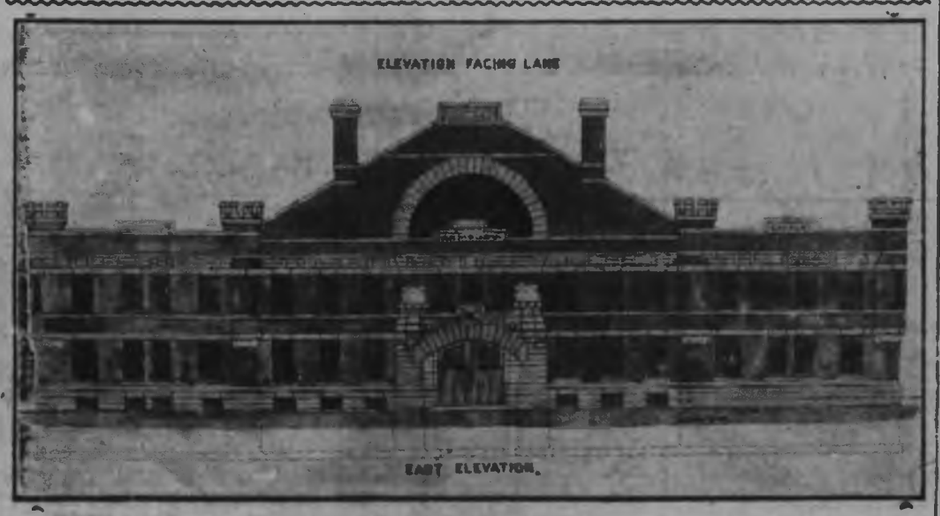

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Optimistic.

Sniper—I've knocked the spike orf of 'is bloomin' 'elmet—'e's took the top orf o' my bloomin' ear—and it's my shot next!—London Opinion.

Canadian Aviator in Mespotamia. — Flight Sub.-Lieut. W. B. Lawson, who has informed his parents in Toronto that he is with the British force in Mespotamia, and supposed now to be at Kut-el-Amara on the way to Bagdad. He is a R. M. C. graduate.

PARALYZED LIMBS.

To-day it is sleeplessness, headaches, digestive trouble, and irritability. Next thing you know some form of paralysis has developed. Mr. Alex. Honsburger, 10 Moore Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "Nervous trouble developed into paralysis of the limbs so that I became helpless. Doctors failed me, but after using ten boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I resumed work and now feel better than I did for twenty years."

FAMOUS HORSE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11. — Realization, classed by Miss Loula Long as the second finest horse in her show stable and mate to Revelation, is dead of pneumonia. Realization was a six-year-old mare, bought two years ago at Toronto, Canada. The mare caught cold while being returned from New York, where she captured the Waldorf cup at the Madison Square Garden show, and died 10 days after reaching Longview.

TO KEEP SKIN HEALTHY, YOUTHFUL, WRINKLES

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some make-ups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolised wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolised wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1-2 pint. And your face won't look sticky as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

Why They Gave Him Up.

"Do you see that strong, healthy looking man over there?"

"I was just admiring his physique."

"The doctors gave him up years ago."

"You surprise me."

"Yes They found they couldn't get anything out of him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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By SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

Reprinted from Montreal "Star."

Sir,—The prophet who, in olden days, was not honored in his own country, very often deserved his fate, for those people who are apt to foretell some wrath to come, or impending ruin, are not pleasant company.

In Canada, however, we are incurable optimists, and there are few of us unprepared to paint the future in colors of the rainbow. There is, indeed, no tendency to prophecy too much and do too little, waiting for the war to end and for the return of the tide which is to bring once more the flow of men and capital to our farms, our mines, our forests, and our factories. Whereas in reality our future is based on our present, and unless we have a secure foundation, the superstructure to which we put the labor and the capital must be unstaple.

The potential wealth of Canada lies in her immense natural resources, but these must remain merely potential till they have been developed with the aid of human labor, which, in turn, must be paid its wages. Some day when her population is sufficiently large, and her people have put aside more savings, Canada may herself provide the capital to develop her own resources, but for many years to come a large proportion of this capital must come from outside, and be paid for in interest duly earned. Our credit, therefore, is our chief concern, and it is the first duty of every citizen to exact careful and economical expenditure in Government, municipal and public company expenditure, to be merciless on graft, to insist on a lynx-like and perpetual audit even in the days of record earnings, bumper increases and untaxed war profits. The spendthrift nation gets short shrift from the foreign banker, who, in his turn, is putting out to interest the savings entrusted to him by his own thrifty customers. Our credit now is of the most urgent importance, since the enormous cost of the war has made it difficult, if not impossible, for Great Britain and other European countries to continue that investment in Canadian securities on which the development of Canada depended so much in the ten years preceding hostilities. The sentimental interest taken by the Mother Country in Canada accounted to some extent for the confidence with which the British investor bought our securities. If, as is likely, we have to turn now for our loans to New York we can no longer count on sentimental sympathy, but must be able to guarantee that the money we desire to borrow will be carefully and economically spent on enterprises which are immediately productive. Extravagant promotions born only to serve a political end, must be vigorously stifled at their birth, and those unhealthy offsprings which have been spoon-fed by too lenient subsidies or Government guarantees, must be reduced to sterner tutelage—in some cases perhaps handed over to the guardianship of an official receiver.

The business man of the United States is essentially an individualist, and never has shown much belief in state socialism or any form of commercial enterprise operated by Government officials, however upright or well-intentioned. Where, on the other hand, there is scope for a well-arranged private business or industry, with the prospect of good dividends, no one is more ready than the American to stake large sums of money without hesitation. Mortgages on farm lands are also a favorite form of more conservative investment south of the border, and such mortgages often provide the farmer with funds useful for increasing his live stock or better cultivation of his land. Our lands, particularly in Western Canada, are still assessed on a comparatively low valuation, so that the security we have to offer in this field is good. The migration of farmers from the United States to Western Canada shows no sign of falling off, and there is no doubt that considerable capital for the development of our agricultural land will follow in their footsteps.

If then we see to it that our security and our credit are good, I see no reason to fear that the progress of Canada will be hampered by lack of capital, even though the European investor may be cut off by the present war. The uncertain element is the supply of labor, and till the issue of the war is decided, one can only hope for the best. It is, however, a historic fact that European wars during the past century have been followed by emigration to the North American continent. An important factor in these migrations has been the heavy taxation which resulted from war. Although there is reason for believing that the rates of wages in European countries may soon approximate to those now current in the United States and Canada, the taxation required to pay for the war will tempt many to transfer their homes across the Atlantic. Much of this movement from Central Europe will be directed no doubt to the United States, but any further immigration through the ports of Boston and New York will only increase the westward pressure of population which is already resulting in an ever-flow from the middle western states into our prairie provinces.

The future of Canada, therefore, depends largely on the ability with which we handle the incoming population, the preparedness we make for absorbing the heterogeneous elements whom we may be called upon to assimilate after this terrible racial eruption in Europe. During the past thirty years Canada has more or less successfully absorbed a very large immigrating population, but much energy has been dissipated through lack of co-operation shown between the Dominion Government, the Provincial Governments, and the transportation companies. We should be busy now thinking out and formulating an organization which should place upon the land, or in the industries for which they are fitted, with the least possible friction or loss of time, those individuals or families which come to make a new home in Canada. In the past we have been apt to let the immigrant shift for himself and find his place by himself. As a result, many a good farm laborer has been lost to the land, and has helped, in times of economic stress, to overcrowd our cities. We have said to the mechanic: "Take the first job that is offered to you," instead of having a carefully organized bureau which would tell him of the place where his skill was needed. This war has accelerated many manufacturing activities in Canada, and there is a possibility of a greater demand for highly skilled labor than was the case when Canada depended more completely on her agriculture. Even in the case of the immigrant farmer from Europe, we have not always been ready with the expert advice which would enable him to adapt himself without loss of time to his new conditions. We have let men with invaluable knowledge of intensive farming go to waste on homesteads remote from the markets, and have not sufficiently posted our settlers on climatic and soil conditions the knowledge of which is essential to their success as Canadian farmers. We have, as it were, brought seeds and bulbs and plants from Europe by the ton, and planted them indiscriminately in a garden which had not been prepared for them—a method of culture which could only result in a heavy percentage of waste. There is so much to be done to develop this Canada of ours, that any waste of energy should be avoided. We must conserve that energy just as much as we must conserve our credit, if our future is to be as great as all true Canadians hope to see.

Yours truly,
T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

Some of the Peterborough boys in the first draft from the 33rd Battery. These boys are now in England.

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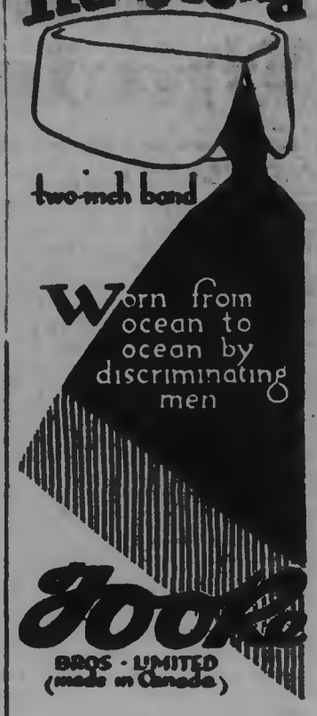

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THE catbird, like the brown thrasher, is a lover of swamps and delights to make its home in a tangle of wild grapevines, greenbriers and shrubs, where it is safe from attack and can find its favourite food in abundance. It is found throughout the United States west to the Rocky Mountains and extends from Washington, Idaho and Utah northward into the provinces of Canada. It winters in the Southern States, Cuba, Mexico, and Central America.

Reports from the Mississippi Valley indicate that the catbird is sometimes a serious annoyance to fruit growers. The reason for such reports may possibly be found in the fact that on the prairies fruit-bearing shrubs, which afford so large a part of this bird's food are conspicuously absent. With the settlement of this region comes an extensive planting of orchards, vineyards, and small-fruit gardens, which furnish shelter and nesting sites for the catbird as well as for other species. There is in consequence a large increase in the number of the birds, but no corresponding gain in the supply of native fruits upon which they were accustomed to feed. Under these circumstances what is more natural than for the birds to turn to cultivated fruits for their food? The remedy is obvious: Cultivated fruits can be protected by the simple expedient of planting the wild species which are preferred by the birds. Some experiments with catbirds in captivity show that the Russian mulberry is preferred to any cultivated fruit.

The stomachs of 645 catbirds were examined and found to contain 44 per cent. of animal (insect) and 56 per cent of vegetable food. Ants, beetles, caterpillars, and grasshoppers constitute three-fourths of the animal food, the remainder being made up of bugs, miscellaneous insects, and spiders. One-third of the vegetable food consists of cultivated fruits, or those which may be cultivated, as strawberries, raspberries and blackberries; but while we debit the bird with the whole of this, it is probable—and in the eastern and well-wooded part of the country almost certain—that a large part is obtained from wild vines.

The rest of the vegetable matter is mostly wild fruit, as cherries, dogwood, sour gum, elderberries, greenbrier, spiceberries black alder, sumac, and poison ivy. Although the catbird sometimes does considerable harm by destroying small fruit, it can not on the whole be considered injurious. On the contrary, in most parts of the country it does far more good than harm.

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Friend — Punctuated! You mean punctured, I suppose.

Sharp—P'r'aps I do; but anyway, I came to a full stop.

A Saving.

"Your wife's dinner parties are always beautiful affairs."

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "At first people didn't seem to want to come to 'em, but I guess mebbe the high cost of living is making a difference."—Washington Star.

Taxicabs in 1711.

Something over a couple of centuries ago the principle of the taxicab was known, remarks an exchange. An advertisement in the London Daily Courant of Jan. 13, 1711, announces that at the Sign of the Seven Stars, under the piazza of Covent Garden, a chariot was on view that would travel without horses and measure the miles as it goes. It was capable of turning and reversing and could go uphill as easily as on level ground.

A Subdued Vocalist.

"Pa,' you sing bass in the choir, don't you?' asked Bobby Smithers.

"Yes, my son," replied Mr. Smithers.

"And ma sings soprano?"

"That's right."

"Well, there's one thing I don't understand."

"What is it?"

"Mrs. Tompkins says you sing mighty big in public and mighty small at home."

Portugal.

Portugal obtained its name from porto, the haven or port where the Gauls landed their stores. This is Oporto, called by the Portuguese O Porto (the port). The town was given as a dowry to Teresa when she married Henry de Lorraine, who styled himself Earl of Portugal because the place was known as the portus Gallorum (the port of the Gauls). The name finally extended to the whole country.

OLD BILL'S GIFT

By Octavia Roberts

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Bill, more familiarly "Old Bill"—he had never been known to mention a family name—looked around his "haven of holiday comfort," as he termed it, with a chuckle of supreme satisfaction.

"It's great!" he gloated, "with only one thing missing—a Christmas tree."

Bill was a character. The townspoople designated him a tramp. Somehow, however, the appellation did not seem to fit. He did not drink nor swear. He did not beg. His willing ways had made him popular, and when Bill was "down on his luck" and passed a doorway hungry-looking, his wants were generally provided for unsolicited.

It was the day before Christmas. Behind the patient gleam in "Old Bill's" eyes lurked some sentiment of memory that impelled him to celebrate. This especial year he had been preparing for the event with the eager ardor of a school boy. Bill had made no confidants. Quietly and enjoyably he had laid his plans.

These were now perfected. A week back Bill had "gone to housekeeping." He had discovered an old abandoned barn just beyond the town limits. The lower part had lost doors and windows and was bleak and cheerless indeed. A rickety stairs, however, led to a room in one corner of the loft. It was cozy and warm and at one time had been a harness room. Here Bill had "camped." He had fished out an old oil stove, a cot, a table and chair from the town dumping heap.

A particular housewife had presented him with a roasted chicken because one side was slightly charred. On the rude table beside it were half a dozen homemade doughnuts and a real mince pie.

Bill took a last look at the goodly array of comfort then went out to seek a branch of arbor vitae which would serve as a Christmas tree.

As he neared the barn on his return he came to a speedy halt.

A light glowed over at one corner of the place. It proceeded from a lantern set in the feed box of a manger. In the manger itself across the stale hay it contained a blanket was spread, and, swathed in coverings upon this, as revealed by the lantern rays, lay a little sleeping babe.

Near by a serious-faced man was shaking the snow from his shoulders. Beside him, seated on an old suitcase, was a comely but care-worn woman.

The man began to speak. Bill, agape, drew into the shadow and listened. It was to hear enough to learn that bad luck was driving these homeless ones from their former home, penniless, on foot, to the father of the wife, ten miles further on. The storm had driven them to temporary shelter.

The husband and father had taken a well-thumbed volume from his pocket. He began reading aloud. It was of "an upper room," of a master and his beloved disciples, of a supper never to be forgotten in the memory of mankind.

Bill stood like one transfixed. What tender chord had been struck that he closed his eyes! He was back forty years in memory, at his mother's knee. How vivid, how appealing—a picture she had shown him of the Christ-child in a manger, of the devoted father and mother, as here before him, a prototype of that holy eve so real, so touching—the First Christmas!

A mighty thought moved him as he quietly spoke:

"Friend, upstairs you will find comfort till the storm is over. Call it a Christmas greeting—see?" and was gone.

"I'll strike out for Farmer Dale's haymow," shivered Bill, after half an hour's desultory wandering, and he turned about—to start, to shout out, and then to run.

For there in the distance the familiar farmhouse showed no illumination within, but beyond it a glare shot up—a haystack on fire!

Bill reached the farmyard. The wind had blown the flames against one gable of the house and it was burning. He ran to the stable for a pitchfork. Then began a fierce battle. Bucket after bucket of water he carried. The last spark was dashed out, and Bill sank exhausted to the ground as the farmer and his family, visiting at a neighbor's and attracted by the blaze, came rushing upon the scene.

"Yes," declared Farmer Dale, two hours later, as he showed Bill up the stairs and into a comfortable chamber, "this is your room, and you will sleep here, and you're a free boarder long as you like, understand? Why, there'd be no house to sleep in if it wasn't for you!"

Old Bill was a long time getting into bed. Like to a child he sank into a peaceful slumber, his softened spirit in radiant dreams wandering through that "upper room" filled with the souls of those, however humble, who had helped to make true "Peace on earth good will to men."

Three Canadian Aviators in England.—Photo shows left to right, Sub-Flight Lieut. G. R. Williams, Gordon Stephens and J. Whittier. Williams accomplished the feat of writing a letter while a mile in the air. All three were instructed at the Curtiss Aeroplane Company school at Long Branch, Ont.

SLIGHT LOSS OF MEMORY

Irish Humor is Depicted in Story of Soldier's One Arm Challenge

The scene was in a little country inn in Ireland. At one corner of the bar was a long table at which sat several soldiers, one of whom was wounded. He was relating some of the narrow escapes that he had experienced on the field of battle. "Begorra, ye ought to have seen my brother Dennis, who was fighting by my side," he said. "First, we got the order to charge, and as we were about to obey the command there was a blinding flash, followed by a huge roar. It was wan o' thim 'Jack Johnsons,' and turning round much to my horror I found that a piece of shrapnel had blown wan of my brother's arms clean off. Did this frighten him? Niver a bit. Shouting out, Ould Oireland for iver,' he dashed forward, caught hold of two of thim Jarmins by the scruff of their necks and crashed their heads together and kilt them entoirely."

"But how could he do that?" interrogated one of his listeners, "whin he only had wan arm?"

"Wan arm, had he? That's thrue enough for ye, but my brother Dennis forgot all about that whin he was foighting."

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Uncle Dick's Contraptions For Boys

By FRANK CRANE.

WITH Christmas just ahead conditions were all aflutter in the woodshed, and when Uncle Dick entered Tommy's workshop he found a full quorum of his nephew's chums on hand to greet him.

The boys had about finished comparing notes on the number of helpings of turkey and fixings they had assimilated on the last national holiday and were ready for business. For no explainable reason they had assumed that it was going to be a snowy winter and were all keen for snow fixings.

"Well, let's see," said Uncle Dick after getting in touch with the boys' mental attitude. "You've got your snowshoes ready if a stray blizzard should happen along and you've commenced building the land-and-ice schooner. What you want now, I take it, is something in the way of a coasting device in case there's a moderate fall of snow."

"Hurray! that's just the idea!" exclaimed Tommy. "A bobsled!"

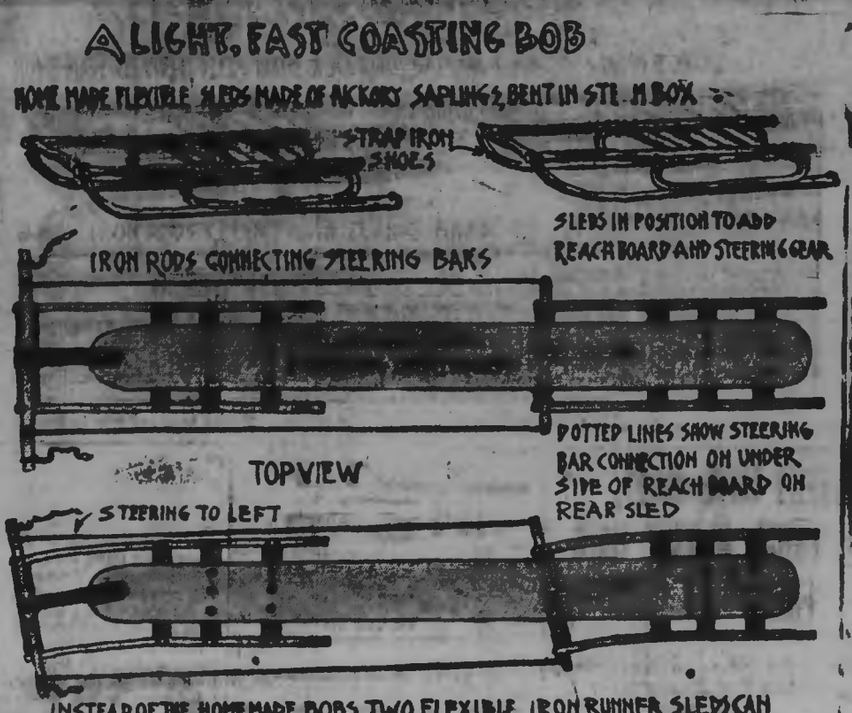
"Bully!" added Ed Emith. "We ought to make one fast enough to win the championship of Jones' hill."

"All right," agreed Uncle Dick, smilingly. "I'll make a drawing of a bob with which we won the championship of Cedar Point, but I think you can improve on the one we built by using the flexible sleds you already have.

"By the way, thinking of that bob reminds me of the mysterious disappearance of the man who invented it. His name was Atwater—Professor Atwater everybody called him. He had no family, but lived alone in a little shack he had built himself. All that was known about him was that he was working on some kind of mechanical device. Just what it was could only be guessed at, as he allowed nobody nearer the house than the front gate—that is, nobody but Tommy's Uncle Bob. You see, one day Bob found the little old man sitting down in the road with a sprained ankle. He had slipped on the ice and injured his foot so badly that he could barely crawl. I've told you what a big, athletic chap Bob was. Well, Bob stood the Professor up on his good foot and trundled him pick-a-back a full half mile to his shack. Bob wanted to fetch a doctor, but the Professor wouldn't have it. He got Bob to remove his shoe and help him bandage the ankle and consented to his stopping in the next day. After that they became great friends. The old man told Bob all about the great invention he was working on and which was nearly completed. Of course we didn't know that until afterward, as Bob wouldn't tell anybody about the old man's affairs. That was the year we won the bobsled championship on the Cedar Point hill. Joe Thomas, the druggist, had won the blue ribbon event of the winter for two seasons with a sled built from his own design. The best we ever accomplished was third place the previous year. We were trying hard to think up some way to beat Joe Thomas that season when Bob spoke about the problem to Professor Atwater. The little old inventor got interested right away and got Bob to explain how they were constructed, particularly Joe Thomas' flyer, which was controlled with a steering wheel.

"Then he went out with Bob, looked over the coasting hill and discovered the secret of Thomas' success. The roadway down the hill, which was about a half mile from top to bottom, had several sharp turns, one of them being pretty close to the edge of a steep bluff. 'It seems to me that the fastest sled is the one that is controlled the best,' was the old man's only comment, as they walked back home.

"The next day, with Bob's assistance, he built what was probably the first sled with flexible runners. It was light and strong and we won the championship hands down with the contraption."


A LIGHT, FAST COASTING BOB
HOME MADE FLEXIBLE SLEDS MADE OF HICKORY SAPLINGS, BENT IN STEAM BOX
STRAP IRON SHOES
SLEDS IN POSITION TO ADD REACH BOARD AND STEERING GEAR
IRON RODS CONNECTING STEERING BARS
TOP VIEW
DOTTED LINES SHOW STEERING BAR CONNECTION ON UNDER SIDE OF REACH BOARD ON REAR SLED
STEERING TO LEFT
INSTEAD OF THE HOME MADE BOBS, TWO FLEXIBLE IRON RUNNER SLEDS CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO A COASTING BOB BY ADDING THE LONG REACH BOARD AND CONNECTING RODS.
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"But you said something about his mysterious disappearance!" exclaimed Tommy, as Uncle Dick paused.

"Oh, yes, I was just coming to that," said the story teller, smiling at the eagerness of his audience. "Late the following spring Cedar Point was all worked up over a near murder and the mysterious disappearance of the supposed murderer. The tragedy occurred at the village hotel in the room of a stranger who had been stopping there for a few days. According to the investigation that followed, it seemed that the stranger, who registered as John Jones, was seen to enter his room accompanied by Professor Atwater at about eight o'clock in the evening. Shortly afterward loud talking and a pistol shot were heard coming from the stranger's room. On forcing his way into the room the hotel proprietor discovered his guest prostrate on the floor with a pistol lying beside him. The disordered room told the story of a desperate struggle and the open window showed how the assailant had made his escape. While Dr. Scott was attending to the wounded man the village police force, consisting of Jim Hennessy, started in to round up the criminal. There was no mistaking who it was. Professor Atwater was seen to enter the room with the stranger. The old fashioned pistol found on the floor was known to belong to him; it had, in fact, his name engraved on the silver mounting. In view of these circumstances all that remained for the policeman to do was to arrest the little professor. As the window opened on the roof of a low porch it was an easy matter for him to reach the ground; but where had he gone? A visit to his shack showed that he wasn't there and nobody could be found who had laid eyes on him after he was seen to go into the room with the stranger. At this juncture somebody suggested sending for Gabe Casey and his bloodhounds. Hennessy jumped at the idea, and it wasn't long before Casey appeared with his two big dogs, who had shortly before that trailed an escaping convict twenty miles through Perkins' swamp. The keen nosed hounds quickly picked up the warm scent and started off with quick, short yelps.

"After leaving the hotel grounds the trail led through a dark street and then across lots to the country road. Without a moment's hesitation the bloodhounds loped along the road, baying loudly as the trail grew warmer.

"Then came the climax! When they came to a point almost in front of the roadway that entered our place they stopped. No amount of manoeuvring on the part of Casey could get them to take up the trail after that. He led them around in circles, and tried all the devices he knew, but they always came back to that one spot in the roadway. So they had to give it up, and the disappearance of Professor Atwater became a nine days wonder in the county.

"In the meantime the victim of the shooting had been removed to the county hospital. While he had become partly conscious he was unable to speak, so that he failed to solve the mystery.

"But Tommy's father and I solved it the following week. One night about midnight brother Tom woke me up and whispered:—'Say, Dick, there goes Bob. He must be walking in his sleep. Let's follow him and see what he does.'

"So we sneaked along behind Bob as he tiptoed down stairs in his nightgown. Going into the kitchen he lighted a candle and cut a half dozen slices of bread, which he carefully buttered, sliced off some corned beef, and, with a pail of milk and fixings, made up a fine lunch. I was so full of laugh I could hardly hold in, but Tom whispered:—'Don't wake him! Let's see what he'll do next.' Well he put the stuff in a bucket, and went to the door. The door opened without making a squeak, but we finally accomplished it and sneaked out doors. We weren't far behind him as he walked rapidly toward the barn. Keeping out of the moonlight, behind a boxwood hedge, we saw him stop under a big oak and look carefully around.

"Then it dawned on both of us that far from walking in his sleep, Bob was very much awake. A whispered consultation decided us to see the thing through, so we crept up as close to the tree as safety would permit and watched the manoeuvres. Placing the basket on the ground, Bob cupped his hands around his lips and gave a splendid imitation of a screech owl. The cry was low and seemed to come from 'way off in the woods. There was just light enough for us to see what happened in the half shadow where Bob stood. As the shrill cadences of the night owl's cry died away we saw the end of a rope being lowered from the branches and could make out the shadowy form of a man in the crotch of the big tree.

"It was the work of a moment to tie the basket of food to the dangling rope's end. It quickly disappeared into the shadows, to return as quickly minus its contents. We didn't overhear the whispered confab taking place while this was going on, as we were concerned in getting back to the house before Bob saw us. But we didn't succeed, as Bob caught us retreating across an open patch of moonlight.

"Then he was compelled to tell us all about it. The man in the tree was Professor Atwater. It seems that Bob had met him on the night of the shooting as the old man was fleeing from his pursuers. While he was telling the true story of the affair they could bear the deep baying of Casey's bloodhounds from the direction of Cedar Point. Bob knew the dogs and realized the difficulty of fooling them. But there was one chance, and he took it. Lifting the little inventor bodily, he swung him on his shoulders. The old oak, which had a big hollow extending down from the crotch, struck him as an ideal hiding place. Here he deposited the old man without allowing any part of him to touch the ground. The spot where he had picked him up was, of course, the place where the baffled hounds lost the scent. After Bob told us the story we fell in with the idea and helped to keep the prisoner in the tree well stocked up with good things to eat.

"We had no very clear idea as to how we were going to eventually get the Professor out of the clutches of the law, but this problem solved itself. The third week after the shooting the wounded man regained consciousness and made a confession. He was a rival inventor and had lured Professor Atwater to his room with the model of the little contrivance that makes it possible for the newspapers to print the large editions they issue every day. Posing as a capitalist, he tried to get the Professor to show him the basic principle of the invention. But the old man was suspicious, and an argument ensued, which ended in the stranger trying to get possession of the model by force. In the struggle that followed the stranger accidentally shot himself with the inventor's pistol, which he had wrested from the weak grasp of the old man. When the story was made public the old man descended from his snug hiding place so fat he could hardly waddle from stuffing himself with the delicacies we had loaded his basket with every night."

Taking Uncle Dick's tip, Tommy and his friends decided to convert two flexible steering sleds into a bob, which they found very easy to accomplish by consulting the diagram.

THE BLOODHOUNDS LOPED ALONG THE ROAD BAYING LOUDLY AS THE TRAIL GREW WARMER.

THE ECHO OF A REMARKABLE SHOT

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Ed. Mott's Writin's.

CALABASH NIVERS fired but one shot that day—only one. But he bagged a panther, a deer and three bears.

That was not the shot that was heard 'round the world, but it was a shot that woke up the Old Passadanky country to the remarkableness of Calabash Nivers and is still reverberating, so to speak, in the annals of that incomparable vicinage. You may hear it any time you chance along that way and tarry a while at the Passadanky tavern kept by Frisbee Nivers, lineal offshoot of Calabash Nivers—something like this, as Frisbee Nivers has it in custody, handed down from the chronicles of the Nivers family, of Old Passadanky:—

Dwelling as he did in his early years almost in the primal wilderness then thereabout, Calabash Nivers depended as much for his income upon what he could harvest from the products of the woods and wilds as he did upon his cultivated acres. Yes, and more, too. The 'tater crop was liable to rot. Weevils would get into the wheat. Drought played bob with the corn. Frost nipped the early garden sass. But the bear crop was ever sure. The weevil never was made that bored holes in the panther and chewed its vitals.

As a matter of fact, speeding the dog in the dimlit aisles of the forest knocked the spots off of speeding the plough in the sun-kissed and fertile soil in those days when Calabash Nivers, pioneer and founder of the Niverses of Old Passadanky, made choice to enrich that country with his presence and his vim and vigor. And so sometimes the ploughshare rusted while the gun barrel shone. But it was all for the best, Calabash Nivers was wont to say.

"It is better to get $20 worth of bear than $10 worth of 'taters," he philosophised, "to say nothing about the exercise it gives the dog."

Thoughtful man Calabash Nivers was—remarkably so. Note it in his consideration for a mere dog. Depriving himself of the exhilaration of hoeing out the 'tater patch that a poor, dumb brute might have healthful recreation bounding with joyful cry on the warm trail of the bear! And yet the weevil scooped his wheat and the frost nipped his tomato plants, just as quick and as consuming as they would years or [illegible] is a marvel to the Niverses unto this day how they ever could have had the heart to do it.

One day in those far away times—take the word of Frisbee Nivers for it—Calabash Nivers, moved by his peculiar theory of domestic economy and consideration for the dog, remarked to his wife that he would go to the woods and garner bear or something and give the dog some exercise.

"You may go garner," said his wife, who seems to have been some remarkable herself, "but the dog is going to run the churning machine to-day while I hill up the corn patch, and after he gets through with that I don't think he'll need any more exercise for a while."

So Calabash Nivers went to the woods alone that day and by patience and perspicacity did such a day's harvesting as was never done in those woods before and, of course, never since.

The forest and the ways of its wild creatures were as an open book to Calabash Nivers, and he sat down by the roots of a big hemlock tree to ponder.

He knew that something would come that way, and he had not long to wait for its coming. It came out of a hollow place in the woods in the shape of a big she bear and her two little cubs. Slouching hurriedly along, unaware of the proximity of Calabash Nivers, that she bear at last tumbled, with her cubs, into a clump of bushes not ten rods from where he sat.

If Calabash Nivers had not been used to turning the leaves in the grand volume of Nature's endless lore he would at once have plunked a bullet into that bear, captured her offspring and gone home as one contented. But, ah! Calabash was an adept in the sylvan mysteries, else the echo of his remarkable shot would not be reverberating in the annals of the Nivers family, of Old Passadanky, to this day and generation.

"Nature," said he, as the old bear hid herself and her cubs in the thicket, "never goes off half-cocked. That bear isn't huddling herself and her little ones in them bushes just to get in out of the sun. There's something else about it. It will pass this way in due time."

So Calabash Nivers waited for it. It was soon in sight. A deer broke from the thick of the woods and came bounding along the green sidehill, just opposite where the sage of Passadanky sat.

A few jumps behind the deer came a big panther, hot on the deer's trail and clearing twenty feet at every jump.

Although he saw, from the way the panther was winding up the space between itself and the deer, it would soon jab its claws in its quarry and make it bleat, Calabash Nivers' perspicacity was so bulging that he never raised a finger to shut the career of the fierce pursuer short.

The deer was a doe, and he saw that the course she was taking was bringing her along above the bushes where the bear and her two cubs were lying low. He also saw, by the way she swerved as she passed the bushes, that she either saw or got wind of the bears. The panther was close behind her.

Note how true the calculation of Calabash Nivers, student of Nature that he was! And see how he looked ahead and how quick he thought! He knew that there wasn't anything a hungry panther doted on more than on fat and juicy baby bears, and that there was the deadliest enmity between bears and panthers just for that.

"That deer is workin' that panther, all right!" said he. "Let Nature glide on her way."

And Nature was gliding on her way after her never-varying plan, as Calabash Nivers foresaw she would, for as the panther went bounding by he saw the old bear rise to her feet and glare after it. The panther was, of course, too deeply intent on the prospects of that haunch of venison to hear or see the bear, and consequently didn't know what Calabash Nivers knew lay ahead in the course of that chase.

"It's all right!" said Calabash. "Nature knows her business!"

The deer sped past the clump of bushes a few rods, turned like a flash in her tracks, took a flying leap over her savage pursuer and returned on her back track. The panther wheeled and followed. The deer headed straight for the bushes where the bear and her cubs were. As she neared them she slackened her pace.

"Just as I knew she would," said Calabash Nivers, watching the game, with an elbow on one knee and his chin resting in his hand. "The deer is playing bear against panther. Very neat! My perspicacity, aided somewhat by nature, will reward me with much loot of the woods this day!"

When the deer got to the bushes the panther was within one easy leap of her, and he crouched to make it as she passed. But he didn't make it. Straight over the bushes bounded the deer in the air, and right in front of the panther out of the thicket rose the fierce and gigantic front of the old she bear. The suddenness of the change in the situation seemed to surprise the panther, but only for a moment.

"He's out for blood and provender," said Calabash Nivers, as he viewed the prospect o'er, "and if he can't get 'em out of deer he'll compromise on bear."

And the panther didn't lag. He launched his big body at the bear, like slamming a missile out of a catapult. The next instant his claws were in her shoulder and his red jaws at her throat. But the tremendous bear folded the panther in her embrace, and put all her strength in the compress. Calabash Nivers heard the panther's bones crack and crunch within it, and with bear roar and panther screech mixing themselves together, both roarer and screecher toppled to the ground dead as dead could be.

THE DEER HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE BUSHES WHERE THE BEAR AND HER CUBS WERE.

When the bear and the panther came together the deer, which had so ably engineered the meeting, had stopped and become a satisfied looker-on at the fracas. But Nature rather overreached herself in the deer. If the deer, according to the estimate of Calabash Nivers, had only had some of that remarkable individual's perspicacity, of which he could have spared a whole lot and still been long of it, she would have fared better and he would have garnered well enough without even scenting the woods with powder. But Nature ruled things in the deer and showed weakness. The deer came forward to where the two victims of her strategy lay dead and began to vent her fury on her late foe, the panther, by stamping his carcass with her sharp fore hoofs.

"A pretty sight," said Calabash Nivers, "but unwise."

For he wanted that panther skin, and the deer was ripping it into worthlessness. So he was compelled to shoot her. She never knew what hurt her. Calabash was sorry to have to do it. But lack of perspicacity was fatal to her. A little too much of Nature and not quite enough of Calabash Nivers. Calabash captured the two bear cubs and thus with merely one shot bagged a panther, a deer and three bears.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

One Christmas Eve

By Harry T. Barker

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He was grinning like a schoolboy at the gyrations of a mechanical clown. His bluff hearty laugh seemed to come straight from his heart. His long white whiskers, bearskin coat, merry eyes and full-round figure—suggested the veritable Kris Kringle to a T.

Men, women and children were all smiles as they looked him over, but too polite to linger and embarrass him. The proprietor of the store, observing the slight halt in the passing procession, beckoned to the stranger.

"My friend," he spoke rapidly, "could I have a word with you?"

"A dozen, if it suits you," responded the other heartily, and followed his interviewer inside the store.

"It's just this," explained the store man: "we've got a Santa Claus—see him yonder, in that booth, shaking hands with the children?"

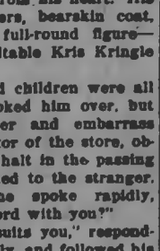
"I see him," nodded the Westerner. "He is on till midnight and I can't spare him. A family here—the Moodys—best people in town—want me to send them up a Santy. You're just made for it. Come—ten dollars cash and it won't take you an hour. I'll furnish the robe and cap."

The Westerner smiled queerly. I'll take the job," he replied.

Directed by a lad from the store, he was piloted to the Moody mansion, admitted and shown into a room off the main parlor, where a Christmas tree stood, loaded and ablaze.

All around it the hired Santy gazed keenly, almost eagerly. He appeared to be scanning the various framed portraits on the wall and seemed disappointed, as if in that inspection he missed something he had expected to find.

A servant came and helped him on with his costume, directing him in what he should do when the children entered the festal room. An admirable Santy he made. He went through his part in a merry heartsome way, then quietly slipped out through the side door and proceeded down the street. He seemed to have been over the ground before, for he reached his destination by pursuing lanes and byways where he would not be observed in the costume he still retained.



It was in the snow-drifted garden of a neat but humble little cottage that he finally halted.

"I'll do it," he spoke to himself, "if I can work it. Maybe I'm not forgotten here!" He knocked on the door and a woman opened it.

"Don't be scared, ma'am," spoke the Westerner. "You see, I've just been up to the Moodys—relatives of yours, I believe—acting Santa Claus Knew that you had a little one here, saw the tree and thought maybe I could make her happier by going through my act."

"Oh, would you?" cried the lady in quick delight. "Indeed, it would cap the climax of all her Christmas eve joys."

"Smuggle me into the room with the Christmas tree," suggested the Westerner buoyantly. "I'll do the rest."

It was passing strange, but, conducted into the apartment and half hiding behind a screen, the Westerner studied the walls of the room circumspectly, just as he had done at the Moody mansion. A great glow spread over his face as he noticed a portrait over the piano, in the special place of honor. It was wreathed with holly and evergreen.

"No, not forgotten; that's certain," he uttered in an intense tone. "I guess I've landed in a real home spot."

The little one of the household came in, leading the children of some poor neighbors. They screamed and then fluttered with delight as Santy came into view. Then their eyes danced as his jolly manner restored confidence. He handed out the presents from the tree. The air quivered with the joyful shouts of the happy little ones.

"'For Uncle Reuben,'" he read the card pinned onto an old worn woolen stocking. "Where's he? Come on, Uncle Reuben!" he shouted into space, and his tone was a sob.

"Oh, he isn't here," prattled little Esther, stepping forward. "He hasn't been for two Christmases. That's him," and she pointed to the holly-wreathed portrait. "He'll come back some time, though. Mamma says so, don't you, mamma? And every Christmas I put a nice card in his old stocking, and then I save them all up, to give to him when he comes back."

A choking sound came from the throat of the Westerner. He turned aside and reached under his robe. It was to unclasp a great belt buckle, a belt bulging with gold.

"Your Christmas gift, Mary!" he cried to the mother of little Esther. "Only a trifle out of a whole mine—it's full of the stuff," and he threw it into her lap.

Then off went costume and cap. "Don't you know me, Mary?"

"Uncle Reuben!" she gasped.

"Uncle Reuben and Santa Claus, both in one!" shouted the Westerner hilariously. "Little Esther—come!"

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He tried roller skates where
dishes and plates
In jeopardy lay, till some fell with a
shock.

With an Indian yell on doll's house
he fell,
And added poor dolly's scalp to his belt;
Then knocked off its toes and its fair Grecian nose
Which same was of wax—he proceeded to melt.

Two tubs he upset without one regret;
He stood on his head till his face it turned blue;
A curtain he tore and then sighed for more
Inventively mischievous things he might do.

He hid granny's specs, but that didn't vex;
Her face brightened up with his fun and his noise.
"One sweet kiss repaid all," so she said,
Resignedly adding that "boys will be boys."

But strangest of all at night's quiet fall
How meekly, how placidly, this rogue would say:
"Good-night, mamma dear. Good-night, papa dear.
"I've tried hard to be such a good boy today!"

Damage of Shell Shock

When a big shell explodes it creates a sudden and very great pressure in the surrounding air. This pressure causes "shell shock" from which thousands of soldiers have suffered during this war. Though there is not the slightest sign of a bruise or injury in any way, yet men have been completely incapacitated for months after a big shell has burst near them. Sometimes, indeed, the sudden air pressure has been so terrible that men have been killed outright from it, although no portion of the shell has hit them. In nearly every case, indeed, the eyesight is affected, and does not become normal until months after. There have been a number of cases, too, where soldiers have lost their memory owing to shell shock, and are unable to recognize any of their friends, though they are normal in every other way.

The Yuletide Dawn

By Victor Radcliffe

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Joy bells were ringing out upon the clear, frosty air, but their sweet-tintinabulations had little of cheer or comfort for Gabriel Monroe.

He had made his own life's history, and this was what made him somber this ideal winter's day—the day before Christmas. Pride had been humbled by regret; he was old, wearied, heartsick. This was his second day home—if he could call it that—after a five years' sojourn in a foreign land.

It all came back to him now, the salient appeals to his better soul pierced the frail armor of the heart he tried to make iron. He recalled the hour when his daughter, Eloise, had come to him with the news that his son, Gerald, had married against his wishes. On the moment, Gabriel Monroe had disowned him, banished him from heart and home. In vain had Eloise pleaded for her brother.

He closed the old mansion at once, announcing that he intended to live abroad. Eloise declined to go with him. Gerald was young, inexperienced, without resources. Plainly she recited her duty to her father as she felt it. She would stay and help Gerald become a man.

Since his return, after a lapse during which he had not so much as written to his rejected children, he had learned that a little gold-en-haired child had come to Gerald and his wife. His son had not made a great success in a business way. He had been ill and at present had a hard time making ends meet.

But he had turned out to be a diligent, earnest man. The gentle influence of a loving wife, the sisterly care of Eloise, had been his at all times. Eloise, her father heard, was beloved of a worthy young engineer, at present at a distance.

Old Gabriel moved about uneasily in his luxurious armchair. He paced the apartment for an hour, he tried to read. His eye caught a notice in the local paper. There was to be a Christmas sale at the village hall, he noted, under the auspices of a ladies' club, for the benefit of the poor. Why not go? Sooner or later he must meet old acquaintances.

The maddest, merriest of Christmas groups thronged the big hall. There were booths and counters and, near a bewildering Christmas tree, an immense papier mache creation in the form of a stocking. Its province simulated a fishing well, for near by were poles and line, and upon payment of a fee a cast over into the top of the stocking brought up a gift, fastened on by someone concealed inside.

Old Gabriel made happy a score of little ones by paying for their fishing plunge. He bought several trinkets and toys and distributed them freely. His heart was beginning to warm up. He met a few old friends. He lingered late. Somehow his thoughts were turned into a new channel. The flood gates of sentiment were wide open in his heart for the first time in years.

The auctioneer of the occasion began to sell off what had not been disposed of. He came at last to the big stocking. Someone started a bid of ten dollars. Almost unconsciously old Gabriel doubled it. Thirty—forty—there was zest in helping a good purpose. The auctioneer nursed the excitement of the bidders.

"What a Christmas the money will make for the poor!" he shouted. "Maybe the stocking isn't half empty—stocking and all there is in it goes to the highest bidder!"

"Forty-five!" sang out the town banker.

"Fifty," nodded old Gabriel, and "Sold!" announced the auctioneer, highly pleased, and then, as everybody, excited and laughing, surrounded the fortunate purchaser, there came a tap from inside the stocking and a muffled voice sounded:

"Please let me out—it's dreadfully close in here!"

As a section of the papier mache contrivance moved apart, revealing the "fisher maiden" of the occasion, out stepped—Eloise.

"Father!" she gasped.

He started and quivered. He had bought "all there was in it." Upon the impulse of a moment hung all the future destiny of four souls. He opened his arms, the tears rushed to his eyes and Eloise was in his embrace.

It was the gossip of all the town how old Gabriel Monroe met and expanded the golden opportunity of his life that Christmas eve.

It was like a romance—the faithful tutor of Eloise telegraphed for, the discarded son, his wife, sweet little Dolly, sent for and installed in a home whence want and care were banished.

It was "grandpa" who carried the little one in his arms into the room where the Christmas tree was all ablaze and sparkling next morning, and, sweetest music to his storm-tossed, but now haven-found soul, were the rapturous words:

"Oh, the beautiful—the beautiful!"

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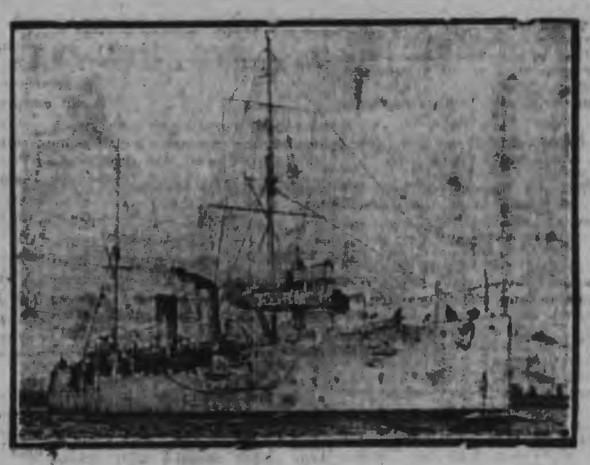

OBJECT OF CHINESE MUTINY—Photo shows the cruiser Chao Ho, whose crew mutinied in Shanghai Harbour and attacked other warships and the arsenal. It was later recaptured from the mutineers and the revolutionary movement suppressed.

GETS THERE IN THE END

BY HAROLD BEGBIE

When the Pessimist is roaring of the ruin that must come
If the government refuses to resign,
And the Whimperer is striking every poor old woman dumb
With the dreadful daily wailing of his whine,
Let us gratefully remember, for our comfort and our stay,
And perhaps repeat it softly to a friend,
That however dark the heavens and however long the way,
The Briton always gets there—in the end.

When the Kaiser is declaiming of the glory that shall be
When the world is lying prostrate at his feet
(Forgetting for the moment that old Tirpa is not at sea,
And that Germany is running short of meat),
Oh, be sure that Bethmann-Hollweg, if he doesn't mutter "Fudge!"
Whispers gently, "Sire, I hope I don't offend
By remarking, just for caution, that so far as I can judge,
The Briton always gets there in the end."

When the Herr Professors call us every wicked name they know,
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With disgust for poor old England piping hot,
When the German Frau is teaching little Teuton lips to pray
"Gott straf England, and to Turkey's wants attend,"
We must hope Sir Roger Casement will lugubriously say—
"But the Briton always gets there in the end."

We are what the gods have made us in the course of several years,
And the gods no doubt have had their bit of fun;
We are slower than the greyhound, but we haven't donkey's ears,
We are lazy but we're freer than the Hun;
We shall go the way appointed, tho' we slip and slide and swerve,
And on every field of strife where we contend
We shall fight convinced that someone in the future will observe
"The Briton got there nicely in the end!"

—From the London Daily Chronicle.

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THE MACHINE GUN TELLS THE STORY OF ITS LIFE

From Its Initiation to the Present Day the Machine Gun Has Been One of the Greatest Usages in Warfare

"The invention of the devil." Such is Sir Ian Hamilton's description of me, the most loved and the most hated of all man's creations for human slaughter. I am actually an offshoot of the automatic gun, which was first brought into prominence in the Franco-German War under the name of mitrailleuse. This was manufactured in French workshops at the personal expense of the Emperor, and every effort was made to keep it secret, even from the soldiers. But the Germans knew of it, and, while openly professing to their troops that it was merely a scientific toy, privately resolved to turn the whole weight of their guns on it when it appeared on the field. The result was that the hopes of the French were unrealised.

The Path to Fortune

My father, in fact, is Sir Hiram Maxim, and I was born in London in rather curious circumstances. While on a visit to Vienna, in 1882, Sir Hiram, who was then engaged in electrical and chemical work, met an American Jew whom he had known in the United States. "Hang your chemistry and electricity!" said the gentleman. "If you wish to make a pile of money, invent something that will enable these Europeans to cut each other's throats with greater facility." Sir Hiram pondered deeply, and I was the outcome. The essential difference between me and my predecessors is that I am automatic in action; that is to say, the gas of the explosion or the force of the recoil is utilised to lock and unlock my breech mechanism, load me, fire me, and eject the empty cartridge case. And all this is done with great rapidity. In one minute I can pour out a stream of 500 or 600 bullets, which can be aimed to a distance as far as the eye can reach. Under ideal conditions, indeed, my capacity is greater still, having reached 2,000 rounds in three minutes. But in practice my maximum rate of fire is about 60 rounds per minute, because of the heat engendered, etc.

Equal to 200 Rifles

The heat produced by firing may surprise you. Round my barrel is a jacket holding 7½ pints of water, which is for keeping me cool, or, rather, to prevent me from getting red hot. Now, after 600 rounds of rapid fire, this water is boiling, and if firing is continued about 1½ pints is evaporated for every 1,000 rounds. At worst, however, I do the work of many men. It is usually calculated that in half an hour, under ordinary conditions, I deliver a greater volume of fire than 60 rifles, though the French think that this is an under-estimate. From their experiments they have deduced that my fire is, at a definitely known range, equal to that of from 150 to 200 rifles, and to 60 to 80 rifles when the range has been obtained by a range-finder.

Here, in a nutshell, is the reason why I have been so largely used since I "came out." Adopted by the British army in 1889, I have "assisted," as the French say, in each of our subsequent campaigns, including the war in South Africa, where, however, owing to the nature of the operations, I was comparatively ineffective. The Russians also pressed me into service in Manchuria, and with results which frequently disconcerted the stoical Japanese commanders. A remarkable case in point occured at Mukden.

The Huns' Belief

In a certain village the Russians had four machine guns, two on each side, and these played such havoc with a certain Japanese regiment that it was resolved to silence them at all costs. Volunteers were called for, and then mountain guns were actually sent forward to within 500 yards of the Russian machine guns. This was a singularly bold stroke, but it was justified by the results, since two of the Russian pieces were destroyed. The historian will record, moreover, that the Kaiser fell in love with me at first sight, and that in consequence the Germans began the war with no fewer than 50,000 Maxim guns!

Advance, Australia

According to Mr. Fisher, the Prime Minister of Australia, the Commonwealth has dispatched to the front a total of 74,576 troops and has raised another 17,000, making a total force of 91,576. Already Australia has spent over $65,000,000 on its war services, "but we intend to see the matter through to the last man and the last shilling," says Mr. Fisher. Each man landed in Egypt costs Australia $425. The average cost of the first issue of personal clothing and equipment is $115 per man, the average cost of maintenance for twelve months being $65.

Dummy Warfare

All sorts of devices are used by the opposing enemy to deceive and disguise their positions. Guns, for example, are hidden by branches of trees, their limbers painted to resemble the ground on which they are, while dummy guns of wood are erected to draw and waste the enemy's ammunition. Dummy devices of all kinds are great favorites for deceiving, indeed. The latest dodge consists of dummy trenches which are used by the French. These are really iron plates covered with canvas so painted that they look like lengths of parapets of trenches. To make the dummy look even more real tufts of fresh grass are fastened to the canvas making the iron plates look exactly like the parapet of a trench a short distance away.

COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured

We want the people of Peterborough to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:

Towanda, Pa.: "I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look the same child."—Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cods' livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease.

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IN THE WHITE HOUSE

How Presidents of Past Enjoyed Christmas Holidays.

No Celebration by John Quincy Adams Because He Regarded Religious Festival as a Foolish Extravagance.

ACCORDING to history the only president of the United States who did not celebrate Christmas (because he regarded it as a foolish extravagance) was John Quincy Adams, "the most economical man known in public life."

Mrs. John Adams, the wife of the second president of the United States, had a most discouraging time trying to make merry in the White House during the Christmas holidays. (She was the first wife of a president to celebrate Christmas in the executive mansion in Washington, for the president and Mrs. Washington were always at Mount Vernon for the holidays.) She had no dominating sense of economy, but it was the White House itself that was shabby, and a Christmas reception given to the members of congress by the president proved, from her point of view, to be a ghastly failure.

President Jefferson was a widower with four daughters, and during his second administration Martha, the eldest, was the head of her father's household, and made Christmas the happy and festive occasion it was designed to be from that time when the star stood still above the manger in Bethlehem.

There were trees, and decorations, and all sorts of entertainments for the children of the official families, as well as gifts for the poor of the capital.

Although the Madisons did not spend all of their Christmases in the White House, on account of the little historical interruption by the British, when they occupied other quarters for a time, the brilliant Dolly managed a record for holiday hospitality and merrymaking that has never been surpassed.

When Andrew Jackson came to the White House he was bowed and broken by the death of his wife and depressed by political animosities. He had neither heart nor the slightest inclination for holiday celebrations, yet he pulled himself together at Christmas time, and saw to it that the day meant something happy to those in the White House.

In the meantime the Monroe administration was marked by nothing in the way of holiday celebrations beyond what was conventionally prescribed, and after President Jackson's efforts at keeping the spirit of Christmas in spite of his own personal sorrows, President Harrison did not live to see a Christmas in the White House.

Mrs. Tyler lived to celebrate only one Christmas in the White House. After his second marriage the Tyler administration was noted for its brilliant entertainments. Whether it was Christmas or any other time of the year, hospitalities were dispensed in the old Virginia style, and there was no stint of merrymaking at the White House.

General Winter Takes Command of All Troops at the Front.—Photo shows a long line of motor trucks labouring through the first fall of snow in France this year. Winter adds greatly to the problem of the transport system of all the armies in the field.

The Polk administration reverted to the grim and practical idea of John Quincy Adams. Perhaps it was not economy that changed the Christmas celebration at the White House; it is difficult to define the reason why President Polk did not make the holidays a festive event in the executive mansion; it may have been the temperament of the chief executive; perhaps it was because Mrs. Polk did not believe in the gay and festive way of celebrating the holidays, as, according to intimate history, she did not.

President Zachary Taylor, brilliant figure in military history, who had no chance whatever in the social history of the White House, because he died in little more than a year after he had taken his seat as president of the United States, and spent only one Christmas in the White House, bequeathed his administration to the Fillmores, people pitiably distinguished by sorrow and in no way adapted to the social obligations of the great national responsibility of sustaining the political and social obligations of the White House.

"Shortly after becoming president," someone writes of President Fillmore, "his wife died, and a year later a daughter, an only child, passed to the great eternity."

A CHRISTMAS HYMN

No tramp of marching armies,
No banners flaming far;
A lamp within a stable
And in the sky a Star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
To earth the angels brought,
Their Gloria in Excelsis
To earth the angels taught:

When in the lowly manger
The Holy Mother Maid
In tender adoration
Her Babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness,
And none as poor as he,
The little children of the poor
His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then,
But just the huddling sheep,
The angels singing of the Christ
And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners,
No legions sent afar;
A lamp within a stable
And in the sky a Star!

—Margaret E. Sangster, in Collier's Weekly

Silver Bullets

"It is the silver bullet which will win war," said Mr. Lloyd-George. By it he meant that the nation with the largest purse is the one which will conquer in the long run. That nation is Great Britain. The income of Great Britain is $9,000,000,000 a year, while that of Germany is $7,500,000,000. That is to say Britain can spend dollar for dollar with Germany, and still have fifteen hundred million dollars in hand when they have emptied their enemy's pockets. Man for man, too, the Britisher has a considerably larger purse than the German, though there are more of the latter. The Britisher's income is about $200 a head on the average, while that of the German is only $115. So Great Britain alone has a larger supply of "silver bullets" than Germany. Add the colonies, however, and Germany by this time has realized that the pocket of the British Empire is practically inexhaustible. We can leave Russia and France to supply all the necessary silver bullets for Austria-Hungary and Wilhelm's other dupes.

Not Like George.

"Mamma," said little Robert, "How old will I be my next birthday?"

"8 x years old," was the reply.

"But suppose I should die," continued the small investigator, "wouldn't I keep right on having birthdays like George Washington?"

"AS A LOT OF FOLKS SEE IT" (Cartoon By Moyer)

How to Get Rid of Pimples Quick

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Youth Drowns in Pool of Brown University

Hour's Work With Pulmotor Fails to Save Student.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 11.—Arthur E. Breckenridge, 19 years old, of Providence, a junior at Brown University, was drowned in the Colgate swimming pool at the College. He was found by a fellow-student lying face downward at the deep end.

The attendants were temporarily absent, and how Breckenridge met his death is unknown.

For more than an hour a pulmotor was used to try to resuscitate the student, but without effect.

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Germans on the Russian Front Fall Back to the Bug River

BULGAR REGIMENT ENTIRELY WIPED OUT BY FRENCH

Britain and France Have Agreed To Continue The Balkan Fight to a Finish

Bulgarians Are Attacking Vigorously in the Balkans But French Forces Hold Good Positions—Intense Activity on Eastern and Western Fronts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States Government requested the British Government for safe conduct of Von Papen and Boy-Ed.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British steamer St. Kilda is aground on St. Pierre Island, and the Cunard liner Ultonia is aground off the Coast of France.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Official statement says Bulgarians are attacking vigorously in the Balkans, but French forces continue to hold good positions.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Intense activity is reported from the Eastern and Western fronts, and fighting is still in progress without a definite result.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—An official statement says Britain and France have agreed to continue the Balkan fight to a finish.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Journal Des Debats says one thousand persons have been killed or injured in a premature explosion at Havre, France.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Derby Saturday night issued a special and final appeal to young men to enlist.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Athens despatches say detachments of Austrian infantry have reached Philippopolis, Bulgaria, and that the Austro-German army corps is on the way to that town.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.—Dr. Bergstrom, former Minister of War, has been appointed Consul-General to Canada. This is a new office.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Foreign Secretary Gray and Earl Kitchener, at the conclusion of the Anglo-French conference, left for London Saturday afternoon.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—An official statement yesterday claims Anglo-French forces in Southern Serbia are retreating at places over the Greek frontier, and also in Montenegrin and Albanian campaign to have captured 8,000 prisoners and forty guns.

General Gouraud, K.C.M.G.—Formerly commander of the French forces at the Dardanelles, where he lost an arm has been given a new command in the French army.

How Germany Will Advise Austria To Answer United States' Sharpest Communication To Any Belligerent

Was the Big Question Officials at Washington Considered To-day—Whether Long Diplomatic Negotiations Must Be Endured Depends on the Answer.

UNITED STATES IN NO TEMPER TO PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—How Germany will advise Austria to answer the Ancona note was made public to-day, the sharpest communication the United States has sent to any belligerent, was the big question officials considered to-day. On the answer depends whether long diplomatic negotiations must be endured, and whether Austria will yield at all. The impression to-day is that Germany will advise Austria to bring about some such long-drawn out negotiations as followed the sinking of the Lusitania. It is felt to be certainty that such a situation will result if the Teutonic diplomats think they can bring it about. This feeling in the State department, it is believed, was one cause for the outspoken character of the note. It was desired that Austria should realize that the United States is in no temper to parley.

A Peace Appeal To All The Rulers From Henry Ford

Aboard the Peace Ship Oscar II Now Approaching Christiana—Due There To-morrow or Wednesday

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—From the peace ship Oscar II, now approaching Christiania, Henry Ford has wirelessed a peace appeal to all European rulers.

The Oscar II. is due in Christiania to-morrow or Wednesday. Ford wirelessed the United States via the liner Noordam and Cape Race, N.F., to-day that he had sent the peace messages to European capitals.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13.—The evacuation of Gregveli and Duron by the Allies was officially confirmed in despatches received here to-day.

The Bulgars are reported five miles from the Greek frontier, slowly following the expeditionary forces.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Germans on the Russian front have fallen back to the Bug River line.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Kaiser presided over an important war council at German headquarters on the Eastern front.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The Italians have invested forts of Ladaro and are making great progress.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It has been definitely announced that the Allies will fortify and retain Salonika.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British lost 1,500 men and 8 guns in the retirement from Serbia.

Irish regiments bore the brunt of the fighting.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Bulgar regiment was entirely wiped out by the French.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Sixty-four spies were shot in France since the war opened.

Anglo-French Army Has Retired to Positions Just Inside the Greek Frontier

LONDON, Dec. 13.—No definite information has reached London that would locate the new Anglo-French line in the Balkans. Military observers here are not even certain whether the allied force is on Serbian soil or has retired altogether into Greece. The latest advices, however, indicate that the line Friday was formed just inside the Greek frontier. This view is confirmed by German official advices which say all the Allies have been driven from Serbia.

The official messages from the front to London and Paris make it clear that a general retirement has been in progress for four days—a retirement necessitated not only by superior forces on the front, but by severe pressure on both flanks and the presence of Bulgarian irregulars in the rear that have been threatening the railroad connecting the army with its base at Salonika. Apparently the vigor of the battle which has accompanied the retreat declined on Thursday; for the movements of the French and British was less restricted Friday. Only minor rear guard actions were fought and little loss occurred on either side. Artillery and machine guns, held well in the rear, inflicted very heavy losses on the Bulgars in the earlier phases of the battle, but the weight of men and metal the Bulgars were able to throw into the field in attack after attack compelled the gradual evacuation of the Vardar valley positions.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is understood the Allies' Council at Paris decided to pour one million troops into the Balkans at once.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Government announces that all revolts in Tripoli have been suppressed and rebels punished.

VIENNA, Dec. 13. — Austrian seaplane squadron bombed the Anconia in the Adriatic.

PARIS, (Official) Dec. 13.—Violent artillery action took place along the entire western front. In the Dardanelles mine warfare has resumed with increasing activity.

PETROGRAD (Official) Dec. 13.—No change along the western (Russian) front. On the Black Sea Coast, east of Bosphorus on Friday three Russian torpedo boats, after artillery action, sank two Turkish gunboats and a large sailing vessel. In the Caucasus we captured fortified positions.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—An Athens despatch says the British have received reinforcements with heavy artillery. French reinforcements continue to arrive at Salonika.

SAYS GRAPE JUICE GOT HIM DRUNK

Man, Found in Alley, Enters Unusual Defence.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 11.—W. J. Bryan and his grape juice advocacy were rapped rather severely in an indirect way in police court here.

"I didn't have a thing to drink, your honour, but a little bit of grape juice," said Henry Hancee, 41, of Sharon, Pa., when arraigned on a charge of drunkenness.

"Five dollars and costs," said Police Judge Jacob Dietz, when the officer, who made the arrest, told him he had picked Hancee up in an alley.

Don't oil the sewing machine with paraffin. It spoils the bearings. Instead, before putting the machine away, oil with best machine oil, and before using again wipe carefully with a paraffin rag.

An Ennismore Man in West

"D. C." Sends Another Interesting Letter Describing Conditions in Alberta

Rockeyford, Alberta, Dec. 8, 1915.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Another short discourse in regard to my visit to the great west. Rockeyford is a small town, or rather, a village, situated sixty miles north-east of Calgary, which two years ago did not have a fence post. The population is about forty. But few women and children. They will open a school after New Year's in the Town Hall. The streets are yet as nature left them. The buffalo grass is yet to be seen on either sides of the main street. It has a branch of the Bank of Commerce, a restaurant, elevator, a general store, barber shop and pool-room, a livery barn, blacksmith shop, a branch of the Crown Lumber Co., where everything in connection with building is supplied, which is shipped here from B. C., where there is large mills. It is also surrounded by a splendid farming country, which yielded a heavy crop this year. It has been irrigated by the C.P.R. Co., but the water is not used here, as the water would not penetrate this gumbo soil, and had sufficient rain this season. It has also rich coal mines in Drumheller, some thirty-five miles east where some fifty mines are in operation. In speaking of Edmonton, which is situated on the river Saskatchewan, where men could be seen this summer washing gold, but not in paying quantities. Work was scarce and some took that way of making a living. The Parliament Buildings there are also a place worth visiting. The main building has a great dome in the centre, around which winding stairs are erected, where elaborate furnished rooms are to be seen. It is built on the side of the old Edmonton fort, but on the highest part of the ground; the high level bridge crosses the river at that point. It is nearly a mile long, which accommodates the train, street cars, wagon road and foot path at a height of one hundred and seventy-five feet. A person would not expect to need barkes on the waggons in a prairie country, but they are needed every few miles of the road. The prairie seems level to look at, but all of a sudden you come across coulees, which look like the beds of old rivers, with steep banks, which cannot be crossed only in rare cases, without bridges, which have been built by driving piles. The weather is splendid here for all kinds of work except ploughing, which has been closed. Nov. 15th cold, clear and calm every day, with about eight hours of sun. There is more wheat here on the roads than gravel, as there is none in the country, and the roads are still in their natural state. Threshing will probably be finished by Christmas, but there is new threshing outfits coming into the country yet for some remote districts which cannot get machines. They thresh oats at the rate of six bushels per minute and wheat four, which costs three cents for oats and four for wheat. Some outfits furnish all their own help, their own boarding cars and cook vans, which are buil on trucks with long axles to prevent upsetting. They look like box cars but are wider. Some machines use gasoline, which has gone up to 40c., and is expected to reach the 50c. mark next season. Wheat has advanced in price, yesterday 4c., which is equal to 90 here on track, in cars lots, and is worth 1.06 7-8 in Fort William. Oats has also advanced 4c., which makes the price 34c. here in car lots, and is worth 40 5-8c. in Fort William, which means considerable more money for a country with a large crop and larger acreage than ever before. The threshing machines here never stop for Sunday as there is such a crop to handle and very few churches in the country. The good water here is like good liquor here; it is hard to get. Alberta has gone dry. I have just heard a story of a hotelkeeper here whose name was August, when the liquor act passed he painted a sign on his windows, saying that July 20th, 1915, will be the last of August.

I will close my discourse by saying this may be continued, if it can be tolerated.

D. C., Ennismore.

A PATRIOTIC VETERAN

The gallant sons of Canada,
Are shouldering their guns
To defend our country, kith and kin
Against the haughty Huns;
They are coming from the east and west,

From prairie, hamlet, town,
From farm, and forge, and factory,
To put the Kaiser down;
And I would soon fall into line
With Jack Canuck so bold,
And help to keep the flag afloat,
If I were not too old.

When I hear the drums and bugles
As the boys go marching by,
With the glorious old Union Jack
Above them waving high,
The stirring martial music,
Gay patriotic strains,
Fires my blood, and sets it coursing
With wild fever in my veins.
Then on the lists without delay,
My name would be enrolled
And I fain would join the colors,
But they said I was too old.

Yet the bitter pang of pain,
Those two words made me feel,
Was as keen as ever piercing thrust
Of foeman's cruel steel.
There is still one consolation
Now I'm aged and unfit,
It is, when stalwarts, young and strong,
I tried to do my bit.
Like any true Canadian who
Would scorn to have it told,
That he had shirked stern Duty's call
Until he was too old.

This is no braggart's boasting,
For where paths of honor lead
Canucks were never wanting
In their country's hour of need.
They met Riel and his rebel horde
On the lone western moor,
And faced upon South Africa's belt,
The bullets of the Boer.
Adventured far their lives in war
In sultry climes and cold,
And I'd be with them as of yore,
If I was not too old.

But hark ye youths of brawny arm,
The call goes forth for you,
To rally round your banner now
As loyal patriots do,
For our dear land, fair Canada,
Strike now, nor count the cost,
For life preserved at honor's price
Is but ignobly lost,
Now rise and fight, for sacred right,
And strong oppose our ruthless foes,
Ye men of martial mould,
While ye are not—too old.

MRS. A. F. CALDER.

Peterboro, Dec. 11, 1915.

SAYS GEM SMUGGLERS USE THE PARCELS POST

$5,000,000 in Diamonds Reach New York Hidden in Packages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Details of diamond smuggling plots by means of which diamonds of some millions of dollars' value have been brought into New York without paying duty were told by a man familiar with the diamond business of Antwerp.

It was his estimate that, in the last six months, diamonds worth $8,000,000, had arrived in New York hidden in parcels post packages. The smuggling has been stopped by the seizure, a fortnight ago, of the last parcel sent.

A British cruiser posing about the North sea, stopped a boat bound from Rotterdam to Copenhagen, rifled the mail aboard and confiscated the particular parcel in which were concealed diamonds to the value of 2,400,000 francs.

The man who had mailed the diamonds at Amsterdam was aboard. The parcel was consigned to him at New York.

This man, it is understood, came on to New York and not until some time later did the four firms and three individuals who owned the diamonds learn what had become of their shipment.

A gentleman who was spending a month in the Highlands went to hire a carriage for the purpose of taking his family for a drive. He looked at a vehicle and inquired how many it would hold. The 'ostler scratched his head thoughtfully and replied: "It hauls four generally, but six if they're weel acquaint."—Exchange.

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8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
1.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*3.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and N York.
*1.20 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.00 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.04 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNicholl and Intermediate points.
*2.45 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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NOWHERE in all the world is the "spirit of Christmas" entered into more whole-heartedly than on board the ships of the United States navy.

Observance of this chief of all national holidays varies, of course, in form with the location of the fleet at the time.

Into each of the continental "home ports" (headquarters of certain individual vessels) the big gray monsters come dropping in by twos and threes till, in New York and Philadelphia, and Norfolk and Frisco, it looks almost like a naval review. According to long established custom, they are there to give the boys in blue a run on the beach ("liberty," as they call it in the service), and every man jack who is not actually undergoing punishment is allowed and encouraged to take his look at the bright lights—go home on leave or uptown for fun or anything else he likes as long as his money lasts but away from the ship in any event. This custom applies not alone to the enlisted men, but to the officers as well and, when Christmas morning dawns in a home port, there are not likely to be many more persons on board any man-o'-war than the regulations call for in the minimum.

The few "shipkeepers" cannot, under such circumstances, make a very successful effort toward merriment, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan writes in the National Monthly, but what they lack in numbers they invariably make up in other ways, one of these ways being the complete satisfaction of the inner man.

Abroad and at sea, though, it is altogether different. Every soul on

A Christmas Concert on Board Ship.

board, from the usually sedate flag officer and the more or less unapproachable first lieutenant, down to "Jimmy-legs" and the ship's cook and the messenger boy, voluntarily constitutes himself a committee of one to see the thing through in "old navy" fashion, and even King Neptune, when he comes on board on "crossing the line" to douse every hayseed and landlubber, has a formidable rival in the "spirit of Christmas."

It matters not much whether the ship be anchored off Vera Cruz or plowing through the Pacific ocean, the distance from home and friends makes it incumbent on all to do their level best to make at least a brave try for "Merry Christmas."

Routine drills are entirely suspended; and, except for cleaning ship (cleanliness in the navy being deemed not only akin to, but actually neck and neck with godliness itself), not a lick of avoidable work is allowed to be done by anybody.

"All hands" are called, to be sure, on scheduled time, but many more men than usual are allowed to "sleep in," and, after the tiniest minimum of tidying up, preparations for the day's festivities are gotten under way.

There is a varied athletic program that begins in the forenoon, and after an hour or so off for dinner at midday, continues well along toward sunset. Sailors are taught to be thorough. So they go at their potato races and pie-eating contests and tugs of war and jumping contests with the same fervor that they show when trying for a 13-inch turret gun record or stamping out a Caribbean revolution. There is no lack of interest. That can be depended on. And when call is sounded they are a tired lot.

Toward sunset the various contests have been completed (or not unusually called off "on account of darkness," as the baseball people say), and, after an early supper, a stage is rigged up on the quarter-deck and the crowning event of the entire celebration is on. Sometimes it is a minstrel show, another time a vaudeville performance, but without exception there is plenty of music and near music, and no such entertainment would be complete without the inevitable and inimitable cakewalk. Some of the improvised costumes are fearfully and wonderfully made. But they are striking and, for the most part, very appropriate, while the pirouetting and gyrating of the cakewalkers themselves are well worth seeing. The program is a long one, but interest never lags for a moment—for American sailors are just as thorough at play as they are while at work.

Prisoner Huns in Their Trenches.—Some German soldiers captured after a British ch. ge, photographed in the trench in which they were captured. The large saw held by the man in t he foreground is used for cutting barbed wire. Others are holding hand grenades.

Points for the Trapper.

Every Canadian boy in the farming districts knows that a few hours spent on the trap line during his spare time each day will furnish him with spending money all the year.

Choose the trapping grounds as early as possible. At the beginning of the cold weather watch for signs of animals. Locate as many dens and runways as possible while the fur-bearers are active, as they always are during the fall, when they gather their food and arrange their quarters for winter. Then when the animals become prime, one can tell how many traps he can use.

The trapping ground must not be too far from home, especially for the boy who goes to school and must look after his sets after he has done his work about the farm. It is seldom that a boy can attend to more than three dozen traps, unless he has the best part of the day to look after them. A dozen traps placed properly and looked after are more profitable than three times the number placed in a haphazard fashion.

After deciding upon a location, go along the creeks and make small dens near the edge of the water. Within a few weeks, if there are minks in the locality, these excavations will be used by them. Then when the time comes one has excellent places prepared for his sets. A few hours spent doing this will pay mighty well.

All traps should be tested when they are received. Oil all springs, using a piece of fat meat or some lard.

Never set bright, new traps. To cover up the shine, sink them for a week in slimy mud. This gives them a dull black color. After they are rusted slightly they may be browned by immersing for a short while in a stain made by boiling walnut husks and water.

For the skunk, mink, and raccoon employ No. 1½; for the opossum and civet cat, No. 1; for weasel and muskrat, No. 0.

Family Joys.

"When you were courting me," said his wife, "you declared there wasn't another woman in the world like me."

"Yes," replied her husband, "and I'm glad of it—for the sake of other men."

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

By Robert Thomas Hardy

TO A MOTHER

Mother, dear, your boy's grown up,
And from you gone away,
And yet you never were more dear
Than on this Christmas Day!
God guard and bless you, Mother mine.
Great joy be yours, I pray!

TO A FATHER

Dear old Dad, I give you greeting.
On this joyous Day of Days
You have been the best of fathers,
And deserve no end of praise.
May your life be always happy!
Carking care fit far away!
Dear old Dad, I give you greeting
On this joyous Christmas Day!

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An Indian's Comment.

Are we civilized? A young woman who visited the Grand canyon a few weeks ago had an educated Indian as a guide one day, and as the party went along they saw a father, aggravated by something his young son had done, stop on the edge of the canyon and give the boy a thorough spanking. The Indian was indignant. "That is what I call barbarous," he exclaimed. "Now, that boy will always remember this great canyon as the place where he received a spanking. He might have carried a picture of its grandeur in his mind that would have assisted in developing him, but now all that is spoiled. We Indians don't do things that way. We expect our children to endure pain, but we don't inflict it." And wasn't the Indian right?

Fully Informed.

Uncle Moses aspired to the elective office of justice of the peace in the "black bottom" part of town. One bar there was to his preferment; he could neither read nor write. His master advised him to go to the commissioner of elections and ask whether he was eligible. Moses went and returned. "What did he tell you, Moses?" inquired the master. "It's all right, sah," answered Moses; "dat gen'lemum suttinly was kind, yas, sah. He told me Ah was illegible fo' daf office."

Firedamp.

Firedamp is the ordinary name for the carbureted hydrogen which issues from "blowers" or fissures in coal seams. It is inflammable, and when mixed with air in certain proportions is highly explosive. Its ignition is attended by the danger of an explosion of coal dust.

His Adventurous Life.

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What He Lacked.

"They tell me," said the innocent maid, "that your marriage was the result of love at first sight. Is it true?"

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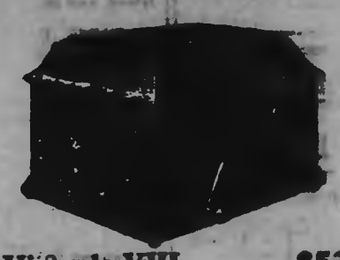

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LONDON, Friday, Dec. 10.—Owing to the fact that the reports of the German Imperial Chancellor's address in the Reichstag had only been partly received when the London morning newspaper went to press, there is no general comment on it this morning. Those newspapers which do print editorials, however, adopt a sarcastic tone at the Chancellor's expense.

The main object of the speech is summarized by the Daily Chronicle under four points, first, to deny that Germany is seeking peace; second, to threaten the Entente allies with the consequences if they do not seek peace; third, to divide the Entente allies by singling out Great Britain as the cause for the continuance of the war, and, fourth, to deny that Germany's moral position with regard to Belgium is any worse than that of the Entente allies.

"These," says the Chronicle, "are all fine themes for an orator. But they are not supported by facts, and if the Chancellor thinks his words at the present moment can either bully the allies into surrender or cajole them into quarreling among themselves, he entirely overrates the potency of his eloquence."

The general view is that unless Germany had desired peace, yesterday's debate would not have occurred.

The Daily Graphic, which expresses the belief that the world will smile at the idea of Germany offering to forego advantages which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said would accrue to her through a prolongation of the war, says: "People do not talk about peace unless they want it, and it is because the Germans are conscious of the risks of prolonging the war that they are talking so noisely about peace.'"

Extract from a schoolboy's Bible examination paper—Q. "What does Scripture say of a lie?" A. "A lie is an abomination to the Lord, but a very present help in time of trouble."

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[The matter under this heading is supplied by the Pastor Russell Lecture Bureau, who conduct the Brooklyn Tabernacle (unsectarian) Bible Studies, and who have arranged for its publication.]

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12. — Pastor Russell gave a profitable and interesting discourse here today, from the text, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Galatians 6:7.) He spoke as follows:

Some weeks ago we spoke particularly of the world's sowing and reaping. To-day we shall apply our text more especially to the Church of Christ. Thus applied, the Apostle's thought would be that whatever a Christian sows that shall he also reap. The Christian is now on trial for life or death eternal. The world is not now on trial. If the Christian lives according to the Spirit of God, he shall receive life everlasting; but if he sows to the flesh, he shall reap corruption—everlasting death.

The Church has more enlightenment than has the world. Some in the world are naturally brighter than some in the Church; for not many wise, rich, or noble are called to be saints in Christ Jesus. (1 Corinthians 1:26-29.) But in proportion as the Church class have knowledge they have the opportunity of obtaining the information which God gives to His people, not to the world. When they consecrate themselves to God and become living sacrifices, our Lord Jesus takes them and makes them acceptable to the Father by imputing to them of His merit. Then God gives them the begetting of the Holy Spirit; and whoever is begotten of the Holy Spirit begins immediately to have an enlightenment of the mind.

So it was in the case of our Lord Jesus Christ. When He had made His consecration at Jordan and had gone down into the water, had symbolically gone into death, then as He came up out of the water the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove and "the heavens were opened unto Him." (Matthew 3:16.) All the higher things began to open up to His mind, things that He did not see before, things not seen by the natural mind, things seen only by this power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' Experiences After Baptism

As soon as our Lord's eyes of understanding were anointed with the Holy Spirit, He was driven of the spirit into the wilderness—driven by His own newly begotten mind, His own will. He went there to get away from everybody and everything that might distract His attention from the higher things. His was a very great mind. From boyhood He had been studying the Scriptures, but He had not understood the deep things; for the natural mind, even though perfect, cannot understand these matters. (1 Corinthians 2:14.) He knew the various features of the Mosaic Law. He had read the prophecies. But He did not understand them fully. He was familiar with the writings of Moses. He knew the story of the brazen serpent lifted up in the wilderness; He was aware that a bullock and a goat were sacrificed on the Day of Atonement; He was acquainted with the prophecies relating to Messiah. But He did not know what all these things signified.

A perfect mind would be able to repeat whatever it had ever heard. Our Lord's mind was perfect. Therefore everything He had read or heard was fast in His memory, and He could recall any part of the Scriptures. He needed neither Bible nor concordance to refresh His memory or to furnish references.

During His forty days in the wilderness our Lord thought over those Old Testament Scriptures. As He did so, the things therein about which He had previously wondered began to open up to His understanding. He was now illuminated. So busy was He in His Bible study that He forgot all about eating. But after those things which had been obscure to Him had grown clear, He became hungry. He did not understand everything in the Scriptures, however; for He afterwards said that He did not know the time for the setting up of the Messianic Kingdom: "Of that day and hour knoweth no man, neither the angels, nor the Son, but the Father only." God had not given out this knowledge as yet. But our Lord knew all that was then due to be known and He assured His disciples that as His Father should reveal things to Him, He would reveal them to His followers, in due time.—Mark 13:32; Acts 1:7; Revelation 1:1.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was granted the illumination of the Holy Spirit, and thus was an illustration of how all God's people of this Gospel Age would receive a supernatural illumination. Theirs would not be in the same degree, however, for His life was perfect, far beyond that of fallen man. He had left the glory which He had with the Father, had humbled Himself to come down to earth and be made flesh. (John 1:4.) As a man He was perfect, and in addition had the illumination which had come to Him as a spirit-begotten New Creature. This was instructing and guiding Him. From that time forward His life was one of daily guidance by this Spirit of continuous enlightenment.

How Jesus Sowed to the Spirit.

This enlightenment was with respect to the Father's will for Him; for He said, "I came to do the will of My Father in Heaven." What He did was to sow to the Spirit. His Father's proposition to Him was that He should present His body a living sacrifice, and be faithful unto death. He was not to settle beforehand how it should be done; for the Father would direct that matter. He kept looking into the Word of God. His mind was kept open to see what the Word instructed Him to do; and thus He was guided by the Word. He ordered His life by the Father's will. He did those things which the Scriptures said that He was to do.

This course led the Master to be out of accord with the people of His time; and this meant that those who would be in harmony with Him would be out of harmony with men. His followers were to have only one Master, Christ. Our Lord had only one Master, even the Father. He has set us an example, that we should walk in His steps. Having received the invitation to cast in our lot with Him, to consecrate our lives as He did, we are called to share with Him in the sufferings of this present time, that we may share in the glory that shall follow. The one depends upon the other.—Romans 8:17; 2 Timothy 2: 11, 12.

The Spirit-Begotten Are Illuminated.

Some of us have accepted this offer. We have consecrated ourselves to God and have received the illumination from above. When we received this enlightenment, our minds began to open to see the things of God as never before; and we are now seeing truths which our neighbors, children, parents, and others do not see. Having the illumination of the Holy Spirit, we have the mind of Christ. This Heavenly illumination makes clear the will of God for us. Because we have taken the proper steps, He has accepted us and has given us this earnest of our inheritance—the Holy Spirit—through which we are enabled to discern His will. This causes the true Christian to be separate and distinct from the world.

"Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear," said the Master. Others did not hear nor see. The great majority of those who heard our Lord Jesus did not comprehend His teachings. Those who could comprehend, blessed were they!

It is for those illuminated ones to sow to the Spirit, and not to the flesh. They are to use their wills, their talents, and their influence for the spiritual things, but not for the earthly things. They have given up the natural things, the things of the earth. Of course they must have the necessities of life; but our Heavenly Father has promised to give His children what they need. "Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of." (Matthew 6:32.) We cannot tell Him what we need; for we are not wise enough to do so. He knows, and all will be well. If He should grant us too many earthly blessings and privileges, we would feel all the more fearful lest we should make a mistake in using them.

Whatever may be our talents, they are given to God; and we are to use them to His glory. According to our use of them we are sowing either to the natural, earthly things or to the spiritual, Heavenly things. If we are sowing to the Spirit, we are using our time, our talents, etc., to the best of our ability as God would have us use them; and He will be very gracious in dealing with us.

Results of Living After the Flesh.

There is no standstill for the New Creature. He must go on and reach a certain standard of perfection; else he cannot be accounted as one of the Kingdom class. So we must surely do the best that we are able to do, and then leave the matter with the Lord. But if we should give our lives over to the flesh, to live according to our own natural preferences, to live in the base of the brain, minding natural, earthly things—if we should give time and attention to pet cats, dogs, ponies, automobiles, fine clothes, fine earthly appointments, and the pleasures of life, sowing to the gratification of the human nature—we would be living after the flesh, even though we do not murder, steal, lie, etc. And "if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die."—Romans 8:13.

Should anyone ask why God would destroy a consecrated Christian who lived according to his natural inclinations, we reply that the Christian is on trial for life or death. He has consecrated himself to God. The world has not. He has been begotten of the Holy Spirit. The world has not. Mankind are not now in the condition wherein they are on trial for life. But the Christian has covenanted to give up these natural, earthly things in order to get the spiritual things. The fact that God has given of His Spirit to this class is the indication of their acceptance by Him. Therefore if any of them should turn back, should break his contract with the Lord by minding earthly things, he would die.

During the Millennial Reign of Christ, the world will be on trial for life or death everlasting. Then no one may live a thousand years unless he shall be obedient to the laws of the Kingdom, and unless he shall turn to the Lord, shall seek to do the will of the Lord and shall manifest, at least outwardly, the Spirit of the Lord. Yet at the end of the thousand years those who outwardly obey only will not be accounted worthy of everlasting life. By that time all should have the Spirit of God; for during that period He will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh—the Spirit of the Lord in the human nature. Perfected human nature will be able to have the Spirit of God working perfectly in the human body. But if at the end of the thousand years anyone shall choose to live according to the flesh, he will not be granted everlasting life.

Choosing the Better Part.

Those who now choose the spiritual things are wise; for "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard" the glories and blessings in store for the Church of this Gospel Age. (1 Corinthians 2:9.) When our great Redeemer shall present His faithful Bride class blameless and irreprovable in the presence of Jehovah God, then they will receive their reward who have lived according to the Spirit, who have willingly and gladly sacrificed the earthly things, who have continued to dwell in the secret place of the Most High. They will be of the Jewel class, cut, polished, and mounted to shine forth to all eternity, a diadem in the hand of our God.—Malachi 3:17; Isaiah 62:3.

To the Church the great Apostle says: "We are God's workmanship." (Ephesians 2:10.) When the Church shall have been fully completed and glorified, then truly we shall exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" We are the children of God, begotten by His own Spirit, to reflect His glory throughout all eternity. He is showing us exceeding great favor now, but this is only a prelude to the future glories, "the things which He hath prepared for them that love Him." "In the ages to come He will show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."—Ephesians 2:7.

St. Paul does not attempt to tell us what these riches are. He would have us see that our God is rich in mercy, rich in grace, rich in every other estimable quality of character, and would have us trust that so rich a Father will do for His children "exceeding abundantly more than we could ask or think." Indeed, he assures us elsewhere that it is impossible for him to explain or for us to comprehend "the riches of our inheritance."—Ephesians 1: 18-23.

Riches of Grace in Future Ages.

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him; but God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit." Nevertheless, this revelation is only an approximate one. We cannot clearly discern the unseen things; we cannot comprehend them with our finite natural minds. But with the new mind we can, even though but vaguely, grasp the thought of our Heavenly Father's riches of grace and love, and can draw analogies from the things of the present life. Thus we can gain some faint idea of the glorious things which await the Church; and thus by faith we are enabled as New Creatures in Christ to see the things which are invisible and to rejoice in the wonderful things which are only partially disclosed at the present time.

As we gaze up into the starry heavens, we see great constellations of fixed stars, slowly revolving about some distant centre. Astronomers tell us that the use of powerful telescopes has revealed the fact that these stars are suns, and that around each one of these one hundred and twenty-five millions of suns revolves a planetary system similar to our own. This would mean that there are probably one billion other worlds than ours. So far as we know, these worlds are uninhabited. But it seems reasonable that God's work will one day extend to these planets. The foundation may have been already laid and the glorified Church of Christ may have a work to do in connection with them—all under our Father's direction and in association with our Lord Jesus.

"In the ages to come He will show us the exceeding riches of His grace toward us" according to His loving kindness in Christ. Day by day we are coming to know our Heavenly Father better; and as we see more and more of His loving kindness it begets this same spirit in us. He first loved us; and the more we know of His love, the more we love in return.

"What Shall the Harvest Be" With Each?

When we consider all our present favors from the Lord, and all the possibilities of the future, what do we purpose to do? Shall we sow to the flesh, and reap corruption—death eternal? Or shall we sow to the Spirit, and reap eternal life? This is what we desire. But let us remember that "he that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap bountifully." There will be a great difference in the reaping.

Those who sow sparingly shall not reap any share in the Messianic Kingdom. Many spirit-begotten ones will not reign with Christ in that Kingdom. While they do not repudiate the Lord, yet they are measurably unfaithful to their covenant. Through great chastening they will wash their soiled robes in the blood of the Lamb, and will come in as honored servants of the King. They will be bridesmaids to "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife." (Revelation 7: 9, 14-17; Psalm 45: 14, 15.) But the Father has invited us to be of the Bride class.

It is in vain that we profess to be the Lord's people, profess to be the servants of righteousness and truth, profess to love these principles, if our conduct clearly demonstrates that we love unrighteousness. For such persons to claim to be God's people is to mock our God by assuming that He cannot read the heart, and that what may be hidden to some extent from earthly beings is equally hidden from the Almighty. He that doeth righteousness is not necessarily he who is absolutely perfect, but rather he that doeth righteousness to the extent of his ability and trusts in the Redeemer's merit to compensate for unintentional shortcomings. Such are righteous in God's sight; such are approved.

Let us then, while rejoicing in the Divine favor, see to it that we walk circumspectly. Let us be sure that our walk in life is not after the flesh, which eventually leads to death everlasting, but after the Spirit, which leads to life eternal with our dear Redeemer.

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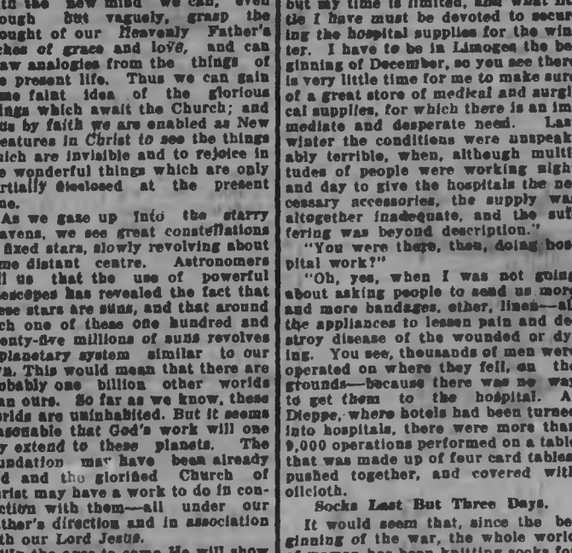

Busy Wires at Gallipoli.—The field telephone plays an important part in the operations and the picture shows British soldiers at work receiving and copying orders hot off the wires at the Dardanelles.

FRIEND OF THE SOLDIERS.

Sister Beatrice Has Achieved National Distinction in France.

Mrs. Bartlett, of England, known along the French battle-front and in all of the military hospitals as "Sister Beatrice," an angel of mercy, in a great [illegible] cape, with [illegible] dress, is at work organizing in Canada a campaign for medical and surgical supplies, and to arrange for their shipment to the French port.

When someone asked if she were going to speak in different places in America, she said she would like to. "I would like to tell what I have seen, but my time is limited, and what little I have must be devoted to securing the hospital supplies for the winter. I have to be in Limoges the beginning of December, so you see there is very little time for me to make sure of a great store of medical and surgical supplies, for which there is an immediate and desperate need. Last winter the conditions were unspeakably terrible, when, although multitudes of people were working night and day to give the hospitals the necessary accessories, the supply was altogether inadequate, and the suffering was beyond description."

"You were there, then, doing hospital work?"

"Oh, yes, when I was not going about asking people to send us more and more bandages, ether, linen—all the appliances to lessen pain and destroy disease of the wounded or dying. You see, thousands of men were operated on where they fell, on the grounds—because there was no way to get them to the hospital. At Dieppe, where hotels had been turned into hospitals, there were more than 9,000 operations performed on a table that was made up of four card tables, pushed together, and covered with oilcloth.

Socks Last But Three Days.

It would seem that, since the beginning of the war, the whole world of women has been knitting socks for the soldiers, and yet keens on knitting with untiring zeal. The modern girl takes to it with a skill that rivals her grandmother's art, and turns out grey socks by the dozens of pairs. "Perhaps there is no desperate lack of socks?" one ventured.

Mrs. Bartlett smiled and shook her head. "Socks last only three days for a soldier on the march. The factories are crippled by the lack of workers, and socks only in sadly limited quantities can be produced. You see the dire need?"

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ANCIENT TEMPLES

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TOWER OF BABEL A MIDGET.

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It has long been the popular impression that the modern effort to pierce the clouds with skyscrapers is but a feeble imitation of the work of those ancient sons of Noah whose memory is perpetuated in the Bible. Reading in the eleventh chapter of Genesis, where it tells of the people attempting to erect the Tower of Babel, "whose top may reach unto heaven," it strikes one that they must have gone farther toward realizing their ambition than we of today may ever hope to do.

But as a matter of fact when the Lord halted building operations by confounding the workers' language and scattering them broadcast over the earth the summit of the tower was but one stade, or 606 feet 9 inches, from the level of the plain.

The Ziggurrat, or temple tower of Babylon, is described by Herodotus as having eight stages, each somewhat narrower than the one directly beneath it. The top was reached by a gradually rising spiral ascent, and on the topmost tier was a shrine wherein the god Marduk was supposed to dwell. Diodorus says this shrine contained three colossal golden images—one of Bel, one of Beltis and the third of Rhea or Ishtar—together with two golden lions, two enormous silver serpents and a golden table forty feet long and fifteen feet wide.

The tower, as the Bible sets forth, was built of brick, with slime for mortar. This slime, it is believed, was natural asphaltum obtained from nearby springs. Ages after the building operations had been interrupted by the Maker's wrath Nebuchadnezzar undertook, with indifferent success, to restore the ruins to their former state.

The modern ruins of Babel were supposed to be represented by the great pile of Birs Nimroud, which stood in Borsippa, eight miles from the ancient city of Babylon. Its sides were from 375 to 643 feet long, and the edifice still rises to a height of 153 feet.

The next structures in point of antiquity are the pyramids of Egypt. These are the oldest and most mysterious of man's works still existing. But they are not really so tall, considered in the light of present day achievements. The greatest, known as the Great Pyramid of Cheops or Khufu, was originally 481 feet 4 inches high and 755 feet square at the base. The second—that of Chephren or Khafra—was 472 feet high and 706 feet wide. The third—that of Mycerinus or Menkaura—was never completed, but it stood, nevertheless, 215 feet high and 346 feet square at the base.

In all nearly seventy of these pyramids have been located, and, inasmuch as they all appear to have been royal sepulchers, it is the belief that the dynasties of the builders covered a period of at least a thousand years. The area of the Great Pyramid is more than thirteen acres—above twice as great as that of St. Peter's at Rome. The passages leading to the chambers containing the royal mummies defied detection for thousands of years, only to be torn open at last and their contents ruthlessly made away with.

Of modern edifices the tallest by far is the great Eiffel tower of Paris, whose steel webbed structure pierces the blue to a height of 984 feet. Then comes the Woolworth building in New York, the loftiest office building in the world, its fifty-five stories rising 750 feet into the air. The height of others is: Metropolitan Life building, New York, fifty stories, 700 feet 3 inches; Singer building, New York, forty-one stories, 612 feet 1 inch; Washington monument, Washington, 555 feet; Cologne cathedral spire, Cologne, Germany, 517 feet; Rouen cathedral spire, Rouen, France, 492 feet; cupola of St. Peter's, Rome, 460 feet; St. Paul's, London, 364 feet.

The loftiest obelisks ever constructed are those mentioned by Diodorus Siculus, which rose 138 feet and were eleven feet thick at the base and seven feet thick at the top. One of the world's largest domes is that of the Roman Pantheon, 142 feet in diameter and 143 feet high.

The ancient peoples were great for their methods of embalming, for their art, their literature, their general culture. But when it comes to building skyscrapers they will have to give way to the builders of the Eiffel tower and the Woolworth building, who have pierced the clouds without their language being confounded in the slightest.

Death by the Bowstring.

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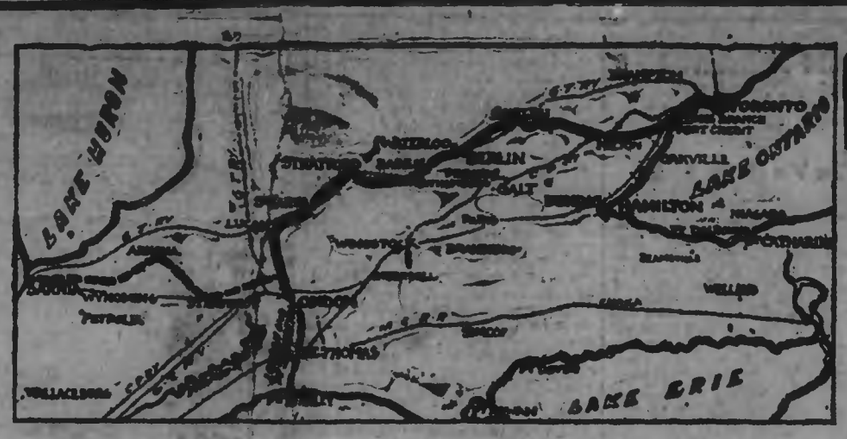

Route of Proposed Ontario Radials.—(This map indicates the route of that part of the Hydro Radial scheme for Ontario, from Toronto to London, which may be constructed at a cost of fourteen million dollars.

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Bridgeport Man Recovers Valuable Cargo of Copper.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 11.—William Gardner of this city has located $100,000 worth of copper which was sunk near Klakner's Island on the steam lighter Roslyn one stormy night 32 years ago. Gardner, who is the only survivor of the crew of the Roslyn, has fought for the wreck unceasingly since the vessel went down.

The Roslyn was insured and was carrying more than 200 tons of lake copper in 100-pound ingots. Several attempts on the part of underwriters to locate here were unsuccessful, and they finally abandoned the search.

The consignees refused to make settlement. Later all claims became outlawed. Thousands of dollars have been spent by Bridgeport residents in an attempt to recover the copper under the supervision of Simon Lake.

Gardner is now chief engineer on the tug John Glen. Salvage operations on a large scale, headed by Gardner, will soon be begun to recover the copper, which lies in about five fathoms of water. It is estimated that it will cost $3,000 to raise the ore.

WHY PEOPLE FEEL DEPRESSED IN THE COLD WEATHER

Why is tiredness and langour so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

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HAS EARNED RANK.

Promotion of Brigadier-General Wilson a Popular Move.

The appointment of Col. E. W. Wilson, the officer commanding the 4th Military Division, as brigadier-general, is one of the most popular ones Montreal has experienced. Taking charge of the militia headquarters in Montreal just a year ago, Col. Wilson, who in civil life is the manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, brought about a peaceful revolution in the methods which operated so slowly under the old regime. The staff were hard pressed at the time in connection with the arrangements for raising troops for active service, and there was a stream of callers all day long at headquarters, which impeded the work it was necessary to do, and involved the wasting of a vast amount of time. This was not the fault of the staff, but new conditions had arisen which needed new methods, and Colonel Wilson, bringing his well-known business abilities to bear, inaugurated a system which resulted in a speeding up of the work of the department, and general satisfaction all round. When the headquarters were moved Colonel Wilson had a further opportunity to improve matters, and now there is not a district headquarters in the whole of the Dominionw here more prompt attention is given to callers and to communications.

The secret of the success that has been attained lies perhaps in the fact that Col. Wilson has been through every branch of the militia. He joined the Victoria Rifles as a private in 1882, and passing through every rank, gaining first his stripes, then his commission, until he rose to command the regiment. Then he retired from military life for a time—this was in 1907—but a year later he was appointed brigadier of the 123rd Infantry Brigade, retiring in 1911. It was only when the war broke out that he once more took up military matters, and the great things that have been accomplished under his regime, the many battalions that have been raised under his auspices, numbering 234 units, are a sufficient indication that the choice of the Minister of Militia was a wise one, while his decison to make Col. Wilson a brigadier-general is one that is acclaimed by every N.C.O. and private in the Montreal district.

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By Clinton Scollard.

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A vale once fair to see.
Where under the sweep of the sky's wide arch
Thro winter freeze or summer parch,
The stately poplars march and march,
Remembering Lombardy.

Here are men of the Saxon eyes,
Men of the Saxon heart,
Men of the Fens and men of the Peak,
Men of the Kentish meadows sleek,
Men of the Cornwall cove and creek,
Men of the Dove and Dart.

Here are men of the kilted clans
From the heathery slopes that lie
Where the mists hang gray and mists hang white,
And the deep lochs brood 'neath the craggy height
And the curlews scream in the moonless night
Over the hills of Skye.

Here are men of the Celtic breed,
Lads of the smile and tear,
From where the loops of the Shannon flow,
And the crosses gleam in the evening glow,
And the halls of Tara now are low
And Donegal cliffs are sheer.

And what shall these proud warlords say
At foot of His mighty throne?
For there shall dawn a reckoning day,
Or soon or late, come as it may,
When those who gave the sign to slay
Shall meet His face alone.

What, think ye, will their penance be
Who have wrought this monstrous crime?
What shall whiten their blood-red hands
Of the stains of riven and ravished lands?
How shall they answer God's stern commands
At the last assize of Time?

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MILLIONS OF NEW SOLDIERS FOR BRITAIN

Derby's Recruiting Scheme is a Success

THE BULGARS LOST HEAVILY IN THEIR ATTACKS UPON THE RETREATING ALLIES

British Machine Gun and Rifle Fire Took a Terrible Toll of Lives as the Bulgars Tried a Massed Attack---Two Successive Assaults Were Stopped by the British---Germany's Claim in Regard to Submarine Warfare.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—An eye-witness says: "The British were subjected to the heaviest assaults in the fighting. The Bulgarians made repeated attempts to break the British line and surround small detachments. Two assaults against the British front cost the Bulgarians 8,000 in killed and wounded. Although the Allies later retired to more secure positions, a grand assault was ordered by the Bulgarian commander, when the first charge was hurled back. The Bulgarians advanced through a thick fog in dense formation to within 500 yards of the British trenches. British machine guns and rifles suddenly swept their front with frightful fire. Those who escaped the first hail of bullets ran swiftly forward until within 200 yards of the British trenches. A second shower of bullets mowed them down by hundreds, and the survivors broke and fled.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—That at least three million have answered Lord Derby's call for volunteers, was the report in official circles to-day, following the close of England's greatest recruiting campaign. Definite figures will not be obtainable until Lord Derby's report to Premier Asquith is made public. If these figures are correct, it is estimated Britain has now an army of 5,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Pinegrove, 2,000 tons, was sunk by a submarine. Twenty of the crew were saved.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Lieut. Robert Foy, Max Breitung and their three alleged accomplices, indicted on five charges of conspiracy in connection with German propaganda and bomb planting on United States ships, pleaded not guilty in the United States District Court to-day, and were remanded. A bond of $25,000 was continued for each of the five defendants.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 13.—A full military investigation was ordered to-day into the death of Pte. Walter Smith, a guard at Point Burwell wireless station, who was found hanging from a tree by a wire an hour after he went on sentry duty.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Premier Asquith formally denied in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government intends to reduce the salary of Cabinet members and members of Parliament as a measure of economy.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—German troops exploded a mine in front of the French trenches south of Mesnil Hill, in the Champagne, last night, the War Office reported this afternoon, but the French troops immediately occupied the pit dug by the explosion. No other developments of importance were mentioned in the official communique.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Russian troops operating in the Riga region have captured a German post, it was officially admitted this afternoon. Von Hindenburg's army has had minor engagements with the enemy's reconnoitering parties at several places, the War Office stated.

ABOARD THE PEACE SHIP OSCAR II., Via Wireless to Land's End, Eng., Dec. 13.—War has broken out aboard Ford's peace ship. Several members of the peace mission are preparing to quit the party at Christiania and return to America, alleging that extreme pacifists have adopted an insulting attitude toward everybody, and upholding President Wilson's preparedness programme. Ford himself is doing his best to prevent an open break. He issued a statement to-day denying he was responsible for the steam roller tactics alleged to have been employed by the extreme pacifists. As a matter of fact, this accusation was not made against Ford but chiefly against Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, the former Rockefeller pastor, and Rev. Lloyd Jones Jenkin, of Chicago. A complete split is imminent.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—The departure of Sir Robert Borden for New York yesterday on a holiday trip, which will last until Christmas, probably means that the Government has definitely decided not to fill the vacancies in the House of Commons before Parliament meets. The decision not to hold by-elections is doubtless due to the inability of the two parties to prevent contests more particularly in Lisgar and Brandon, which were voluntarily vacated by Sir James Aikens and William Sharpe to enter the Provincial arena. In these seats the grain growers declared they would provide a contest on the free wheat issue. It is officially announced that the Government, when the House meets, will introduce a bill to extend the life of Parliament for one year. It is promised that there will be no railway subsidies and no bond guarantees. It is proposed to "utilize the session for the ordinary business of Parliament." It is not probable, however, that the session will pass without some interesting developments in the Public Accounts Committee, and there may be a demand for the appointment of a special committee for the investigation of war contracts. It is believed here to be quite probable that rather than face a possible exposure of wrong-doing, the Government will dissolve Parliament and go to the country.

WAR OFFICE TAKES OVER "ANTI" CORPS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The control of the British anti-aircraft corps has been transferred from Admiral Sir Percy Scott to the War Office, it was officially announced to-day.

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PTE. ROSS McCOLL
A Peterborough boy with the 8th C.M.R.

Another Case of Reckless Driving

Another illustration of careless driving was provided on Saturday night at the corner of George and Simcoe streets, when Mr. J. A. McWilliams was struck and hurled to the ground by a horse and buggy with two young men. He had no chance to escape as the horse struck him without warning. He received first aid in Payne's drug store into which he was carried. He suffered minor injuries to his neck, head and knee. The two men in the buggy drove off without making effort to ascertain what injury they had caused. Once more it should be asserted that a more stringent administration of the traffice by-law would be welcome by the mere citizens who have to avoid careless and criminal drivers. Lenience to a certain degree may be something of a virtue, but beyond that it becomes dangerous.

Mr. O'Connell Gave A Fine Address

Mr. Daniel O'Connell gave a very interesting address at the meeting of the T.A.S. of the Sacred Heart Church yesterday afternoon. He went back to the origins of the various nations now composing the Entente Allies, tracing their characteristics and development, and showing that the various qualities manifested to-day, endurance, perseverance, bravery, etc., are inheritances from the Angles, Saxons, Normans, Celts, and other races from which the present nations have sprung. Mr. O'Connell was listened to with deep interest. His address was not only instructive, but it also had a fine patriotic flavour. Mr. O'Connell was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

STAR ATTRACTION AT EMPIRE THEATRE

The "drawing cards" at the Empire Theatre this week are Clara Kemball in "Marrying For Money" and Marie Douro in her great success "The Morals of Moveland." It was Clara Kemball who sharing the honours at the Massachusetts Annual Ball of the Motion Picture Exhibitors League, was the leader in a spirited contest, for who was to have the honour of walking with the Governor of the State. She received 378,933 votes; Mary Pickford had more than a quarter million votes. Peterborough moving picture lovers will have an opportunity this week of seeing Clara Kemball in her great success, "Marrying For Money," at the Emire. Also, Marie Douro in "The Morals of Moveland." 14

SPOKE ON THE ETHICS OF THE PRESS

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of Peterborough this morning, Mr. F. H. Dobbin gave a most interesting address on "The Ethics of the Press," which was thoroughly appreciated by the members, and which evoked an interesting discussion.

EXAMINER'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER MADE A HIT

The Examiner's Christmas number on Saturday evidently caught the eye of the public, as the complete edition of 6,000 copies was sold at 5:30 o'clock, and demands for hundreds of copies during the evening had to be answered in the negative. 4,800 went to the regular subscribers of The Examiner, and the extra 1,200 were sold as quickly as they were run off the press. The Examiner regrets that the orders that came in Saturday night and that are still coming in for that matter cannot be filled, but it is impossible to supply any more copies of the edition. The number was one of the most ambitious of its kind ever published in Peterborough—containing as it did, 800 military pictures, and it is unfortunate that the great demand for extra numbers could not be met. Many friends of the soldiers pictured in the edition were anxious to get copies to send away. It may be possible that a number of citizens who have finished with their Saturday Examiner have no further use for the number. If so they can help those who were unable to get enough copies, by returning them to The Examiner Office.

93rd BATTALION TO GUARD LOCAL MUNITION FACTORIES

Word Received From Divisional Headquarters Authorizing the Placing of Guards Around Buildings Where War Munitions Are Being Manufactured---Twenty-three Men Joined the 93rd Battalion Over the Week-end ---To-day's Military News.

The men of the 93rd Battalion will in the near future have an opportunity of learning considerably about that part of military life known as guard duty, inasmuch as word has been received from Col. Hemming, the officer commanding the 3rd Division, authorizing the placing of guards around the factories in Peterborough, where war munitions are being manufactured. There have been so many fires, explosions, etc., in the United States factories employed on similar work for the Allies that it has been deemed advisable to safeguard the Canadian factories, although hitherto they have been, with a few exceptions, singularly fortunate as far as "accidents" of the kind are concerned.

Lt.-Col. Mills, the commanding officer of the 93rd Battalion, has communicated with the heads of the various firms in Peterborough, where shells are being manufactured, as to the requirements. The factories to be guarded will include the Canadian General Electric Company, the Wm. Hamilton Co., and the Peterborough Machine Company, while it is altogether likely that the power houses may also be protected by armed guards.

Recruiting was brisk for the 93rd Battalion over the week-end, twenty-three men joining the Peterborough City and County Battalion Saturday and this morning, while there are a number of others to be examined this afternoon. Eight of these men joined at Norwood, where Capt. Neilson has been recruiting, and they will be trained there. Capt. Neilson has thirteen enrolled and a number coming on this week. He expects 25 or 30 before the end of this week.

Of the fifteen who joined at the local Armouries over the week-end, eight of them were residents of Peterborough, indicating that in spite of the heavy demands made upon it, the city is still holding up its own in supplying men for the front.

The list is as follows:
Arthur Charman, Keene, Ont.
Richard Lewis, Indian River.
Jas. Melville DeLong, Peterborough.
Robert S. Irwin, 579 Homewood Ave.
Wm. Joseph Gadua, Park St. South.
Wm. Michael Hales, Burleigh.
John Oliver Taylor, 46 Ware St.
Bert Williams, Havelock.
Edward Thos. Williams, Havelock.
Albert Edward Giles, Havelock.
Thos. Edward Barnes, King George St.
Herb. George Rumany, 79 Smith St.
Arthur Jubb, Western Avenue.
Norman Clarke, 56 Victoria Ave.
Percy M. Brew, Warsaw, Ont.

The Protestant members of the 93rd Battalion attended divine service at the Salvation Army Citadel yesterday morning when a bright, impressive service was held. Appropriate music was rendered and the battalion was addressed by Adjutant and Mrs. McElhiney, whose remarks were closely followed by the officers and men of the battalion.

Sergt. E. Brown, of A Company, 93rd Battalion, leaves to-night for Norwood to assist Capt Neilson in the training of the Norwood detachment of the 93rd.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion orders by Lieut. J. Mills, Officer Commanding, the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 13, 1915.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. W. G. Worth.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. S. J. Raymond.

Orderly officer for Wednesday — Lieut. F. S. Dupuy.

2—Parades—

Tuesday—6.30 to 7.00, physical drill; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects 36-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, extended order drill; 2.00 to 3.00, platoon drill, Sects. 76-80; 3.00 to 4.30, company drill, Sects. 81-90.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Robert Stuart Irwin—'B' Co'y, Dec. 12th, 1915.

John Alexander Rutter— 'B' Co'y, Dec. 13th, 1915.

Joseph Merick—'B' Co'y, Dec. 13th, 1915.

James Melville Delong— 'B' Co'y, Dec. 13th, 1915.

4—Strength Struck Off—

Capt. S. J. Gilmour, 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F., having been transferred to the 155th Battalion, C. E. F., is struck off the strength of the 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F., from the 12th inst.

5—Leave of Absence—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence as under:

Lieut. L. R. de Puyjalon from retreat, 23rd inst. until 8.30 a.m. January 3rd, 1916.

Lieut. T. W. B. Marling for December 14th, 1915.

Lieut. R. P. A. Crisp from retreat 23rd inst., 1915. until 12 o'clock noon January 3rd, 1916

6—Command—

Lieut. Colonel J. Mills, having reported for duty, resumes command of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. from the 11th inst.

7—Care of Electric Lights—

Electric lights and fixtures are under the care of the officer in charge of supplies and transportation. No N.C.O. or man will tamper or change these lights. Anyone caught so doing after the promulgation of this order will be severely punished.

J. Mills, Lt.-Col.,
Officer Commanding 93rd O.S. Battalion, C.E.F.

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"THE GODDESS"

The Royal Theatre has secured for to-day and Tuesday a first installment of one of the world's most artistic films, "The Goddess," Scenario, by the celebrated writer, Governor Morris. Two reels of this serial to-day. Also six other reels, new to-day, of high-class films.

Reckless Auto Driver Made Good His Escape

LIEUT. ART. ACKERMAN
Peterborough boy in the 2nd Battalion who has been awarded a commission.

Struck J. J. Tierney of the Auburn Woollen Mills at the Corner of George and Antrim Streets and Drove Hurriedly Away.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

The driver of the automobile that struck down Mr. J. J. Tierney, 141 Antrim street, at the corner of Antrim and George streets on Saturday evening, and left him lying on the road seriously injured, has not yet been apprehended by the police.

Mr. Tierney has been employed as the boss finisher at the Auburn Woollen Mills and had come to Peterborough from a United States mill about a year ago. On Saturday evening he had alighted from a George street car at Antrim street on his way home from a shopping trip down town when he was struck by an automobile travelling south. It is stated that the driver of the car slowed up slightly, but apparently only to make sure that he had hit some one, for he immediately turned at Edinburg street and has not been seen since.

Dr. Moir who attended him, stated this afternoon that he expects Mr. Tierney to be around again in a few days. He received a severe blow over the right temple and his nose was injured, but there is no concussion of the brain as was first feared. But apart from the injuries, it is the nature of the case that has stirred up a feeling that every effort should be made to run down the individual driving the automobile. It is generally known that many autoists have been utterly ignoring the traffic by-law, especially that clause dealing with passing street cars that have stopped, unless they happened to see a bluecoat in the vicinity.

Judge Huycke expressed very strong views in regard to infractions of the by-law, and public opinion has been developed by numerous experiences reflecting the indifference of drivers to the rights of pedestrians. From the reports of this case it shows both callousness and cowardice, and in order that an exemplary precedent may be established it is hoped the police are successful in their efforts.

Police Sergt. Brown was in the vicinity of Antrim and George streets at the time of the accident and with several members of the 93rd Battalion carried Mr. Tierney, who was unconscious, to his home.

IS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT'S RANK IN THE C. E. F.

Arthur Ackerman, of Peterboro', Who Enlisted as a Private in the 2nd Battalion, Has Been Awarded a Commission.

REWARD FOR GOOD SERVICE

The many friends in Peterborough of Arthur Ackerman, the youngest son of Mr. B. F. Ackerman, who has been at the Front with the 2nd Battalion ever since the first Canadian Davision went to France, will rejoice to learn that he has been given a commission as lieutenant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Lieut. Ackerman, who is a brother of Capt. Chas Ackerman, was a sergeant in the 7th Regiment when the war broke out, and enlisted with the 57th detachment as a private. When the 2nd Battalion went to France, he had corporal's stripes, and soon after reaching the trenches his good work was recognized by his promotion to the rank of sergeant. After the big battles of the spring, he was appointed acting lieutenant, and recently attended the Cadet School at the General Headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force, where he was successful in passing the taste, and he is now a full-fledged subaltern.

Word has been received from him that he has been in London recently securing his officer's equipment. It is thought that he will still be attached to the 2nd Battalion, although possibly not to the same company as the rest of the Peterborough men.

His friends will congratulate him upon his promotion the more heartily because it was secured for consistently good service at the Front.

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Local Society Is Congratulated

From the Headquarters of the Canadian Patriotic Fund comes the following:

Ottawa, Dec. 11, 1915.

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Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Programme At Temple To-night

The following programme will be given to-night by the Temple Band and Songsters at 8.15 p.m. in the Temple. Chair taken by Major McGillvery of Toronto:

Opening hymn— Onward Christian Soldiers.
Prayer—Sergeant-Major Blunt.
March—Commonwealth—Band.
Selection—Singing Merrily — Songsters.
Cornet duet — Larboard Watch — Bandsmen Payton and Walso.
Selection—Sons of Ireland—Band.
Female quintette—Sweet and Low—Five Songsters.
Selection—Happy Day—Band.
Selection—The Old Folg—Songsters.
Bible reading—Adjutant McElhiney.
Part Two.
March— Yellow, Red and Blue — Band.
Pianoforte solo — Gigue — Aileen Braund.
Selection—Gospel Ship—Songsters.
March—Paisley—Band.
Selection—Joyful Service—Songsters.
Selection—Songs of Heaven—Band.
Closing hymn—Rock of Ages.
Benediction.

HOCKEY.

There will be a hockey practice between seven and eight o'clock this evening of the Electric Hockey team, at the Brock St. Rink.

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ERIN GO BRAGH!

To use an expressive familiar form of phraseology, Ireland and Irishmen have "cut a lot of ice" in this war. In recruiting they have come nobly to the front, and thus we have Irish soldiers, an important element in the fighting forces of the Empire, battling for what they have long battled, liberty. Irishmen have an historical reputation for fondness for a "ruction,' and an historical reputation for being the best and most dashing fighters in the world. And they have not lost, nor failed to live up to their reputation. It is no surprise to have announced in to-day's despatches that the Irish division that took part in the battle of Lake Dorian in the Balkans "covered itself with glory." It is officially announced that "the division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds, especially the Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fusiliers, and the Dublin Fusiliers"; and that they "saved the situation," a feat that has been fetched off by Irish troops on many a stricken field in the past. These troops in the Balkans represented a country that the deluded Kaiser, when he madly decided upon war, counted upon as being upon his side and fighting his battles, Irish troops have, on the contrary, driven many a nail in the coffin of militarism and organized tyranny, and may be counted upon to drive home the last nail. Now more than ever we crown the Irish soldier with the wreath of valour and victory, and more heartily than ever cry "Erin Go Bragh!

POSTAGE ON SOLDIERS' PARCELS

In another column is found the detailed particulars of a most creditable and most desirable arrangement in reference to the postage rates on parcels sent by Canadians to Canadian soldiers on active service in either France or Flanders. It is especially welcome at this Christmas season when gifts are impressed with a larger importance, and impulse translates in terms of gifts the beautiful spirit and significance of the Christmas season. Though, perhaps, the announcement of the arrangement may come too late to have gifts, under the new postal rates, reach the trenches or camp on Christmas Day, the fact that the Christmas season extends to Epiphany, January 6th, will permit of the spirit of the season —the main thing—being deferred, too.

The Postmaster-General of Canada announces that he has made an arrangement with the British Government by which all sorts of parcels sent to Canadian soldiers in France or Flanders from any part of Canada will be sent at the same rate of postage as if they were sent from England. Details of the rates will be found in our news columns. It will mean a great advantage to the Canadian friends and benefactors of the soldier boys on service and a great saving in postage expenditure. Heretofore citizens have paid at the rate of 40 cents postage on a pound parcel sent to France—24 cents rate to Great Britain and 16 cents added for postal charges for forwarding to France, making the 40 cents rate. It will be well for those concerned to cut out from to-night's issue the schedule printed in our news columns and keep it for reference. It has heretofore been found necessary to repeat many times over items of information in relation to military matters before the public considered itself sufficiently informed. Preserving the schedule of rates referred to will be found a matter of convenience, hereafter; for there is nothing to indicate that the rates announced will not be permanent.

We all dread a bodily paralysis, and would make use of every contrivance to avoid it, but none of us is troubled about the paralysis of a soul.—Epittetus.

THE DOUBLE ENTENTE.

There was an effective entente-cordial, defensive, and offensive—between Great Britain and France before the war began, and it is now and has been nearly a year and a half in full effect and unbroken harmony. The chief racial elements in Canada, the English-speaking and the French-speaking, have almost had the same cordiality of co-operation and unity of sentiment. But unfortunately we have things in that matter not quite as they should be. We have a pharisaic section of our English-speaking population asserting its superior loyalty to the Empire and its institutions, and conducting pin-pricking criticism of their French speaking compatriots. On the other hand, we have a section, thank goodness a small one, of the French-speaking population disclaiming responsibility of Canadians to assist the Empire in its hour of need. Speaking at the Monument Nationale, Montreal, Sir Wilfred Laurier thus spoke of the duty of subordinating conflicting sentiments and opinions to the work of establishing in Canada between the two races, an entente, cordial and real:

"During my forty years of public life I have always proclaimed in all parts of the country that I was proud of my French origin, but at the same time I never denied, but always affirmed, my admiration for Britain and the institutions of Great Britain and held them superior to all others. I have long cherished the idea that some day these two great nations, France and Britain, would understand each other, that the one with its idealism and the other with its practical ideas should be at the head of civilization. I am glad that I have lived to see this entente cordiale, but it is far from being as complete as it might be, and I will admit that here in Canada it is less complete than it is in Europe. Here our different peoples have collisions of sentiment. Those who are real patriots should set themselves the mission of reconciliating and making these old divisions disappear. When our young soldiers come back from the Front—Desrosiers, Quintal, Deserres, and Asselin himself—they will have a sovereign duty to make these discords disappear."

Great as has been and will be the cost in life and substance of this war, it will be something small in the way of equivalent if it will have destroyed the discords that interfere with the complete homogeniety of our population in spirit and in sentiment, and consequently in national cooperation for the promotion of the national good. Men of both chief races who can in time of war rise superior to petty prejudices and trivial clash of sentiment and opinion, and fight side by side in the battle line for the triumph of the fruitful principles of national and international harmony, give an example to the respective home factions whose misguided actions tend to keep up, if not a barrier, at least a jarring element, an irritating break, like "sweet bells jangled out of tune and harsh," in the harmony that should reign supreme. In usual social intercourse, when we come to know each other better, we find ourselves lacking in many of the qualities which, largely fancied, kept us asunder and uncordial. May not and will not the closer acquaintance, the more intimate mutual knowledge our English-speaking and French-speaking Canadian soldiers gain of each other in the long lines of battle; and the more intimate knowledge of each other which our cooperation in this time of war is bringing, result in the death of the distrust that small factions of our peoples have cherished? Then with mutual recriminations silenced and a true and generous spirit of national cooperation engendered, Canada will come out of the white-heated crucible of this awful war purged of common faults of pin-pricking irritation—trifles in themselves, but leading to the calamity of division—equipped to meet and make use of new opportunities, and achieve new triumphs of national accomplishment and progress that are only possible with a solidly united and harmonious people.

DURATION OF WAR.

A speculative interpreter of Scripture has worked out a prophecy as to a three and a half years' duration of the war from the following passages in the Book of the Revelation. Here is his reasoning or calculation:

Thirteenth chapter of Revelation, eighteenth verse:

"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred, three score and six," which equals 666.

Six being the key number, is added to the numerical value (according to Greek numeration), of each of the following letters:

K—11 (11th letter alphabet) and	6	116
A— 1	6	12
I— 9	6	90
S—19	6	198
E— 5	6	66
R—18	6	186
Total number of the beast		666

Thirteenth chapter of Revelation, fifth verse:

"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

This gives the duration of the war as three and a half years i.e., ending February 1, 1916.

MARKING THE BATTLEFIELD GRAVES OF FALLEN SOLDIERS

Little is known or heard of, comparatively speaking, of the work being done at the front by the Graves Registration Commission, or the "G.R.C.," as it is familiarly called. Some account of the work has been given in the "Scotsman," and the writer says that the duty of the "G.R.C." is to register every British grave, with particulars as to position and identification marks, in addition to the name, number, rank and regiment of the occupant.

Every Saturday each chaplain, officer, or other person who has officiated at a burial is required by General Order to send by post all particulars to the head of the Commission. It is required by the same authority that every grave be marked so as to be easily identifiable pending the erection of a cross bearing all particulars. The course recommended is to write all details on a sheet of paper, then having placed it in a bottle carefully stoppered, to bury the bottle neck downwards in the filled-in-soil, so that only the bottom can be seen.

In a few days if the man's regiment does not take responsibility for marking the grave there comes a cross from the "G.R.C.," bearing the necessary particulars. It is thus possible to trace practically every grave, and to indicate in minimum time where men have been buried.

"But the G.R.C. does more. It is prepared to send a photograph of any grave to mother or wife or other near relative. In order to obtain such a photograph application has to be made to the chaplain attached to the man's unit, giving name, rank, and number, with the date of death.

"I was privileged (adds the writer) to be the means of obtaining some of these photographs, and can testify that they are satisfactory in every way. I confess that it is with a sense of pride in the humane feelings of the Army authorities that I have written this paragraph. They do not regard our soldiers as mere fodder for cannon. They remember that each is loved by some one, and do all that sympathetic organization can to soften the bitterness of grief.

THE ENLISTMENT RATIO OF CANADIAN TO BRITISH BORN

A discussion has been going on in the London Times regarding the number of Canadian-born soldiers in the ranks of the forces Canada has sent or is sending, to the war. The Times, in an editorial, lays particular emphasis on the claim that the proportion of Canadian-born now joining the ranks is much larger than at the beginning, and sees in this a proof that Canadians, born in the Dominion, "are realising as never before their citizenship of the Empire." The Times says it was not to be expected that men who were born in Canada should have the same immediate impulse as British settlers to hurry into the ranks, and the call to personal service was therefore slow to them but now they have heard the call and are answering it. It expresses gratitude for such a perfection of loyalty.

Lady Drummond, in a letter commenting on this editorial, takes the ground, as one of the Canadian-born that Canadians were not any slower that the British-born in Canada to feel the impulse to join the fighting legions, but that "family duties and obligations, and often business connections, made it impossible for many of them to leave on the instant, as the sons of Britain who had gone out to Canada of recent years could do."

Yet thousands of the Canadian-born were in the very first contingent, and Lady Drummond expresses the hope that in view of this, whatever "Little Canada" or "Little England" spirit remains, will die down for ever.

We must agree that Lady Drummond takes the more correct view. In the discussions on the composition of Canada's forces one point has all along been overlooked — and even Lady Drummond overlooks it. This is that when the war broke out there was a very large number of British reservists in Canada, and these were given the opportunity of joining the Canadian forces to give "seasoning" to them. Indeed, they were given the preference in recruiting, and rightly so. Seeing the large immigration from England it was only to be expected that a large proportion of British-born would flock to the Colours, and be only too glad of the opportunity to fight alongside Canadian friends and acquaintances. The British-born were needed as well as the Canadian-born. How better could they go than side by side with Canadians? But because they formed part of the Canadian contingents, it must not be inferred that they went because Canadians did not. They went with Canadians, "shoulder to shoulder."—Montreal Herald.

HISTORY AND AIM OF THE PETERBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY

The society was formed in January, 1912. At that time there was a branch of the St. George's Society of Englishmen in Peterborough, and it was at one of the meetings that the forming of a choral society was projected. A public meeting was called and the new society launched under the name of the St. George's Choral Society. The first concert was given in the Grand Opera House on April 23rd, 1912, and was a great success musically and financially. The following season, Handel's 'Messiah' was given on the 30th of April, 1913, and again in April the following year, another oratorio of Handel's was put before the public, namely, 'Judas Maccabaeus.' At the annual meeting held shortly afterward it was decided by a vote of the members to change the name to the Peterborough Choral Society, as by so doing it would broaden the scope of the society, as well as avoid confusion with the St. George's Anglican church, which had come into existence in the meantime. In the fall of the same year Judas Maccabaeus was repeated and proceeds were given to the Patriotic Fund, something close on $200.00 being handed over to the Patriotic committee.

The society is entirely undenominational and at the present time the membership is composed of singers from practically every church in the city, as well as several singers who do not belong to any choir.

The officers of the society are elected at each annual meeting and hold office for one year. The membership fee is $1.00 per annum for gentlemen and 50c. per annum for ladies.

Part of the constitution of the society reads as follows:

"This society shall be formed to promote the study and practice of good choral music. Residents of the city who follow things musical will be sure to have noted the upward tendency of the music given in the various church choirs during the past few years. Apart from difficult works like the 'Messiah,' there have been lesser oratorios and cantatas given by different church choirs and friends. One of the causes which has brought this about is without doubt the increased reading ability obtained through constant practice in reading which members of the Choral Society get in studying these works, thus making it possible for them to read with ease music which otherwise would have seemed rather difficult. In putting on these classic oratorios the object of the society is not to make money, but to give to Peterborough that which the large cities have, but which in a smaller city like ours can be given only by a society which has the support of the whole of the musical public, as the expense is so great. It might be well to mention that the members of the society as a body, or individually, are always willing to give their services to any charitable or patriotic organization to assist in raising special funds for their need.

It is to be hoped that the public will give to the society its hearty support in its latest oratorio, Handel's "Messiah," on Tuesday night, which will be given in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.—Com.

A Big Concert At The Grand

A treat is in store for the music-lovers of Peterborough on Friday night of this week when the band of the 93rd Battalion, assisted by vocal and other talent, principally from the ranks of the 93rd, will give a special concert in the Grand Opera House in aid of the Band Fund. A high class programme will be presented by the band, which has been strengthened materially, and vastly improved since the last time they were heard in concert. Selections from "The Bohemian Girl," "Mariana" and other similar numbers will be presented by the band under the direction of Bandmaster Hughes. The admission will be 25c. to all parts of the house, and tickets may be had from members of the band.

A GRAPHIC PICTURE OF A BATTLE

General Headquarters, France.—It was in May, just six months ago, that the Notre Dame de Lorette ridge fell into the hands of the French in the course of the great offensive then our Ally then made in conjunction with our thrust at Festubert. From the 9th to the close of the month the armies of General Foch were incessantly engaged in fighting of the fiercest description for the ridge, which was finally torn from the Germans by sheer weight of artillery and the incomparable dash of the French infantry. It dominates the whole of the surrounding country-side, jutting out into the plain of the Scheldt in a long spur, with little clumps of trees thickly clustered in its gullies.

A walk of several kilometres over very slippery ground brought us to the lower slopes of the ridge. The whole fact of the slope up to the summit was a maze of old and new trenches, dug out of the white chalk, enmeshed on every side by a complicated network of barbed wire, French and German. The debris of the May fighting was still strewn thickly in every direction, and the whole picture, seen under the lowering sky of a November day, was most desolate.

Huge holes, half filled with stagnant water, marked the bursting of some of the many thousands of shells that the French poured into the position before sending the infantry forward to the assault. In some the bones of dead men were floating, here a skull, there the part of a leg, the foot still in the jackboot of the German soldier. Everywhere were articles of equipment; German helmets, all with the badges and spikes removed, German knapsacks with the fur backing, broken bayonets, smashed rifles, encrusted with rust and dirt.

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But this dog's crowning achievement was at the battle of Austerlitz. The standard bearer of the regiment had just fallen dead. Mustache's teeth and an Austrian soldier's hand grasped the tattered banner simultaneously. Mustache flew at his enemy's throat and bore him down. Then, seizing the flag, he carried it back to the regiment.

Napoleon gave Mustache the highest decoration for his valor. He met a soldier's death not long after this, racing forward beside the flag, leading the regiment in a furious charge.

Curious Street Names.

The list of curious street names is inexhaustible. Bermondsey possesses a Pickle Herring street. Near Gray's inn there is to be found a Cold Bath square. Most of the Nightingale lanes and Love lanes are hidden ironically enough in the slums of the east end.

But for really bizarre street names one should go to Brussels. The Short Street of the Long Chariot, the Street of the Red Haired Woman and the Street of Sorrows are remarkable enough to catch the least observant eye. The Street of the One Person is, as one might guess, considerably narrower than Whitehall. But the cream of Brussels street names surely belongs to the Street of the Uncracked Silver Cocoanut. This in the original appears as one ponderous thirty-six letter word. —London Chronicle.

An Artist's Struggles.

Professor von Herkomer, the famous painter, had such a struggle to gain a living in his early days that had it not been for his inexhaustible stock of patience and self confidence he would probably have abandoned art entirely. He sold his first picture for 2 guineas and later on earned for a short time a couple of pounds weekly for a woodcut which he supplied to a comic paper. This modest salary coming to a stop, he was at his wits' end to know what to do. He applied to a troupe of minstrels for an engagement as zither player, but in vain, and then took to designing carpets. For some years he battled with poverty, achieving no success until he obtained employment on a weekly illustrated journal.—London Globe.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

AUNT NAN'S MISSION

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Being she had never married, and being she had reached the age of forty-five, most of the people of the village of Millville spoke of Miss Spooner as Aunt Nan, and she raised no objection. She had an income, and she lived alone. It was said of her that she was a disappointed woman. She was, but not in the sense that she had loved and lost. So far as any one knew she had never loved at all, though several widowers had cleaned their muddy feet on her doormat and tried to interest her in affairs matrimonial. Just what was the matter with Miss Spooner was that she was a woman with a mission, and did not know exactly what that mission was. Up to the age of thirty she had thought it was to convert the heathen of China and Africa, but the returns were so uncertain that she had finally decided that she was on the wrong track. Then it dawned on her to take up the temperance question, but here she was handicapped. Old Sol Pritchard was the only one in the village that got drunk, and his wife said that she would rather have him come home drunk than sober, as he broke fewer dishes.

There is nothing more discouraging than feeling that you have a mission and having that mission dodging you and keeping you in suspense. The only thing that can be done, however, is to wait. Miss Spooner waited, and at length her mission hove into view. It was in the form of a tramp. It called at her house for something to eat. She set it down at the table and bade it fill up. While it was doing so she ran into a neighbor's to see if that neighbor couldn't spare an old coat, and when she returned the tramp had departed; also her watch and chain and other things.

Miss Spooner was justly indignant. She gave the alarm, the fellow was overhauled, and before night he was in jail at the county seat, six miles away, on a three months' sentence. The justice of the peace, the constable and others applauded her action, and for two or three days she felt that she had done her duty. Then the still small voice began to whisper to her. She had tempted the wayfarer. He had probably been driven to trampism by misfortune. He might have been an honest man up to this time. In fact, she made a dozen other excuses for him, and all at once it dawned on her that here was her long sought mission. There would be more joy over saving one tramp than in sending a million tracts to the heathen. She recalled that the man looked lonely and downcast, as if he realized that the world was against him, and she wasn't quite sure that he didn't have tears in his eyes as he sat down to the spread.

You probably know how conscience works when it gets out of leading strings, and it is useless to relate that within a week Aunt Nan was asking admission to the county jail. She had a friend in town and had driven over to tell her all about it and to stop for a few days. She began with the tramp by begging his pardon. He would have been no tramp at all if he hadn't taken his cue from this. He pleaded sudden impulse and stoutly asserted that he had turned about to restore the property when arrested. It was the only theft he had ever committed. He had been poor, but honest.

There was a second visit and a third. The tramp grew more mellow at every visit. He was ready to and did promise everything asked of him, including truth, sobriety, industry, economy, ambition and excelsior. Then Aunt Nan went home and enlisted the aid of her minister in the mission. They worked for a pardon, but failed to get it. No one else seemed to have a spark of sympathy for a downtrodden man who wanted to climb up. Then came a mental struggle in which the minister did not participate. It was all Miss Spooner's secret. She wanted that tramp out of jail that he might lose no time beginning a new life.

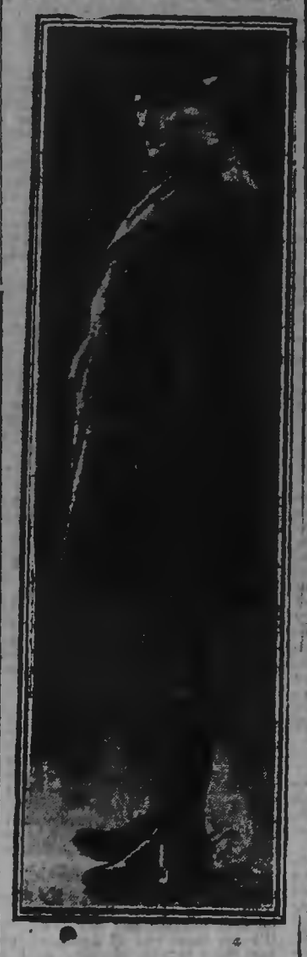
When Miss Spooner visited the jail again she carried a couple of files with her, and they were left there. She had convinced herself that her mission was greater than the law. It took the tramp two nights to file through the bars, but on the third night, as the spinster sat alone in her house with swelling heart, he entered by the back door. She was expecting him. She was to give him $10 to go far away and make a new start. He was to keep her in his thoughts as he climbed up and write her once a fortnight. The money was ready for him, as well as a package of provisions. She was giving him sisterly advice as to his future conduct when all of a sudden she was thrown to the floor. Before she could scream a second time there was a gag in her mouth, and then her hands and feet were tied, and she was helpless.

Then the tramp hummed a cheerful tune as he began a search of the house. He got her jewelry again; he got $90 from a bureau drawer; he got her Sunday dress and her silver spoons and forks. She had some currant wine down cellar, and he drank three bottles and sat down beside her and delivered a brief lecture on missions and ended by calling her an idiot. Then he walked out and went over and stole the minister's horse and buggy and drove away. Three days later Aunt Nan called on the good man to ask:

"Parson, do you really believe I had a mission?"

"If you did you made a fool of it!" was his blunt reply as he thought of his lost horse and buggy.

It is not from nature and education and habits that our wants are chiefly derived.—Fielding.



Lloyd George, Jr.— Captain Richard Lloyd George of the Nineteenth Welsh Regiment photographed near the front at the head of his company. He is the 26 year old son of the British Munitions Minister.

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"Make that order two, Charley," pronounced the habitue. But it seems that the latter had not fully departed from his senses, like his acquaintance feared. "We're in rare luck," the other nudged closer to gleat, "it's partridge."

By the gracious laws of the land, partridge—meaning both the red-drab-brown, haughty-stepping, ruffed or ruffled grouse, also his cousin of backland Ontario, known as the Canada grouse or spruce partridge—may not legally be shot, snared, or otherwise taken into your possession before October 14. But yet in a local restaurant, to be truthful—in dozens of them, here was this delicacy of the epicure's table boldly masquerading under a "fishy" disguise several days beforehand. The supply was no stingy one, for each order presently appeared crowding a generous plate, with extended wing and thigh, some plump breast, and underneath all this rich odorous brownness loomed the highly savored dressing—one-half a fat partridge each. Price? Scarcely more than an ordinary meal of roast beef or prosaic ham and eggs.

Of course the fact is that the illegal sale of game goes on each season all around us; one has only to know the ropes and be unscrupulous enough to take advantage. Answer the questions: Why do staid churchgoers smuggle? Why do boys rob orchards? Why do blind pigs flourish? Then you know the causes prompting people who otherwise live exemplarily to become outlaws in the partridge season.

Representations made to the Ontario Government that this finest of our native game birds was in dire danger of extermination led to legislation by which for three seasons, up to the fall of 1910, partridge shooting was prohibited in toto. Thereupon Mrs. Partridge got busy to such good purpose that the rules were relaxed and hunters were permitted to go out after the marvelously multiplied broods; but it was still declared illegal for partridge to be exposed for sale. Such is the law to-day. There have been four years of this attempt to curb the pot-hunter, who does not hunt for pastime or for sustenance, but for profit, and Canada is in a fair way to continue his nefarious bird-murdering until there will no more be the brown chap of the mossy bush, whose thunderous whirring of the wings and dart-like flight has so often thrilled the delighted soul of the real Ontario sportsman.—C. M. C. in Toronto Star Weekly.

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Grazed in the Fog.

It is not usual for a ship on the high seas to elect to cast anchor on the deck of a passing steamer, but that is what a four masted schooner did once in the Atlantic. The two vessels grazed in the fog, and the "catted" port anchor of the schooner caught in the steamer's deck "by a fluke." It fastened to an engineer's stateroom in such a manner as to bar his exit, but fortunately the chain parted just as the room was being ripped into fragments. The schooner followed the steamer to its destination to recover her anchor.

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Special Anniversary Services at Knox Presbyterian Church —Rev. R. McLeod, of Ingersol, Delivers an Inspiring Message

The fifth anniversary of the new Knox Presbyterian Church was fittingly celebrated yesterday by special services conducted by the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Ingersoll, a young preacher of promise, who ingratiated himself into the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

One cannot enter this imposing edifice without marvelling at the phenomenal growth of the church. Its beginning truly was humble enough, having been housed first in a stable (on the east side of Aylmer Street between Charlotte and King Streets), but it was mothered by two noble women, the late Mrs. Jas. A. Hall and Miss Charlotte Dickson, and ably assisted financially by another woman, whose life has meant so much to Peterborough, the late Mrs. Nicholls, until now it stands as a living monument to their untiring zeal and the unselfish efforts of a few willing workers from St. Paul's.

In 1893 the present property was purchased. In 1903 the Sunday School building was erected, and on the first of January, 1907, the present congregation became an independent organization, having been conducted before that date as a mission of St. Paul's. The corner-stone of the new church was laid April 17th, 1910, and the opening ceremonies took place on the 10th of December of the same year.

Yesterday completed five years of splendid progress, and the congregation look forward to years of unlimited opportunity. The preacher for the day was the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Ingersoll, who delivered two inspiring sermons. His subject in the morning was "God's Workmanship," as found in Ephesians 2, 10: "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God had before ordained that we should walk in them."

Said he, the most sublime act of God's creative power consisted not in fashioning the starry heavens, the glory of the world, or the infinite grandeur of the mighty oceans, but in taking character, a human life, broken by sin, and creating that anew, breathing into it spiritual life. Truly "an honest man's the noblest work of God"—a man or woman created in the image of God, who has been dedicated to the service of Christ. The greatest and noblest thing is the spirit of Christ incarnate in a man or woman.

The workmanship of God has been marred, however, sadly marred. Something has gone wrong with the universe; the times are out of joint; the battlefields of Europe are deluged with the noblest blood of the land; the fair fields of Flanders and France are sadly scarred; the world is filled with sorrow; the beauty of the world has been marred. Something has been going on in recent years, a spirit which has forgotten the supreme thing in life. Man has been degraded by the forces of sin, the most potent of which might be the liquor traffic, which has for its aim and purpose the marring of Gods work. The question is, Can it be restored?

Only Christ can restore the world. "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." Again He says: "I am the good shepherd," and farther on refers to the ravages of the wolf. He is the good shepherd seeking to preserve the life of the nation. Wolves are abroad: Kings whose subjects are made to toil that they may enrich themselves; the arch traitor, the Kaiser, whose destructive work has caused millions of broken hearts over loved ones slaughtered on the altar of selfishness to satisfy the lust of a few war lords.

But Christ can restore. "I saw a new heaven and a new earth." We look for a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. This war can only end in the vindication and glorification of Jesus Christ.

Continuing the idea of transformation, he said, Christ can take a weak, useless man and solidify his character and make him strong and valuable in His service. Peter, the impulsive, sometimes cowardly man, became the supreme hero of the faith of Jesus Christ. He can not only develop our potential powers, but He can give us new powers for greater service.

Christ restores completely. His work is a marvel when we consider the material He has to work with. Truly the noblest work of God is the restoration of a man or woman, marred by sin, into a devoted worker for Christ.

Florence Nightingale, the greatest of nurses, risking her life on the field of battle, and Edith Cavell giving her life for her country, kindle the imagination of the world. God restores men and women into the image of God, giving them a new outlook.

In conclusion, the preacher exhorted his hearers, as they entered on a new year of church work, to dedicate themselves afresh to Christ, the master workman.

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Autoists Were Heavily Fined

Magistrate Dumble Imposes Two Separate Fines of Fifty Dollars

"A drunken man is incapable of driving a deadly thing like an automobile," said Police Magistrate Dumble in this morning's police court. The foregoing remarks were addressed to William Thompson of Lakehurst, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while in a state of intoxication. The court emphasized the statement with a fine of fifty dollars and one week in gaol. Thompson said he could produce the fine in half an hour, but was unwilling to spend a week in gaol, as home ties in the way of a large quantity of farm stock demanded his attention. The Magistrate reduced the sentence to a fine of fifty dollars.

A similar sentence was imposed on his companion. Chief Thompson said the two men took turns in driving the car complained of. "It will do the whole establishment good," commented the Magistrate, when he learned that he was employed in a local garage.

AN "AT HOME" AT ST GEORGE'S RECTORY

An "At Home" by the ladies of St. George's Church was held at the rectory on Thursday afternoon and evening. A large number of the members of the congregation were present, and enjoyed a social time. An informal programme of music was given. This included selections by some members of the 93rd Band, as well as vocal numbers by Misses Price, Bryant, Jubb, and Mr. Walter Farr. Miss Gladys Joyes contributed a recitation.

Dainty refreshments were served and altogether a very delightful time was spent.

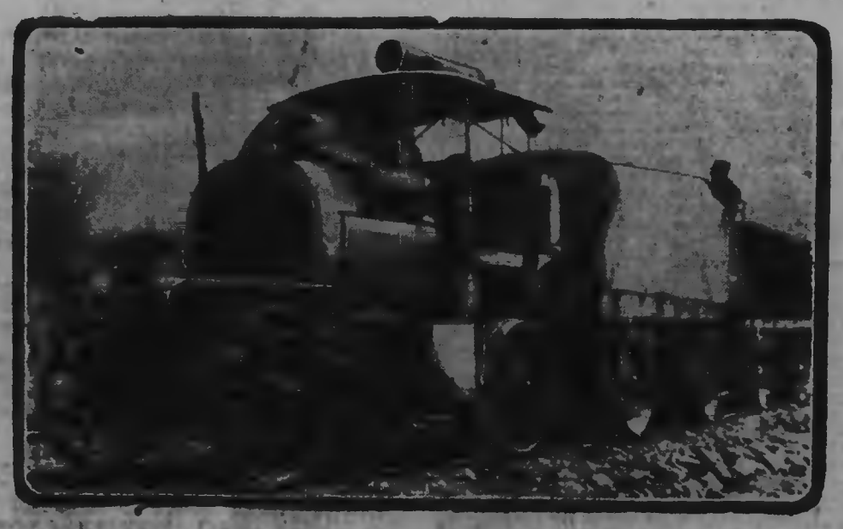
Suicide Epidemic Among Germans On Riga Front

PETROGRAD via London, Dec. 13—Another epidemic of suicides is reported among the German forces in the vicinity of Dvinsk by prisoners captured in that region, according to the Birzheviya Vedomosty, an afternoon daily newspaper.

Nine officers, including the commander of a battalion, are said to have ended their lives within a period of twelve days. Cold and the hardships of the campaign are alleged to be the cause.

Polish and Serbian landstrums captured from the Austro-German forces along the southern front report that a new alignment of Austro-Germans has been removed to forage food and stores from the captured territory at points near the frontier.

Vladimir-Volynski is being hurriedly fortified with trenches for a radius of seven miles, apparently in expectation of a Russian offensive.



FIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTED BY AUSTRIANS ON ISONZO FRONT—Speedily constructed railway running from the military base to trench distributing centres. Photo shows the electro-benzine tractors at work in the Karst district.

SAINT LUCY

Is Commemorated This Day—A Sketch of the Life and Death of This Virgin-Martyr

Written for the Examiner by Frank Russell

How many of the women and girls of this city who have been baptized by the name of Lucy, know anything of the martyr after whom they have been named?

Lucy, is, of course, the English form of the Italian and Latin Lucia, signifying light.

Lucy Not a Popular Name.

The name, Lucy, somehow, does not appear to be a popular one, although it is to be found in all modern languages whether as Lucy, Lucia, Lucille, Lucette, Lucie or Lucinda.

Whether popular or otherwise, this name, however, will go

Down to Posterity,

for it has been immortalized both by Donezetti in his never-to-be-forgotten Italian opera "Lucia di Lammermoor," as also by the greatest of Scottish novelists—Sir Walter Scott—whose charming romance, "The Bride of Lammermoor," makes Lucy his heroine. Lucy, the daughter of Sir George Ashton, was required by her relatives to marry a neighbouring grandee. She, however, was secretly betrothed to Edgar, the Master of Ravenswood, between whose house and her father's there was an ancient feud. The latter had occasion to go abroad. The tongue of evil gossips declared that her lover was false to her—the old, old, story of spiteful, malicious, or jealous interference in love affairs. Eventually she was persuaded into marriage. Edgar turns up—alas! too late—and Lucy kills herself on the wedding-night. This is only a very brief, and poor, epitome of a romance, well worth reading.

Who Saint Lucy Was.

Saint Lucy, whose day is commemorated as on this day, by the whole of the Catholic Church — Anglican, Roman and Greek—was a Virgin and Martyr.

She was born at Syracuse, in Sicily, about the year of our Lord 283. She was the daughter of rich and noble parents. Her father, who died in her very early years, was a Roman, but her mother, Eutychia, most probably, judging from the name, was a Grecian. For many years this lady suffered from a haemorrhage; consequently she made a pilgrimage to the famous Shrine of St. Agatha, at Catania. There, in fact, she was cured, and her daughter Lucy, then persuaded her to carry out her pet object and distribute a very considerable portion of their wealth among the poor.

She Offended Her Betrothed.

This action so angered an unworthy individual to whom Lucy, greatly against her wishes, was betrothed, that he denounced her as practising Christianity to the Governor of Sicily, one Paschasius. This occurred in the year 303 at a time when the Emperor of Rome—Diocletian—was carrying on a fierce persecution against the Christians. She was condemned to be subjected to shameful outrage, but she stood immovable, and no force could remove her from the spot where she stood. Faggots were then heaped around her; these were set on fire, but again she was saved in a miraculous manner, even boiling oil and burning pitch had no power to hurt her.

At the end she met her death, being beheaded by the sword. Before her death she foretold the punishment of the Governor Paschasius, the speedy ending of the persecution, and the end of Diocletian's reign. By her death she won her crown of virginity and martyrdom.

She Was Greatly Venerated.

There is no doubt as to the great veneration shown to St. Lucy by the Early Church. Her name is one of the few female saints mentioned in the Canon of St. Gregory, who composed special prayers for her. She is also mentioned in both prose and verse. The venerable Bede also wrote her history in his "Martyrology."

Her Remains.

For four hundred years her remains lay undisturbed in Sicily, until that island was captured. The Saint's body was then transferred to Italy. Lated on, in 972, the Emperor Otho removed them to Metz, where they were laid to rest in the Church of St. Vincent. Her head seems to have travelled about, for we read of it being presented, in the year 1578, by the Venetians to King Louis, the Twelfth, of France, by whom it was deposited in the Church of Bourges.

In Art.

Many paintings represent her bearing her eyes in her hand, or on a salver; also with the point of a sword protruding through her neck. Some artists have represented her as blind, but nothing reliable appears in his history to justify this notion. She is mentioned in a great many works, and an ancient inscription, discovered at Syracuse, indicates her festival.

A Curious Legend

regarding St. Lucy is, that her lover complaining to her that her beautiful eyes haunted him day and night, she cut them out of her head, and sent them to him, begging him no longer to molest her but to leave her to pursue a life of devotional exercises. It is added, that as a recompense for this act of self-sacrifice, her eyes were restored to her by Almighty power, when they were more beautiful than ever.

In consequence of this tradition St. Lucy is frequently implored in intercession by persons who are afflicted with opthalmic troubles.

"Stuck on St. Lucia's Thorn"

Is an expression, more or less, in vogue. It signifies on the rack, in torment, annoyed, much perplexed. The "thorn" referred to is in reality the point of the sword thrust through the Saint's neck, as depicted in most of the paintings of St. Lucy.

Cervantes, (in Don Quixote), makes use of the expression—"If I don't recruit . . . I shall be stuck on St. Lucia's thorn."

MRS. POST ACCEPTS $6,000,000 SETTLEMENT

Daughter Gets Bulk of Cereal Food Manufacturer's Estate.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 11.—Mrs. C. W. Post widow of the Battle Creek cereal food manufacturer, announces that she has agreed to accept $6,000,000 cash for her rights in the Post estate. In addition, she will retain ownership of valuable real estate here and at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mrs. Marjorie Post Close, daughter of C. W. Post, will receive the bulk of the estate, including the cereal company's plant here and the Post company's cotton manufacturing plant at Post City, Texas. The daughter's share, it is understood, will be about $20,000,000.

Suit to determine the ownership of the Post properties recently was started here. According to Mrs. Post as the result of the amicable settlement, there will be no litigation.

BUTTER AND FAT CARDS.

Ordinance Regarding Germans' Consumption Passed by Federal Council.

BERLIN, Dec. 11. — The Federal Council has authorized municipalities to issue butter and fat cards, similar to the bread cards which have been in use for several months, to regulate the consumption of these articles. The ordinance making this provision, which becomes effective on Jan. 1, also contains regulations under which it will be possible to reserve the cheaper butter and fats for the poor.

The commission organized by the Council to equalize the distribution of the butter, supply is authorized to require large producers to sell part of their output, up to 15 per cent. of the total for resale to municipalities where shortages exist.

Police Participated In a Raid

Premises Occupied by Joseph La Vasseur Were Raided on Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening, Chief of Police Thompson, accompanied by a number of his men, also License Inspector Stewart, visited the premises occupied by Joseph LaVasseur, at 418 George street, and seized a quantity of liquor. The names of a number of young men found on the premises were secured. The case will come up tomorrow morning for hearing.

HAVE DONE MUCH USEFUL WORK

Annual Meeting of the Berean Bible Class of Knox Church

The annual meeting of the Berean Bible class of Knox church was held on Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. Roger, 309 Park street, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Cruikshanks.
Vice-President—Miss L. Fair.
Secretary—Mrs. Humpage.
Assistant—Miss Libby.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hillier.
Teacher—Mrs. Roger.
Missonary committee —Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Trussler, Miss Libby.
Membership committee— Miss Gillies.
Visiting committee— Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Lyburn and Mrs. Chambers.
Flower committee— Miss Conquest, Mrs. Foster.
Substitute teachers— Mrs. Trussler and Miss Barclay.

The report for 1915 shows that the class has done very effective and useful service. Several cases of distress were attended to, the class giving boots and rubbers, etc., to the amount of $10 for needy ones.

A donation of $6.00 was given to the Red Cross funds for respirators for the soldiers.

During the last six months the class met one evening of each week at their several homes to sew for the soldiers and as a result the Red Cross have benefitted to the extent of: Personal property bags, 445; operation stockings, 43; towels, 119; wash cloths, 10; handkerchiefs, 228.

The material for the above was given by the class members and donations from friends.

The class has given $14.34 to the Sunday school and $19.54 to the class funds.

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NOT BREAD ENOUGH FOR CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY

SALONIKI, Dec. 11.—In Constantinople sugar is 40 cents a pound, but to buy it one must have a certificate signed by a doctor. Moslems can buy bread, but there is not always enough for Christians. Parafin is $5.60 a tin; at Beirut the price is $10 a tin.

Recently 100,000 pairs of boots were requisitioned by Germany, as there was a scarcity of leather in the Fatherland. One could not buy a pair of boots in Constantinople for $10.

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The Vote On Church Union

Lakefield Churches Vote in Favour of the Measure

The vote on church union taken at the Lakefield and North Smith Presbyterian Churches shows that quite a number did not vote and only 139 votes were cast. The vote stood 79 for and 31 against union. The vote on church union in Burns Church, Hilverton, resulted as follows: Elders for 9; against, 5; members and adherents for, 38; against 8.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT ASSEMBLY HALL

The inquiring young lawyer of Luke 10, 25, was part of the subject of the address in the Assembly Hall last night. Three outstanding points were noticed. Living in the days when the Son of God was "made flesh and dwelt among us" suggests the lawyer's opportunity; willing to justify himself in verse 29, brings out "the lawyer's mistake"; while verse 52 of chapter 11 pronounces his doom. These three points characterise all who in this present dispensation of grace live and die "without Christ."

The speaker then went on with the interesting story familiarly known as "The Good Samaritan." Turning his back upon Jerusalem, "the city of the great King," and heading for Jericho, "the city of the curse," the traveller becomes a striking picture of the human family travelling since the fall, with backs to heaven and faces toward hell. Falling a victim to violence on the road, stripped and left half-dead, the unfortunate man still further illustrates the total depravity of the human heart. Representatives of the law, "holy, just and good," coming along at this juncture in the persons of the priest and Levite, and passing by on the other side, but illustrates one side of the truth of Romans 8. 3, "What the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh," while the other side, "God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh," is fittingly illustrated by "a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came where he was." Doubtless being a Jew, were conditions normal, the man would have resented the treatment received, for "the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans"; but circumstances had removed all pride and he becomes a willing recipient of proffered mercy. Thus the truly penitent sinner, "guilty before God," with "mouth stopped" like "the publican who would not lift up his eyes to heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner," is "justified before God," and provision is made for safe keeping "in the inn," v. 34, until "I come again." "Jesus is coming his saints to release." All are cordially invited next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.—Con.

Appeal Heard In Toronto

Litigation Arising Out of Will of Late Robert Hamilton Estate

The following appeal was heard Saturday in the Appellate Division of Osgoode Hall, Toronto:

Re Robert Hamilton Estate.—R. R. Hall (Peterborough) for W. F. Hamilton. B. D. Hall (Peterborough) for Royal Trust Co. J. A. Warren, K.C., for Annie S. Hill. Appeal by William Fortye Hamilton from order of Lennox, J., of November 4, 1914, refusing to construe will on ground that it had been sufficiently construed by previous order.

Judgment: The appeal should be allowed. The appellant should have his costs were it not that he has omitted to furnish the court with the necessary documents; we had to apply to counsel on the other side for them. We have more than once spoken of such neglect, and the appellant should not be allowed costs. The trustee will have its costs out of the fund, otherwise no costs of this appeal. It may be that the respondent will be advised to apply for leave to move by way of appeal from the Master's report or take other proceedings to be relieved from the effect thereof and of her deed. We retain this judgment for thirty days to allow such a motion to be made or proceedings taken and until the termination of such proceedings if taken or disposal of the appeal if allowed on application within the time limited above.

30,000 Aliens Held On the Isle of Man

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man., Dec. 13.—There are almost 30,000 aliens of military age interned on this island, all men, and they are being supported by the government at an approximate cost of ten shillings each weekly. Elaborate camps, with modern sewage systems, have been constructed, and a beginning has been made in establishing workshops, where idleness can be turned into industry. In time all the interned aliens may be brought here There are almost 4,000 at Alexandra Palace in London still. There are no longer any interned at Frimley near Aldershot.

There are still many thousands of Germans and Austrians who have not been interned, and all have a chance of appearing before a tribunal established for the purpose of deciding whether internment is desirable. When interned they can communicate with their home governments through the American Embassy, which still maintains two men at the former home of Prince Lichnowsky, in Carlton Terrace. For many months these two men have been Mr. Edward G. Lowry, of New York, and Mr. Leland H. Littlefield of Providence.

The agitation calling for the wholesale internment of enemy aliens, which a part of the London press carried on most vigorously last year, has now died down, and there appears to be no general criticism that the Home Office is not handling this difficut problem fairly and successfully.

"Old top, I have been assigned to ask you to join our Society for the Consideration of Cosmic Forces." "Gee, that sounds terrific to a low-brow like me. What is the object of our society?" "I dunno. I suppose to give a banquet every now and then." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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GOES TO NURSE HER FIANCEE

Margaret Clougherty to Join Soldier Wounded at Looe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—One of the cabin passengers who sailed for Liverpool on the White Star liner Adriatic was Miss Margaret Clougherty, who resigned her position as X-ray nurse at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled on East Forty-second Street to go to England to nurse her fiancee, who is convalescing from a wound he received at the battle of Loos

She was born in Roundstone, County Galway, and met her intended husband, Richard P. Clarke, at Gardner, Mass., where he was engaged in business as an accountant.

Mr. Clarke was born at Concord, Mass., of British parents, and when the war started he went to Canada and enlisted in the First Artillery Brigade of the First Canadian Regiment. The wedding was to have taken place last Spring, but was deferred on account of the war.

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Just think when you are sitting beside a nice warm fire these cold nights, and probably smoking your pipe, a cigar or cigarettes, what it must be like in the trenches. Wet, muddy and cold. Does it make you shiver? We can't send them stoves or coal, but we can send them tobacco.

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We want at least 2,000 Peterborough citizens to give a set sum each month. There are more Peterborough men being sent to the front each week and they must be supplied with smokes. Will you sign this blank now and return it to the secretary of the Overseas Club?

.....

I am willing to subscribe the sum of

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Name .....

Address .....

This sheet when filled in should be returned to H. A. Cranfield, 232 Perry street.

Mr. Richardson Vice-President

Peterborough Man Elected by the Canadian Association of Boat Manufacturers

Mr. W. A. Richardson, vice-president of the Peterborough Canoe Company, was elected 2nd vice-president of the Canadian Association of Boat Manufacturers' at the annual meeting held at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, recently.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—Hugh Warnock, Gidley Boat Co., Penetang.

1st Vice-President—M. L. Butler, Butler Boat Works, Brighton, Ont.

2nd Vice-President—W. A. Richardson, Vice-President Peterborough Canoe Company, Peterborough, Ont.

Secretary—Adam F. Penton, Publisher, "Canadian Motor Boat," Toronto, Ont.

Treasurer — Herbert Ditchburn, President Ditchburn Pleasure Boats Limited, Gravenhurst, Ont.

FEAR HALTS GREEK BLOW AT ALLIES

By Dr. E. J. Dillon.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Greece's present position toward the Entente Powers may be likened to that of the dog which barked when about to commit an offense and would fain bite its master, but being in fear of the whip had to content itself with snarling.

Surliness and pin-pricks are its present characteristics, which have their roots in King Constantine's engagements toward Germany coupled with his powerlessness to carry them out.

For it has become practically impossible for the part assigned to Greece in the well laid Balkan scheme of the Central Empires to be played at this juncture. And it has become impossible solely because the Entente Powers have at last borne in upon the King the reality of their resolve to adopt drastic measures in case any action of a disloyal character is begun or attempted.

Declares Greece Trembles.

It would be unfruitful to enumerate the measures already conditionally decided upon. The statement of the broad fact must suffice, that Greece is now convinced and condemned to unprofitable and irksome innocuousness. She believes and trembles.

But her rulers seem still resolved to show their teeth and put little spokes in the Entente's wheel when ever they can do so with impunity.

I to-day received a communication from one of the few Greeks who clearly discern the chief landmarks in the political situation in the Balkans. By dint of intimation he affirms the allies will probably obtain from the Skouloudis Cabinet the minimum of what they require in Greece, but will be able to hold it only by intimidation maintained to the very end.

No assurances they may extort will have any intrinsic worth; therefore they cannot be relied upon even for one hour. Their value will continue to be derived from the allies' ability to enforce the claims to which the compact may entitle them.

Not only the Germanophile press, but the Government organs manifest a degree of animosity toward Britain which becomes a ruthless enemy rather than a benevolently neutral power.

It is well to remember these things when reading announcements of forecasts of accord between Greece and the allies and listening to assurances that Constantine alone is to blame for misleading a chivalrous race.

Summing up, I should say, that although the minimum Entente demands may be extorted from Greece and she may be cowed into innocuous passive resistance, it will be impossible without serious risk to trust her promises and erroneous to consider the military situation otherwise than grave.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY L.O.L. NO 50

That prosperous young lodge, the Duke of Manchester, L.O.L No. 50, held its annual meeting and election and installation of officers for the coming year on Thursday night, 9th December. There were present a large number of local brethren and also a number of visiting brethren After the transaction of the business the lodge presented Wor. Master, Bro. J. H. Spence with a Past Master's Jewel and a short address, which shows the high esteem he is held in by the brothers of No. 50. After this the election took place. Past County Master Bro. J. C. Waldie acted as installing officer for the evening. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Wor. Master, Bro. J. H. Spence, re-elected; Dpputy Master, Bro. H. S. Delahaye; Chaplain, Bro. A. Armstrong; Rec. Secy., Bro. Geo. L. Dodds; Fin. Secy., Bro. Wm. Anderson; Treasurer, Bro. C. H. McGee, re-elected; D. of C., Bro. Wm. Smith, re-elected; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Steward Anderson, re-elected; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Martin Libby.

Committeemen—1st Committeeman, Bro. Geo. Welch; 2nd Committeeman, Bro. A. McWilliams; 3rd Committeeman, Bro. A. Helson; 4th Committeeman, Bro. E. N. Welch; 5th Committeeman, Bro. J. Sanderson; Inside Tyler, Bro. Wm. McLean; Outside Tyler, Bro. C. Edwards.

After the Brothers-Elect had been installed, there were a few short speeches from the visiting brethren and also from the brothers elected. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the meeting was suitably closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

BOYD'S BUFFALOS HAVE DEPARTED

Bobcaygeon Loses One of Its Claims For Distinction

Bobcaygeon, December 11.—All the distinguishing features that gave our burgh a unique place, and marked us as superior to such dead level common place communities as Fenelon Falls, Coboconk and Rosedale, will soon be gone. We still have the most euphonious name, Bobcaygeon, meaning beautiful forest, a name so attractive that all who hear it keep rolling it under their tongue, so melodious that all who hear it are at once seized with an uncontrollable desire to see the place until it has become the Mecca of all North America. We still have the canal in such a glorious state of dehapidation that no other place along the Trent Waterway can hope to dispute our supremacy. We are yet the home of the good, the beautiful and the true. We still have a number of sidewalks, cute sidewalks, so unsafe, that once seen are never forgotten. But many things are gone. Curfew bell is no longer rung, but not so some envious outsider said, 'Because it disturbed the sleep of the citizens. Adolf Smiff's pen is rusted, his muskrat calls no longer to tell us what the weather will be, and now the buffalo that roamed Big Island and scared the tourists, are gone, too. Two carloads to Scott, Sask., to the Government Experimental Farm. Alas!

KAISER GOING TO WATERLOO

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 13.—Emperor William will stop in Brussels from December 19 to 22, according to the Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspapers.

He will also inspect the neighbouring parts of Belgium, including the field of Waterloo, it is said. Special police already have arrived at Brussels to act as a guard for the Emperor.

FERDINAND'S INQUIRIES BROUGHT NO RESULT

A Parable Dealing With the Proper Method of Going A-wooing

Ferdinand was a marriageable young man. He could not help his name. That was fate's legacy. Neither could he help an ingrained shyness, a flaming, ferocious modesty. That was the dower of adolescence. He knew that he should follow the example of other young men and become, for some fair creature, a "gen'l'man friend." How to go about it was the question. He had heard of three unattached young women whose attractions were satisfactory. Which to choose? Delicately he inquired in various quarters. Billy Parsons liked one. His sister Nell liked the second. Ferdinand's mother liked the third. Me made other inquiries. None of the three could get a clear majority. Each was pretty, wise, and good. Expert opinion could no further go. Then a great thing happened. Ferdinand met a wise man. He inquired of this paragon which girl was the most desirable. "I cannot tell you," said the wise man. "Why don't you get acquainted and use your own judgment?"

This tale about Ferdinand is a parable. Many people in this country read with exceeding great interest. In the opinions of various musicians concerning pianos they have used. They balance the testimony of Boggs against the testimony of Baggs, and contrast them with still other testimony by Biggs. They do not understand that testimony is sometimes procured as an acknowledgment for value received. Even if it were always sincere, the way to learn about pianos is not to hear about them, but to hear them, to get acquainted. You are invited to the office of J. O. Fife, 841½ Water Street, to meet an aristocrat of the piano race — the Gourlay piano, Canadian made by Canadian experts. Get acquainted with the Gourlay and find out the meaning of tone-quality, durability and beauty of design.

FIRE SALE

The great conflagration which swept our store wrought havoc with our splendid stock. The store is now closed that we may ascertain the amount of damage done and sort out those garments and furnishings which are salable.

On December 16th we will put on sale, AT AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES, every garment, every dress accessory, in the store. Even those articles which have not been damaged are included in this remarkable sale. Surely, this will be

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WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

PRINCE OF WALES CHANGED FROM BOY TO MAN BY A YEAR OF WAR

Young Heir to the British Throne Has Won Golden Opinions From His Superiors and the Respect of Men in the Trenches by His Unflagging Devotion to Duty and His Courage Under Fire

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is just a year ago to-day that the London Gazette announced the Prince of Wales had been appointed an aid de camp to Field Marshal Sir John French, thus giving to the country the first intimation that the King and Lord Kitchener had granted the royal young subaltern's often repeated prayer that he should be allowed to go to the front. As a matter of fact the Prince had landed in France when this notice was published and was on his way to take up his duties at general headquarters, so that he now has been on active service for a year, relieved only by some few "leaves," on one of which he brought home the commander-in-chief's despatches.

The Prince was gazetted a second lieutenant in the First battalion of the Grenadier Guards, the senior infantry unit in the empire, on August 12, a week after the war began. Only a few months earlier he had attended his first Court; he had welcomed the King and Queen of Denmark when they came to England in the preceding May, while a few weeks prior to the start of the war he had presided at his first public dinner and laid his first foundation stone.

The Prince held the rank of lieutenant in the senior service when he performed these functions, but he could scarcely be described as an active officer. Immediately he became a guardsman, however, he entered on his duties with the utmost zest and enthusiasm. The Prince's work with the Officers' Training Corps at Oxford helped him quickly to become an efficient subaltern, and it was a bitter disappointment to him that when his battalion went to France he was not allowed to accompany it.

But the reward came in due course, and he arrived at the war zone just as the British expeditionary force was mourning the loss of Lord Roberts. Two weeks later he met the King on the latter's arrival to inspect the troops of the Allies who had stopped the German dash on Paris. The young aid de camp already had seen the sterner side of war, and in company of his father he obtained a wide insight into the conditions at the front. Nearly a year later he was able to convey the King to various points of the Allies' line, and then, when His Majesty's trip was brought to a close by his accident, it was the Prince who hastened home to assure the Queen there was no danger, although the King's escape had been an exceedingly narrow one.

Apart from these semi-ceremonial tours with his father the heir apparent, who received his second star soon after he went to France, has carried out all the tasks of an aid de camp, experiencing the dangers and the discomforts of war time— and earning golden opinions alike from the famous Field Marshal whom he serves and from the humblest man in the ranks. Devotion to duty has been the keynote of the Prince's year of service at the front, and in that year he has changed from a very boyish boy to a man. He already has received his first war medal—the Croix de Guerre, which the French President conferred on him during the King's last trip to the front—and he has been mentioned in despatches.

"His Royal Highness," wrote Sir John French a few months ago, "continues to make satisfactory progress. During the battle of Neuve Chapelle he acted on my general staff as a liaison officer. Reports from the general officers commanding corps and divisions to which he has been attached agree in commending the thoroughness with which he performs any work intrusted to him. His visits to the troops both in the field and in hospitals have been greatly appreciated by all ranks. His Royal Highness did duty for a time in the trenches with the battalion to which he belongs."

This cold, formal picture of the future sovereign of the British empire is elaborated in many letters from the trenches. Frequently he passes along the network of glorified ditches by which the British troops have barred the enemy's advance for the last year. Whether shells are passing overhead or not makes no difference to the smile with which the officer Prince greets the guardians of these trenches. Through a periscope he examines the German line, listening to the explanations of the situation given by the officers in command at the particular section. There is no attempt to prevent the Prince from getting too near the firing line; indeed, it is doubtful if he would submit to any manoeuvres to keep hid out of the danger zone, but the picturesque story that he had a narrow escape fror death at Loos is devoid of truth.

The Prince's automobile is well known all along the British lines and plays a large part in the many narratives of his unassuming kindness. He has often overtaken wearied soldiers on the roadside and picked them up and carried them to their destination, many of the men being ignorant of the identity of the pleasant young staff officer who has befriended them in so practical a manner. One of the "Tommies" helped along in this way was soon chatting in regular soldier fashion with the two officers who had picked him up, and in a gush of confidence eventually displayed a photograph of the "girl he left behind him."

In reply to an inquiry whether he carried any similar mementos of home, the younger of the officers remarked smilingly, "Well, I've got my father's photo with me, and I'll make you a present of it if you like." The soldier's surprise was turned to a confused amazement when his companion took a sovereign from his pocket and placed it in his hand.

Behind the lines the Prince is just as popular, for he spends much of his spare time in inspecting the hospitals and the recreation rooms of the men, going about unobtrusively. When sports meetings and football matches are arranged he often is to be found looking on, and in fact he takes a keen interest in all that concerns the troops.

SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN THE REFORMATORY

George Solmes of Belmont Township, Convicted of Criminal Assault—The Jail Surgeon's Report

MAGISTRATE'S REMARKS

George Solmes came up for sentence before Magistrate Langley in connection with the serious charge made against him by the parents of a girl near Havelock. Mr. George W. Hatton, the Crown Attorney, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Joseph Wearing for the defence.

Mr. Wearing said that while he did not wish to minimise for one moment the seriousness of the crime, he did wish to bring before His Worship some facts with regard to the prisoner which might mitigate his punishment. He was a man who had had very little opportunity for proper development. The circumstances of the case were such as should call for some leniency considering the fact that the young man had had very poor opportunities for proper moral training and also because of the fact that his faculties were not altogether bright. Justice should be done undoubtedly but it should be justice tempered with mercy. The principle which governed English judges was to take all the circumstances of any particular case into full consideration.

Mr. Hatton, on behalf of prosecution, said that this was the kind of crime that should be stamped out and that there was no excuse for any man getting into such a position as the prisoner now found himself. He did not think that very much mercy should be shown any man who is guilty of such a crime, and he asked the Magistrate to give the prisoner a sentence that would deter others from being guilty of the same thing.

Doctor's Report

The following letter from Dr. J. A. Morgan, Jail Surgeon, was then read by His Worship:

"I went up to the jail and made an examination of George Solmes, as suggested by you, and he informed me that he was left an orphan at the age of fourteen, and at that time had to shift and look after himself. I also found that he had scarcely any education, and had only reached the part second book at school.

"I discovered, too, that he had a sunstroke at the age of 18, and was unconscious for three days. About a year ago he was kicked by a horse in the face and has not really recovered from the effects since.

"I do not consider him to be a man possessed with normal intelligence, and I think that his injuries have had the effect of making him perhaps less intelligent than he otherwise would be."

His Worship spoke in very strong terms with regard to that class of crime. He said that under ordinary circumstances no man guilty of such a crime need hope for mercy from him. He said that as far as was in his power this class of crime would be stamped out in the County of Peterborough. However, this case called for some leniency, first because to representations which had been made to him through the prisoner's counsel showing that up to the present time his record had been good and mainly on account of the letter which he had received from the jail surgeon. He spoke very strongly to the prisoner, stating that he had narrowly escaped a long sentence, together with the lash, and that as a matter of fact it was only the jail surgeon's letter which really saved him. He said, however, that he felt that he should take this into consideration, and under the circumstances he imposed a sentence of one year in the Ontario Reformatory.

In trying to get up in the world some men use their friends as a stepladders.

One thing at a time, and that done well, is a very good motto, as many can tell.

If man were as wise as he thinks his wife thinks he is what a wonderful world this would be.

THE HOUSE THAT GREENE BUILT

The Club is Closing—
You Must Join At Once or Not at All
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Mrs. Wilmot, of Belleville, who is in the city for a few days, very kindly consented to sing at the musicale. She possesses a wonderful voice of wide range and sweetness of tone. Her number "Nymphs and Flowers," displayed it to advantage, at the conclusion of which, she received such an outburst of applause, that she gave an encore that was equally well enjoyed.

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He was formerly organist of the Pariah Church in Elgin, Scotland, so he and Mr. John Allan, the conductor the "The Messiah," were near neighbours in the old days. Mr. Palmer is giving an organ recital in Lindsay to-night, and in Belleville on Wednesday. Mr. Palmer, after hearing Miss Dorothy Allan, the soprano soloist in "The Messiah," sing last week in Toronto, engaged her as soloist for one of his organ recitals at the Metropolitan Church in January.

With the British Force Near Bagdad.—Picture shows the site of the ancient Babylon near which the British forces passed advancing on Bagdad, about sixty miles away. English, German and American archaeologists have been excavating for relics with the results shown.

MATERIAL REDUCTION IN COST OF PARCELS

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The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 5.)

Lt.-Col. Mills marched at the head of the 93rd Battalion for the first time yesterday morning, when he was in charge of the church parade to the Salvation Army citadel.

A new recruiting scheme was uncovered Saturday when a travelling recruiting office made its appearance on the down town streets. The "office" was the big van of the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company, decorated with flags and appropriate banners. Inside were chairs, a table and an oil stove. The outfit attracted a lot of attention Saturday. The scheme originated with Lieut. Quakenbush, and was carried out by Lieut. Crisp, the 93rd's machine gun officer and Lieut. de Puyjalon.

Capt. Cecil Arnott of the Strathcona Horse, who went to the front with the First Canadian Contingent, is expected home on leave for Christmas. Capt. Arnott is convalescent from an attack of appendicitis. He sailed for Canada on Dec. 10th.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 10.—"I do not think that a single one of us should go to a baseball, hockey or football match as long as this war lasts," declared ex-Controller Wanklyn, adviser to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Pacific Railway Company, at a recruiting rally here last night.

"These men have manhood, physique and ability that would be of great use at the front, but they have something lacking inside that they do not realize the appeal now being made to them."

The Kingston Standard says Lt. G. S. Newlands of the 14th regiment, and Lt. J. H. Patton of the 15th regiment, have been transferred to the 109th battalion. Lt. Newlands has been attached to the 93rd Battalion of Peterborough, and Lt. Patton to the 109th Battalion, Lindsay.

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—As stated yesterday, Col. Hemming has been authorized to place a guard on the Locomotive Works, and all on all other buildings in his division used for the manufacture of munitions. This will mean a big increase in guard duties all over the 3rd division, as there are many places now making munitions that will have to be guarded. The guard will be mounted the beginning of the week.

The Belleville Ontario says: Picton is looked upon as an excellent centre for recruits for the new Battalion. Thursday night at a reception to Ptes. S. Young and G. White of the 2nd battalion, held in the armouries, five soldiers from the front were on the platform—Capt. Ackerman, Peterborough; Sergt. Sandford, Sergt. Aichison and the two Picton boys. The armouries was packed to the doors. Addresses were given by Capt. Ackerman, Sergt. Sandford, the two Prince Edward boys and Lt.-Col. Adams. The patriotic spirit ran high and enthusiasm was rife. Mr. A. J. Cundick, Chairman of the Prince Edward Patriotic Speakers' League, presided.

Lieut. Max Hamilton, who is attending the Provisional School of Infantry at Kingston, was home over the week end. He will likely be appointed to the 93rd Battalion when he has completed his course.

Sergt. Cook Wride of the 93rd Battalion, was home from Kingston for the week end. He is attending the School of Cookery at Kingston.

Major Cameron, A.M.C., who is in charge of the health of the men of the 93rd Battalion, has established a hospital in the signallers' orderly room in the armouries.

The canteen of the 93rd Battalion is to be moved into the stores room of the 57th Regiment.

So rapidly are the recruits coming into the 93rd that the sleeping accommodation at the armouries will soon be taken up. The large rooms are all occupied now and part of B company are sleeping in the company rooms.

DEPARTURE WOULD BE GREAT LOSS

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of the Murray Street Baptist Church held yesterday morning after the morning service, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"Having learned from the public press that a western church has recently unanimously called our pastor, and believing that Rev. Mr. Webb is peculiarly fitted for the work in Peterborough, and knowing that his work has been a decided success so far, and that he is looked upon as our Convention and Association, and a strong man and a leader of men in that his removal from Peterborough would be a great loss to us and to the Baptist denomination in Ontario, it is therefore resolved,

"That, the members of Murray Street Baptist Church having learned of the invitation extended to our beloved pastor by a Winnipeg church, again desire to place on record our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for having permitted him to lead us over a period of years, and our keen appreciation of his many qualities which have endeared him to this congregation and to others, and to express the hope that on mature consideration of the whole matter he may be led to the conclusion that his work is in this place, and that he will continue as our pastor;

"And it is further resolved that we pledge our individual and united support to our pastor in the various church activities."

Prominent members of the church expressed their regret at the possibility that Rev. Mr. Webb might decide to accept the western call.

YESTERDAY AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The offertory number at evensong in St. John's Church was very kindly given by Mrs. Wilmot, of Belleville, who has been visiting in the city the past week. The number selected was Frances Alliken's "The Lord Is My Light," and Mrs. Wilmot's beautiful voice gave out a delightfully impressive rendering. Some years ago Mrs. Wilmot sang the air from Haydn's Creation, "With Verdure Clad," in St. John's, and the pleasing memories of that performance have not faded with the years.

At the morning service the offertory number was finely rendered by Miss Kathleen Moore, a young soprano of great promise. The selection was "Comfort Ye My People," from "The Messiah," a number telling of Messiah's coming, and specially suitable for this season.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

MANY STARS ON THE 40th BATTERY TEAM

TORONTO, Dec. 9.— Coach Jimmy Murphy is going to experience much difficulty in selecting a team from the large number of good players available for the 40th Battery senior O.H.A. team. For goal there are three candidates, Laughlin of St. Paul's, Janes of Peterborough, and Corbould of Orillia, with little to choose between the latter two. For the defence there will be McNab, the Orillia boy; Jack Gooch, captain of last year's Toronto Victorias; Ernie Lacigne, of Midland; and Pethick of Peterborough, all good boys.

"Lovey" Jupp and McDonald, the Orillia players, will likely be the selection for the wings. "Connie" Smythe of last year's Varsity juniors champions will probably play centre. Making the selection of a rover will be difficult. Butterfield, the Orillia and Preston payer, on past performances will be a keen contender for the position. "Mawk" McKenzie is another worthy candidate. Lavigne is also a good rover, where he played for several seasons with Midland and acquitted himself creditably.

McNab is a good man defensively but fails to display enough speed when on the aggressive, which difficulty can easily be overcome, and he will then be invaluable to his team. Butterfield has not yet turned out to practice, but will be on hand next week. Corbould is another who has yet to put in an appearance, but he will don the pads shortly.

Although very few of these players have had experience in senior company, they are really of senior calibre, and the khaki-clad boys who are quartered here will have a team worthy of staunch support. The Battery team will no doubt have a large local frollowing also. Several of the players are well known locally, and the patriotic spirit which is foremost at the present time will also gain them a host of followers.

There are several other players from various points turning out regularly with the 40th for practice and will be available if required. They are not so well known, but may improve with practice and displace some of the others who now appear fixtures.

WESTERN HOCKEY STARS HAVE JOINED COLOURS

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.— The 78th Battalion is now anxious to enter a team in the Patriotic hockey series to be contested in Winnipeg. Monty McKenzie, former star Kenora player, is the prime mover of the scheme. He claims there are several good puck chasers in the 78th, and thinks they could put a seven on the ice that would make the other teams travel the limit. In case they were not successful in being allowed to enter a team from the 78th Monty will suggest to the officials in charge of the Patriotic series to accept a team of soldiers picked from all battalions except the 61st.

Of the players of note in the 78th there are.

Harry McKenzie who is heralded as being about the best player in amateur hockey circles. Harry has been transferred from the 52nd and is now taking up an officer's course in Winnipeg. He played with Melville last winter but broke into the hockey limelight with Kenora.

Monty McKenzie played on the defence for Kenora for many years and helped that place win several championships.

Mike Mitchell played goal for Portland in the Pacific Coast League, last winter. He is a professional at present but the 78th expects that he will be reinstated for the Patriotic series.

Harry Hilliard the centre player of Kenora is expected here any day.

There are several other players available who are not known to the public.

In case the 78th and other battalions were allowed to enter on team, the following players would be in line if needed:

Bob McCutcheon, captain and cover point of last year's Melville team.

Stan Jackson, played goal for the Winnipeg Vics last winter.

Jack Verner, right wing player of the Winnipeg seniors two years ago.

Brock Henry, played left wing for Winnipeg last winter.

Bert Nason, played centre for Winnipeg intermediates during the past season.

LINDSAY TO HAVE A JUNIOR O. H. A. TEAM

LINDSAY, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the management of last year's Junior O. H. A. team on Friday, it was decided to again enter the Junior O.H.A. Although one or two of last year's players are absent from town, the management has rounded up some really excellent substitutes, so that a strong team will represent the town this year on the ice. The officers of the club are.

President—C. Squires.
Vice-President—A. G. Simpson.
Secretary—F. J. Carew.
Treasurer—R. Butler.

Lindsay has not been grouped as yet. Group 2, S. Lockington, Port Hope, convenor, meets at Port Hope. The teams in the group are: Cobourg, Peterborough, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Oshawa, Campbellford.

BILLETS IN WAR-STAINED FRANCE

(BY A SUBALTERN.)

Billets occasionally form a vexed subject out at the Front.

Regiments coming into a town watch each other closely to see which secures the best billets, and if one regiment gets better quarters than the other on two occasions running, the brigade billeting officer is looked upon with suspicion and suspected of being engaged to the sister of the adjutant of the rival regiment. Even generals have been known to smile less genially at each other because one occupied a chateau while the other lived in the home farm.

Billets are partly a matter of arrangement, partly a question of "bounce." The general commanding the division decides where his different brigades are to billet in accordance with tactical consideration. Each brigade then sends on a billeting party in advance to the area selected. The party is supervised by the brigade billeting officer, who allows areas to the different regiments. One billeting officer will discover a reason why his regiment should not be allowed the town sewage works, and why it would be better if some other regiment were put there. Or the billeting officer of another regiment will "jump" a nice private house just outside his area, and get his officers installed in it before the regiment in whose area the house properly belongs discovers what he has done. By this time it is probably late at night, possession is nine points of the law, and the officers of the regiment that has been robbed lie down too tired to grumble, in an outhouse.

Plenty of Beds.

As a general rule, when a regiment marches into a village where it is only going to billet for one night the men are put in barns and hay sheds. In this way they can be kept together by platoons, easily assembled in case of alarm, and the actual disposal of them takes far less time than going from cottage to cottage and putting a few in each. In even the smallest villages in France there is nearly always a good supply of barns and hayloffs. The men find hay and straw good enough lying after a trench, and probably prefer it to the bare floor of a cottage. Officers sometimes lie down with the men and sometimes seek a cottage bedroom. Most of the beds in French cottages have a tier of at least three mattresses, so that taking two, and laying them on the floor, three people can make themselves comfortable in one bedroom.

By customary etiquette the captain of the company has the bed and the subalterns lie on mattresses on the floor; where there are only subalterns in the company, they fight for the bed.

Tommy is Welcomed.

In the early days of the war the French peasantry nearly all remained in their villages, even though the latter were quite close to the firing lines. The peasants are invariably hospitable and cordial to the British soldiers in a way which our troops who have fought in France can never forget. Not a murmur have I ever heard from a farmer as a platoon of mud-soaked Tommies tramped into his hayloft, pulled the hay about to make themselves comfortable, and lay down in it. Perhaps the hay represented the farmer's savings for the year and capital for the next. But the French peasants seem to give of their all to the British Tommy as gladly as if he were their only son. Our men return the hospitality with gifts of tins of bully beef and lend a hand with the farm work, milking the cows, and so forth.

I do, however, remember one rather amusing story of an example the French people give us. It is a true story, and though people reading it may lift their eyebrows incredulously, there are some still living who were with me on the occasion and can vouch for it. I and two brother officers had gone into a village near our trenches on the Aisne to forage. We found a small farm, where we could buy cider and eggs. We decided to boil and eat the eggs in the farmer's kitchen. He put the fire at our disposal, and stood by his door while we ate the eggs sitting round his table. I noticed he seemed a little surly. We talked with him and asked him about the Germans, who had been through the village before us, and our own troops. He said that some officers of the German staff, who were passing through, had commandeered his kitchen for the night. We asked him if our troops behaved well towards the peasantry, and he said that they did. Then we asked about the Germans. He grew enthusiastic. The German staff officers, he said, were most perfect gentlemen. When they sat down to dine the night they were in his house they asked him to join them at the table. We looked guiltily at each other, for we had finished the eggs and left him standing by the door.

The Brutal German.

This if, of course, a very mild exception. As a rule the general tale told by the French people is of roughness, and sometimes of brutality, at the hands of the invaders. I shall never forget one house in which we billeted when we were following in German footsteps after their retreat. It had been commandeered by the officers of a German regiment as their billet. They had ransacked every thing, carrying away with them blankets, pillows, and everything they could lay hands on. There was hardly a complete piece of crockery in the house, and even the owner's few books and private letters had been torn out of bookcases and drawers and strewn over the floor.

In one village we went through I found an old fellow who remembered 1870. He had been in the village then when the Germans had overrun France, and he remembered their coming through quite well forty-five years before. He said that this time their conduct was much more brutal than it had been in 1870. As he spoke the tears were running down his cheeks. He pointed mutely to his barn, which stored the few possessions that he had, and which a 17in. shell had reduced to a crumbling ruin. This may well have been the luck of war. But what of his wife? She, he said, lay dead on her bed. He did not say how she had died. It was indeed hard to follow his patois; but we gathered that she had not been strong, that some Uhlans had billeted in the house, that they had taken too much drink, and that she had died of fright.

Billets lead to much argument; they often are a source of humour; but there is also the other side of them, the ever-present point of view of the poor inhabitants whose homes are so ruthlessly transformed into "property" for the stage of war.

Sodality Received 35 New Members

Thirty-five new members were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of the Sacred Heart parish at an impressive ceremony last night. Practically all the members were present, their number making the reception the more imposing. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien addressed the Sodality, speaking of the beauty of a life modelled on that of the Blessed Virgin.

RUSSIA HAS LARGE SURPLUS OF GRAIN

Petrograd, via London, December 11.—The Ministry of Finances has presented to the Council of Ministers a summary of the economic situation in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the summary states, was 512,000,000 poods (a pood equals 36 English pounds), about 250,000,000 bushels above the five year average. Counting grain carried from the previous season Russia had available for the current year 4,765,000,000 poods of grain and potatoes, equalling about 1,177,000,000 bushels, the excess of the available surplus over 1914 amounting to 700,000,000 poods, equalling about 385,000,000 bushels.

Deducting the probable consumption of the country it is estimated that the new available surplus will be about 1007,000,000 bushels. Reports regarding the winter crops are of the most favorable nature.

Alluding to the statement, the financial position of the population is shown by the growth of the savings banks deposits. October's figures of these deposits showed the reaching of the high water mark, with deposits of 74,000,000 roubles, as against 32,000,000 roubles in October, 1914. Since the beginning of the war, it was announced that the savings of the people have increased 490,000,000 roubles and now amount to 2,400,000,000 roubles.

In spite of the loss of revenues because of the prohibition of the sale of spirituous beverages and a diminution in imports, amounting to 650,000,000 roubles during the last fiscal year, the decrease in ordinary revenues, the statement says, amounted to only 400,000,000 roubles, increases in revenues from other sources swelling the total. During the first nine months of the current year Russia imported products to the amount of 640,000,000 roubles. Her exports during the same period, it was announced, amounted to 547,000,000 roubles.

BASKETBALL.

Two good games of basketball scheduled to be played tonight at the Y.M.C.A. The first game begins at 8 o'clock sharp, and is between the Collegiate and the Veterans. The second game is between the Bankers and Excelsiors. The public are cordially invited to these games.

Some Foreign Coins.

The franc was formerly called livre (pound), though the connection with any special weight is not evident. The name of the German coin, mark, meaning a weight of eight ounces, was formerly in general use in Europe. The name of the Italian coin that corresponds with a franc (lira) also means pound. The coins in present use in Spain have their names from other sources. The five peseta piece is called escudo (shield). Peseta, the name of the small coin representing the monetary standard, means simply "little piece." Ruble is from the word meaning "to cut" and was so called because originally the coin was made with an ornamental edge.—London Telegraph.

Great Scheme.

"I have a scheme."
"Propound it."
"A movie show to be called 'The World.' Everybody in the world will be employed to act in the picture. We're bound to get an audience. Every person depicted will want to see it."

Gifts That Tickle Men's Fancy

Christmas Cigars
In boxes of 10 25 & 50. All ready to stamp your name on.

Nobby Case Pipes
Tobacco Pouches
Meerschaum Goods
Choicest Tobaccos
All Smokers Sundries

Our Christmas Stock is the largest we ever had. We bought at the right time and at the right prices and can give you the
BEST VALUES IN THE CITY
LADIES WAITED ON PROMPTLY

BOYS! Practice shooting at the Allies' shooting Parlour and learn to win some of the prizes.

L. YEOTES 337 GEORGE STREET

ROBT. FAIR & COMPANY LIMITED

Greatest Display of Christmas Blouses Suitable For Holiday Festivities or For Gifts. Specials For Every Day This Week.

White Silk Waists

An excellent waist of rich silk made up in plain and the latest style effects, washable, all sizes—

$2.25, $3.00, $3.75

Black Silk and Crepe De Chine Waists

A superb waist of extra heavy Crepe De Chine, made up in the new popular styles of the holiday season. Many swell lines to choose from

$3.50, $3.98, $5.00 to $6.75

Coloured Crepe De Chine Waists

White and flesh colour, one of the very latest and prettiest styles, perfectly made. Tucks, hemstitching and dainty pearl buttons, put up in fancy boxes. They are the famous Knox Waists

$3.98, $4.75, $6.75

Grey or Pink Chiffon Waists

A rich appearing blouse, very exclusive in design, a decidedly high-class style, coloured lace collar and yoke

$6.00 and $7.00

Georgette Silk Crepe Waists

An exceptionally attractive waist of the new Georgette Silk Crepe in either white or black with black over-lace with touches of black or white

Price..... $7.50

MR JOS. JERVAIS, FORMER PETERBORO BOY WOUNDED

Among the former Peterborough boys at the front the name of Mr. Joseph Jervais who joined the 1st Contingent in Montreal, may be remembered by some of his former friends in this city. Before moving to Montreal about twelve years ago he resided on Romaine street. He held a fine position with Goodwins Limited in Montreal. Injured in one of the first division's engagements he has recovered and is back at the front again. The information received about him was not in detail, but it will suffice for his old friends.

BIRTH.

PEEL.—On Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 259 Wolfe St., to Pte. J. and Mrs. Peel, a daughter, Johanna Bernice.

Extraordinary Specials At Warne's Drug Store

Initial Stationery..... .....25c	3.00 Ebony Hair Brushes...95c
Fountain Pens, guaranteed regular $2.00 for $1.25	Ladies' Hand Bags, latest shapes from ..... 50c to $5.00
50c Mirrors 25c	Manicure Sets, ivory, regular 2.50 for $1.47
2.25 Hot Water Bottles...$1.05	Suit Case Sets, regular 35c.. for..... ....25c
Photo Calendars 3 for.... ..25c	Ivory Picture Frames, regular 50c for.... ....25c
Photo Cal'ders, large, 2 for 25c	Safety Razor, takes Gillette blades, regular 75c for 25c
75c Mirrors 39c	Chamois Vests, regular 2.25 for $1.36
Ebony Military Brushes, regular 3.00 for... .....$1.87	Camp Fire Lighters, regular 50c for.... ....25c
Military Mirrors, unbreakable in leather case, regular 75c for..... ....50c	Cellar Bags, regular 75c for 44c
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets regular 5.00 for.....$3.50	
Shaving Sets, regular 2.75.. ..... for $1.98	

The largest assortment of Xmas Gifts in Ebony and Parisian Ivory Goods in the city. Hundreds of useful presents to choose from. Make your selections now. It will save a lot of worry on Christmas Eve.

Warne Drug Co., Limited
CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS

CITY AND GENERAL

NOTICE.

Chimneys and furnaces cleaned and roofing of all kinds done by Alex. McLeod, 301 Townsend street. 'Phone 775. 28d-114

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 23 Hunter Street, or 'phone 193.

SING LUNG LAUNDRY.

All kinds of fine laundry. Ladies' work. Soldiers' washing a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered in any part of the city.—Opp. Y.M.C.A. 28d-137

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 895, The Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

TYPEWRITERS REBUILT

The life of a typewrier depends greatly upon the care given it. Do not expect any machine to last for years without attention. We are in position to thoroughly look after typewriters either on contract or when required. By giving us your carbon and ribbon account we will look after your typewriters free of charge. Nelson Typewriter Co., 172 1-2 Hunter street.

W. O. W. NOTES.

All members of Sherwood Forest Camp, No. 80, are earnestly requested to attend the meeting to-night for the nomination and election of officers for the coming year.—E. J. Waterman, Clerk.

LOADER BROS., PICTURE FRAMERS,

Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopkins, Orphington Road, wish to express their thanks to their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in the loss of their infant son last week, and also to the C.G.E. employees, who sent a wreath, and to all other friends who sent flowers.

FRANK WHITEHOUSE,

Tuner and sales agent for the Nordheimer Piano Co., Toronto, gives personal attention to orders for tuning from all parts of the City or District. Office and Salesroom—118 Hunter Street, Crown Buildings. 'Phones, Office 981; Residence 954.

SEE! SEE!

The complete dining room outfit of solid oak in Harry Zack's window. Regularly sold for $65.00, now on special sale for only $42.50. Many suitable gift pieces of furniture at sale prices. Harry Zacks, George street, opposite Examiner.

BELL'S BILL OF FARE.

Big sale of Crisco for baking, 30c per can; new Seedless Raisins, 15c lb.; new Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c.; new Table Figs, 18c lb.; mixed Peels, 20c lb.; 3 packages cornflakes for 25c.; 6 bars pure soap for 25c.; Fresh Fish, 12c lb. These are only a few. Come and see for yourself, at James R. Bell's, Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455. dtf.

FANCY AND USEFUL.

Many people do not know that we have a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for all the family. Come and see them at the corner of Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. Read Bros., the store without window display, but full of good values. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

PRE CHRISTMAS SALE.

We have been busy putting our store in shape for the holiday selling and it looks mighty fine too. The rearrangement has brought to light many odd pieces that we can do without very nicely. It's a fine chance to put your home in good shape for Christmas at reduced prices. Call and see for yourself. E. B. Clegg & Co., 427 George street. dtf.

More New Gift Goods

WE ARE enriching our fascinating assortment of Santa Claus' Presents by new novelties, arriving almost daily, to be seen here only for the first time.

Wrist Watches

WALTHAM "Convertible" Wrist Watch, with disappearing eye. Can be worn with or without bracelet.

New designs—prettier than ever. For Ladies, Gentlemen and Young People.

With Expanding Bracelets and with Wrist Straps.

We show them in gold, silver and nickle and with guaranteed jewel movements.

Prices range from $3, $6.50, $8, $10 Up

Military Wrist Watches

These are shown in genuine Elgin movements with silver cases and leather strap.

Also in 15 jewel Swiss movements and silver and nickle cases and leather strap. Prices start at $4.00, $6.50, $8.50 Up

RINGS

DIAMOND RINGS

We make a specialty in Diamonds and carry a very heavy stock in all sizes, but for quality only. Our diamonds are extra fine blue brilliant gems at very attractive prices

Fine Diamond 14 kt. Gold Ring special $10
Our Leader. Fine Cut Diamond in heavy 14 kt. Tiffany Ring..... $25
7 Diamonds mounted in Platinum 14 kt. Gold Ring. Special $27
Fine Solitaire Diamond in 14 kt. Ring $50
A splendid value and real investment.

PEARL RINGS

We show handsome Pearl Rings in Three and Five Stone Pearls at various prices.

SIGNET RINGS

Assorted Shields, Assorted Stones with Real Pearls; Society Emblems All in heavy Gold.

WEDDING RINGS

Guaranteed Seamless Solid Gold in 14kt, 18kt. 22kt. No charge for Engraving. For beauty and utility they are all in the same class.

BABY RINGS

We show a fine assortment of dainty little Rings for Children at moderate prices, 75c to $1.00.

Warne Bros.

DIAMOND HALL

Next to Warne Drug Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

For the soldiers and the kiddies; good cashmere hose, socks of all kinds, and mitts; first quality, all wool yarn. The Club Knitting Co'y, 354 Water street. 28d-126

PROBABILITIES.

Strong winds and moderate gales west to north, gradually clearing and turning colder. Tuesday, fresh to strong northwest to north winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly cold.

NOTICE.

A. Shadgett, successor to J. J. Shadgett, practical auto and carriage and sign painter. All work guaranteed; repairing promptly attended to. Corner Charlotte and Sylmer Streets Shop 'phone 448; Residence 'phone 1408. 28d-136

SAN TOY PRACTISES

Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society. The practices for 'San Toy' this week are as follows:

Monday 6 to 10—Only for principals specially summoned.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Full rehearsal at Greene's Music Store.

Friday and Saturday—Rehearsels for principals only.

EXCELSIOR YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

The December monthly meeting of the Excelsior Young Men's Club of the George Street Church will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the church. Every member is requested to be on hand. There will be a good programme, and refreshments will be served.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday—5.15 (daily), service of intercession on behalf of Allied Forces in the great war; 7.30, Girls' Auxiliary.

Tuesday—3.30, Monthly meeting of W. A.

Thursday—8, Choir practice; boys at 7.30.

Friday—4.15, Mission Band; 8, Mr. Charles Ray's Boys' Bible Class Concert in the School. Come and interest yourself in this good work.

Saturday—9 a.m., Boys' choir practice.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday in this week are Ember Days, for those to be ordained at this season. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Lakefield is to be ordained priest at the forthcoming ordination for the Diocese of Toronto.

WAR NEWS CONTINUED

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ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Great Britain intends to inflict all economic pressure possible upon Germany in an effort to bring the war to a victorious end, Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons this afternoon. His statement was to a query about the commercial agreement just negotiated between Great Britain and Denmark.

ALLIED FORCES FREE TO MOVE.

SALONIKA, Dec. 3.—A satisfactory agreement was reached today by the Anglo-French and Greek military authorities. It calls for the free movement of the expeditionary forces between Salonika and the Greek frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Special cable).—German wireless statements that two divisions of British troops were annihilated in the retirement from Serbian territory was vigorously denied the British War Office, who declared in an official report to-day that the retirement was perfectly orderly and the losses comparatively small. The retirement was made for strategic reasons, said the newspapers today, and our people can be assured that the Allies in the Balkans will sooner or later be in a position to make good their temporary loss of territory. Canadian army medical corps hospitals at Salonika are doing valorous work in caring for the heavy contingents of Allied wounded arriving hourly from the fighting front. Nearly one hundred Canadian nurses have arrived at Salonika from Malta and Egypt, where they were stationed temporarily.

ALLIES EVACUATING SERBIA.

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—Bulgarian advance guards have reached the Greek frontier at several points in their pursuit of the retiring Anglo-French. Their movements, according to Salonika despatches this afternoon, are being closely watched by the Greek military. No official statement obtainable here as to what course the Government intends to follow if the Bulgars cross the border The evacuation of Serbian territory by the Allies proceeded rapidly throughout yesterday.

After withdrawing from Gievgeli and Doiran, the expeditionary forces shortened their line until it extended but a few miles parallel to the frontier, and less than five miles from the border. It is believed here that the Allied forces will withdraw entirely from Serbia before night.

JAPANESE PRESS DENOUNCE YUAN SHI KAI.

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—The Tokio press to-day, in indignant articles, denounced Yuan Shi Kai's acceptance of the Chinese throne, declaring he had openly flouted Japanese advice and urged that Japan make proper representations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—In his wireless message to the rulers of all the belligerent nations, Henry Ford said his peace party had no idea of intruding on the affairs of nations, but desires to use their best efforts to bring about peace. Then he adds:

"Therefore, we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all other warring nations to declare an immediate truce; let the armies stand where they are. Then let our negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches, and sent back to their labour and their firesides. As there is no other way to end war, except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more human life for the sake of humanity."

LONDON, Dec. 13.—That portion of the press commenting to-day upon the American note to Austria, admitted that strong language was used, but inquired why same tone was not employed when the United States addressed Germany on the Lusitania incident.

"The Ancona note would be more impressive to the outside world had it been addressed to a power capable of injuring the American Republic, not to the latter's ally, from whom America can have nothing to fear," said the Daily Express.

The Chronicle expressed the same vow, but added:

"Nevertheless, we congratulate the President on his novel vigour."

BERLIN, via Wireless, Dec. 13.—German and Austrian subs., since the beginning of the war, have sunk 508 enemy and neutral vessels, with a total tonnage of 917,819, it was announced to-day.

ALLIES TAKE OVER SALONIKA CUSTOMS HOUSE.

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—As part of the Greece-British agreement, the Anglo-French forces to-day took over Salonika Customs House.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the King Edward school to-morrow (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock. All mothers are requested to be present.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1069, or call 500 George street.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The annual meeting of the Fraser Mission Band will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Guild room. A full attendance is requested. Those having mite boxes are asked to return them.

The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The annual offering for the poor of the congregation will be taken up next Sabbath morning.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. C. King will not receive until the New Year, and then on the first Tuesday of each month.

Mr. John Laing, Toronto, representative of the Montreal Star, spent the week end with his parents, Cedar street.

Mr. Matthew Jamieson has returned home after an absence of about a year spent with the Bartlett Lumber Co., Michigan.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Miss White, 548 Gilmour street, has returned home.

The friends of Mrs. R. J. Kidd will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be removed to her own home, Benson avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Long has returned to the city from his agricultural estate, Irma, Alberta, and will probably spend the winter here. He reports the crops in his vicinity as surpassing all possible expectation. "I never saw such crops in my life."

WEDDING BELLS

KING—REED.

A pretty military wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, when Pte. Ernest Chas. King of the 83rd Battalion, was united in marriage to Miss Hilda Helen Reed, daughter of Mr. Chas. Henry Reed of this city. The ceremony was performed by Capt. (Rev.) James Rollins, of the 83rd Battalion. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie, while the best man was Pte. Percy Schwair of the 83rd Battalion.

OBITUARY

ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON.

The death occurred this morning of Archibald Johnston at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert Meharry, 505 Cros street. Deceased was a widower and was well known in Harvey township, where he resided for a number of years

Funeral announcement later.

CORNELIUS HOLLAND.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at four o'clock of Mr. Cornelius Holland at his late residence, 596 Chamberlen street at the age of seventy-eight years. The late Mr. Holland was born in County Cork, Ireland, but came to Canada sixty years ago, during which time he had resided in this city. He was highly esteemed by a host of friends who will regret to hear of his death. His wife, three sons and five daughters are left to mourn his loss. The sons are Messrs. Dan and Thos. of this city, and James of Quebec. The daughters are Mrs. M. Flood, Edmonton, Mrs. J. Flood, Le Duc, Alta., Mrs. J. Kelly, Guelph, Mrs. Finny, Peterborough, and Sister Scholastica of the Community of St. Joseph.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from his late residence, to the Sacred Heart church. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

CLARENCE GORDON THOMPSON.

The many friends of Plumbing Inspector Peter Thompson and Mrs. Thompson will sympathize with them in the death of their second son Clarence Gordon, who passed away at Cleveland yesterday after a short illness from pneumonia. The late Clarence Thompson who left Peterborough some eight or nine years ago was one of the first to see the possibilities in the moving picture craze and became successfully identified with the motion picture industry so that at the time of his death he was the manager of the Victor Film Company of Cleveland. His brothers were also successful in the moving picture field.

The deceased is survived by his parents, in Peterboro, four brothers, James, Stanley, Newton and Louis residing in Cleveland and five sisters, Jennie, Grace and Caroline in Toronto and Sarah and Winnie residing here.

The funeral will take place in Toronto where his mother is just now.

DIED.

THOMPSON.—On Sunday, 12th December, 1915, of pneumonia, at Cleveland, Ohio, Clarence Gordon Thompson, manager, "Victor Film Company of Cleveland," second son of Mr. Peter Thompson, 349 George street, in the 30th year of his age. Burial at Toronto.

Think Of The Old Folks Comfort This Xmas

THEY may be missing a lot of the pleasure of reading by using Old Glasses, when they need a stronger, better lens.

Buy them a pair of FOWLER'S PERLO GLASSES, in his new EVER-LOCT Gold Mounts, then the lenses can be changed for correct ones after Christmas.

SOME MORE OF FOWLER'S SPECIAL LINES

THERMOMETERS that have the endorsement of the Government test, all prices from 20c to $2.25.
OPERA GLASSES LEMAIRE'S, $5.00 to $40.00.
EYE-GLASS CHAINS, a neat gift line, 75c to $3.00.
TELESCOPES, good instruments in all sizes, priced from $3.00 to $30.00.
READING GLASSES, any size and power, and not expensive.

A. A. FOWLER DOCTOR OF OPTICS
Grad. U. Toronto University
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST HUGHES' DRUG COMPANY

Contributed To the Fund

A notable contribution to the Patriotic Fund is the aggregate sum of nearly $400 received from the wives of soldiers in response to a letter sent out by Adjt. McElhiney during the recent campaign. It was thought that they would desire to show their appreciation of the generosity of the citizens by making some contribution, no matter how small, as an expression of their gratitude for what the Fund has meant to them, and the many letters received with the committee's cards testify to the fact that the soldiers' wives are appreciative. Quite a number of them subscribed one dollar a month during the coming year, and this morning's mail indicated that there may be others wishing to give something who may be a little belated. The following are excerpts from a few of the letters, and their tenour will doubtless favourably impress the citizens who have made up the Fund:

"I certainly am very thankful for the money I have received from the Patriotic Fund."

"I am very glad to help the Patriotic Fund with a dollar a month."

"I am sure it has been very kind of the people to give it to us, and it has been a real help to me."

"I certainly am thankful for the money I have received from the Patriotic Fund."

"I am sorry that I am not able to give more than sixty cents a month."

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Live Stock Market—Receipts heavy, trade quiet. Spring lambs, $9.25 to $10.25, hogs, fed and watered $9.75, f.o.b. $9.40. Others unchanged.

WILL ADOPT TWENTY PRISONERS

The Peterborough Progressive Club has decided to adopt ten Canadian soldiers now prisoners in Germany. This means an outlay on the part of the club of $20.00 per month.

IMMEDIATE SALE OF CHOICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

By Public Auction on Thursday December 16th, 1915 at 2.30 O'clock P.M.

I have instructed my auctioneer to sell either en block or subdivided, my property situated at the Corner of James and Burnham Street, East City, consisting of a large solid brick dwelling with all modern improvements, together with vacant land 170 feet by 225 feet. Details will be furnished on date of sale. W. F. NELSON
44-9-11-13-15

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IT IS COMING

SNOW SHOVELS

Arctic—a light durable steel shovel.... .. ..25c
Prince—a heavier steel shovel (our leader) 35c
King—a strong steel shovel with D handle.....60c
Buffalo—a large galvanized shovel with D handle and very light in weight yet very strong 17 inch width..80c
21 inch width.....90c
Child's Snow Shovels..... .....15c & 25c

HAND SLEIGHS

A new shipment just received giving us the largest assortment we ever carried, ranging in price from.. ....25c to 3.00

See the Fleetwing Steering Sled a popular sled of quality—one that is light yet strong and durable ..... Priced at..... .....1.25, 1.75 and 3.00

We welcome an inspection of these lines.

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THE ROY STUDIO 140½ Hunter

The British Bagdad Forces Repulse All Turkish Attacks

TOTAL PRUSSIAN LOSSES UP TO DATE ARE 2,224,248

Anglo-French Forces Have Conducted a Brilliant Retreat From Serbia

Are Now Falling Back Upon Previously Prepared Positions Around Saloniki—Losses Are Camparatively Small

ROME, Dec. 14.—Athens despatches received here to-day announced that the Anglo-French forces have conducted a brilliant retreat from Serbia and are now falling back upon previously prepared positions around Saloniki. Losses are comparatively small. This news, coupled with the announcement that the Allies will continue the Balkan campaign and send reinforcements to Saloniki, has evoked enthusiastic comment from the Italian Press. The Rome newspapers now print Athens despatches expressing every confidence that the Allies will have no difficulty in maintaining Saloniki. One correspondent stationed at Saloniki telegraphed that a small Bulgarian force actually had advanced five miles into Greek territory. Military authorities here have no confirmation.

THE ANCONA INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Confidential negotiations between Austria and the United States to reach a settlement regarding the Ancona incident, were being attempted to-day. Both in Washington and Vienna the official and personal "conversations" were proceeding, supplementing the note sent by this Government By this method both governments hope an avenue of amicable adjustment may be found. Germany's probable influence upon Austria's action was indicated by a conference with Baron Zwideink and Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

BODY EXHUMED AT ORILLIA INQUEST

ORILLIA, Dec. 14.— The body of Charles Lawrence Emms, who died at Coulson, ten miles west of Orillia, September 7, was exhumed at the cemetery here, and an inquest opened before Coroner John McLean. Crown Attorney Cotter conducted the inquiry, and three witnesses were examined.

The evidence went to show that a neighbour, Walter Scarlett, had gone into deceased's stable and found him lyin gon the floor unconscious. Emms' brother, Edward, was cleaning a horse in the next stall, but, it was alleged, appeared unconcerned at the injured man's condition, and said the mare had kicked him. Witness carried the injured man to the house with the assistance of the younger Emms, where were his mother and another brother, Walter, who, it is said, had been seen walking from the stable to the house a few minutes previously. They both, it was alleged, appeared unconcerned when the injured man was brought in. Emms died ten minutes after the doctor arrived. Jacob Black testified that deceased had told him his (Emms') brother John had threatened to murder him. The inquest was adjourned till December 29th, when the report of the autopsy will be presented.

When hanging short curtains it is a good plan to use picture wire. This can be drawn much tighter and will not break.

Doubts Germans Can Force The Dvina River

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.— The Germans in Persia are seeking to divert the attention of the Russian Army of the Caucasus, according to the Russky Invalid, and cause it to scatter its force over a large front in order to allow the Turks to throw a part of their troops into the Mesopotamian campaign to save Bagdad.

The Retch expresses the belief that the plan of the Germans to force the Dvina River while it is frozen over is not practicable, as the winter is extremely rigorous, with heavy snow, which hampers the movement of motor vehicles and prevents the transport of sufficient munitions.

Report of The Westwood Factory

199,700 Pounds of Cheese Were Manufactured

The following is a report of the business done at Westwood Cheese Factory for the season of 1915. Amount of milk delivered at factary 2,219,402 lbs. or nearly 740 standards:

No. of lbs. of cheese manufactured—199,706.
No. of lbs. of milk per lb. cheese —11.11.
Amount received from sales of cheese—$30,909.56.
Average price per lb. of cheese—15½ cents.
Amount of butter made from whey—4,805 lbs.
Amount received from sales of butter—$1,180.81.
Amount received for whey—[illegible]
Amount of interest received from Union Bank—$148.99.
Total receipts—$31,856.05.
Paid for making cheese—$4,493.37.
Paid for making butter—$576.60.
Other expenses—$286.78.
Total expenditures—$5,356.75.
Amount paid patrons after paying all expenses—$26,504.36.
Total value of milk per standard —$43.05.
Value of milk per standard to patrons after paying all expenses —$35.82.

The four patrons sending the largest amount of milk were:
R. J. Cameron—57,867 lbs.
Wm. M. Faux—57,238 lbs.
Fred Warner—37,049 lbs.
J. J. BRECKENRIDGE, Sec.
Wm. McColl—56,748 lbs.

PATRIOTISM SHOWN BY DURHAM COUNTY

PORT HOPE, Dec. 13.—During the past several months campaigns for the Canadian Patriotic and Red Cross Funds have been going on in the county of Durham. With the completion of the canvass in Manvers township, which raised $5,800, a total of $77,000 has been raised from 24,000 people, which is over $3 a head. All of this money has been contributed voluntarily by individuals, and does not include what has been voted by County or Township Councils. Every municipality in the county is represented, with the exception of the village of Newcastle, where a campaign to raise $2,000 will be put on very soon. Hon. T. W. McGarry and Sergt. W. Arthur, 15th Battalion, will speak there at a big rally Monday night. Speakers and organizers of the Speakers' Patriotic League assisted in the campaigns.

The populations and the amounts raised by the various municipalities are as follows: Townships—Cartwright, 1,300 population, $4,200; Cavan, 2,070, $5,100; Clarke, 2,100, $7,000; Darlington, 2,500, $11,000; Hope, 2,600, $4,700; Manvers, 2,600, $5,200. Towns —Bowmanville, 3,200, $20,000; Port Hope, 4,700, $10,000; Millbrook, 800, $2,900. Total, 77,100. In the case of Port Hope the amount raised was for the Red Cross Fund alone.

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Anglo-French Forces Have All Crossed Into Greek Territory--Russian Artillery Destroyed a Zeppelin

LONDON, Dec. 14. — Anglo-French forces have all crossed into Greek territory and are now under protection of ship's guns.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—British Bagdad forces have repulsed all Turkish attacks inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14. — Russian artillery destroyed a Zeppelin on the Libau-Remin railway.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George has so far recovered as to be able to resume work with certain limitations.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—More than one hundred thousand machine guns have been completed to strengthen the German Eastern frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 14. — The British Government will purchase or borrow Canadian and United States stocks.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 14.—The last ten lists of Prussian casualties contain 65,340 names Total losses to date are 2,224,248.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An Athens despatch says the Russians have closed the entire Roumanian frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Turkish attacks on the British Mesopotamian army have been repulsed, it was officially announced last night. Reinforcements are being pushed forward.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Uninterrupted cannonading is in progress with great violence for twenty-four hours, near Ypres.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The War Office cetrels the anti-aircraft corps in London, now. Sir Percy Scott was deposed, it was announced in the Commons because of criticism.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Austria has called to the colours the Class of 1888, including youths who become 18 years of age during the next year

TWO TINY TOTS IN A TOY SHOP

Little Denny Was Almost Beyond Hope in the Eyes of His Elder Sister, Aged Six

She was six if she was a day; she had a little fat black in a little black coat and her wisps of red hair matched her red tam-o'shanter. In her firm hand she held a struggling boy about a year younger, and they were getting into the elevator at a big department store and making for "toys."

Children are not allowed, unaccompanied by guardians, in most large shops, but such was her air of responsibility, of decorum that it would have been a bold floorwalker who dared to question her.

Nor, evidently, was it her first visit. The boy, still held in leash, ran in front and made straight for the space devoted to Santa Claus, his reindeer and his sleigh, piled with toys.

There was a background of fir and cedar and a huge Christmas tree, but the pair sat down before the fascinating old fellow in the red robe, his long white beard, holding his big whip, and from his face the small boy did not turn from worshipping in solemn adoration.

Roumanian Demands On Russia, If Met, Will Swing the Nation to the Entente

Country in Position Where Both Sides Need Her Army and Tsar Has More to Offer in Payment Than She Can Hope For From Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—That the prospects of Roumania taking sides with the Entente Powers are better now than ever they have been since Italy joined the Entente is the subject of an interesting article by that well informed writer, Mr. Waclaw Czerniewski, in the Daily Graphic.

"The reason," he says, "lies in Balkan developments. Italy and Russia attract more attention than other nations at this moment. But while Italy can send troops through Albania, and with the fall of Gorizia have an open way to Trieste and Fiume, Russia has a more complicated task. Roumania is affected by nothing but her own natural interests, and through Roumania only can Russia successfully attack Bulgaria and Turkey.

"This particular importance of Roumania has made Austrian and Russian diplomacy compete in their endeavour to win Bucharest. We must admit that the position of Russia was very difficult. After the Russo-Turkish War in 1878 Russia committed a great injustice, a political crime even, by the annexation of a Roumanian province, Bessarabia, in spite of all the services which Roumania had rendered to Russia during the war. Fortunately relations between Russia and Roumania have gradually improved, largely as the result of the policy of the present Russian Emperor. The Tsar and King Charles of Roumania exchanged first visits in 1896. Relations between the two courts are now so satisfactory that a marriage between one of the Tsar's daughters and the Crown Prince of Roumania has been discussed, and the Russian Imperial family paid a visit to Roumania not long before the outbreak of the great war. It is quite possible that the Tsar sought to recompense the injustice committed by his grandsire, and to give Bessarabia as a dowry for his daughter. Bessarabia, be it said, did not bring many benefits to the Russian Empire. She became a nest of reactionaries of the lowest possible character. She sent to the Duma its most reactionary member, Mr. Purishkevich, and sad and humiliating events have occurred within her boundaries. In the capital of Bessarabia, Kisheneff, there was perpetrated by a debased mob an infamous massacre of the Jewish population.

CENTRAL POWER'S DIPLOMACY.

The diplomacy of the Central Powers, no doubt, counted on the support of the King of Roumania as being a member of the House of Hohenzollern. Every endeavour in this direction is being made, and relatives from Berlin are constantly visiting the Roumanian King. However, King Charles has proved to be much more independent of personal influence than King Constantine of Greece. The sympathies of the Roumanians toward the Allies, particularly toward the French, and their hatred of the Germans are far stronger than those of the people of Greece. During the Franco-Prussian War public opinion in Roumania was so bitterly against the Germans that the position of their King was threatened and revolution nearly broke out. Only the attitude of the army and the tact of the King saved the new Roumanian dynasty from collapse. The Roumanians soon appreciated the good of their King, who is guided by the interests of his people.

"In tribute to the importance of the Roumanian position Austria and Russia laid offers before the Roumanian government in the course of their negotiations. When Russia occupied almost all Galicia the Austrian government offered for Roumanian help the Bukavina, consisting of 4,000 square miles of area with a population of nearly one million, and Bessarabia (after the war), consisting of 17,600 square miles, with a population of about 2,500,000. The Russians offered the Bukovina, which was then in their hands, and Transylvania (21,000 square miles and 3,000,000 population).

It will be noted that Russia's was the better offer. Austria promised two provinces which at that time were both in possession of the Russians; Russia offered provinces one of which, namely, Bukovina, was then actually conquered by her. Roumania insisted on Russia giving her also Bessarabia for an active part in the great war on the side of the Entente Powers.

"At that time Roumania's help was not essential, and the Russian government hesitated. Now the position of Roumania is altered; her importance for both sides is growing. Although the military situation of Austria has improved the dual monarchy cannot offer more than she did last spring. The Hungarian government will never agree to give up Transylvania to Roumania, as this province represents one-sixth of the Hungarian area and about one-seventh of its population. On the other hand, Russia can afford to offer also Bessarabia, which is but one-five hundredth part of the entire Russian empire and one-one hundredth and twentieth part of the area of European Russia, while the population of Bessarabia represents about one-seventy-second part of the Russian population.

"Nor is this all. Roumania realizes that the future aim of the Austrian policy is to reach the Black Sea coast. The Black Sea is the only natural sea for the Dual Monarchy. The main Austrian river system, the Danube and its tributaries, of extreme importance for Austrian commerce, has its outlet in the Black Sea. Thus, apart from the fact that the population of Transylvania is mainly Roumanian, the possession of this province is essential to Roumania as a defensive barrier against attacks from Austria and Hungary.

"The war may bring a great future for the Kingdom of Roumania. Her area may be 56,000 square miles and her population 14,000,000; and if she receives also a part of Bulgaria, as some Russian politicians calculate, her area will be almost as large as that of Italy, and her population almost as numerous as that of Spain. In this effort of the Roumanian nation to obtain a great future lies the main guarantee of her friendship and her joint operations with the Powers of the Entente."

Across the room was a creche; also a wonderful and beautiful thing. The infant Jesus in the manger, the mother in her blue robes, St. Joseph, with his staff, and three kings resplendent.

The children had been perfectly still for fifteen minutes looking at Santa Claus, when the little girl whispered to the boy. He squirmed, struggled, but she was too much for him. She dislodged him from his seat dragged him to the creche, and with motherly, Irish piety, pressed him on his knees.

Reverently she described the holy group, then would incite devotion from a more human motive.

"See the cow, Denny; you mind the cow we used to milk last summer at the farm when we went on the fresh air? See the goat, Denny; you mind the goat in our alley? It's his pitcher." But Denny whined and pulled and pulled to be back again to his idol.

The little girl looked up. Her sigh was that given by every woman since the beginning, for every man for whose soul she holds herself responsible.

"Denny," she said, "Denny likes Santa Claus better than he likes God."

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

"My nerves were very bad, and I could not sleep at night, nor could I control my arms or legs." writes Mrs. Robert Bustard, Maxwell, N.B. "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cured me of what I believe was the early stages of locomotor ataxia or paralysis. I cannot describe what I suffered, but now I am entirely cured."

NOT TO DEMOBILIZE BUT TO ABANDON SALONIKA

LONDON, Manday, Dec. 14.— Greece will not demobilize, but will withdraw all her troops from Saloniea except one division, according to the Times' Paris correspondent. This, the correspondent adds, is the result of the negotiations at Athens, and the Entente allies have decided to vigorously prosecute the Salonica enterprise.

A despatch from the Times from Athens says the embargo on Greek shipping has not yet been raised and that Greek grain shipments continue to be held back in the Entente allies' ports.

"In the event of the allied troops being forced into Greek territory they will be pursued," says the Athens correspondent of the Morning Post, "not by Bulgarians, but by Austrian, German and Turkish troops, in order not to arouse Greek public opinion. For this purpose Turkish troops, said to consist of three divisions, have already joined the enemy forces at Giewgeli and Doiran."

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AUSTRIAN HOPES ALLIES WILL WIN

Says Teutonic Militarism Must Be Crushed For All Time

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.— "I have six nephews in the Austrian army, and the Italians have swept over my native town in Austria, but my fondest hope is to live to see the Allies stamp out Teutonic militarism for all time. It would set back the world a thousand years for the Kaiser and Emperor Francis Joseph to have their way. In the name of civilization and humanity they must be crushed."

This statement was made to the Herald reported by Dr. Joseph Kucher, of Westwood, N.J., who has been at the Bismarck Hotel, this city, as the guest of Mr. Julius Kessler & Co., distillers, of New York city.

"I was on my way to Austria to engage in Red Cross work," continued Dr. Kucher, "but had to turn back because I could not get safe conduct through Italy. I hope my nephews all will be taken prisoners, although it is not their fault that they are fighting for the nefarious cause of the Kaiser. I have no doubt the Allies will win because England's resources are too great for Germany and Austria to overcome."

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8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Midday express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.55 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
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SINS OF THE FATHERS

By GEORGE A. FARKER

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From an old manuscript:

I was born and reared on the coast of Norway. Until I was twenty years old I had never been in a town, and then only in a small village. My associates were untutored people, and I received but the elements of education. Nevertheless they seemed to look upon me as superior to themselves. Whether that was because I bore the marks of having been born of superior stock or that my name was English I did not know. My father died when I was ten years old, and I remembered him as always with a pale look on his face, which was reflected in my mother's. When I grew older I asked her why my father and she had always appeared sad. She could not bring herself to tell me the reason, and I remained in ignorance.

When I was twenty my mother died, and I resolved to leave the desolate place where I had been born and seek a more active field. Before going I made inquiries of a neighbor concerning my parents' sojourn in these parts and was told that they had come there several years before my birth and had for a time lived as gentle folk, but subsequently they dwelt as did their neighbors. My father had from his coming appeared to have a cloud on his mind. My mother had told me before her death that a sum of money had been put in a bank for me at the nearest town, and, going there, I claimed it and took passage for England.

On my arrival in London I went about looking for work. Going into the office of a merchant for the purpose, he asked me my name. When I told him he looked up at me in surprise.

"Where were you born?" he asked.

I told him all I knew about myself. He regarded me with compassion and gave me employment.

At intervals when introduced to a person I was regarded with a certain interest or curiosity—I could not tell which. I noticed that such persons were always of superior education. No illiterate person ever manifested any especial interest in me. Sometimes these people who did would turn away from me with apparent disgust, while others regarded me compassionately. One day I asked my employer for an explanation of the mystery that hung over me. After thinking some time he told me that it would be better for me not to know it. He advised me to change my name.

I tried to be contented to remain in ignorance, but the secret weighed upon me, and I longed, yet dreaded, to know it. Finally I decided to try another country, thinking that whatever it was hung over me would not be known there. America seemed the most inviting ground, and I went to New York, reaching there shortly before the breaking out of the second war with England. Registering at a hotel, the clerk looked up from my name to me in astonishment.

"Well," I exclaimed, irritated, "what is it?"

"What is it? Why, nothing. Will you go to your room, sir?"

I found in America that more emphasis showed that dreaded interest in my name than in England, and a different interest. On being introduced to me most persons showed a repulsion though many strove to conceal it. I burned with a desire to know what it all meant; but, remembering the advice of my London employer, I refrained from asking, and no one offered to enlighten me. To occupy my mind I went to a library to read. There I stumbled on the secret.

The wisdom of the advice given me by my former employer was now apparent. Under an assumed name I enlisted in the American army to fight against England. I knew now that, though I had been born abroad, America was my native land. I turned to do some important work for her, to die for her on the field of battle.

There were no important engagements except that at New Orleans, which was fought after peace was declared. As I had entered the army, a private, I came out a private. Under my assumed name I went into business and prospered.

Then I fell in love. I had vowed that I would never bring a child into the world to suffer the blight under which I suffered, and I strove to crush the natural longing that had taken possession of me. My sufferings were tenfold what they had been before. Meanwhile it was evident that I had won the heart of the girl I loved. It was essential that I should explain my conduct toward her. I told her my secret.

She loved me all the more, from pity, that I suffered from another's fault. She reminded me that each successive decade would carry me and mine farther from the original transgression and that my successors would feel it less than those of my own generation. Persuaded by this view, I asked her to marry me. I continued to live for a time under my assumed name, but when I joined the side of emigration setting westward I resumed my own.

This is my secret. In the Revolutionary war an officer of great merit and prominence on the patriot side turned traitor, attempted to deliver to the British an important strategic position and sold to the enemy. Living in England, where he was despised, he brought up a family. My father, one of his descendants, shrinking from the stain, went where he would be unknown. He must have been an especially sensitive man, and I doubtless have inherited his disposition.

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DID THE EARTH SPLIT.

Savage-Landor Declares It Did, Like a Baked Apple.

Deeply interesting is the theory advanced by that intrepid explorer, A. Henry Savage-Landor, who believes that our system of detached vast continental areas was originally formed by the crust of the earth splitting from pole to pole, for all the world like the skin of an over heated baked apple. May be this is true. Way back in the prehistoric ages, when there existed animals of strange forms and really as large as the present circus side-show bargain would have us believe they have in dinky tents to be awe-stricken viewed for the small sum of a dime, the earth may have split open like a pea pod and mixed things up generally. It is just possible the rush of ocean to fill the gaps would have caused no more disturbance of the earths' regular orbital movements than the explosion of gas which sends the griddles of a cook stove through the roof and leaves the legs intact on the kitchen floor may be said to discard the stove. Quite likely, however, such a cataclysmal event in the musty past would at least have caused the dinosaurus to stretch their bloomin' necks in a vain search for the back lot when they awakened and started out for their morning meal.

But this is Savage-Landor's little joke. He started the argument, so let him have his say. That sets his mind at rest on the subject, and you can believe it or go fishing, just as you like. To support his theory, the explorer cites likeness of feature, language, habit, and state of development between South American tribes and those of the lands over the seas. Some day he hopes to go further into this matter.

"On that expedition through the wilds of central South America," says hot-foot Henry, "I was able to collect further evidence that a theory I had long held as to the present shape of the earth was correct. I had never believed in the well known theory that a continent, now submerged, once existed between America, Europe and Africa—in other words, where the Atlantic ocean is now.

"Here is what really happened. The earth at one period changed its shape—when, is merely guesswork and is of no consequence here—and the crust of the earth—not the core, mind you—split into two great gaps from pole to pole, with a number of other minor fissures. In other words, the earth opened just like the skin of an overheated baked apple. The African and American continents, as well as Australasia, with New Guinea, the Celebes Islands, the Philippine Archipelago, and China, which before that event formed part of one immense continent, thus became divided, leaving North and South America isolated, between the Atlantic and the Pacific—which were, then, one only, also formed.

"It is easy, by looking intelligently at a map, to reconstruct the former shape of the world. You will notice that the most western portion of Africa fits exactly into the gap between North and South America, while the entire African coast between Dakomey and the Cape Colony dips perfectly in all its indentations and projections, into the coast line of South America.

"The shores of western Europe in these days were joined to North America and find to-day their almost parallel and well-fitting coast line on the east coast of the United States and Canada. On the opposite side of the world, the western side of South America, the same conditions can be noticed, although the division of the two continents (America and Asia) is there much wider. Fragments were formed, leaving innumerable islands scattered in the Pacific ocean, half way between the actual continents of Asia, Australia, and America.

"A mere glance is sufficient to show how well Australia fits in along the Chilian and Peruvian coast, the great island of New Guinea along most of Peru and Ecuador, and the west coast of the Central American Isthmus. The Philippine Islands probably in those days lay alongside of Guatemala, while California bordered on Japan."

Youthful Chancellors.

No one would call Mr. McKenna even middle-aged as far as appearance (but for a certain baldness) or energy is concerned, but he ranks fairly high among the more recent Chancellors in this respect. Mr. McKenna is under fifty-two. Gladstone produced his 1853 Budget at the age of sixty-three, Mr. Lloyd George was forty-six, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain forty-one.

Lord Sherbrooke was under fifty when first appointed Chancellor, but his actual performance as a financier came ten years later, and at the time of the 1836 Budget he was not far short of sixty. Disraeli was forty-eight when he produced his unlucky Budget in 1852. On the other hand, Sir William Harcourt, though Chancellor for a few months in 1886, brought in his first great Budget when nearly sixty-six, and Lowe was fifty-eight in 1869, Mr. Asquith was fifty-four in 1906, and Mr. Goschen was fifty-six in 1887.

Expert Goes West.

William Southworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed as plant breeder and lecturer on forage crops at the Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Southworth is not a graduate of Guelph, but is the product of a Scottish college. He is recognized as a specialist in the science of plant breeding. His main object here will be to develop a variety of corn for fodder, which can be sown late in May, after danger of frost has passed, and be ready for the silo in ample time in the fall. His work at the college will be largely in the laboratory and in the experimental plots.

Dictograph for Airmen.

A [illegible] dictograph has been invented to enable a military aviator [illegible]

Ownership of Deserts.

The national government virtually owns all our deserts, although in Texas the state owns all the public lands. It is probable that eventually the desert lands will pass from public ownership into the hands of private owners by allotment of areas, the size of which will be relative to their productiveness. For it must be realized that whereas in a well watered region five acres may be enough to support a family, anywhere from 500 to 10,000 acres may be needed to support a family in the deserts. It is all a matter of water supply, for water is primarily the basis of land utility and value, as it is the prime means of subsistence of all living things, whether plants or animals.

An Old London Paper.

On Sept. 6, 1680, a special number of the London Gazette was issued, the reason being, as described in its first paragraph: "The ordinary course of this paper having been interrupted by a sad and lamentable accident of fire lately happened in the city of London, it hath been thought fit for satisfying the minds of many of his majesty's good subjects, who must needs be concerned for the issue of so great an accident, to give this short, but true, account of it."

The first number had been published on Nov. 14, 1665, when the court was at Oxford on account of the great plague, and the paper was therefore called at first the Oxford Gazette. With its twenty-fourth number, however, it became the London Gazette, by which name it has been known ever since.

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A Singular Marriage Custom.

The Maroh have a very curious and somewhat dangerous marriage custom, which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The husband, surrounded by a bodyguard of twenty or thirty young men, smitten his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth and desperately assaulted the whole way by a number of girls. Sticks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who in the coming friends with his bride can hardly be considered a very happy man, for the mate amazons often inflict serious injuries whilst he carries to the grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroom's former "flames," who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love.

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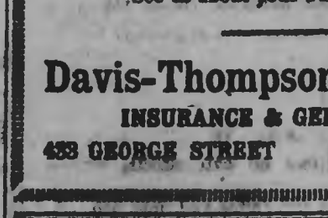

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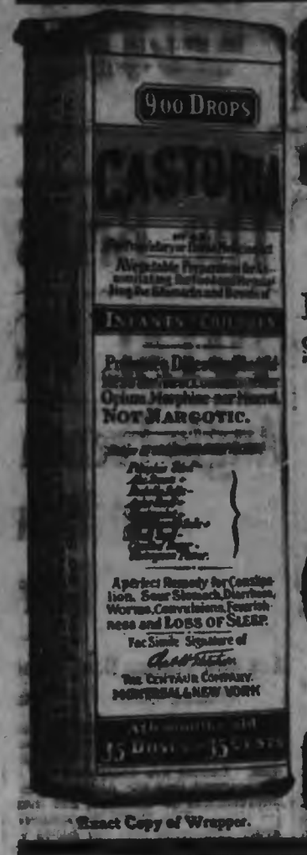

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Mark, hark to their voices, echoing still:
Repeat then the glad refrain ushering at His Birth,
Glory to God on high, peace upon earth.

"They like me best," claimed the Holly Wreath.
"No, me!" cried the Christmas Tree.
"Oh, I don't know," said the Mistletoe:
"You haven't much on me!"

Libel.

Libel once meant any little book, but as many small tracts in the early days of printing were personal and offensive in character the word acquired its present significance.

The Skeptics.

Harvey's theory of the circulation of the blood was considered so ridiculous at the time of the discovery that for ten years not a single patient consulted him.

Beyond Him.

"I can't comprehend," said Cholly Thespatts, "how it—aw—can be that the moon, doncherknow, makes the—aw—tides rise and fall—aw—when they rise and fall just the same when we—aw—have no moon, doncherknow, deah boy!"

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How He Did It

By LOUISE ADA ROSS

There were two things Frank Trowbridge excelled in, but before naming them it is better to give the information that Frank's whole front name was Frances and she was a girl. The two accomplishments were flirting and athletics. She lived in summer on a lake ten miles long by three to six miles broad and could beat any other girl near it rowing, sailing, swimming, diving, fishing and any other sporting accomplishment fitted for women. The boys were all in love with her.

Frank wasn't unconscientious as to making believe that she reciprocated their affection, at least to a slight degree, but nothing definite could be got out of her by any of them. Charlie Wiggins, who was a year or two older than the rest of them and consequently harder for her to manage, was a cool sort of a chap, and it bothered her because she couldn't tease him as she teased the others. Near the end of a summer she had half promised to be engaged to half a dozen fellows and feared she would be obliged to be serious with some one of them. Charlie came up from the city for a two weeks' vacation. It struck Frank that by giving him the most of her time the others would drop out of the race, thinking that he was the lucky man. Then when they found they were mistaken she could accuse them of having deserted her.

Charlie fell into the trap very easily; but, though he didn't let Frank know it, he had no mind to fall out. With her permission, to say nothing of encouragement, he devoted himself to her till just before the time when he must leave. Then he laid his own trap.

"Frank," he said, "that little single sticker your father gave you in the spring is a dandy, isn't she?"

"She can beat anything on the lake."

"Except my Gertrude."

"H'm! Your Gertrude's a tub. By the bye, who's she named for?"

"That's a secret."

Frank slowly raised her long lashes and gave him a look.

"You think she can beat my Polly, eh?"

"I'm sure of it."

"I'll bet you a pound of candy against"—

"Nonsense! Do you suppose I race for trifles?"

"What stakes would you race for?"

Charlie didn't reply for some time. Then he said: "I'll race my Gertrude in a wind fair for both two miles up and two miles back, if you'll kiss you marry me; if you win I marry"—

"Whom?"

"My boat."

"I know what you mean. You'll marry this mysterious Gertrude."

There's no knowing by what feminine process Frank made up her mind to accept the challenge. She certainly hadn't the slightest doubt that the Polly could sail around the Gertrude in circles, the latter being notoriously the most sluggish boat on the lake. But she was a trifle jealous of this unknown Gertrude, and Charlie was to marry her if he were beaten. Be this as it may, the race was made up to take place on the first day there was a sufficient breeze. Frank was to sail the Polly and Charlie the Gertrude.

On the day of the race there was a breeze varying from 4 to 10 knots. Charlie gave Frank permission to inspect his boat, which she did, but Charlie declined to inspect the Polly. Most of Frank's acquaintances as well as many others were on hand to see the race, but no one knew the stakes. All expected that it would be a walk-over for Frank.

A designated starter fired a pistol, and when the boats sailed over the line another was fired, indicating that the race was on. As was expected the Gertrude dropped astern of her rival from the first. But when the former had got over half and the latter three-eighths of a mile the Gertrude ceased to lose. The Polly topped the stake boat a quarter of a mile ahead, when the Gertrude began to make a slight gain. This was astonishing, for she didn't carry any more under a fresher breeze, indicating she didn't get one. She was not long in catching the Polly and not much longer in pulling ahead of her, though this at first was hard to tell, for Wiggins passed a hundred yards to his lee. This was considered very good of him, since his boat did not blanket his rival.

Meanwhile the breeze had lost nearly half its force. But while this made a great deal of difference in the speed of the Polly it did not affect that of the Gertrude. The latter sailed on, slowly gaining on her rival, coming in an eighth of a mile ahead. The winner was received with no especial demonstrations, for sympathy was all with the lady. But what was lost in rooting was made up in surprise. Wiggins remained in his boat till Frank came in beside him, blushing like a peony, at which every one wondered. Charlie stepped into her boat and handed her ashore, saying as he did so:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I take both pride and pleasure in introducing my fiancee."

The half dozen gentlemen who were present were crushed, and Frank wished she were at the bottom of the lake.

"How did you do it, Charlie?" she asked that evening when they were consulting about an engagement ring.

"I bored a hole in the bow and one in the stern, with a pipe between them. With my feet I pumped water from the bow and drove it out at the stern. See?"

"I think I do."

Vanity Tickled.

During the early excesses of the French revolution a rabble of men and women was rioting in the streets of Paris. Lafayette appeared and ordered a young artillery officer to open fire upon them with two cannon. The officer begged the general to let him try first to persuade them to withdraw.

"It is useless to appeal to their reason," said the general.

"Certainly," answered the officer, "and it is not to their reason, but to their vanity, I would appeal."

The officer rode up to the front of the mob, doffed his cocked hat, pointed to the guns and said:

"Gentlemen will have the kindness to retire, for I am ordered to shoot down the rabble."

The street was cleared at once, for none could brook the idea of being classed with the scum of the city.

The Eternal Conflict.

Society is nothing more than a continuation of the conflict of nature under the guidance of intelligence. It is vain to hope for any amelioration of society from the prevalence of an intellectual education. Culture of the intellect supplies new weapons for use in the conflict and may render it less rude in appearance, but cannot change its nature. . . . Doctrines and creeds are forms; the will supplies their contents. Just as a vehicle may convey substances having wholesome or injurious or indifferent properties, so any system of thinking—theological, social or political—may be made to bear any purport, good or bad. To try to shape opinions so that they may not be made subservient to any evil purpose is all labor in vain.—Schopenhauer.

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As a result of this the efforts of the immense British navy is ensuring regular food supplies is very largely focussed on guarding the conveyance of the immense quantities of wheat which the British Isles require.

It has been absolutely essential for her national existence that England should have a navy powerful enough to keep the food routes open no matter what combination of naval powers is pitted against her.

One reason for England's alliance with Russia is that Russia is the greatest wheat producer in the world. But the United States is England's principal source of supply, accounting for one-third of her entire consumption. Canada comes next, with India third, Argentina fourth, and Australia fifth.

One of the causes advanced for the increased price of wheat in England this year is the failure of the last Australian crop. If Russia had had a free passage through the Dardanelles or a warm water port this deficiency would have been made up. And it is also very likely that another cause is the activity of the German submarines.

Canada last winter and in early spring planted an extra 7,688,000 acres of land in wheat to take care of the Mother Country's needs. It makes for the largest wheat shipping country in the world and has brought to her activities that are unprecedented.

The romance of Canada as a wheat country is one of fascination. And further romance lies in the transportation problem of getting No. 1 hard from the Peace River, say, over the 5,000 miles of blossoming prairie and briny deep, to its destination, which, like as not, is Liverpool.

When Canada woke up and found she had the biggest falls in the world at Niagara she had proved nothing except her luck. But when to-day she can confidently assert that in Port William and Port Arthur she holds the world's greatest grain ports with an elevator capacity of 43,200,000 bushels, she has proved her worth. For she made that port herself out of raw backwoods and concrete.

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"On this Sunday before the production, the day on which the provincial companies always travel from town to town, there was quite a crowd gathered to witness the respective arrivals of the two companies, who were due to travel by the same train. Well, the train steamed in, amid the great but subdued excitement of the waiting crowd, and my" (mentioning a certain famous, and, be it added, very stately and pompous actor-manager) "descended from his saloon, where he had been traveling in great state, a coquettish lady reporter stepped briskly up to him with pencil and note-book ready in her hand, and said she, with the painted and affected accent of Upper Tooting, 'I beg your pardon, sir, but may I ask, are you "The Barrier of the Gods" or "The Worst Woman in London"?'"

A Question of Etiquette.

It is not generally known that King George is an excellent billiard player, and once, when he was Prince of Wales, he visited some naval yards and in the evening entered a billiard-room for a quiet game.

When the marker was told that Prince George was to be one of the players, his self-possession forsook him altogether. Stepping up to an officer who was present, he cried in a whisper loud enough to be distinctly heard by the Royal visitor:

"Excuse me, sir, but do I call 'im yer Royal 'Ighness or 'Sgt. Taller'?"

HE COULDN'T LIE.

Colonel George Ham Had Always Been Trained to Tell the Truth.

There are two things that anyone who goes to Montreal should not miss. One is Colonel George Ham, on whom the sun never sets and nothing else would ever presume to. The other is luncheon at the Montreal Club, where every day they have 21 different kinds of cold dishes, says George Miner in a recent article. The dining-room is on the top of a tall building next the Bank of Montreal, and in the middle of the room is an enormous table groaning under every kind of cold food that was ever invented—cold spoons, fowl, fish, game, and entrees in most tempting profusion and prodigality. There are always just 21 different kinds, no more, no less. I imagine the members suffer from 21 different kinds of dyspepsia also.

All except Colonel George Ham. He doesn't suffer from anything. He has a strong constitution, but no by-laws. Everybody in Montreal knows him. If he don't know them. He is always the same. Always happy, for he is the apostle of good nature for the Canadian Pacific, and it's part of his job. He even always dresses the same, in a suit of gray tweed, which he himself describes as being "neat, but not speedy." Sometimes the pants are tight under the arms.

Once the colonel was travelling across the continent with a very distinguished and titled person, and occupied the upper berth in the same stateroom. The D. and T. P. begin to snore like a dustless cleaner and the colonel, when he could stand it no longer, reached down and gave the sneezer a slight pressure under the chin. The snoring ceased and a grumpy voice asked:

"What time is it?"

Colonel Ham told him it was 3 o'clock. Half an hour later the snore was louder than before. The colonel reached down again.

"What's the matter?" growled the D. and T. P. "Can't you let me sleep?"

"My father used to tell me," answered the colonel, "never to go to sleep with a lie on my conscience."

"I don't give a hang about your conscience."

"Well, I told you just now it was 3 o'clock. As a matter of fact, it was 3:15."

"Oh, go to ——!" retorted the D. and T. P.

What's in a Name?

Rev. Dr. E. A. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, relates that he recently officiated at the opening services of a church in the Canadian west—the only Methodist church with a Presbyterian name, for it is called Knox Church.

It seems that the Presbyterians built it and did not keep it going. The Anglicans took it over, but did not find it possible to keep the church alive. Then the church came into the Methodist possession, and the residents insisted on retaining the name of Knox. "Sign of church union," says Dr. Chown.

The Cocoa Bean.

The cocoa is a native of Venezuela. It is a pod bean the size of the first joint of the finger, six or eight of these beans to the pod. The wet beans are shelled from the pods and then fermented in heaps for six days until cured. During this ferment heat is developed that will cook an egg, so it is said. The cocoa bush begins bearing at five years, grows into a tree, thirty feet high, and, like the olive, the older the tree the better. The beans hang from the trunk and the under side of the limbs, sticking out on stems.

Colored Oysters.

Although he had never before been inside a big city hotel, Uncle Sol was determined to keep the fact a profound secret.

The old gentleman carefully watched his nephew and imitated him in all of his actions and manners.

"Have some oysters, uncle?" asked the nephew.

"Don't care if I do."

"What'll they be?"

"Oh, most any kind, I guess."

"I'll take a few blue points."

With a careless wave of his right hand and a patronizing look at the waiter Uncle Sol exclaimed:

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"Shortly afterward I appear in a new silk shirt, for the rest of the shirt is perfectly good. He is a large man, and there is not the least trouble in getting the waist from the shirt. Sometimes I vary them by putting on a plain collar and cuffs.

"You will find that when using this plan you do not mind at all how many new shirts the men of the house choose to buy. You will even suggest to them that a certain shirt in the window would look well on him—and, incidentally, on you."

Not Guilty.

Marcus Pickney had been arrested through the activities of his 200 pound Scotch wife, and the pair were facing the judge.

It seemed that Pickney was a shiftless, no-account, lazy man, with a strong disinclination to honest toil. Moreover, he was in the habit of coming home "corned" and beating his thrifty better half. It was on the occasion of the last of these episodes that she had brought about his arrest.

After patiently hearing testimony the judge said:

"Mrs. Pickney, it seems to me that this is a case where prosecution is possible for non-support."

"Oh, your honor," wailed the excited woman, "they can't bring that up on me! I've took in washin' and giv' him what you might say 'was fine livin'' ever since we was married. No; he can't accuse me of that, judge."

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MAN WITH ACID INDIGESTION LEARNS WHAT TO EAT

PHYSICIAN: "Eat meats, fruits, vegetables, nuts, graham bread and any other plain foods you like and take a little bisurated magnesia after each meal."

PATIENT: "But, doctor, I've tried moderate, plain meals and they cause distress, belching, sour stomach, bloating and headaches."

PHYSICIAN: "You have nothing but hyper-acidity—excess acid secretion in the stomach—and the plain bisurated magnesia will neutralize the excess acid and stop all trouble."

PATIENT: "Is bisurated magnesia harmless?"

PHYSICIAN: "Absolutely."

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MOSTLY HARD WORK.

Life of Comptroller Fortescue, Retiring From Mounted Police.

One of the chief regrets of Comptroller Fortescue, now about to retire from the Royal North-West Mounted Police of Canada, with whom he has served for over 40 years, when interviewed here, is that in spite of his long service and the distinction that he has attained, he has missed practically all the romance and adventure that the public are apt to associate with the "riders of the plains."

"My work has been almost entirely in the offices at headquarters," said he. "The rounding up of Indians and outlaws and the active work of keeping order has been for others, and I don't want to tell other men's stories."

Comptroller Fortescue said that he joined the police in 1873, when the force came into existence, and was one of the original party that came out West to Winnipeg nearly a dozen years before the laying of the railway. The main business of the force was, curiously enough, the protection of the Indains, who were being exploited by the white traders and being demoralised by the whiskey, which was the traders' chief stock-in-trade for the bartering of furs.

In the first year he was out in the West, however, Constable Fortescue, as he then was, was taken ill with typhoid and was invalided to the East. As a man familiar with the work of the force was then needed at headquarters, Constable Fortescue was taken into the office, and there adventure, as far as the future comptroller was concerned, came to an end, for though the rise of the young constable to supreme control of the famous force is not without romance, the work in which he was engaged, as Comptroller Fortescue remarked, does not lend itself to the telling of stories. The comptroller is now in his 71st year.

Germans in London.

It is known that there are still at large in London, Eng., at least 6,000 Germans, naturalized and otherwise. Now that Zeppelins visit London is it to be doubted that these death-dealing monsters have been guided upon their way by some of these 6,000 or more of enemies within London's huge area? asks a London newspaper.

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HOLIDAY AILMENTS

How to Avoid Condition Brought About by Overeating.

Plenty of Vigorous Outdoor Exercise Will Help Digestive Organs Assimilate Food—Better Than Doctor's Prescription.

By IRENE WESTON.

SO MANY people habitually feel more or less out-of-sorts for the few days following Christmas that Christmas ailments have come to be recognized as a necessary aftermath of the festivities.

Of course, the children will always overeat themselves, if they were not allowed to eat all sorts of indigestible things, they would feel they were being cheated out of half the joy of the gay Christmas season. As a matter of fact, it is not the children at all who make up the bulk of sufferers from Christmas complaints. It is the grown-ups who, simply through carelessly neglecting to subscribe to one simple rule of health, frequently find themselves more or less unhappy inside, and more tired and run down physically at the end of the Christmas holidays than before them.

Of course, children do overeat themselves more often than grown people. They rejoice, however, in the possession of powers of recuperation which grown-ups, even in the prime of life, can only look back on with envy. Too much plum pudding, too many sausages with turkey, too many sweets between meals, may bring on a sharp digestive upset, but in a few hours all traces of it have disappeared, and the one-time sufferer is soon eager for more of the rich foods which caused him pain.

With grown people, after-Christmas ailments are not so much due to indiscriminate eating of indigestible foods as to an utter neglect of any precautions to adapt their systems to the new conditions which reign during the Christmas holidays.

Take the case of the average father of a family who leaves all office work behind. How does the change affect him? In the first place, the dull monotony of his days is broken in upon and his brain can relax from the high pressure of the office. This much, of course, is a change in the right direction. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy physically as well as mentally. At the same time, however, staying at home has drawbacks of its own, for it means less exercise, which in its turn should suggest a cutting down of the food supplied to the body.

Too much food and too little exertion are almost certain to upset the digestion and clog up the various organs whose duty it is to separate the waste matters from the good in the food we eat and rid the body of those poisonous products.

The remedy is perfectly simple. There is no need to stint yourself of the good things of the table. Eat, drink and be merry, within fair moderation, of course. However, you must help your digestive organs by taking plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise.

A two hours' walk before the midday meal, a round of golf or some other outdoor game with the children in midafternoon, and a brisk two-mile walk in the half-hour before the evening meal will be found worth more than any amount of doctor's prescriptions directed towards relieving the first symptoms of biliousness, the mental irritability, disturbed sleep, sour taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, etc., which are such a common aftermath of the Christmas holidays.

Under the Mistletoe

By M. P. Heatherington

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It was an ideal Yuletide. The sweet notes of church chimes throbbing out melodiously, "Peace on earth, good will to men," announced it; laughter, smiles, gay greetings among the street crowds emphasized it. Two men going in the same direction, strangers one to the other, yet oddly mutually involved in a fateful circumstance of the hour, unconsciously lessened their gait to catch the final notes from the distant belfry.

He in advance, swarthy, evil-eyed, bearing a neatly covered box under his arm, uttered an ugly, sinister chuckle.

"Before that hour strikes again—this!" he hissed malevolently rather than uttered, and he tapped the box and strode on, grim with some profound purpose.

The man ten paces behind him, young, handsome, neat, but none too fashionably clad, carried a thin, square package suggesting a canvas, for his was an artist's face, and he was an artist—Chase Merwyn.

Had he spoken his heart's thought he would have whispered softly:

"Before this hour strikes again I shall have said good-by to all I love."

He of the sinister semblance strode on and turned into a fashionable residence thoroughfare. Unconsciously like a shadow, the other kept almost even pace with him. Under an arc lamp Chase Merwyn paused to look over the package he carried. His objective point was a mansion, a dazzling place of light and luxury, and before it the sinister-looking man had halted a poorly-dressed fellow struggling along without an overcoat, and blue and pinched with the cold.

The twain were conversing and the man with the box handed it to the other, pointed to the doorway of the mansion and passed on. His messenger proceeded up the steps, which Merwyn mounted also. It was in time to see a servant open the door and to hear the other say:

"A present for Mr. Worthington; to be opened tomorrow."

"Oh, of course that," smiled the servant, taking the box. "I will place it with the other gifts. Ah, Mr. Merwyn," and the servant stepped aside to admit him.

"For Miss Worthington," said Merwyn, handing his gift to the other. His gift was a picture he had painted, and with it was a letter.

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Slowly Merwyn descended the steps. He paused for a few moments on the pavement to take a last look at the home that held so much for him. A slinking figure approached him from the shadows.

"Mister," he stammered, "I'm poor and I need the gold coin the man gave me for delivering a box to that house tonight, but—"

"Ah, I remember!" observed Merwyn, recalling man and circumstance. "A gold coin is so rare for a trifling service," resumed the other, "that I was suspicious. Then again I didn't like the face of the man who gave it to me; I followed him. He met some others like himself. I heard him laugh over an explosion about midnight."

"Great heavens!" ejaculated Merwyn, comprehending, and was up the steps in a flash.

"Quick! Quick—open!" he cried to the servant, just setting the chain on the inside.

"The music room!" uttered Merwyn excitedly and hurried thither, turned on the light switch and made a dash for the table. He remembered the shape and size of the box. His eyes made out one corresponding to it.

Merwyn gave it a fling through the window, there was a flash, and outside a detonation that shook the house. Some flying object thudded against his head and he fell to the floor.

It was Christmas day when he opened his eyes. He lay upon a couch pulled directly under the chandelier. Daylight was streaming into the room. The wrecked window frame was barricaded. His head was bandaged, and seated at a little distance was Esther.

"Oh, I am so glad!" she cried as she noticed that his eyes had opened. "The surgeon has just left, and papa—he says you saved us all and that you are a hero! And the beautiful picture you intended for me—it was riddled with window glass, but—I found the letter. Why did you write so sadly?"

"Because—because I feared to write all the truth," Merwyn confessed.

"The man who warned you told us enough to have us guess the truth," spoke Ethel, confusedly changing the subject, and then she followed the glance of Merwyn. His eyes rested on the mistletoe right over his head.

"Why this is Christmas morning, sure enough," fluttered Esther, "and we are the first—"

"Ethel," spoke Merwyn irresistibly, "I love you!"

His arms were lifted towards her and a world of pleading was in his longing eyes. She did not hesitate. Their lips met that strangely beautiful Christmas morn—under the mistletoe

WHEN BLOOD IS POISON.

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WITH THE WITS.

Friend—"So this is one of your jokes is it? Ha! ha! ha! Humorist (testily)—"Well, what are your laughing at, anyhow? Isn't it a good one?"—"Passing Show."

"What did ye white folks put Brudder Sowsing in jail for, sah?" "Trifocometty, sah. He done had three wives."—Judge.

The Fox of the Balkans and His General.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and General Ivanoff of the Bulgarian armies shown here near headquarters in Serbia.

Wireless Train Control.

Since experiments were made some two years ago on a small scale with the Preutice system of wireless train control on the Hampton Court branch of the London and South-Western Railway, modifications have been introduced to bring it into conformity with British railway conditions, and experiments on a larger scale are now being carried out.

The purpose of the apparatus is to prevent a train from running past a signal at danger, and its salient feature is that there is no mechanical connection between the track and the engine. A copper wire carrying a high frequency current runs along the line midway between the running rails, and is divided into sections corresponding with the ordinary signal sections, the arrangement being such that when a train enters one section the current is cut off from the section immediately behind it.

The receiver on the engine consists of a length of copper wire directly over the track wire and about 12in. above it. If the track wire is alive, as it is when the section is clear, the waves picked up from it by the receiver are caused to hold the brakes of the engine and train in the off position and to indicate by a semaphore in the engine cab that the line is clear. But when the engine enters a "dead" or danger section, an audible signal is sounded, the semaphore goes to danger, and the air brake is automatically applied by gravity.

Eggs.

The earliest Scriptural mention of eggs as a food is found in Job vi. 6: "Is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

Men are born to succeed, not to fail. —Thoreau.

Unselfishness is the key to Christmas happiness.

ENVIOUS.

"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor.

"Only at Christmas time," answered the boy.

"Why do you wish it then?"

"Because of the stockings they wear."

Cultivating the Christmas Spirit.

"Alas!" sighed the moody man, "there is no gladness for me in this joyous season."

"Tut-tut!" said the optimist. "Surely there is a ray of sunshine for you, as there is for all of us if we but look for it."

"No," replied the moody one. "I have not a single friend and no relatives with whom I am on speaking terms."

"Cheer up, then," advised the other, with a shade of envy in his tone. "Can't you be glad because you will not have to buy any Christmas presents?"

ZANZIBAR CLOVES.

East Indian Workers Largely Employed in Industry.

In his annual report for the year 1914 by the Resident of Zanzibar, he points out that eight or ten years ago all the earthen vessels employed for the storage or carriage of water were imported from India.

Since then potters from India have settled in the town of Zanzibar and in several villages in the south of the island and manufacture these vessels, as well as flower pots, etc. The earthenware cooking pots which are used so much by natives and Indians have always been and are still being made only by Swahilis.

There are about 25 to 30 Indian gold and silver smiths, mostly from Cutch, who are employed in making native jewelry, coffee pots, sword handles, and a number of other curios.

The clove industry dates from 1818, and in 1860 an output of about seven million pounds in weight had been attained. In 1872 the plantations of Zanzibar were devastated by a hurricane, and consequently most of the trees in the island date from that time. The average output of recent years has been about 14,000,000 lb. The largest crop was that of the season 1911-12—yielding 28,000,000 lb., of which Pemba contributed 20,000,000 lb.

It is stated that the main drawbacks to European exploitation have hitherto been the unhealthiness of the islands, which renders living in the interior practically impossible for whites, the absence of roads, and the lack of labor. Of recent years, however, sanitation has made great progress, and has been accompanied by a corresponding improvement in the health of the European population.

The missions, which have been established for a long time, cannot be said to have made their influence very widely felt in this respect. This may be attributed to the unfortunate isolation in which the trained native artisan has been called upon to work. The Indian opposition has been too strong for him, and he has quietly disappeared from an unequal contest.

Fishing is done by natives in galawas, or dug-out canoes with outriggers, which generally go out with one rising tide and return with the next. The greater part of the fishing is done with hooks and lines. Nets of various primitive sorts are used, but only near shore or inside reefs. Fishing traps in the shape of large baskets are also employed, and in many villages fishing stakes, which last for about six or eight months, are erected.

Of late years a class of fishermen, mostly from Diu (Portuguese India), have settled in Zanzibar, bringing with them their own dug-outs. They are hard working people and are fast supplanting the more indolent native.

Famous Echoes.

Among the most noted echoes is that heard from the suspension bridge across the Menai Strait. The sound of a blow from a hammer on one of the main piers of the structure is returned in succession from each of the cross-beams that support the roadway and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576ft., in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway at the rate of twenty-eight times in five seconds.

Outside Shipley Church, in Sussex, is an echo which repeats twenty syllables in the most remarkable manner.

The famous echo at Woodstock, when awakened, answers no fewer than fifty times.

In the Whispering Gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral the faintest sound is faithfully conveyed from one side of the dome to the other, but cannot be heard at any intermediate point.

In Gloucester Cathedral a gallery of an octagonal form conveys a whisper 74ft. across the nave.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys neutralize irritating acids

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter the acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation, and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralise the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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Wars and Words.

The wars with Spain in the sixteenth century enriched the English language with many new words. To them, as Logan Pearsall Smith has pointed out, "we owe the Spanish words 'embargo' and 'contraband' and the Dutch word 'freebooter.' Among other Dutch or Flemish terms that were perhaps brought back to England by soldiers in their campaign in the low countries may be mentioned 'furlough,' 'cashier,' 'league,' 'sconce,' 'onslaught,' 'drill' and 'domineer.' 'Comrade' is a Spanish word, but seems to have been a soldiers' term learned in the low countries, and 'forlorn hope' is a military phrase, being the Dutch 'verloren hoop,' in which 'hoop' means a troop and is cognate with our word 'heap.'"—London Chronicle.

Great Scheme.

"I'm going to marry a girl ten years older than I am," says the philosopher of folly, "so that I can catch up with her by the time I'm fifty."

The busy man is troubled with but one devil, the idle man by a thousand. —Spanish Proverb.

Would Wake Up With Smothering Spells.

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Greece Has Entered Into An Agreement With the Allies

Officially Announced From Athens That Greece Will Demobilize 50 Per Cent. of Her Troops Under an Agreement With the Entente Powers—Feeling Between Allied Troops and Greek Forces is Increasingly Friendly and if the Bulgarians Invade Grecian Territory They Will Be Attacked.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—Athens officially announces that Greece will demobilize fifty per cent. of her troops under an agreement just entered into with the Allies.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a special despatch from Salonika, which reports that the commanders of the Greek forces there, in addition to despatching troops to other vital points, are assisting in every way to transform the port into a formidable one for the Allies. Moreover, nearly all despatches agree that while the Greeks may permit the Allied forces to settle scores with the Austro-German troops, if the Bulgarians, who continue to boast that they will hold Monastir permanently, invade Greek territory, nothing can stop the Hellenic army from attacking the hereditary foe. It is learned from excellent sources that the feeling between the Greek troops and the Allies is increasingly friendly, and that the soldiers of King Constantine are eagering awaiting the word which will give to them the chance to fight the Bulgarian army.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Germany apparently has no intention of permitting Greece to grant any further concessions to the Allies without a vehement protest. Reuter's correspondent at Athens says German diplomats already have taken steps, which are likely to add considerably to Greece's difficulties if pressed. No official communication issued thus far at Athens regarding the exchange of views between German and Greek diplomats, but Greek officials admit the situation is becoming more delicate.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 14.—The coastal steamer Senlac, owned at this port, with a cargo of live stock from Charlottetown, caught fire this morning, and burned to the water's edge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Great Britain's action in mobilizing her American securities for trading purposes in the United States was generally applauded by the New York bankers to-day. They hold that this move not only would relieve the economic situation in England that might have become serious, but that it would also prove of great benefit to American industries. It was the general belief in financial circles that the British Government, in purchasing American securities from English holders, is preparing to establish new credits in this country and secure one huge loan or several loans. Of the estimated two billions worth of American securities held in Great Britain, practically all are railroad and other "gilt-edged" securities. New York bankers said they would be glad to take them to exchange for credits needed by Great Britain. There is little or no prospect that the American securities market would be affected by the transfer.

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THE COURAGE OF THE SERBS

Mrs. Walter Roger, Park Street, received a letter from her sister, Miss Wallis, a nurse, with a Canadian hospital, in Paris, in which she tells her of a conversation with an English nurse who had recently worked among the Serbians. Speaking of her talk with this nurse she says:

"She is most enthusiastic about the Serbs. They are so extraordinarily simple and courageous. She told of a man of 22 years who had both legs amputated. When he was well enough they wrote for his parents to come and take him home, so his father of 60 came down the mountain with a little hand cart. "Now my son is home, and can no longer fight," he said, "I will go and take his place."

GUN EXPLODED AND YOUTH WAS SEVERELY INJURED

Leonard Newham, Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newham, of Smith, Had Right Hand and Arm Badly Hurt

WAS OUT HUNTING

As a result of a double-barrelled gun which he attempted to discharge, exploding, Leonard Newham, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newham, Smith Township, about ten miles from the city, is now lying in Nicholls Hospital severely injured. The thumb of his right hand was completely severed. A large piece of bone in the arm above the wrist was shot away, and the cords and blood vessels of the arm were badly injured. Owing to a great loss of blood, the young lad was unconscious for some time.

Went Shooting.

In company with some friends the unfortunate lad went to the woods for a hunt on Saturday afternoon. James Bell, son of Mr. Harry Bell of Smith, had loaded the gun rather heavily with white shot. Leonard Newham took it from him and in attempting to discharge it the firearm exploded, the boy getting the contents in the hand and arm. The gun was blown to pieces.

At the time of the accident the boys were three miles from Mr. Newham's home. One of the company was despatched to Lakefield to secure a doctor, while the others secured a conveyance to remove the injured boy to his home.

When Dr. Fraser of Lakefield reached the boy he at once saw that he would have to be removed to the hospital. After temporarily dressing the wounds the trip was commenced to Nicholls Hospital. Four doctors were required to attend the injury. The youth was in an unconscious condition for some hours, following the accident. At noon to-day he was reported to be doing nicely.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Live stock receipts light, market slow. Prices generally steady.

FINE PROGRAMMES ARRANGED FOR CONCERTS OF THE 93rd BAND

Peterboro's Overseas Band Will Give Two Entertainments in the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday of This Week—Major Hamilton Here To-day—Battalion Has Strength of 450—To-day's Military News.

The 93rd Band has arranged a most attractive programme for their two concerts in the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday of this week, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the band fund. In addition to seven numbers by the band there will be instrumental and vocal solos, among those contributing to the programme being Lieuts. Raymond and Bailey. A feature of the band's programme will be the descriptive number, "Under Freedom's Flag," a grand selection of national airs of the allies. Selections from "Faust" and "Maritana" and two overtures, "Bohemian Girl" and "Le Diadem" are other sterling numbers that will be given by Bandmaster Hughes' organization. The admission will be 25c. to all parts of the house on either night and it is expected that bumper houses will greet the khaki-clad musicians. Following is the programme:

March, 'Fillmore Triumphal'—Band.
Overture, 'Bohemian Girl'—Band.
Song, 'Heroes and Gentlemen' — Lieut. Raymond.
'Cello solo, 'Melody in F'—Pte. T. Smith.
Selection, 'Maritana'—Band.
Song, 'Selected'—Lieut. Bailey.
Baritone solo, 'Pretty Jane'— Sergt. Leader.
Song, 'Veteran's Song'—Q. M. Sergt. Goodhouse.
Patrol, 'American'—Band.
Cornet duet, 'Larboard Watch' — Ptes. Payton and Walno.
Selection, 'Faust'—Band.
Song, 'Selected'—Mr. T. Stratton.
Overture, 'Le Diadem'—Band.
Descriptive, 'Under Freedom's Flag' —Band.
Grand selection of national airs of the Allied Forces.
God Save the King.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. J. Mills, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., were read to-day:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 14, '15.

1—Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day—Lieut. S. J. Raymond.
Orderly Officer for to-morrow—Lieut. F. S. Dupuy.
Orderly Officer for Thursday—T. W. B. Marling.

2—Parades—

Wednesday—
6.30 to 7.00—Physical Training.
8.30 to 10.00—Squad Drill, Sects. 36—46.
10.00 to 10.30—Orderly Room.
10.30 to 12.00—Extended Order Drill
2.00 to 4.30—Route March.

3—Strength, Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

John Moss "A" Co., Dec. 13th, 1915:
Thos. Edward Barnes "A" Co., Dec. 14, 1915.
William M. Hales, "A" Co., Dec. 14, 1915.
Philip Leo Russell, "A" Co., Dec. 14, 1915.
George Joseph Russell, "A" Co., Dec. 14, 1915.
Richard Lewis, "B" Co., Dec. 11, 1915.
Wm. Carl, "B" Co., Dec. 13, 1915.
Norman Clarke, "B" Co., Dec. 14, 1915.
Arthur Charman, "B" Co., Dec. 14, 1915.

Orderly Officers—

Owing to the limited accommodation, Orderly Officers will not sleep in the Barracks when on duty. They must, however, leave their last duty as late as possible. They will be permitted to go to their quarters for all meals

Transfers—

Sergt. Hawthorne having been transferred from the 33rd Field Battery C.E.F., is taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C. E F., from December 8th, 1915.

Telephones—

Company Commanders and officers in command of details will forward as soon as possible the number of the telephones of all Officers to the Battalion Orderly Room. Any change of numbers should be reported at once

Sanitary Conditions—

It has been brought to the attention of the Officer Commanding that some men are violating the sanitary orders posted in the rooms, by spitting in the rooms and in the pails set aside for use of fire protection. This is a filthy habit and will not be tolerated, and the D. C. O. or man who sees another committing this nuisance is as guilty as the offender if he does not report the matter to his superior.

Leave of Absence—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence as under:

Lieut. J. G. Quackenbush from Retreat 23rd inst. until 8.30 a.m., January 3, 1916.

Capt. R. S. Muir, from 23rd inst., 1915, to Dec. 28th, 1915.

Cleaning Rifles.

Musketry Regulations:

It is noticed that some confusion in instruction has arisen regarding the use of the pull-through. Paragraph 93 Musketry Regulations 1909 (Reprint 1912) advises the use of boiling water as described in paragraph 101. If this is not available fouling may be removed by the use of flannelette, and if this is not satisfactory the use of the gauze may be necessary.

It should be generally recognized that the use of the gauze is liable to destroy the life of a barrel (see paragraph 90, M.R., Pt. I) and this means "cleaning should not be employed unless absolutely necessary. It will be found as a general rule that a free use of flannelette and oil will prevent rust and the gauze should only be used when ordered by an Officer or a non-commissioned officer who understands the care of arms.

Conduct at Tables—

Loud and boisterous conduct must cease at the dining tables when the men are at their meals. Drumming or playing with knives, forks, or spoons, must be discontinued; also it should be always borne in mind that the manners of the men at the tables is a fair indication of the morale of the men and it must be always remembered that the men are at a parade, and the conduct should be just the same when dining as it would be on the Commanding Officers' parade, and it is hoped that no further complaints will be received.

J. Mills, Lt.-Col.
Officer Commanding 93rd Battalion
C. E. F.

Another pair of brothers have enlisted in the 93rd Battalion. Yesterday the two brothers of Pte. Wm. Russell joined the Peterborough battalion, so that there are now three Russell brothers as well as three Windovers in the battalion. Altogether there are nineteen pairs of brothers in the local overseas unit.

Major Hamilton, the assistant Director of Supplies and Transport for the 3rd Division is paying an official visit to the 93rd Battalion to-day.

Lt.-Col. Mills of the 93rd Battalion held a consultation this afternoon with Mr. E. G. Patterson, superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Works in regard to the guards which are to be placed around the C.G.E. A definite announcement in regard to this work will be made to-morrow.

Armourer Sergt. Geo. Grange and Corp A. E. Lacey of the 93rd Battalion, leave on Thursday for Kingston to take up a course in connection with armourer's work. They will go to Quebec for a further course after finishing at Kingston.

Yesterday's heavy snow fall did not interfere with the training of the men of the 93rd Battalion, who carried out their usual routine on the parade ground.

Pte. Leo Burt of No. 4 platoon has been detailed for duty as hospital orderly.

Sergt. W. J. Lemay is orderly sergeant, and Corp. Geo. Milton orderly corporal for this week.

The 93rd Battalion has now two Russians on its strength. One has been a member of the battalion since it was first organized, and another, Pte. J. Merek, who was born in Lublin, Russia Poland, was taken on the strength yesterday.

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$300 FINE IMPOSED ON JOSEPH LA VASSEUR

Accused Who Was Charged With the Illegal Sale of Liquor Was Not Present This Morning When the Case Was Called—Warrant Issued For His Arrest.

THE EVIDENCE

Joseph LaVasseur was fined three hundred dollars in this morning's police court. Accused was convicted of illegally selling liquor on Saturday evening last on the premises formerly occupied by the Marlborough Club at 413 1-2 George street. LaVasseur did not answer when his name was called in court this morning. A warrant was immediately issued for his arrest. In default of payment, LaVasseur will have to serve three months in gaol.

A number of frequenters gave evidence relating to the modus operandi of the establishment conducted by LaVasseur. Four pool tables were located on the third floor. It was here that the frequenters in question were located when the police entered the premises on Saturday evening last. A number of empty glasses were found on one of the tables. At first the men declined to reveal their identity, but relented when they were removed to the police station. They subsequently made a statement, which was duly signed and attested to in the presence of Chief Thompson. Two of the men claimed to have paid LaVasseur twenty-five cents for a couple of drinks. One youth, who gave his age as eighteen, admitted being under the influence of liquor when the raid was made.

Confiscated the Liquor.

The police visited the second floor, which was occupied by La Vasseur and his wife. Here they found a number of cases containing bottled lager. On one of the cases was the remnants of an old label, which bore the address of a married woman residing in Galt. The latter is a local option town. The tumblers and the empty bottle, out of which the men was supposed to have been served, was also put as evidence.

License Inspector Stewart gave a detailed account of the raid. His story was corroborated by Chief Thompson.

GOVERNMENTS NEGOTIATING

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Negotiations are proceeding between the Federals and the Provincial Ontario authorities in connection with the lease and disposal of water powers on the Trent, Welland and other canals in the Province. Premier Hearst and Hon. Howard Ferguson have been negotiating for the Province, and Hon. Messrs. Cochrane, Hazen and Doherty for the Federal Government. The Dominion Government has constructed the canals, but the water powers are claimed by the Province. It is therefore claimed that in regard to leases already granted by the Dominion Government half the revenue will revert to the province.

BADGE FOR THOSE REJECTED FAVOURED BY JUDGE HUYCKE

In His Address to Grand Jury This Afternoon Wherein He Emphasized Need of Co-operation in Recruiting For 93rd

ONE CASE FOR JURORS

The only civil action before the General Sessions of the County Court, which opened this afternoon with Judge Huycke presiding, was postponed until a date to be agreed upon in January. In this case Harvey Township ask for an injunction to restrain Garrett P. Galvin from using part of what is claimed to be a public highway, and which the municipality states the defendant has fenced in. It crossed Lot One on the 16th Concession. A claim for damages for trespass is made by the defendants. Peck, Kerr and McElderry represent the plaintiff, and Mr. D. O'Connell is counsel for Mr. Galvin. Mr. O'Connell was out of the city, and Mr. Peck stated that they had agreed upon a postponement with the Court's permission.

The personnel of the Grand Jury is as follows, with Mr. Oke, foreman:

Richard Andrews, Asphodel.
Wm. Beatty, Harvey.
Geo. Bathgate, Peterborough.
Felix Brownscombe, Peterborough
Theodore Crawford, Lakefield.
Walter McKee, North Monaghan.
James McDonald, Peterborough.
Peter Nicholls, Smith.
W. J. Oke, Peterborough.
Ward Patterson, Havelock.
John Renwick, Otonabee.
Isaac Sage, Smith.
Howard Smithson, Otonabee.

The Judge's Address.

His Honour Judge Huycke made the customary address to the Grand Jurors regarding their duties. In the investigation of the public institutions he requested that particular inquiry be made into the circumstances which have necessitated the holding in the jail since November 2nd, of a boy of sixteen years, who has been committed to an asylum for the insane. It was not proper that he should be held here for that period, although there may be palliative conditions which, however, should be pointed out. The jail calendar shows thirteen prisoners, most of them for light offences.

Judge Huycke mentioned the absence of Sheriff Hall, who is confined to his home as the result of an accident he sustained a short time ago.

Certain phases of the war situation recived special attention from His Honour, who remarked that he had no intention of complaining, but although Peterborough and Canada, as a whole have done well in their contribution toward the prosecution of the war, we have not begun to equal what the Motherland has done, nor what our Allies have done, nor even the sacrifices of our sister Dominions within the Empire. Certainly our

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CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CLUB IS CLOSING

Readers of the Examiner Should Join at Once To Save $150.

The fathers and mothers who want to make this Christmas the happiest they have ever had and give their children a gift that will cultivate their finer qualities and add to their education, should take advantage of the splendid opportunities to purchase a piano or player-piano at a very low price and on exceptional terms offered through the Christmas Musical Club, of the J. M. Greene Music Co. All the instruments are high grade and fully gauranteed, including the famous Artists Choice New Scale Williams instruments. A membership fee of $1.00 entitles the member to all benefits. The Club is limited to 50 members and closes on Dec. 18th. Write, call or phone at once to the J. M. Greene Music Co. for full particulars about the Club Plan.

MARVELLOUS MUSIC

Wonderful Russians Extraordinary Inspiration

Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky have created an impression in Canada that will undoubtedly leave its effects for many years to come. It has

Leo Cherniavsky, Violinist, Who Will Play at the Opera House To-night.

been said by the critics, that no artists in the history of Canada have ever created such enthusiasm and such interest in music. They have probably done more to stimulate music in Canada than any twelve great artists that have visited the Dominion.

The Melbourne "Age" of June 23, speaking of the Cherniavskys, says:

"The clever trio, the Cherniavsky brothers, Leo, Jan and Mischel, violinist, pianist and 'cellist all gave proof of their musicianship. A few years ago they were regarded as wonder-children, but now they have entered the ranks of mature artists, and must be regarded as such. To an audience that comprised a large section of the "popular element" the chamber music of Tschaikowsky and concertos for violin by Paganini and Liszt must have come as an unexpected experience. Jan Cherniavsky made a great impression. His interpretation was marked by an admirable grasp of the essential spirit of the rhapsodic music, and also by the brilliance of his technique. He was recalled several times, and added Paderewski's Minuet and a Toccata by Leschetitzsky as encores. Mischel Cherniavsky chose for his 'cello solos a beautiful Cantabile by Cupid, Popper's "Arlequin" and as the extra numbers the latter composer's Papillon and the Broken Melody (Van Biene). The early promise of Mischel Cherniavsky is being amply fulfilled, and the future will hear more of him. Leo Cherniavsky gave a spirited performance of Paganini's violin concerto No. 2 in D major—the wolf written cadenza being from the artist's own pen. In the early portion of the programme, the Cherniavskys gave an enjoyable rendering of Tschaikiwsky's A minor trio in which collectively and individually they were heard to advantage, the sensitive and delicate work of Leo Cherniavsky being particularly noticeable.

These young geniuses will give one concert to-night at the Grand Opera House.

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HOOT AND FIGHT.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, a member making a speech in denunciation of the submarine murders, mentioned the name of Emperor William. The entire Chamber hooted the name of the imperial reprobate. This may seem a childish exhibition of splees, but when to hooting, the Italians add the most plucky and successful fighting of the war, it is quite excusable. And it may do the Kaiser good—help to further show him that he and his cause have earned the scorn and condemnation of the civilized world.

"THIS GLORIOUS UNDERTAKING"

"When the war started what should have been the attitude of the Liberal party? I have already told you that the Liberal idea was a passion for right and justice. Britain to-day is fighting in Europe for these ideas. Britain did not seek this war, but rather sought to avoid it, and she could have avoided it if she had wished to accept the shameful proposal of Germany. But she did not do so, and to-day she is fighting for the independence of Belgium and for the integrity of France and to save civilization. This is why I declared that I would support the Government of Canada and that Canada should participate with all her forces in this glorious undertaking."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.

SAVING AND GIVING.

While not desiring to carpingly criticise Hon. Mr. Asquith's government, his formal declaration of its decision to not reduce the salaries of members of parliament as a measure of economy, hardly seems in keeping with the Premier's appeal for economy on the part of the people. One may not know the personal position of the members of the British Parliament. It is known, however, that many of the members have little private means, while others have superabundant financial resources. Many of them may be liberal supporters of war funds of various kinds; and confiscating their salaries might be working an injustice and involve greater sacrifice than the generality of the people are called upon to make or do make. There are, perhaps, many who might surrender all, or a good share of, their official salary, for war fund purposes, as might do many members of the Canadian parliament.

There are many cases in Canada in which the private means of the member requires no indemnity to secure him against loss in the discharge of his public duties. In such cases it does not seem too much to ask that they surrender a part or all of their sessional indemnity of $2,500 per session to the Patriotic or Red Cross Funds. We are told of one member of Parliament who gives the whole of his sessional indemnity to the Red Cross Fund. Here is an example for others to follow. If it were practical to have this done all around the sum thus available for patriotic purposes would be a great one. If every member of parliament should, as we are told one has done, surrender his whole sessional indemnity to the Red Cross fund, the result would be an addition of $565,000—220 members, at $2,500 each. If to this were added the salaries of nineteen ministers, at $7,000 each, we should have added $133,000, and should have a total of $698,000.

It may seem unreasonable to ask this and nobody does ask it. It would be a great sacrifice in some cases, but in scores of others it could be done without any sacrifice. Even if there were sacrifices it would be only what thousands of others are doing who are no more called upon to make sacrifices than members of parliament, who, in their representative capacity should represent the spirit of the people in this as in other things. When, as is done in Peterborough, wives and mothers of soldiers at the front, contribute to the Patriotic Fund—surrender part of the benefits they are entitled to derive from it, surely it would not be an extravagant request to ask that members of Parliament and of Legislatures should fall in line to a greater or lesser degree.

DANGER OF RECKLESS DRIVING.

Are Peterborough citizens to continue to be subjected to the danger of accident and death from reckless drivers of both autos and horse-drawn vehicles? Yesterday the newspapers recorded two instances in which citizens were seriously injured by drivers of an auto and horse vehicle, respectively. That there were not two men killed was due to good fortune and not to the drivers, themselves. That these two men had a disregard for human life is shown by the fact that after committing their crime neither of them stopped to see what injury he knew must have been committed.

In this way they escape detection, and cannot be brought to account; and in this way the authorities are responsible for the injury or loss of life that may ensue. It is declared that the traffic by-law is shamefully disregarded, and, for some reason, not strictly enforced. That the by-law is disregarded we can all see for ourselves how the speed limit is exceeded and other requirements of the traffic by-law disregarded; and that the law is not enforced is evident from a statement made by a citizen to the effect that he heard an auto driver who was caught red-handed, so to speak, in a breach of the traffic by-law by a city policeman, defy the officer to prosecute him. He admitted that he was going down George street at twenty miles an hour, but that he "had something on" the policeman, and the latter dare not arrest him. Another, a chauffeur has been driving a car without a license, and when asked for one by the police he defied them to arrest him or prosecute him—he also had "something on" the policeman that paralyzed his action when the lives and safety of citizens were involved. If such things can be it is time they were remedied. How reckless drivers can have such a hold on the law that it is afraid and powerless to act, is difficult to understand.

There is, with the law enforced to the letter, enough opportunity to drivers of autos and vehicles to endanger life and limb. The speed limit is constantly exceeded, and it is too high—ten miles an hour on George street. The driver of a horse-drawn vehicle proceeding at ten miles an hour on George street would be, or should be, arrested for furious driving, and he would be no greater danger to pedestrians than an auto driven at a like speed.

Another dangerous practice is turning corners at high speed. When all parts of a street are used for crossing such a driver is liable, on turning a corner at high speed, to strike somebody down. Altogether there is too much reckless driving of autos. Some drivers seem to think that they have sole right on the street. They see a pedestrian crossing the street in front of them. Though the law gives pedestrians the right of way, the driver does not slacken speed, but drives recklessly on—if the pedestrian does not get out of the way, and is hurt, that is his look-out.

Attention should be effectively given to the danger to the limbs and life of the public through recklessly conducted street traffic. So far nobody has been killed; but every day we see narrow escapes, and some of these days a human life will be sacrificed to the spirit of disregard of the safety of the public. Not only the public demand it, but decent drivers of autos who have some regard for human life, do not wish to be included in the general condemnation passed upon the few reckless persons that are a constant menace to the safety of life and limb.

"HERE, SOR."

In any battle in which a British army gains honour the Irish can be counted upon to be "among those present."—Mail and Empire.

ALWAYS "THERE."

The Connaught Rangers, Munsters, and Dublin Fusiliers have added to their glories. When there's fighting—real fighting — to be done for the Empire, Kelly, Burke, and Shea do not fail.

THE NEW NOTE.

It has been slow in coming, but better late than never. Too long have our publicists referred to Canada as "helping the Motherland in her hour of need." The "defence of Canada" is the new and correct note for our military activities. Laurier, Lemieux, Casgrain and Papenaude have recently used it in Quebec, and now comes Hon. P. E. Blondin, suspect because of some unwise utterances in 1911.

Blondin tells Quebec: "Ruin is at our doors. War is in our midst. It is a war without a din of cannon at our borders, but war nevertheless."

Those of us who said this months ago mostly got laughed at for our pains. We were silly alarmists. The new note requires sounding in Ontario as well as in Quebec. We have got to get down to the real business of war. — Ottawa Free Press.

The Relation of the Banking And Financial Interests To Canada's Present and Future

Wherever it is read, Mr. H. V. Meredith's address, as President, at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, will inspire confidence in the financial situation of Canada. At the same time the banker's note of caution was not wanting. He said that, despite the war, the trade of the Dominion had been well maintained both in volume and in character. The favourable trade balance now established and steadily increasing gave good ground for confidence. The oversubscription of the domestic war loan evinced at once the patriotic spirit of the people and their ability to bear the financial strain of the war. Largely owing to the strength of the banking position the country was equal to the demands upon it without curtailing the supply of credit and capital for business purposes. Mr. Meredith suggested that the conversion of floating into fixed capital might be carried to dangerous lengths but The Daily News believes that the banks will loyally support Mr. White's proposal to create a growing British credit in this country so that the greatest possible contracts for war munitions may be secured for Canadian plants.

Passing to the future, Mr. Meredith said: "After the war, a readjustment of trade conditions is to be expected. The flood of wealth which has attended the export of munitions and war supplies must of necessity be largely curtailed, and a new set of problems will have to be faced. As I have said on former occasions when I have had the pleasure of addressing you, if economy be exercised to meet the increased burden of taxation, of which we must bear our share, and the production of exportable articles increased to the utmost extent, to protect our gold supply and minimize our borrowings, and if we keep strong in working capital, then no matter what difficulties the future may have in store for us, we can look forward to them with a degree of complacency. Our agricultural resources and undeveloped wealth will enable us to bear the strain which may be imposed upon us, and we shall in the end come safely through the period of economic unheaval and world-wide conflict — with a larger debt, it is true, but with our ability to meet it unquestioned and our economic position not seriously impaired."

In order that there may be no failure here timely action must be taken by the Government and by business interests, acting in concert. This was the message which Hon. Robert Rogers gave to the country in his Winnipeg address. We must organize before the war is over to shorten the period of industrial readjustment that will follow the cessation of war orders and to continue the business of the nation on a prosperous basis. As Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor has said, the extent to which the development of the Dominion can be accelerated depends largely upon the rate of increase which can be secured in our farming population. This also is a question to which the Government must turn its attention, so that Canada may reap the largest possible benefit from the heavy emigration which is likely to take place from Europe on the conclusion of peace.—Toronto News.

Bagdad the Fencing Ground of Diplomats

Is the Dominant City of Ottoman Empire

"Bagdad, as the fencing ground of generations of the most skilful of European diplomats and secret agents, and as one of the most important strategic centres in the Near East, forms the subject of a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society, which sketches the great political and economic advantages of the ancient capital of the Mohammedan world, upon which the soldiers of Great Britain are slowly closing. The bulletin reads as follows:

"Bagdad is the dominant city of the eastern part of the Ottoman Empire, yielding little in importance to its great sister metropolis upon the Bosphorous. As Constantinople is the guarding heart and brain of Turkey in the west, so Bagdad is the strength of the Empire's eastern defense. Within its boundaries are the administors, the officers, the supply depots, and the bureaus for organization, operation and supply, which constitute the backbone of defense in the whole Mesopotamian division of Turkey.

"The ancient city, moreover, lies upon the natural line of communication between Persia and the West, and between the West and the Persian Gulf. Three ancient caravan routes, one from Khorasan, another up the Euphrates into Syria, and the last up the Tigris into the Armenian plateau and to the Black Sea behind it, were the elements of Bagdad's trading strength in ancient times. To-day, its importance is almost wholly bound up in the potential wealth of its surrounding plains, watered by the Tigris and the Euphrates; where among earth's earliest civilizations dawned, flourished, decayed and shrank into oblivion; and in its dominating position upon the lines of communication between India, Persia and the West.

"Bagdad the Magnificent is now a decaying city, and the years that have rolled by since Turkish overlordship first began, for Mohammedan lands of the Near East have seen it sink slowly in importance as a mart for international trade, as a station on the path of the rich merchandise caravans from the East and the West, and as the center of a land of abundant harvest. It is still, however, the second city in the Empire, and its loss to the Turk would be relatively almost as great as the loss of Chicago would be to the United States. But more than this, the nation of the West controlling Bagdad, would control the whole fruitful area between the world's two most historic rivers;—the Tigris and the Euphrates—would dominate the Persian Gulf; and would exercise a powerful influence in the affairs of Southern Persia. Thus an English conquest here, would place the empire's northern frontier about India beyond the peril of attack.

"Bagdad has awakened during recent years, and has given its strength to schemes for reclaiming the vast waste areas about it by irrigation. It planned the expenditure of $120,000,000 for the reclamation of 12,500,000 acres, and as an immediate project, it decided upon the reclaiming of a tract of more than 3,000,000 acres. A new order of things began for the time-burdened city in the few years before the outbreak of the war, and hints of the nervous, keen, hasty, modern life of the West were multiplying. The restless beat of the American oil engine was replacing the more deliberate ways of the donkey and heat-oppressed human. Oil wells were sunk in the Karun River region, south of Bagdad, and American well drills were employed. Oil refineries were built here, and modern Bagdad contemplated industries for the manufacture of native materials supplied with this fuel. Before the discovery of oil Bagdad's industry was hampered by the exorbitant prices which coal brought in this region so distant from its source of production —$15 and $20 per ton. Bitumen and asphalt lakes and springs around on the northern reaches of the Tigris, and promise riches to a future Bagdad.

"The city has a population of about 200,000, and is governed by a Pasha who is assisted by a council. The Pasha comes from Constantinople. There is some difference between the ruling Turks from Constantinople and the native Arab population of Bagdad, as the Turks are Sunnites and the Arabs are Shi'lites. Their religious difference has many times prevented harmonious co-operation between the Turk and the Arab.

"The city does an annual trade in normal times in imports and exports of about $15,000,000, buying oil, cheap cottons, shoes and other western manufactures, and selling hides, wool and dates. Germany, England and Russia have been the strongest dealers in diplomacy and commerce at Bagdad.

"The city lies about 500 miles from the Persian gulf following the course of the river. The Tigris, like the Danube, is the great water highway of an agriculture country; and it is the main artery of Bagdad's external traffic. It maintains, in times of peace, steam communications with its port toward the Persian gulf by means of one British and one Turk line of steamers. Steamer service on the Tigris ends at Bagdad, though sailing vessels ascend much higher up the river. Two lines of telegraph, one British and one Turkish, formerly connected this city with Europe, while, to the west the Euphrates furnished a water highway through many hundreds of miles to the northwest. Bagdad and Teheran, for years diplomacy's chief Near Eastern theaters of strategic endeavor, have been places of keenest interest to the foreign offices of England, Russia and Germany. In these two cities, the one the second city of the Turkish Empire and the other the capital of the decaying Persia, the great game of eastern politics was fought at close range with all the dexterity, which the great Empires could bring to bear. There, thus, attaches to an invasion of Bagdad, an importance far beyond the importance of the city's wealth or its military value."

Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, December 14.—The midnight list of casualties follows:

3RD BATTALION.

Died of wounds—Ernest May, 105 Barrington avenue, East Toronto.

Slightly wounded—Thos. Kirk, Scotland.

Wounded—James Esseide, Pine Grove, Ont.

4TH BATTALION.

Severely wounded—Lance-Corp. Harry L. Scrivener, England.

7TH BATTALION.

Died of wounds—Kenneth McKay, Scotland.

Wounded—Stanek Lazovich, Montenegro.

13TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Fred Towns, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Previously reported missing now officially reported killed in action between April 22 and 29—Lieut. G. I. Langmuir, 2 North St., Toronto.

19TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—James F. Clarke, England.

28TH BATTALION.

Wounded—John Owens, Scotland.

25TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Rufus McGrath, Stellarton, N. S.

28TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Thomas W. Horwood, England: Donald McLeod, Scotland.

29TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Alexander Gair, Vancouver; Benj. J. Smith, Scotland.

Seriously ill—William F. Bertram, Burdett, Alta.

Wounded slightly—Harry J. W. Willard, England.

36ST BATTALION

Killed in action—Wm. D. McKinnon, Heatherdale, P.E.I.

Died of wounds—Sergt. Edward S. Jobbing, England; Hugh Robertson, Wales.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Missing from December 9—Lieut. John Galt, Winnipeg.

19T CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES

Killed in action—Reginald D. Tennant, Winnipeg.

3RD CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES

Wounded December 8—Lieut. Edwin G. Rendell, Edmonton.

3RD FIELD COMPANY, CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Killed in action—Sapper Sidney Cripps, England.

NOT WHOLE PANE OF GLASS IN GORIZIA

GORIZIA, Dec. 13.—The city continues to be bombarded by the Italians. Every night several hundred shells drop in it. Of the 2,500 houses every one has been struck, and 1,500 have been badly damaged. Not a single church has escaped. There is not a whole pane of glass in the town. Everywhere you see heaps of debris one story high. Since the Italians shot the municipal gas works to pieces the city has been without light at night. Gorizia resembles that accursed black city of Maupassant's novel.

A 30.5 centimeter shell has just fallen before a coffee house, and the street has been turned into a yawning hole. The coffee house, which had long been closed, became strangely alive. The six pressure make the billiard tables dance; the billiard cues rattled from their racks; the red and white ivory balls struck against one another as if ghosts were playing.

Two streets from here is the grewsome "Square of Human Blood." There a heavy shell struck and, like a wild beast, tore men and women to pieces, and blood flowed in the gutters. The dead are no longer there, but small pools of blood remain, and in one lies a single head—all that is left of a man.

The Italians have killed 100 persons in Gorizia and seriously injured 120. Many hundreds have been hurt. The Italian Government wanted success at any price for the opening of Parliament. That is why the defenders of the Gorizia Bridgehead never refer to the fourth Isonzo battle by any name except the Parliament battle.

At present Oslavia is the hottest point of the fighting. There an almost regular routine is observed. First, the Italian attack; second, they take a part of a trench; third, there is a night counterattack; fourth, in the morning the trench is again in our hands.

Only a few hundred persons remain above ground in this city, formerly of thirty thousand. The old Gorizia no longer exists; nevertheless its former inhabitants are slowly returning. Daily fresh shells fall on the city, and daily more people come back. They are no longer inhabitants of old Gorizia, for they have founded a new city underground. Its inhabitants now number three thousand. They do not live in houses, but in cellars and in catacombs like the early Christians, where a pathetic primitive communism binds them together.

Not only the citizens, but the whole of official Gorizia as well, has crowded underground. The entire city Government has retired into the cellars. Here is a whole row of subterranean offices. Entering, you almost fall over a writing table and a straw seat. That is the Bureau of Finance. A straw stack lies near by. That is where the Finance Director sleeps.

Immediately adjoining is the Police Headquarters — table, stool, wash basin, robes, everything, in a space two yards square. To the right is another table. That is the Division of Sanitation. Here sits the chief municipal medical officer and the City School Inspector. Another table is the Municipal Building and Tenement Department. A smaller table is the Department of Charity and Census Bureau. Near by is a real treasure, a typewriter and behind a female stenographer, the only one on the premises.

Then follow the mail, bookkeeping, cashier's offices, and kitchen, for a well-regulated city government, for a well regulated city government, must have its own kitchen.

A straw mattress belongs to the inventory of every "office." Officials are not only working and resting, but sleeping there.

Gorizia has burrowed underground, but the cellar life has quickly developed a humor of its own. As I asked after a certain office, the official said that it had been burned down, but unfortunately the fire could be very quickly put out, so that many useless records were saved.

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BABIES SCARCE IN CALIFORNIA

Only Six of Ten Mothers in Three Big Towns Have Over One

OAKLAND RATE LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—According to figures presented at a meeting of the infant morality conference in the County Medical Society's library only six or ten mothers in San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles have more than one child, while only one mother in 100 in the three cities has more than ten children.

These figures were supplied by George D. Leslie, chief of the bureau of vital statistics.

More Babies in Oakland.

Tabulations of the births in the cities mentioned for the first ten months of 1915 said Leslie, indicate that of every 100 mothers forty have but one child, twenty-five have two, thirteen have three and seven have four.

Oakland has a higher percentage of mothers who give birth to two or more children than either San Francisco of Los Angeles.

Lower Infant Mortality.

Infant mortality has been decreasing for several years. The rate is greater for boys than for girls. In San Francisco it is 82 per 1,000 births, in Alameda county 85 and in Los Angeles 75.

The infant mortality is highest in the counties of southern California, other than Los Angeles, with 113, and next in the interior counties with 91.

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WAR TAX GOUGE MAKES HOLLAND WISH FOR PEACE

THE HAGUE, via London, Dec. 10.—Though Holland is determined to remain outside the conflict which rages so furiously around her, she nevertheless is affected deeply in many ways by the war. The principal effect is an economic one. Her working masses have a harder struggle to live and her prosperous classes are taxed more heavily.

Owing to circumstances beyond her control Holland has been compelled to increase taxation all round. To understand what this means to the Dutch taxpayers one must remember that at all times they are very heavily burdened with direct taxation, levied upon them in a variety of ingenious and curious ways.

Rijksinkomstenbelasting.

The heaviest tax a Dutchman has to pay is the income tax demanded, not that by the state, but by the community or city in which he lives. Speaking in round figures, and only approximately, a man in receipt of 2,000 guilders a year (1,500) will have to pay about $75 in this one income tax alone.

This is not at all a bad slice out of his earnings. But he cannot by any means pocket the rest and enjoy life without further molestation. No sooner has he paid the first than there comes another demand.

This is the "Rijksinkomstenbelasting," or state income tax. On this head a smaller sum is demanded, the state contenting itself with dipping less deeply into the purses of the people.

No Chance to Escape.

There is no chance of escaping either of these taxes for those whose incomes are fixed. Employers are bound by law to deliver up the figures relating to those they employ.

The man who makes his income in various ways, at odd times, and in odd sums, and who is his own master to the extent that he has control of what is not entered in books before it passes to his pockets, is the man who possibly escapes the full force of the "belasting."

That there are such men seems certain, for a former member of the Dutch government has said that if all paid according to their full incomes the rate of taxation could be reduced from the present 5¼ per cent. to 3 per cent. At present a man earning $1,500 a year will pay between $150 and $200 in direct taxes.

A SERVICE OF INTERCESSION IS PROPOSED

The following open letter has been addressed to the ministers, office-bearers, members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

Although the General Assembly has not given any instruction to its Moderator touching the subject-matter of this brief open letter, I think it highly proper, in the present circumstances of the Empire, earnestly to recommend that, throughout our Church, we devote the first Sunday in the New Year to the service of Intercession in behalf of the supreme National and Christian interests involved in the terrible war forced upon us, and upon our Allies. Other Churches in the Motherland and in Canada are taking such action. It is most desirable that this united and dutiful supplication to God should be as wide as possible. It will not fail of eminent blessing to the sacred cause so near the hearts of the people. And Sunday, beginning the week of Prayer, well befits the urgency and the opportunity.

M. Maggillivray,
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.
Kingston, Ont., December 9th, 1915.

Mary—"Mrs. Delaney says her little girl has learned to play the piano in no time.' Alice—"Yes, I heard her playing just that way the other day."

EARL OF DERBY, BOSS RECRUITER, WHALE OF A MAN

Radiates Energy on his Job of Supplying England with More Soldiers

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Earl of Derby, the man who is directing the greatest recruiting campaign the world has ever known, who is trying to save England from conscription, which would bring, if it were adopted, a blush of shame to every English cheek, is "a whale of a man."

He came suddenly into the room at the war office to say something about recruiting to a small group of American newspaper correspondents. The room, which was a large one, was crowded from that moment.

Lord Derby's physical bulk crowded it, but most of all the room was suddenly filled with a personality, a man who is doing now a great thing, and one who seems to be marked for still greater things, for if this recruiting scheme succeeds he will be a great political figure.

Two Life Ambitions.

It is said he has two ambitions, one to win the Derby, the great racing classic which an ancestor instituted, and the other to be prime minister of England.

He has never done either, but if his recruiting scheme is a success, his chances of achieving one of his great aims will be great.

Lord Derby is another bit of evidence. He is an engine. You can imagine him as a steam-roller or a thrashing machine. When he came hustling into the room he gave the impression that in his office next door he had just polished off three or four days' work since morning, and from what his subordinates tell of his methods and activity he probably had

He Radiates Energy.

His face is big and round, like his body. His hands are the hands of an aristocrat, coming from generations who never toiled, but they are firm and strong, with a powerful grip, a cordial clutch which seems to mean what it says. His eyes are large and dark and keen, and upon occasion they twinkle.

His whole bearing is one of energy and you can imagine him as a great politician. In the present crisis he is proving that that is just what he is, for he is making a splendid impression with all classes, high and low, which is a difficult thing for a politician to do in England.

Lord Derby told about the organization he has perfected, how the men of the nation are approached, how they have been divided into groups, beginning with the young single men and going on up by classes to the married men. He pointed out that it was the duty of every man from 19 to 40 to offer his services to the state.

"Up to forty years, three hundred and sixty-four days, in fact," said Lord Derby, "for we are counting a man still 40 until he is 41. That's what he does himself—claims to be 40 until his 41st birthday, so we do, too."

DANCE OF THE KILKARE KAMP

The dance committee of the Kilkare Kamp have sent out the invitations for their dance which promises to be one of the best of the season. One of the novelties of the evening will be a moonlight dance. Music will be provided by a first-class orchestra. Refreshments will be served by the Canadian Kitchener League. The officers of the Kamp are patrons of the event, as all the members of the club are in khaki. As their regatta last summer was a notable success, they can see no reason why their dance should not be as successful, as all the members are unsparing in their effort in that direction.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MANVERS RAISED $5,300

The Township of Manvers, in a recent campaign on behalf of the Red Cross Society and the Canadian Patriotic Fund, raised $5,300, a really splendid showing for this township. Speakers from the local Speakers' Patriotic League addressed the meeting in connection with the campaign.

THE SPIRES OF OXFORD.

By W. M. Letts.

I saw the spires of Oxford
As I was passing by.
The gray spires of Oxford
Against a pearl gray sky.
My heart was with the Oxford men
Who went abroad to die.
The years go fast in Oxford,
The golden years and gay.
The hoary colleges look down
On careless boys at play.
But when the bugles sounded war
They put their games away.
They left the peaceful river,
The cricket field, the quad,
The shaven lawns of Oxford
To seek a bloody sod—
They gave their merry youth away
For country and for God.
God rest you happy, gentlemen,
Who laid your good lives down,
Who took the khaki and the gun
Instead of cap and gown.
God bring you to a fairer place
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"Feed Hens Sour Milk If You Want Them To Lay in Winter

EAST AURORA, Dec. 13.—Eggs, as produced by the average farmer, are no longer a by-product in agricultural districts, in the opinion of Professor R. G. Moseley, of Cornell, who has been placed at the head of the local poultry bureau. The matter of producing fresh eggs for winter markets has became a science, and one that is paying a big profit to farmers and poultrymen.

Professor Moseley's mission to this district is to teach farmers and poultrymen how to make hens show a greater profit, and in order to accomplish this end winter eggs is one of the few channels to be employed in order to fatten up the credit side of the ledger.

"It is a mistaken idea," said Professor Moseley in a talk to poultrymen, "to suppose that if you throw your hens a few quarts of corn twice a day, that they will fill your egg basket. Cows, in order to produce great quantities of milk, are fed systematically, the feed changed at intervals, and the animals given careful attention at all times. Now, this same rule holds good with hens."

Too little attention is given to feeding sour milk to hens in the opinion of Professor Moseley. This product of the farm, available to nearly all, is universally fed to the swine, when the results from chickens, fed upon it, will discount any profits from pigs two-fold.

"I can say to farmers and poultry men, unhesitatingly, feed sour milk, then more sour milk, if you want winter eggs," said the Cornell instructor.

A good feed mash, moistened with milk, is one of the greatest egg producing rations. Sour milk can be bought here at several stations for from 2 to 3 cents per gallon and its worth is far above this figure. One of the biggest chicken supply houses in the United States (Park & Pollard), has this to say about the feeding of sour milk to poultry. "There may be a better feed for laying hens than sour milk, but we have never heard of it to this time."

Nearly all of the bakeries in this section of the country are now selling quantities of stale bread for chicken feed, and this product mixed with sour milk makes one of the very finest feeds for poultry and results show that the purchase of these two commodities is a highly paying investment for any poultryman.

Those interested in the poultry industry hereabouts will give the "Bread and Milk Diet" for laying hens a thorough tryout in response to Professor Moseley's instructions.

"It's a poor rule that don't work both ways." "Well, try telling a mother that she looks so like her daughter that you cannot tell them apart. And then try it on the daughter.

A beautiful answer was given by a little Scotch school girl. When her class was examined she was asked: "What is patience?" Her reply was, "Wait a wee, and dinna weary."

Mulligan:—"An' why do you want to sell yer nightshirt?" Finnegan—"Sure, an' what good is it to me now, whin I've me new job iv night watchman, an' slape in th' day toime?"

"Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third act. Do you think he'll do his part?" Actor Father—"He ought to. He's been rehearsing every night for months."

"Well, may I hope, then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?" "Yes, I hope so, I am sure," she replied; "I am getting tired of suing fellows for breach of promise."

Bob—"That boy of yours is a fine, tall lad, Jack, you should be proud of him." Jack—"I ain't though." Bob—"No! How's that?" Jack—"Why, he is eight inches taller than I am, and his mother insists on cutting his trousers down to fit me."

The Ten Commandments For Christmas Giving

Thou shalt love the giver of the gift because he has sent the gift.

2. Thou shalt remember first the very young and the very old.

3. Thou shalt buy within thy means, remembering the spirit of the gift and not the value.

4. Thou shalt not become a party to the mere exchange of gifts. Let thy heart go with each and every greeting or present thou sendest out.

5. Thou shalt make such gifts as thy skill may warrant, inasmuch as the work of thy hands gives added value to the offering.

6. Thou shalt tie up no bitter remembrances with a gift, but only peace and good will.

7. Thou shalt have thy gifts ready several days before the time of delivery, that the immediate days before Christmas may be filled with peace and happiness, and not with turmoil and frenzy.

8. Thou shalt seek the abodes of the poor and friendless with such wholesome gifts as may cheer and nourish their hungry bodies and hearts.

9. Thou shalt not gush over thy gifts. Thou shalt show thy gratitude in more sincere ways.

10. Thou shalt, at earliest opportunity, give written or verbal thanks for such kindness as thy friends may have bestowed upon thee at Christmas.

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Service A la Carte
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Belgium Refutes German Defence And Proves Germany the Aggressor

Tells of Britain's Efforts to Avoid War and Proposal For Conference on Serbia—Even France Sent Forces to German, Not to the Belgian Border.

AN IMPORTANT REJOINDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Asserting that the blame for the outbreak of the war in Europe has been historically established and that the facts cannot be altered by fragmentary documents now issued by the German Government, the Belgian Government, through its Legation at Washington, to-night issued a statement making formal response to the document recently issued by the German Government containing extracts from portions of many dispatches written by Belgian diplomats to the Belgian Foreign Office.

The text of the Belgian Government's rejoinder to the German Government is as follows:

"The German Government has just published (Nov. 20) some extracts from a small portion of the many dispatches written by Belgian diplomatists to the Belgian Foreign Office. It is impossible to form a just opinion as to the views of Belgian diplomats from these fragments of their letters; the unpublished documents might put the matter in an entirely different light, or might show that these diplomatists had entirely changed their views.

"However that may be, and whatever may be the more or less authenticity of the extracts published, it is impossible to understand how the views of the individuals, as expressed in these extracts, can in any way change the actual facts which were the causes of the present terrible conflict. In making a great publicity campaign in regard to this fragmentary correspondence Germany is trying to distract public attention from other diplomatic documents wherein are found the real causes of the war set forth with the utmost clearness and precision, namely, in the diplomatic correspondence published by the various powers.

"Germany tries to prove that for more than ten years there had existed a coalition against her, the conspirators being England, France, Russia, and Belgium, and that these countries let loose the dogs of war upon her when they thought the propitious moment had arrived—that is to say, in the summer of 1914.

"The truth of the matter is that up to the last moment England tried to avoid war, and that she proposed a conference of these interested powers to settle the Serbian question. When Belgium was invaded by Germany, England could not send a single soldier to help the Belgians. This in itself is sufficient refutation of Germany's claim that England had formed a coalition against her ten years previously and had chosen the hour of attack.

"Germany alleges that France had joined the coalition against her and had conspired with the Allies to attack her; yet at that moment France had withdrawn her troops ten kilometres from the German frontier to avoid any possible provocation for war. Moreover there was no French army on the Franco-Belgian frontier, and it was more than ten days before the French could come to the aid of Belgium.

"Russia also is accused by Germany of conspiring to select the hour of attack; yet Russia even at the last moment proposed to Germany that the Serbian affair be submitted to the Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

"What shall we say then? Was it Belgium that wanted war? Evidently not. Germany herself has proclaimed the innocence of Belgium. The Chancellor of the German Empire declared publicly in the Reichstag that, in attacking Belgium, Germany was acting in contravention of the law of nations. The German Minister for Foreign Affairs admitted to the British Ambassador that the only reason for invading Belgium was that the route through Belgian territory was the shortest and easiest way for the German Army to attack France.

"The history of the war shows how little prepared the Allies were for this conflict. On the other hand, Germany defeated all the efforts to maintain peace. She refused the conference proposed by England. She rejected the Czar's proposition to lay the matter before The Hague Court of Arbitration. She acknowledged that her invasion of Belgium was undertaken only for the purpose of attacking France, the German pretext being that France had the 'intention' of passing through Belgium, whereas, in fact, the French troops were so far from the Belgian frontier that it required ten days for them to come to assistance of Belgium.

"Germany, who claims to have been treacherously attacked, while thinking no evil and while living in peace and quietness, threw into Belgium over night a million and a half of troops to attack France. In the opinion of all the war correspondents, Germans as well as others, the world had never before seen such a formidable war machine nor one so powerfully equipped. This wonderful machine was, in reality, the result of forty years of preparation for the purpose of imposing upon Europe the autocratic regime of German militarism.

"All the German publications in the world cannot change these facts, which are now part of history."

3,000 PACKAGES OF TOBACCO SENT TO LOCAL BOYS AT FRONT

$707.15 Has Been Contributed in Peterborough So Far to the Overseas Tobacco Fund—A Continuous Supply is Desired and Monthly Contributions Are Asked For.

The Overseas Club wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts, and to thank each and every contributor. Keep up the good work as the boys need smokes:

Previously acknowledged	$515.80
Peterborough Examiner, Book 41	5.75
R. N. Stuart, Book 73	4.50
Peterborough Examiner Book 73	19.25
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F. Sullivan, Book 53	1.00
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Mr. E. G. Patterson	1.00
Mr. W. R. Morris	1.00
Mr. W. H. Dunsford	1.00
Mr. G. A. Smith	1.00
Mr. W. J. Thompson	1.00
Peterborough Lock Work employees	6.75
Dominion Bank list	.75
Young's Point list	2.65
Total	$707.15
Total amount sent to Mr. Wrench of London, England	702.29
Balance on hand	$ 4.86

This means that Peterborough has sent 3,000 packages of tobacco to the boys at the front. The cards from our first shipment should start to come in to Peterborough about Monday, Dec. 20th, as the tobacco would arrive at the front about Nov. 25th. Contributors should remember that it takes approximately two months for the cards to return and our first shipment left Peterborough Oct. 18th.

Help us keep up a continuous supply—contribute monthly.

For any information telephone, call or write to the Secretaries—H. Dearle, 304 Rubidge Street, telephone 1301; H. A. Cranfield, 232 Perry Street, telephone 1507.

W. O. W. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Took Place Last Evening—H. C. C. Dr. Harrison Gave An Address

The annual election of officers for Sherwood Forest Camp, No. 80, Woodmen of the World, was held last evening and resulted as follows:

C.C.—Sovereign R. Carr (acclamation).

Advisory Lieut.—Sovereign Heard.

Banker—Sovereign Waram (acclamation).

Clerk—Sovereign Sutcliffe.

Escort—Sovereign Wells.

Manager—Sovereign Kimball.

Watchman—Sovereign Barrell.

Secretary—Sovereign Eagleton.

G.L.D.—Sovereign Graham.

Alternate G.L.D.—Sovereign Carr.

Trustees—Sovereigns Ivey and Hicks.

Dr. Harrison, High Council Commander, was present and gave an address.

AUSTRIANS SET FREE 25,000 PRISONERS

BERLIN, (by Wireless to Sayville, L.I.) Dec. 14.—Twenty-five thousand Austro-Hungarians who had been made prisoners by the Serbians were set free by the Teutonic forces during their drive through Serbia, a statement issued by the Overseas News Agency to-day says. Many others died during epidemics and the fate of still others is unknown.

"Serious fears are entertained regarding missing prisoners," says the news agency, "since Bulgarian officers have alleged that Austro-Hungarian prisoners were mercilessly treated by the Serbians during the campaign, the Serbians leaving them without food, and even killing prisoners in several instances. It has not been learned, however, whether the offences alleged were committed by irregulars or by roving bands."

It was Sidney Smith who said that three penny-bits were introduced for no other purpose than to enable Scotchmen to be generous.

SUPPLIES FROM LADIES OF GEORGE STREET CHURCH

The ladies of the George street Methodist church sent the following supplies to the Red Cross Society, Kingston, to be forwarded to the Queen's University Stationary Hospital, Cairo, Egypt. Some of the Peterborough young men and nurses are there:

- 34 dressing gowns.
- 12 day shirts.
- 16 pairs of pyjamas.
- 10 surgical shirts.
- 125 towels.
- 40 pillow slips.
- 12 sheets.
- 42 face cloths.
- 8 ring cushions.
- 35 many tailed bandages.
- 7 comfort bags.
- 6 hot water bags
- 1 box of old linen.

Any contributions or supplies for this work may be sent free of charge to Dr. J. O. Connell, "Old Medical Building," Kingston, Ont., where the Canadian Red Cross Society repacks and sends by direct route to the hospital at Cairo.

60 pairs of socks were also sent to "Field Comforts," to be distributed among the soldiers in the trenches.

(Mrs.) E. M. Freeman, Secretary.

RELIABLE SECOND HAND STORE

163 CHARLOTTE STREET, near George street, buys and sells New or Second Hand Goods of all kinds. Best Prices paid. We have a complete good stock of Cook Stoves and Heaters of all kinds; also good bargains in Furniture and Clothing.

JACK SUTHERLAND'S
Up-To-Date Athletic Shoe Repair Shop

I have just installed an Electric Automatic Shoe Repairing Machine which does the work of five men. No work too small or too difficult to do.

Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear Repaired While U Wait, and at very moderate charges. Try us—and "as you Prove us, Praise us."

J. SUTHERLAND, 163 Simcoe

Lord Vernon, Recently Killed at Front, is Missed in England

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Love sick maidens there are many over the death of poor Lord Vernon, who was only 27. One of our foremost society girls is looking a wreck, though she does struggle to go about and sell programmes.

His mother was an American, a daughter of Mr. Francis S. Lawrence of New York, and is a widow of the seventh baron. Her second son, the new peer, is called Francis after his Yankee grandfather.

The Vernons have Norman blood in their veins, and, though the late peer was autocratic enough in some things, he was a born Bohemian in others, because he said his own set were so often wanting in brains and a sense of humor.

I'm sure there never was a young man who was nicer to all women that he was in a sort of a courteous, brotherly way which some misunderstood. He was passionately fond of getting up amateur theatricals and one or two of his friends once played him a rather unkind practical joke when organizing a company to perform "Romeo and Juliet."

NEW YORK AND EAST COAST IS STORM BOUND

Examiner Special:

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Greater New York and the entire east coast awoke to-day storm-bound. Trains were stalled in snowdrifts, and wire communications interrupted. Little relief was foreseen during the morning by weather bureau, and it was predicted that the day would bring north-west gales, more snow and a decided drop in temperature. The N.Y.C. had no word from any point outside Manhattan regarding the trains from Chicago or other western points. Heavy casualties are feared as a result of the storm. Twenty persons were injured, some seriously, at Otisville Station, N.Y., when an Erie passenger engine ploughed through a crowd crossing the tracks to board a train. In New York city a number of persons were struck by automobiles and other vehicles while forging their way through an ankle deep coat, of slush that filled the streets. Relief organizations and city charitable departments were out early to aid thousands of snow-bound families.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Storm King still rages around New York, and fears are expressed in shipping circles that heavy damage may have occurred among vessels on the high seas. Cable and telegraph communication with the outside world is very scant. Scarcely anything has been received over the Atlantic cables to-day.

Gain which is made at the expense of reputation should rather be set down as a loss.—Latin Proverb.

I could not live in peace if I put the shadow of a wilful sin between myself and God.—George Eliot.

FURNITURE SELLING ON A NEW MODEL

A PLAN IS SUGGESTED FOR MARKETING FINE MAHOGANY BUFFETS.

In every community there are scores of housewives whose dinners are a delight. The reputation of each of these ladies stands high. One, perhaps, has a neat talent in the production of an entree, another can conjure a pudding out of the vast cosmos of the commonplace, another can perform miracles with custards and jellies. Now let us suppose that the principal furniture dealer in the community sends to each of half a dozen of the most distinguished hostesses a noble mahogany buffet. He declines payment. "No," says he, "you are a housewife of distinction. You have both technique and temperament in the art of cookery. Diners-out flock to you like the moth to the flame. It is for me a sufficient distinction to have my buffet in your dining-room. All I ask is, first, that you write me a testimonial, declaring that you have found my buffet superbly designed for dinner-giving, and, second, that when you have a party to dine you will mention in a most casual way that the Nesselrode is Nessel-ing on Munchison's mahogany buffet."

When the furniture dealers adopt this method of doing business they will have a precedent. Members of the piano trade have followed such a system. Instruments not infrequently have been supplied free of charge to eminent musicians either at their homes or at their studios, in the belief that such 'sub rosa" gifts will have commercial value to the manufacturer.

No Gourlay Piano is sent out in this way. Wherever a Gourlay is found it is either on rental or has been purchased in the ordinary manner. The Gourlay, Winter & Leeming Company from the beginning of their manufacturing activity some twelve years ago determined to have no part in such unbusinesslike forms of advertising. They make the Gourlay piano, admittedly an instrument in the first rank. They do not give it away or lend it. They sell it, and because of the high merit of the piano more and more Gourlays are sold with each succeeding year. Call at the House of Service, 188 Yonge street and see the Gourlay piano.

Knicker—"Does Jones understand the purchasing power of a sovereign?" Bocker—"Yes; what troubles him is the purchasing power of his wife."

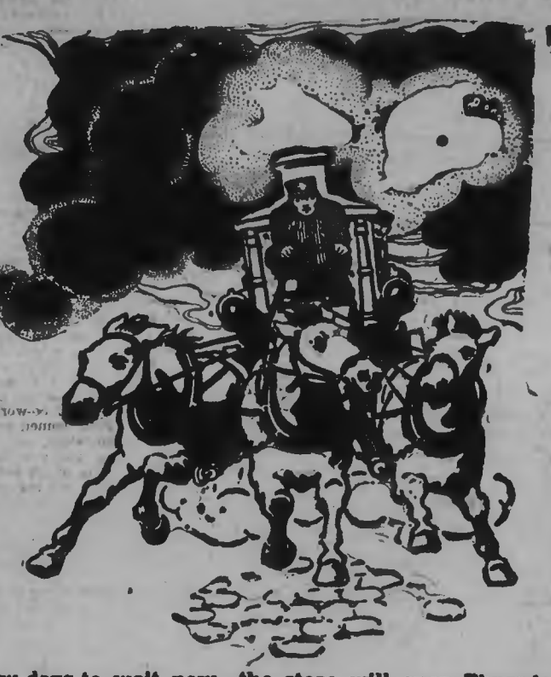
Liquor Case Was Dismissed

In this morning's police court, Harry Galbraith pleaded not guilty to a charge of having sold liquor to a blacklister. After considerable evidence had been heard the case was dismissed, the court deciding that the evidence submitted failed to support the charge.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

For the soldiers and the kiddies; good cashmere hose, socks of all kinds, and mitts; first quality, all wool yarn. The Club Knitting Co'y. 384 Water street. 98d-12t

FIRE SALE



Only a few days to wait now—the store will open Thursday morning, December 16 to usher in a bargain event that we do not believe has been or will be equalled in this city. Ever since our fire, we have been busy carefully sorting out the good merchandise from the too badly damaged to be useful. Prices have been ruthlessly reduced, former prices and even costs having been virtually ignored.

Watch for our opening announcement quoting prices and mentioning in partial detail some of the great bargains to be obtained during this sale.

Put off all Christmas gift buying for women until this sale begins. Come here and buy gifts for every woman on your list—you'll save a remarkably large sum of money if you do.

By all Means Wait Until Opening Day, Thursday, Before Buying Women's Apparel and Furnishings For Personal Wear or For Giving.

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Heavy wool coatings; Tweeds and plain cloth coatings; also lighter weight dress fabrics. Worth as high as $2.50 and $3.25. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday per end..... 1.25

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Mill Purchase of Flannelette Blankets

A special mill purchase of Flannelette Blankets. Divided into three lots. White and grey, colored borders.
Size 60 x 76, reg $1.35 for .. 1.08
Size 64 x 80, reg $1.65 for..... 1.28
Size 70 x 84, reg $1.85 for 1.49

Silk Embroidered Brown Linen Laundry Bags..... .33
Silk Embroidered Brown Linen Cushion Covers..... .33
Women's 35c Fine White Lawn Aprons..... .23
Women's 50c Underwear, per garment..... .39
Men's 35c and 50c Xmas Neckwear..... .25

3 Days' Annex Leader
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$3.00 to $5.00 Values $1.95

Famous Factory Samples. All styles and colors, with and without collars; regular $3.00 to $5.00 value. A splendid Christmas buying opportunity, each..... 1.95

3 Days' Annex Leader
Gingham House Dresses With Cap to Match 69c

$1.19 is the regular price of this out—House Dress and Cap. Button-front, Dutch collar, three-quarter sleeves with cuffs. Medium and light checks and stripes. Each..... .69

15c Xmas Boxed Stationery..... .09
"Little Tots" Teddy Bear Blankets..... .33
Men's $1.00 Mocha and Kid Gloves..... .69
Women's 15c Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....3 for .25
Men's 85c Flannelette Gowns..... .69

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THREE CANDIDATES WILL ENTER MAYORALTY CONTEST

Nominations Will Take Place on Monday, December 27th --Elections Will Follow One Week Later---Where Your Vote May Be Cast.

So far to date three candidates are slated for the mayoralty contest. They are Ald. G. W. Green, Ald. J. J. Duffus and Mr. J. J. Hartley. A meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor for the year 1916, and for Utilities Commissioner and members of the Board of Education will take place in the City Council Chamber on Monday, December 27th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The nomination of candidates for the respective wards of the city will be held on the same day in the following places in each ward, respectively:

South Ward—at Co-operative Society's Store, 204 Rubidge.

Centre Ward—At the City Council Chamber.

West Ward—At N. Routley's, 302 Brock Street.

North Ward—At Mrs. W. Lee's house, 710 George.

East Ward—At the Former Village Hall.

J. Robertson, Returning Officer South Ward.

T. B. McGrath, Returning Officer Centre Ward.

F. J. A. Hall, Returning Officer West Ward.

E. Manning, Returning Officer North Ward.

J. Kerr, Returning Officer East Ward.

Election Day.

The vote will be taken at the places in each Polling Subdivision named below, in any Ward in which a poll is required, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, said vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and to continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

South Ward.

Polling Subdivision No. 1, at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lock St.; Subdivision No. 2, at R. C. Braund's store, 58 Park St.; Subdivision No. 3, at M. H. Halpin's, 89 George St.; Subdivision No. 4, at Co-operative Society's Store, 204 Rubidge St.; Subdivision No. 5, at T. J. Murray's, 111 Rubidge St.

Centre Ward.

Polling Subdivision No. 6, at Might & Taylor's office, 276 Water St.; Subdivision No. 7, at the City Council Chamber; Subdivision No. 8, at J. R. Bell's Store, 197-199 Hunter St.; Subdivision No. 9, at Rea & Hunter's shop, 464 Aylmer St.

West Ward.

Polling Subdivision No. 10, at Matthews-Blackwell Co.'s, 243 Park St.; Subdivision No. 11, at J. E. Lillico's, 286 Charlotte St.; Subdivision No. 12, at F. Merritt's 368 Babb's Lane; Subdivision No. 13, at N. Routley's, 302 Brock St.; Subdivision No. 14, at J. J. Lynch's, 463 Park St.

North Ward.

Polling Subdivision No. 15, at Mrs. William Lee's house, 710 George St.; Subdivision No. 16, at T. Blunt's shoe store, 168 Dublin St.; Subdivision No. 17, at E. Puttick's store, 531 Park St.; Subdivision No. 18, at T. H. Hooper's, 691 George St.; Subdivision No. 19, at J. T. Braund's, 730 George St.

East Ward.

Polling Subdivision No. 20, at the Former Village Hall; Subdivision No. 24, at T. I. Hill's shop, 127 Hunter St. East; Subdivision No. 22, at Mrs. George Coons, 550 Rogers S

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CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for decorating the Y.M.C.A. has been awarded to Mr. Hugheon Johnstone, who conducts the "Arts and Crafts" column of The Examiner. The Association, therefore, as assured of good taste in their decorations at least.

Dr. Ales Herdlicka, of the National Museum, who is not a sensationalist, thinks that civilized peoples are heading towards toothlessness. He says that the evolution of the race is more rapid now than at any time in history, and that this evolution is more apparent to the physician and the dentist because of the changing pathological conditions in human beings.

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Christmas buying is so interesting when you have so great a choice.

SHOP AT ELLIOT'S

Free Treatment For Soldiers' Families Has Been Abandoned

At a meeting of The Peterborough Medical Society held in the Public Library, Dec. 13th, 1915, a revision of the professional attitude taken at the beginning of the war was decided upon. At that time the members of the Medical Profession in Peterborough generously proposed to give free medical treatment to the families and dependents of soldiers on active service. During the course of the past year, it has been found that while the number of families receiving free treatment has greatly increased and the demands upon the profession correspondingly enlarged, many of the dependent persons and families entitled to free treatment, are in receipt of larger and more constant incomes than before the war, and therefore will be subject to no hardship or make no sacrifice from having the advantages given by the doctors withdrawn.

It was, therefore, decided that after December 1st, 1915, the arrangements made to give free medical treatment to the wives and dependents of soldiers on active service, will lapse and that medical attendance upon such persons will be subject to the charge of the usual fees.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1069, or call 500 George street.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. S. OF ST. PAUL'S

The 39th annual meeting of St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society was held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10th, in the Lecture Hall. The attendance, which included a number of visitors from other city churches, was large.

Miss Dickson presided, and after devotional exercises the different reports were presented.

The financial statement was presented by Mrs. McKee, the treasurer, and shows total receipts for year to be $1,024.50.

The "Fraser Mission Band" report, read by Miss Cameron, shows a balance of $243.

The "Faithful Workers' Mission Band" reports a good year in every sense of the word. The total amount contributed was $103.42.

Mrs. Russell, who with her late husband, the Rev. Norman Russell, laboured in India for a number of years, where they were largely instrumental in introducing industrial work in the schools in their mission field, addressed the meeting, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by Mrs. Allan, seconded by Mrs. Suckling.

Officers For 1916.

President—Miss Dickson.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Roger.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Pogue.
Secretary—Mrs. Harstone.
Treasurer—Mrs. McKee.
Lit. Secretary—Miss Laura J. Davidson.
Stranger's Secretary—Miss L. Best.
Librarian—Miss Ferguson.
Organist—Mrs. Logan.
Members of the Executive — Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Yeaman, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Mowat, Miss Flora Davidson, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Connal, Mrs. Nelson.

Annual Report of St. Paul's W.M.S. For 1915.

To the President and Members of St. Paul's W.M.S., we beg to submit the following report:

In presenting the 39th annual report of this Auxiliary, we desire to make the foreword one of thanksgiving to the Master whom we serve, for the blessings granted us as a society, and as individuals. In the midst of great upheavals in almost the whole world, and the sorrow and sadness which surround us to-day we have been unhindered in the prosecution of our work, which shows steady advancement.

Little change marks the programme of this year's work from that of former years, meetings being held regularly every second Friday of the month throughout the year, with the exception of August, the average attendance being 26. Mrs. Griffith, who with her husband, Dr. Griffith, has laboured in Honan, China, since 1903, addressed our annual meeting held last December, and in her sympathetic way brought the works and needs of our 'sisters in China' very near to the hearts of her hearers.

The day of special prayer for all missionary work was observed at our January meeting. The whole membership uniting in definite prayer for God's guidance and blessing is a source of strength and a fitting preparation for beginning the work of the New Year.

The literature secretary reports 105 subscribers to the Messenger. This list has not grown since last year ann we especially commend this magazine to the members as a source of information regarding the work, knowledge being a prime necessity for effective service. The 'Interior' was sent to our missionaries in India as usual. The 'Text-book,' 'The Child-in-our-Midst,' has been used and much good has been accomplished by papers written and read by different members from month to month.

A meeting of the Executive was held in January at the home of Miss Dickson to arrange the Programme committee, also the 'Watch-Tower,' a new feature on our programme, which will be a material benefit if heartily endorsed by the members.

An interesting report of the annual Provincial meeting held in Hamilton May 4th, 5th and 6th, and a synopsis of the addresses given at same meeting, were read by Mrs. Mason and Miss Best at our May meeting. Reports from Presbyterial meeting held in Knox church June 1st and 2nd were presented at the June meeting by Mrs. Robt. Hall and Mrs. Turner.

This year we forwarded clothing for a boy 15 years of age, and other supplies to the 'Birtle Indian School.' As on former occasions the response was generous, a cash donation of $6.90 and a bale valued at $60 being the contribution. These supplies are a most important factor in the success of our work in the hospitals, mission schools, and needy mission fields throughout the west, bringing joy and comfort to a great number of people.

The secretary being absent, we regret being unable to give a report from the 'Stranger's Department,' which is as yet in the experimental stage. The secretary either alone or with a committee co-operates with the minister in service to the stranger locally. There are wide possibilities in this labour of love for the stranger, and we hope to be able to give a good report in this connection in the future.

Our Thank-offering meeting was held in October. This seems a suitable time, as the ruling spirit of the autumn-tide should be thanksgiving. Mrs. Horne of Cobourg, gave a most helpful address, taking as her theme, "Lessons From the War," emphasizing the thought that sacrifice and service should be the first principles in life. This year when there are so many extraordinary demands by reason of the gigantic struggle in which our Empire is engaged, it is no small matter for gratitude, that the offering is the largest in the history of the society, the total amount being $621.30. We desire to express our sincere appreciation of this spirit of liberality, which is an evidence of the sincerity of purpose, and quality of heart, prompting these gifts.

We are pleased to report an increase in our membership, which now numbers 146, and we hope every woman in the congregation not identified with the work will consider this matter seriously.

This year we again mourn the loss of beloved fellow workers, who have been called to higher service. The late Mrs. Robt. Innis, our honourary vice-president, was a charter member and for 18 years filled the office of treasurer most acceptably. She was a woman of great force of character and prominent not only in the society, but in every department of church work.

The late Mrs. Crosby was an interested member and attended the meetings when health permitted.

Miss McEwen was a life member, but of late years, being frail of body, was unable to take any active part. he possessed rare qualities of heart and mind, and always evinced keen interest in every good work, her life being a source of joy and comfort to all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Clinkscale, another life member, was an interested member and faithful co-worker. The lives of these good women remain with us as an inspiration, and we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends. The rank of the veterans are thinning and we must get new and young recruits. We also extend our warmest sympathy to those who have suffered bereavement, owing to this cruel war, and share in the anxiety of those who have loved ones over the sea or are preparing to go.

Realizing that it is the individual work in the society that will bring it up to the highest standard, we desire to thank all who have laboured so faithfully, thereby contributing to the success of the year's work.

May the trying times through which we are passing deepen the sense of our responsibilities, and the spirit of self sacrifice shown by our brave men, which is the profoundly impressive thing about the war, come to us as a challenge to more faithfulness in service, enabling us to get a vision of the enlarged opportunities which will confront all missionary effort at the end of the war. May our faith be strengthened, for God still rules the world, and out of seeming evil is able to bring forth great and lasting good.

P. Harstone, Secretary,
St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society

YOU CAN LIVE ON THIS ONE FOOD.

There is one food that contains all the elements necessary to sustain life —one food that you can live on for an indefinite period and keep in good health. It is Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, the perfect balanced food. It contains all the elements necessary to build tissue and keep the bowel muscles active and strong.

It will assuredly benefit you whether you eat it once a day or at all meals. Makes most delicious porridge, when cooked according to directions, and not stirred. Also makes exceedingly tasty and wholesome home baking.

Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal prevents indigestion, and will positively relieve constipation or "money back." 10 cents and 25 cents at grocers.

Made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto

Anniversary Tea And Concert At Knox Church

Successful Affair Held Last Evening —Address By Local Clergy—The Programme of Music

In connection with the fifth anniversary of Knox church, a tea and concert was held last evening in the church hall. A large number of people partook of a splendid supper provided by the ladies. Appetizing viands were in abundance, and the wants of everyone were carefully attended to by energetic and obliging waitresses. While supper was being served, a programme of music was rendered by the orchestra of the 93rd Battalion, under the direction of Sergt. Leader.

After all had enjoyed the bountiful repast, the chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKenzie, who extended a hearty welcome to all present. During the evening addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Pogue of St. Paul's church, Capt. Rollins of the 93rd Battalion, Rev. Mr. McConachie and Rev. J. R. Webb of the Murray street Baptist church, in addition to the following musical numbers:

Piano duet—Misses Mabel Penrose and Kenyon.
Song—Mr. Coleman.
Song—Miss Hanson.
Violin solo—Miss Laura Logan.
Song—Miss Mabel Penrose.
Quartette, "Sweet and Low"—Misses Kenyon and Williamson, and Messrs. Anderson and Kenyon.

Before dispersing, the audience sang "Auld Lang Syne" with their late pastor, Rev. Mr. Keith, now in Edmonton, and the soldiers of the congregation in France and England, specially in mind, and the National Athem.

The children of Knox church will be given a tea this evening.

Voice of The People

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

To the Editor of The Examiner.—

Sir.—We all remember that on the night that Peterborough's new and excellent lighting system was turned on, the Mayor used the words, "Let there be light!" Since that night half the new lights have been turned off. I think, Mr. Editor, that on nights when the soldiers turn out for patriotic purposes all the lights should be turned on to help make a better demonstration and indirectly assist enlistment.

Patriotism.

Sukloff's Xmas Bargains

You can Buy your Christmas Gifts here for a little Money, and keep the rest in your pocket

DRY GOODS

TOWELLING—17 inch wide. A bargain at, per yard 5c
MILL ENDS—Of heavy white Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Regular 15c for per yard 9c
MILL ENDS—Of all coloured sateens and farmer's satins. Worth up to 40c. Our sale price 12½c

CHRISTMAS GOODS

LADIES' WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched. Worth 5c. Sale price, 2 for 5c
MEN'S WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular 5c. On sale 2 for 5c
THREE LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—In fine lawn. Inclosed in fancy Xmas box, tied in holly ribbon, with Xmas card, for only, per box 15c
MEN'S LINEN KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS—Large size. For only 15c

LADIES' TEA APRONS

An assorted lot of manufacturer's samples of LADIES' FANCY TEA APRONS. Worth up to 50c. To our Xmas buyers only 15c
LARGE WHITE LAWN APRONS — Deep hemstitched hem. Regular 36c, for 19c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Enclosed in Xmas box. Regular 50c, for 25c
MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY SILK TIES—In fancy boxes. Regular 50c, for 25c
LADIES' GUARANTEED KID GLOVES—In black, white, tan. Enclosed in Xmas box. Regular $1.50. On sale 1.00
ONE LOT OF FANCY LINENS—Worth up to 50c, for 25c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES — In new military styles, For only 1.39
A beautiful assortment of TRAVELLER'S SAMPLE BLOUSES — Worth up to $1.50, for 59c
LADIES' COLOURED SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS—75c value. Our sale price 49c
The best bargain in Woollens offered this year. LADIES' WHITE HEAVY PURE WOOL SWEATER COATS, fancy weaves. Worth up to $5.00, for 1.98

PURE LINEN DAMASK

PURE LINEN TABLE DAMASK—56 inches wide, quality guaranteed. Never was sold less than 50c. Our sale price, per yard 29c
PURE WOOL GREY MILITARY FLANNEL—At the old price, per yard 25c
TWO PIECES OF SERGE—In blue and black only. Well worth 50c. For 39c
MILL ENDS—Including organdies, voiles, crepes. Worth up to 40c. For 12½c

LADIES' COATS

New York Manufacturer's traveller's samples of LADIES COATS, of the very latest styles, and best of qualities, will be sold at less than half of their value. Regular price $12.50. Our sale price 5.98
The last clearing of millinery in SILK VELVET SHAPES, beautifully trimmed. Worth up to $4.00. Sale price 1.49
LADIES' UNTRIMMED HAT SHAPES—Untrimmed. Worth up to $3.00, for 98c

N. SUKLOFF, ONE DOOR SOUTH OF GRAND HOTEL **293 GEORGE**

This List Should Help Solve Many Christmas Gift Problems

With only 9 more days in which to do your Xmas shopping a visit to this store with its five immense floors should prove a great help. The following list which is taken from here and there among our splendid assortments is only to remind you that large selections of the different lines touched on await your choosing.

The Basement in Christmas Array

CUT GLASS CHOOSING $1.95 AND $2.95

At these prices 2 tables have been prepared, showing splendid pieces of Cut Glass in medium and large, as Vinegar Bottles, Bowls, Butter Plates, Butter Tubs, Vases, Fancy Shaped Bon-Bon Dishes, Small Napples, some with handles, Comports, Sugar and Creams, Water Jugs, and many numerous fancy pieces, including boxed Salt and Peppers.
Xmas Special ..... **1.95 & 2.95**

MODERATELY-PRICED SILVERWARE FOR XMAS

All sizes in Knives, Forks, Spoons and Small Children' Setts, are here in a most attractive neat beaded pattern. The quality is guaranteed most serviceable and will stand exceedingly well.

Tea Spoons	Dozen 75c
Table and Dessert Spoons	Dozen $1.50
Table and Dessert Knives	Dozen 2.00
Table and Dessert Forks	Dozen 1.50
Butter Knives .Each 25c	Sugar Spoons 25c
Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Setts, 25c & 39c	

FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS 15c, 2 FOR 25c

Dozens of Pretty Cups and Saucers are shown on this table, and all of China makes, in fine Japanese or most substantial weights. See these for children or older folks' gifts.
Xmas Special, 15c..... **2 for 25c**

CUT GLASS WATER SETTS $10.00

These beautiful setts are exceptional value, consisting of tall heavy tankard jug, 6 glasses and table mirror. The cutting is in floral, star, or pin-wheel patterns. Xmas Special, Sett **10.00**

6 ONLY WHITE AND GOLD FRENCH LIMOGES DINNER SETTS $39.00

As a magnificent Xmas gift, one of these setts is unsurpassable. The body is of finest French Limoges China in most beautiful shapes, with heavy coin gold band and solid gold decorated handles. The regular price is $65.00. 6 setts only to sell.
Xmas Special **39.00**

TABLES OF FANCY CHINA AT 25c, 48c, 98c

3 large tables have been arranged, containing extra good selections of Fancy China. These are being constantly added to from day to day.
Xmas Special **25c, 48c, 98c**

DRESDEN DECORATED CHINA 19c TO $1.25

This beautifully decorated China is laid out on a large table, and every piece is marked just half the usual value. Among the different shapes are Comports, Bowls, Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Spoon and Celery Trays, etc. All are in Dresden patterns, and made with the open work around edges.
Xmas Special ..... **19c to 1.25**

Visit Toyland For Amusing and Instructive Toys—5th Floor

BOYS' SLEIGHS 39c

24 only Boys' Heavy Pointed Sleighs, made with spring runners, nicely varnished body and fancy top.
Xmas Special **39c**
Other values 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.69.

WAGGONS, WHEELBARROWS AND HAY CARTS 15c

These are a special leader from Toyland, and certainly show big value. All are well constructed and equal to much more expensive lines.
Xmas Special, Each **15c**

LARGE TIN TOYS 15c

The 15c counter has the following large tin toys for your selecting. These are quite equal to usual 25c lines. Locomotive and Tender, Waggon and Horse, Hose Reel and Hose, Dump Cart and Horse, Horse on 4 wheels, Sheep on wheels, Pop Canons, Pop Guns, Swords, etc. Xmas Special **15c**

98c BABY DOLLS 69c

As a special leader 25 of these large Baby Dolls will be offered, starting To-morrow, at about one-third less than usual. All are fully jointed and have unbreakable made heads. Regular 98c.
Xmas Special **69c**

SPELLING BOARDS 75c

Simply arranged Spelling Boards, containing several setts of letters and numbers, that can be moved in groves in centre of board so that words may be spelled out. Xmas Special **75c**

DRESSED DOLLS 98c

Medium size Dolls, made with unbreakable heads, and dressed in the following costumes: Red Cross Nurse, Sailor Boy, British Red Coat, Khaki Boy, and Highlander. Xmas Special **98c**

75c SAND CRANES 53c

10 only Sand Cranes left in the 75c size. These are most interesting toys, that fills and dumps automatically. Xmas Special **53c**

50c WAR GAME 39c

Consisting of 2 cannon and company of German soldiers, which are set up some distance away and shot with the cannons. Usual 50c.
Xmas Special **39c**

$2.00 BEARS $1.69

Large Bears with long hair, made the same as Teddy Bears, only stand upon four feet, most natural shape, with moveable head.
Xmas Special **1.69**

Visit Toyland, Fifth Floor

TURNBULLS

Where Xmas Shopping is a Pleasure

A "POVERTY" SOCIAL AT ALL SAINTS' HALL

Th: All Saints' A. Y. P. A. Held a Very Successful "Sochul" Last Night

Last evening the young people of the A.Y.P.A. of All Saints' Church gave an entertainment in the All Saints' Parish Hall, before a good attendance. Mr. J. Worth officiated as Chairman, and announced that the affair was designated a "Poverty" Social. This accounted for the fact that a large majority of the audience, as well as those taking part in the programme, were clad in garb such as they would be sorry to be seen in on George street on a sunny afternoon. Women and girls in cottage bonnets, aprons, and calico gowns, some of which wouldn't even find a resting plac in a rummage sale, let alone a junk shop.

The programme was opened by Mr. J. Worth, who effectively contributed, as a pianoforte solo, a selection from "Il Trovatore." Mrs. Connelly followed with a recitation which evoked such applause as to render an encore piece necessary to quiet the demands of the audience. Miss Worth then pleased her listeners by her rendering of a vocal solo. Mrs. Rathbone followed with a serio-comic song, so well rendered that the demands for an encore were simply ear-piercing. Mrs. Rathbone courteously "obliged." Messrs. Ott. and Howard Cransfield earned great applause, and an encore, for their mandolin duett.

At this point one of the audience found a nickel on the floor; being a fairly honest man, he handed it to the chairman, who asked for an owner, and it was surprising to see how many suddenly discovered that they had lost a coin valued at five cents.

Then came on a quintette of young ladies who sang "A Michagan Chorus," in which one of the great features seemed to be the crowing of a rooster. This just brought the house down. Then there came an interval during which the aroma of coffee caused a tickling sensation at the back of one's palate.

Then came a contest. Each person was supplied with a slip of paper provided with a heading such as "What is your opinion about women," "Want Ad," "Letter to the Editor," etc., etc. In connection, each contestant had to write something in reference to the subject of the headline. These were all read out by Mr. Sisson, and particularly amusing were some of the remarks. It may be mentioned that in the "Want Ads" a number of young ladies semed to think their great want was a husband. But, then, marriageable men are a scarce commodity in this burgh.

Then came "Trial by Jury"—Not Gilbert and Sullivan's, but trial before Mr. Injustice Sissons, and a jury of five women! So you may guess how much justice was meted out! Members of the audience were haled before this court; if they didn't go peaceably, well they were lugged in by a "cop." It was amusing to see the brawl, between the respected Rector of All Saints, and policeman Cransfield No. 18; they even rolled on the floor, but, as usual the Church Militant came out on top. Ladies were tried (?) and fined for wearin engagement rings, for feathers in their hats, for casting goo-goo eyes at the men, for not being dressed in "poverty" clothes; for flirting with the sex, etc. This scribe was sentenced to six months' "hard" labour for the iniquity of wearinp a clean collar, and for a crime he doesn't know how to commit, viz., flirting with a fine young lady. Other men were mulcted for breastpins, ties, or watch chains. Altogether the fun was fast and furious, while the costumes were fearfully and wonderfully made.

By this time coffee and cakes Ad lib. were in evidence. Glory! The poverty-stricken ladies took upon themselves the menial task of waiting on us mere men, and we enjoyed it! Then the singing of the National Anthem, "God Save the King," brought a very jolly evening to a close.

A glance at the attached "rules" governing the evening will show that fines could be levied on pretty well anything:

You Are Axed Two Meet Fur a Sochul Time on Monday Eve., Dec' 13th, 1915.

Rules and Regulations.

Furst—All pussons must ware close suitable fur the occashun.

Second—All wimen what comes must ware calikers, or plane gowns and apurns, or be subjects to the fines stated on oppersite page.

Third—All men must ware old close and outin shirts, or be subjects to the fines stated on tother page.

Forth—Grumblin at fines, 5 sents.

Tak Notis'—After supper is settled, and fines settled there will be sum fun.

Fines Fur Wimen.

No apurn, 1 sent.
Hat with flowers, 2 sents.
Hat with fethers, 2 sents.
Dimins, 5 sents.
Trimmed apurn, 2 sents.
Small sleeves, 2 sents.
Curled hare, 2 sents.
Fansey handkerchief, 1 sent.
Sun bunnetts aloud.
Puffed hare, 3 sents.
Engag:ring, 5 sents.
Plane gold ring, 1 sent.
Silk dress, 5 sents.
Dress without pocket, 1 sent.
New dress, 5 sents.
Brestpin, 1 sent.

Fines Fur Men.

Evenin dress, 5 sents.
Canes, 5 sents.
Stand up kollur, 3 sents.
Silk tye, 3 sents.
Oiled hare, 2 sents.
Klose kropped hare, 1 sent.
Moustach, 1 sent.
Wach allus exceptin Ingersoll, 3 sents.
Brad Bremmed straw hats aloud.
Beard, 5 sents.
Rings, 2 sents.
Watch chain, 2 sents.
Shinee shuse, 2 sents.
Buttin hole boka, 1 sent.
Hare perted in middle, 2 sents.

Extreys.

Flurtin, 5 sents.
Makin luv, 5 sents.
No fines fur spooin at the table, any other place, 2 sents.
Tellin sekrets, 5 sents.
Refreshments served free.
Good helthy water, 1 sent.
All fines kancelled fur 5 sents.
Kindly dress akordin to the rules to make the evenin more enjoyable.
Kum and be humerous dew' and bring a frend.
All Saints' A.Y.P.A.

F. R.

Military News Continued

(Continued from Page 4)

Capt. Neilson of the 93rd, who is on recruiting duty in the Norwood district, was in Peterborough yesterday and returned to Norwood last night. Capt. Bygott, of Lakefield, also on the 93rd staff, was also a visitor at the armouries yesterday.

It is expected that the issue of winter caps for the men of the 93rd Battalion will be here in a short time. Fur caps are not to be issued to the Canadian troops this winter. A heavy cloth forage cap being used instead.

WAR NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 4)

BERLIN, Via Wireless, Dec. 14.—Pursuing the fleeing expeditionary forces down the Vardar Valley, the Bulgarians cut off a body of French troops from the English and slaughtered large numbers, according to an official statement received here to-day. Among the French prisoners is the commander of a battalion. It is reported the pursuit of the Allies is continuing.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The version of the Bulgarian official statement of December 12th, received here from Sofia, says that the city of Gievgeli, in South-Western Serbia, near the Greek border, is in flames.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Amsterdam despatches to the London papers this afternoon asserted that twenty-six women were wounded, ten seriously, in a butter riot at Cologne yesterday. Mounted police charged the rioters, it was stated.

CANADIAN WHEAT SAVES BELGIUM

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is interesting to note in connection with the study of the war from an economic point that the price of bread in Belgium is the same as it is in England. Bread of the best quality made from flour, ground from Canadian wheat, has been kept at the level price and unaffected by war, through the good offices of the Belgian Relief Committee.

This committee received a large share of its wheat and flour from Canada through the generosity of the Canadian people, shipped from the Canadian committee's headquarters in Montreal, and its allotment is so regulated that there could be no advance in the price to the people. Of course, a large part of the bread is actually distributed free to those who have no money — for the committee sees that all have sustenance —but in such cases the commune either pays, or gives an obligation to pay, for the bread at the standard price.

Will House Names Be Taxed?

It is not known whether Mr. McKenna is disposed to consider the idea, but the suggestion, made in all seriousness in England, that fancy names for houses should be taxed, has met with the approval, at any rate, of the postal authorities. It is proposed that the tenant of a private house bearing a fancy name instead of, or in addition to, a number should be made to take out a license each year at a cost of £1. The reason why the postal authorities are so much in favor of the proposal is that this practice of house-naming causes them a great deal of trouble.

In the suburbs houses are now built for sale rather than to be let, and a purchaser having paid £350 or £400 for a house, usually has a fancy for bestowing some picturesque name on the house. It is pointed out that many of the occupiers would prefer to pay a tax sooner than give up the pleasure of speaking of their little home by the name painted upon the garden gate.

Why Do We Shake Hands?

Why do widows wear caps? This is one of the things that every woman does not know. It is not because caps make them look pretty and interesting. It is because when the Romans were in England they introduced the custom of shaving your head as a sign of mourning. Of course, women couldn't let themselves be seen with bald heads, so they made themselves caps.

So, though the hideous custom has passed, the caps remain.

Why do ladies break a bottle of wine on the ship they are christening? This is another of the things that every woman does not know; but the real reason is enough to make their blood curdle. In the days of sacrifice to the gods, it was customary to get some poor victim when a boat was being launched and to cut his throat over the prow, so that his blood baptised it.

Russia's Reserves.

The reserves of the Russian Territorial Army which have been called up are stated to number no fewer than 3,000,000 men.

The distinguished-looking lady stepped from the train, and was making for the station exit when a polite porter rrushed after her, touched his cap and exclaimed "Hansom Miss?" "Yes, very," she quick-wittedly replied, as she passed on with a disengaging smile.

DR. DeVAN'S FRENCH PILLS A reliable pill for Women. $5 a box; or three for $10. Sold by all Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Pamphlet free. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PROSPERINE FOR MEN. Restores vim and Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; increases "gray matter" in Brain;—will build you up. $5 a box, or two for $9, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

O.H.A. SCHEDULES TO BE DRAWN UP

The schedule for this group of the intermediate O.H.A. will be drawn up to-night at a meeting called for in the Oriental Hotel at 7 o'clock. The teams to be represented will be the Cobourg, St. Michael's, Campbellford, the 93rd Battalion and the Peterborough Electrics. J. P. Bond of Peterborough is convener.

A change has been made in the Junior grouping and the district will be composed of Campbellford, Lindsay, Belleville and Peterborough. F. D. Craig is convener of the group and has called a meeting for Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the Empress Hotel.

Deserted Wife Has 13 Children

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 14.—Frank White, a railroad news agent, who has been living in St. Thomas for the past six months, was arrested on the charge of wife desertion by wife No. 1 from Dunkirk, N.Y. White went by the name of Smith in St. Thomas and has a wife and two children living with him here. He married wife No. 2 in Woodstock, where he resided for some time previous to coming to this city. Wife No. 1 has 13 children, six of whom are under ten years, the youngest being born a month after he deserted her. The case will be heard before Magistrate Maxwell the latter part of the week.

Anniversary Banquet Held By Sons and Daughters of England

Lansdowne Lodge Assisted by the Ladies Held Successful Evening Last Night—Programme and Toast List — Forty Members of the Lodge Have Joined the Colours.

The annual banquet of Lansdowne Lodge, Sons of England, was held last night in their rooms, which were appropriately decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. The presence and assistance of the Daughters of England contributed largely to the pleasure and success of the evening. After the banquet a toast list was honoured with Mr. E. A. Peck presiding. The toast to the King was honoured in the usual way, and the following were also proposed: "The Motherland," proposed by Mr. C. F. Kitney and responded to by Mr. J. Kennett; "The Canadian Forces at Home and Abroad," proposed by the President of the Society, Mr. Adam Frick, with Captain J. H. Burnham responding; "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. R. Waram, and responded to by one of the ladies.

An enjoyable musical programme followed. Mr. Peck delivered a fine address as chairman, and the other numbers were a quartette by the Messrs. Hartshorn, solo by W. Farr, recitation by Mrs. Thomas, trio by Messrs. Hartshorn and Smith, solo by Mr. Lee, trio by Messrs. Hartshorn and Smith, and quartette by Messrs. Hartshorn.

Altogether the evening was a fine success, the speeches in connection with the toasts striking a deep note of patriotism. Forty members of Lansdowne Lodge have responded to the call to the colours. A vote of thanks moved by Mr. Wilfrid Shiner and seconded by Mr. D. Runnett, was tendered to all those who took part in the programme, and who otherwise contributed to the success of this anniversary banquet.

Capt. Burnham's Remarks.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Burnham dwelt upon what he said was the most important fact connected with the hitherto so-called British Empire that could possibly have been imagined and yet it had come about so quietly that few people knew it, and still fewer appreciated it at its true value. He referred to the establishment of a general or common citizenship known as British Empire Citizenship, by which citizens in any part of the Empire became citizens of all parts of the Empire. This Act was passed in the House of Commons of Canada in 1912-13. Previous to that a conference with Sir Robert Borden, acting for Canada, had been held at London, at which all the Dominions were represented, and it was there laid down that if the Dominions would consent to adopt the standard and requirements of citizenship in the United Kingdom for their own Dominions it would be possible to establish this general British citizenship. The various delegates returned home and had the Acts passed. These were all approved of and to-day there is no such thing as an Englishman, an Irishman, a Scotchman, a Canadian or Australian living under different laws of citizenship and really being strangers to each other in that particular. There has been since 1912 an absolute equality of citizenship throughout the whole Empire, and whilst the boasted superiority of each part of the Empire will continue to amuse people at banquets and increase their national pride, nevertheless this former superiority assumed by one part towards another now no longer exists. A Canadian going to England is a British citizen. An Irishman going to Australia is a British citizen. He immediately steps into all the rights of franchise and all the privileges of British citizenship and of local citizenship. This tremendous stride towards the solidarity of the Empire was made without noise and it is extraordinary that it should have occurred almost upon the threshold of a time when that solidarity was most required and when it was to be most severely tested. The speaker said that he himself had probably nothing English left about him except his name, but that he had attended many banquets such as this, where the national characteristics of each part of the Empire had been duly praised. He had attended Scotch banquets where it would appear that Scotland was the greatest place in the Empire, and he would like to see a man attend an Irish banquet and not admit that Ireland was the greatest spot in the world. These things, however, in the face of the Imperial citizenship to which he referred, sank into insignificance. It marked an area of development and unification such as had never been accomplished before.

BUSINESS AS USUAL AT THE TIZ-IT THEATRE

Owing to an accident in the Moving Picture Machine of the "Tiz-It" Theatre, and the inability of the owner to secure the parts in the city the theatre was closed yesterday. The necessary repairs have been made to the machine and the theatre will be open as usual to-day. Mr. Peters regrets the closing of the theatre for the day, but it was unavoidable as he was unable to secure the services of any one in the city who could repair the machine for him.

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Special to The Examiner.

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SKATING AT BROCK ST. RINK
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HOCKEY PRACTICES NOW UNDER WAY

Electrics Practised Last Night and 93rd Battalion Team Will Take the Ice To-night—All Junior Players Who Want to Try For a Place Are Invited Out To-morrow Night

King Hockey entered into his own last night at the Brock street rink, when the Peterborough Electrics held their first practice of the season. There was a good squad of junior and intermediate players out, although there was only a short notice given of the practice, and a number of the players did not know the ice was ready. No line-up was attempted, but the squad had an hour's good warm-up under the watchful eye of Coach Billy Breen. Among the intermediates out were Bryden, Bailey, Montgomery, Jimmy McMartin, Evans, Walter Jackson, of last year's juniors, Alonso Coughlin, brother of "Jerry," and several others, while W. Montgomery, Rowe, and E. Smyth were among the juniors out. There will be another practice to-morrow night between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Electrics have decided to have a junior team as well as an intermediate team and all youngsters in Peterborough who want to try for a place on the team are invited out. There are only two of last year's juniors available this year, so there are lots of opportunities. Of the juniors of a year ago only Goalkeeper Legrow and Lornie Rose of the forwards are left. Harold Morrow is with the Canadian remounts in France, Harold Knapman is with the 33rd Battery at Kingston, "Buck" O'Connell is in New York, and Long, Smyth, Jackson and Richardson have passed the junior age limit. However there is a big crop of promising youngsters and they should all be out to-morrow night.

The Soldier Team.

The fans will get a chance to see Peterborough's soldier team, the 93rd Battalion, in action to-night at Brock street rink, as the khaki clad lads will take the ice for their first practice between 7 and 8 o'clock. The 93rd have some very promising material and should give a good account of themselves. Among the players available are Lieut. Dupuy, who for three years was captain of the King's College team, one of the best known amateur organizations in Nova Scotia; Lieut. Quackenbush who played with the crack Ottawa Aberdeens, Lieut. Snider who played the game in Regina, and also in the east, Lieut. de Puyjalon, who played in Ottawa, Pte. Robert Emery, last year with Parry Sound, Pte. Cook, a goalkeeper from Fenelon Falls, Ptes. Leo Burt, Stanley Staples, R. Micks and Jack Tutton, who played with Port Hope, Pte. Blewitt of Lakefield, Lieut. Widdifield, Ptes. S. Andersson, Dick Wedlock and other local men. With Pte. Walter Miller, the Wanderer and N. H. A. player as coach, and Sergt. Doug. Loomis, late physical director of the St. Catharines Y.M.C.A., and Pte. Ed. Dillon, for many years trainer of the Peterborough Hockey Club, to look after the training of the team, the 93rd should be fit when the bell rings, especially as their military training will leave them in good shape. The 93rd are assured of a big following in Peterborough. The band of the 93rd will be at all the soldier games and the 93rd will also form a Rooters' Club.

RINKS DRAWN FOR THE SEASON AT CURLING CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of the Curling Club last night the personnel of the various rinks was made up as follows, the leads and seconds being drawn:

SKIPS	VICES.	SECONDS	LEADS.
R. P. Rent	R. L. Dobbin	C. S. Brown	S. Kernaghan
T. Brightman	R. J. Hodge	W. R. Turner	J. P. Linton
W. D. Campbell	A. W. Archibald	L. A. Turner	O. Moore
J. Connal	H. Evans	C. E. Smith	M. Kernaghan
D. Davidson	G. H. Logie	W. G. R. Higgins	H. W. Cook
F. M. DeLaFosse	Geo. Bogaher	G. E. Munro	A. F. S. Gilbert
W. H. Denham	W. H. Bradburn	J. J. Duffus	J. M. Greene
W. G. Fergusson	Chas. Langley	D. E. Eason	W. S. Warne
J. H. Ferguson	W. J. Read	J. A. McNab	B. G. Gollop
H. P. Foote	W. B. Widdis	J. M. Lowes	M. Comstock
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Dr. T. N. Greer	G. L. Hay	W. H. Meredith	A. N. Allison
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R. J. Sturgeon	H. W. Nicoll	J. J. Murphy	J. W. Glover
R. M. Waddell	C. H. Pennefather	F. Brownscombe	E. W. Bordridge
Dr. E. Wightman	W. H. Collins	G. W. Fitzgerald	A. Bellegheen

The following skips are unattended:—J. H. R. H. Kenner, T. F. Matthews, W. H. Taylor, W. J. Thompson. E. A. Fitzgerald, J. A. Cameron, R. Hicks.

HOCKEY

Coach Billie Breen would like all promising young hockey players to turn out for practice with the Peterborough Electric Junior team. Come on, boys, bring your skates and sticks and by and by make the team. Practice to-morrow night, 7 to 8 o'clock.

Booze and Baseball Don't Go Together

John Barleycorn, says Hugh S. Fullerton, is not a reliable pinch hitter in a game of baseball. John may sit on the bench, but his turn rarely comes, and it apepars as though he must quit the diamond entirely. Mr. Fullerton, in Farm and Fireside, gives figures covering the results of "moderate drinking" on athletics. The ill effects physically on athletes have long been recognized and the practice of drinking has been denounced by trainers, but to make his case stronger, Mr. Fullerton leaves out the hard drinkers and considers only the "bottle-of-beer man who thinks that what he takes can not possibly hurt him."

Efficiency, which business men conjure with these days, has a large place in the training of a baseball team. If a player is efficient, he keeps up his batting average; he is ready in an emergency. If he is undependable, he is inefficient, and if he is inefficient, out of the game he goes. Inefficiency is John Barleycorn. "Booze and baseball," it is said, can not keep together. Mr. Fullerton has examined the records and batting averages of 32 moderate drinkers and 24 players who did not drink. After 11 years only two of the original 32 drinking players are on the diamond, while eight of the 24 nondrinkers are still playing. Furthermore, only five of the drinkers are prosperous, as opposed to 14 of the nondrinkers. Six of the drinkers are down and out, eight are dead and one is missing. Only three of the nondrinkers are either dead or failures.

While the fan may not care greatly what has happened to the player of 11 years ago, he ought to be interested in the game of the present-day player. The onndrinkers, says Mr. Fullerton, have won more games, stolen more bases and kept up a better batting average. At the beginning, the more brilliant players were the drinkers. They had a finer batting eye, and sturdier legs for the bases. But as they drank they lost place. The non-drinkers of only moderate ability slowly gained. In 1901, for example, the batting average of the drinkers was .246, while that of the nondrinkers was only .228. Last year the non-drinkers had .262 and the drinkers only .220. The writer of the article does not take into account the drunkards. He attempts to show that the "moderate" drinker fails to live up to standard, even when naturally possessed of greater ability.—Indianapolis News.

New York Has Skating Craze With Society Leading Way On Runners

Revival of Great Winter Pastime Spreads Rapidly in the Metropolis and Whole Country Has Caught the Cue.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—They said the ice skating fad was going to hit us this winter, and it has. Like one of those comets that keep coming and coming—a big snowball of a comet. It has hit society as a snowball hits a silk hat. It has come so suddenly and with such force as to knock a lot of persons right off their pins, but the beginners, especially the women, show no symptoms of cold feet.

In fact, you won't go far wrong in giving to each member of the family a pair of skates for Christmas, to say nothing of the butler and the maids. Never did a craze strike New York so suddenly or from odder angles. It is like one of those freak hurricanes, and this one is blowing the skirts of the city as never before. The men in the stores where the most skates are sold say they were all stocked up early in the season, but that the rush to buy began sharply about two weeks ago.

A thorough-going skating enthusiast of years standing, like Mr. Irving Brokaw, for instance, who has been the leading exponent of the sport in society, will tell you that the great skating vogue is only the coming into its own of a fine, vigorous sport particularly adapted to this climate and people. But others who have been watching it and are amazed at the suddenness with which it has taken hold assert broadly that there are two more pointed reasons:—The skating clothes that women wear are novel and becoming. The sport is a fashionable diversion of society.

There is a general impression that Charlotte and the other graceful skaters at the Hippodrome first revived interest in skating. The ice dancing of Miss Gladys Lamb and her associates at Castles in the Air helped start it. And the fashion shows at St. Nicholas Rink—"oh, how lovely I might look in that rose pink muffler and knit cap," and all that sort of thing.

Charles B. Dillingham, manager of the Hippodrome, and Mr. Brokaw got together and with the aid of Mrs. Brokaw and Mrs. Dillingham gave a skate dancing tea on the ice stage of the Hippodrome two weeks ago which for novelty had the outside edge on anything that has been done yet this season. Since then even the elephants have wanted to skate and have tea, and two little teacups have been chasing Mr. Dillingham all over the place, asserting that they wanted skates under them not saucers.

Vogue Starts with a Rush.

Anyway, with a rush New York has started to skate. Perhaps the men are taking it calmly: The rush however, describes the case of the women. The leading sporting goods stores are swamped with customers. They pay as high as $25 for the skate and shoe combination.

Hundreds of well to do women have bought and are buying skates who never had on a pair before in their lives. Fat women, too. The serpentine eight, as performed by experts, looks easy to them. They may have doubts about the Philadelphia spread-eagle grapevine, but pshaw! they learned to "tawngo" two years ago, and surely that must be more difficult than skating, which can be done by any boy with a pair of red mittens, a pond in the barnyard and a pair of skates at one-fifty by mail order.

Why worry, anyway? At the St. Nicholas rink of an evening there are so many persons skating, so close together, that no one can fall down. You fall against some one else. Beginners should try to fall against stout persons. Even if it does save you a tumble, it is no pleasant thing to be impaled upon a sharp elbow.

Of course the chief thing at first is selecting the proper costume. Skating costumes take several inches off the bottom of a woman's skirt and about a generation off her age—a canary yellow sweater and cap, say, with a brown muffler and skirt of the same hue. They have them for men, too, for country skating. Trust a rose pink sweater or muffler to make the tired business man look like a beamish boy on his first frolic.

The Skating Face Has Developed

Skating faces have already developed. Have you seen the glassy eyed, fatuous smile on the woman beginner whose blade bound feet are slipping, ever slipping? She lurches and leans heavily upon the arm of the instructor and the fatter she, the more lean upon him. But she will succeed. It is not really difficult after one gets going around and around.

So far there are few places to skate, with thousands wishing to join in the pastime. There will be other places. The Biltmore Hotel management to-morrow will open the Italian terrace of the hotel, with an ice surface in the court adjoining, for skating teas. The costly work has been going on night and day. Managers of some of the other large hotels are just waiting to see how "strong" the fad really will be.

Some of the dealers already view with alarm a possible shortage in the supply of skates owing to the unprecedented demand. They say that so much steel is being used in the manufacture of munitions that there might be serious difficulty in arranging for additional manufacture of skates.

Prominent Men Take up Sport

Prominent men have taken up Skating. Mr. Cornelius K. G. Billings, who was one of the guests at the first Hippodrome skating tea, on a Sunday afternoon, said then, "I haven't skated for thirty years." He promptly ordered a pair of skates and skates made specially for him, and they were delivered last week. Mr. Oliver Harriman is a very good skater. Many of the middle aged men of the Tuxedo colony have kept up their skating each winter, and it is no novelty for them. Moreover they are building all kinds of new rinks for ice sports at Tuxedo.

Mr. Vincent Astor, who permitted his skating to lapse in the last few years, has renewed his interest. Mr. Erskine Hewitt, like Mr. Brokaw, is an expert fancy skater, so is Mrs. Brokaw. Customers in stores ask for skates "like Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw wear." In Boston Miss Eleonora Sears, expert in skating as in other forms of athletics, is leading a revival of skating.

At the St. Nicholas Rink there are so many women every night, that when they sweep on the ice at closing time find a peck of hairpins in the ice dust or artificial snow. This same condition became a positive menace to Charlotte and the other dancers at the Hippodrome. So active are these young women that hairpins fairly fly from their bobbing heads during their ice dancing.

Father Knickerbocker Puts 'Em On.

Father Knickerbocker surely has his skates buckled on, and he has a lady on his arm. The tango girl is still here, but this winter Father Knick's new girl is the skating girl, with cheeks aglow and unruly locks peeking out from beneath the becoming knit cap, or tam o' shanter. The once well known "debutante slouch" is something of the past. One can skate and slouch at the same time. It is head up, chest out, hips back.

If she has been skating much she has learned to waltz on skates, and to glide gracefully to a rag step tune. Of course the "skate dancing" is the aim of all, but everybody cannot be a Charlotte, who can turkey trot on skates to ragtime music, which is most difficult. Some of the young women of society have already attained that point in their skating art. Most skating girls will learn it, too.

Thus there will be the skating girl, her skating mother and grandma already taking an interest. There will be need of more than one skating man in the family.

Of course some of the skating population will be black and blue. As for the effect of the skating fad upon women's fashions in sport costumes, it is already marked. Before midwinter the old fashioned bustle may once more become popular. Now, if ever, is it's chance. A good, bouncy bustle would help the beginner a lot.

KNOX CHURCH BOYS HAVE HOCKEY CLUB

Organize for Season and Will Have Team in City League

The boys of Knox Church have organized a hockey club for the season and will have a team in the City League if there is one formed for boys under 18 years. The officers elected are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. R. M. Waddell.
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One of the most important of the many modern philanthropies is the free dental dispensary. Many cities have established such institutions and Rochester is well in the lead. The free dental dispensary will check the decay of individuals' teeth and keep many mouths in such condition that they will not breed disease.—Rochester Post.

Simple Enough.

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The chemist looked at the bottle.

"Very well," he said; "write out your check."

"Check!" the other echoed.

"Yes, your check for $20. You say you are willing to give that, and for that price I am willing to tell you what will make the water and oil separate."

The visitor hesitated a moment and then wrote a check for the sum named. The chemist carefully deposited it in his pocketbook, and then quietly dropped into the liquid a pinch of common salt. Instantly the water and oil separated, and whether the client was satisfied or not, he had got what he wanted, and he had paid his own price for it.—London Tit-Bits.

What Memory Is.

The correct way to increase the productivity of the memory is to link every new thing with an understood thought already in hand. Merely to memorize the Bible and thus to be able parrot-like to speak it "by heart" is not memory. Intelligently and emotionally to appreciate and understand one psalm or proverb is memory. To know where to put your finger on the right verse or passage of the Bible on your table is practical and useful recollection. Dictionaries, directories, encyclopedias, indexes and reference books do the mechanical part for you. Reason, association, adaptability and the perception of relationships are better than much Latin and more Greek, however beautiful and instructive these may be in themselves.—Exchange.

The Marriage Vow.

The dull boy in the class unexpectedly distinguished himself in a recent history examination. The question ran, "How and when was slavery introduced into America?" To this he replied:

"No women had come over to the early Virginia colony. The planters wanted wives to help with the work. In 1619 the London company sent over a shipload of girls. The planters gladly married them, and slavery was introduced into America."

The Planets.

Taking our earth as standard, the two planets nearer the sun—viz. Mercury and Venus—are designated as inferior and the five which are farther from the sun than the earth—viz. Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—are termed superior. All established and accepted by astronomers, Mercury is 35,951,105 miles from the sun; Venus, 67,198,000 miles; earth, 92,894,800; Mars, 141,542,400; Jupiter, 483,313,340; Saturn, 886,108,900; Uranus, 1,782,742,060; Neptune, 2,786,764,300.

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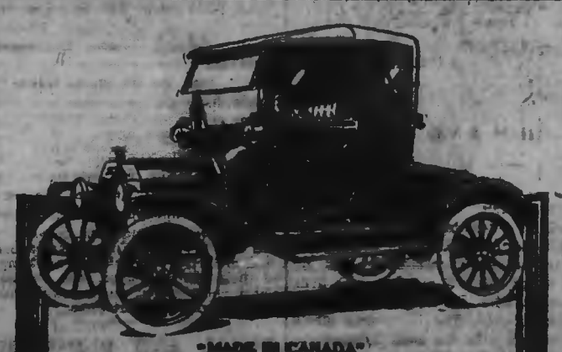
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LINEN SHOWER WAS A SUCCESS

On Friday evening, Miss Verna Zealand entertained at her home, 300 Maitland Avenue, the "Whatsoever Class" of the Charlotte Street S. S., of which she is a member, also their teacher, Mrs. P. Wright, and a few other friends. The home was nicely decorated with the class colours—red and green. The young hostess escorted her guests to the drawing-room, where the following programme was given:

Vocal solo—Miss Verna Zealand.
Piano solo—Miss Alebrta Rehill.
Violin solo—Miss Elva Jackson.
Vocal solo—Miss Greta Gilles.
Piano solo—Miss Richardson, sister of Miss Ada Richardson.
Vocal solo—Miss Ada Richardson.

After the programme all gathered in the dining room, where the young people presented Mrs. Carter (nee Miss Ethel McCracken) a bride, formerly of the class, with a linen shower, the many beautiful articles being the admiration of all present. Mrs. Zealand served dainty refreshments, assisted by four young men. After singing several patriotic songs all joined in singing 'God Save the King,' the guests said good-bye, all having spent a delightful evening.

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THOSE PEERLESS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Celebrated Steinway and Nordheimer Pianos

The holiday announcement of Mr. Frank Whitehouse, district representative for the Nordheimer Pianos, which appeared in the Illustrated Christmas Examiner last Saturday, contained an important omission. It should have read "Nordheimer and Steinway Pianos." The omission of the celebrated Steinway pianoforte, for which Mr. Whitehouse is also the local representative, was unfortunate, as the name of this instrument had a direct bearing upon the high claims set forth in the announcement. The Steinway and the Nordheimer have each a rank of their own, which have stamped their qualities upon the musical world, and either of which would make "a regal gift" at Christmas.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Vera Armstrong, graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York, is home to see her father, J. D. Armstrong, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jewitt, 595 Patterson street, announce the engagement of their adopted daughter, Gladys Christobel, to Mr. William Ernest Stacey, of Whitby, the marriage to take place late in December.

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—DeVinne Press

Order your Job Work at the Examiner Office.

Street Railway Rink Opens To-night

Skating Commences Earlier This Year Than Last—Toboggan Slide Will Be Ready the End of the Week

While there has been skating on the canal for about ten days past, the first skating, as far as the public rinks are concerned, is announced for to-night. The Street Railway rink will be open this evening for skating and the Brock street rink is announced to open to-morrow evening. Skating is considerably earlier this year than last.

The toboggan slide at Jackson Park, it is expected, will be ready by the end of the week.

GREETINGS FOR PETERBORO SOLDIERS

Boys on Active Service are not Forgotten by the city

"We who believe that right shall win
And world-wide discord cease;
Still bear above the battle's din
The silver bells of peace."

With hearty season's greetings and hope for an early and complete triumph from the citizens of Peterborough, Canada. — William Buller, Mayor.

The foregoing message is being sent to every Peterborough soldier on active service. It was prepared in the form of a Christmas greeting card at the instance of the City Council and is a seasonable reminder to the boys who are at the front or on the way.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The regular monthly meeting of the Peterborough Board of Health will be held this afternoon at four o'clock. The report of the year's work will probably be submitted to the Board.

Finance Committee.

The Finance committee of the City Council will meet on Wednesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, when a number of matters connected with the department will be dealt with.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Two candidates are now in the field for the mayoralty in Brantford. The newest man to take the field is Ald. J. H. Minshall, who bases his claims on seven years' service in the City Council. Ald. T. B. Ryerson is also in the field.

Chatham Raised $92,000.

Chatham contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund now total $92,000. Fifty thousand was asked.

Badge For Those Rejected, etc.

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women have done nobly, and after all why shouldn't they for the outcome of the war means most to them. Belgium women have even assumed the labour of towing the scows in their waterways, thereby relieving numbers of horses to drag cannon.

The recent returns showing the success of Lord Derby's recruiting plan was a source of gratification. Judge Huycke continued, and coming near home he reminded the Jurors that it was their duty to stir up the people of their respective communities to a full realization of what the present requires of them. They should help those who are sent into the county to get recruits, and should also encourage young men whose consciences tell them they should go. Of course there were exceptions, young men who were really needed for farm work and others physically unfit. He was inclined to the proposal that the men who have been turned down should be given a badge to show that they had offered themselves. But in addition to these there are hundreds of young men in the city and county who can be spared and who should go. There are young men loafing around billiard and pool rooms wasting their time who should be in khaki. It was also hard to see able men doing work that could be as well done by women, and His Honour mentioned as an example, clerks who sell gloves to ladies and perform similar work.

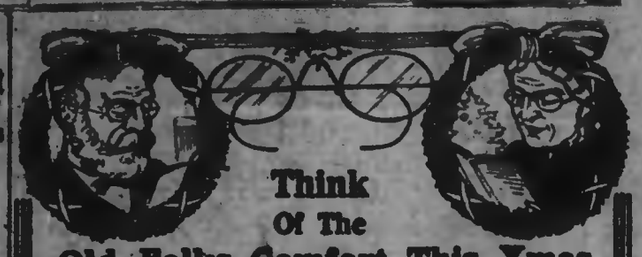
More Men in Normal Schools.

The increased number of men in the Normal Schools this year, Judge Huycke pursued, did not speak well for the vigor and verility of our young men. He made the suggestion to those who are on school boards that when they receive applications for made teachers they demand two certificates, one for their ability and experience, and the other a certificate of rejection from military service. About half the Peterborough Battalion has been filled up and five hundred more men should be obtained during the next month or so, half from the city and half from the county. Judge Huycke asserted that it was the duty of every person to see that the Battalion was filled up.

Only One Grand Jury Case.

Ther is only one case for the Grand Jury's consideration. Joseph Gould, of Asphodel, is charged with assaulting a little girl whose home is in Hastings.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill of indecent assault against Joseph Gould and the petit jury was then selected.



Think Of The Old Folks Comfort This Xmas

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WEDDING BELLS

HUNTER—PURDY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Albert) Hunter returned on Friday from their wedding journey, and have taken possession of the beautiful new and modern residence, completely and elegantly furnished for occupancy, on Elmdale Farm, South, North Monaghan.

The wedding was quietly celebrated in Lindsay at high noon on Wednesday, December 8th, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. H. Going, B.A., performed the ceremony that united in the holy bonds of matrimony J. Albert Hunter of Elmdale, North Monaghan, and Winifred Purdy of Bobcaygeon.

The happy couple are to be warmly congratulated by their many friends for they are both worthy of the happiness which it is hoped will mark the wedded life upon which they enter under such happy auspices. The bridegroom, Mr. Albert Hunter, is well known, being a member of the well-known and highly respected Hunter family, North Monaghan and one of the best known and most enterprising delivering dairymen of the county. He is exceedingly popular among his city clientele, the largest in the city, on account of his promptitude of service, cheerfulness, and obliging disposition. The bride, Miss Winifred Purdy, was a teacher in North Monaghan, where she gained great respect, due to her high character both as a teacher and lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter enter upon matrimonial life with everything in their favour; and with more than usual justification their friends can, as they do, extend heartiest wishes for happiness and prosperity.

CARTER—McCRACKEN.

The wedding took place at 7 o'clock Monday evening, December 6th at the Charlotte street Methodist parsonage of Ethyl M. McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCracken, this city, to Mr. Francis J. Carter of Peterborough, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Carter of Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A. The bride who was prettily attired in blue silk with pearl trimmings and rosebuds, was attended by Miss Grace Carter, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of white. Gunner McCracken of the 33rd Battery, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

The Bible class, of which the bride was a member, with their teacher, Mrs. P. B. Wright, witnessed the ceremony, and presented the bride with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The class also presented the bride with a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Zealand, Maitland avenue on Friday evening last.

OBITUARY

CHARLOTTE FRENCH.

Death has removed another of the old landmarks of Ernestown in the person of Charlotte French, relict of the late James Thompson, who predeceased her eleven years ago. Mrs. Thompson passed away at her old home near Odessa on Tuesday, 16th inst., after a short illness, surrounded by her family, who tenderly ministered to her every need. Fifty-nine years ago she came as a bride to the old home, casting in her lot with the many pioneers of Ernesttown. She was known for her many estimable qualities of mind and heart, beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her end was peace. In religion she was a Methodist. Three daughters and one son are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are: Mrs. McCoy, Peterborough; Mrs. Young and Mrs. D. Snider, Ernesttown, and Donald, on the homestead. A brother and a sister also survive: Wesley French, of Cedar Springs, Michigan, and Mrs. Connoly, Yarker. Deceased was in her eighty-first year. Rev. Mr. Barnnes, Odessa, conducted the funeral service at the house the following Thursday. Her remains were placed in Mill Haven vault to await interment later at the Union cemetery beside those of kindred dust. The many assembled to pay their last token of respect to the high esteem in which she was held. — Kingston Whig.

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GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN IS IN COMMAND

Germans Have Notified Greece That They Will Pursue Anglo-French Troops to the Sea

Work on An Entrenched Camp at Saloniki is Being Carried Out Rapidly---British Retreat to Rsove---Bulgars With Artillery Reported to Be on Greek Soil.

80,000 IN ENEMY'S ARMY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that the retreat of the Allies is being effected as rapidly as the transportation of war materials to the neighbourhood of Saloniki permits.

Work on the construction of an entrenched camp is being carried out rapidly.

The German allies have served notice upon Greece that they intend to "pursue the Anglo-French forces to the sea" unless the allies are disarmed upon Greek soil by King Constantine's troops, according to advices from Rome.

Germany and Bulgaria disavow responsibility for any damage done to Greek property by the fighting upon Greek soil.

The British forces are reported to have retreated to Rsove, in Greece, which is a railway junction, and from which a spur railway line runs in a south-westerly direction joining the Saloniki railroad about fifteen miles north of that city.

Bulgars in Greece.

There was another line of retreat possible, but Bulgarian troops were reported to be driving into Greece in great numbers to cut it off.

Bulgarians with heavy supplies of artillery were reported to be advancing toward Gumenie, 12 miles over the Greek line. At this point the railway line from eastern Greece and Bulgaria joins the Belgrade-Saloniki line.

An Athens despatch says that the Anglo-French force which retired from the Doiran and Gievgeli entrenched about five miles inside the Greek frontier, their retirement having been covered by a few battalions which stopped the Bulgar pursuit on Sunday.

80,000 in Foe Army.

Saloniki despatches to the Times say that 80,000 Austro-German and Bulgarian troops are being concentrated between Monastir and the Greek frontier.

Official advices from Berlin and Sofia show that the heaviest of the fighting for the past few days has centred around Lake Doiran and the Vardar Valley. The French have been holding the left end of the allied line. The British have been holding the right, and a mixed force of French, British and Serbians have been maintaing the centre. By the loss of Gievgeli and Doiran the allies have had to contract and shorten their line.

Gievgli Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Bulgarian official statement of Dec. 12, received here from Sofia, says that the city of Gievgeli, in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek border, is in flames.

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

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TURKS' ATTACKS BOTH REPULSED

Forces in Mesopotamia Shelled the British Base at Kut el Mara.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Turkish forces in Mesopotamia shelled the British base at Kut El Amara for three days and then delivered two attacks, both of which were repulsed.

A LULL IN THE BATTLE.

ATHENS, Dec. 15—Official despatches to the War Office to-day reported a lull in the battle along the Serbo-Greek border, and declared that no large force of Bulgars had yet crossed the Greek frontier. Small scouting parties that advanced over the border in pursuit of the allies, immediately withdrew, it was stated, upon discovering their mistake.

MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE

In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad Baths, Austria, lays down for a long life he says:—"Get married, and if a widow or widower marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of so doing."

Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, run-down conditions, and our local druggists, McDermid & Jury and E. L. Payne have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which they guarantee will create strength and restore vitality in all such cases, or return your money.

FIERCE FIGHTING RAGING AT THE DARDANELLES

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Official statements says fierce fighting rages at the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The enemy admits nothing new has occurred along the Tigris.

LONDON, Dec. 15.— The next big Balkan fight is likely to be fought on the Greek territory.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Toronto airman chased and destroyed a large German seaplane off the Belgian coast.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A French squadron, comprising over forty machines, bombed and destroyed the enemies' works in the Vosges.

German Troops on the Way to Constantinople To Quell Disturbances

Teutonic Restrictions Are Not Appreciated by the Turks —Italy Will Land a Large Army on the Albanian Coast —Allies Have Tightened Blockade of Greek Port and Greece is Protesting.

ALLIED SQUADRONS ARRIVE

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—Two divisions of German troops have left Sofia for Constantinople to quell disturbances caused by German restrictions.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Rome despatches say Italy will disembark eighty thousand troops on the Albanian coast in the near future.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Asquith's promised result of Lord Derby's recruiting campaign has been postponed until next week.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—General Smith Dorrien has been placed in supreme command of the African forces.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Allies are sending new expeditions to the Kameroons and German East Africa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A German civil engineer named Koolbergen confessed he was promised pay to blow up munitions ships and destroy Canadian railway bridges.

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—Allies have tightened the blockade of Greek ports and Greece is protesting.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Large squadrons of British and French fleets have arrived in the harbour of Saloniki.

No Peace Until Victory Is Won, Say Women of France

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The National Council of French Women, after deciding not to take part in any international political congress during the duration of the war, has issued the following manifesto:

"The German women are making demonstrations for peace. We mothers, wives, daughters, and sisters who have not lost, but have given up all that is most precious to us, must make demonstrations for war.

"We must not let a word of peace be uttered until our dear dead are avenged, our country liberated, and a great victory achieved. We do not want war for war's sake; we want war for the sake of peace.

"French women, love and be worthy of your country! If we cannot give our blood, let us give our hearts and souls."

ADMITS HE FISHED BUT NOT FOR FISH

Mrs. Caswell Insists That Because of Husband's Last Trip She is Entitled to Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eva N. Caswell has heard many fish stories from her husband and seen the fish to prove them, but the last one made her sue for a separation in the Supreme Court. She admits that he went fishing, but not for fish.

Robert E. Caswell, the self-styled disciple of Isaak Walton, said he felt as if he could get a bite if he went fishing the morning of August 27, 1915, his wife asserts. Would she fix up his togs and wish him fisherman's luck? She would. She did. She says she pinned the legs of his fishing trousers together and packed them away in his kit. She bade him goodbye and awaited his story.

Caswell returned with no fish, but much proof, Mrs. Caswell says, for he dragged out his togs and suggested that she have the fish scales removed. There were scales on the trousers, but the pins were still there. Mrs. Caswell says she said that she knew he went fishing, "but for some purpose that did not apply to fish."

Caswell knows all about risks as an insurance adjuster, Mrs. Caswell says, which may be why he risked the loss of her love by "being attentive to other women." He first was cruel to her and then stayed out nights, and told fish stories which she brands as complete fabrications.

He denies that he did not go fishing for fish every time he said so, and seeks a divorce, naming a William Goodwin. She says she knows Goodwin "only slightly" and that her husband has locked her from her home at times, once making her stay in the street with a sprained ankle. Justice Giegrich permits her to have $7 a week pending trial. Goodwin denies Caswell's accusations.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE.

"In justice to humanity I want to tell you that I was a great sufferer from itching piles and have found Dr. Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable," writes Mr. Fred Hinz, Brodhagen, Ont. "It gives instant relief and I can recommend it to any sufferer from this dreadful disease."

TRYING TO RE-ESTABLISH GERMAN PARCELS POST

Burleson Takes Steps to Open Channel for Mail to Teutons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The re-establishment of parcels post service with Germany and Austria is occupying the attention of Postmaster General Burleson, according to Edmund von Mach, who on Saturday sent packages of first-class mail to Germany by way of Scandinavia, containing food.

The citizens' committee is exerting itself to the utmost to reopen the parcels post service to Germany so that food may be shipped without paying the almost prohibitive first-class postage on it.

The service was suspended on Nov. 15 by the government shortly after the Holland-American line had refused to take shipments on the ground that the mail service had been interrupted by the English authorities because food was reaching the central powers through this medium.

Postmaster General Burleson told a subcommittee of the committee that he had taken immediate steps to open new channels to re-establish the parcels post to the central powers, Professor von Mach said.

"I know that President Wilson himself was very much concerned when he was shown the actual figures of the milk supply in Germany and Austria and told what the milk blockade meant to the babies and little children of the central powers.

FIELD COMFORTS ARE APPRECIATED BY THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

Now that our troops in France are called on to face another winter campaign, the question of "Field Comforts" becomes one of great importance. The Government issues cover only indispensable necessities, and if these were not supplemented, the lot of the soldier on outpost duty for days and nights at a time would be intolerable.

If the war were a matter of brief campaigns in which rapid decisions were reached, the soldier could easily submit to temporary privations, but when as is the case in the western arena, the troops are continually on outpost duty with its constant strain and fatigue, their efficiency would suffer if they were not provided with some of the necessities of civilized existence.

Field comforts thus are not luxuries but rather necessities. The supply of them is of military importance. Those who through the National Service Committee co-operate with the War Contingent Association is supplying "Field Comforts," are in every sense of the word assisting the country in its military task.

The greatest incentive to public generosity in this respect is the gratitude of the soldier. The files of the War Contingent Association in London contain thousands of letters from the trenches containing heart expressions of appreciation for the supplies which have been forwarded from Canada. These letters are from officers of every grade as well as from privates. In the great freemasonry of the trenches all soldiers have a common bond of indebtedness to the civilian population which is solicitous for their welfare.

These supplies are distributed by the quartermasters of the various regiments, who are consequently in a position to know how they are appreciated. These officers have sent many letters expressing the satisfaction of the men with what has been sent.

These are a few expressions of opinion from our troops in the field:

"Allow me to express the appreciation of the N.C.O.'s and men of this unit for the frequent issues of extra comforts we receive from you."

"We all appreciate the gifts of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., you have sent us, which tend to show that we are not forgotten by the people at home."

"Please accept the thanks of a few grateful Canadians."

"If you could see," says one, "the happy smiles and sincere expression of the men in the ranks, you would feel amply rewarded for the labour and expense you have donated to so worthy a cause."

"Thanks to your welcome parcels," writes another soldier, "all the boys are in the best of health, and Gott Strafe the Huns when we are introduced."

Even the highest military authorities unbend their dignity to acknowledge field comforts with cordial thanks. "The socks you sent," says a major, "are greatly appreciated."

"I want to thank you," writes a colonel, "on behalf of myself and all my men."

The secret of the success of this Canadian association is to be found in its organization. The secretary, Mr. Colmer, is in constant touch with the Canadian troops at the Front, finds out just what article is wanted, and forwards it at once. Tobacco, chewing gum, stationery, insect powder, soap, are a few of the things in demand.

The importance of Field Comforts can scarcely be exaggerated. The additional fact that these supplies are heartily appreciated by the soldiers, should encourage the public to lend generous support to the work which the National Service Committee is carrying on in behalf of the women of Canada.

TWO GREEK LANGUAGES

One Spoken by the Educated, Other by the Masses.

There exists now in Greece a linguistic condition of affairs around which centres a controversy at once comic or tragic; for there are in Greece two languages, or, rather, the one language in two forms—one written by the newspapers, spoken by the educated classes, and used in parliamentary debates and in public documents, including the Scriptures, the circulation of which is regulated by law; and the other a vernacular used by the masses of the people, containing many words of foreign origin, especially Turkish and Italian, arising from those periods of foreign occupation, with a much simplified grammar, and rarely reduced to writing, except for private communications. The former is the cultured tongue; the latter the popular idiom; and between the two there rages a merciless warfare, in which fanatical students of the university have lost their lives, ministers their portfolios, a Metropolitan of Athens his mitre, and the sweet-faced queen-mother much of her former popularity.

To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

Does your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather or become unduly red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft the winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at the nearest drugstore and use a little before retiring as you would cold cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with cooling water. The wax through some peculiar attribute, feeds off the rough, discolored or blemished skin. The worn out cuticle comes off just like dandruff, only in almost invisible particles. Mercolized wax simply imitates Nature's work. Used as required it keeps the skin constantly free from devitalized scarf skin and only the healthy, young looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weather-beaten, aged, muddy, freckled, pimpled and all unbeautiful complexions.

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8.19 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.45 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*8.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.13 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.20 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.34 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
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Middle-West Stock Raiser Shows How to Keep Boys on the Farm.

The old problem of keeping the boys and girls on the farm has been solved in a novel and interesting manner by John McCallum, a middle-west farmer, whose plan is described by Charles Frances Reed in Farm and Home.

John McCallum was born in Scotland, and it was only by hard work that he had made a fortune for himself, and possessed a stock farm which covered 1,800 acres. He was a breeder of Percheron horses, Shorthorn cattle, Duroc Jersey hogs, and Oxforddown sheep, and he was justly proud of the products of his farm. His land and stock business must remain intact, and yet he knew that his nine growing sons and daughters were becoming restless—they would soon be wanting their own—and he must supply it for them.

McCallum thought it over for several days, and then one afternoon he paid a visit to his lawyer in a nearby town. It was a most satisfactory visit, and he came home with a smiling face—for he was sure that he had found the way for which he had searched. The very intact had given him an answer.

The following morning after breakfast the whole family assembled in the front room and the father laid before them the plans of a scheme which would give them all a share in the farm—and which created at once a spirit that meant success. Each one of the children had a definite activity to be responsible for, either the buying of supplies, the care of stock, or the running of the home. They knew that they would have a full share of the profit of their labours.

John McCallum had incorporated his stock farm, dividing it into shares and giving each child a portion. The capital was $100,000, divided into blocks of stock of which Mr. McCallum kept enough to give himself the controlling president of the corporation, his eldest son was appointed general manager, the second was voted the position of vice-president, while one of the other boys was made secretary and treasurer. When these posts were filled the stock was granted to the different members of the corporation. The girls were assigned to the different departments about the house, the buying, the overseeing of the cooking, and the other household duties, and the boys were given other divisions of the farm work.

One boy took over the care of the cattle, another the horses, one the hogs, and the fourth the sheep. Each person has supreme authority over his or her portion of the work, and the others are powerless to interfere unless as a board they should find that a certain department was doing damage to the general welfare of the corporation.

The plan as the president of the corporation outlined it was that each year the sons and daughters would buy some of his stock, so that in time they will have purchased all of McCallum's stock and be absolute owners of the farm.

The children set to work with a will, and it was a new zeal that helped them, for they were working for their own benefit. Inside of a month many of the small leakages that had been eating into the profits of the place had been stopped by ideas which originated with the different superintendents.

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Mrs. Holland Ferguson, Sheffield, N. B., writes: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured my children and myself of severe colds. We are never without it in the house. There is nothing like it for colds and throat troubles and it is so soothing" and pleasant to take, my children would drink a whole bottle if they were permitted."

Use More Honey And Less Sugar
Expert's Advice

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Dec. 14.—W. B. Angle, the well-known apiarist of Fenwick, this county, has just issued a memorandum concerning the uses to which farmers may put honey.

Apiarist Angle says: "There are various kinds of honey, and likewise various flavours and colours. The colour may be divided into three classes, white, amber and dark. Of the white honeys, there are the clovers, especially the alsike, sweet clover, alfalfa, Canada thistle, raspberry, apple and cucumber, and of the amber honeys they are golden rod, wild sunflower, heartsease, aster, Spanish needle, milkwood and poplar. Of the dark honey there are but two great samples, buckwheat in America and heather in Europe.

"There are what we might call three classes of honey, viz., cob, extracted, and candied honey.

"Every person of any intelligence knows the result of excessive use of cane sugars and the best sugars. The consumption of sugar in the United States in 1865 was 18 pounds per man, woman and child. In 1913 it was 86 pounds. Since people have been eating more sugar, diabetes has been more common.

"Honey would be just as hard on the system as sugar were it not that it is already inverted and ready for assimilation by the system when taken into the stomach. Hence the great value of honey in preventing fatigue, for it requires very little energy to assimilate it, while sugar has to be inverted first before it is ready for assimilation, and it is this process of inversion that breaks down the kidneys.

"Honey has the property of readily taking up moisture, and it is this property that makes honey so valuable in cooking, as well as the fact that it gives an added flavour to pastry. Honey, when used in cooking cakes, etc., keeps them moist and fresh, due to the fact as stated before, that it takes up moisture from the atmosphere.

"That is why the biscuit companies buy large quantities of honey. One Buffalo biscuit company has been known to buy 70 carloads of honey in an order. Of course, that is only one instance, for all of the fancy cakes bought at the grocery stores have honey in them. Were it not for honey in them they would not keep fresh so long.

"Owing to the fact that honey takes up moisture so readily, it should not be kept in a damp place. It should always be kept in a warm, dry place, for when it is kept in a damp place it will get thin and sour."

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Covered His Face.

All diseases and blemishes of the skin are caused by the blood being in an impure condition.

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BERLIN, Dec. 13. — Twenty-five thousand Austro-Hungarians who had been made prisoners by the Serbians were set free by the Teutonic forces during their drive through Serbia, a statement issued by the Overseas News Agency to-day says. Many others died during epidemics, and the fate of still others is unknown.

"Serious fears are entertained regarding missing prisoners," says the news agency, "since Bulgarian officers have alleged that Austro-Hungarian prisoners were mercilessly treated by the Serbians during the campaign, the Serbians leaving them without food, and even killing prisoners in several instances. It has not been learned, however, whether the offences alleged were committed by irregulars or by roving bands."

Never whitewash the walls of a clothes cupboard, or your brushing will never end. A cupboard that is already whitewashed may have a sheet pinned up on the wall to protect the clothes.

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BREAKS THROUGH ICE FINDS DEAD BODY

Discovery Leads Rochester Authorities to Suspect Foul Play.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 15.—As Lawrence Sears, 14 years old, broke through the ice in the Erie Canal near Clyde, he came in contact with a dead body. The body was drawn ashore, and later identified as that of James Vanderpool, a prosperous farmer, of 68 years, living near Clyde, who disappeared from his home on 18th November.

A large bruise on the back of Vanderpool's head, such as might have been inflicted by a club, and the absence of a wallet containing $125 in bills, which Vanderpool was known to have carried with him when he left home, lead the authorities to suspect foul play.

KEEP THE BOY BUSY.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

As fast as athletic sports, public playgrounds and the outdoor life have been popularized they are still far from keeping the spirited youth busy. The boy of to-day, and indeed the girl, are bumpin dynamos of energy, and many of them evidence a great amount of energy not properly directed. The growing business of the juvenile court and of general juvenile delinquency indicate this condition. Also the recent celebration of Hallowe'en was not at all reassuring to those who desire the best interests of the boy.

In the circumstances, the "rough" boy is generally not so much to blame as the parents who fail to properly direct him. Carrying a heavy load of "steam" without disposition, the boy is capable of making himself a nuisance to the community, and a kill-joy to his family, besides interfering with his future success in life, by the acquisition of habits that will be liabilities instead of assets.

If there is one duty to parents it should be that of keeping the boy busy. The simple turning of the boy into the street is shirking the parental responsibility, and a harvest of trouble often follows in after years.

The boy is worthy of the special thought and care of parents at the impressionable and formative period of his life. Street life invites "hoodlumism." The boy should be kept busy out of school hours with some amusement pastime or occupation that will improve his mind and body and fit him to take his place in a world in which sound minds in sound bodies are the attributes of success.

Their Respective Regiments.

Pat and Sandy were discussing the merits of their respective regiments, and each one was of the opinion that their own was the best. "Why," said Pat, "when our colonel is dismissing us he says to the officers, 'Fall out, gentlemen!'" "That don't count for much," said Sandy. "If our colonel said that all the regiment would fall out!"

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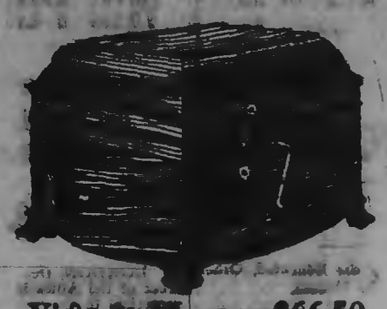

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

By JOHN G. ARMSTRONG.

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When I was twenty-five years old I passed a crisis in my life at which I shudder today, though it happened forty years ago. For two hours I was suspended, so to speak, between a life of comfort and a prison, and the two hours ended with five minutes between life and death.

This is how it happened:

When the Union Pacific railroad was building I was taken up by one of its most influential directors with a view to preferment. The only position he could secure for me at first was paymaster, but promised if I proved worthy to do better later on. My work was to go over the line as far as completed in a pay car and pay off the employes. Well, on one of these trips I reached Julesburg, then the terminal, though Laramie was to be made the terminal in a few days. I paid off at Julesburg, having between $4,000 and $5,000 left for the force at Laramie, and I was to go there the next morning.

To kill time I went over to a hotel near the station, where I found a number of men playing poker. I sat down to watch the game and had not done so very long before I observed that none of the players seemed to know very much about the game. I had a hundred dollars of my own in my pocket besides the money I was to pay off with at Laramie. I had played poker a good deal for small stakes with my friends and was considered by them as an adept at the game. It occurred to me that I might as well take some of the money that was passing to and fro between these men, and—well, I finally took a hand.

I was what they were playing for, and they continued to play for me till they had got my hundred dollars. Then came the temptation to recoup with the company's money. A gambler and the loss of nearly all of it. I knew by this time that the men were card sharpers and were cheating me. But I knew also that to accuse any one of them would bring on a row that would expose me. As to fighting them with their own weapons, cheating, if I did so and was detected I would get a bullet in my brain.

A terrible situation like this doesn't usually affect one at the time as it does after it has passed. Though I have for years looked upon it with horror, at the time my feelings did not get the better of my equanimity. I presume this was because I realized that to keep my head was my only chance.

There was $4,500 in the pot, or just the amount I had lost. On the previous hand I had picked up several cards that had fallen on the floor, and slipped one of them up my sleeve. I was so desperate that I pushed it to cheat and if I did not win the big pot on the table let the others see that I was cheating and get a bullet in my brain. When my hand was dealt me there were two kings in it. I drew three cards, one of them being a king. The card I had picked up off the floor was a king. I had given up an ace, so no one could hold four aces. The only hand to beat four kings was a royal flush, a pretty hard hand for any one to purposely make up while being watched. If I could get in my four kings I could save myself. But what would I do with the extra card? I was desperate, as I have said, and resolved to trust to luck to get rid of it without detection. A device occurred to me. Drinks were coming on, and, seeing some sandwiches on a counter waiting to be sent out to another party, I called for one of them. As soon as I had secured it I uttered an exclamation and looked fixedly through the open doorway. Every man turned his head, and I slipped my extra card into the sandwich. When the men turned I was eating bread, meat and card altogether.

I won the pot, but one of the party, looking at me fixedly, said, "Stranger, what'd you see when you sang out so suddenly just now?"

My success gave me confidence, and I kept my coolness, but I could think of nothing probable for a reply. "I thought I saw a friend of mine," I replied, "out there whom I supposed to be in Chicago."

"Are you sure you ain't got a deck up your sleeve or somewhere?"

"What do you mean?" I replied, bristling. Rising, I shook my sleeves and turned my pockets inside out, showing that no card could be concealed on my person. Then, scooping up the pot, I said:

"Gentlemen, I have been accused of cheating, and I will play no more. I am loser by about $75, so that I have a perfect right to quit."

Though I knew my life hung in the balance, nothing could equal the relief I felt as I turned squarely away and walked out of the house. They doubtless felt sure I had purposely directed their attention from myself while I cheated, but I had not been detected, and the difference was the difference between life and death.

It would be impossible to describe my feelings as I walked to my car. Horror, relief and go many other emotions were mixed that I didn't know whether I walked, staggered or slid. When I reached my car I threw myself on my bunk and shook like a leaf in the wind.

The crisis passed, I was sure never to be caught again. I was rapidly promoted, became one of the principal officers of another road and have had a successful life.

Music of the Spheres.

The rising and the setting of the sun clearly prove that this globe is carried round in the space of twenty-four hours in an eternal and never ending circuit, and with incredible swiftness. I am not able to say whether the sound caused by the whirling about of so great a mass be excessive and therefore far beyond what our ears can perceive, nor, indeed, whether the resounding of so many stars, all carried on at the same time and revolving in their orbits, may not produce a delightful harmony of incredible sweetness. To us, who are in the interior, the world appears to glide silently along both by day and by night.—Pliny.

Cause of the Coolness.

"It would please me very much, Miss Stout," said Mr. Mugley, "if you would go to the theatre with me this evening."

"Have you secured the seats?" inquired Miss Vera Stout.

"Oh, come now," he protested; "you're not so heavy as all that!"—London Telegraph.

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Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Success of a New Remedy for Backache, Kidneys, Rheumatism.

"Dear Mr. Editor—I suffered for years with backache. Last March I tried "Anuric" and have used this new kidney medicine recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, and it was wonderful the way it eased the pain and gave me rest in such a short time. I have tried several medicines, but "Anuric" is the only one that gave satisfaction. I feel it my duty to recommend "Anuric Tablets" to any one who suffers as I did.
(Signed) Mrs. MARGARET E. SNIDER.

"NOTE: Folks in town and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the INVALIDS' HOTEL and SURGICAL INSTITUTE, in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started this day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. To prove that this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquers headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "Anuric," cut this out and send ten cents to Doctor Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most potent kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric." You run no risk for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery," a general tonic made from roots with pure glycerine which makes the blood pure, his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills.

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DOMESTIC TANGLE IN ARTIST COLONY

Robert Carlton Brown, of Grantwood, N.J., is Sued For Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Robert Carlton Brown, formerly a member of the artist colony at Grantwood, N.J., has been made defendant in an action for divorce by Cornelia Lillian Fox Brown. The proceedings were begun a month ago, but the Sheriff's office could not prevail upon Mr. Brown to cross over to New Jersey to accept service. Mr. Brown is a stock broker in the Wall street district. His attorney last evening succeeded in having Mr. Brown cross the Edgewater ferry to meet the under-sheriff.

Miss Aileen Perry, whose address is given as No. 17 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan, is named as corespondent. The Browns were married at Madison, Wis., in 1909. They have two children, Cornelia, aged four, and Robert, Jr., three.

The Brown home is one of the most attractive in this colony, and Bohemian life is said to have prevailed there for two or three years. On the top of the home is a roof garden, where many entertainments and social gatherings were held.

"This is a private matter between my husband and myself and in which the public should have no concern," said Mrs. Brown, "and I can't understand how the information became public."

Sergeant — "Any previous experience?" Elongated Erbert—"Experience? Why, I'm a born soldier. I had three brothers in the Boer war, a father and uncle in the Mutiny, grandfather in the Crimea and my great-grandfather helped Wellington at Waterloo."

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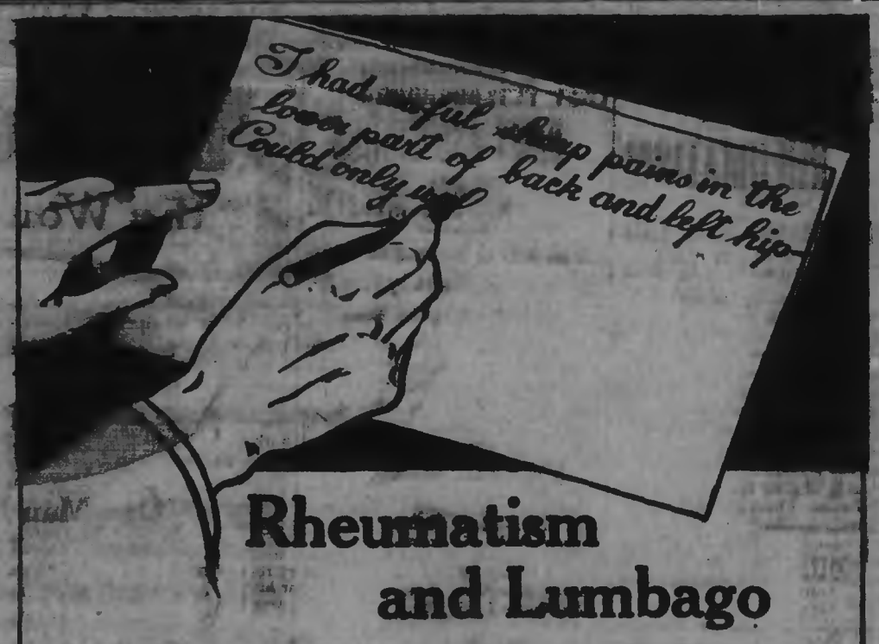

Rheumatism and Lumbago

Mr. Wm. Parker, 105 Cayuga street, Brantford, Ont., tells in the following letter of his remarkable experience with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:—"My doctor treated me for some time for Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago, but to no purpose, for I had to lay off work. The visiting officer of Sick Benefit called to see me and advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, stating that he had been cured of the same trouble by their use. I asked the druggist about them and he recommended them highly. Not being satisfied with this, I went back to my doctor, and when he said they were good I began their use. The promptness with which they enlivened the action of the kidneys and bowels was wonderful, and it was not long before I was rid of all my trouble. I had awful, sharp pains in the lower part of my back and left hip, and was so bad that I could only walk by hanging on to a chair or the wall. My wife had to lace my shoes. Only those who have had this ailment can realize the way I suffered. I am writing this letter to let people who have my trouble know of these pills. You are at liberty to use this letter, and if anyone interested will call or write to me I will give every detail."

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Italians Fighting For Italy Alone

Interested in Balkans Only So Far As War There May Favor Italy's Aggrandisement.

ROME, Dec. 10.—Premier Salandra made a speech at Turin the other day in which he said two words that summed up Italy's purpose in the present European conflict—"national aspirations." These two words are worth remembering by any one who wishes to understand Italy's role in the present conflict, and how it differs from that of England, France, Russia, and the other parties to the great struggle.

First and foremost of these aspirations is to get back Italy's two lost provinces in the north—Trent in the west and the rich strategic country north of Venice, sweeping around the head of the Adriatic down to Trieste. These two provinces are the Alsace and Lorraine of Italy. But Italy's national aspirations do not end with getting back her lost provinces. Just across the Adriatic lies Istria, that great stretch of country which used to be a Roman province and later was part of the Venetian Republic. Italy does not forget that this valuable shoreland along the Eastern Adriatic was once Italian, and national aspiration feels that it should again be Italian. And beyond that lie the Aegean Islands and the route to the East, with Italy as the great power lying nearest this dazzling field, and the great power having the largest coast line on the Mediterranean. In this, too, Italy does not forget that old Rome was mistress of the East and West, and that a Roman Emperor, Constantine, founded Constantinople and gave it his name. These aspirations are vaguely defined, and are not a distinct part of the present national aspiration movement, but they all go together in the popular hopes and dreams of an expanding and greater Italy.

How far Italy will go into the Balkan campaign will depend upon how far the leaders think it will contribute to their policy, of Italy's national aspirations They will not go into it as France has gone, to save Serbia. In fact, Italy's interests do not tend toward building up a strong Serbia, for Serbia, like Italy, has her aspirations for control of the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Greece, too, is a small rising power of the Eastern Mediterranean which might some day check Italy's aspirations of becoming again the great power dominating power of the Eastern Mediterranean. So that there has been no marked enthusiasm in Italy about entering the Balkan conflict. The military leaders, like General Cadorna, Commander in Chief, have strongly opposed any participation, saying Italy's road lay to the north—the rescue of her two lost provinces.

Allied influence has been strong from outside, however, and a landing in Albania or a movement toward Macedonia may bring Italy into the Balkan theatre of war. But in that case it will be because participation in the Balkan struggle holds out one more prospect for realizing Italy's national aspirations in the territorial upheavals finally resulting from the struggle now going on in the Balkans.

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THREE AIRMEN HOME-BOUND.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The American aviators, Liems. William Thaw, Norman Prince, and Elliot Cowdin, will sail to-morrow for New York on eight days' leave.

According to the rule of the French Army, all "permissionaires" have the right to spend the full period of leave at home; but the authorities were staggered when the Americans coolly averred that their homes were across the Atlantic. However, army rules admit of no comprpomise, so eight days for the voyage each way were added.

The aviators must report to the French Consul on landing, and take the first boat for France eight days later.

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EAST PETERBOROUGH DAIRY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Will Be Held at Norwood on Saturday Next—Addresses by Prominent Men—Norwood News

NORWOOD, Dec. 14.—At the regular meeting of Belmont L.O.L., No. 277, on December 6th, the officers for 1916 were elected as follows:

W.M.—W. J. Scott.
D.M.—M. Stevenson.
Chap.—H. Thistlewaite.
Rec. Sec.—Thos. Morrison.
Fin. Sec.—Sam. Buck.
Treas.—Robt. Leeper.
D. of C.—Robrt Gordon.
Lecturer—W. G. Scott.
Dep. Lect.—W. Sedgwick.
1st Com.—H. Wildman.
2nd Com.—Allen McGee.
3rd Com.—Louis Fife.
4th Com.—Jos. McNeely.
5th Com.—Wm. Ellis.
County Master — Henry Thistlewaite.

Dairy Meeting.

On Saturday, December 18th, in the Town Hall, the General Institute and Dairy Meeting will be held. All interested in the dairy industry, including owners of factories, creameries and makers, will have the opportunity of choosing a person to represent the district on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Dairymen's Association. Addresses will be given by the Institue speakers, also by Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., of Peterborough; Mr. G. G. Publow, superintendent of dairy instruction of Eastern Ontario, and Mr. R. W. Ward, district dairy instructor.

Mrs. Watts, formerly of Clinton, will address a meeting of the Women's Institute in the office of the Department of Agriculture at 2 o'clock p.m.

A joint meeting will be held in the evening at 7.30, in the Town Hall.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin and Mrs. William Spence were made life members by the members.

Miss Mabel Andrews spent the week-end at Pontypool, a guest of her brother, Mr. G. Andrews, who is attending Victoria University, and who is in charge of the services in the Methodist Church at that place.

Mr. Herbert Knox, son of Mr. Wm. Knox, South Dummer, who is attending the University in Toronto, has had to return home on account of breaking his collar-bone while engaging in some sports.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Anderson, Keene.

Miss M. Kirkpatrick was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Lt.-Col. Johnston, of Peterborough, was in town last week.

Miss M. Holcombe, who spent the last few months in Peterborough, has returned home.

Mr. B. W. Squire and Mr. Thos. Morrison are in the field for Reeve.

Miss M. Martin, of Peterborough, was in town last week.

Mrs. Adam Patterson spent Saturday in Peterborough.

Mr. Sam. Girven, of Orillia, has been in town for a few days visiting old friends.

Rev. I. Snell, of Hastings, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Miss Una Duffield spent the week-end with friends in Peterborough.

Miss Josephine McNichol has returned home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Squire, Havelock, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harper.

Mrs. E. C. Cuffe was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Stephens, of Hastings, is visiting Miss Evelyn Beavis.

Mr. Wellington Kingsley has returned home from the West.

Mr. Keith Waters, of Belleville, is home on account of illness.

Mr. Verner McNeely, who is attending Albert College, was home on Monday.

High School Concert.

The High School students held their annual concert and "At Home" in the Town Hall here on Monday night. The concert was the "Four Bostonians," presented by the Maple Leaf Lyceum Bureau, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The High School concerts for the past few years have been under the auspices of the same bureau.

The selections rendered by the soloist and violinist were much appreciated, while the elocutionist gave some amusing and also instructive numbers.

At the conclusion of the concert the "At Home" was held. The High School students and several others of the young generation waited to enjoy the promenades. The cadet corps looked quite smart in their new khaki suits, while among the girls the red and green was predominant.

The evening's entertainment was a success in every way, seventy dollars being cleared for patriotic purposes.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampon a sponge or soft brush with it, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Lakefield Items of Interest

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Clarke, who has been spending the past two months visiting friends in Montreal, returned to the village last week.

Capt. C. Gray of Lindsay, is visiting at his home in the village.

Capt. Muir of Peterborough, was in the village on Tuesday last, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marling at "Uplands."

Lieut. G. R. Browning was in Warsaw last week recruiting for the 93rd Battalion.

Mr. E. R. Tate spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Jos. Lemay, who has been spending the past month in Peterborough, returned home on Friday last.

Gunner Joe Sabatino of the 33rd Battery, Kingston, spent a few days last week at his home in the village.

Mr. J. F. Lillicrap of Toronto, was in the village on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Doidge, who has been spending the past few weeks in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garbutt, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. A. T. LeFevre and children left on Friday last for New York, where they will spend a few days before sailing for the old country to join Major LeFevre at Carlisle.

Messrs. Geo. Baladon of Rainy River, Ont., and Ernest Baladon of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting at their home in the village.

The Woman's Auxiliary meet this afternoon (Tuesday) for the last time until after the New Year and are packing a bale of warm clothing and other useful articles for the Shingwauk House in Algoma.

Mrs. Michael Mackenzie of Toronto was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, at "The Grove," for a few days last week.

Mrs. John Todd of Peterborough spent a few days last week visiting friends in the village.

A delightful tea was given by Mrs. F. J. Tate at her residence on Queen Street, on Wednesday last, as a farewell to her daughter, Mrs. A. G. LeFevre, on the eve of her departure for the Old Country. A large number were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Grove football supper which is looked upon by the boys as one of the great events of the year, took place on Thursday evening last. The prizes won in the various sporting events were presented on this occasion.

Mr. Leonard of Peterborough spent the week end visiting his daughter Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, at "The Grove".

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Thumb Caughtn Shredder And Badly Mangled

Mr. Richard Short, Jr., Met With Accident—News of Keene and Vicinity

KEENE, Dec. 15—Mr. Robert Brown, the manager of the Keene skating and curling rink, has the river ready for the season's skating and will open the rink on Saturday evening for skating.

Miss Lillian Wedlock visited friends at Peterborough Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. R. McDonald was in Peterborough over the week end.

On Friday evening, Jan. 7th, a ball and supper will be given in the Town Hall, Keene, under the auspices of the Keene Ladies' Patriotic Society.

Mr. Richard Short, Jr., met with an unfortunate accident while working at his shredder, by having his thumb caught. It was badly mangled.

Mr. G. Howson was in Guelph during the past week attending the stock show held at that point.

Misses Phoebe and Lottie Wedlock spent Friday last at Peterborough.

Privates George Dobbin and George Moore of Peterborough, spent the week end at the home of Mr. Moore.

A number of the ladies of the Methodist W. M. S. met at the parsonage and quilted three quilts to be sent with a box of fruit, clothing, etc., to the Deaconess home at Toronto, for Christmas distribution for the poor.

Miss Amy Macfarlane visited friends at Peterborough over Sunday.

A Christmas tree and concert will be given in the town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 24th. Anyone wishing to put presents on the tree may do so by leaving them at the store of Mr. G. T. Gall on Friday, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Edward Wright and children of Peterborough, were guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison returned on Saturday last from Regina, Vancouver and other points in the west, where she spent the past six weeks visiting friends.

Mr. Joseph White of Orillia, spent a few days last week with friends at the Victoria House.

Privates R. Wedlock, G. Davis, Wm. Wedlock and Mrs. W. Gillette, and sister, Miss Helen Wedlock, of Peterborough, motored down on Sunday afternoon and had tea with Keene friends.

Little Miss Dorothea Sharpe of Alberta, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison.

The pupils of the Keene Public school will give a concert at the school on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, on the closing of the school for the holidays.

Private J. J. Moore of Peterborough, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner were in Peterborough last Thursday.

SIX RANCHMEN ARE MURDERED

Yaqui Escape With 200 Mules Taken From Mexican Farms—Villa Planning Drive.

TOPOLOBAMPO, Mex., Dec. 15.—Yaqui Indians, who have been raiding the American settlement in the Yaqui valley, have departed, according to reports received, driving off 200 mules loaded with grain from American-owned ranches. The mutilated bodies of six Mexican laborers employed on one of the ranches were found.

Four hundred Mexican cavalry left Esperanza for the Yaqui valley, 12 miles distant, but camped for the night after reaching Providencia, a half-way point, and have not been reported as arriving at the troubled district.

The United States cruiser Raleigh, which was ordered by Admiral Winslow here on the flagship San Diego, to proceed to Tobari bay, has arrived there and a division of destroyers has reached Guaymas, where the cruiser Denver is now anchored.

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FIREMEN TO PROTECT BETHLEHEM PLANT

Experienced Fighters to Make Up Steel Plant's Department.

SOUTH BETHLEHAM, Pa. Dec. 15.—Following the numerous fires and explosions which have taken place at the Bethlehem Steel Company's main plant here, and the auxiliary Bedington fuse plant, it was announced that the company had decided on the formation of a paid fire department, which will be augmented by the volunteer system now being organized under the direction of Captain William E. Watts, a retired captain of the New York city fire department.

A. K. Anderson, who has been chief of the South Bethlehem borough fire department for the last three years, has been appointed chief of the new paid department, which will consist at the start of 22 experienced fire fighters. The paid firemen will work in shifts of 10 hours each.

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915

PART OF THE GREEK ARMY IS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM SALONIKI TO-DAY

Only 12,000 Soldiers to Be Left There is the Report From Athens--Greek Socialists Anxious to See Greek Soldiers Throw in Their Lot With the Allies--Austria Said to Be Ready to Comply With the Demands of the United States in Regard to the Ancona Case.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

SALONIKA, Dec. 15.—The partial withdrawal of Greek troops from the vicinity of Salonika under an agreement with the Anglo-French will begin late to-day. Twelve thousand Greek troops will remain there.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Greek Socialist party has issued a manifesto, declaring that neutrality should be discontinued and Greecian troops at once placed at the disposal of the Allies to fight the German invaders.

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—King Constantine has developed influenza, and has been ordered to take a complete rest from State affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—That Austria will yield to the demands of the United States, made in the Ancona note, was reported in the dispatches from Swiss points. It was stated that a meeting of the Austrian Cabinet was held yesterday to consider the American note.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The citizens of France were to-day answering the statement of the German Chancellor that proposals for peace must come from the Allies. Thousands of men and women from all classes were flocking to subscribe to the new loan to continue the war. To-day was closing day for subscriptions. Long lines formed outside the post offices and the shops of the tobacconists, where subscriptions were being received in Paris. There was every indication that the loan would prove a great success.

BERLIN, Via Wireless, Dec. 15.—Responsibility for the continuance of the war must rest with the Allies, Dr. Karl Helfferich, Imperial Secretary of the Treasury, told the Reichstag, in discussing Germany's finances to-day.

"We stand like rocks in the soil of their home country," said Dr. Helfferich, "and on the columns of the British Empire are written in glowing letters the same words as on Belshazzar's Palace."

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, in a speech to-day in the Reichstag, in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 2½ billion dollars, estimated the total cost of the war to all belligerents at $80,000,000 a day, of which Britain and her Allies pay two-thirds.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Alverstone, former Lord Chief Justice of England, and one of the strongest friends of America in English public life, died to-day at the age of 72 years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Great Britain has granted the safe conduct of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, of the American Embassy.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(French Official Communique).—"There was fighting with hand grenades in the Artois district and in the sectors of Roclincourt and of Chantecler Farm. Between the Oise and the Aisne heavy French shells caused the explosion of a depot of German munitions at a point to the north of Puisalenin, in the region of Tracey Le Val."

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The war has cost France on an average more than eight million dollars a day since its beginning, according to the statements presented to the Chamber of Deputies to-day. At present, however, it is estimated that the war is costing France well above ten millions a day.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Four Allied aeroplanes, including one battle plane, with two motors, were brought down by German anti-aircraft guns, the War Office announced to-day, during raids on German territory.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Northern Navigation Company's steamer Majestic was burned at her dock at Point Edward, Ontario, to-day. The Majestic carried grain, freight and passengers between Fort William and points on the lower lakes. She was the smallest of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet. The origin of the fire is unknown. The burning hulk of the Majestic floated down the river and set fire to the big lake liner Saronic.

PEACE JITNEY ARRIVES.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The liner Oscar II., carrying Henry Ford's band of warring peace advocates, arrived at Kirkwall to-day.

Better Than a Daily Letter Home to the Men of the 93rd Battalion

The Daily Examiner makes an ideal Christmas present for your friends at home, as it gives a complete diary each day of the doings of the 93rd Battalion. You can't write every day and tell the family group what you and your comrades are doing. Let the Examiner tell the story for you.

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ESTIMATES ON SKATING IN NEW YORK, SHOWING THE SPORT'S EXPECTED INCREASE THIS SEASON AS COMPARED WITH LAST.

Number of skaters last season	40,000
Number of skaters this season	200,000
Money spent on skates and costumes last season	$300,000
Money to be spent on skates and costumes this season	$2,000,000
Pairs of skates sold last season	25,000
Pairs of skates to be sold this season	165,000
Outdoor rinks (exclusive of 15 park lakes) last season	12
Outdoor rinks (exclusive of 15 park lakes this season	40

A GOVERNMENT TRAIN WRECKED AT ARMSTRONG

Passenger Train De-railed North of Fort William—Some of the Passengers Hurt But Details Are Still Vague

A WRECK AT IGNACE

Examiner Special:

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 15.—A Canadian Government railway passenger train enroute from Winnipeg to Toronto, was derailed this morning at Armstrong, north of Fort William. Some of the passengers were injured, although few details have been received.

A Canadian Pacific wheat train was wrecked to-day at Ignace, 200 miles east of Winnipeg.

CHEERY LETTER HELPED WOUNDED STRANGER

LONDON, Dec. 15—Lieut. Reid, son of the Agent-General of the Province of Ontario, who recently became attached to the 26th Battalion, of New Brunswick, at the front, writes to his father in London, saying he has had his baptism of fire. The weather at the front has been cold, and mud has been hindering the operations.

A Canadian woman in London who has undertaken to correspond with lonely men at the front has received a card of thanks from a Western Canada non-com., who relates how a letter he received helped to cheer up a comrade who was beside him in the trenches severely wounded and greatly while awaiting removal. Being somewhat perplexed as to how to relieve the tension, the non-com. read the encouraging letter which he had from the Canadian woman, and it had the desired effect.

BROCK ST. RINK OPENS TO-NIGHT

Big Season is Expected Under New Management This Year

The skating season at Brock street rink will open to-night and there promises to be a record opening night crowd as there is a splendid sheet of ice ready. The Brock street rink is under absolutely new management and new ownership this year and the season is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the rink, inasmuch as many innovations are to be introduced during the season. Clubs wishing to secure the rink for practise games should see Mr. Waram or Mr. Glover at the Examiner office.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Toronto live stock show receipts heavy, trade fair, prices choice. Export $8 to $8.60; choice butcher cows, $6 to $6.25; Spring lambs, $9.25 to $11; light ewes $6.25 to $7.50; hogs, fed and watered $8.75 to $8.85; f.o.b., $8.40, others, steady.

WEDDING BELLS

KING—REED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed was the scene of a pretty military wedding on Saturday evening, December the eleventh, at six o'clock, when Pte. Ernest Charles King of the 93rd Battalion, was united in marriage to Hilda Helen Reed of this city. The ceremony was performed by Capt. (Rev.) James Rollins of the 93rd Battalion.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her wedding gown of silk, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of white 'mums. She was attended by her sister Marjorie, who looked pretty in cream voile. The groomsman was Pte. Percy Schwair, of the 93rd Battalion.

Under a large-sized bell, banked with flags and evergreens, the bridal couple received the congratulations of their many friends, after which all sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast. The bride received many pretty and useful gifts, among them being a lovely set of black fox furs, the gift of the groom.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PETERBOROUGH

At the close of the three-days' canvas in aid of the Patriotic Fund the Committee of the Fund and the organization behind it desire to thank all who took part in the magnificent movement, and who assisted in gaining such results.

To the Press of the city, who most loyally and faithfully gave the reading columns of the papers in most ample extent to further the campaign, and to make the campaign a success. Officials from headquarters state, what may well be the fact, that no papers in the Dominion have given such liberal and efficient assistance. Their good work is a credit to themselves, and an indication abroad of the enterprise of Peterborough. Again, gentlemen, thanks.

To the workmen, the solid bulk of our citizens for a most handsome contribution amounting in bulk to many times the amount subscribed last year. It is taken that there is a recognition among the men that each should bear a part of the expense of the war, and that the families of soldiers shall not want in the absence of the head of the house. The committee was most mightily encouraged as the returns came in from the several shops, factories and stores. Each a fine contribution to combined effort.

To the Team Captains and Team-mates who worked so faithfully and amicably in friendly rivalry to roll up the magnificent totals. Their generalship and enthusiasm was reflected in the energy with which the canvassers went into the work and dredged the city in the interests of the Fund. This Able Hundred deserve the commendation and praise of all for their self-sacrificing work, and may they long stand well in the eye of the community.

To the employers and managers of factories and shops, for permission where accorded to interview the man and solicit subscriptions, and particularly to those who interviewed their men and secured favour for the Fund. The confidence of the employer in the justness of the cause left no doubt in the mind of the employee that a contribution should and would be made. In case of doubt the assurance of the employer would and did have weight.

To the Peterborough Patriotic Chorus and its able conductor for the efficient assistance at the meeting in the Opera House. The service of the chorus added another attraction to an already good bill of fare. The chorus may consider that the appreciation of the meeting as expressed in applause is its best reward. And, as well, the vocal soloists who contributed to the programme.

To the officers, band and men of the 93rd Battalion, who turned out and added importance and interest to the demonstration in the evening of the day of the mass meeting. A corps that will give so good an account of itself in the field as it does on the training ground. Peterborough's own battalion.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

SHOULD BE BUMPER HOUSES FOR CONCERTS BY THE 93rd BAND

High-Class Programmes Arranged For the Grand Opera House For Friday and Saturday Night--Bandsman Gilbert Has Joined the 93rd--50 Recruits Wanted Before Christmas Day--To-day's Military News.

The next attraction at the Grand Opera House is one that promises to be one of the most popular of the season, and that is the appearance of the splendid Band of the 93rd Battalion, assisted by a number of other artists, in two popular concerts, on Friday and Saturday night of this week. The tickets are now on sale, and will no doubt be in demand. The Band is offering a splendid programme, a list of high-class numbers that will show the citizens of Peterborough that in the 93rd they have an organization to be proud of. Interspersed with the numbers by the Band will be vocal and instrumental solos. Altogether the entertainments promise to be among the most enjoyable of the season. The proceeds are to go to the Band Fund to help pay for the new instruments which are expected the week after next. The citizens of Peterborough should encourage the efforts of the Band with two bumper houses.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion orders by Lieut. Colonel J. Mills, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., were read to-day:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Dec. 1, 1915.

Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day—Lieut. F. S. Dupuy.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow—Lieut. T. W. B. Marling.

Orderly Officer for Friday—Lieut. G. R. Browning.

Parades—

Thursday:

6.30 to 7.00—Physical Training.

8.30 to 0.00—Squad Drill, Sects. 36-46.

10.00 to 10.30—Orderly Room.

10.30 to 12.00—Squad Drill with Arms.

2.00 to 3.00—Platoon Drill, Sects. 76-80.

3.00 to 4.30—Company Drill, Sects 81-89.

Strength—taken on.

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

John Oliver Taylor "B" Co., Dec. 14th, 1915.

Roy Joseph Gadeua "B" Co., Dec. 14th, 1915.

George Lockington, "B" Co., Dec. 15, 1915.

Dress—

Head-dress.—Owing to the non-arrival of winter caps the Balaclava Helmet will be taken into wear by those men who have no caps until further orders. Men doing guard duty will also be allowed to wear the Balaclava caps.

Leave of Absence—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant the following leave of absence, as under:

Lieut. C. R. Widdifield, from midnight, 23rd inst., until mid-night, the 3rd day of January, 1916:

Lieut. H. M. Snider from retreat, 23rd inst., until 8.30 a.m., Jan. 3, 1916.

Lieut. D. R. McDonald from midnight, 22nd inst., till midnight, 28th December, 1915.

Lieut. J. A. McNab, from Reveille, the 23rd inst., until reveille, 28th inst.

Attachments—

Lieut. G. Matthews, 57th Regt., having reported for duty and instruction, is taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion from December 14th, 1915.

Notice.—Lost Property.—

A gold signet ring, bearing a Masonic crest, has been found in the Armouries. The person to whom this belongs can have the same upon proving his claim at the Battalion Orderly Room.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Promotions announced were as follows: To be Major-Generals, Brig-Generals Hodgins, T. Benson, Henry Smith, and John Carson. To be Brigadier-Generals, Colonels Logie, Sir John Gibson, Hon. James Mason, and E. W. Wilson.

The cablegram in this morning's paper telling of the exploint of Lieut. Graham and Lieut. Ince of the Royal Naval Air Service, the latter a Canadian aviator, who but recently qualified, will be read with great interest in Peterborough. Lieut. Ince is a son of Mr. Wm. Ince, of Toronto, the senior partner of Perkins-Ince, who have a branch here. Mr. Ince, Sr., is well-known among the curlers and business men of Peterborough, who will congratulate him upon his son's exploit.

One of the privates of the 93rd is responsible for the following parody sung to the tune of "My Little Girl":

Oh Kaiser Bill, we want you only,
And we long for you each day;
And Billy dear, we're going to get you,
Though you're many miles away.
We'll make you wish that you had never
Promised Belgium you'd be true;
So Billy dear, we're getting ready,
And you're coming after you.

To-day was pay-day for the men of the 93rd Battalion—always a welcome event for the men in khaki.

The barrack hospital at the Armouries was occupied for the first

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Sir Sam Hughes' Emphatic Language

Minister of Militia Says the W. C. T. U. Wouldn't Believe Any Better Than the Soldiers If As Many of Them Were Bunched Together

WAR LORD IS ANGRY

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Speaking at a meeting of the Ward 4 Conservative Association in Broadway Hall last night, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes expressed in a characteristically straight-from-the-shoulder manner his opinion of people who criticize Canadian soldiers.

It was when describing the gallant deeds of the boys from Canada at the front that the Minister of Militia and Defence struck out at their traducers. When he advocated a proper militia system for Canada and set about encouraging the cadet movement and again when he claimed that the men trained at Valcartier during the first six weeks of the war were amongst the best trained soldiers ever sent out by any country Sir Sam said he was told it was "hot air." St. Julien was the answer to that. He then proceeded to vividly depict this great battle where the Germans used gas for the first time and where Calais and Paris and London were saved through the gallantry of the Canadians, though outnumbered many times. There the Canadian Highland Brigade and the regiments with it won imperishable glory. He particularly mentioned the Montreal Highlanders, which he described as one of the finest regiments in the world.

Next to them was the Royal Montreal Regiment led by Colonel Frank Meighen, a multi-millionaire who had given up the luxuries, his great wealth and high position in business and social life enabled him to enjoy, to take his place in the firing line. And with them also he was proud to say, in Toronto was the gallant old 48th, commanded by Colonel Jack Currie, one of the bravest soldiers and the most slandered man in Canada. "I am taking this opportunity," said Sir Sam, "of replying to the cowardly, sneaking, whispering, slanderous scoundrel or scoundrels who have been trying to traduce Jack Currie for not doing his duty in the trenches. Jack Currie stood in the trenches all day and night until only 180 of his men were left—until he was ordered out of them by my son who was brigade major. Another man farther down the line was mistaken for Jack Currie, but that other man also had a perfect right to be where he was. It ill becomes any craven coward who stays at home to criticize any man at the front, much less slander a good, honest man like Jack Currie."

Very Little Intemperance.

From his reply to the critics of Col. Currie, Sir Sam passed to the criticse of the soldiers in general. There were lots of people in Canada, he said, who were ready to find fault with the boys, but he had watched them carefully and was proud of them. He believed the men at the Exhibition Camp, though drawn from cases living under conditions entirely new to them, were as law abiding, sober, moral and generally good fellows as their comrades who were knocking about Toronto in mufti. "I'll compare them with any class in the Dominion of Canada without exception," said Sir Sam. "These boys out there at the Exhibition Grounds are nobly doing their duty, and I defy these dear, sweet, darling creatures, the W. C. T. U., to behave themselves better if as many of them were bunched together. There may be an odd man occasionaly intoxicated, but I must resent any hints that drunkenness is prevalent. The percentage of men found intoxicated has been less than four per thousand. It is surely absurd to call that intemperance. Let these people go to the front and see these poor fellows there standing up to the trenches all day in mud and water, and they would realise what they are enduring and be less eager to criticize."

JOS. GOULD WAS ACQUITTED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

Jury Returned Verdict of Not Guilty After Being Out Thirty Minutes —Faced Indecent Assault Charge

JUDGE HUYCKE AGREED

After half an hour's deliberation the jury which heard the evidence in the case of Joseph Gould, charged with indecent assault on a six-year old Hastings girl, returned a verdict of not guilty at noon to-day. Judge Huycke concurred in the acquittal, stating that there was no legal evidence to justify a conviction. Mr. G. N. Gordon conducted the defence, assisted by Mr. Humphries of Campbellford, and County Crown Attorney the prosecution. The jury was composed of the following:

William Quinlan, Douro.
Joseph Roseborough, Smith.
Thos. Flood, Jr., Ennismore.
Ernest Reid, Peterborough.
John Pilling, Peterborough.
Josiah Blewitt, Smith.
Fred Bowen, Peterborough.
A. D. Ormiston, Havelock.
A. E. Runnells, Peterborough.
W. J. Stillman, Smith.
Rolliel Stookdale, Harvey.
Geo. Ruth, Peterborough (foreman.)
Joseph Gould, 47 years of age, resides near the village of Hastings. The alleged indecent assault was said to have occurred on October 20th, the little girl in the case being but six years old. The general ter mesault in its ordinary meaning conveys the idea of action, which was lacking in this case. It was more of the nature of an illegal indecent exposure. Character evidence in favour of Gould was given by Reeve Walter Foulds and John E. Wiloox of Hastings, also by P. McQuade, Sam Heatherly, Fred McKee and Jos. O'Grady, farmers residing near Hastings. Judge Huycke observed that these men had stated that Mr. Gould's reputation was regarded as a good one in his community, and His Honour expressed the hope that Gould would so live that his character would be unspotted in the future.

May Build a Number of Shacks

Provision Made For the Treatment of Spinal Meningitis and Smallpox

Mr. G. H. Duncan, chairman of the Board of Health, Dr. C. H. Amys, Medical Officer of Health, and Ald. A. A. McIntyre, have been delegated to secure estimates on the cost of two or three shacks to be constructed close to the Queen Mary Isolation Hospital, where they will be available in case of an outbreak of spinal-meningitis or smallpox. The idea originated with Dr. Amys, who brought the matter up at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health. He said the Board had a balance of approximately five hundred dollars. One or more shacks could be erected at a cost of probably one hundred dollars each. The necessary supplies for these could be obtained whenever required from the hospital, and the same staff could supervise the work. Dr. Amys said it was necessary that the city should provide against a possible outbreak of either one of the virulent diseases named, especially now that a battalion is located here. Each shack would contain four beds and other necessary equipment, and would be under the control of the Queen Mary Hospital staff.

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THE WEATHER

The thermometer was down to just zero this morning. This is the lowest to date and good evidence that winter is already here.—W.P.

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When making apple jelly from whole fruit save all the pulp and make a pudding of it by baking layer wise in a buttered pie dish with dry bread crumbs between each layer. Sugar and spice, like powdered cinnamon and cloves, make this pudding especially nice.

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PUBLIC HEALTH INTERESTS.

Time was in the history of Peterborough when the Board of Health, was not taken seriously; when even it didn't take itself seriously; when it was a mere formal concession to the requirements of the law; when it was a body without a soul, so far as active interests in its supposed duties was concerned. But of late years there has been a great change; and the question of the public health has become a live one, taken to heart by the Board itself and enlisting the active cooperation of capable and alert officials. In all ways the Board of Health and its duties have become active factors in the civic life instead of a mere negative formality.

At the annual meeting of the Board last night two important reports were presented that reflect the results of the activity and interest of recent years in the matter of health preservation and health promotion. The report of Dr. Amys, Medical Health Officer, reveals a very gratifying condition of sanitary interests, and illustrates and emphasizes the value of the application of advanced medical science, and sanitary vigilance. His report is well worthy study. A partial analysis of the mortality paragraph indicates that our city is a wholesome place to live in, the very first consideration in appraising the desirability of residence. When our death rate is considered as chiefly by persons liable to die anyway—from old age and independently of sanitary conditions—we have a tribute to the high standard of public health. When the majority of deaths are of persons in advanced years and of infants under one year, there is cause for congratulation. The freedom from fatal contagious diseases is also highly satisfactory; and, when to absence of epidemics of this kind is added the fact that not a single death occurred during the year from the ordinary contagious diseases, we have reason to be well pleased.

In regard to contagious diseases, Dr. Amys' remarks regarding the failure to placard premises where they occur, are worthy of all heed. Failure of families thus affected to placard the houses is criminal inhumanity. A family with a contagious disease in its home that neglects the legal requirement of placarding, or removes placards, is guilty of a great inhumanity. Their conduct in this regard that exposes sound persons to disease that may cause death, is as unpardonable as would be the act of leaving food known to be poisoned within reach of children. The condemnation in this regard extends to some of the doctors who are less excusable, for they know better. Their neglect to report all cases of diseases, as required by law, is unpardonable, and they should be effectively disciplined for such a neglect of duty.

Though these and other things prevent the realization of ideal health conditions, yet we have reason to be well pleased with the generally satisfactory condition of the public health and of our sanitary conditions.

In this regard the report of Sanitary Inspector Spence is illuminating, as much of the good result achieved is due to his intelligent activity in discharge of duty. There has been a very decided improvement in sanitary conditions since he entered upon his work four years ago. He has fully justified his appointment, and if, as is pretty sure to be the case, he receives the cooperation of the City Council and Board of Health, much more will be accomplished. That his work is no sinecure is indicated by the report, which shows that during the year he has made 3,360 calls and inspections, an average of ten for every day in the year, not counting many visits and inspections not reported. It is only by constant vigilance that good results can be accomplished, and we are assured of this, a circumstance that adds to the satisfaction we are entitled to feel over the sanitary conditions and care of the supreme matters of civic concern—health and public sanitation, in its direct influence upon the health of the people.

COMPARATIVE RECRUITING.

A comparison of what the various parts of the Empire have done in the way of furnishing soldiers for helping in the war may be made for other purposes than a foundation for reproach—to stimulate a wholesome spirit of rivalry. In a speech at Simcoe, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Ontario Liberal leader, presented a summary and comparison of what had been done in the way of recruiting by different parts of the Empire. He gives figures, sponsed by cable, and covering actual facts, as to enlistment up to December 1st.

The percentage of the total under-arms to the total population is given, as follows:

France, 11 per cent.; Great Britain, eight per cent.; South Africa (for the German South African Expeditionary forces) 5 1-2 per cent.—of European population; New Zealand, 4.15 per cent.; Australia, 3.57 per cent., and cent; Australia 3.57 per cent. and Canada 2.37 per cent. Canada had, according to official figures 189,000 men under arms at home and abroad, on December 1st. It was pointed out that if Canada had as many men in the ranks for every hundred of the population as other countries she would have, upon the percentage basis of the countries named, the following number of men enlisted—on the 11 per cent. basis of France, 880,000; in proportion to Great Britain's enlistment, 640,000; South Africa's rate would have given Canada 440,000; New Zealand's rate, 332,000, and on Australia's 3.57 per cent. basis, Canada's total would have been 286,000.

Here we see that Canada, in proportion to her population, has not enlisted as many men as France or Britain or some of the colonies. In France there is compulsory service; Great Britain being the senior partner, with the largest interest, and being closer to the scenes of war, and the population much denser, would be expected to lead. The other dominions of Canada must be judged on their merits, and it seems clear that we have not done as well in recruiting as any of these countries, coming, however, a close second to Australia. This condition is a challenge to Canadian manhood, and should stimulate recruiting. It is to be said for Canada that it seems the interest in recruiting is increasing and we have yet a good chance and good prospect of showing that we can improve our relative standing in the matter of recruiting. It is not said by way of invidious comparison, but it may be remarked that in the actual test of war and actual fighting Canadian soldiers have shown themselves so plucky, resourceful, and, in every way, dependable, that it is no extravagance to claim that much of what, according to statistics, Canadian soldiers lack in number—quantity—they make up in quality. Nevertheless it is "up to" the young manhood of the greatest of the overseas Dominions to come forward, and by prompt and plentiful enlistment, minify or remove the comparative disparity that figures seem to show exists between us and the other Dominions.

WHERE'S THE SOURCE?

The U. S. Department of Commerce reports that last week the western Allies took 5,790,200 pounds of their copper. Germany says that she has all she needs. Where is she getting it?—Hamilton Times.

CANADA FINDING HERSELF.

A few months ago and nobody in Canada thought any big undertaking could be accomplished here without going to Great Britain for the money with which to finance it. Now the situation is reversed and we are helping Great Britain to finance her biggest undertaking. The war, among other things, has enabled Canada to find herself.—Winnipeg Telegram.

"IF GERMANY CONQUERED."

"If the Germans conquered they would have their hand on the whole world; there would be only the German power in Europe; only two in the whole world—Germany and the United States. Would the position of these two to each other be that of peace No; it would be war. Certainly Germany would not be ready at once but its preparations would continue with the domination of the world in view. If this happened the United States would be obliged to become a military nation. I will go further. If Germany triumphed in this war, the United States would regret her neutrality in this war."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal.

WHY ASHAMED OF HIM NOW?

The Toronto News, whose good angel, the Hon. Frank Cochrane, brought Bourassa into Northern Ontario four years ago to talk for Borden and against Laurier, is now doing its best to "wish" Bourassa on the Liberal party. In the column of special correspondence headed "Letters of an M.P." the News says that should an election be held Liberals "count on heavy gains through the enemy vote of Germans, Austrians, Turks, and French-Canadians of the Bourassa-Lavergne type." Tory campaign funds were used to circulate Bourassa's paper, Le Devoir, in 1911. Why should the Tory paper be ashamed of him now? He has not changed.—Globe.

HOW SOME GALLANT OFFICERS WON VICTORIA CROSS REWARD

British officers have suffered conspicuously in this war. Because they lead their men and share their hardships and dangers. And a few examples of how the Victoria Cross, the highest mark of favour for gallantry and sacrifice in action, is won, are here given:

Temp. Lt. George A. Maling, M.B., R.A.M.C.—Most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the heavy fighting near Fauquissart on September 25. Lieut. Maling worked incessantly with untiring energy from 6.15 a.m. on the 25th till 6 a.m. on the 26th, collecting and treating in the open under heavy shell fire more than 200 men. At about 11 a.m. on the 25th he was flung down and temporarily stunned by the bursting of a large high-explosive shell, which wounded his only assistant and killed several of his patients. A second shell soon after covered him and his instruments with debris, but his high courage and zeal never failed him, and he continued his gallant work single-handed.

Temp. Second Lieut. Arthur J. T. Fleming-Sandes, 2nd E. Surreys—Most conspicuous bravery at Hohenzollern redoubt on September 29. Second Lieut. Fleming-Sandes was sent to command a company which at the time was in a very ciritical position. The troops on his right were retiring, and his own men, who were much shaken by continual bombing and machine-gun fire, were also beginning to retire, owing to shortage of bombs. Taking in the situation at a glance, he collected a few bombs, jumped on to the parapet in full view of the Germans, who were only twenty yards away, and threw them. Although very severely wounded almost at once by a bomb, he struggled to his feet and continued to advance and threw bombs till he was again severely wounded. This most gallant act put new heart into his men, rallied them and saved the situation.

Temp. Second Lieut. Rupert P. Hallowes, 4th Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.)— Most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the fighting at Hooge between Sept. 25 and October 1. Second Lieut. Hallowes displayed throughout these days the greatest bravery and untiring energy, and set a magnificent example to his men during four heavy and prolonged bombardments. On more than one occasion he climbed up on the parapet, utterly regardless of danger, in order to put fresh heart into his men. He made daring reconnaissances of the German positions in our lines. When the supply of bombs was running short he went back under very heavy shell fire and brought up a fresh supply. Even after he was mortally wounded he continued to cheer those around him and to inspire them with fresh courage.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Angus F. Douglas Hamilton, Reserve of Officers, Commanding 6th Cameron Highlanders—For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when commanding his battalion during operations on September 25 and 26, on Hill 70. On the 26th, when the battalions on his right and left had retired, he rallied his own battalion again and again, and led his men forward four times. The last time he led all that remained, consisting of about fifty men, in a most gallant manner and was killed at their head. It was mainly due to his bravery, untiring energy and splendid leadership that the line at this point was enabled to check the enemy's advance.

Captain Anketell M. Read, 1st Northamptons — Most conspicuous bravery during the first attack near Hulluch on the morning of September 25. Although partially gassed, Capt. Read went out several times in order to rally parties of different units which were disorganised and retiring. He led them back into the firing line, and, utterly regardless of danger moved freely about encouraging them under a withering fire. He was mortally wounded while carrying out this gallant work. Captain Read had previously shown conspicuous bravery during digging operations on August 29, 30 and 31, and on the night of July 29-30 he carried out of action an officer, who was mortally wounded, under a hot fire from rifles and grenades.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

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time this morning, with Pte. A. Frost as the first patient.

The 93rd Battalion Hockey Team will not play a game until the 10th of January. Many of the officers and men will be away over the holidays, so that the 93rd were given a late starting date in the Intermediate Schedule.

The officers of the 93rd Battalion would appreciate a Christmas box in the shape of 50 recruits before Christmas day. A half hundred new soldiers would bring the strength up to 500. January 1st was the date set for reaching that number, but the recruits have been coming in so well that the officers are anxious to reach the mark a week ahead of schedule, and get away to a good start in the new year.

Bandsman Harry Gilbert, the former trombone soloist of the 57th Regimental Band, and who has been transferred from the 39th Battalion C.E.F. to the Band of the 93rd Battalion, reported for duty this morning. Bandsman Gilbert will be a valued addition to the 93rd, as his ability as a trombone player are well known.

FENELON FALLS, Dec. 14.—Pte. J. H. Dundas, of Royal Montreal Rifles, first contingent, who came through the battle of Ypres and was wounded in Festubert in April, has arrived home, and was given a hearty reception by the citizens if his home town. He was met at the station by the detachment of the 109th Battalion in training here, and escorted to the Town Hall, where speeches were made, and Pte. Dundas was presented with a purse and an address of welcome.

Captain J. E. Fenning, rector of Bracebridge and Orono Anglican Churches, has joined the 136th Durham battalion, now being organized.

Rev. E. W. Pickford, Anglican clergyman of Brighton, has been appointed chaplain of the 139th Northumberland Battalion.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 14.—Colonel Arthur Williams Chapter I.O.D.E., of which Mrs. R. A. Mulholland is regent, has opened in the Bank of Toronto Building commodious club rooms for the men of the 136th Regiment. The rooms have been handsomely decorated and furnished by the ladies. Rev. J. A. Elliott presided at the formal opening, when addresses were delivered by the chairman and Mayor H. T. Bush.

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—The officers of the 146th Battalion have been provisionally appointed as follows: Officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. C. A. Lowe, 14th Regiment; second in command, Lieut.-Col. F. S. Ferguson, 42th Regiment; adjutant, Capt. C. J. Kane, 4th Regiment; assistant adjutant, Lieut. E. J. Purdy, 14th Regiment; quartermaster, Capt. James T. Sutherland, No. 3 C.A.S.C.; medical officer, Lieut. W. Hale, A.M.C. One of the captains is R. J. McClelland, city engineer, of Kingston.

Lieut. Gordon Matthews, son of Mr. T. F. Matthews has been attached to the staff of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion. He reported for duty yesterday.

The hospital room at the armouries has been fitted out with beds.

The 57th Regiment's stores are being removed in order to make room for the canteen of the 93rd Battalion. The company room hitherto used as a canteen is rather small for the purpose.

There is quite a noticeable showing of active service ribbon in the 93rd Battalion. Among those who wear the ribbons are Lieut. Marling, Sergt.-Major Miller, Sergt. J. Playford, Sergt. J. Hawthorne, Sergt. C. Jay, Pay Sergeant Abraham, Corp. E. Payne, Corp. Clappinhon, Pte. P. Tobin, Pte. J. G. Jay and Pte. J. Foster.

Lt.-Col. Stewart, Inspector of Supplies, and Major Hamilton, A.D.S.T. for the 3rd Division, were in Peterborough yesterday, and inspected the supplies of the 93rd Battalion.

In the list of his staff officers announced by Col. Dearman, officer commanding of the new, 120th, Hamilton Battalion, appears th name of Capt. Wilfred Fortye, Paymaster, son of Mr. R. H. Fortye, 338 Downie street.

The Kingston Whig says: Word received from the front states that Lieut. G. M. Huycke, who went over seas with the draft from the 33rd Battery, is at the front. He is the first officer of the drafts to be detailed for duty in France. Lieuts. Wallbank McLaren, McLaughlin, Latchford and McCallum are still in England.

The public is advised in giving credit to a soldier that a soldier's pay cannot be garnisheed, nor can it be stopped by the officers for the payment of any debts he may have contracted.

The following letter was just recently received by Mrs. W. G. Westlake, 870 Bethune street, Peterborough, from Bombardier B. H. Blanchard, who up to a year ago was on the editorial staff of Farm and Dairy:

No. 58, George Ward,
H. M. Queen Mary's Royal
Naval Hospital.
Southend-on-Sea, Nov. 20, 1915,
Essex Co., England.

Dear Mrs. Westlake,—I was very pleased to receive your letters. I'm glad to say that I am coming along splendidly. I can now open my jaws wide enough to eat almost anything. I can play the piano a bit with the three fingers of my right hand. I can walk almost as well as ever. I have walked up to another hospital three times. It is a mile from here. I have been up there to visit Pte. Ashfield, who is in that hospital. I just learned bout a week ago that he was there. He and I are in the same battalion. In fact we were in the brigade bombthrowers together from March 1st till May 20th, when I was wounded the first time. He is not wounded, but is suffering from German gas. His lungs are very weak. In fact, a few days ago he couldn't breathe for a little while, and oxygen gas had to be given to him. He is coming along better now. As I can't remember myself how I was wounded this time, I was glad that Ashfield was able to tell me.

On the 26th August, three of us, (not including him but he happened to be fairly near), were in the rear experimenting with the various types of bombs and grenades, comparing old ones with new ones, when one of them accidentally exploded. I must have been holding it as I'm glad to say the other two were not wounded so severely as I was. I was knocked unconscious instantly, and remained that way two weeks. The stretcher bearers took me out to a dressing station, and when they they returned, Ashfield asked one of them if the doctor expected me to pull through. The stretcher-bearer replied that he had waited until the doctor examined me and asked him. The doctor said my heart was beating faintly, and he feared I would not live 24 hours. You may be sure I am happy how well I have come along. A fellow asked me some weeks ago if I would like a drink. I told him I only drank one drink of whiskey in my life, and took that mbore as medicine to warm my blood up as my clothes were wet through. He laughed, but I think that is one reason that I have come along so well—I left the booze alone.

Best wishes to you all.

CORP. BEN BLANCHARD.

AT STRUMITZA

Bright polr leaves; O holly green!
(Bitter cold the air!)
Sprigs of holly with their sheen
Decking tents in valley there;
Red as coral buds they glow,
Holly berries o'er the snow!
Holly hills and Christmas trees!
(Cold, ah, cold the snow!)
Guns hold high their revelries
On your summits, while below
Banners fly from o'er the sea—
English cross or Fluer de Lis!
Gathered round the campfire bright,
(Red, ah, red with gleam!)
Soldiers talk of home at night
Or in fitful sleep they dream
Home they are at Christmas time,
Listening to the church bells chime!
Morning wakes to strife again,
(Red, ah, red the snow!)
Hilltops shake with thunder then,
Red the stream in vales below!
Holly berries gleaming red
Lie beside those dreamers dead!
Far away, across the seas,
(Far, so far away!)
Dreams a maid she once more sees
Lover brave on Christmas Day!
Holly berries round him lie,
Dreamless now, 'neath Balkan sky!

H. T. SUDDUTH

In the New York Times.

Willie (looking curiously at the visitor):—"Where did the hen bite you, Mr. Jones? I don't see any marks."

Mr. Jones—"Why, Willie, I haven't been bitten by any hen."

Wlilie—"Mamma, didn't you tell papa Mr. Jones was dreadfully henpecked."

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BY-LAWS

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW ENTITLED "A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF $30,000.00 BY THE ISSUE OF DEBENTURES THEREFOR, TO MEET THE COST OF ACQUIRING LAND FOR EXHIBITION GROUNDS."

THE purpose of the proposed By-Law is to provide for the acquiring of land for exhibition grounds, and to purchase a site therefore, the same being lots Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty, in Township Lot Fourteen, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of North Monaghan. The amount required and authorized to be raised by the said By-Law is the sum of $30,000.00. The Debentures to be issued to raise this sum are to be payable within twenty years from the date of the issue of the same, and to bear interest in the meantime at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the thirtieth day of June, and the thirty-first day of December, in each year, and to have coupons attached thereto for the payment of said interest.

THE amount to be raised annually for the payment of the debt is the sum of $2307.46, of which $1,230.00 is for interest, and $1,077.46 is to form a sinking fund for the payment of the Debentures at their maturity.

TAKE NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true synopsis of the proposed by-law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, to be submitted to the vote of the electors and that the said vote will be taken on the Third day of January, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon at the same places a poll shall be held for the annual municipal elections.

The 31st day of December, 1915, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk, in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and the 4th day of January, 1916, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk in the said city, the Clerk of the said Municipality will attend and sum up the votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law, and if the assent of the electors is obtained to said proposed By-Law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said corporation at a meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice and that such publication was made on the 8th day of December, 1915.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that a tenant who desires to vote upon said proposed By-Law must deliver to the Clerk not later than the 16th day before the day appointed for taking the vote a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, that he is a tenant whose lease extends for the time which the debt or liability is to be created, or in which the money is to be raised by the proposed by-law is payable, or for at least twenty-one years, and that he has by the lease covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property of which he is tenant other than local improvements rates.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

14-8-15-22

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THE CHERNIAVSKY RECITAL
AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Very appropriate was the stage setting for the occasion, as the curtain went up at the Opera House last night. The scene reminded one of the music room in an old French mansion, brought up to date by the presence of a Heintzman Grand. An empty stage for a few seconds, while a twanging of 'cello and violin strings may have been heard in the not far distance. Then the appearance on the stage of three young men, faultlessly groomed, with a quiet, easy, unobtrusive air who made their entry amid a storm of applause.

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These three young Russian gentlemen—and brothers—will have no occasion to look back with regret, so far as the warmth of the reception accorded to them by the Electric City may be concerned. The applause having subsided the three talented artistes—mind you I use the words 'talented' and 'artistes' advisedly, for they are thorough masters of their instruments—at once settled down to the work of the evening. There was no display, no affected mannerisms, which are, unfortunately, to be found among second or third rate artistes; they might have been young gentlemen in a lady's drawing room.

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The programme was as follows:

Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Violoncello No. 1—Mendelssohn.
Molto Allegro ed agitato
Andante con moto Tranquillo
Scherso-Leggiero e Vivace
Finale-Allegro assai Appassionato

Violoncello Soli—
a The Swan ..... Saint-Saens
b Musette ..... Offenabch
c Rhapsodie ..... Popper
Mischel Cherniavsky

Pianoforte Soli—
a Nocturne ..... Chopin
b Studie ..... Chopin
c Rigoletto ..... Verdi-Liszt
Jan Cherniavsky

Interval of Ten Minutes

Violin Soli—
a Ave Maria ..... Schubert
b Humoreske ..... Dvorak
c Danse Basque ..... Sarasate
Leo Cherniavsky

Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Violoncello—
a Serenade ... Widor-Cherniavsky
b Moment Musical . . Schubert-Cherniavsky
c Slave Dance . Brahms-Cherniavsky
Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky
Accompanist - - - Alex Czerny

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The first few bars of the first number showed us what class of music we were gathered together to enjoy from the trio. A quick, brilliant piece, followed by, as a contrast, a slow, quiet movement, then another vivacious morceau, showing the quick fingering needed, with a wonderful finale, quick and impassioned. Such was number one; the differences between the piano and forte passages, the lights and shades, the crescendo and dimuendo effects, to say nothing of the perfect time—as well as tune—were so well marked, is it any wonder that the performers received three calls? That number alone was, to ears musical, worth the price of admission.

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In number two Mischel— quite a young fellow—showed what he could do with the violincello. Here were three pieces of totally different type, Saint-Saens' compositions being of an absolutely different nature to the light music of Offenbach, the rhapsodie by Popper being full of action. This number created deserved applause. The artist took a call, but the audience would not rest satisfied without an encore.

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Jan, the pianiste, now took the floor, or rather the instrument. A very young man, but a very fine player, possessing marvellous execution and touch, without any exaggerated action. The three morceaux allotted to him were all good, differing in their style. Two recalls did Jan get, and as an encore was insisted on, he played a short movement of a type absolutely different to the other three.

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Now Leo, the violinist, faced the audience. He is the eldest of the three brothers, and, judging from what I saw and heard last night, what he doesn't know about the violin isn't worth knowing. He seemed full, especially in the 'Danse Basque,' of impossible effects and clever tricks; he literally made his violin speak. In the 'Ave Maria' he, so to speak, took his audience into the prayer, while of a totally different nature was the 'Humoresque.' The applause was immense. Call and recall taken did not satisfy the audience, so the artiste favoured us with an encore.

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The last programme number was another trio, three pieces adapted from three well-known composers by the three brothers. Need I say that these three items were simply perfect? Their styles were all different, yet all cleverly executed Three recalls were taken by the brothers. It speaks for the appreciation of their listeners when these three acknowledgments did not satisfy the enthusiastic hearers, so, as a final encore, they gave the "Spring Song."

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This ended the recital proper. As a patriotic ending, the trio gave the Russian National Anthem, the Marseillaise, and our own, "God Save the King." This brought to an end one of the most charming musical recitals it has been the lot of the writer to attend.

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Nor must the accompanist, Alex. Czerny, be overlooked. His duties—those of an accompanist, are too frequently passed lightly over—were carried out in a masterly manner, adding considerably to the effect of the successful efforts of the soloists.

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It is with much pleasure that the writer can announce, on the authority of the management of the Grand Opera House, that arrangements are already in progress to secure a return engagement of these talented and so highly appreciated musicians. This is in deference to the request of several true lovers of good music who were unavoidably absent last evening owing to the counter attraction of "The Messiah," held in another place.

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This is an announcement which will not fail to give universal satisfaction, if carried out, when a "full house" of highly appreciative musical folk, will, probably, be the result.

F. R.

Arts and Crafts Column

In this column, conducted by Mr. Hughson Johnson, painter and decorator, all queries about the proper use of wall paper, paint, varnish, etc., will be answered. Questions relating to furniture, upholstering, repairing, furniture polishing, and decorating may be sent to The Examiner, and will receive attention in due course.

Enquirer; Peterborough Ont.:—Will you kindly solve this problem for me? my roof leaked and so stained the plaster of my bedroom ceiling that I had to whiten it to match the walls but the stain has again shown, will another coat do or will the stain again show? an answer will oblige.

Ans:—Wash off the white coating you applied which I presume is some sort of kalsomine. Then wait until the patch is thoroughly dry, it may take several days, according to how long since the roof leaked. when dry, apply a coat of sugar of lead; then a coat of plaster paris and white kalsomine equal parts mixed with water to the consistency of thick cream, this should kill the stain after which go over the whole ceiling in the usual way.

Glassical Guy, City:—An answer to the following in the "Arts and Crafts" column of this most invaluable daily will be greatly appreciated.

(A) Are the diamond glass cutters real diamonds or is that merely a term?

(B) Are those glass cutting wheels used at all by expert glass handlers?

(C) In regard to the translucent family of glass is there a right and wrong side? if so, which side should go inside, and why?

(D) What is the process of cleaning or restoring the whiteness to translucent glass when it has turned yellow with age?

Ans:—A.—Genuine diamonds are used to cut glass with. Glaziers' diamonds have a chip of diamond set in metal at the end of a wooden handle. B.—Expert glass cutters prefer the steel glass cutter wheel to the diamond for general purpose on many grounds. They are cheaper, easily sharpened, not so apt to get lost? in the shop and other reasons. They seldom use a diamond on heavy glass such as plate or 2808. This may seem strange to one unfamiliar with glass, but it is true, that most of them use a diamond only on the very thin glass.

C—In most of the translucent glass there is a rough and smooth side. In most cases the smooth side should be out for this reason, should you want your house number painted on the glass or your name put on if a professional man or for any reason, then the artisan needs the smooth side to work on. Again, the smooth side will not catch the soot and dust from the street as would the rough or pattern side.

D.—What you mean by "yellow with age" I think should read "yellow with dirt" for I do not think glass will turn yellow under ordinary conditions. To clean it and consequently restore the whiteness, use ammonia diluted with water and with a nail scrub and a little finely powdered pumic stone, give it a good scouring on the pattern or rough side and watch the result.

Santa Claus, Peterborough Ont.:—How can paint be mixed so that chalk will write on it? An immediate answer will help Santa Claus who is making a black board for the kiddies for Christmas.

Ans:—Dear Santa Claus, I am glad to help you to make a blackboard for the kiddies as they are a toy to amuse and boon to parents who may develop the young mind through the eyes by drawing sketches, writing numerals or making letters. There are regular blackboard paints on the market. But if you prefer to make your own, here is a simple, quick-drying and satisfactory receipt. Take ¼ gallon orange shellac add about ½ lb. powdered rotton stone and ½ lb. dry lamp black, mix the last two with a little of the shellac, enough to make a thin paste, stir it well to get it perfectly smooth, then add the balance of your shellac. Keep it stirred and two coats should suffice. This will furnish two coats for about eight square feet.

Dot, Bowmanville Ont.:—I heard a term used by a lady painter the other day and it sounded so ridiculous that I am curious to know if there is such a term in the vocabulary of paint as "Brown Pink"?

Ans:—This is one question which nearly floored me. I had never heard of "Brown Pink" before. But on looking up dictionary's, encyclopaedias, making inquiries, etc., I finally unearthed the following:—"Brown Pink" is a vegetable lake, made from French berries and dye woods. It is a fine, rich, transparent color, but inclines more toward a citrine, or an orange color, than to a brown. It is a very fugitive color."

I hope the above will answer personally. I am as much in the dark as ever.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS PARAGRAPHS

INDIAN RIVER, Dec. 14. — Miss Mabel Kidd has returned to her home in Warsaw.

Miss Lucas and Mr. L. Christie of Asphodel spent Sunday at the home of Miss May Whibbs.

Mr. W. H. Kidd has been confined to his home with a severe attack of la-grippe.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church is shipping on Wednesday a "poor box" for the needy of Toronto.

The Patriotic Society is shipping a large supply of soldiers' comforts, consisting of a large number of socks, hospital shirts, sheets and pillow slips.

Mr. H. Clements and Miss Clements of Warsaw, were Sunday visitors in the village.

WOMAN DRUGGED BY A BURGLAR

Seized by Intruder When She Stops from Room to Get Linen to Show Guests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — While her husband was entertaining friends in an adjoining room, Mrs. Harry T. Heitman, wife of a lumber inspector, was chloroformed by a burglar in her home at No. 1,409 Thirty-Sixth Street, Bay Ridge. When found twenty minutes later, Mrs. Heitman was lying unconscious upon the floor, with her hands strapped behind her. Investigation showed the burglar escaped with $100, taken from a bureau drawer.

While the men were discussing the war and prospects of peace, the women talked of bargains in table linen, of which Mrs. Heitman had made a purchase on Saturday. To settle a disputed point, Mrs. Heitman ileft the room to obtain her linen, and twenty minutes later her prolonged absence was noticed. Mr. Heitman went in search and stumbled over her.

"Just as I entered the parlour," explained Mrs. Heitman, "a man stepped from behind a portiere, and before I could scream he had placed one arm around my neck and placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over my mouth. I became dizzy and as I slipped to the floor, I felt him tying my hands. That's all I know until I was revived."

The police were notified, but only a slight description of the burglar could be given.

The Caddie Laughed.—A visitor to Scotland went out on the links to play golf. After trying in vain to hit the ball he became enraged because the caddie laughed at his awkwardness. "If you laugh again," he exclaimed, "I'll hit you over the head—so there!" "Ah, weel," said the caddie, backing to a safe distance, "I'll bet ye wouldna ken the richt club to dae it wi'!"

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When the furniture dealers adopt this method of doing business they will have a precedent. Members of the piano trade have followed such a system. Instruments not infrequently have been supplied free of charge to eminent musicians either at their homes or at their studios, in the belief that such "sub rosa" gifts will have commercial value to the manufacturer.

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DR. PEARSON SUED BY WIFE FOR $10,000

She Alleges He Has Not Made Full Accounting in Management of the Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dr. Henry Pearson, living at the Langdon Hotel, has just been made defendant in an action in the Supreme Court begun by his wife, Mrs. Minnie H. Pearson, to recover $10,102.48, which she says is due in connection with his management of her properties, worth more than $125,000. The two have been living apart since April, 1915.

Mrs. Pearson, who is said to come from an old Southern family, had realty in Alabama worth $125,000, according to the answer of the husband. He collected the rents for her, together with other funds, which he disbursed at her direction, Dr. Pearson declares. In January, 1913, the physician says he ceased to be superintendent of his wife's properties, and just prior to April, 1915, "such differences" arose between them "that the defendant was unable to live in peace with the plaintiff." They separated under a private agreement. Dr. Pearson says he does not owe his wife more than $7,000, which he has already admitted as an indebtedness.

Mrs. Pearson says she was married October 3, 1907, and turned the management of much of her property over to her husband. He rendered a statement June 29, 1915, showing that he owned $7,602, she says, but insists that the entire amount due is $10,102.

HIGH PRAISE FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

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Important Regulation Passed by the Board of Health—Board Endorses Recommentations of Sanitary Inspector Spence—Peterboro's Milk Supply is Well Above Standard.

INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Sanitary Inspector Spence has been authorized by the Board of Health to see that restaurants supply wash basins for the use of their customers, and that hotels, railway stations, and other public places within the city substitute individual towels for the old-fashioned roller towel. Dr. C. H. Amys, medical officer of health, who was present at the regular meeting of the Board, which was accounted for yesterday afternoon, related a story of an hotelkeeper who, upon hearing one of his guests complain of the dirty condition of the towel, said, "seventy guests have used that towel and you are the first to complain."

The Sanitary Inspector was also successful in having the Board pass a resolution recommending the placing of restrictions on the poultry industry within the city limits. The present by-law prohibits fowl running at large while a new regulation will be introduced restraining poultry owners from constructing hen-houses within twenty feet of a dwelling or building wherein food is kept for consumption. The appended report of Sanitary Inspector Spence provides some interesting reading to citizens generally, and more particularly to the milk consumers. Mayor Buller expressed his approval of the manner in which the milk supply is regulated.

The Inspector's Report.

The report follows:

In presenting my fourth annual report for your consideration, it is gratifying to state that distinct progress continues to be made in the administration of the Public Health in the City of Peterborough, and that although much remains to be done before my ambition of claiming for Peterborough a place second to none in the Dominion from a sanitary viewpoint, is realized, yet its consummation does not appear quite so utopian as it did nearly four years ago, when I declared that such was my goal.

As my work is naturally of a routine character, an annual report must, of necessity, be somewhat of a repetition, but the following statistics relating to the work accomplished during the past year will, I hope not be lacking in interest.

Total number of calls and inspections—3,850, detailed as follows:—

Inspections re—	
Butcher Shops	50
Bakeshops	11
Cold Storage	1
Complaints	176
Dirty Conditions	150
Dairy Farms	78
Food Supplies	475
Fruit	260
Fish	190
Garbage	60
Hotels	25
Hospitals	2
Houses Placarded	22
Houses Disinfected	18
Ice Cutting	5
Ice Houses	1
Incinerator	214
Laundries	10
Livery Stables	16
Licenses	22
Public Buildings	21
Quarantine	47
Market	48
Restaurants	44
Slaughter Houses	37
Schools	6
Theatres	4
Weeds	40
Water Supplies	54
Samples of milk Tested	204
Samples of Water Tested	84
Nuisance Notices Issued	150
Prosecutions	9
Amount of Fines	$90

Milk Supply.

Great care has been taken to ensure to the public a pure milk supply. Two sources of supply have been cut off during the year and two licenses of milk vendors suspended for a time, owing to conditions not being satisfactory. 204 samples of milk have been tested by me showing an average percentage of butter fat of 3.65 which is slightly higher than last year. The legal standard is 3 per cent. fat so that the above figures show that the milk the citizens are getting is of very good quality. The same may be said of the cleanliness. The instrument for showing dirt and sediment in milk has been used frequently, and seldom has there been cause to complain of dirty milk. The lactometer which the Board of Health purchased for me this summer has proved invaluable and was the means of discovering one instance where water had been added to the milk, which resulted in a fine of $20.00 upon the offender.

Of the 48 vendors whose milk has been periodically tested, 19 show an average of butter fat between 3 and 3.5 per cent., 16 have an average between 3.5 and 4 p.c. and 9 have an average of over 4 per cent.

There are one or two amendments to the milk by-law I should like to suggest at a later date.

Improvements Effected.

A marked improvement is to be seen in the condition of the yards in the business section, also in the protection from dust and flies of food stuffs, notably fruit and fish, most of the stores being now equipped with glass covered cases to contain the latter. I did not see this in any of the cities I visited this fall with the object of noting sanitary conditions, and the storekeepers are to be commended for their action in this respect.

Another improvement worthy of notice is the cleaning up and sewering of Lafayette and Jackson Avenues, and other unsanitary terraces where sewer connection has been made. This, with the extended garbage collection area, and the by-law to abolish pit closets, and to do the cleaning out by city workmen, will make a great improvement in the sanitary conditions of the city next year.

Recommendations

I should like to recommend to the Board of Health some measures to govern the keeping of poultry and horses, which at present are the source of many complaints to this department. I should like also to see hotel lavatories equipped with individual towels, and restaurants should be compelled to have wash basins for the use of their customers. A few refuse receptacles placed on the main streets would also be a help to preserving the cleanliness of the sidewalks.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the support and encouragement I have received from the Board of Health and the City Council, in measures I have brought before them affecting the public health, and also to the press for the assistance they have rendered in the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. A. G. SPENCE

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The Board of Health will ask the Utilities Commission to enclose the reservoir at the waterworks dam and make that portion of the river a restricted area.

The Price of Bread.

Dr. C. H. Amys was of the opinion that the price of bread was high considering the present price of flour. He was inclined to attribute this to the Board of Health's proposal to have all bread wrapped. He thought the Board should take some definite action along this line.

Ventilation is Bad.

Sanitary Inspector Spence has been empowered to take action in connection with a George street moving picture theatre, which he claims is very poorly ventilated.

Isolation Hospital.

It has been left to Dr. Amys, Medical Officer of Health, to decide whether the boiler at the Queen Mary Isolation Hospital should be insured. If the steam pressure is limited to fifteen pounds, the boiler need not be insured according to Government regulations.

PETROGRAD HAS 2,300,000 INHABITANTS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—A census of the population of Petrograd that has just been taken shows a total of 2,300,000 inhabitants.

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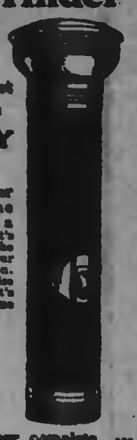

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High Standard of Health Revealed in Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health

Two Hundred and Ninety-five Deaths Recorded During the Year—Thirty-one Per Cent. of These Had Passed the Alloted Span of Life—Twenty-two Deaths From Tuberculosis—Dr. Ames Issues Warning Regarding the Necessity for Placarding Houses Where Contagious Diseases Are Located.

"Measles is a disease that is very difficult to control, because the people do not know they are required to report them, even if a physician is not called in. They also look upon a placard outside as a greater affliction than the disease within. They don't realize that the placard may be a warning to some innocent child or person to keep out, and if that card was not on the door, the inhabitants of that house might be legally and morally responsible for some little one's death."— Extract from the annual report of Dr. C. H. Amys, Medical Officer of Health.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Health met in regular monthly session and among other things, adopted the appended report of Dr. C. H. Amys, Medical Officer of Health. It will be noted that this city has been particularly free from epidemics or deaths from other than natural causes. Dr. Amys laid particular emphasis upon the necessity of more consistent co-operation on the part of the citizens in respect to contagious diseases. Parents are often reluctant to have their houses placarded, whereas the absence of such a precaution might prove disastrous to some other parent or persons.

The report contains the following:

I beg to report the following in respect to the health of the City of Peterborough:—

There were 295 deaths and 467 births during the year. With reference to the deaths it is interesting to note that out of 295 for the year, no less than 92, or 31 p.c. had passed the allotted span of three score years and ten, 15 p.c. were 80 or over, while 48 p.c. reached 60 years; 20 p.c. of the total number of dead did not reach the age of one year, yet not one death was due to any one of the so-called contagious diseases of childhood. Of these deaths there were 22 due to tuberculosis in its many and varied forms. I am sorry to have to report that the Physicians and Laity have failed to live up to one of the requirements of the Health Act, that is, to report all cases of Tuberculosis. There has not been one case reported during the year except those that have died of it.

There were 28 cases of Typhoid Fever with four deaths. Nine of these came from the same source, a well close to the shores of the Creek. That portion of the City lying along and in the immediate proximity of the Creek is not a safe place for a well, as the formation of the ground is bad.

There were eight cases of Scarlet Fever, no deaths, and not more than two cases occurring in one month, so you see we kept this dread disease well within bounds.

Diphtheria comes next with twenty-three cases and no deaths. This disease, in a city the size of Peterborough and with the possible carrier always at school and elsewhere, requires some effort to control, but thanks to the assistance of the School Nurse, Sanitary Inspector, and with a liberal use of antitoxine we are almost free of it at present.

Co-operation Wanted.

I wish to suggest that the school Boards of the city and suburban schools get together and make arrangements so that a school Nurse is engaged to make visits to those schools not included in the present arrangements. If we leave the Collegiate Institute or any of the schools not visited, we weaken the whole principle and the working out of the same.

Measles:—Fourteen cases during the year, with no deaths.

This is one of those diseases that is very difficult to control, because the people do not know they are required to report them, even if a physician is not called in. They also look upon a placard outside as a greater affliction than the disease within. They don't realize that that placard may be a warning to some innocent child or person to keep out, and, if that card was not on the door, the inhabitants of that house might be legally and morally responsible for some little one's death.

Mumps:—None reported during the year, and no deaths.

Smallpox:—None reported—no deaths.

Chickenpox:—None reported—no deaths.

Whooping Cough:—One case—no deaths.

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis:—No cases—no deaths.

During the summer we were very much alarmed over this dread disease, but although it was at our very doors, there was not one authentic case ever developed within our boundaries.

I must congratulate the Board on its decision to do away with all closets within a stated area comprising the centre of the city, and also to do away with all the deadly pit closets within our city.

I trust that the Council for 1916 will immediately appoint a Building Inspector and that one of his duties will be to see that no building permits be granted unless the plans provide for a room for a closet.

I also suggest that the new Council court annexation of the suburb lying to the south of us. Our sewers and water mains permeate a large portion of this district, and the inhabitants, by coming in and connecting up, will be helping us to build up a greater, healthier, and cleaner city.

C. HEWITT AMYS
Medical Officer of Health.

$1,000.00 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Mouth and Throat, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Special Ailments, and Chronic or Complicated Complaints who cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge St., Toronto. Correspondence invited.

SOME ECHOES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Aftermath of the Canvass for Patriotic Fund

A letter received on Tuesday brings the news that in the case of Sergt. Cooper, of 147 Hart Avenue, that his pay is to be continued and that a sustenation allowance of about $20.00 per month will be forwarded to Mrs. Cooper. This, with the allowance from the Patriotic Fund will bridge the time until a pension is made and payments on account begin.

Mistakes continually occur in the list of teams and workers. Several of those who came and volunteered service with the teams were not mentioned, and for which omissions apologies are due. So we will add to the Roll of Honour for service in the subscription field the names of Alderman McIntyre and Mr. Logie, Manager of the Bank of Montreal. Both came and strengthened Mr. Walker's team and did admirable work.

Messrs. H. G. Walker and P. A. Ferguson, who looked after subscriptions from the teachers in the Public and Separate Schools have nothing but words of praise for the reception accorded and the fine amounts subscribed. All the teachers were not seen on the days of canvas, but many on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The canvassers were delighted, securing sums as high as $25.00, and no lower than $7.50. This did not include the principals of the schools. Last year one day's pay was the average.

A. O. U. W. Held An Enjoyable "At Home"

In the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe St., Last Evening

A very enjoyable "At Home" was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, under the auspices of the local branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Turner, Sr., who in a splendid address extended a hearty welcome to all present. Mr. R. J. Winch contributed two recitations that were much enjoyed, as was also one by Master Percy Luther. Mr. Nichol gave several pianoforte selections that were thoroughly appreciated. The chairman sang two songs in his usual happy style. Addresses were given by Mr. Bert Armstrong and Rev. Mr. Skene.

Card games were played, and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

A MEETING OF THE EXHIBITION BOARD

A meeting of the Exhibition Board was held last evening and $50.00 was voted by the Board to the Band Fund of the 33rd Regiment, which so kindly furnished a programme at the fair this year. The balance of the accounts were passed and arrangements were made for the presenting of the by-law for the purchase of the grounds, in a proper manner before the citizens of Peterborough.

The attention of the Board was drawn to the practice of some parties making themselves a nuisance by breaking into the stables and sheds at the fair grounds, and an example will have to be made unless the practice is discontinued.

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JELLIES
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No. 2 Northern Spies $4.00
Canadian Apples of all Kinds.

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Rockfort Cheese
Canadian Prize Cheese

NUTS
Brazil Nuts Almonds
Pecans Walnuts

FISH
Schrimps Red Sea Salmon
Salmon Trout White Fish
Sea Herring
Salt Herring Haddock
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THE PRESBYTERY SHOWS MAJORITY AGAINST UNION

Total Figures Given at a Meeting of the Peterborough Presbytery Yesterday Gave an Adverse Vote on Proposal

LOST BY 242 VOTES

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Peterborough, held yesterday in Port Hope, the results of the voting on Church union for the whole Presbytery were presented by the clerk. The complete figures are:

	For	Against
Elders	111	169
Members	1736	1882
Adherents	290	357
	2185	2347

Total majority against union, 242.

The figures for the vote in 1911 were:

	For	Against
Elders	134	70
Members	2269	1715
Adherents	479	415
	2782	2200

Majority in favor of union, 494.

It will be observed that 469 more votes were registered in 1911 than at the present vote.

ST. ANDREW'S FIGURES.

The vote on church union was completed in St. Andrew's church on Sunday last and resulted in a majority of 59 for union. The vote in detail was:

	For	Against
Elders	6	4
Members	140	86
Adherents	9	9
	157	99

The vote four years ago gave a majority of 77 for union, 9 more ballots being cast. The totals then were 171 for and 94 against.

AUSTRIA PLANS TO MOBILIZE WOMEN

Use of Great Army of Female Workers in Factories Will Free More Men for Fighting Line.

ZURICH, Dec. 15.—The Austrian military authorities are preparing for a systematic mobilization of a great army of women workers for the munitions factories, where, owing to the number of men who have gone to the front, work is proceeding in a slow and unsatisfactory manner.

It is expected the employment of women will release still more men for the front, and it is declared that every capable fighting man is now required there.

It will also enable the factories to supply material to Austria's allies. Even mothers, having the care of households, are urged to work half a day in the factories.

FIND 15,000 IN DISTRESS.

Destitution Among Refugees in German Alsace.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—According to an official statement, there are in German Alsace 25,000 refugees distributed in villages outside the war zone, of whom about 15,000 are in distress.

GREECE'S ACTION IS THE PARAMOUNT BALKAN ISSUE

LONDON, December 15.—The role of Greece in the present Balkan situation is now the paramount issue, and the general opinion here is that the Hellenic government will before many days have to take sides with either the Entente powers or the Germans and the Bulgarians. Threatened from the sea by the allied fleets and from the north by a Bulgar-German invasion, Greece is to-day in a dilemma surpassing in seriousness all she has gone through since the Balkan operations began. Pressure from both sides continues with increased vigor.

All the advices from Athens indicate that the further maintenance of Greece neutrality depends on whether the Germans and Austrians or the Bulgars carry the pursuit of the allies into Greek territory. For the armies of the Central powers Greece is expected to allow leeway. Should, however, the Bulgarians, her traditional foes, cross the frontier, a Greek-Bulgarian embroilment is believed inevitable. On the other hand, the guiding factors of German's diplomacy and her general staff are presumed to be fully realizing these facts and to have devised their plans accordingly.

Unofficial Athens despatches say that Germany has asked Greece "whether the new facilities afforded the allies compromise Greece neutrality in any way."

The German diplomats in the Greek capital are known to be desirous of avoiding friction with King Constantine's government, but to be equally determined not to allow further Greek "accommodation" of the allied forces to offset the German and Bulgarian victories in Serbia.

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"THE MESSIAH"

Handel's beautiful oratorio, "The Messiah," was presented last night in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to a large and appreciative audience by the Peterborough Choral Society, under the able leadership of Mr. John Allan, organist and choirmaster of the church. The production was a decided success, and is still another rung in the ladder of success which Peterborough is mounting in establishing herself as a recognised musical centre.

The Oratorio.

"The Messiah" is an oratorio, or tone poem, composed by Handel, and woven around a libretto from Holy Scripture (Isaiah 40) by Charles Jennens. An oratorio is a sacred composition, sung throughout by solo voices and chorus, to the accompaniment of an orchestra or organ, but without the assistance of scenery, dresses or action. It might be termed a religious recreation, but it is the supremacy of the music that stirs our inmost being.

"The Messiah" is a great Christmas theme, being the great call to Zion to prepare herself for the coming of Christ. It was first performed in Dublin for charitable purposes in 1742, and no musical work has had such long, continuous and enduring popularity. Much of the regard with which it is held is owing to the lofty subject, but much must also be attributed to the splendid music: the stirring "Glory to God," the stupendous "Hallelujah" chorus and the magnificent "Amen."

"The Messiah" exercises a sway of an almost unparalleled character over the English people, who recognise Handel as a sort of national fetish for was he not also the author of the 'Dead March" in "Saul," one of the greatest things in existence. The inspiring nature of the subject must have helped him to compose rapidly—it was finished in twenty-four days—for when he began the "Hallelujah" chorus—the most colossal thing in music—it seemed as if all Heaven and Earth were lying open to his gaze.

The Composer.

George Frederick Handel, one of the greatest composers of the world, was born at Halle, Lower Saxony Feb. 23rd, 1685. In 1710, at the invitation of George I., he came to England, and sixteen years later became a naturalized English subject. With the possible exception of Bach, he was the greatest organist of his age. His readiness in extemporising was marvelous and his influence over his choristers and responsively over his audience was dramatic in the extreme, his object being always to foreshadow the glories of the future. The future for him, however, was one shadowed by the affliction of blindness, but this did not in any way interfere with his performances. Indeed, only eight days before his death, which occurred in 1759, in his 74th year, he took part in his famous oratorio, "The Messiah."

The Conductor.

As a conductor Mr. John Allan fully sustained his high reputation. A leader plays upon his chorus as an organist plays upon his instrument; he must play upon them individually, and collectively, and make them into one responsive whole. This was particularly noticeable last night in the variations in tempo, in the dynamic forces, in the fine balancing effect, and in the accuracy in making the chorus express the desired interpretation and purpose of the composer, who sought to reveal lofty imaginatiou and religious fervour, through the medium of music, appealing so imperatively to the ear and heart.

The Performance.

The work of the Peterborough Choral Society, numbering over one hundred voices, was a thorough illuminative rendering of their music. They sang with genuine sincerity, and interest in their work, with a tone that was exceptional for its roundness and musical quality, and surprising exactitude of execution.

The Organist.

Mr. T. J. Palmer, A.R.C.O., organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Toronto, is one of the foremost musicians in Canada. His performance last night on the organ, the king of instruments, was fully up to the standard of his high reputation. It is a happy coincidence that he and Mr. Allan were near neighbours in Scotland, in the old days, having been organist in Elgin, Scotland.

The Soloists.

The soloists were Mr. Ruthven Macdonald of Toronto, bass; Mr. George Chandler, choirleader of All Saints' Church, tenor; Miss Pearl Steinhoff of Toronto, contralto; and Miss Dorothy Allan, soloist of St. Paul's, soprano.

Mr. Macdonald needs no introduction to a Peterborough audience. The rich mellowness and smoothness of his voice were pleasingly shown in "For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people," while his old-time power was fully brought out in the aria "Why do the nations so furiously rage together?" Indeed the realization that we are in the midst of war served to form a striking contrast with, and even furnish a motif for the composition, being the call to Christendom to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Mr. George Chandler, in his tenor solos, won new laurels for himself. His interpretation was particularly sympathetic.

Miss Steinhoff's clear, bell-like contralto won many admirers. Her rendering of the aria "Arise, shine, for thy light is come," was decidedly illuminative, and the rich fullness of her voice was heard to advantage in the solo "He shall feed his flock."

The soprano solos taken by Miss Dorothy Allan, were most satisfying in their execution. Miss Allan possesses an exquisite range of voice, sweet and brilliant, and true in tone.

Her first rendition, following the delightful Pastoral Symphony, was the recitative "There were shepherds abiding in the field," which, however, was overshadowed by her [illegible] "Rejoice greatly, O daughte of Zion," bright, ripping and triumphant. The extreme range and clear expressive tones of her voice were vividly shown in the aria "Come unto Him, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and He shall give you rest."

The audience showed its responsiveness during her plaintive sympathetic treatment of the theme "Ye shall find rest unto your souls." She excelled herself, however, in that familiar solo "I know that My Redeemer liveth," which came in as a delightful, restful contrast to the "Hallelujah" chorus, soothing and calming in its assurance of a "Risen Christ."

The choruses were a most glorious sort. Best among them were "All we like sheep have gone astray," the powerful "Unto us a Son is born," the tremendously broad "Hallelujah" chorus, and the grand finale, the "Amen."

Miss Flowers made a very acceptable accompanist on the piano.

The Chorus.

Sopranos—Mrs. Alexander, Miss M. Allen, Miss Ethel Armstrong, Mrs. W. A. Bryden, Miss I. Black, Miss R. Brooks, Mrs. S. A. Brodigan, Mrs. G. R. Coleman, Miss M. Cook, Miss B. Elcome, Mrs. H. V. Finnie, Mrs. Flowers, Miss E. Hinchliffe, Miss E. Jubb, Mrs. F. Mather, Mrs. J. Monks, Mrs. W. McLaren, Miss M. McCulloch, Miss M. A. Norris, Miss E. Parkes, Mrs. W. G. Perks, Miss M. Pidoux, Miss R. Quartermaine, Mrs. Rathbone, Miss A. Rathbone, Mrs. B. Read, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. N. Steer, Mrs. C. Scholey, Miss G. Todd, Miss H. Timm, Miss B. Warren, Miss M. Warren, Miss D. Warren, Miss A. Waddell, Miss R. Young.

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Tenor—Messrs. T. Carpenter, C. E. Coleman, A. V. Dallin, J. Fallon, E. W. Glover, G. Gladwin, J. Howland, H. Hartshorn, F. Heafield, E. Humpage, H. F. McKeown, W. G. McKee, A. J. A. Marshall, J. Monks, R. Mein, J. Raybould, S. J. Ridyard, G. F. Schneider, C. M. Steer, C. B. Thornton, G. Wright.

Bass—Messrs. Geo. Brown, T. Boddy, E. Baldry, G. R. Coleman, S. Calladine, G. East, H. Flowers, H. Foster, F. Garside, H. H. Goodwin, F. W. Hartshorn, R. Hurst, J. Hopkins, H. Hill, W. Jefferson, H. E. Lloyd, D. G. Melton, F. Mather, P. Naish, T. Pacey, T. Pitchford, J. A. Smith, W. Stocker, V. A. Wood.

—PAUL PENMAN.

MOBILIZING WOMEN

ZURICH, Dec. 13.—The Austrian military authorities are preparing for a systematic mobilization of a great army of women workers for the munitions factories, where, owing to the number of men who have gone to the Front, work is proceeding in a slow and unsatisfactory manner.

It is expected that the employment of women will release still more men for the Front, and it is declared that every capable fighting man is now required there. It will also enable the factories to supply material to Austria's allies. Even mothers, having the care of households are urged to work half the day in the factories.

Select Your Christmas Furs

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While our stock is complete with a selection of BEAUTIFUL FURS Comprising Jackets, Setts, and Odd Pieces of Neckwear and Muffs.

GIVE FURS—The Gift which is SURE to be appreciated.

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Liquor Case Was Dismissed

Defendant Swore He Was Absent at the Time Given by Inspector Stewart

This morning's session of the police court, lasting over an hour, was given over to the hearing of a charge, preferred against Harry Galbraith, of selling liquor to a blacklister. Galbraith, who is a bartender by occupation, asked for adjournment of the case up on the grounds that his lawyer, Mr. G. M. Gordon, was unable to be present owing to the County Court sittings which are in progress. Magistrate Dumble informed the defendant that "all the Gordons in the country could not save him if the evidence was against him and that the case would have to be heard. Three witnesses were called, namely, License Inspector Stewart, the blacklister in question, and Galbraith.

The License Inspector said he found the blacklister in a hotel bar about three o'clock in the afternoon of December the seventh. He was in an intoxicated condition. Witness did not see any drinks served.

The blacklister admitted being in the bar in question and also remembered being under the influence of liquor. He was not positive as to what he had to drink or the number.

Discrepancy as to Time.

Galbraith swore that he was off duty on the afternoon in question. On December 7th he went on at eight o'clock in the morning and was relieved at twelve-thirty noon. He also denied selling liquor to the blacklister as the latter was under the influence of liquor when he entered the bar, and no bartender in the city would have sold him liquor regardless of whether or not he was on the prohibited list. He did not know he was on the blacklist as he had only been in the city a few days.

License Inspector Stewart was recalled but he failed to clear up the discrepancy in time.

After a few more reams of evidence had been taken the case was dismissed.

Salt sprinkled with lemon juice will remove iron rust. Wet the spots with it and then hold over a vessel of hot water.

MR. L. V. O'CONNOR GAVE ADDRESS TO THE K. OF C.

Mr. L. V. O'Connor, of Lindsay, gave an interesting and instructive address to the local Council of the Knights of Columbus last night. His discourse was a series of sketches illustrating problems and situations that confront lawyers in the practice of their profession.

He presented a fund of incidents taken from the English and American courts which incidentally indicated a wide knowledge of law procedure. Some of the cases referred to had a humourous appeal which, with the general method of presenting the subject provided an address that was well received. It is understood that the Council in this district will interchange speakers during the winter months with the object of making the meetings more interesting and profitable.

AFRAID?

Afraid of Age? Ah no, there is no Truth
In that for me—I am afraid of Youth!

Afraid that it will pass and leave no trace
Of loved things worth remembrance on my face.

Afraid that in its golden round of hours
I may neglect, too oft, to use its powers.

Afraid that in its laughter I'll forget
How many hearts bear grief and eyes are wet.

Afraid, ah! most afraid, I may not know
Love's countenance, and, blind, may let him go!

Youth conquered, all its stride and stress
Accounted for—then, only, shall I cross

Forward to Joy, with Age as guide and friend.
Fearless and sure, whatever Time portend.

—EDNA MEAD.

BROCK ST RINK OPENS TO-NIGHT

Brock St. Rink will open for the season to night, with a fine sheet of ice. Band in attendance Skating is to be more popular than ever this season and the public is invited to participate in this healthy sport. Admission to skaters 15c

True Christmas Talk

By a Father—to Other Fathers

"I remember as a child how I longed to be able to play the piano as other children could do, but I unfortunately never had the opportunity to learn to play, or study music. I made up my mind that my children would be given every opportunity to study music and know how to play the piano. I realized that if I didn't provide for their future nobody else would. I have found that a careful cultivation of musical knowledge will be reflected in the sweetness of the children's faces and in refinement of manner." Especially if you have children in your home, a good piano should be there.

Give your boys and Girls the opportunity to study Music this Christmas. Join the

Christmas Musical Club---At Once

It Closes on Saturday.

Pianos as low as $228
On Terms of $1.25 Weekly

Player Pianos, $424 up
On Terms of $2.15 Weekly

Call or Send in this Coupon NOW, Before the Club closes.

Examiner's Readers Coupon

Mail to J. M. Greene Music Co.
Charlotte St., Peterborough

Please send me full information about the Xmas Club Sale.

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

FIRE SALE

THIS REMARKABLE EVENT OPENS TO-MORROW, Thursday with an Assemblage of bargains far larger than we anticipated. Much of our stock suffered practically no damage. Everything usable though enters the sale at the lowest prices we've ever marked on equal qualities. Wonderful savings here for gift buyers.

Sale Starts 9.30 A. M., To-morrow, Thursday

After days of picking over, assorting and reckless price reducing we are now ready to present to you the greatest values in our history. The fire which raged within our store recently did much damage, the stocks suffering still further from the water poured upon them. But despite fire, water and smoke combined, hundreds upon hundreds of articles are unharmed—perfect in every respect. Not even the odor of smoke is noticeable.

There are, in addition, large quantities of goods that are damaged but not to the extent that they have been rendered useless. On the contrary, a very little fixing on your part will make the merchandise look like new.

As you know, our styles are perfect—the newest and best to be found in this section of Canada. Qualities are absolutely dependable and regular prices give you splendid values. Now that such extraordinary reductions have been made, values, we believe, are the greatest that have ever been offered in Peterborough!

Attend this Sale—profit by the matchless economies it offers! Come every day, there will be something different on sale. The Sale will be continued till all stock is sold.

Things Not Mentioned

As you know we cannot go into detail on all our lines of Ladies' Wear, neither can we mention half that you will find here on sale to-morrow and following days.

Some of the deeply cut lines COAT SWEATERS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, etc., and a real good line of acceptable gifts for Xmas.

Important!

We will, no doubt, have the greatest of Sales ever held in Peterborough and here are the rules of the Sale—

No Fittings, no Alterations, no Layaways, no Phone orders, and everything absolutely CASH. Nothing refunded or exchanged.

WAISTS AT AMAZING PRICES

Yes, even the Waists that have caused such comment by their beauty and low cost find places in this sale. You know our waists & have surely wondered at their small prices. Think of getting them at lowest prices of season.

$1.00 Waists 49c
White lawn, voile and coloured waists, sailor collar effects, etc. $1.00 value..... ..... .49

1.50 to 2.25 Waists for 95c
This lot is made up of all kinds, silks included, worth to $2.25. Choice 95c

2.50 to 3.50 Waists 1.79
Fancy and Black Silk Waists

3.75 to $5 Waists 2.49
There is a wide range in this lot. Higher priced Waists are priced equally as cheap.

RAINCOATS
Less Than Cost

In spite of the fact that raincoats are next to impossible to secure from manufacturers ours will be sold for less than they cost before the prices advanced.

$5.50 and $6.00 values $2.49
$6.50 to $8.50 values $3.98
$9.00 to $12.00 values $5.29
$13.50 to $15.00 values $6.95

UNDERSKIRTS
One Third Their Price

These are some rare bargains in this lot and ticketed with a Burned Price Tag which means Fire Sale Bargains. Some of these are smoked or drenched with water. Some unharmed.

$1.50 to $2.00 values, for 79c
$2.25 to $2.75 values, for $1.29
$3.00 to $4.50 values, for $1.98
$4.75 to $6.00 values, for $2.98

Important!

As you are wide minded you know that it will be impossible for us to have everything on sale at the same time, so we are opening a salesroom on the second floor, where there will be Wearing Apparel on sale at prices that will well pay you for going upstairs. There will be Daily Specials.

SKIRTS
Greatly Reduced Too

All choice garments made of fine plain worsteds, serges, silks and corduroys, now reduced to clearaway prices. Rare values these. Buy for personal wear and giving, too.

OUR SKIRTS ARE LIMITED

$2.75 and $3.25. All kinds $1.95
$3.80 to $4.50 Skirts. Mostly Serge $2.29
$4.75 to $5.50 Skirts. All kinds $2.79
$6.00 to $9.00 Skirts. Not damaged $4.49
There will be a rush for these.

Women's Coats at Greatest Reductions

Just what Fashion says is correct will be found here—coats that have received the highest praise for their beauty and correctness of style. The fabrics represented are most favored and the making is perfect. Greatest values now.

$15.00 COATS $7.49
There are all classes of these ranging in price from $12.75 to $15.00. Sized from 16 yrs to 40 bust measure. Some slightly soiled not scorched or burnt, your choice of these $15 values.. 7.49

$13.50 and $15.00 COATS $2.98
These are mostly Sport Coats in whites, etc., some scorched, but could be dyed they are cheaper than cheap. Worth up to $15.00 for.. ..... 2.98

$16.50 to $20.00 COATS $10.50
This range is wide in style and values and we dare not even asking half price for them. Most of these were in the cabinets and not hurt, worth to $20 10.50
Better coats equally as cheap

Important Notice! We have engaged extra sales girls and bundle wrappers, to care for your wants. All goods marked in plain figures. COME!

UNDERWEAR
At Smashing Prices

The best of our Underwear, mostly vests in all the best makes and sized from 32 to 44, O. S. and extra O. S., were mostly wet with water but in these all wool lines they are none the worse.

TWO LEADERS:
Regular 75c Lines for 39c each
Regular $1.00 and $1.25 Lines for 49c each

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Sensationally Reduced

Daintily trimmed garments in big variety are offered at less than real value. Get some of these great bargains surely.

All our White Wear is here and is marked about 50 per cent. cheaper than prices were ever marked in a January White Sale, including Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Princess Slips, etc. All marked half whole sale prices.

Fire Sale of Suits

Reductions equally as great as those offered in our stock of women's coats also figure in our full varieties of Suits. The splendid quality and finish of each of these garments enhances the attraction of the matchlessly low prices.

Here is where the great sacrifice is. All New—this winter's styles.

Suits to $16.50 ..... $7.95
Suits to $24.95 ..... 10.50
Suits to $35.00 ..... 13.50

Other Suits marked as low as $2.98 and even $1.00. It will pay you to buy more than one.

Dresses at Lowest Prices

It is needless for us to dwell upon the desirability of the Dresses we offer, for they have been wonderfully well liked. You will find them doubly pleasing at these low prices.

We Have Bunched Cloths and Silks in The Same Lot.

Dresses worth to $15.00 and $16.50, even $18.00, for $4.95, slightly water damaged.

Other Dresses, good as new, prices One half and some less.

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WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FROM TREBILCOCK'S

TOY BOOKS

Father Tuck's Toy Books in great assortment. Highly colored for the children 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c

Dicken's Stories retold in popular language for children. each... ..... 50c

"Oz" Books for Children 75c

Boy's Own, Girl's Own, Chatterbox, Scout, Chums, all for 1916

A SPECIAL IN TOY BOOKS

Burgess' Bed Time Stories for Children—A well known line and controlled by us in Peterboro. Adventures of Reddy Fox, Johnny Chuck, Peter Cottontail, Sammy Jay, Old Father Frog, Jerry Muskrat—beautifully told and most interesting for Children. From 6 to 11 years. 50c

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Gent.'s size—12 x 42 inches $3.50
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Youths' size—10 x 33 inches $2.75

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Laddie
Daddy Long Legs
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And over 1,000 others.

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Regular 50c each—clearing at

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The assortment is made up of Religious Subjects, Poets, Musicians, Landscapes, etc.

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Regular price 75c and $1.00 each, for

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Marine, Fireside Scenes.

This assortment is made up of our complete stock of Metal-framed Pictures.

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Flowers of the Farm — Woodland Voices
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at 20c each

Curious Insects — Spiders and Scorpions
Insect Life in Pond and Stream — Butterflies and Moths
Beetles and Flies — Bees, Wasps, and Ants

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Pocket Diaries for 1916

A Large Assortment—Cloth and Leather Bindings—all sizes and rulings.

5c to $1.50

Collar, Hdkf. and Glove Boxes

We will clear these out at Half Price.

Everyman's Library

We are sole agents in Peterborough for this wonderful Library, which contains over 725 titles on Romance, Fiction, Philosophy, Poetry, Drama, Juvenile Fiction, Travel, Geography, and Science.

Cloth Binding 30c
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10 Subjects in the Assortment, $1.00 and $2.00 Each.

The Biggest Selling Book Of the Year

Frederick Palmer's "My Year of the War."
Price $1.50. Postage 15c.

Not the least interesting feature of this book is the space it gives to the Canadians at the Front.

Japanese Goods

Our stock of Japanese Jardinieres, Fern Pots, and Baskets is still well assorted, the prices being:

Large Fern Pots, reg. $1.00, $1.25, for .. 85c
Medium Size Fern Pots, reg. 75c, for 60c
Small Size Fern Pots, reg. 35c, for 29c
Waste Paper Basket, 3 sizes 60c

Brassware

Jardinieres, extra value $1.25
Fern Pots, clay lining 75c
Egyptian Ware Vases from ..... $1.00 to $2.50

Brass Smokers' Sets, Ink Stands, Writing Sets, Vases, Book Racks, Baskets—all at special prices.

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We have a very large stock of these and fully guaranteed, and at

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Sunday School Libraries supplied at special discounts.

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We have a nice selection of this popular line, made up of Bowls, Pitchers, Tumblers, Nappies, Vases, Sugar and Creams, Salts and Peppers.

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Three beautiful boxes with Holly, Mistletoe, and Landscape design, containing 1 quire line notepaper and envelopes to match. Regular price 35c, for

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Eaton, Crane's, beautiful line of Xmas Designs. All very high class paper, from 35c to $2.50.

Sleighs

Flat Sleighs, with round iron runners at
40c, 60c, 75c and $1.00
Child's Rail Sleigh $1.25
Baby Sleighs, White and Green $3.75, $5.00, $7.00

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

FIRST INTERMEDIATE O. H. A. GAME HERE ON 7th OF NEXT MONTH

At a meeting of the representatives of the Campbellford, Cobourg, St. Michael's, Peterborough Electrics and 93rd Battalion intermediates, held at the Oriental Hotel, last evening, with J. P. Bond of Peterborough as convener, the following schedule was adopted for this group in the intermiate O. H. A.:

Dec. 30—St. Michael's vs. Campbellford.
Jan. 3—Electrics vs. St. Michael's.
Jan. 7.—Campbellford vs. Electrics.
Jan. 10—93rd vs. Campbellford.
Jan. 10—St. Michael's vs. Electrics
Jan. 14.—St. Michael's vs, 93rd.
Jan. 17.—93rd vs. Electrics.
Jan. 20.—Campbellford vs. St. Michaels.
Jan. 24—Campbellford vs. 93rd.
Jan. 28—Electrics vs. 93rd.
Jan. 31—93rd vs. St. Michael's.
Jan. 31—Electrics vs. Campbellford.

The delegates present were Mr Plunkett for the Cobourg St. Michaels; T. B, Moffatt for the Campbellford Club; Don. Shook for the Peterborough Electrics, and Lieut. Widdifield for the 93rd Battalion.

WELL KNOWN FRONTENAC STAR HAS ENLISTED

The Kingston Whig says: H. H. Ferguson has enlisted for overseas service with the 146th Battalion, making another of the famous Frontenac Hockey Club to join the colors. "Tim" has been playing with the Frontenacs for the last five years, starting with the junior team. All Kingston hockey fans know that he is one of the best men who ever played hockey, and it is good luck for the Frontenacs team that they will not lose one of their best men for this winter at least. "Bob" Ferguson, who was captain of last year's K.C.I. team, is also in uniform with the artillery, but he also will be able to play.

GOOD PROGRESS IN ICE MAKING AT THE CURLING RINK

The two west ices at the Curling Rink are practically ready for the first games. Some of the members expect to do their first sweeping on Friday night. From the present progress Mr. McIntosh has made only a few more floodings should provide a fine playing sheet.

HOCKEY

Mr. Don Shook of the Electrics has written to the T. R. and A. A. and 40th Battery teams of Toronto with a view to arranging an exhibition game on Wednesday night next, December 22. A game with one of the two crack Toronto senior teams would be a great drawing card and would give the fans a line on the possibilities offered by the Electrics.

The schedule for, the junior group will be drawn up to-morrow morning at a meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel.

The 93rd Battalion held their first practice yesterday afternoon. The practice hour was changed at the last moment and some of the players were unaware of the change. However, there was a good turnout and the squad had a lively practice. Among those out were Lieuts. de Puyzalon, Gillham, Snider, Quackenbush, Matthews, Dupuy, and Widdifield, and Ptes. Carr, Wedlock and Anderson. The soldier team will practice to-morrow night between 7 and 8 o'clock, and every player is expected out.

All intermediate and junior players in Peterborough are requested to turn out for the practice of the Electrics at the Brock Street rink to-night at 7 o'clock.

The longer I live the more highly do I estimate the Christian Sabbath, and the more grateful do I feel toward those who impress its importance on the community.—Daniel Webster.

Bugler Banks Given An Enthusiastic Reception at Omemee

Citizens Accorded Fitting Welcome to Returning Hero—Presented Wit Gold Watch—Sir John and Lady Eaton Present

OMEMEE, Dec. 15.—A grand reception was given Bugler Charlie Banks in our village on Tuesday night, Dec. 7th in Coronation Hall, which was one of the best and largest ever witnessed in this loyal village. The hall was packed to the doors with friends and citizens of the brave young bugler. The Bugle Band of the Boy Scouts of Oshawa, under Commissioner W. T. Eaton, with the chaplain of the brigade, Rev. John Garbutt, and citizens, marched to the station, where Bugler Banks on his arrival by train, was received with a volley of cheers that was deafening.

After a sumptuous supper at the Temperance House the crowd gathered at 8 p.m. in Coronation Hall, where addresses were read and an excellent programme carried out as follows:

Chairman's address — Sir John Eaton.
Reading address to C. H. Banks.
C. H. Banks' reply.
Solo—Mr. Hollingshead.
Reading—Mrs. Jessie Alexander Robert.
Solo—Mr. Hollingshead.
Address—Rev. Mr. Garbutt.
Collection, etc., in aid of Soldiers' Aid Society.
Solo—Mr. Hollingshead.
Reading—Mrs. Jessie Alexander Robert.
Plea for recruits.
God Save the King.

Warden Mulligan, on behalf of the citizens of Omemee, after Mr. W. T. Eaton, who was introduced by Lady Eaton to the assembly, had taken the chair, presented the young bugler with a magnificent gold watch. He was then presented with a beautiful gold ring by Lady Eaton, her little son, Master John David Eaton, making the presentation.

The following address was then read by Warden Mulligan:

To Bugler Banks—

The citizens of Omemee and vicinity welcome you back from the war. We appreciate to the fullest extent the courage, bravery and patriotism you showed in responding, when the first call to arms was heard, so that you were among the first Canadians who crossed the Atlantic, landed in England, and were finally sent to "Somewhere in France," there to fight the battles of our glorious empire.

We were grieved when the news came that you were wounded, and rejoiced when you recovered and were again able to go to the front. We know that when you were wounded the second time, and invalided home that you have done your share in the defence of the homes of our land, and the lives and honour of our women and children.

We thank you for the noble example you have given to the young men of this vicinity, and trust that they may enlist in large numbers, taking up the burden which you had to lay down, of fighting for king and country.

As a mark of the esteem in which we hold you, we ask you to accept this watch and chain, and we hope that long after the war is over and victory has perched on the banners of Great Britain and her allies, you may remember how the people of Omemee and the surrounding country honour you for what you have done.

R. J. Mulligan,
Reeve of Omemee and Warden of the County of Victoria.

Lieut. G. A. Jordan of Lindsay, at the request of Bugler Banks, made a reply, stating that the boy was not a speaker, but a fighter, and conveyed his thanks to the citizens of Omemee and Sir John and Lady Eaton.

Another grand feature of the evening was the presentation of $147 to Bugler Banks by the Red Cross Society by Mrs. G. A. Williamson, President.

After this had been presented, the clever young hero returned it to Lady Eaton with thanks, saying she could return it to the society for him. This act of Bugler Banks was received with tremendous applause.

Lady Eaton accepted the gift on behalf of the Society and informed Bugler Banks that for the generous spirit he displayed she would see that he never wanted for anything during life.

The singing of the National Anthem brought this pleasing event to a close.

Capt. William Warren of Lindsay, made a business trip to town last week.

Mrs. J. Weir was a visitor to Lindsay during the past week.

Mr. Harry Tinney of Cavanville, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Alfred C. Nurent of Lindsay, is the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. Henry Nurent.

Miss Gladys Fee is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fee.

Mr. W. Waugh of Peterborough made a business trip to town during the past week.

Miss Clara Stephenson of Reaboro visited at the home of Mr., and Mrs. A. Stinson, recently.

Mrs. Thos. Ingram was a visitor to Lindsay, last Saturday.

Mrs. R. McConnell visited relatives at Lindsay and Bobcaygeon over the week-end.

Mrs. I. Fee was a visitor to Lindsay over Sunday.

Mr. H. Hall of Lindsay visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Harold Laidley, for the past ten days.

Mrs. Jos. Bradley and daughter, Miss Elva, were in Lindsay on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Sandy of Buffalo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson.

Miss Elva Thompson has returned home after a pleasant visit with Lindsay friends.

Lieut. Ivan Moore of Lindsay was in town last week on business.

Mr. Ernest MacPherson of Toronto spent Sunday at his home in town.

Rev. Mr. Woodger was in town last week repewing old acquaintances.

Mr. T. Greer of the West, formerly of Reaboro, was in town last week, calling on friends.

Mr. L. A. Mahood left on Monday on a business trip to Brantford.

Mr. T. A. MacPherson was a visitor to Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. E. White entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at her home, recently. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music after which a very dainty lunch was served. The happy gathering broke up about 11 p.m., all agreeing Mrs White an ideal hostess.

Recruiting Officer Busy At Hastings

In the Hope of Securing Twenty five Recruits—News of Hastings

HASTINGS, December 15.—A recruiting officer has been busy around here for the past week in the hope of securing twenty-five recruits. If the desired number is obtained the boys will be allowed to drill at home for the winter months. The unoccupied building owned by the Radiator Co. would be used for the purpose of drilling. Several names are already on the list.

The ladies of the I.O.D.E. are busy with their weekly sale of home made cooking, etc., and are meeting with a goodly degree of success.

That the holiday season is almost here is evidenced by the decorations now in progress and signs of Christmas are everywhere to be seen.

Missionary sermons were preached on Sunday in the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Irwin, B.A., B.D., of Norwood, who occupied the pulpit at both services. Collections and subscriptions were taken up in aid of the mission work.

Those who attended the "At Home" given by the pupils of the Norwood High School on Monday evening report as usual a good time and a large attendance.

Rev. Isaac Snell went to Norwood on Sunday to supply the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

A box of bedding, clothing, etc., is being packed this week to be forwarded to the supply committee of Toronto to be sent to where most needed for Christmas distribution.

Mrs. Harper of Peterborough, has been the guest of Mrs. T. Learmouth, town.

Mrs. A. Armstrong has been spending a holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins have returned from a week's visit in Moorefield.

Mr. J. B. Smith of Belleville, was in Hastings last week.

Mr. J. Stevenson shipped a consignment of live stock to the city markets on Tuesday.

Mr. Winter Runnels spent the past week in Peterboro.

Mr. Will Thomson has been visiting his brother, Arthur, at Moorefield.

Mrs. Howard of Warkworth, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gorman spent the week-end with friends in Percy.

Miss Ella Tate took a trip to Peterbor during the past week.

Reeve Bowles has returned from Cobourg, where he was attending the county council.

We noticed Rev. Mr. Howard of Warkworth in town on Saturday.

Dr. Hess has been successful in securing orders for some three or four new "Chevrolet" cars.

Rev. D. A. Thompson attended the ordination services of the Rev. E. Lloyd Morrow at Warkworth, last week.

Mr. James Buck has purchased a new automobile.

Numbers are attending the 6 days reduction sale now in progress at Mr. T. Coughlan's jewellery store.

The cantata, "Santa's Reception," will be given in the town hall on Christmas night by the members of the Methodist Sunday School.

FELLED TREE PINS MAN UP A TREE

Pierre Baret, Badly Hurt, Directs Rescuing Firemen for Three Hours

YONKERS, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Pierre Baret, proprietor of the White House, an inn well known to motorists in Grassy Spain road, this city, was injured painfully to-day when a tree which was being felled under his direction, fell upon him as he was seated in the branches of another tree thirty feet distant, crushing one foot and severely bruising him about the body.

Despite the efforts of firemen to remove him from his perilous position he was kept a prisoner in the tree for three hours, unable to move hand or foot, so thickly was he wedged in by denuded branches. While the firemen were sawing off branches brandy was supplied to Baret from his own cellar, and they managed to cover his foot with a blanket to prevent it from catching cold. He suffered intensely but he assisted his rescuers as far as possible by directing them which branches to cut, many of which threatened to pierce his body at his slightest movement.

Mr. Baret had decided to cut down a large oak tree in his grounds, but as this operation imperiled numerous telephone and electric wires leading to the White House he felt it incumbent upon himself to direct the work so that none of the wires might be broken. To accomplish the task better he climbed a tree thirty feet away and ordered the axemen to proceed.

Everything went well until the weakened tree began to lean forward and topple. The workmen tried to shift the tree into its ordained path, but somebody slipped, causing the tree to swerve just as it was about to fall, and in the next instant, before he had time to move out of the fork of branches, the mass fell into Mr. Baret's tree.

Dr. Agnew of St. John's Hospital attended to his injuries and later he said that Mr. Baret had had a remarkable escape from death.

Wheat production in 29 countries which ordinarily produce 89 per cent of the world's crop, is placed at 3,793,000,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture from preliminary official estimates. That is an increase of 550,000,000 bushels over the 1914 crops in those countries, and 223,000,000 bushels more than in 1913, the previous high record. The statistics include the American 1,002,000,000 bushel crops.

THE BORROWED CHRISTMAS

(By James J. Montague.)

Of course I know there ain't no use
of gettin' sore because
Them children on the avenue is friends
of Santa Claus.
He's like most everybody else in this
here world, I s'pose;
He'd rather pass his presents round
among the kids he knows.
No matter what some people say, I'll
never think he's mean
Because he don't buy toys an' things
for folks he's never seen.
But when I see them Christmas trees,
all loaded down with toys,
I wisht that we was friends of his,
like other girls an' boys.

The windows we've been lookin'
through is only made of glass,
But it's the same as iron bars, if we
should try to pass.
An' on the side where Santa Claus
came visitin' last night
There's books, an' drums, an' tootin'
horns, an' lots an' lots of light,
An' on the side where we are at it's
awful cold an' dark.
An' we can't touch the nice warm glass
for fear we'll leave a mark.
An' somepin'—maybe it's our hearts—
inside us sort o' aches—
It's funny what a diff'rence that a
thin glass window makes!

It's always this way, every year, we
cannot keep away—
We just have got to go down there an'
watch them children play.
We try to think that we're inside, an'
sometimes we pertends
That we are like the children there—
all Santa Claus's friends.
An' then it seems a lot o' fun, an' often we longer
That we an' Mr. Santa Claus have never even met.
An' when we line up at the glass I
look at Sis an' say:
"We'll borrow Christmas for a while;
that's somepin', anyway!"

Your Christmas Money

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Cape Cod Cranberries	Grape Fruit
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WARSAW NEWS

WARSAW, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Saskatoon, arrived here last week to spend the holidays.

Mr. John Payne of Dummer, Sask., is home on a visit.

Mr. E. J. Leslie is visiting relatives here after spending the summer in the West.

The School Children's Bazaar, in aid of the Red Cross Fund, to be held in the Town Hall here on Monday, Dec. 20, afternoon and evening, is developing into a large event in which, from appearances, the whole Township will participate. A large amount of beautiful work has been prepared for sale. Refreshments and home-made candy will be features of the proceedings.

Again the happy Christmas is near—only seven days now—and again it has found us well prepared to meet the increased demand for gifts and the necessaries of the household for the big event.

We hereby invite you to the store, and feel sure you will not be disappointed in the showing nor in the prices.—A. F. Choate.

Life is not made out of money, and friendship, and talents, and patronage, and family influences, and good chances, and good positions, and good health and good nature; it is made out of faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness and brotherly kindness and love. —Inninger.

CITY AND GENERAL

NOTICE.

Chimneys and furnaces cleaned and roofing of all kinds done by Alex. McLeod, 301 Townsend street. 'Phone 775. 26d-114

MORNING MUSICALE.

A morning musicale will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Renwick, on Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock.

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 99 Hunter Street, or 'phone 198.

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The last rehearsal of the Conservatory Orchestra, until after the holidays, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the Conservatory Hall.

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AN OVERSIGHT.

Through an oversight, the name of Mr. Edward Jones was omitted from among the names of those who contributed so well to the musical programme in connection with the anniversary social of Knox Church on Monday evening last.

NOTICE.

A. Shadgett, successor to J. J. Shadgett, practical auto and carriage and sign painter. All work guaranteed; repairing promptly attended to. Corner Charlotte and Aylmer Streets Shop 'phone 443; Residence 'phone 1402. 28d-135

WILL HOLD DANCE.

Invitations have been issued by the Young People of the Canadian Kitchener League, for a dance, to be held in the Conservatory of Music, on Tuesday evening, December 28th. Every effort is being put forth to make this dance even a greater success than the last one. The proceeds will be used by the League in sending comforts to our soldiers in the trenches and training camps.

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AT BYERSVILLE S. A. HALL TO-NIGHT.

A special programme is being given tonight at the S. A. Sunday School Hall, Byersville; 180 views of the war beautifully coloured and up to date, for the benefit of the Building Fund. This will really be worth while seeing. All are welcome.

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Have removed from 456 George Street to more convenient premises, 946 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf

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BELL'S BILL OF FARE.

Big sale of Crisco for baking, 30c per can; new Seedless Raisins, 15c. lb.; new Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c.; new Table Figs, 18c lb.; mixed Peels, 20c lb.; 3 packages cornflakes for 25c; 8 bars pure soap for 25c.; Fresh Fish, 12c lb. These are only a few. Come and see for yourself, at James R. Bell's, Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455. dtf

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Many people do not know that we have a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for all the family. Come and see them at the corner of Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. Rea. Bros., the store without window display, but full of good values. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

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400 pictures, framed and ready for to hang up on the wall, ranging in price from 25c. to $5.00. Make one of your presents a picture—there is nothing nicer. Don't forget our Library Tables, Music Cabinets, Living Room Chairs, Dining Room Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Baby Carriages, Baby Sleighs, Doll Carriages. Call and see our dining room Furniture.—E. B. Clegg & Co., 427 George Street.

GAVE AN ADDRESS.

Major McGillivary, representative of the trade department of the Salvation Army, spent to-day in Peterborough. On Monday evening he was chairman of a splendid musical festival given by the combined effort of the Temple Band and the Songsters' Brigade. Last evening Major McGillivary gave a splendid address. He will return to Toronto this evening.

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A LETTER ABOUT PIGEON CREEK BRIDGE

The following letter in regard to the Pigeon Creek bridge, appears in the Lindsay Warder:

To the Editor of The Warder:

Dear Sir,—In looking over the reports of the County Council in reference to Pigeon Creek bridge, I notice that Warden Mulligan favoured closing the same. He claims that there are not enough rigs going over it to keep the grass from growing on it. We are at a loss to know why any man holding the position of Warden of the County can make the statement. It can be proved that sixteen auto cars crossed the bridge in one day, also twenty other vehicles. I am sure Warden Mulligan is mistaken. I am sorry for any man who has so little knowledge of his surroundings and holding the position of reeve.

The bridge, as we all know, is in a bad state of repair and at present there is no one to look after the repairing. Mr. Flood, who formerly did this work, in fact he has attended to it for thirty years, and who knows every weak spot in it, was told to quit because he did not pull the ropes with ex-Reeve Killen of Emmamore.

There was a time in the memory of some of the oldest inhabitants of Emmamore and Emily, when it was possible to walk over the stream where the bridge now stands. The bridge was originally only fourteen feet of a plant over a small stream and it is the damming back of the Trent waters that cause all the trouble.

Every man in the two counties should know that this floating bridge over which there is so much trouble connects the two counties, and in this enlightened age why close it. Your paper could scarcely furnish adequate space for a free discussion on this matter, but for this time I think I have said plenty.

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I am,

Respectfully yours,
RATEPAYER.

PROBABILITIES.

Northwest winds, fair and cold. Thursday, increasing easterly winds, fair and cold at first, snow before night.

Picturesque Babel in Muddy Saloniki

Perfect Co-operation Between the Chiefs of the Allied Forces, with Serrail Taking Leadership.

SALONIKI, Dec. 1.—The camp of the British Mediterranean expeditionary force lies to the west of Saloniki, among the rolling foothills of Mount Kortchou. Although a very considerable force has already left for Doiran, on the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, there are still some 11,000 men gathered in the camp.

The British troops are beyond any doubt content to leave Gallipoli. The climate of Saloniki is nothing to boast of at this season. It rains every day. The rough, badly paved streets are muddy and full of chuch holes. The roads—such as they are—are knee deep in mud. Flour is scarce and the food is bad and dear. The price of everything has gone up three times since the arrival of the foreign troops. A British sovereign, for the first time in its life in a bankrupt country like Greece, is worth less than its face value in local money. While French is fairly current as a language, English is not spoken at all. Yet, despite all of these material drawbacks, the British Tommy in his camp outside Saloniki is so delighted to escape the heat, the flies, the unslaked thirst, and the stenches of Gallipoli that he finds Macedonia a sort of paradise by comparison.

The road from the harbor to his camp lies through the old Turkish quarter of the town, at a steep angle up narrow, winding streets. From almost every house hangs a projecting second storey, in which the latticed windows of the haremlike do not always conceal the eager, curious unveiled faces of Turkish women watching the passage to and fro of so many strange soldiers. Shops open their whole fronts direct on to the street. The shoemaker or tinsmith sits cross-legged at his work in what would be the show window. The camp-bound British Tommy, like every one else, is forced to bargain for his purchases from the sidewalk—a proceeding which does not improve the already badly jumpled traffic arrangements.

At every cross-road the returning Tommy loses himself in a dense crowd of Greek soldiers, so slight in comparison with the stocky, deep-chested French, so diminutive in comparison with the tall, wiry British. The Greeks seem to be gathered just where the foreign soldiers must pass in going to and from camp. Greek army pack mules choke the way at every turn. The noise, the confusion, the mixture of half a dozen strangers—all of this in contrast to the silence and the pattering of the wind-blown sand in the desert land of Gallipoli enchants the British Tommy. He is as one intoxicated with a revelation that there is still normal life in the world.

Finally the way to the camp leaves the town, between the high walls of twin burial grounds—one Jewish, the other Greek. A little further on is the old Turkish cemetery, which has become the corral of hundreds of Greek army mules. Close by, a long series of barracks built of brick shelters tens of thousands of refugees from Macedonia and Thrace and from Serbia, the derelicts of war.

The road in the open country becomes an incredible succession of mud-holes along which swing columns of broad-shouldered, blue-clad Frenchmen making their way to thier own camp lying to the south of the British compound. Trains of supply wagons, officers, automobiles, motor trucks, or "lorries" as the English call them, force Tommies and "poilus" alike into the soggy fields. Two huge tractors draw each gray-painted French 4-inch long-range gun, on whose muzzles are painted their names. One is "Boche Chaser," the other is "Death Spitter."

Along the road hundreds of itinerant vendors of everything portable set up improvised stands in the fields. Neckties, hot chestnuts, suspenders, writing paper, raw shrimps, socks, sweetmeats, fortune told, photographs taken—and bang goes Tommy's pay! Enterprising Semitic merchants have even installed barrels of beer in the fields as stations of refuge for the thirsty soldier too long on the way. Beggars, of course, cripples, little girls in tattered, hollow-cheeked misery, the old of every race and kind.

Finally the tent city appears, seeming to cover unending acres of hilltops. The road and a stream separate the French from the British.

Every day more transports arrive pouring out their soldiers—Greek, French, British. Between the French and the British there is the completest working co-operation. The French have the predominant force and they have taken the major burden of the expedition. General Serrail is beyond question the ablest of the Entente at least. While the British and French armies are wholly independent one of the other, the practical mthod of procedure is for General Serrail to suggest to General Sir Byran Mahan a certain movement. The suggestion is promptly taken in the best of part, and both armies move together like well-regulated clockwork.

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LIFE

By Dr. Frank Crane

There was a thud against the gambling house door, as of a falling body. The porter opened the door, a man tumbled in and dropped sprawling upon the hallway floor.

He was entirely naked.

He was so weak he could only cry. He sobbed pathetically.

A doctor was in the house. Looking at the man and feeling his pulse he said: "He is hungry, give him something to eat.

The people there were not unkind. They fed the stranger and clothed him.

Before long he came to himself under the influence of warmth and sustenance.

"Tell us your story," they said. But he could not. Something had happened him so that he had lost all memory of his life previous to entering the place.

When he had regained his strength he looked about him and found out the kind of house he was in. He asked to be allowed to play.

Some one gave him money and he sat up to the gambling table.

He won, and lost, and won again. After a fluctuating fortune for awhile, he began to have luck.

He won heavily. Increasing his ventures he won still more.

The gambler crowds all life's sensations into a few vivid moments. As the man's pile increased entrancing visions swept through his brain.

He saw what money meant: success, fame, indulgence.

In the back of his mind he planned. When he had $10,000 ahead he pictured himself dining at an expensive table around him lively companions, before him choice meats, wines, in the room music and dancing.

He won $100,000. Now he said, he would build a house, a palace. He would take his place among the favored of men.

He won more. Half a million lay before him. He would have fame, be governor or president. Men should cheer him as he whizzed by in his limousine. His name would be in the papers.

He would have a beautiful wife, children, friends.

He saw his path marked with laughter. His heart was big within him. He smiled as he played on, and dreamed.

He would terrify his enemies, crown his friends. Men would whisper his name in awe. Women would fawn upon him.

He played on steadily through the night.

But toward morning he began to lose. He doubled his stakes, forced his luck, played ever more feverdly.

At last his money had all gone. He borrowed what he could, and lost that.

By and by he staked his clothes, and lost them.

He could borrow or beg no more. Naked he came in, and naked again he was thrust out into the street.

The door slammed behind him.

As he did not know whence he came, so he did not know whither he was going.

That is human life.

We enter it naked, we know not whence nor why.

We play, we dream, we plan.

And then we go out, naked, all our gains stripped from us.

And we go we know not whither.

Life—a mysterious episode, a gleam of light between the darkness of the womb and the darkness of the grave, a flash of activity between the great realms of stillness.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. McKone, 600 Gilmour Street, will receive Thursday, Dec. 16, from 4 to 6 p.m., and afterwards on the first and second Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Little, who was formerly with Robert Fair Company, will regret to learn that she was seriously hurt in alighting from a street car in Toronto a short while ago.

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JAPANESE CHILD TO TEST HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT

PHILDELPHIA, Dec. 15—Fuji Adamson has deep, dark eyes, a wee bit oblant. She has a typical round Japanese baby face. Her cheeks are a rich, warm pink.

She doesn't know yet that she is to demonstrate the comparative value of environment and heredity. Even if it were explained that her pure Japanese blood and American training were fighting it out in her small body she would fail to comprehend.

Fuji is the little daughter of a Japanese gardener on the Villanova estate of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baeder Adamson whose charms won her father's employer. Her parents finally consented to permit Mrs. Adamson to take charge of her up-bringing.

She is four now. Except for differences of feature, she could not be distinguished from any of the American children she plays with. She is vivacious and healthy. She speaks English from choice, and a little French and German on request. Her foster mother is giving her a course in gymnastics which is expected to make her tall.

Fuji is destined to matriculate at Bryn Mawr. When she reaches her majority she will be given her choice between America and Japan. Mrs. Adamson has no fear of the outcome. "Why should I?" she asks. "The child has become Americanized, and in a few years not a trace of the Japanese characteristics will be left."

FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

Examiner Special:

SARNIA, Ont., Oct. 16.—Fire on the lake liner, Saronic, is now under control.

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French Retirement Skilfully Conducted But British Experienced Hard Fighting

Greek Government Denies Reports of the Entrance of Bulgarian Forces Into the Greek Territory---Salonikl Ready For Attack.

ATHENS, via London, Dev. 16.—The Greek Government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian forces into the Greek territory.

The press unanimously declares that the presence of Bulgarians in Greek Macedonia would arouse national indignation, and the situation arising from the retreat of allies to Greek territory and the approach of Bulgarian troops is pre-occupying official circles, but competent persons consider their entry most improbable.

The Greek Government is following closely the course of events, and is ready to take the decisions required by the highest interests of the country.

AWAIT ATTACK AT SALONIKA.

The Anglo-French forces expect the German allies to attack Salonika. The city is an armed camp. Forts have been built and trenches dug on the land side. Heavy artillery and many machine guns have been put in position. Only the Jewish residents remain in the city, all others having evacuated it.

Macedonia has been pillaged, according to refugees. The Greek, Bulgarian, German and Austrian flags have been hoisted there.

GREEKS TO STEER CLEAR.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The latest information obtained by the Havas correspondent at Athens when he filed a despatch yesterday was that the allied front extended as far as Kugus in Greece, about 25 miles north of Salonika. The retreat is being carried on under favourable conditions, enabling the allies to preserve all their war material.

Athens newspapers express the belief that neither German nor Bulgarian troops will cross the Greek frontier.

It is said the German and Bulgarian forces in the Gievgeli section consist of nine divisions, three German and six Bulgarian. Greek troops in Macedonia have been ordered to avoid all contact with foreign troops.

RETIRED WITH GREAT SKILL.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13.—(via Paris), Dec. 15.—An eye witness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece near the Serbian bordef was conducted with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. The guns were piled on endless trains of freight cars, on which the last remaining inhabitants of the evacuated towns deported, their belongings scattered among the guns or heaped on top of the cars. The city of Gievgeli was razed.

The French rearguards were constantly in touch with the Bulgarians until they crossed the border, but held them in check, giving the main forces plenty of time for strategical manoeuvres. Casualties of the French were slight, consisting mostly of frozen feet, as the soldiers were compelled to march through the snow. The final positions which the allies expect to take up in a few days are being prepared.

SHARP FIGHTING.

The British retirement from the Dorian section proved to be difficult. There was sharp fighting in the Strumnitza region, but no guns were lost. The British burned villages as they fell back, and destroyed the bridges.

The harbour at Salonika is crowded with huge transports loaded to the gunwales with arriving troops. Freighters are disembarking munitions and stores. On land hospitals are being erected to supplement the facilities of the hospital ships in accommodating the wounded brought from Gievgeli.

Transference of Greek troops from the neighbourhood of Salonika has begun.

SIR JOHN FRENCH HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND

Has been Created Viscount in the United Kingdom in Recognition of his Services —German Submarine Sunk in the Black Sea

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Austria-Hungary upholds the submarine commander's action in sinking the Ancona, claiming the passengers brought disaster on themselves by insolent remarks.

ROME, Dec. 16.—An Italian destroyer and a transport was sunk in the Adriatic Sea by drifting mines.

LONDON, Dec. 16. — Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief in France, has been relieved of his command. General Sir Douglas Haig will succeed him.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Capt. Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, while making a flight in his aeroplane, was burned to death, the machine bursting.

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—A German submarine was sunk in the Black Sea and a Turkish torpedo boat sunk in the Sea of Marmora.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir John French has been created Viscount in the United Kingdom in recognition of his services. He will become chief of the troops stationed in the United Kingdom.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Dec. 16.—Judge Thos. W. Benson is dead of pneumonia.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Government has placed an embargo on the export of hay, which is all needed for the Allies.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR THE DISABLED

LONDON, Dec. 16. —Employment can readily be found at the present time for far more disabled soldiers than offer themselves. The labour market will absorb many more men broken in our wars, and the eagerness with which employers accept the service of soldiers discharged disabled in consequence of their service in the Army is mainly due to the demand for labour being greater than the supply.

There is, of course, a natural anxiety among those having situations to be filled to give preference to men who have been doing the nation's work abroad, and, when all other considerations are equal, the vacancy would be offered to the ex-soldier. But it is mainly because of the shortage of labour that the disabled soldier who wishes for work need only to ask for it to obtain it.

Turkish Torpedo Boat And Submarine Sunk Warship Badly Damaged

Allies Continue to Unload Troops and Heavy Guns on Greek Territory---Restrictions Against Greek Commerce Have Been Removed--Bulgarians Lose Heavily in Serbian Campaign---Zeppelin Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—German submarine destroyed in the Black Sea, and Turkish warship badly damaged. Another Turkish torpedo boat sunk by the British in the Sea of Marmora.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Late Athens despatches report open defiance of the Central Powers by the Greek people. The Allies are unloading troops and heavy guns night and day. Engineers are erecting fortifications so that the British can hold positions at Klindir.

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Premier Skouloudis has been informed by the Entente Ministers that the blockade of the Greek coast is lifted. No more measures against Greek commerce are to be taken.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Only twenty thousand Germans are with the Bulgar army. Bulgarians estimated to have lost five thousand killed and fifteen thousand wounded in the last few days.

Sir Douglas Haig's Appointment To Be Followed By Other Radical Changes

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir Douglas Haig's appointment as commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium will be followed by other radical changes in the higher commands of the army, it was hinted to-day. There will be no violent shake-up that might affect the administration of army affairs, but a gradual replacing of field commanders before the expected spring offensive. The appointment of the "Hero of Mons" to the supreme command of the British forces on the western front was enthusiastically applauded by the public to-day. Credited with the dashing initiative, the new commander-in-chief strikes the man in the street as a type of leader who may be expected to upset traditions of trench warfare by a brilliant stroke that may turn the tide of victory to the Allies. Some of his friends even expressed the fear to-day that the public remembering Sir Douglas Haig's exploits at Mons, might expect too much of the new commander.

Prussian Losses 2,224,248 Serb Campaign Cost 317,000

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 14. — The last ten lists of Prussian casualties contain 65,340 names. The lists cover the period from November 15 to November 26.

The total Prussian losses to date are given as 2,224,248.

(By International News Service.)

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—Swiss experts yesterday estimated the losses of the Central Powers and their allies in the Serbian campaign at 317,000 men killed, wounded or stricken with sickness. In this total they include German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish troops.

The losses of the four nations are given thus in the estimates.

Germany—Killed 27,000, wounded 43,000, sick 47,800.

Austria—Killed 29,000, wounded 58,000, sick 51,000.

Bulgaria — Killed 11,000, wounded 32,000, sick 8,000.

Turkey — Killed 3,000, wounded 14,000.

BELGIANS STILL CAPTURING GERMAN GUNS—That King Albert's little Belgian army is still able to give a good account of itself, despite the fierce attacks of the Germans, is evidenced by the picture which shows a big German gun recently captured by the Belgians. It is on its way to Paris to be made over into a useful gun for the Allies.

PREMIER McBRIDE HAS RESIGNED

Will Go to London as Provincial Agent General for Canada

Special to The Examiner.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—Premier McBride has resigned, and is succeeded by Attorney-General Bowser. McBride goes to London as Provincial Agent General.

BUSINESS AND ART IN CONJUNCTION

THE GENESIS OF A GREAT TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

It is not generally known that the earliest visits of the great pianists to America were financed by some of the more notable piano manufacturers of New York and Boston. It was necessary in the earlier years of the trade on this continent to prove to the great musicians as well as to the people of America that the ability to make a pianoforte of the highest rank was not confined to London, Paris and Vienna. There was business acumen shown also in guaranteeing the tours of Rubinstein and in later times of Paderewski. The visit of a great artist was a stimulus to an infant industry. Forty years ago people did not buy pianos with abandon, as they do now all over the United States and Canada. Furthermore, all people know that the produce of a high-grade factory in either country to-day is not excelled in the world.

Out of the commendable enterprise of the early manufacturers and the association of the trade and the artist came the excesses of a later time. Some one developed the pleasant fiction that the artist personally selects his instrument, when in reality he plays on the piano his agent has contracted to use. The traditional exploitation of artists for advertising purposes has been carried to great lengths on this continent. "Testimonials" have become a purchasable commodity. The Gourlay piano, made in Canada by Canadian experts, is not so "selected" by visiting artists. There is a reason. No money is spent by this firm for this kind of exploitation or to acquire testimonials. Gourlays do not yearn for paeans of purchased praise. They make a superb instrument and the Canadian public knows the meaning of the word "Gourlay" engraved so neatly on the fallboard. It stands for an ideal of manufacturing efficiency.

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BURNS'S POEMS SOLD.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A first edition of Robert Burns's poems, from the library of the late Joseph Hornstein, sold at Sotheby's auction to-day for $500. The volume was of rare Kilmarnock edition, printed in 1786 by John Wilson.

It was in admirable condition. A few blank margins had been mended and restored; one letter and one punctuation mark had been marred and two or three foot notes were partially obliterated. But aside from these slight defects, the volume was almost perfect. It measured 8 3-16x5 inches, was bound in scarlet levant morocco extra, with gilt line borders, gilt back and, inside borders of gilt dentelles.

Save all pips, peelings, and scraps of apples when cooking them. Well picked over and boiled this "waste" yields juice which, after straining and re-boiling with 1 lb. of sugar to every pint of liquid, makes the most delicious apple jelly.

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.10 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,
Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*8.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St John, N.B., Boston and N York.
*2.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.14 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.00 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNicholl and intermediate points.
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A Frozen Santa

By Harry Boehme

"I was in a Cheat mountain camp last Christmas eve when someone mentioned the name of 'Billie' Burke. There was an instant stillness in the cabin; the boys dropped their cards, and the words 'poor Billie' were on almost every lip. I was somewhat puzzled. 'Who was Billie Burke?' I inquired. For a moment no one answered. One of the boys called on old Sam—'Uncle Sam' they called him. 'You tell him, Sam; you knew Billie longer than any of us.'

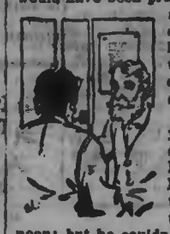
"The boys all drew their chairs near the fire and Sam told the story.

"'Yes, I knowed Billie from the time he was a wee shaver; me and him used to pelt each other with stones, tree coons and steal whisky together. You know Bill and his pop were in the moonshinin' business before the revenue officers copped it.

"'A bad cuss was that young Billie Burke before he was sent to the reform school. But what chances did he have? He knowed no better; the whole blooming family were in that one-roomed log house; the old lady digging ginseng in the summer to get enough to buy the winter's supply of snuff and chewing tobacco, and the old man running his still in the ravine, using the corn for whisky that should have made pone cakes for the kiddies.

"'Wal, sir, I never seen such a change in a youngster as Billie when he came back. He read; he wrote; he wore good clothes and fine shoes, and he was a gentleman. His people didn't know him at first. Then Billie said he was going to meet it on the square.

"'While he was at home the last time he met the schoolmarm of the Red Sulphur Spring school and he fell in love. I suppose, though, he never said anything to no one but me; he said it to me real earnestly. Any gal would have been proud to have Billie:



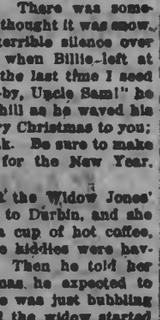
a straight, strong, clean and good-hearted boy. Why, the president's daughter wouldn't say no to him.

"'I can see him yet as he left this camp the last day I ever seed him. I done told him to wait for the log train that went at noon; but he couldn't wait. He started over the short-cut trail to Durbin—a six-mile tramp. There was something in the air; I thought it was snow. There seemed a terrible silence over the whole woods when Billie left at dawn. That was the last time I seed him alive. "Good-by, Uncle Sam!" he shouted from the hill as he waved his hand; "and a merry Christmas to you; and don't get drunk. Be sure to make good resolutions for the New Year. Good-by!"

"'He stopped at the Widow Jones' house on his way to Durbin, and she made him drink a cup of hot coffee, which she and the kiddies were having at breakfast. Then he told her about the Christmas he expected to spend at home. He was just bubbling over with joy, and the widow started to cry. At Christmas, she said, the thoughts of the ones that are departed are green in one's memory as the holly leaves that grow on the holly tree, and like a circle of holly leaves are they entwined in a wreath of memory.

"'Then Billie tried to comfort her, and asked her why she was crying. She said that her kiddies wanted to know about Santa Claus because the Paxson children, who went sledding on the hill, told them what Santa was going to bring them, and they asked their maw when Santa was coming to them. She told them that he wasn't coming; there wasn't going to be any Christmas for them because they were poor.

"'That stuck in Billie's craw, and he said he would go to Durbin and get something for 'em, and could still make No. 9 train in the afternoon for home.



"'That trail is bad enough in summer, to say nothing about it in winter. One trip a day over that Cheat mountain slope is enough for any man. I don't see how Billie could have been so 'thoughtless of himself when he always was so thoughtful of others.

"'Wal, sir, when he got to Durbin it was high noon. They say it was snowing hard, and he was covered with the soft flakes. He never tarried, but he soon as he could get a sack full of dolls, drums, candy, oranges and a sled he started for the hills. It was snowing hard when he came into town, and drifting under a light wind when he turned back. And it got awfully cold—30 degrees below.

"'You know the rest; they found him at the foot of the precipice, leaning, smiling, with the sack on his back—no more than a quarter of a mile from the widder's home. I believe, as the parson read, "Insomuch as ye have done it unto one of these—"'

"The lumberjacks are not much for sentiment, but let me tell you, when old Sam had finished the story you could see that it had affected every one of them."—Philadelphia North American.

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A King's Trick.

King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwerin. In 1783 he paid a visit to Germany, and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants—a page named Peyron and Desrouges, a valet who had formerly been an actor—to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to ask one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying himself elsewhere in secret.

The Wonderful Toad Bone.

All early writers attribute wonderful qualities to toads and frogs and the various parts of their bodies. They believed, for instance, that if a toad was brought into the midst of a mob or other large and unruly concourse of people silence would instantly prevail. A small bone found in the right side of toads "of the proper age" was also believed to have powers over the various elements. "By throwing this bone into a vessel of boiling water," says Pliny, "it will immediately cool it, the water refusing to boil again until the bone has been removed. To find this bone, expose the dead toad on an ant hill. When the ants have eaten her all away except the bones take each bone separately and drop it into boiling water. Thus may the wondrous toad bone be discovered."

An Unfit Companion.

Mrs. Atherton had tried to impress upon her young son, Eugene, that he should play only with good boys.

"Mother," said Eugene as he came in one day, "you don't want me to play with wicked boys, do you?"

"No, indeed," said the mother, pleased that her son had remembered.

"Well, if one little boy kicks another little boy, isn't it wicked for him to kick back?"

"Yes, indeed, it is certainly very wicked," was the mother's reply.

"Then I don't play with Richard Whitney any more," said Eugene; "he's too wicked. I kicked him this morning, and he kicked me back."

Protecting Your Personality.

Can any man's life be held to be in complete if it is continued in the life of a friend? Was Arthur Hallam's life incomplete when Tennyson prolonged it forever by "In Memoriam" or the life of Socrates when Plato continued it in his immortal dialogues? Confucius said wisely, "Have no friends not equal to yourself." By that he must have meant, "Make your friends equal to yourself by giving them freely of your best." Thus you make sure of a continued life whatever happens to yourself, as a manufacturer intrusts the secrets of his manipulations to his younger partners. —Christian Herald.

Cellar Convenience.

If you live where there is no weekly collection of trash by the city an incinerator may be built in the chimney in the cellar at small expense, and two ordinary castiron doors and some short pieces of one inch pipe for a grate can be bought for a dollar or two. This will give you cleanliness and freedom from disorder in the cellar and solve your rubbish problem.

Another cellar convenience is the dustproof bin for coal, without which it is impossible to keep things in the cellar free from coal dust. To accomplish this, in making the bin sheathing should be placed between the boards.

He Didn't Know Mary Ann.

"Keep moving, keep moving," urged a downtown policeman in an effort to clear the sidewalk.

A countryman appealed to him in despair.

"I've lost my wife," he said.

"Well, get another one," replied the policeman heartlessly.

The countryman shook his head.

"You don't know Mary Ann," he answered.

European Revolutions.

The four great revolutions of modern times are the English revolution of 1688, which finally put an end to Stuart power in England; the great French revolution of 1789; the French revolution of July, 1830, which was followed by several revolutionary outbreaks in other parts of Europe, and the almost general revolutionary outburst of 1848. The July revolution in France in 1830 was followed by attempts which were unsuccessful in Germany and Italy, but in Belgium the present kingdom of the Belgians was established, and in 1832 the passage of the English reform bill was directly attributed to events and grievances of thought set in motion at that time. The revolutions of 1848 resulted in France in the fall of the bourgeois monarchy and brought about a political upheaval in Europe from many causes from Ireland to the Danube.

The Conductor's Baton.

According to the investigations of a Frenchman, the credit of inventing the conductor's baton belongs to Lully, the composer, who eventually had cause to regret his invention. Before he adopted the baton conductors were in the habit of pounding on the floor with their feet or clapping their hands to mark the time. Lully found it worth-some to keep his foot constantly in motion and so used a stick to strike the floor and beat time. He used a pole six feet long. One day he brought down the pole with such force that it struck his foot and made a deep wound. He paid no attention to the matter. The wound grew worse and ultimately caused his death. After his time conductors tried more and more to improve the baton, and it was ultimately brought to its present form.

The Pretorian Guard.

The Pretorian guard was a select body of troops instituted by the Emperor Augustus to protect his person and consisted of ten cohorts, each of 1,000 men, chosen from Italy. They had peculiar privileges and when they had served sixteen years were retired on a pension of about $600. Each member of the guard had the rank of a captain in the regular army. Like the bodyguard of Louis XI., they were all gentlemen and formed gradually a great power, like the janisaries at Constantinople, and frequently deposed or elevated the very emperors themselves.

Before the Gasoline Age.

It is curious to recall that some seventy years ago Herbert Spencer was hoping to take out a patent for a "flying machine." Only he had given up as hopeless the problem since solved by the aeroplane, regarding it as impossible to carry the motor engine and motor power required for a long flight. His idea was suggested by the principle of the kite and involved the drawing through the air of an inclined plane by iron wire cords attached to an endless wire rope moved by stationary engines. The fatal flaw was the impracticable weight of the wire rope, and the one good feature of the scheme was that it would have been of little or no use for war.—London Globe.

Henry Clay.

Many able men have preferred to be in the house of representatives rather than in the senate. Henry Clay liked the turbulence of the lower chamber better than the solemn stillness of the other branch. He began his real political career there in 1811, although he was in the senate as early as 1806. Clay's service in national office extended to his death in 1852, while he was a member of the senate. It covered a period of forty-six years in all, though part of the time he was in private life.

False Hair in Elizabeth's Time.

Queen Elizabeth had eighty wigs in her collection, and her cousin, Mary, queen of Scots, had "as many as a hundred," and among the incongruous presents made her while confined a prisoner in gloomy Lochleven previous to her being beheaded wigs were numerous. Gentlemen who particularly wished to please their lady friends presented them with wigs of the latest shade of hair and newest style of coiffuring. Fancy a gentleman of today presenting his sweetheart with the last idea in back hair!

Getting to a Busy Man.

"It's a mistake to call on a busy man at his office if you can possibly avoid it."

"That's right. Go out and ring him up on the telephone. If you call and send in your card he hasn't the slightest curiosity to know who is trying to talk to him."

Where Joy Ruled.

There is a local legend concerning Salisbury cathedral, in England. The cathedral is celebrated for its lofty spire, and the legend is that once upon a time a prisoner found guilty of some capital offense was sentenced to death and had the option given him of being executed in the usual way or of throwing himself from off the cathedral spire. He chose the latter, and, wonderful to say, he escaped death. Some time afterward he was asked he would do it again. He did, but this time his body was dashed to pieces.

Origin of "Argonaut."

The term "argonaut" comes from the legend of Greek mythology relating to the celebrated expedition headed by the hero Jason in search of the golden fleece. Naut is Greek for ship, and the vessel which bore Jason and his party was called the Argo; hence the gold hunting expedition was called the argonautic expedition and Jason and his followers argonauts, for the legend says the vessel was the first that ever sailed. Her name, Argo, has been given to one of the constellations of stars in the southern hemisphere.

The Time to Marry.

Hepsey, the maid of color, had told the mistress she was to be married.

"Well, Hepsey," said the mistress, "I'm sorry to lose you, but I suppose it is all for the best. How long have you known the man?"

"About two weeks, ma'am."

"My! No longer than that?—Don't you think you ought to wait and get to know him better?"

"No, ma'am," exclaimed Hepsey. "If I knowed him any better I sho' never would marry him."

That First Submarine.

Speaking of undersea boats, a correspondent reminds me that we can go back further than Cornelius Van Drebbel for the first submarine. Alexander the Great is said to have used them, Pliny mentions something of the kind and as early as 1579 an English gunner, William Bourne, patented a submarine boat fitted with "leather joints so contrived as to be made smaller or larger by the action of screws, ballasted with water and having an air pipe as mast."—London Standard.

No Disrespect.

Friend—I see you have turned your wife's picture to the wall. Isn't that rather disrespectful? Widower—No; it seems more natural. You see, most of my time at home I spent in buttoning her up the back.

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His Apology.

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The First Museum.

The first museum was part of the palace of Alexandria, where learned men were maintained at the public cost, just as eminent public servants were in the Prytaneum at Athens. Its foundation is attributed to Ptolemy Philadelphus about 280 B. C.

The Problem.

"Is this a problem play?"

"Yes, but you can't see the problem."

"Why not?"

"The manager is wrestling with it in the box office."

Motor Orthography.

Caller—I suppose you can spell all the short words, Bobbie? Bobbie—I can spell a lot of big ones too. I can even spell words of four cylinders.

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Mending men's clothes often gives the housewife much bother, for they are not so easily dealt with as the feminine garments, the very sewing on of a button being a somewhat troublesome job. A tailor always gives a button a "stem" when sewing it on a coat, so that the buttonhole may easily slip over it. A good plan in order to raise the button sufficiently so as to leave room for the false shank is that of cutting a ring of cardboard a little bigger than the button, removing the centre. This may be slipped between it and the material, the needle being passed through the hole in the middle, while the thickness of the cardboard prevents the thread from being drawn too tight. When finished the ring should be broken away, and the shank of cotton straightened by several winds of cotton and buttonholed once or twice.

"What is the child howling for now," asked its father from the depths of his easy chair.

"He wants his own way," snapped the mother.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A PROPOSAL IN THREE LANGUAGES.

By F. A. MITCHEL.
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On Lake Como, in northern Italy, is a little cluster of hotels and shops called Bellagio. The place is near the boundary line between two countries, in one of which French is spoken and in the other Italian. English Americans, French, Italians and Germans all meet here, and the lingual condition is similar to that at the famous tower of Babel. The hotel and shop keepers, boatmen and others are obliged to continually express themselves in one of three or four languages. French is the prevailing tongue, with English second and German third.

After having finished my education I decided upon a year's travel in Europe before beginning the practice of my profession, and that summer at the height of the Italian lake season I found myself at Bellagio. The hotel at which I stopped was on the very verge of Lake Como, the water plashing against its stone and marble porch. On the evening of my arrival I dined at one of the tables on this porch. The lake—or rather this portion of it—is surrounded by mountain peaks, which stand out in bold silhouette against the twilight. On the other shore, a couple of miles away, the lights of Cadenabbia were beginning to glimmer on the line between the mountain base and the lake.

At a table on my left sat a party some of the members of which were speaking Italian, others French. Among them was a beautiful Italian girl. They were drinking champagne and chatting merrily, while I sat alone, wishing that I might even understand what they said. One of the men addressed a remark to me in broken English. I met him more than halfway and was invited to join the party.

That night I dreamed of the Italian girl, Signorina Alicia Jaconti. I had carried on a spirited dialogue with her at the table, our language being one-tenth Italian, one-tenth French, one-tenth English and seven-tenths pantomime. Every one who knows anything about love knows that as a donkey feeds on thistles so love thrives on difficulties. A man may make love to any girl who speaks the same tongue as himself and go to sleep at the same time. There's no incentive in it. But when a fellow and a girl have but a few dozen words in common and must "scratch gravel" to make themselves understood the little god empties his quiver before them.

Well, the next morning I hired one of those delightful little boats with which Lake Como abounds, each furnished with a canopy and soft cushions, to say nothing of a boatman to do the work, and the signorina and I went for a "promenade," as they call it there, on the water. Perhaps you think there was nothing for the boatman to do but to row. Not much. He spoke French, Italian and English, the illiterate chump, while I, a college bred American, knew but one language. The signorina spoke French and Italian. So, you see, there were three tongues in the party. Before starting I slipped 4 lire into the boatman's palm. He thought it was to induce him to row fast. Not a bit. I had in view a different use for him. Besides, I didn't propose that he should make me and the girl ridiculous by telling people what it was. I wanted him for an interpreter.

As soon as we were off the signorina and I, leaning back on the cushions, renewed the struggle to communicate of the evening before. It ran like this:

"Eat is ver' bellissimo" (beautiful).

"Vous n'avez pas" (you have not) "aucun" (anything) "so bellissimo in Amerique."

"Not a woman in the country so beautiful as you," I replied in four languages and a superfluity of pantomime.

"Ah, m'sieur!" (Clasped hands, smiles, eyes turned upward.)

It wasn't long before I had found her hand (under a fold of her dress where the boatman couldn't see) and a current of language common to all people, felt, not spoken, ran between us with all the sprightliness of a bubbling brook. So for awhile we sat without speaking. The boatman jogged along over the smooth waters which splashed softly against the boat. The reflection of the mountains and the heavens trembling in the lake started me again.

"Votre yeux" (your eyes), I said. "Boatman, what's the French for reflect?"

"'Reflechit,' monsieur."

"Votre yeux reflechit les— What's the French for heaven?"

"'Ciel,' monsieur."

"Bully." Then to the girl, "Votre yeux reflechit les ciel."

"Ah, m'sieur!" The eyes went up and the hands were clasped.

Fortunately that all important word is much the same in several languages, all derived from the Latin. It is amor (love), amo (I love).

"Boatman," I began and stopped. I couldn't even bear to ask for a word at such a time. "Boatman," I began again, "what's that directly behind you?"

He turned, and I whispered with my lips close to hers:

"J'amo vot" (I love you).

And so with one letter of French, one word of Latin and one of Italian I did the trick.

The signorina is now my wife and since she lives in America has been obliged to learn English. She considers it a harsh language and entirely omitted for lovemaking.

Of Course George Would.

Married Friend—My husband says stock speculation is dangerous if you get on the wrong side of the market.

The Fiancee—But George has promised to be very careful not to get on the wrong side of the market.

Another Way.

Student—I want some information about the bronzes. I suppose I had better write to the keeper? Attendant—Yes, miss, or you might see him verbally!—London Punch.

Rats' Teeth.

The teeth of rats and mice have no roots. As the animal wears them down by gnawing—which prevents them from becoming too long—they keep growing again.

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Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

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HELPING THE BLINDED HEROES ENJOY LIFE

A School in London Opened to Assist Soldiers Blinded For Life to Start Over Again—Sports Taken Up

The House of Hope stands in the midst of splendid grounds, with spacious lawns, beautiful flower gardens, near a great lake, a branch of which, spanned by a rustic bridge, runs into them, but its inmates, heroes all, live in darkness. They are the soldiers and sailors who have been blinded in the war, who are doomed for the rest of their lives to walk in a world without light. In a huge mansion in London, kindly loaned by the generosity of Mr. Otto Kahn, the American financier, they are given new freedom, they are taught to build up another world for themselves on new foundations, in place of the world of light they have left. They are taught to live in it, and to have new hopes, new ambitions, fresh ideals.

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Blind Teachers There

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Sports in Day's Routine

Sports and entertainments form a good part of the daily routine at the House of Hope. There is a rowing crew, and a crew of blind soldier gentlemen rowed on the Thames against crews of blind civilians, and they won two out of three races, and on a later date they beat a strong crew of sighted oarsmen. There is an annex for the accommodation of relatives of men, who are welcome to go there and spend a few days near their husbands, sons, or brothers free of cost. Another annex is to be found at Brighton and also at Torquay is another annex, supported by the generosity of residents of that charming neighborhood, to which men in need of a prolonged period of convalescence are sent.

GIRL GIVES SLACKERS EXAMPLE OF BRAVERY

The Undying Heroism of Mlle. Duclos Marks Another Milestone of Women's Bravery Against Odds

Mlle. Duclos' famous motor exploit has made herself a great heroine. She has been decorated by General Joffre with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for her heroic act. "I was determined to do something for my country in the fighting field, something that the Germans would remember," said Mlle Duclos, describing her exploits. "My great-grandfather was a captain of grenadiers under Napoleon, and the blood of generations of soldiers runs in my veins. My first ambition was to enlist in the armored car service. I had been used to tinkering an affair of cars since my childhood, and was as fit for this work as any human being could be. But I found the authorities obdurate. They simply would not let a woman into the combatant services. I tried disguising myself as a man, but the rigid physical examination made this attempt useless. Finally it seemed to me that the only way of reaching the front was to join a volunteer motor ambulance corps, as several other women had done. I transformed a 60-horse-power eight-seated touring car into a motor ambulance for four badly wounded men or eight slightly wounded ones. I qualified for the service, and was authorized to proceed to the front in Alsace, accompanied by a mechanic."

Engine Was Smashed by a Shell

One day, eager for adventure, Mlle. Duclos drove her car up a mountain road which was not included in the trench zone. Soon the rattle of rifle bullets and machine gun fire close at hand caught her attention. A turn in the road brought her in sight of a big armored French car that stood disabled in the middle of the road. The engine had been smashed by a shell. The Germans were firing at it from cover some distance away. The French soldiers were firing away from the protection of the armor with their machine guns and their rifles, but the Germans were gradually encircling them. Three of the eight Frenchmen forming the crew of the car lay dead in the road, killed while they had exposed themselves in an attempt to repair the engine.

Mlle. Duclos saw three German soldiers rise from cover and advance in an effort to rush the car. They were shot down, but she saw that in a few more minutes the Frenchmen must be overwhelmed. Taking in the situation at a glance, this brave motorist sped up to the injured car and backed up her machine before she stopped.

"Get in!" she cried to the French soldiers, "or you will be taken in another minute." The five Frenchmen jumped into Mlle. Duclos' car with their rifles. Under a rain of bullets she sped back by the way she had come. Luckily they all escaped, and a turn in the sig-zag road soon put them out of danger.

The Germans Heaxed

The Germans must have taken possession of the car after the escape of the French. Probably they tried to repair it, and, finding that impossible, started to tow it back. The Frenchmen were not satisfied to escape with their lives and leave their car behind. Mlle. Duclos after running back a short distance found a road that would lead them to the one that the Germans would follow on their way back.

The French officer in charge of the party insisted on taking the steering wheel of the car, but Mlle. Duclos demonstrated that she was the only one who could get the best speed out of her car. Thus she forced them to let her stay in the place of danger. Behind a pile of rocks that marked the meeting of the roads they lay in wait for the returning Germans.

Up the road came the Germans jogging at a rope that drew the great disabled French armored car. There were about forty of them, practically half a company, minus the men who had already fallen in the fight.

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Mlle. Duclos immediately suggested that she should drive the car straight down on the unsuspecting Germans. Her opportunity for a great action had come. She seized it. Down hill upon the toiling Germans flew the great 60-horsepower car. Straight as an arrow it went, with the weight of its two tons multiplied a hundred times by its speed and downward course. All the Germans in its full path went down like ripe corn before the scythe. Straight it flew on without being swerved in the slightest degree by the human obstacles in its way.

"I felt like the very incarnation of the spirit of destruction and revenge," says Mlle. Duclos, describing this wild scene. "I was not human." The car flew on its path of death until it reached the captured French armored car, Mlle. Duclos missed this by an incalculable fraction of an inch and then slowly brought her racing car to a stop. So it was that Mlle. Duclos at the wheel of her own car led the glorious wreck back in triumph.

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BRITISH TO THE END

Private W. Lonsdale, the English stretcher man who is a prisoner of war in Germany and whose death sentence (afterwards commuted to twenty years' penal servitude) recently aroused great indignation in the old country, writes bitterly about the treatment meted out to him. He is now in the fortress prison of Spandau, and, though in good health, is feeling the full rigor of German "discipline."

In one letter to his wife he says: "The captain came to see me yesterday and gave me some English magazines. The only time I have for reading is on a Sunday. During the week it is all work and sleep, and not a large amount of the latter.

Pleased to hear that —— (someone at the front) is still alive and well. You can tell him that I don't fancy being a prisoner of war; and also tell him that, if he is so pleased that he is likely to be taken prisoner, he had better put a bullet through his brain. Death is far preferable to what I have already gone through. In my time—were to come over again, I should never be a prisoner of war. I would be with my comrades on the pit hills in Flanders. They have tried several ways to kill me. Now they are trying to starve me because I am English. I only get half as much to eat as the German prisoners. This is not the Salvation Hotel; it is the Starvation Hell."

In another letter he urges his wife not to worry about him, as he is quite well. "So cheer up," he adds, "keep up a good old British heart the same as I am doing, and all will come well in the end. Remember: Once British always British. That is a good motto, and it takes a lot to break the heart of a true Britisher."

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In Scotland.

"Ye think a fine lot of Shakespeare?"

"I do, sir," was the reply.

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabbie Burns?"

"Why, there's no comparison between them."

"Maybe, no; but ye tell us it was Shakespeare who wrote, 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now Rabbie would never hae written sic nonsense as that.'

"Nonsense, sir!" thundered the other.

"Aye, just nonsense. Rabbie would hae kent fine that a king or queen either disna gang to bed wi' the croon on their head. He'd hang kent they hang it ower the back o' the chair."

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough, temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heal the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that goes right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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THE TOWER OF SKULLS

Ancient City of Nish Has Remarkable Memorial Erected in It

There have been many tragic episodes in the history of Nish, the capital of Serbia. In the eighteenth century the Turks captured the city, and for 200 years it remained in their possession, although there were brief periods when the Austrians held it. Then, in 1809, the Serbians, who had recovered most of their country from the Turks, besieged Nish, but were defeated with great loss. The Turks, to celebrate their victory, erected a rough tower, composed alternately of layers of rock and skulls of Serbians cemented together.

It is related that there were originally 1,200 skulls in the Tower of Nish. For a long period it was the habit of travellers to Nish to carry off a skull as a souvenir, and this reduced their numbers. But in the Russo-Turkish War the Serbian army under the command of King Milan besieged Nish, and the fortress fell on January 10th, 1878.

The remaining skulls were then reverently buried by the Serbian troops except one, which was too deeply embedded in the plaster to be extracted. The so-called "Tower of Skulls" is now only about four feet in height, and only one skull can be seen to remind the traveller of its gloomy history.

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Christmas Announcements in
THE EXAMINER
Should Be Business-Bringers

SUDDEN DEATH

It will be recalled that on the morrow of the Battle of the Marne returned combatants related strange stories of the aspect of certain German unwounded corpses. Death had been so instantaneous that the bodies remained in a life like posture, some shouldering a rifle, others pipe in mouth. In a communication made to the Academy of Medicine, M. Rene Arnoux asserts that the phenomena were due to the efficacy of the French explosives. Within a fifteen yards' radius of the point where the shell explodes the displacement of the air is so intense as to destroy the equilibrium of pressure on the interior and exterior of the human body. The gas contained in the blood is thus liberated, causes a distension of the blood-vessels and arteries, and, ultimately bursting these organs, induces sudden death. This argument is confirmed by the state of the bodies, which often showed the heart and liver greatly distended and numerous internal hemorrhages.

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REVIEW OF THE MARKET PRICES

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week:—

Office of Publication,
Toronto, Dec. 8th, 1915.

Shelled walnuts are up this week, Montreal reporting an advance of at least 8c, and Toronto anything from 3c to 4c. There is a big Christmas demand for all kinds of nuts, and walnuts in particular. Stocks are not at all high, neither public nor trade to pay more for the Christmas dessert as well as its Christmas pudding. There was an embargo placed on nuts, with other foodstuffs exported from France, but the importers got together in New York and put up a protest and the embargo was removed. Nevertheless, for the time it was serious, and heavy buying was the result. The situation in nuts has been further troubled by the fact that freights are very scarce between Italy and France and America and supplies in both America and Canada are comparatively small. Our readers will remember the tie-up that there was in nuts this time last year; many retailers only just got their supplies in time for Christmas selling. Taking the place in that serious situation this year is currants.

Nevertheless, there are some currants on hand, although stocks are low. The situation gets firmer and tighter every day and we should not be surprised to see further advances before Christmas. There is too, a speculative element in the buying of currants.

It is predicted that in the near future we shall see still higher levels on flour if the present state of affairs continues. Lexels on both Manitoba and Ontario winter wheat flour were advanced this week materially. With the wheat market soaring—as has been the case during last three or four days—anything may happen to flour. The Government's action in commandeering such wheat as they did, so far from preventing a tightening in the market—which was their supposed goal—actually enhanced values. There are some millers who question whether it would not have been better for the Government to have gone to the open market and bought up what stuff they wanted.

At any rate it is presumed that this is the influence which has set the wheat market both in Winnipeg and Chicago soaring, and result is advances in all grain levels in which flour and oats participate—rolled oats are firm and may be higher next week.

The sugar situation is by no means anything to crow over even yet, although there is no advance this week. The cardinal fact remains, that there is a great shortage of raws. We are in a unique position in Canada with regard to sugar at present. Spot and nearby shipments are almost nil. This is usually a quiet time in the sugar market, and if this is the case this year it will give the new Cuban crop a chance. Meanwhile, price will not be advanced exorbitantly. If, however, the trade is filled up for its requirements and starts in to buy sugar with the present condition of raws, it will probably keep fairly high.

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MISS' COAT SUIT.

By Anabel Worthington.

The coat suit will never go out of style and there are mild days even in the heart of winter when it is quite warm enough.

The model shown has French darts which join the side bodies to front and back. The closing is at the side of the front and leaves the neck high, with a turnover collar. This adjustment may be altered and an open neck with the usual turnover collar and revers substituted, as the pattern provides for both styles. The sleeve is entirely plain, without fulness and without a cuff. The lower edge of the coat comes well below the hips.

The skirt is plain and has two gores. These are given only a slightly circular cut and measure 2¼ yards at the hem in the medium size.

No material is handsomer for a coat suit than broadcloth and this is much worn at present. Poplin, gabardine, velveteen, &c., are also used and fur is liked as a trimming. It may edge collar, cuffs and the hem of the skirt.

The suit pattern, No. 7,440, is cut in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Medium size requires 4⅝ yards of 44 inch material, with ¼ yard of 18 inch velvet for collar.

This pattern can be obtained by sending ... to the office of this paper.

When ordering remember to give your name and address as well as the number and size of pattern required, and age of a child.

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WHERE HOME OF WAR'S CHEMICAL SUPPLIES

The Little Lancashire Town Known as the "Place of Smells" Practically Supplies World With Chemicals

People in England who have only passed through by train on a journey elsewhere are wont to grimace on hearing the name of Widnes. "Oh, yes," they say, "the town of the horrible smells." And to some extent they are right, for it is a place of evil odors. In wet weather films of iridescent color lie on pavement and roadway; a stranger would wonder but the intelligent resident questioned matters "sulphuretted hydrogen" and curiously ever notices it. Now and again when the atmosphere is heavy and humid, a thick cloud of vapor spreads abroad, and the stench is a thing to have for the basis of a nightmare. But inquirers from all over the world come to Widnes to learn of the mysteries wrought there. There, on some of the plant, the men must work with a thick coating of grease all over the face to prevent the skin from being injured. In other departments they wear masks with glass eyepieces.

Chemicals Ruin the Clothes

The Widnes housewife knows to her sorrow how destructive are some of the materials dealt with. You will see the laboring man trudge through the streets, flannel his jacket and trousers, riddled with holes. Holes which it would be futile to attempt to mend. The towel on which he dries himself, the sheets wherein he sleeps, all share a like fate. In some cases it is necessary to have a complete bath before leaving his task, and rows upon rows of them are fitted up for this special purpose. Boots upon which some of the stuffs fall would be found rotted through by morning. The chemical worker obviates this by wearing clogs. Here they make all kinds of medical requirements, antiseptics, oxygen, and the like. Since the outbreak of war, women have been admitted; a good number of them now go daily to "do their bit." Every precaution is taken to avoid accidents—but sometimes, for all the care, terrible things happen. A grain of TNT dust on a machine which had been idle for a few days was the cause of a fearful explosion some time ago, resulting in the loss of nine or ten lives. A moment's carelessness would be paid for very dearly.

"Cold With Sweat"

Some time ago a Widnes workman was dealing with a large bulk of nitre cake; a funnel which is part of the plant, has to kept full of oil. It occurred to him that he would try glycerine instead of castor oil. But with the large carboy in his hands, a thought suddenly stopped him, turning the blood in his veins to ice.

Glycerine—and that stuff lying there. "Why, good Heavens! the combination would be nitro-glycerin—cold enough to blow the town to pieces."

Said he, "I was cold with sweat." It is a pretty sight when they break up a large bulk of common washing soda; hundreds of miles are about to pass through and they gleam and glisten in the sun like so many icebergs. Along one portion of the river-bank you would think you had suddenly stepped into the Arctic regions, for a fine white powder has like a light fall of snow over everything.

ON THE OTHER FOOT

Arnold Bennet Suggests Germany as a Good Place For Pessimists

The dismal and gloomy pessimists, who, like the Fat Boy, are always trying to make our flesh creep with stories of Britain's mismanagement of this war, her unpreparedness, and lack of decisive victories, while landing to the skies what they consider big achievements on the part of the Germans, might, with considerable profit, employ some of their time reading, marking learning, and inwardly digesting the pregnant remarks of Mr. Arnold Bennett. "I can imagine," says this eminent writer, in an article published in the London "Daily News," "the wailing of some of our leading pessimists if they could be turned over to Germany and transformed into Germans. They would say: 'We have failed everywhere. We spent five thousand millions of marks on a fleet, and it is a complete failure. We had everything in our favor for the capture of Paris and we failed to capture it. We tried under similar favorable conditions to get to Calais and we failed there. We tried to put the Russian armies out of action and failed there.

"'We tried to destroy British maritime trade by submarines and we failed there. It is our submarines which are destroyed. We tried to divide the allies and we failed there. We tried to keep Italy neutral and we failed there. We had a great advantage in numbers; we have lost it. We had a great advantage in munitions; we have lost it. We have also lost all our colonies except one. Our new allies are tenth-rate nations and notoriously villainous. We are borrowing vast sums of money without attempting even to pay the interest on it. We have not the pluck to tax ourselves.

"'Our food prices have risen by a higher percentage than any others in the world. Our social organization is such that women have to stand outside butchers' shops all night in order to obtain a bit of meat, and often they have to stand several nights in succession before they can reach the counter. . . . Why is Britain throttling us? Because Britain has steadily organized herself, whereas we are steadily being disorganized. Let us Face the Facts!'"

Homesteads in Serbia

In Serbia the land belongs to the people, and every grown man has a claim to five acres, which he can neither sell nor have taken from him. His land and its produce are exempt from all claims for debt. Thus the poorest man in Serbia has always five acres to his credit.

Four out of the last nine Czars of Russia have been assassinated.

Jim—"My half-brother is engaged to my wife's half-sister." Jack—"When will they be made one?"

HAD WEAK HEART HAD TO STAY IN BED

Many women are kept in a state of fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to their household, social or business duties, on account of the unnatural action of the heart.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief. They do this by their calming, strengthening and invigorating action on the heart causing it to beat regularly and naturally, and in addition to this they tone up the whole nerve system.

Mrs. J. Day, 234 John St. South, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was so run down with a weak heart that I could not even sweep the floor, nor could I sleep at night. I was so awfully sick sometimes I had to stay in bed all day as I was so weak. I used three and a half boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am a cured woman to-day, and as strong as anyone could be, and am doing my own housework, even my own washing.

"I doctored for over two years, but got no help until I used your pills."

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LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

A General Advance in Staple Lines—North-west Potatoes Arrive in Ontario—Cheese Likely to Climb Upward —Christmas Fowl Will Be a Luxury.

Market Features.

Turkeys—Up to 23 cents a pound.
Buckwheat—Advanced 10 cents.
Flour—Goes up 15 cents a hundred
Pork—By the quarter moves up one cent.
Hogs—Move up 50 cents a hundred.

Dairy and Poultry.

Butter, daily, lb.	30c
Butter, creamery	35c
Eggs, new laid, doz.	38 to 40c
Cheese, lb.	23c.
Cream, qt.	40c
Turkeys, lb.	23c
Geese	15c
Ducks	15c
Chickens	15 to 18c

The butter market remains unchanged. Toronto wholesalers report an increased supply of farmers' butter coming forward due, no doubt, to the closing of the cheese factories, which liberate large quantities of milk.

Neither is there much change in the egg situation. It is expected, however, that there will shortly be a general resumption of work on the part of the hens. Reports from New York indicate that Humpty Dumpty has taken his fall, having declined 11 cents in one week.

Cheese on the outside markets is going up. Britain's armies must be fed, and ther is nothing "Tommy" likes better than a hunk of cheese. If it is true that New Zealand has commandeered the whole output of the coming season's cheese, it would mean that a large portion of the imported cheese would be diverted from the regular English trade for army purposes, and, consequently, as long as the war lasts, lower prices could hardly be expected for Canadian cheese.

Grains, Hay.

Wheat, bush	$1.00
Oats	37c
Barley	60c.
Peas	$2.00
Buckwheat	70c.
Rye	75c.
Shorts, ton	$24.00
Bran, ton	$22.00
Flour, cwt.	$3.35
Baled hay, ton	$20 to $22
Loose hay	$19.00 to $20.00

Winnipeg's No. 1 Northern wheat was 8 cents higher this week, selling at $1.12¼ per bushel. Evidently the Government's seizure of wheat has directed attention to the immense wheat crop and created the impression that it offers a good field for speculation. Whether the stimulated trading will be a permanent effect, and keep prices up, remains to be seen. The action of the Government in commandeering the wheat seems to have had a two-fold purpose, first to prevent undue profits from speculation, and to bring pressure on the Northwest farmer to market his grain, instead of holding it for fancy prices.

Regarding peas: If there were as many saloons in Ontario as there are peas offering in Toronto, Billy Sunday would not lose any sleep over the Demon Rum in this Province.

The pea prices in Toronto are from 35 to 50 cents above this date last year:

Seed Grain.

Red clover, cwt.	$27.00
Alsike, cwt.	$25.00
Alfalfa, cwt.	$27.00
Timothy, cwt.	$12.00

Red clover seed is showing a tendency to advance; it will likely follow the firmness of the United States market, where it has gone up from 30 to 50 cents a bushel on some grades.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples per bag	$1.25
Apples, per bbl.	$4 to $6
Potatoes per bag	$1.60
Onions, bag	$1.25
Onions, white pickling, qt.	15c.
White beans, lb.	15c.
Carrots, peck	15c
Turnips	15c
Parsnips	15c
Beets	15c
Celery, head	10c.
Cabbage	5c.
Turnips, bag	25c.
Cabbage, doz.	40c

Alberta potatoes were creating a distinct sensation on the Toronto market this week. The tubers were fine big ones, with a smooth skin and shallow eyes, large and dry suitable for boiling or roasting. They came all the way from Medicine Hat and sold from 10 cents less than those from New Brunswick. Wholesale prices were from $1.40 to $1.80 cents a bag.

Meats and Hogs.

Bacon, per lb.	28c. to 30c.
Ham	30
Cooked hams	35c
Pork	14c to 16c
Spare ribs	10c.
Tenderloin	28c
Lamb	15c to 17c
Veal	13c. to 20c
Rib roast	18c
Sirloin steak	23c.
Round roast	22c
Mutton	13c
Small pigs, cwt.	$9.50
Live Hogs, cwt	$9.50

Wools and Hides.

Wool (no market).	
Sheep skins, acre	1.25 to 1.50
Calf skins, lb.	14c. to 15c.
Beef skins	14c. to 16c
Tallow, rough	2c
Tallow, refined	5c. to 6c.

General.

No. 1 granulated sugar, cwt.	$7.25
Honey, lb.	15c
Shelled walnuts	60c
Currants	13c
Raisins	18c
Dripping	10c
Head cheese	8c.

Comparison in Prices

With this time the last two years:

	1913.	1914.	1915
Wheat	.93	1.15	1.00
Oats	.40	.53	.37
Butter, dairy	.26	.26	.30
Butter, creamery	.29	.27	.35
Eggs, new laid	.50	.50	.40
Cattle	8.90	8.50	8.50
Hogs	8.85	7.60	9.50
Sheep	9.00	9.00	11.00

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A LUMBERMAN'S OPINION.

"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness," writes Wm. Pritchard, Lumber Inspector, Lansdowne Mills, Ont., "and used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with very great benefit. As my whole system was strengthened and built up." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood and restores the feeble wasted nerve cells.

Spy Traps Clog English Byways

Better Not Talk Aloud in You're Foreigner or Pro-German.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Ther is little chance of a German spy remaining at liberty in England these days. There was a time when there was a great deal of spy activity, professional and amateur, but now the evil has been stamped out, or at least so the authorities believe.

It is accepted as an axiom here that every German or pro-German person is a potential spy and in a way the same thing can now be said of every Englishman.

It is unsafe these days for any one frankly to express his opinion, for everywhere there are ears to hear, and the slightest comment on the progress of events which is unfavorable to the British is more than likely to reach Scotland Yard, where the already efficient staff of detectives has been augmented so that all "tips," no matter how trivial they may appear on the surface, are thoroughly investigated.

Espionage on Foreigners.

It is particularly undesirable for a foreigner to permit himself to say anything derogatory of England or the allies or anything favorable about the Germans. Americans, who are easily spotted by their accent, are marks of suspicion, for the people here are now thoroughly familiar with the "hyphenated" American.

An Englishman may say dreadful things about his government, about cabinet ministers the situation in the Dardanelles, and so on, and nothing may happen, but for an American or other neutral foreigner to express similar opinions is, to say the least, injudicious.

Recently there moved into a small town adjacent to London an American family of a semi-German name. The man of the family was American to the core, ardently pro-ally in his sympathies, and a long resident of England. But unquestionably his name had a German ring.

Tradesmen Suspicious.

No sooner had he settled down than he had a visit from the police. He explained his status to them quite satisfactorily, showing his passport, and has had no further trouble in that quarter.

But his wife is having difficulties. She went to the butcher to open an account and was received with considerable suspicion. It was with some difficulty, and only after she had been identified by other customers of this seller of meat, that she made arrangements for providing her family with food.

At other shops she encountered similar difficulties. The baker asked her quite frankly if she were German, with an air that indicated that if she were she would have to go elsewhere for her bread.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915

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Enemy Threat Against Egypt Is Becoming More Serious

Ottoman Troops Numbering 300,000 Are Being Concentrated on the Railway Lines and Long Water Viaducts Are Being Rushed---Turko-Germans Hope to Induce Algerians and Abyssians to Also Attack Egypt---Italian Expeditionary Force is Safely Transported to Albania.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily in the belief of military men here. About 300,000 Ottoman troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been concentrated on the railway lines and long water viaducts are being rushed.

Turko-German emissaries are said to be urging the Algerians to attack Egypt from the west, while an attempt also is being made to induce the Abyssinians to march into Egypt..

A Rome newspaper asks if, after the lesson of the Balkans, the Entente Powers are going to allow themselves to be taken by surprise in Egypt.

ROME, via Paris, Dec. 16.—Operations for the transportation of a large Italian army to Albania, requiring an important traffic with large ships, have been carried out successfully, notwithstanding traps set by Italy's opponents, it is stated. Convoys of men and materials escorted by warships are said to have reached, without hindrance, ports where landings had been ordered. It is known that an expedition landed in Albania without suffering any loss in crossing the Adriatic, which is considered by naval experts as brillant achievements for the Italian fleet.

SALONIKA, Dec. 16.—The bloodiest struggles of France and Flanders did not eclipse the slaughter in Southern Serbia when the Bulgarians delivered a fierce attack on that portion of the Front, British officers reaching here from the Front declared to-day.

The Bulgars massed in seven dense waves on a 200-metre front on one section, said one officer. "On the first day they swept us back. On the second day the French brought up a lot of murderous 75's. They cut down the advancing Bulgarian lines like scythes.

SALONIKA, Dec. 16.—A million Serbian girls and women are facing intense suffering and possible death through the lack of food and clothng, or worse fate at the hands of roving bands of Comitadjis. The well-clothed and well-fed soldiers of the Allies suffered intensely from the cold in Southern Serbia. What is happening to the girls and women left by the retreating Serbian army, the world can only guess. The Serbian Government ordered all men and boys to leave the villages and join the army in retreat through the Albanian mountains. Coincidentally the women and girls were ordered to remain and care for the villages. In other countries the women said good-bye to their men and saw them go to war. But these Serbian heroines said good-bys to their men and then waited for war to come to them, with all its horrors and outrages. It is not refugees who fled to the snows of the Albanian mountains who are sucering most. It is the helpless women and girls in the manless homes of Serbia. Lacking food and proper clothing, they are at the mercy of the winter. Lacking protection in the little villages and country districts, they may become the prey of the Balkan guerillas.

BERLIN, Dec. 16. — Aerial battles along the entire western front are reported to-day. Lieut. Immelman, in an air flight over Valenciennes, shot down a British monoplane. This is the seventh British monoplane conquered by Immelman, said the War Office. The War Office reported artillery duels at various points and said that near Vailly two small German posts on the south bank of the Aisne were attacked by surprise by the French. On the Russian front, Hindenburg's troops drove back by counter-attacks, a Russian force that advanced into German positions in the Riga district.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Government to-day officially announced an embargo on hay, as prophesied in this morning's papers. It goes into effect immediately and that means until it is lifted, no hay will be allowed to be exported across the border.

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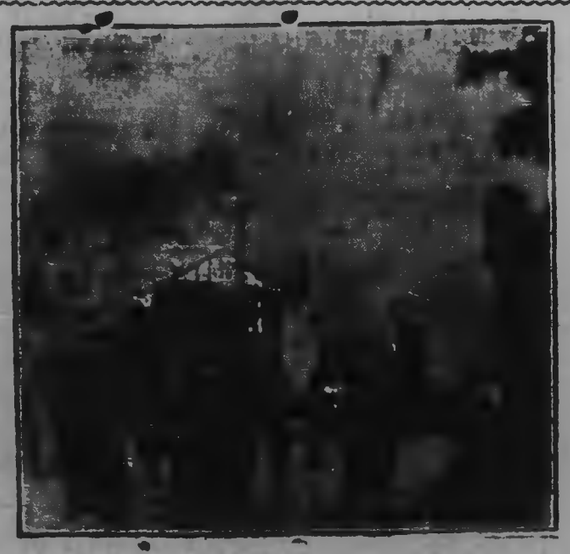

HOPEWELL, VA., "WAR BOOM" TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE—Photo showing the actual burning city of Hopewell, Virginia, the "gunpowder" city, which grew up upon cornfields in one year to have a population of over 25,000. The entire city was destroyed on Dec. 9th, and it was with great difficulty that the flames were kept from igniting the Du Pont Powder Mills, the town's one industry and sole support which is making munitions for the Allies.

NO CONNECTION WITH FORD'S CREW

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The American Legations at Christiana, Stockholm and Copenhagen, have issued statements, formally declaring the American Government has no connection with the Ford peace expedition.

GREATEST PROBLEM OF CANADA IS TO ESTABLISH CREDIT

Must Relieve Great Britain of the Necessity of Shipping Gold Here in Payment for War Supplies

MR. WHITE'S MESSAGE

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The greatest financial problem facing Canada to-day as an outcome of the war is the establishment of some form of Canadian credit which will relieve Great Britain of the necessity of shipping gold to this country in payment for war supplies, and the question as to whether or not Canada can give this assistance to the Empire will have direct bearing in the placing of further war orders. Such was the message delivered to-day to members of the Board of Trade by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, who said as well that the time has now come for Canada to finance future war orders.

Three to Five Inches of Ice on Rice Lake Now

Mr. N. C. Merriam of Harwood, was in the city to-day, having crossed Rice Lake in his cutter from Harwood so Hiawatha, and is the first person known to have crossed the lake this winter. He reports that the ice is from three to five inches thick, and that winter has arrived in earnest around the lake.

One of the Reasons Why Some Citizens Refuse Municipal Honours

The fact that during the past few years Council duties require two and three nights a week throughout the greater part of the year appears to be one of the objections citizens raise when they decline to present themselves for municipal honours. Men of undoubted capability assert that their time is too limited to waste in what they regard useless debates over many minor matters that should be handled with dispatch. Home when they conclude that there is a great waste of time in the transaction of civic business they have no desire to be involved in the tedium which seems to be necessary to produce results in the administration of civic affairs.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS CHEER

The King's Daughters will distribute their annual Christmas cheer to the needy ones on Tuesday of next week. All those who desire to assist this splendid organization by donations of money or supplies of food, will kindly send the same to either Mrs. Coulthard, 210 McDonnel street, or Miss M. A. English, 544 Charlotte street. The very praiseworthy work of this society is well known to everyone, and it is hoped that their annual appeal will meet with the response that their noble endeavours deserve.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Live Stock Market—Receipts light, market fair. No change in prices.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS BOX FOR LT.-COL. MILLS A STAFF APPOINTMENT

Peterborough Officer Offered the Position of Inspector of Supplies and Transport for No. 2 (Toronto) Divisional Area Which He Has Decided to Accept---Battalion Sergt.-Major T. Miller Honoured by Promotion to Warrant Officer's Rank---Guards For Munition Factories---To-day's Military News.

Lt.-Col. Mills of the 57th Regiment, and formerly quartermaster of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., who was brought home from the front to take command of the 93rd Battalion, found a splendid Christmas box awaiting him when he was summoned to Ottawa yesterday. Lt.-Col. Mills was offered a most important staff position, that of Inspector of Supplies and Transport for No. 2 (Toronto) divisional area, the biggest and most important division in Canada. The promotion is a recognition of Lt.-Col. Mills' services with the 2nd Battalion, and of the experience he has gained on the western battle front, and his many friends in Peterborough and in the third divisional area, will congratulate him upon the appointment, which he has decided to accept. His acceptance will of course, entail his resignation from the command of the 93rd Battalion, and while nothing official has yet been received, it is expected that Lt.-Col. Johnston, who was acting commanding officer of the 93rd from its inception, will succeed Lt.-Col. Mills as commanding officer of the Peterborough City and County Battalion.

Lt.-Col. Mills' appointment will, it is expected, take effect almost immediately. Although his headquarters will be in Toronto, he will continue to make Peterborough his home.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion orders by Lieut.Colonel J. Mills, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C. E.F., were read to-day:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 16th, 1915.

1—Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day—Lieut. T. W. B. Marling.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow — Lieut. J. M. C. A. C. Cools.

Orderly Officer for Saturday — Lieut. A. P. Stock.

2—Parades—

Friday—6:30 to 7:00 — Physical training; 8:30 to 10:00—Squad drill, Sects 36-46; 10:00 to 10:30—Orderly room; 10:30 to 12:00—Extended order drill; 2:00 to 4:30—Route march.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned: James Halliday, "B" Co., Dec. 15th, 1915; Wm. Berkley West, "B" Co., Dec. 6th, 1915.

4—Command—

The following N.C.O.'s are shown on command from this date until further orders: Armourer Sergeant G. Grange, Corporal A. E. Lacey.

5—Promotions—

Authority has been granted for Sergeant-Major T. Miller, 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., to be granted Warrant Rank (Provisional) in the C.E.F., with effect from to. 11th December, 1915. (3,D.26-6-25-3, 93rd Bn. I-P-I).

6—Transfers—

Pte. Harold Gilbert, having been transferred from 39th Battalion—C.E.F., is taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., from Dec. 14th, 1915.

7—Guards and Sentries—

Until further orders guards will be furnished by the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F. for the following places and strength:

(a) Canadian General Electric Company—1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 24 men.

(b) The Wm. Hamilton Co., Ltd.—1 sergeant, 12 men.

(c) At the Power House at Nassau —1 sergeant, 8 men.

At the C.G.E. and Wm. Hamilton Co., the guards will do a 12-hour tour of duty. They will parade under the direction of the Orderly Officer at 6:30 p.m. daily in order to be at their posts by 7 p.m., and will remain on duty until 7 a.m. the following day. Ball ammunition will be issued, and if occasion demands will be used. It will be handed over from one guard to another.

The guard for the Power House at Nassau will mount daily in time to get the evening train for that point and will remain on duty for the full period of 24 hours.

Cooked rations will be supplied by the Quartermaster for the smaller guard.

J. MILLS, Lieut.-Col.
Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.— The following appointments and promotions in the Canadian expeditionary forces have been officially gazetted to-day.

To be major-generals: Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.C., C.B., D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. A. W. Curry, C.B., and Lt.-Col. M. S. Mercer, C.B.

To be temporary major-generals: Cols. (Temporary Brigadier-Generals), H. Smith, T. Benson, and W. E. Hodgins.

To be surgeon-general: Col. C. G. Jones.

To be brigadier-generals, Lt.-Cols. and Brevet-Cols., H. E. Burstall, R. G. E. Leckie, D. Watson, E. W. B. Morrison, and Garnet Hughes; Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General), J. C. MacDougall, Col. Victor A. S. William, Col. J. P. Landry, Col. Sir J. M. Gibson (honorary), Col. Jas. Mason (honorary), Col. W. A. Logie, Col. E. A. Cruikshank, Col. John Hughes, Col. A. E. D. L'Abelle, Col. E. W. Wilson, and Col. H. M. Elliott.

The folllowing promotions in rank have been gazetted:

To be brevet-colonels, Lt.-Col. (temporary), F. S. Meighen, Lt.-Col. H. E. Burstall, C.B., Lt.-Col. R. G. E. Lockie, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. D. Watson, Lt.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. Garnet Hughes, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. F. O. Sissons, R. C., Lt.-Col. H. C. Thacker, Captain and Brevet Lt.-Col. C. J. Armstrong, Major (and Temporary Lieutenant), H. D. B. Ketchen, Lt.-Col. G. S. Maunsell, D. G. E. S., Lt.-Col. J. F. MacDonald, Lt.-Col. R. J. Gwynne, Lt.-Col. C. F. Winter, military secretary, Lt.-Col. E. A. Helmer, director of musketry.

To be colonels: Lt.-Col. H. M. Elliott, Lt.-Col. Hon. Sir J. S. Hendrie, Lt.-Col O. S. Newburn.

To be honorary colonels: Lt.-Col. E. A. Thompson, and Lt.-Col. A. A. Gooderham.

At yesterday afternoon's parade of the 93rd Battalion the announcement was made that Battalion Sergt-Major T. Miller had been promoted to the rank of warrant officer in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, a deserved promotion upon which Sergt.-Major Miller will be warmly congratulated by the members of the battalion as well as by the citizens generally. The promotion is a distinction to the battalion as well as an honour to Sergt.-Major Miller and is a reward for his long and honourable service as well as for his good work here. In announcing the promotion to the battalion yesterday Major R. P. Watt said that every member of the 93rd would be glad to learn of the promotion which he remarked Sergt-Major Miller richly deserved. Sergt.-Major Miller will of course remain as battalion sergeant-major.

An interesting event took place at the supper hour at the armouries yesterday when Pte. A. Thomas of No. 5 platoon, B company, who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, was presented with a handsome tea service by his comrades in the platoon. The presentation was made by Platoon Sergt. W. Jones on behalf of No. 5 and Pte. Thomas expressed his thanks to his fellow soldiers for their kindness.

Citizens who have magazines for which they have no use, are advised that a plentiful supply is needed for the 93rd Battalion recreation room at the armouries and they will be gratefully received by the committee in charge.

Ptes. Woods and McFaul have been transferred to the 93rd Battalion signaller's section.

Bandmaster Walter Hughes of the 93rd Band, who was ill yesterday, was able to report for duty this morning.

It was khaki night at Brock street rink last night, a large number of the men of the 93rd Battalion being represented in the crowd that greeted the opening of the indoor skating season. Even Sergt.-Major Miller celebrated his promotion to the rank of warrant officer by dawning the steel blades.

The 93rd Battalion hockey team will practice to-night at 7 o'clock at Brock street rink. Every officer, non-com and man who wants to try for a place on the team is invited out. The soldier

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SIR JOHN FRENCH IS RELIEVED OF COMMAND

Sir Douglas Haig Succeeds Him at the Head of the British Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders.

SUFFS GETTING BUSY AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Police to-day seized the plant of a suffragette publishing house here. It is apparently that hostilities between the Government and Mrs. Pankhurst, suspended since the war began, are getting serious again.

A Distressing Story of Poverty In London, Ont.

Special to the Examiner

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16. — Mrs. Mary Williamson, aged thirty, found to-day with her new-born babe half starved and nearly frozen in a room in a tenement house, and died soon after being taken to the hospital. The baby died also. Three other small children were taken to the Children's Shelter. The room was in an indescribably filthy condition. The woman's husband left to enlist with the battery now training for overseas service at Guelph. A full investigation is ordered.

GEN. ELECTRIC HEAD HOME FROM ABROAD

Mr. Frederick Nicholls Says Britain is Expecting Much of Canada Just Now

Mr. Frederick Nicholls, President of the Canadian General Electric Co and acting President of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., who has just returned from England, said that it was confidently expected in Britain that Canada would mobilize its finances as it had mobilized its young men to help Britain in standing the strain to which she is at present subjected.

"If, say no less a sum than $500,000,000 has been expended in Canada in the purchase of war materials," said Mr. Nicholls, "and that even only 25 per cent. of this amount has been paid in British Treasury notes or Exchequer bonds, it would have been equivalent to a loan of $125,000,000 to the Empire in her hour of need and at the same time such securities with the credit of the whole British Empire behind them, would have either been readily absorbed by investors, or in the meantime could have been used as gilt-edged collateral."

Dangerous Spot On Hunter Street

Mr. Frank Arscott, of Nogie's Creek, had a bad fall this morning on Hunter street, just west of George street. The water dropping from the building has frozen and is higher than the other part of the pavement. Mr. Arscott dislocated his finger and required to have it dressed, as well as a cut on the side of his head.

BROCK STREET RINK OPENED LAST NIGHT

A crowd of upwards of 400 skaters were present at the opening of the Brock St. Rink last night. The band was in attendance. There will be skating and a band every night this week.

Skating parties are evidently to become very popular this year.

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SIR JOHN A VISCOUNT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who at his own request has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army, and has been repeatedly mentioned in despatches by his chief, whose place he now takes.

Sir John French becomes Commander-in-Chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, and for his sixteen months' service at the front has been created Viscount of the United Kingdom.

The Official Statement.

The following announcement was made to-day by the Official Press Bureau:

"The War Office announces that Gen Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the army in France and Flanders.

"Since the commencement of the war, during over 16 months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshal Sir John French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders, and has now at his own instance relinquished that command.

"His Majesty's Government, with full appreciation of and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Sir John French has rendered the country at the front, have, with the King's approval, requested him to accept appointment as Field Marshal, Commander-in-Chief of the troops stationed in the United Kingdom. Sir John French accepted that appointment.

"His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom."

That there might be a change in the supreme British command on the western front has been hinted for some time. These hints increased with the recent appointment of Gen. Joffre as Commander-in-Chief of the French army.

That the elevation of Gen. Joffre had no bearing on the substitution of Gen. Haig for Field Marshal French, however, was announced today in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith. He brought up the matter by saying:

"Some changes are in the course of being made, and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection of any kind with the changes made by the French Government with regard to Gen. Joffre's functions."

Means Clean Sweep.

The change in command is interpreted as the culmination of the long-existing differences between Sir John French and Lord Kitchener. These differences have been common talk for months, and the dissatisfaction of the War Secretary with the conduct of the operations of the British army in Flanders has been an open secret.

The removal of Sir John French, following so closely on the announcement that Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who formerly commanded an army corps in France and then dropped out of the public sight, has been sent to command the forces in British East Africa, is taken to indicate a decision on the part of the Government to make a clean sweep of the higher command in France. Lord Kitchener's victory in the controversy is now regarded as complete.

Although many names had been mentioned as the possible successor of Field Marshal French, including that of the Duke of Connaught, the appointment, it is said, was anticipated in the best informed circles.

Sir Douglas Haig is nine years younger than his former chief, and like him, won his spurs as a cavalry officer. His first commission was in the 7th Hussars, and, as has been the case with most British officers of higher rank, he saw service in the Soudan, India and Africa. He was chief staff officer to Sir John French during the Colesburg operations, when the British cavalry had a difficult task in trying to round up the mobile Boer command of a group of columns, and, after the South African War, was made inspector-general of cavalry in India, one of the most coveted commands for cavalry officers in the British service.

Band at Street Railway Rink To-night.

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THE TEMPERANCE WAVE.

We see in paragraphs and in news despatches that "temperance waves" are from time to time sweeping over different parts and provinces of the country, and we see that even dried fish-thirsty Newfoundland has been swept by a tidal wave of temperance. It would be a blessed thing if the wave swept over the country abundantly enough to dilute all the whisky, of, the country to innocuous weakness. It is a little remarkable that the assumed older centres of culture, morality and high living are, in this regard, behind the newer and outlying parts of the country. Ontario, with a century of culture, education and moral influence, sees and permits herself to be surpassed by communities that carparatively are of yesterday. Alberta has voted by a ratio of 60 to 40 for prohibition of the liquor traffic. Saskatchewan took a strong step in temperance advance; but the restriction of the traffic to government supervision is not enough. At the municipal elections the ratepayers are declaring against the government liquor stores and pronouncing in favour of absolute prohibition of the traffic. So strong is the prohibition sentiment that in some districts the vote was unanimous against strong drink. A good deal of this result is due to the admission of women to the franchise. They bring an uncorrupted and uncorruptable vote to the polls. They are the chief sufferers from the curse of strong drink, and have no patience with a legalised evil, that ruins their lives and homes. Extending the vote to women is one of the strongest aids to temperance progress, and to moral reform and municipal reform, that can be introduced. In Edmonton, where women voted this year the first time, their vote destroyed the "ring" that has controlled and bedevilled the government of the city for years. Votes for women on an equality with men, are abundantly justified. There has been proof that they will as a rule vote on the side of right, and against crookedness, and that moral reform will have their almost undivided support. This is one reason why certain interests fight so bitterly against the enfranchisement of women. Their vote would endanger the special privileges of wrong-doing these interests enjoy with the help of the electors composed exclusively of men.

THE NATIONAL POLICY IN WAR TIME.

Sir Sam Hughes made public last night some interesting and as yet unwritten history of Canada. He told the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward Four that a year ago he could only find four manufacturers in Canada who would even consider taking over an order from the British Government for 20,000 shells. General Hughes had been commissioned to place the order in the United States, but he wisely determined to create, if possible, a new industry in this country. As usual he had his way, with the result that 4,000,000 shells made in Canada have already been delivered and we now have 321 factories in Canada manufacturing war munitions and employing 100,000 skilled mechanics. These factories will receive $350,000,000 from orders already available.

One objection manufacturers made a year or more ago rested upon the alleged lack of raw material. Since then Canadian steel has been utilised successfully as well as Canadian lead, copper and zinc. We are now refining our own copper and zinc.

At the conclusion of the war we will be equipped for many new industries, and have mobilised a magnificent army of skilled workmen. Thus the national policy is again vindicated. This was the keynote of the general's speech, which well merited the enthusiasm it created. —Toronto World.

The World is welcome to all the credit it can claim for the "national policy." As the national policy has been generally understood it has been the protection of Canadian industries against competition, and thus encouraging enterprise. But the true national policy is to teach our people to have faith in themselves and their resources; in their own skill and capabilities. If after nearly forty years of a "national policy" of paternalism and commercial coddling Canadian manufacturers confess inability to make war munitions on account of "lack of raw material" there is something else lacking. The political authors of the "national policy" are, in a way, responsible for this. When the question of a Canadian navy confronted our rulers, the Liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared in favour of a Canadian-built navy, one great result of which would have been a development of our iron and steel resources that would have deprived the manufacturers of to-day of an excuse for inability to make shells on the ground of "the lack of raw material." In 1908 Sir Robert Borden was eloquent as he can be on occasion, in favour of a Canadian-built navy in the interest of the development of Canada's industrial capacity, and of our raw resources. He advocated a navy made in Canada, "built of our own material, with our own men, of our own skill." When he got the power to put this splendid ideal into practice, he abandoned it, for reasons that have not yet had any explanation, that would not discredit his patriotism and faith in Canada's capability of achievement.

Now circumstances have forced upon Canada a new responsibility, and it is a pride that Canada has risen nobly to the occasion in all ways though the development of her industrial capacity has not been helped by the supply of war material being subjected to the influences of favouritism and opportunity for extravagant profit. The country whose chief ruler said only a few years ago she "couldn't build ships in fifty years," has accomplished something much greater and made more difficult from the previous unfaith in our capabilities and resources. We all rejoice that as the World says we have now 321 factories manufacturing munitions and employing 100,000 skilled workmen in filling war orders of the amount of 350 million dollars. We all rejoice that Canada is not only furnishing its own raw material for shells, steel and copper and zinc of Canadian refining, but competing successfully in the production of war supplies with the enterprise and skill of our neighbours. Canada will give a good account of herself if her rulers will only give her a chance and apply a national policy, not based on political crutches, but upon a robust confidence in ourselves, in our capacity to practically apply a national faith in our virtually inexhaustible raw resources.

HOW THE PRINCESS PATS GAVE THEIR GALLANT LIVES TO WIN UNENDING FAME

From Corporal William B. Kysh now discharged, comes a graphic story of the end of the Princess Pats told to a reporter of the New York Herald. The Princess Pats made their last stand against overwhelming odds in rolling waves of poison gas. Those who survived might almost be numbered on the fingers of both hands; but before the regiment was disbanded by Death it had set a record that is not surpassed by that of any regiment in military history; and that is not equalled probably by any other regiment that was got together, and that had so short a time to make its mark. Some have called the Princess Pats "the finest fighting force the world has seen." Certainly the world never saw any finer. Every man was a veteran, most of them veterans of South Africa, some from Egypt, some from the Spanish-American War. It is reported that when they were reviewed by Kitchener he remarked, after he saw the colours on the breast of every private: "Now I know where all my old fighters are."

At Ypres.

A year ago last September the regiment, 1,126 strong, left Quebec. It had its baptism of fire about the middle of December. It was practically ended early in May, and to-day has but eighteen unwounded survivors. It is true that the traditions of the regiment are still kept alive, but not by veterans of previous wars. The standard is upheld by boys who were mostly college students a few months ago. The Princess Pats had scarcely arrived at the front before they were ordered into the trenches, and their first spell was for 72 hours, while shells burst over them every minute. In this baptism of fire they lost a few men, among them Captain Newton. They rested 48 hours, and then went back to their trenches at Hill 60, not far from Ypres, where some of the most terrific fighting of the war has taken place. Enough lead has fallen about Hill 60 to make a bigger hill, but its possession was important to both sides, and so the Princess Pats had to hold it at all costs.

The First Charge.

It was not until toward the end of February that the Pats had the chance they had been waiting for—a chance at the Germans. For two days previous the artillery had hammered at the German trenches, and at last the signal was given for a charge at 4 o'clock in the morning. Says Corporal Kysh: "We scrambled over the trench and ran for the Germans sixty yards away. They swept us with machine guns and bored us with hand grenades. Big Jack Johnsons screamed from behind the lines at us, and over our heads went back our own artillery's answer. The Germans came up over the trenches to meet us, and we used the bayonet. We slipped and fell, rose and fell again, stabbing and cutting; there was no chance to shoot. Then the Germans gave way. They can't eat cold steel. They were piled up in the trenches, dead and dying, so thick it was untenable, and after a while we had to abandon the place we'd won and go back to our own trench."

Trenches Filled With Dead.

Corporal Kysh explains the military use of the word "untenable" as applied to trenches. For the Princess Pats it meant literally that there were so many dead Germans in the captured trenches that the stench was unendurable, and that the bodies filled the trench to that extent that it had ceased to be a trench or offer us cover. He describes the days of waiting, when wounded and slowly dying men lay a few yards from the trenches, but in a zone swept hourly by thousands of bullets. At midnight searchlights played over the field. There was no possibility of rescue. The Germans seemed not to care about their own, if only the British wounded could not be removed.

The Last of the Pats.

After months of this kind of fighting, in which millions of shells were used, the Germans brought their poison gas into play. In the words of Corporal Kysh:

"And this time we saw poison gas for the first time. It was the second assault, about 8 o'clock in the morning. We could see that something was coming off, and then suddenly there spouted up a thick, green cloud that hid everything in front of us. The fellows under the German piles wriggled harder than ever, and everybody in our trench asked "Well, what's comin' off, anyhow?' The wind was wrong for 'em, and the Germans went back, and there was quiet until 10 o'clock. This time their gas came in. It rolled along the ground like a moving wall about eight feet high. Behind it we knew the Germans were coming, but we couldn't see them, so we let fire through the cloud. The gas had holes blown in it, and the force of the bullets swayed it a bit, but before we knew it the gas was rolling in the trenches. I heard men cursing at one end of the trench, where the gas struck first, just as a shell buried me, and then I got the gas myself. I got it light, for I was half buried, but the fellows about me screamed and rolled up as if they were burned, cursing and praying. It caught you by the throat and burned its way into your lungs; then you couldn't breathe out, and you burst or slobbered. I crept back on my stomach, for I had a bit of shrapnel in my stomach and a bullet in my leg just as I saw the Germans dropping over the sandbags. The fellows who could stand knifed 'em with bayonets or bit and fought them. I saw four of my pals—right fellows they were—lying almost over each other, all of them with gas in them."

A HARD QUESTION.

A correspondent sends in a clipping of the two following paragraphs, quoted in The Examiner, two or three days ago, with the appended *query:*

"HERE, SOR."

In any battle in which a British army gains honour the Irish can be counted upon to be "among those present."—Mail and Empire.

ALWAYS "THERE."

The Connaught Rangers, Munsters, and Dublin Fusiliers have added to their glories. When there's fighting—real fighting—to be done for the Empire, Kelly, Burke, and Shea, do not fail.—Globe.

When promotions are awarded, Kelly, Burke, and Shea, don't get them. Could you tell us why?

AN OLD IRISH SOLDIER.

These paragraphs were quoted from the two leading journals of the respective political parties, to show how wide and vivid was the recognition of the gallantry, and courage, and efficiency, of soldiers of Irish blood, blood that runs hot in the veins, and runs recklessly when it is to be shed to win liberty, or victory, or glory, without counting the odds. We do not pretend to be able to account for the fact asserted by "an old Irish soldier" that the Irish are omitted "when promtoions are awarded." History for centuries has told us, and we see it for ourselves to-day, that all the battle bravery and winning of victory and glory, have not been done alone by Irish soldiers in the ranks. We have had, and have still, great Irish leaders, men like Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, and if the truth were known, there have been many promotions of Irish privates in this war. We can't tell why, if "Old Soldier's" assertion is correct, Irish soldiers "do not get promotions." The only reason that suggests itself is this—if every Irish soldier in the ranks who shows deep devotion to duty, conspicuous bravery, and particularly plucky fighting, were to be promoted, we should have Irish regiments composed altogether of officers, and there would be no man to be led. We should have officers as plentiful and ornamental as Sir Sam's abundant phalanges of honourary colonels. "Old Soldier" must remember that merit is not always recognized and rewarded, and that a small pension and a large wooden leg are often the reward of soldiers of all races, and in all times, who have given their best to their countries. There are millions in nameless graves, of soldiers who have done gallant fighting—graves where rest—by merit of courage and devotion—inglorious and unsung "Wellingtons and Napoleons. "Old Soldier" should remember that Irishmen do not do their gallant fighting with the vision of epaulettes or the Victoria Cross before their eyes. They do it because they are Irish and can't help it. It's in the blood and in the race.

FINE EXAMPLE.

The ex-ruler of the King's Navee is having the time of his life in France. This does not mean that he is enjoying himself to the top of his bent, but only that he is having an opportunity of learning how things are for himself. The Right Hon. Major Winston Spencer Churchill, P.C., does not belong to the slacker class. He has established an excellent precedent for cabinet ministers who are not as fully in accord with their colleagues as they might be.—Victoria Colonist.

DISHONOURS ITSELF.

The German University of Muenster has stigmatized itself by conferring an honourary degree on the judical slayer of Miss Edith Cavell, General Von Bissing. No French, Italian, Russian or British university would have deemed it creditable to have the name of such an executioner on its roll of honour.—Quebec Telegraph.

NO LACK OF PROOF.

General W. T. Sherman was credited a generation ago with the aphoristic saying; "War is hell." Some war historians have of late years been denying that he ever uttered this expression, but the matter has been set finally at rest by his son, Rev. Father Sherman, now a Roman Catholic priest. He says he was himself sceptical about the alleged epigram, but has since become convinced of his father's having spoken it, because a man present at a meeting of military cadets in Michigan heard him, and there is no reason to doubt the correctness of his testimony. It would seem that General Sherman used the expression more than once, because the first recorded instance was that, when he was asked by a gathering of clergymen what he thought of war, his answer was: "Gentlemen, war is hell."—Globe.

NOTHING DOING.

German newspapers express astonishment at the assistance the British overseas dominions, and especially Canada, have rendered the Empire in the war, and declare that this country will have to pay Germany a heavy indemnity when peace is restored. There is no doubt Germany will need the money, but she will have to touch up someone else. Mr. White is making entirely different arrangements.—Sydney Post.

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Mr. Julian Carter, a C.P.R. Breakman of Havelock Meets With an accident —News of the Railroad Town

HAVELOCK, Dec. 16.—Mr. Julian Carter, C. P. R. brakeman, fell from a box-car yesterday morning, breaking one of his legs. He was brought home on the afternoon express.

Continuation School Report.

The following is the November report, the names being arranged in order of merit:

Form I.—C. Green, N. Wylde, W. Watson, G. Haig, R. Coon, P. Williams, L. Hubbel, J. McNicholl, I. Clark, M. Crowe.

Form II.—Bessie Curtis, A. Wood, E. Wright, D. Plunkett, G. Burgess, A. McElroy, B. Curtis, R. Wright, T. Weese, M. Williams.

Form III.—V. Holdsworth, R. Wannamaker, C. Duerend, E. Avery, J. Quackenbush, D. Johnston, C. Ketchen, J. Clark. — Miss Brewster, C. D. Danard, teachers.

Town Council Meeting.

The Town Council held their December meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday night, Dec. 6.

Mr. Geo. Pauquet asked for a rebate on income tax by reason of having been married, and on motion of Councillors Wright and Coon, Councillors Scott and Lynch were appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and they are to issue Mr. Paquet a check for $8.21.

On motion of Councillors Lynel and Scott, Mr. S. S. Joyce of Stirling is to be notified that his services as Clerk are to be dispensed with, dating from Nov. 2nd, 1915, and that a cheque be sent him for four months' salary, amounting to $25.

Moved by Coun. Scott, seconded by Coun. Lynch, that T. P. Lancaster be appointed clerk for the balance of the year at a salary of $15.00.

It was moved in amendment by Couns. Wright and Coon that William Matheson be appointed Clerk, at a salary of $15.00. The Reeve declared the motion carried.

On motion of Couns. Scott and Coon, the Clerk was instructed to fill in the Collector's bonds and send the same to the Company, inserting the name of Alex. Mathison.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. Catturact, carting, $2.50; M. McNicholls, salary, November, $40; Electric light for November, $77.50; A. McIntyre, cleaning and inspecting furnace and repairing lights, $4.75; G. Phillips & Son, account $4.98; J. W. Stillman, 35 yards gravel, $7.00; Town Hall deb., $280.85; County rate, 1915, $1,044.46; D. C. Kindred, four meetings Board of Health, $8; D. C. Kindred, selecting jurors, $2; School Board, $700; Collector's bonds, $5; Tuning piano, $3.

Reeve Kindred tendered his resignation on account of moving to Tweed, but on motion of Couns. Coon and Scott, the Council refused to accept it.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 15th, the date of the last meeting, when the Council will meet at 3.30 p.m.

Death of Arthur Cook.

Arthur Cook of Trent River passed away on Friday last after a long illness. The funeral took place on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1915, to the Centre Church cemetery, Seymour, services being held at Trent River Church by Rev. C. W. DeMille. Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved parents and family.

Died at Smith's Falls.

Mr Thomas Deegan of Simth Falls passed away in that town on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1915. The funeral took place at Perth. The deceased who leaves a wife and two small children lived in Havelock for years until recently, and was liked by a very large circle of friends. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Havelock Personals.

Mrs. Burkeizh of Trenton is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Althouse of Trenton, is visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Alex. Rose has returned from spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. A. Demiston spent a few days in Peterborough recently.

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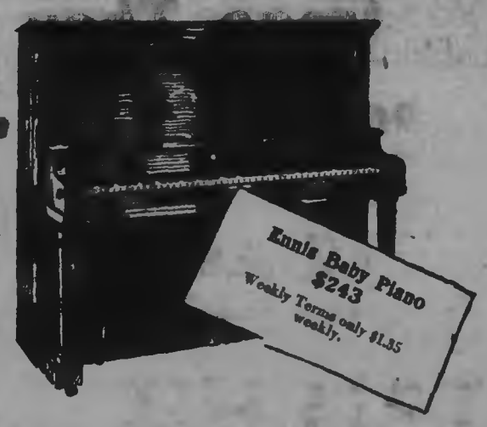

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Miss Lottie Cibles of Peterborough spent the week end in town.

Pte. Jerome Demery and Pte. Charlie Taylor of Peterborough spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. S. S. Joyce of Stirling was in town last week.

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Bulgars Lost 4,000 at the Battle of Cemo

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Some aspects of the battle of the Cerna River, one of the earlier operations in Macedonia, are recounted in the following official statement:

"It is a wild, cold country, and certain of its villages, which hardly deserve to be called, such, have totally disappeared. Vozarci, for example, to-day is nothing but a name on the map. These ruins give testimony to the violence of the combats. Preliminary operations having been completed, and reconnoissance made, the order to attack was given on Nov. 6. A battalion succeeded in attaining the Rajec, and installed itself on the hill dominating the river. Further north French troops began to ascend Archangel heights and their continued progress and rapid success greatly disturbed the enemy.

"One company was surrounded at one time, munitions gave out and revictualling failed. Despite this the French fought with greater energy, checking the assaults of the enemy by well directed fire. The Bulgarians were unable to gain the slightest amount of ground. On Nov. 11 the upper Cicero was attained. The enemy retreated in disorder. Later the Bulgarians attempted, with three divisions, to make headway in repeated attacks, but were mowed down by the fire of our mountain artillery and 75's. The enemy finally, on Nov. 15, retired behind the heights.

"These hard fought days cost the Bulgarians nearly 4,000 men. Our losses were relatively slight. Our victory may be counted among the best of the war."

Millinery Prices Reduced

This week we have planned to reduce our present stock of Winter Millinery.

With this object in view, we have made Genuine Reductions in prices, and without any reserve.

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For mother and the home you know nothing pleases so much as a Linen Table Cloth with Napkins to match, our assortment is so large—almost any size you require from 2x2 yards to 2x3½ yards, or 2½x2½ to 2½x3½ yards. They are in a word ideal quality linens, pure Irish, grass bleached snowy white and you will find the designs all new each 5.00 to ... **30.00**

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THE PRIZE WINNING ESSAY ON "WHY BRITAIN IS AT WAR"

Written by Miss Mary Harstone in the Competition Recently Conducted by the Otonabee Chapter I.O.D.E.

In the competition for the prize of $5.00, offered by the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the best essay on "Why the British Empire is at War," the prize winning composition was written by Miss Mary Harstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harstone, 565 Water Street, and is as follows:

Why the British Empire is at War.

"The great fact before the world today is that Great Britain is taking part in the greatest war the world has ever known.

"The causes of this war are many but the one great cause is the desire of Germany for world empire. Germany has long wished to conquer France. In the year 1870, during the Franco-Prussian war, she captured a small part of French territory, known as Alsace-Lorraine, and since that date France has never been free from the terror of a German invasion. Germany has been waiting for a suitable occasion to arise before declaring war, and this opportunity came in July, 1914, when the Crown Prince of Austria was murdered in Servia. Moreover, circumstances all over Europe seemed favourable.

From the German point of view the French military organization was poor; Russia would be in the midst of revolution and would have difficulty in mobilising her troops. Krupp had broken his contract with the Belgian government for large guns, and Belgian forts would therefore be unable to hold out against German attacks. She also thought that Italy would either remain neutral or join her forces, and that Great Britain would remain neutral; partly because of trouble in England and Ireland and partly because of disaffection in India, Egypt, ad South Africa.

One can hardly conceive that Germany would have expected Great Britain to remain neutral while she (Germany) attacked Belgium and France. Germany's plans included the invasion of Belgium, which invasion was not only a horrible crime but a shameful violation of a treaty to which England was a party. In the face of all this Germany hoped for, even expected, the neutrality of Great Britain.

This was one of England's motives for entering the war, [illegible] her pledge to Belgium, [illegible] she had made when entering the Triple Entente. A second, and also an important [illegible] for self-preservation.

Germany's dream was that of a world empire—to depose of France and Russia, and, finally, to crush England and Great Britain. She also wished to be the greatest military power in the world.

Great Britain, in taking up arms for Belgium and France and her own preservation, against Germany's threats, has also taken up arms against the whole conception of war as preached by the Kaiser and his followers. The German notion of war as a larger and newer idea than any before known. It has added all the resources of science to the thievishness and bloody cruelty of primeval man. War, when she made it, was to be ruthless to the last extreme.

To gain an advantage over France in the beginning, Germany had destroyed a whole nation. She gave warning that she would do it, and she has kept her word. But in doing so she has broken every law, national and international, respecting war on land and sea, leaving honour trampled in the dust.

It is for this that Great Britain is now fighting—for liberty, and the re-establishment of honour and uprightness in all dealings between one nation and another.

The Death of Judge Benson

PORT HOPE, Dec. 16.—The death occured yesterday of His Honour Judge Thomas Moore Benson. The late Judge Benson had been ill for some time, but the news of his death came as a surprise, and a great shock to his many friends.

Deceased was appointed Judge of there United Counties, thirty-four years ago. In his public and private life he had justly earned the esteem and affection of all classes.

A member of the bench in Toronto, recently referring to Judge Benson, said: "Yes, there are many older judges in the province, but, gentlemen, there is only one Judge Benson."

The late Judge Benson was born at Port Hope, Nov. 25, 1833; he was educated at the Grammar School, Ni[illegible], and at the Grammar School Peterborough; matriculated at University College, Toronto, 1851, and obtained three scholarships in law. After studying in the office of the late Mr. Justice Patterson, he was called to the bar in 1859, and practiced his profession in his native town; was elected a Bencher of the Law Society in 1871.

BIG CROPS IN THE WEST

The Examiner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Victor Williams, Tompkins, Sask., in which he states that he has had nearly ten thousand bushels of wheat and 3,000 bushels of oats this year. He speaks confidently of the future of the west and is very gratified at the result of this year's crop. He has sent the "Examiner" the sum of $3.50 to be divided equally for tobacco to be sent to—

Gunner Norman Barrie.
Gunner Ambrose (Buck) Doris.
Pte. Ernest Dummit.
All of which were old friends of his.

THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE

New York Times: Letters from French soldiers reaching the French colony here are all brave in tone, but there could be none braver than this from a French private:

"I have to tell you that I have been severly wounded and have lost my sight," his letter reads: "It will be great grief to me no longer to be able to continue my beloved work. For some time to come it is probable that I shall be laid up in a hospital in the interior. If you could manage to get for me the necessary attentions near my people and near you, I would be very grateful to you. May I tell you that I have been decorated with the Military Medal? Will you use care that my wife may not see the present condition of things to be worse than they are? My best regards to all the dear comrades."

Appended to the letter is a note by a military almoner, who says:

"It is at the dictation of this brave wounded man that I have written to you these words which I am forwarding to you with an emotion difficult to restrain. This wounded man especially appeals to the sympathy of all by his courage to suffer and his heroic resignation to the terrible fate of blindness. His two eyes have been removed, but he makes no complaint. One may well hope that so many martyrs of duty will soon merit safety and victory for our dear land of France."

The postcript is signed by E. D. Lasariste, aumonier militaire.

CUSTOMS HOUSE STAFF ON SICK LIST

Six out of the nine members of the local Customs House staff are on the sick list and some of those left are not well. Lagrippe seems to have gone through the office and attacked the men very severely.

And the Kingdom of Heaven is of the child-like, of those who are easy to please, who love and who give pleasure.—R. L. Stevenson.

THE CITY WILL PROVIDE A PUBLIC SKATING RINK

Committee Was Appointed to Look Into the Matter—Hills For Sleighriding

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. A. A. McIntyre is of the opinion that the present speed limit for automobiles should be reduced. The matter occupied the limelight for a few minutes at last night's meeting of the Board of Works. No definite action was taken, although the majority of the aldermen agreed that the question was worthy of further consideration in view of the frequency of accidents.

On motion of Aldermen Stratton and Saunders, a committee comprising Aldermen Duffus, Dobbin and Stratton was appointed to look into the question of providing public skating rinks. The committee was also asked to select three or more hills which the children of the city could use for sleighriding with safety.

Mr. W. H. Moore on behalf of his client, Mr. Mark Spenceley, 573 Division street, protested an account of nine dollars, the cost of cleaning out a sewer that was blocked with the roots of a tree located on the Spenceley property. Aldermen Stratton and McIntyre were of the opinion that the city was liable and should pay the account. After some discussion it was decided to take "no action." A similar course was adopted in the case of J. E. Emerson.

Church Street.

While browsing over the file Ald. Green unearthed a communication requesting that Rubidge street be named "Church" street. The writer pointed out that there are five churches on Rubidge street. No action was taken.

The Utilities Commission have been granted permission to erect poles on the following streets: Three on Haggart street, two on Hart avenue, two on Water and five on Maria, Birdsall and Charles streets.

City Engineer Parsons was granted two weeks' leave of absence commencing December 21st. This is the first he has had since coming to the city three years ago.

M. Flaherty was given the contract for the removal of snow in part of district number four. The contract price is $75.

John Heals wrote the Board in reference to the water getting into his cellar. City Engineer Parsons reported that the city was not liable.

Band at Street Railway Rink To-night.

SIR HERBERT HOLT—Mentioned as head of the Transcona Munitions Co. a private corporation which gets under lease the N.T.R. Transcona shops for shell making. It was hoped the Government would operate the shops without private profits.

A WORK OF ART COMBINED WITH A CALENDAR

The Canada Life Assurance Company, who has local offices on Hunter Street, where the genial Mr. W. R. Scadding presides, has issued a real work of art in the shape of a calendar for 1916. It takes the form of a pad calendar, entirely separate from a charming and sympathetic oleograph, which is a copy of a picture "Alone," by the eminent French artist—Theophile Emanuel Duverger The picture—which is worth it—might easily be cut away, without impairing the use of the calendar, and framed, there being a good margin without any advertising matter.

The original of this picture hangs in the Guildhall Art Gallery, London (England), and is a worthy represen tative of the type of the school of French art, to which it belongs.

Grand Jury Finished Its Investigation To-day

The Grand Jury completed to-day their tour of inspecting public institutions and will likely present their report to Judge Huycke in the County Court on Friday morning. His Honour is in Kingston to-day bidding farewell to his son Lieut. Douglas Huycke, who it is understood, leaves in the near future with a draft of the 33rd Battery. Hence, the court was postponed yesterday until Friday.

Peter De Carlonis

CITY FRUIT MARKET

CHARLOTTE ST. PHONE 583

This smart little store has been made larger and greatly improved. Everything neat, sweet, clean and fresh. Christmas shoppers can come and get their orders filled promptly and to their satisfaction, and made welcome.

FRUIT — VEGETABLES

Sunkist Oranges — New Lettuce
All sizes & prices — Celery, Celery
Florida Grape Fruit — Parsnips
Naval Oranges — Cabbage
Tree Lemons — Onions
Nuts, all kinds — Spanish
Apples by Peck or Bag
Potatoes by Peck or Bag

FISH—Cooet smoked Oysters, Halibut, Smelts, Haddock, Salmon trout, Sea Herring, White Fish, Pickerel, Haddie, Kippered Herring, P. Haddie Fillet.

Special Sale Sunkist Oranges.

ADANAC QUARTETTE AGAIN COMING TO PETERBORO'

Mr. John Allan at the unanimous request of St. Paul's choir, has engaged the Adanac Quartette for their annual choir concert in March, 1916.

The visit of this famous quartette created tremendous interest last January and so many requests have been made for a return visit that the choir decided to engage them for their concert. The quartette is composed of—

Mr. Redferne Hollinshead, 1st tenor.
Mr. George Dixon, 2nd tenor.
Mr. Arthur Blight, baritone.
Mr. Ruthven Macdonald, bass.

YUAN SHI KAI — President of the Chinese Republic, who has accepted the Crown under a revival of the monarchy.

Still In Full Swing

THE SENSATIONAL

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELRY

AT THE STORE OF

E. V. WARNE, 325 GEORGE STREET

Notwithstanding the heavy selling of the past three Weeks, the stock still abounds with attractive bargains in Gold and Silver Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Pearls, Cut Glass, Silverware, Toilet Sets in Fancy Cases and Hundreds of Appropriate Presentation Goods for Christmas Shoppers.

AUCTION SALES at 11.00, 2.30 and 7.30—Private Sales during the day when the Auction is not going on. Goods laid aside when desired, on payment of small deposit. Any article put up at auction by request.

Mr. A. G. Johnston of Illinois, will conduct the Auction during the remainder of the sale, which will be continued until the end of the year. Telephone 1238.

The Sign of a Fire Burned Ticket is the Sign of a FIRE SALE BARGAIN

We could not begin to serve the people who attended our sale today but have made special preparations for tomorrow. Our store is not large, so we have had to keep the doors locked at times and let the customers out the back door to avoid calamity.

Two Big Leaders Friday

$1.25 Underwear 49c

This includes some wonderful values in soiled and damp underwear in the all wool kind, sizes from 34 to 46 worth to $1.35 Friday, garment .... **.49**

Dresses worth to $15.00 for $4.95

Silk Dresses, Serge Dresses and Dresses of all kinds, in numerous good styles, some damaged with smoke some not, all sizes, worth to $15.00, for..... **$4.95**

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WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

Important—Our intention is to sell our entire stock, but cannot put all out at the same time, so the sale will be kept interesting.

Come Every Day

The Children's Christmas Gift Store

Hundreds of Timely Suggestions present Themselves for your Choice—Pretty, Practical, Sensible Gifts that the Kiddies will certainly appreciate

KIMONAS; made of White Flannelette, pink or blue crochet stitch down front and on cuffs. Finished with dainty ribbon bow..... Price .59

KIMONAS; heavy silk quilted, pretty pink and blue patterns; silk lined. A gift that a child would indeed be proud of ..... Price 1.50

KIMONAS; made of warm, wooly eiderdown; a very comfy garment. Pleasing pink and blue floral designs. Sizes 2 to 6 years..... Each 1.79

BONNETS; made of good quality Bearcloth, with turn-back band of same; silk ruching around front; silk ties. Lined with Canton flannel. Each..... .75

BOYS' CAPS; warm, becoming little caps made of fine quality Bearcloth. Hussar style with Busby and cord. Priced specially at 1.49, 1.25 and ..... .75

WOOL JACKETS for infants. Knitted and crotchet styles in sky and white. Sizes up to 2 years. A comfy little garment for baby..... .98, .89, .75 and .50

LEGGINGS; made of pure white wool, with elastic. Sizes 1 to 3 years. An inexpensive yet most sensible gift. Special value at ..... .25

PRINCESS SLIPS; for first short dresses. Dainty lingerie, hand emb'red. Prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Priced from ..... 2.95 to .79

HOSIERY; mercerized and silk, sizes 4½ to 6½, colors cream and sky. Very durable qualities that will give excellent service. Per pair ..... .75 and .35

OVERALLS AND SWEATERS; wool-knit in white, sky, scarlet and red. Per garment 1.19. Caps to match, good value at, each ..... .50

SLEEPING SUITS; fleeced lined. Set-in feet, closed crotch, fastened front, pocket. Extra value at..... .75 to .59

LITTLE DARLING HOSE; fine ribbed cashmere, silk heels and toes. Cream, sky, pink, cardinal, black & white. Sizes 4½ to 8½. Pair .35, .30 and .25

WOOL OVERSTOCKINGS; heavy ribbed; very warm and durable. A very practical gift suggestion. Colors sky and scarlet. Sizes 7 to 10. Pair .50

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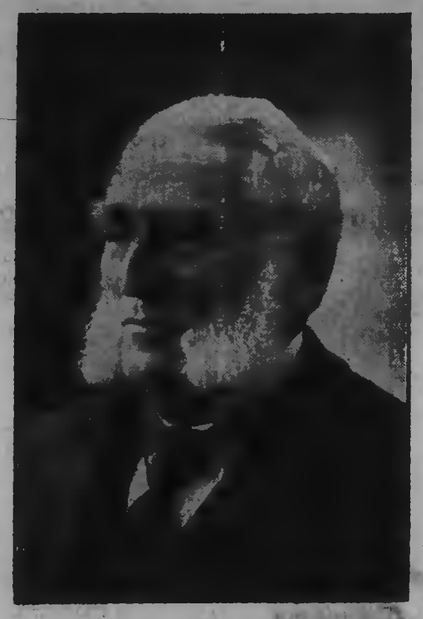
SKETCH OF THE LATE HON. W. J. ARMSTRONG

A Pioneer Resident of New Westminster, B. C., a Native of Cavan and For Nearly Sixty Years a Prominent Element in the Public Life and Progress of British Columbia

The Examiner announced a few days ago the death of Hon. William J. Armstrong, of New Westminster, one of the pioneer residents of British Columbia, where he went from Ontario in 1858, nearly sixty years ago. His death is of local interest, as he was a brother of Mrs. James Stratton, Gilmour street, the last of her brothers, and was a native of Peterborough, where he was born, 89 years ago. Some particulars of his busy and useful life are contained in the following despatch from New Westminster:

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—The death occurred this morning of Mr. William J. Armstrong, the leading pioneer of the city. Born in 1826, he came to this city in 1858, and was the first white settler. He was sheriff of this district for a number of years and was succeeded in the position by his son.

"The late Mr. Armstrong was one



THE LATE HON. WILLIAM J. ARMSTRONG

of the most conspicuous figures in New Westminster. He was a man whose activities during a long life had been many and various, and all connected with the development and advancement of a region with whose history he had been closely connected.

"It was a distinction of which any man might have been proud to be recognized as the first settler of New Westminster, the builder of the first residence, the first merchant in a city which has attained commercial eminence. Busy in mercantile pursuits, William J. Armstrong found time, or made time, to devote himself to political and public life. For many years he represented his district in the provincial legislature. He served as sheriff of his county and sat in the cabinet as minister of finance and agriculture. In these honourable positions and as justice of the peace he writ his name large in the annals of British Columbia. Mr. Armstrong was one of the grand old men of Canada, for he was born on October 31, 1826. He was of Irish descent. He was born in the then hamlet of Peterborough, and went, in 1851, with his parents to California, where he remained until 1858, when he came to British Columbia, settling at Langley.

At that time Col. Moody had settled on a site for the capital of the colony; that place was Queensborough, now called New Westminster. A steamer, lumber-laden, put into Queensborough and with this lumber Mr. Armstrong built the first New Westminster residence and store. His first stock of goods was obtained from Victoria. From 1860 onwards his progress from one office of dignity to another was continuous. He was in De Cosmos' government until 1876, when his party was defeated. In the cool shades of opposition he continued to do active work. In the bye-election of 1881 he was elected for his city by an overwhelming majority. In 1883 he was appointed sheriff and the House then lost one of its most active and able members.

In 1837 he built a flour mill and all his life he continued an energetic business career with success.

In 1861 he was married to Miss H. C. Ladner, of Cornwall, England. They had three sons and three daughters. Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were known as devoted members of the Episcopal church, and liberal supporters of church activities. He was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and served as first Noble Grand of the Westminster lodge. He was the last survivor of the first council of New Westminster and his departure has broken a link with the history of the past and robbed the Royal City of a citizen long esteemed, respected, loved.

He is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters. The son is sheriff of the county, one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Osborne Norris, resides in Vernon, B.C., and the other, Miss Fannie, is at home.

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Big Programme For Friday and Saturday Nights

93rd Band Entertainments Will Be Among the Season's Best

Great interest is being taken in the concerts by the Band of the 93rd Battalion in the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday night, and there promises to be large audiences present. Not only are there seven choice numbers by the Band, but there will be vocal solos by Lieuts. Raymond and Barley, and Q.M. Sergeant Goodhouse, instrumental solos by Sergt. Leader and Pte. T. Smith, a cornet duet by Ptes. Payton and Walno, and last, but not least, a song by Mr. T. Stratton, a newcomer to Peterborough, who is noted for his Harry Lauder imitations. Altogether one of the most enjoyable music treats of the season is assured. The tickets are now on sale at 25c to all parts of the house. The proceeds are for the Band Fund.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending December 16th were $512,680, a decrease from last week of $20,100. The same week last month the clearings were $490,274, while for the same week a year ago, they totalled $426,473.

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INFANTS' DRESSES Of wool Cashmere..$1.00

WOOL GAITERS Pullover style 25c

BONNETS Very warm and pretty 59c

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MEN'S NEWEST TIES Nicely boxed 25c

FINE CASHMERE SOX Reg. 50c, for 35c

PENMAN'S UNDERW'R For Men, quite heavy 68c

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SILK HOSIERY All fancy shades 75c

LADIES' EVENING VESTS Silk and Wool 60c

O. S. CASHMERE HOSE Double width $1.00

LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS Union quality 75c

STAMPED FANCY SET Runner Cushion Top and Centre, each.. 75c

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DOUBLE MITTS For Ladies or Men... 25c

LONG RED MITTS Any shade ...25c and 35c

FLAT COLLARS Of lace or crepe de chene 50c

NEW HIGH COLLARS With cutaway roll 50c

BOUDOIR CAPS Of daintiest lace, boxed 39c

SHAMROCK HANDKERCHIEFS With embroidered corner, boxed ....3 for 25c

FINEST SWISS LINEN KERCHIEFS With quaint embroidery, each 50c

KERCHIEFS Of English Lawn 6 for 15c

ANGORA MUFFLERS In pretty shades 75c

"ELF" WOOL CAPS Any colour 50c

$3.00 SWEATER COATS Any style, a whole case of them $1.98

JUST SEVEN MORE DAYS TO SHOP

THE STORE FOR WOOLEN GOODS

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. R. McCAULEY, OF BURLEIGH

At their home in Haultain, Burleigh township, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCauley celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, November 29th. About forty relatives were present, most of them from Peterborough, and a very happy re-union was a feature of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley received many congratulations from their relatives and friends upon the closing of fifty years of married life and just as many good wishes for the future. They were also the recipients of many golden presents, and the following address from the members of their family read by Mrs. Albert Reid:—

Haultain, Nov. 29th, 1915.

Dear Father and Mother,—It is with great pleasure that we, your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have assembled here this evening to celebrate your golden wedding.

We are now brought to realise that so few have the blessed privilege of commemorating this happy event, and we do indeed feel thankful that our Father above has seen fit to spare you for this occasion.

We wish to express to you, dear parents, how dearly you are loved by us all. Your loving care and watchfulness over us from childhood has been most exemplary. You have always been painstaking [illegible] and have set [illegible] that each of us may [illegible] and animated us with a noble ambition; the path we should aim to tread.

During the past years we could not but notice your unbounding good nature and unfailing love which you have always manifested.

You have shared our joys and sorrows all through life.

"Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares,
We share each other's woes,
Each other's burden bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear."

You have indeed imprinted on our minds, many happy remembrances that time can never efface.

And now, at this golden eventide of your life, we have gathered here to try in some small way to express to you our love and gratitude. We ask you as a slight token of this to accept this purse of gold.

We can but imperfectly express our feelings—words sound hollow, but we sincerely hope that you may both be spared many years to enjoy the comforts of this life and that the remaining years will be crowned with blessing that shall not pass away.

The radiant morn hath passed away,
And spent too soon her golden store;
The shadows of departing day
Creep on once more.
Our life is but an autumn sun,
Its glorious moon how quickly past;
Lead us, oh, Christ, our life work done
Safe home at last.

Signed on behalf of the family.

Wm. McCauley.
Mrs. S. Wilson.
Mrs. Albert Reid.

Mr. William McCauley made the presentation of the purse of gold. A very pleasant social time was spent and not the least feature was the anniversary dinner. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley have resided in Burleigh about thirty-five years, where they are highly respected and widely known. It will be the wishes of all their friends that they may be spared to enjoy other anniversaries of their wedding.

Hydraulic Lift Lock at Peterborough

To the Editor, The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Being a visitor in your city from the United States, and visiting those wonderful Life Locks, I would be very grateful if you would kindly tell me how long it took to build them, the cost of building them, also the height, and how many lights. In fact give me all the information you can please. One could put it on those post card views, making it very interesting to send back to my friends.

J. C. K.

In answer it may be stated that the Peterborough Lift Lock is the largest of its kind in the world in both capacity and height of lift—65 feet—designed by Mr. R. B. Rogers, C.E., Peterborough. Work begun 1901; finished 1904.

Built on concrete foundation—breast wall 80 feet high, 40 feet thick, contains 25,000 cubic yards concrete. Super-structure iron and steel, 111,-100 tons.

Height of lift, 65 feet.
Ship chambers, 80x140 feet.
Time for lockage (average) 6½ minutes.

The cost, sum totalled, is not recorded—it is divided into many separate contracts.

The lift lock at Kirkfield on the same canal is of the same dimensions, though it is built of steel and the life is only 50 feet.

SIGNS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

In the early stages Kidney troubles are known by backache and urinary disorders. Later come dropsy, stone, rheumatic pains and perhaps diabetes. But don't wait for these. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will help you in a few hours. Their thorough action on the liver, kidneys and bowels will clear away the pains and the aches and make you well again.

SHOOTING CONTEST IS PROGRESSING

In the shooting contest that is being held at the Allies Rifle Parlours, the first platoon of the 93rd Battalion is ahead of the second, the 4th ahead of the 3rd, and the 6th ahead of the 5th. The contest will continue until Saturday next. Besides three prizes that will be awarded to the soldiers, three prizes are being contested for by civilians.

New By-law Is In Force

New Sanitary Regulation Will Be Under the Supervision of Sanitary Inspector Spence

The by-law relating to the public health of the City of Peterborough, which was prepared by Sanitary Inspector Spence, and passed by the City Council, has been approved by the Provincial Board of Health, and is now in force. All pit closets, or closets with a vault below the surface of the ground, are now illegal, and must forthwith be cleaned out or disinfected, and filled up with earth or ashes, and dry earth boxes substituted therefor. These will be cleaned once a month by men appointed by the City Council, and the cost will be 13 cents per month. The work will be carried on in the same manner as the garbage collection. Routes will be organised, and served regularly once a month, and payment must be made to the proper officer before or at the time the work is done. It is expected to have everything in working order at the beginning of the year.

VOTE OF THANKS FOR ALD. GREEN

At the conclusion of last night's meeting of the Board of Works, Ald. Edgar moved a resolution of thanks to Ald. G. W. Green, chairman of the Board. This was seconded by Ald. Saunders.

Ald. Green assured the Board that the vote of thanks was entirely unnecessary. He had performed the duties of chairman with a great deal of pleasure, and the knowledge that his services had been satisfactory to the Board was ample compensation.

Letter From Pte. Heber Rogers

Received by His Mother Yesterday —Is in Good Health

Mrs. R. H. Rogers received another letter from her son, Pte. Heber Rogers, a prisoner at Giessen, Germany, written on November 16th. In it he states that he is well and had received another parcel from home, also several letters. Recently he sent a group photograph in which he appears quite prominently, looking fine and healthy.

Mr. Bone's Ladies' Bible Class Will Give a Musical Evening Friday, Dec. 17th, at the Home of Miss Kempt, 548 Bethune St. Refreshment and Fancy Needlework Will Be Sold. d1t

Something for The Xmas Table

Best Quality Goods this Xmas. Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases. ½ Doz. Butter Spreaders in Leather Cases. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Under Dishes and Trays. Berry Spoons and Servers, etc. See Them at

SCHNEIDER BROS.
JEWELLERS 365 GEORGE ST.

BROCK STREET RINK

SKATING EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, with BAND in Attendance.

Everybody is Skating this Year. Nothing more enjoyable than this Healthy Winter Sport.

Tickets for Skating - 15c

FRIDAY BARGAINS AT PETERBOROUGH'S GREAT SANTA CLAUS STORE

READY-TO-WEAR, THIRD FLOOR

98c PETTICOATS—Rite-Maid Underskirts, in all the new colourings as Russian Green, King's Blue, Royal Purple, and Black, in wide width; models with deep accordion - pleated flounce. All lengths. Best $1.50 lines. Friday Bargains. **98c**

25c APRONS—Large size Work Aprons, made of good quality Prints, also Tea Aprons made of fine white Lawn. ..... Friday Bargains **25c**

2.98 GIRLS' COATS—This is one of the best bargains we have offered this season. Odd lines of Girls' Coats, made of best qualities of Curls, Tweeds, Zebiline, and Chinchillas. All colours in the lot. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Were $5.00 to $7.50. ..... Friday Bargains **2.98**

39c WOMEN'S WAISTS—A clean-up of odd lines in Voiles and fancy materials, in navy and white, or all white. Mostly dollar qualities. All sizes in the lot. ..... Friday Bargains **39c**

25c CORSET COVERS — These make useful gifts. The lot for to-morrow are nicely made of fine white cotton neatly trimmed with wide lace. Sizes 34 to 44. ..... Friday Bargains **25c**

As this is the last "Friday Bargain Day" before Xmas, we are endeavouring to make To-Morrow doubly interesting both in offering such lines as are suitable for gift giving and most attractive values. Read the list carefully, you'll find many articles worth coming for.

STORE OPENS 8:30 A.M.

No 'Phone Orders Filled for Sale Lines

HOME-FURNISHINGS, FOURTH FLOOR

2.69 SEWING TABLES—Made of solid oak in fumed finish; has deep pocket under top which pulls out from either side. ..... Friday Bargains **2.69**

14.65 One 3-piece Mahogany-finished Parlour Suite, with covering of plain Green Tapestry; legs nicely shaped, and strongly constructed throughout. ..... Friday Bargains **14.65**

6.50 TAPESTRY SEAMLESS RUGS—in 2¼ by 3 size; four good patterns to select from, in fawns or greens. Worth to-day $10.00 each. Friday Bargains **6.50**

69c FANCY CUSHIONS — with good quality coverings of Art Sateens or Chintz; each made on white Cambric Cushion Form. Regular $1.00. Friday Bargains.. **69c**

2.65 CARPET SWEEPERS — Best quality, each fully guaranteed; made with mahogany or oak cases. Friday Bargains **2.65**

50c CUSHION CORDS and KIMONA GIRDLES — Superior quality, in rich silk make, in plain or combination colours, and finished with silk-covered tassel. ..... Friday Bargains **50c**

Unusually Good Line from the Basement

5.00 FINE CUT GLASS—A table has been arranged of most beautiful pieces, containing values up to $9.00. This includes many odd Bowls, Cream and Sugars, Vases, etc., taken from our regular stock. Friday Bargains **5.00**

2.95 FINE CUT GLASS—The table at this price shows many regular $5.00 values, as Comports, Jugs, Cream and Sugars, Vases, etc. Friday Bargains **2.95**

48c Pair—CUT CLASS SALT AND PEPPERS—fitted with silver and pearl top. Limited quantity to sell ..... Friday Bargains **48c**

98c WATER JUGS — Tall tankard shape, with light band cutting around centre. Usual $1.69 ..... Friday Bargains **98c**

1.39 PLATEAUS or TABLE MIRRORS—in Nickel frames; made of heavy plate, with bevelled edges, some prettily notched as well. Regular $3.00 values. Friday Bargains **1.39**

1.37 CASSEROLES—of heavy brown ware, with white inside, each complete with splendid nickel case, fitted with ebony handles. Regular $3.00 values. Friday Bargains ..... Limit of One to a Customer **1.37**

9.95 DINNER SETTS—in pretty pink rose decoration, not too bright or heavily patterned; full 97 pieces, and of best British make. Regular $15.00. Friday Bargains **9.95**

6.39 DINNER SETTS—Exceptional value; full 97-piece service; neat green border decoration. Regular $9.50. Three only to sell. Friday Bargains **6.39**

12½c CHINA CELERY AND SPOON TRAYS—in gold and pretty flowered decorations. Regular 25c ..... Friday Bargains **12½c**

29c ENAMELLED BERLIN POTS—smooth first quality finish; large size, with tight fitting cover and strong handles ..... Friday Bargains **29c**

9c CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS—suitable for the home or gifts; neat pink rosebud decoration on clear white body; Saucers with border to match. Usual $2.50 dozen. Friday Bargains, each.. **9c**

39.00 ONE ONLY EXQUISITE FRENCH LIMOGES DINNER AND TEA SETT—in beautiful decoration, with all handles in solid coin gold finish; full 97-piece Sett, with all pieces in newest shapes. Regular $75.00. Friday Bargains **39.00**

Toyland and Xmas Bazaar, Fifth Floor

35c MAKATOY—most interesting to boys; consists of several metal disks and different length sticks, from which dozens of models can be constructed. Friday Bargains **35c**

48c CHILDREN'S STRONG SUBSTANTIAL CHAIRS—in red or oak finish; will stand any amount of banging around... Friday Bargains **48c**

15c DOUBLE-BARREL POPGUNS, with double trigger action. Friday Bargains **15c**

35c LARGE GUNS—nicely nickel-plated, loads same as Winchester rifle, shoots cork, small stones or marbles some distance. Friday Bargains **35c**

25c 7 ONLY QUICK-FIRING DOUBLE-BARREL CANNON—has magazine on top, which is filled with peas and shoots as fast as handle can be turned Regular 50c ..... Friday Bargains **25c**

15c PRETTY JAPANESE BASKETS—each containing 6 Children's Handkerchiefs in colours. ..... Friday Bargains **15c**

48c ENGLISH BOW AND ARROW SETTS—4 arrows with each. 12 only to clear. Regular 75c ..... Friday Bargains **48c**

29c BIG GAME BOARDS—made with wood edge, and with game on each side. Regular 50c ..... Friday Bargains **29c**

1.69 7 ONLY TRAINS ON TRACK—British make, with splendid strong works; engine with reverse, also has brake. Regular $2.50. Friday Bargains **1.69**

9c CHILDREN'S VILLAGE—contains several prettily coloured houses and barn, which can be set up; also men, women, etc., for standing. Friday Bargains, box **9c**

69c LARGE INDIAN AND BABY DOLLS—Indians are fully dressed in western costume, and the face features are perfect. Baby Dolls are in good size. Regular 95c to $1.50 ..... Friday Bargains **69c**

MAIN FLOOR

14c INFANTS' SAQUES — made of good quality Flannelette or Pique, and prettily embroidered in all white, pink, or sky. Friday Bargains **14c**

50c MEN'S LEATHER COLLAR BAGS—in suede finish; colours of grey, brown, green, or tan. ..... Friday Bargains **50c**

17c FANCY LINENS—Exceptional values in Runners, Shams, Covers, Doylies, and Table Centres. Big assortment of makes and qualities. Friday Bargains **17c**

98c WOMEN'S FINE HANDBAGS—in newest makes, with pleated sides and set-in bottoms; fancy frames of nickel or brass, and packed in fancy box. Friday Bargains..... **98c**

14c SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS—in pretty San Marino hand embroidery, guipure fine lace edge, and other makes, which go to make up a manufacturer's samples. Less than half and quarter price. Friday Bargains, each **14c**

2c CHILDREN'S PICTURE HANDKERCHIEFS—Best 5c qualities, in fancy colours ..... Friday Bargains **2c**

25c GUEST TOWELLINGS—in pure Linen makes, fancy or plain and full bleach. 15 inches wide ..... Friday Bargains, yard **25c**

16½c HOCKEY CAPS—Boys' Wool Hockey Caps, in plain Navy, Cardinal, and Grey, also in combination colours. Lines worth up to 50c. Friday Bargains **16½c**

9½c RIBBONS—Beautiful plain Satin or Taffeta Ribbons, also brilliant shadings, in ombre stripes, 4 to 5 inches wide. Worth regularly 25c to 50c yard ..... Friday Bargain, a yard **9½c**
Not more than 10 yards to a Customer.

9½c GIRLS' VESTS AND DRAWERS—Winter and full weights in Girls' Ribbed Vests and Drawers, also plain weaves in Vests that have no Drawers to match. Usual 25c qualities ..... Friday Bargain, each **9½c**
Not more than 6 Garments to a Customer.

98c BLANKETS—Best quality Flannelette Blankets in double bed size, Grey or White, with fancy borders. ..... Friday, a pair **98c**
Not more than 2 pairs to one Customer.

21c SILKS—Only 2 colours left, Taupe and Brown, but excellent quality. Worth to-day 75c—to clear ..... Friday Bargain **21c**

Men's and Womens' Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c

TURNBULLS

A Magnificent Range of Fancy China and Cut Glass on Display in Basement

SOME POINTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYING

Every family has in it some unfortunate member who with the very best of intentions always gives every other member the wrong thing on Christmas Day. Even when the unfortunates know it, they always brace up again about December 1st of the next year, and all by themselves plan out some more brilliant surprises. There should be a Bureau of Advice re Christmas Gifts established, where young ladies could tell young gentlemen just what they like in the way of presents, and vice versa. And fathers could protest against being given tea-tables and new rugs for the reception-room.

It is so easy to forget that mother wants things to wear occasionally. She is always revamping somebody else's costumes, and at Christmas time she jubilates loyally over the electric toaster which will make toast for everybody in the house, while she hasn't time to butter her own. But nobody ever seems to think of giving her such a thing as a set of furs.

Furs Are Plenteous and Cheap.

Some furs are expensive, of course. This season there are for the extravagant purses sets of moleskin that would show up white hair admirably, and luxurious coats of seal. But for smaller purses there are the sets of lynx and black wolf and sable. They wear splendidly, and the cold Canadian winter demands furs, no matter what Madame la Mode, who lives in Paris, may say. Fur-lined coats for the man who travels, and fur caps for grandad, who feels the cold are other valuable suggestions.

Another pointer for Christmas shoppers is that there are many things one may buy round about Christmas Eve which aren't necessarily gifts, but which lighten the housekeeper's load and make Christmas Day a more truly festive occasion. It is not easy for the housekeeper to jot down on her order list everything that one may need for the Christmas holidays. But the downtown shopper has time to wander through the stores, and such surprises as packages of Christmas raisins and nuts, candies, Southern fruits and grapes are the kind that the housewife appreciates.

Tables Not to be Neglected.

While Christmas is partly spoiled if it is looked on as a day of glorified "eats," nobody wants the tables to be just the same as on every other of the 365 days of the year. That is why the Christmas turkey is a necessity, and some old English families still manage to procure the small roast pigs. Spiced beef is another old English dish for Christmas, and its darkness looks well against the holly wreaths. Chestnuts for turkey dressing are a diversion from routine, and salads are a treat for the Christmas dinner. Especially celery is plentiful this season and this, with apples and nuts, is a groundwork for every variety [illegible]

FOR THE RED CROSS

The following articles have been contributed during December to the Red Cross Society from St. Paul's Auxiliary:

6 bed jackets
10 pairs pyjamas
24 night shirts
6 day shirts
4 bed sheets
12 personal property bags
24 many tailed bandages
36 jaw bandages
6 hot water bottle covers
500 face cloths
600 mouth wipes
18 wash cloths
35 pairs socks
6 ring pillows
35 pairs white [illegible] socks and three ring pillows from the Primary Sorah Bible class of St. Paul's [illegible]

Kitchen chairs and table legs often become shabby-looking. To brighten them up first put one pennyworth of permanganate of potash crystals into a jug of hot water, and leave them till they are quite dissolved. Now scrub the chairs clean, and dry them. Stain them with the dissolved crystals, and when they are dry apply a coating of ordinary varnish.

THE BRITISH VOLUNTEERS

From the New York Times

After many irresolutions, many warnings, threats, and postponements of conscription, Lord Derby's plan of recruiting is splendidly successful at last. Some 4,000,000 men have responded to the call. In the last three or four days the volunteers have applied in multitudes beyond the capacity of the recruiting offices and the medical officers, so that days had to be added to the prescribed period. The work will not be over until to-morrow night. Many applicants have had to be rejected for physical reasons. The general impulse of patriotic resolution cannot be doubted. In days of disaster, of political, diplomatic, and military erros, failures, incompetences, Great Britain, after saving and guaranteeing the Allies with her fleet, after raising an army of 3,000,000 in the field or ready for it, is to train a new army, exceeding by a million or so what was rightly regarded as a gigantic force for a nation taught to esteem her naval pre-eminence as enough to defend her without a great trained military force.

Before the war the whole number of her army, home and colonial, including the regulars, army reserve, special reserve, and Territorial force, was 727,141. Add the regulars in India, and the army on paper was 800,000. The Territorial army, in intention like our "Home Guards" of the civil war, was trained two weeks a year. The oversea regulars were widely scattered. The "expeditionary force," as the home regular army is called on mobilization, amounted, on a war establishment, to about 165,000 men. The army reserve is, or was, simply the name for the men serving the last five years of the twelve of enlistment. The special reserve, in 1914 estimated at 80,000, consisted of recruits who had five months of preliminary drill, supplemented every year by three weeks of training. They were officered mostly by non-professionals; not embodied permanently. The paper strength of the Territorial army, the fortnight in camp men, was 312,000 in 1914, its actual strength some 250,000. Of trained soldiers Great Britain cannot have had at the beginning of the war more than 250,000. She would not listen to Lord Roberts. She would not prepare for land warfare. She wanted peace, and loved to believe that Germany did.

After the disillusionment she did her best to repair the mistake. The great majority of the Territorials volunteered for home defense abroad. Parliament consented to add 2,000,000 men to the regular army. By November, 1915, a million men had joined the new army. Enlistments were at the rate of 30,000 a week. A quick, severe training, slow as it may have seemed to England's allies, was resorted to. A year to lick "recruities" into shape is none too long. Well, some 3,000,000 were trained. They have fought well, if they have not been too ably led. They were far too few, monstrous as their numbers seemed to the England of little wars. Now their original number is to be more than doubled. After a seeming sag in patriotism, one of those pauses rather than reactions natural during long periods of national stress; after bickerings of Cabinets and Parliament, wranglings of trade unionists and employers, exposed and suspected inefficiencies of the Government; the sharp fire of criticism and opposition in a democracy; after an explosion of dissatisfactions, discords, enmities, grumbles, the nation wakes up at last. It is John Bull all over to object to doing what he is made to do.

Many patricians have died nobly, if they lived not wholly to the satisfaction of moralists, economists, and levelers. The "middle class," the "working class," was sluggish, it was said. Why not? Great Britain has paid others to fight for her on land. She has never been used to great military forces. With her fleet and her purse she has been triumphant. Her little armies have fought gallantly, but they were little. Even glories of her past, like Crecy and Poitiers, were but adventurous raids. Bold yeomen beat the knights, gunpowder beat both; the nobility destroyed itself in the Wars of the Roses; but never has Great Britain had a great army. It was her fleet and the wind that scattered the Armada and humbled Spain. It was Cromwell's fleet, and not his army, that made the English Commonwealth terrible abroad. Nelson, not Wellington, is the hero of the Napoleonic wars. Like the Americans, who have inherited the fear, the English fear a large standing army. They have the habit of peace. Soldiering has been unreal, impossible to them.

Now it is necessary. They are going to do it. Out of the 8,000,000-odd men from 18 to 40, about 7,000,000 have volunteered. England may be clumsy, slow, bungling. She is very inefficient, very unkultural. But the deliberate resolution of a nation "too thick-headed to know when it's beaten" is a dangerous thing to its enemies. Will these British recruits be ready before 1917? No matter. England is ready to stick it out to the end. Possibly she can afford to wait considerably longer than her relative across the North Sea. And she seems able to raise many more soldiers in proportion to population than Germany.

War News Continued

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being transformed into an almost impregnable fortress by the Allies, in anticipation of an Austro-German or Bulgarian attack. Great gangs of Greek labourers, working side by side with the soldiers of Allies, are digging row after row of earthworks. The Engineers are busy day and night mapping gun ranges. The Anglo-French artillery is being stationed on all the heights commanding the approach to the city, and the railway line leading from Salonika is heavily mined.

BERLIN, via wireless, Dec. 16.—That Bulgarian troops may pursuet the allies into Greece is indicated in an official statement from Sofia today. Declaring that Bulgarian troops have "temporarily" stopped pursuit on enemy at Greek frontier.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—There is comparatively little unemployment in Canada at the present time, and no strikes of any consequence. The labour deparment official report states that throughout November employment maintained practically the same high level as in October.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Austrian officials believe the Austrian reply to the American note will be satisfactory to Washington, and will result in further exchanges over the Ancona incident.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

At the next session of the Legislature the city will ask for authority to extend to the Campbell Flour Mills Company the exemption which was granted to their predecessors, the Central Milling Company. The Campbell Milling Company has agreed to pay all the expenses in connection with obtaining the necessary legislation. The matter was decided at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the city council, held yesterday afternoon.

BARE GERMAN FRAUD IN 'PARISIAN' STYLES

Police Make Raid on Firm of Worldwide Fame in the French Capital

Cheap Teuton Imitations Palmed Off as French—Many American Women Deceived.

LONDON, Dec. 14—A sensation has been caused in Paris political circles, according to a member of the French Chamber of Deputies now visiting London, by a discovery that a certain dressmaking firm which of recent years has been hugely advertised throughout the world was originated and financed by Germany. The object aimed at was to drive a wedge into Parisian pre-eminence in women's fashions, with a view toward eventual transference of that leadership to Berlin, and meanwhile providing markets for fabrics made in Germany but palmed off upon the unsuspecting world as genuine French goods.

A raid made by the Parisian police resulted in the discovery of a plan of campaign on a vast scale. Production of cheap imitations of exclusive French designs already was in operation. Many American women, according to my informant, whose official position precludes publication of his name, have paid extravagant prices for "creations" of this well-advertised "Parisian" firm, in the belief that they have been wearing exclusive French goods, whereas in reality the materials have been base imitations made in Germany.

Under French laws, fabrics imported from Germany had to be described as of German manufacture by a stamp on the border. A device whereby this difficulty was overcome was to make a double-sized border of lisiere on the fabric. The stamp was upon the outer edge of this lisiere, and after arrival of the materials at the Paris headquarters of the firm in question the outer border was carefully removed and all traces of the origin of the fabric thereby destroyed.

A peculiar feature of the affair is that the firm in question professed to be the newest expression of French dressmaking, but was not so much in Paris as in New York and London. Its nominal head paid visits to both New York and London, and, thanks to remarkable skill in advertising, got his firm well into the limelight. He used to deliver lectures on the supremacy of Parisian fashions and the beauty of French-made silks and velvets. The distinctive styles he invented were generally denounced by French artists, and had much less vogue in Paris than they had in New York and London.

Jist Like Ye.—Sandy had been photographed, and, as he was looking intently at his "picter," Tam MacPherson came along. "What's that ye hiv there?" he asked. "My photygraph," replied Sandy, showing it proudly. "Whit d'ye think o't?" "Mon, it's fine!" exclaimed Tam, in great admiration. "It's jist like ye, tae. An' whit micht the like o' they cost?" I dinna ken," replied Sandy. "I hinna peyed yet." "Mon," said Tam, more firmly than ever, "it's awfu' like ye!"

When one is tempted to write a clever but harsh thing, though it may be difficult to restrain it, it is always better to leave it in the inkstand.—Smiles.

NEARLY SNOWED UNDER!

With an Avalanche of Christmas Toys, Made in Canada, Belgium and Japan, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars, Glassware, Chinaware and Christmas Fancy Goods Gifts

ROUTLEY'S

"The Big Store" 379 George St.

Wonderful Varieties in These Christmas Sales of Imported and Domestic

China, Glassware, Bronzes, Bric-a-Brac

Dainty and practical wares for table and decorative purposes. You are sure to be delighted with our displays of SETS IN FINE HAND-PAINTED JAPANESE CHINA AND TABLE WARE. ALSO VASES IN REMARKABLY FINE ASSORTMENT OF SHAPES AND BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

The prices are special and they range from **69c to $5.00**

Chocolate Sets, Berry Sets, Sandwich Sets, Tea Sets, Celery Sets Demi-Tasse Sets, Cake Sets, Nut Sets.

All useful and practical articles.

Christmas Cut Glass

Gift pieces of rare beauty. Fruit Bowls, Orange Bowls Ice Cream Trays, Decanters, Fern Dishes, Vases, Jugs, Ice Tubs, Covered Butter Dishes, etc., etc.
Special at—
1.95, 2.95, 3.95

Holiday Dinner Sets

Domestic and imported kinds. A showing you must see to appreciate. The stock are comprehensive, ranging from a 56-PIECE DINNER SET FOR $4.45 to a 100-PIECE THEODORE HAVILAND SET FOR $42.50.

In the Art Section We feature many high-grade lines of goods. All specially priced now. Excellent Gifts.

Only 7 Shopping Days to Christmas

Trite as is the advice to "DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY," we feel impelled to repeat it now.

From the standpoints of QUICKER SERVICE, PROMPTER DELIVERY, EASE OF SHOPPING—you should positively buy what you want NOW.

Salespeople are but human; delivery folk no less so; why not ease their burdens?

Let us add: STOCKS ARE AT THEIR BEST NOW. The wealth of gift articles on show and sale at Routley's, at just a step from the street, tempts you to COME HERE and COME AS SOON AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN. Both the spirit of Christmas and self-interest ordain that you should HELP US TO HELP YOU.

Marvellous Display of Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets

Lined Work Baskets, Shaving Sets, Leather Music Cases, Portfolios, Handbags in Silver and Leather, Smokers' Trays, Tobacco Jars, Pipe Sets, Leather Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Military Brushes in Cases, etc.

Citizens are Crowding TOY TOWN

Such whole-souled enjoyment—so many happy faces—such appreciation on the part of the kiddies, and no less so of their elders, we have never seen in the whole of our experience at "The Big Store."

Games, Soldiers and Cannon, Iron Trains

Mechanical Toys and Trains, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Drays, Tumbling Toys, Wash Sets, Stoves, Trunks, Tea Sets, Toy Books, Black Boards, Dolls, Laundry Sets, Dolls Carriages, Sleighs, Pianos, Original Model Builders or Meccano, Horses, Drums, Swords, Whips, Guns, Boys' Khaki Suits, Rubber Balls, Watches, Bugles, Letter Blocks.

The Big Fancy Goods and Toy Store of Peterborough

C. B. ROUTLEY - 379 George St.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

SCHEDULE FOR JUNIORS DRAWN UP TO-DAY

At a meeting at the Empress Hotel this morning at which F. D. Craig was convenor, the following schedule for this Junior group was adopted:

Jan. 1—Peterborough at Campbellford (afternoon).
Jan. 3—Belleville at Lindsay.
Jan. 7—Campbellford at Belleville.
Jan. 13—Lindsay at Peterborough.
Jan. 13—Belleville at Campbellford.
Jan. 17—Peterborough at Lindsay.
Jan. 21.—Lindsay at Belleville.
Jan. 24—Campbellford at Lindsay.
Jan. 27—Belleville at Peterborough
Jan. 31—Lindsay at Campbellford.
Peterborough at Belleville.
Feb. 4.—Campbellford at Peterborough.

LINDSAY TEAM NOW IN GROUP

The Lindsay Intermediates have been admitted into this group of the Intermediate O.H.A., making five teams in all. The schedule will therefore have to be revised, a nice little job for Convenor J. P. Bond. Peterborough will get lots of hockey with eight Intermediate, and three Junior games scheduled for January.

HOCKEY

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The Electrics had a great turnout of Intermediate and Junior players out last night, in fact the squad was so large that Coach Billy Breen had to work them in shifts. Among the Intermediates out were Tobin in goal, Jerry Coughlin, Pete Spratt, Bryden, Montgomery, Jackson, Evans, Bailey, A. Coughlin, Crough, Hamilton; while the Juniors had a raft of youngsters including Legros and Rose, the only survivors of last year's team.

The Peterborough Junior's first game is scheduled for the afternoon of New Year's day, when they will play at Campbellford.

CURLING

Mr. M. Tooley has reappeared at the Curling Rink and is preparing to go into action with a new rink this winter. His services as vice-skip, he states, went to the highest bidder as the result of his showing last year on Mr. Kenner's rink, and this year he is lined up with Skip Giroux. Mr. Tooley has been assured by Mr. Metheral, second stone, that they should pick up enough trophies this winter to add considerable zest and satisfaction to their play. This rink has a vacancy, the lead remaining to be chosen, and Mr. Tooley states that they will likely bring in a man from Winnipeg for this position. Bredin is regarded as a likely choice, and Mr. Tooley considers that he would make a suitable first stone and top off the Giroux rink to perfection.

With three boys in khaki, Mr. Angus McIntosh has produced another rangy son of about fourteen, who has been helping build up the playing sheet in his spare moments. In a few more years this lad should be as tall as his dad, and another vigorous "chip off the old block."

The first curling of the season opened this afternoon just three days earlier than last year. Herb. Martin, Jim Metheral, Percy Fitzgerald and M. Tooley tried out the eastern rinks, which, with the exception of one little ridge, are in fine condition. Good progress is being made with the rest of the rink. It is likely that there will be games to-night on the two east rinks.

Have your potatoes baked in a quick oven and served as soon as they are thoroughly cooked. It is impossible to do away with the starch, which is almost the whole potato, but cooked in this way they are much more easily digested.

Winning is all Nonsense.—One day, while her grandfather was paying a visit to Florence's home, the little girl said to him:—"Gran'pa your talk about perseverance winning is all nonsense." "Well, well!" cried grandfather, "why do you say that?" "Why," said the little girl, "I've worked all the afternoon blowing soap bubbles and trying to pin them on mother's hat."

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team will have to make the most of their practice hours during the next few days as many of the players will be away during the holiday week.

Private George Carter Promoted.

Sergeant George S. Carter, No. 12125, Company D, 39th Regt., West Sandling, Kent, England, went overseas with the 39th Battalion as a private. He was in the days of peace one of the most popular "posties" in Peterborough, his "beat" being in the west end. He writes to one of his former "patrons," a lady on Gilmour street, and says in part:

A few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living and glad to say I am well. We are getting plenty of rain, however, and our camp is a mud hole. We had as a welcome reminder of home the other day, a little snow and a little frost, but it is now raining again, so you can imagine what our camp is like. I saw Walter Perks to-day; he has just come out of hospital, and he looks rather thin, but I understand he is to be assigned to work in the staff office of our battalion. . . Please remember me to all my friends near you. I should like to write to all of them if I could. . . . I have been over here five months, come Dec. 4th. I am the postman for our battalion and am kept pretty busy. I am glad to tell you I have been promoted to a sergeant, that is, three stripes on my right arm. I have got used to the army, though I shall be glad when the war is finished and I get back to my own little home. My wife and little girl are here in Folkestone. It makes everything more pleasant to have them here and I get off to get home with my wife and I stay all night; so you see I am better off than many of the boys. I am glad I enlisted when I did, and I am afraid there are a good many lads hiding behind their mother's apron. There are not many comforts in the army, but just the same I would not change places with any young man in Peterborough.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox church, and Dr. Laker, of Zion Tabernacle, yesterday severely scored the London Ministerial Association for its action in protesting to the Attorney-General against movie pictures being used at Sunday recruiting meetings.

Dr. Laker said this was no time for carpet criticism. Dr. Nelson declared that ministers were an expensive luxury in a Christian country in war time, and that two-thirds of them ought to be at the front leading their men, instead of finding fault with people who were doing their bit at home in securing recruits. Dr. Nelson has two sons with the American battalion.

The Kingston Standard says: Lt.-Col. Low is arranging to get 2,000 red, white and blue rosettes which he intends distributing among local relatives who have sweethearts at the front. One will be given to each lady who secures a recruit for the 146th Battalion, and every young lady in the city and county will be invited to assist in getting the number of men necessary to fill up the Frontenac Battalion. Ladies are doing much in England in recruiting and it is felt that Canadian ladies can do their share, and will if given a chance.

The following from the London Advertiser will be read with interest here, as Sergt. Knipper until a few months ago was a cornet player in the band of the 57th Regiment. The Advertiser prints a photograph of Sergt. Knipper with the following description:

"This is Sergt. T. G. Knipper, the man who looks after the destinies of Lieut.-Col. R. I. Towers' command, and who was formerly a member of the 33rd Battalion. Band Sergt. Knipper is a native of Alsace, France, and is as thorough a patriot of the allies as one would find anywhere. He is one of the best musicians who ever came to London. He was in charge of a musical organization in Alsace prior to his coming to America. He was in Canada when war was declared and immediately placed his services at the disposal of the Dominion. He speaks the English language fluently, although one would know he is not native born. Sergt. Knipper is well liked by his bandsmen, not only because he is a thorough musician, but because he is a real man. When the new band instruments come the leader declares he will have a musical organization second to none. One may well believe his statement after listening to the playing of the 70th boys even with the instruments they now have.

The guarding of the C.G.E. and Wm. Hamilton Company by the 93rd Battalion will commence to-night. Sergt. Wm. Jones of No. 5 Platoon will be the sergeant of the guard at the C.G.E. to-night, while Sergt. E. P. Clarke of No. 6 Platoon will be the sergeant of the Wm. Hamilton Company guard. A sergeant and three men will guard the power house at Nassau, going out on the evening G.T.R. train and remaining on duty for 24 hours.

WINTER TOURS TO CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, ETC.

At this season of the year many are planning their winter tours. Considerable numbers annually visit the ever-popular California resort, while many choose the flowers and sunshine of Florida together with the very even climate.

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Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any C.P.R. agent; or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.
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CHARGES GERMANS TORTURED RUSSIANS

Red Hot Bar Rubbed Over Soles of Another—Thirty Prisoners in House Set Afire.

Simeon J. Koshkin, who arrived here Saturday from Petrograd on the Norwegian-American liner Kristianiafjord as a member of a Russian commission of sixty-one engineers gave out yesterday at the Hotel McAlpin a statement, which he said was an extract from the sworn testimony collected by the Extraordinary Commission of Inquiry into the atrocities committed by the Germans on Russian prisoners.

The following are the mildest incidents seen in the official report brought here by Mr. Koshkin:

"A peasant named Peter Yakovlev Shimchak, belonging to the first category of the army reserves was in Denmark when war was declared. He boarded an English sailing vessel and was taken prisoner by Germans. He was placed in solitary confinement in Hamburg, and subsequently removed to a concentration camp near Berlin called Zele-Lager, occupied by Russian, French, and Belgian prisoners. The prisoners were given scant nourishment and were harnessed to plows together with cattle. They were thrashed with sticks of gutta percha, which were supplied to the sentries for the purpose.

"Some of the prisoners were tightly bound with a rope to a post and left in that position for a couple of hours. As a refinement of cruelty they were forced to kneel on jagged pieces of bricks for hours so that the knees were cut and sore.

"While interned a prisoner Shimchak witnessed two most striking cases of German barbarity. A Cossack had to submit to his nose being cut off, but as the severed part was still hanging by the skin he begged the Germans to cut it off completely. One of them therefore handed him a penknife with which the Cossack completed the amputation of his own nose.

"Another Cossack had both of his ears pierced with a bayonet, the Germans turning the bayonet round in order to make the wounds as large as possible. Shimchak escaped in June, 1915, and swore to this statement before a Magistrate in Petrograd.

"Ivin Efremov Zinoviev, senior subaltern in a Cossack regiment, wounded in battle near Tarnov, May 23, 1915, was captured by the Germans. The following day he was questioned by German officers regarding Russian movements, and when he refused he was taken to an engine-room, where he was stripped naked and tortured with electrically-charged wires.

"A German officer finally took a red-hot bar about as thick as a finger and rubbed it over the soles of Zinoviev's feet until a physician told him to cease the torture. The Cossack subaltern fainted. Later, he escaped and swore to this statement before the commission.

"Alexander Andreyov Triastain, a private, testified that on Feb. 18, 1915, at the battle of Novui-Dvori the Germans captured thirty wounded Russian soldiers. The prisoners were placed in a separate house and left three days without food or medical assistance. On the third night the Germans withdrew and set fire to this house. Triastain was one of ten who managed to escape from the flames.

"Sub-Lieutenant Alexi Neklyukov, wounded in November, 1914, near Lovich, was captured by the Germans, who tore every finger nail from his hands with a metal instrument. Neklyukov was subsequently recaptured by the Russians. His story was told under oath, and photographs were taken of his fingers."

British Lose 6,572 Officers By Death

LONDON, Nov. 30. — Officers' casualty lists for three weeks ended yesterday are very much smaller than for some weeks and indicates the comparative lull in operations in the Dardanelles and on the western front. The losses would have been still smaller had not there been included some casualties in operations in Persia and elsewhere.

During the three weeks the British army lost 168 officers killed or died of wounds, 307 wounded and 17 missing, a total of 507, deducting 12 from the wounded total and 36 from the missing—who have since died and are included in total killed—the losses to date since the beginning of the war are 6,572 killed, 12,666 wounded and 1,733 missing, total 21,171.

Principal losses during the last three weeks were in the Royal Field artillery, with 6 killed and 22 wounded; Canadians, 2 killed and 21 wounded; Lancashires, 14 killed and 8 wounded; Australians, 5 killed and 16 wounded; Yorkshires, 16 killed and 12 wounded. The Royal Flying Corps has been more unfortunate of late, losses during the three weeks among officers being 4 killed, 6 wounded and 10 missing.

Brigadier General Knatchbull is reported wounded and three lieutenant colonels have been killed.

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SOCIAL EVENING.

The young people of St. Andrew's Church will hold a social evening to morrow evening.

PROBABILITIES.

Fair and moderately cold to-day, followed by increasing easterly winds with snow or sleet on Friday.

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All kinds of fine laundry. Ladies' work. Soldiers' washing a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered in any part of the city.—Opp Y.M.C.A. 28d-137

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CHOIR PRACTICE.

St. John's Choir will practice to-night in the Guild Room. The boys will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Knox Church choir will meet for rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock, for the rehearsal of Christmas music.

LADIES' LITERARY.

Miss M. A. O'Connell will deliver an address at the Ladies' Literary Society of St. Peter's T. A. S. on Friday night. A short musical programme will be given.

LOADER BROS., PICTURE FRAMERS.

Have removed from 486 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1069, or call 500 George street.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Knox Church Sunday School will give their annual Christmas entertainment to-morrow evening in the Lecture Hall of the Church. A good programme of drills, choruses, etc., has been arranged. Half of the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross Fund. Admission, adults 10c., children 5c. Doors open at 7.30.

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Many people do not know that we have a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for all the family. Come and see them at the corner of Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. Read Bros., the store without window display, but full of good values. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

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AUCTION SALE

On Market Saturday, 3 yearling cattle, good shape, also 1 Broad mare.

PARENTS' CIRCLE.

The Parents' Circle of Queen Mary School will hold their monthly meeting in the kindergarten room on Friday, December 17th at four o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

BEAUTIFY

Your homes with a new odd piece of furniture for the holiday while the sale is on, and benefit by our easy terms. What nicer and more useful gift could you buy than a piece of furniture at our low prices. Harry Zacks, 490 George street—open evenings. dtf.

PATRIOTIC EVENING.

The Charlotte street church C.L.A. are having a musical evening on Dec. 17th. Lt-Col. Mills and Pte. Crozier will tell of some of their experiences at the front. Pte. Crozier, of Lindsay, was a German prisoner. Silver collection.

TO HANG FOR MURDER.

At the Assizes at Parry Sound recently, Arthur Richard Cassan of Ryerson township was found guilty of the murder of James Degeorge, a young Italian, on September 15.

The jury returned twice to the court to ask questions, and, after an absence of about two hours, returned a verdict of guilty. His Lordship, in addressing the prisoner, said he could hold out no hope of clemency. He sentenced Cassan to be hanged on February 2.

It is said that Cassan at one time lived in Belmont Township.—Havelock Standard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Edward H. Soucie of Revelstoke, B.C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Soucie at 236 Perry street. This is his first trip east in 21 years.

The engagement is announced at Campbellford, Ont., of Mary Helena, daughter of Mr. Patrick and the late Mrs. Kelleher, to Mr. Patrick E. McCauley, Trenton, Ont.; the wedding to take place about the middle of January.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The work on the building is now complete with the exception of the decorating. As the Boys Department is to be entirely completed this week it is proposed to formally open the same with the following programme carried out during the week commencing December 20.

Monday Night—Parents Night.

It is greatly desired that the boys will bring their parents and not only show them the new Boy's Department but allow them to inspect the whole building.

Tuesday Afternoon 4-6 p.m.

Open to all school boys of the city 10-13 years of age.

Wednesday Afternoon 4-6 p.m.

Open to all school boys 13-18 years of age.

Wednesday Evening.

Christmas tree for the boys. Members.

Thursday Afternoon.

Open to all Collegiate boys.

Thursday Night.

Open to all the older boys of the city.

There is no present that may be given to a boy that will give him so much enjoyment for the whole year as a ticket entitling him to the use of the Y.M.C.A. privileges, so in view of the fact that a membership canvass is to be made we trust that the parents and friends of the boys will use "Y" tickets as Christmas gifts.

The bowling and billiards and other senior privileges will be in use by the advisable to delay the formal senior opening of the completed building till after the first of the year. It is proposed to have a week of events beginning the week of January 10, to which the public will be invited to attend and make a thorough inspection of the building which will then be fully completed and decorated. It is proposed later to give a list of the contractors and the work that each has done in connection with the alterations. It may be interesting to note that the alterations and furnishings and decorations will cost the Association in the neighbourhood of $5,550, well within their original estimate. It may also be of interest to note that over 60 men have been employed by the various contractors for a full period or at least a part of the time.

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WEDDING BELLS

FROWDE—LOGAN.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Teeswater, Ont., on Tuesday, when Norma B. Logan, eldest daughter of Mrs. T. H. Logan, 1365 Garnet street, Regina, was married to Chester J. Frowde, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frowde, 490 Walton street, of this city.

The ceremony was held at 12 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. R. J. Hiscox, by whom she was given away.

Lohengrin's wedding march was palyed by Miss Nell Fowler, of Teeswater. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tier, Methodist minister at Teeswater. During the signing of the register, Miss Fowler sank "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

A dainty dejeuner was served following the ceremony and after receiving congratulations and hearty good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Frowde left for Toronto and Hamilton on the 3 o'clock train, after which they will reside in Peterborough.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton, "The Maples," Monaghe street, Tweed, was the scene of a very quiet wedding ceremony yesterday morning at eleven o'clock when Mr. Fred J. Doughty, the well known and enterprising local representative of the Empire Cream Separator Co., of Toronto, and Miss Mabel Adeline Chamberlain, the adopted daughter of Mr. Newton, were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. C. H. Coon of that locality.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attired in a dress of brown satin, with all-over lace trimmings.

Many useful and valuable presents were manifest tokens of the respect and esteem in which the happy couple are held by their numerous friends and acquaintances in both districts represented.

Some forty relatives and friends gathered at Mr. Doughty's house, 640 George Street, last night for a reception in honour of the occasion. After partaking at a well spread table the party adjourned to the parlour and to the accompanying strains of the piano by a gallant lad of the 93rd Batt., a few of "the songs of Zion" were sung. The strains of the music then turning to patriotic and other popular airs, "songs of love and war," for the great part of those present with musical ear adapted to that particular class of music; a very congenial evening was spent. At a reasonable hour the party broke up, leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, who will take up their residence at 640 George street, the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of all.

OBITUARY

MRS. MILLEN G. DOBBIN.

Death's call came yesterday to Olive L. James, beloved wife of Mr. Millen G. Dobbin of Lindsay, and formerly of Peterborough, at the family residence, Lindsay, in her 33rd year.

The deceased lady had been ill for about ten weeks, but in spite of the best medical attention, and the most careful nursing she passed peacefully away.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry James, of Mariposa, and besides her sorrowing husband and little daughter Viola, aged a year and a half, she is survived by her mother who resides in Lindsay, one brother Richard, of Emily, and five sisters, Miss Nellie and Mrs. Barnsley of Lindsay, Mrs. Beadle of Valentia, Mrs. Norman Osborne, of Mariposa and Mrs. Ed Pearce, of Sprucedale. The late Mrs. Dobbin was a Methodist in religion and a member of the Queen Street Church.

Her early death has evoked expressions of sincerest regret from a wide circle of friends who will sympathize with the sorrowing husband and relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Friday, December 17th, at 1.30 o'clock, from the family residence, 7 Melbourne Street, East, to Zion, Mariposa. Service in Zion Church.

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NORWOOD, Dec. 17. — Rauwerd Count De Kol Lady Pauline, owned and developed by Mr. G. A. Brethen Hill-Crest Farm, Norwood, is the newest Canadian Champion. Beginning her record three days after freshening in the semi-official A.R.O. she has produced 29,017 lbs. of milk, 8508 lbs. fat 113,25 lbs. butter, 80 per cent. fat) in 365 consecutive days. This makes her the Canadian champion milk cow by a wide margin, only three cows in the world having exceeded her year's milk production one in California, another in Washington while the third is owned in Massachusetts. Her nearest Canadian competitor is the well-known British Columbia cow, Madam Posch Pauline, with a record of something over 27,000 lbs. Rauwerd averaged nearly 90 lbs. of milk a day for eight months, and for that period exceeded the World's Champion cow, Tilly Alcartra, by a substantial margin.

Rauwerd's daughter, Countess De Kol, was in her time the champion junior three-year-old producer of the world. As a producer and reproducer Rauwerd is, therefore, about all that anyone can desire. The final chapter of her story was told when Mr. Brethen took her to Toronto Exhibition this fall and won second place in a strong milch class. She was then taken to Ottawa and, although milking over eleven months, she was awarded first place in her class.

A pawky Demand.—The lady of the house shut her lips tightly when she saw who had rung the bell. "No" she said, "you were here in July. I never give to a beggar twice. I know he is undeserving of help." "I wouldn't 'ave called, mum," said the tramp, seeing that he need except nothing more from that house, "only I 'oped you might 'ave one of them homemade cakes left like you gave me a month ago. I wants to enlist, but I'm jest a stone too light, and one of your little cakes would 'ave put me right."

Allies Close To Strong Base at Saloniki, See A New Balkan Phase

Anxiety For the Safety of the Allied Force in Greece Has Abated Now That the British and French Are Across the Greek Frontier

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Anxiety for the safety of the allied force in Greece has abated now that the British and French are across the Greek frontier and within a short distance of their strongly fortified base at Salonica, where reinforcements are arriving daily.

But with this phase of the Balkan campaign over keen interest, which also carries with it much anxiety, is manifest in the next moves along the Greek frontier.

Although it seems certain the Bulgars will not invade Greece and no further fighting is expected for the present, the possible moves of the Austro-German forces in the peninsula are causing much concern. However, reports received in London last night from Salonica say the critical days for the Allies are over and that they will be able to hold on at Salonica until they are in a position to resume the offensive.

The position of the Allies army at Kukus, about twenty-three miles north of Salonica, is regarded in military circles as the advanced base selected for a duplication of the famous lines of Torres Vedras, which Wellington's army established in the Peninsula campaign. Between Kukus and Salonica the country is mountainous, with ranges rising in succession to the northward of the Greek port. These ranges can be passed only at certain points by an army, and the intersections of the different roads form so many strong positions.

When the British in the Peninsular campaign against Napoleon found themselves reduced to the narrow tongue of land embracing Lisbon the lines of Torres Vedras were established, which once and for all in the fighting between 1807 and 1814 riveted securely the English hold on the Continent. From these lines of Torres Vedras the British were in time enabled to advance and eventually invaded France by way of the Pyrennees.

Salonica, it is declared, affords to the British and French the same opportunity to establish themselves firmly in the Balkan Peninsula as in the case of Torres Vedras. In the latter position the British formed three lines covering 60 miles of frontage, embracing 150 forts and mounting a total of 600 guns. The second line was at a distance of ten to twelve miles in the rear of the first and the third line was established as a defence against enforced embarkation. A British fleet of great strength lay in the Tagus supplemented by a superb body of marines.

At Salonica, it is pointed out, the Allies have it in their power to cover a distance of fifteen miles inland with the fire of the fleet, and the ability to reinforce at will the force on shore. In no circumstances is it believed possible for the Teutonic invaders to dislodge the Allies from the Salonica position, while so long as the latter remain before that place their presence will demand a large force of Teutons, necessarily drawn from the western and eastern frots. The allied fleet will be enabled by the very nature of things, it is declared, to play an active part in any operations undertaken by the Germans against Salonica, and this part must be a telling one.

The same situation with reference to the Serbian army, which has retreated into Albania, holds true. Therefore it will be able, it is declared, to intrench itself at Scutaria or Avalon, and with a base on the sea front that base can be additionally protected by the fire of an allied fleet.

OUTLOOK IN THE BALKANS IS MUCH IMPROVED

LONDON, Dec. 17— The Arab reports say the Turks lost two thousand men in their attack on the British of Dec. 12th

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The outlook in the Balkans is much improved. The Italians will attack the enemy's flank

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company has been taken over by the Sun Life.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.— The Bulgarian Government will raise a new army of one hundred thousand men.

KIRKWALL, Dec. 17. — The Ford peace ship has been released and is now proceeding to Christiana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. —The World says Kitchener is engaged to the Dowager Countess of Minto.

PARIS, Dec. 17. — The French have captured miner German positions in the Aisne Valley.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—American commissioners report German prisoners in England have all the comforts of life.

THE HUNGARIAN LEADERS ARE STILL DEMANDING PEACE

Demonstration in Favour of Peace in the Hungarian Parliament on December 7th—Italian Liner Sunk by a Submarine

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Reports that the Hungarian leaders are demanding peace were revived to-day by the Morning Post, which printed a Budapest letter to-day, reporting a peace demonstration in the Hungarian parliament on December 7.

Count Karolyi, the Independent leader, declared that since the Central Powers had defeated all their enemies and conquered Serbia they should offer peace terms.

The Hungarians, the Count said, have done their share to bring victory to the Austro-German case and, therefore have a right to urge peace negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 17. — The Italian liner "Porto Said," 5,000 tons, was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

Are Grateful To Canada

Serbians Voice Appreciation of Donations and Sympathy

LONDON, Dec. 17. — The Serbian Minister desires the Canadian press to express his grateful thanks to the people in every province of Canada for their active sympathy and generous contributions in relief of the distress in Serbia. His Excellency specially mentions the work done by many Canadian doctors and nurses in Serbia, which in the early part of the year had the most valuable effect in preventing the further spread of the epidemic.

The Minister announces that Serbian relief funds are still appealing to benevolence for starving people in the country and for hundreds and thousands of desperate, starving refugees who are dispersed in Greek villages, in Albania deserts, or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro. Contributions will be gratefully accepted through the Serbian Ministry, 195 Queen's Gate, London.

CHANGE IN THE MARRIAGE ACT

Deputation of Methodists Induces Hon. W J. Hanna to Have Provision Made Province-Wide.

That the Marriage Act be so amended as to permit a license to be granted a couple who have lived in the province fifteen days, instead of 15 days in the county in which the marriage takes place, was the request made to the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. A deputation consisting of Rev. J. H. McBain, Tillsonburg; Rev. Geo. Barker, Guelph, and Rev. W. E. Wilson, London, urged the change on behalf of the Hamilton Methodist Conference.

The ministers said that Section 19 of the Marriage Act provided that a license should not be granted nor should a marriage ceremony be performed for two people who had not lived in the county, in which the wedding was to take place, for fifteen days prior to the ceremony. This rule gave little protection to the minister, as he was always confronted by couples from other counties who wished to be married by him and yet they had not lived in his county for fifteen days.

After listening to the arguments, Mr. Hanna said that Section 19 of the act had never been pointed out to him in that way. He promptly issued instructions to his department to have an amendment to the act prepared so that Section 19 would be made province-wide and it would only be necessary for a couple to be residents of the province fifteen days prior to the ceremony. The amendment will be submitted at the next session of the legislature.

"SNOWED UNDER"

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the House of Lords yesterday, the Earl of Derby, Director of Recruiting, when questioned regarding the results of his recruiting campaign, declined to give any figures in advance of Premier Asquith's statement, which will be made public next week. The Earl declared, however, that "we were absolutely snowed under" with recruits last week and that the gross total of enrollments was very large. He added that it would be impossible to call up the married men until the country was absolutely convinced that the single men had come forward to enlist to such an extent as to leave only a negligible quantity unaccounted for.

"We must keep faith to the pledge the Premier gave the married men," said the Earl. "Nobody can yet say whether or not the single men have come forward in sufficient numbers. That will be known Tuesday.

"Only men who have actually enlisted and been attested under the group system have been taken into account. Their willingness to join was not considered."

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Kodak Albums 25c to $1.90
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Xmas Cards per box..10c
Violet Dulce Toilet Water 85c
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Announce They Will Not Pursue the Allies Further at Present—Western Front May Be the Scene of a Grand German Offensive—Russians Commence Big Drive on the German Lines.

AUSTRIA REPLIES TO NOTE

ATHENS, Dec. 17.— The Bulgars announce that out of respect for Greek neutrality they will not pursue the allies further at present.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Huge convoys of German ammunition is pouring into Flanders. One report says the Kaiser is expected on the western front to witness a grand German offensive.

GENEVA, Dec 17.—Vienna newspapers which commented on the American note were suppressed.

LONDON, Dec. 17— Petrograd despatches intimate that the Russians have commenced a big drive on the German lines

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British government will in future prevent shipments of feed by parcel post from the United States to Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to the United States note has been received, but not published.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 17.—A German prisoner here admits a plot to destroy munition plants in the United States and bridges in Canada.

Duke Is Desirous of Paying His Debts

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Duke of Manchester was held in the Bankruptcy Court. The Duke is confined to his room in Paris. It was announced that he was desirous of paying his debts in full when arrangements have been completed, and that the Duke had great objection to be adjudicated a bankrupt. He thinks, according to his representatives, that his personal effects will be sufficient to cover his indebtedness.

The meeting was closed after the official receiver remarked that any application against the adjudication could be made before the Bankruptcy Court.

FILERS.

A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE SENT UP THE TIGRIS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, today received despatches from General Sir John Nixon, commanding the Mesopotamia expedition, and communicated their contents to the House of Commons.

General Townshend, who is in charge of the British forces which retreated from the vicinity of Bagdad, reported to General Nixon that there was a heavy musketry fire for an hour on the British north front on December 12, but that the Turks did not attempt an advance. A heavy attack made on a village on the right bank of the Tigris was repulsed. On December 13 all was quiet, according to the report.

General Nixon's despatches added that British reinforcements continue to be sent up the Tigris.

BRITTANIA'S OFFICE RAIDED BY POLICE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The police raided the offices of Brittania, the official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union and seized its outfit of types and other equipment. The journal was formerly known as "The Suffragette."

The raid was the result of an official order from Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, commanding the London district. Scotland Yard men took charge of all the type and copy for the current issue.

"The raid was no surprise to me," said Miss Annie Kenney of the suffragette organization, "as the authorities took exception to our comments on Sir Edward Grey and a certain British General in the Balkans. They cannot suppress us because as long as we have facts we shall publish them. Where there is intrigue we shall expose it. When we have a statement to make we shall make it what ever happens."

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PURE LINEN TABLE DAMASK—56 inches wide, quality guaranteed. Never was sold less than 50c. Our sale price, per yard 29c
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Corrected November 12th, 1915.

7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.20 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coldwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
4.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.00 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*2.30 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*5.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.58 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.09 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNichell and intermediate points.
**1.45 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford Buffalo, New York, Guelph Galt, Woodstock, London Detroit and Chicago.
**4.20 p.m.—North Toronto, West Toronto and intermediate points.

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

GERMAN SOCIALIST WHOSE QUESTIONS BROUGHT OUT "PEACE TERMS" SPEECH—Dr Philip Schiederman (on right) member of the German Reichstag, and leader of the Social Democrats, whose questions as to the terms of peace, brought on the German Chancellor's speech outlining peace plans.

INDIAN SUMMER.

The Term May Have Had Its Origin in the Far East.

The origin of the term "Indian summer," like that of the word "blizzard," has been the subject of much research. It has been traced back only as far as the latter part of the eighteenth century, and it did not become common until after the first decade of the nineteenth.

Many explanations of the name have been offered, all of which assume that the term "Indian" used in this connection refers to the American Indians.

A recent note in the Monthly Weather Review calls attention to a totally different use of this term, in which the reference is not to the American Indians, but to East India.

Under the British board of trade regulations one of the load lines marked on ships bears the initials "I. S.," this being the maximum depth to which vessels can be loaded for voyages during the "Indian summer"—i. e., the fine season in the Indian seas.

How long has the term "Indian summer" been used in this sense? It is not recorded in any dictionary nor apparently in any work on meteorology. Is it possible that our autumnal Indian summer was so named by sailors or travelers who saw in it a resemblance to the fine weather attending the northeast monsoon in India?

When to Stop Advertising.

An English journal requested a number of the largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

When the population ceases to multiply and the generation that crowded on after you and never heard of you stops coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than he can get anywhere else.

When you stop making fortunes solely through the direct use of this mighty agent.

When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up.

When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

A Candid Caller.

A small boy had been coerced into making an afternoon call with his mother. He had rebelled vehemently over the calling business, saying: "Aw, what you want to make me go there for? She hasn't any boys, and it won't be any fun."

But, dressed in his best suit, he had put on his company manners and had behaved very well indeed, and when their hostess served refreshments he began to feel glad that he had come.

When it came time to leave he held out his hand, saying gallantly:

"Goodby; I've had a good time"—and then, right while his young mother was beaming her approval, he added honestly—"a whole lot better time than I expected to have."

A Benevolent Refusal.

"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary."

"Oh, my boy," responded the oily senator, "don't get mixed up with the government service. Nothing to it. Ruins a young man. Besides, I have promised that position to my son."

Cynical.

"Is he a good after dinner speaker?"

"If there is such a thing as a good after dinner speaker I presume you'd call him one."—Detroit Free Press.

Naturally.

"I saw Mabel buying rouge the other day."

"That gives color to the report that she paints."

Man's Adventurous Side.

There is always a temptation to cross a bridge which has been condemned, man being an adventurous cuss at heart.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its colour and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even colour, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully drakening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

An Ancient Tragedy.

A historical paper in Lord Montagu's collection in London tells of a strange tragedy "done in Holborn, a little before Christmas," several centuries ago: "A boy seven years old came up into a gentleman's chamber and prattled to him and drew his sword and flourished with it. The gentleman, being in bed, wondered to see the boy toss his blade so and said: 'So, good boy, thou hast done well. Put in the sword.' The boy, persisting, the gentleman rose and held him the scabbard, and the rude handed lad, thinking to sheath the sword, lustily chopt it into his body. Company were called. One offered to strike the child. 'Let him alone,' quoth the gentleman. 'God is just.' This boy's father did I kill five years since and none knew. Now he hath revenged it.' And the gentleman died the second dressing."

The Last of the Ruffs.

In 1702 the rage for ruffs, such as are seen on many monumental effigies, began to decline. A writer in the London Chronicle of that year says of gentlemen's dress, "Their cuffs entirely cover their wrists, and only the edges of their ruffles are to be seen." It is said that a distaste for ruffs was first created so far back as 1613, when a woman named Turner wore them on her trial for the murder by poison of Sir Thomas Overbury. The French revolution of 1789 much influenced British fashion, and the picturesque cocked hat and ruffles then gave way generally to round hats and small cuffs. The period of their final disuse cannot be easily determined, as men of old fashioned or eccentric habits have worn ruffled shirt fronts within quite recent memory.

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THE SECRETARY BIRD.

It Kicks Like a Mule and Can Swallow a Snake Whole.

The rarest and most valuable birds in the New York zoological garden are the strange pair of secretary birds quartered in the ostrich house. "Secretary birds" they are called because of the crest of long dark plumes that rises from the back of their heads, giving them the appearance of a clerk with a bunch of quill feathers behind his ear. It's an aristocratic name, but the thing that makes the secretary bird valuable is not his looks. The natives of South Africa love him because he can kick like a mule.

Toss into his cage a snake, no matter how vicious, and the fight begins immediately. The bird cautiously approaches the snake with wings widespread to escape the sudden lunges by fright if necessary. Once, twice, three times perhaps the snake lunges. The bird darts back, waiting his chance. At last it comes, and one of those long, hard legs shoots out like the hoof of a mule, landing squarely on the snake's head. It reels and falls back stunned to be knocked out completely by a second blow. And then its victor proceeds to swallow it whole.

In South Africa the birds are regarded as a great protection. They are affectionate mates and always travel together. When pursued they spread their wings and make off over the ground with the speed of a running horse.—Every Week.

Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo was the wealthiest of the nineteenth century authors and also the hardiest. At one time he made less than 1,000 francs last him and his brother for eighteen months, and one chop would serve for lunch three days in succession. But this early abstinence did not spoil Hugo's digestion, for at the age of eighty-three he cracked nuts with his teeth and ate oranges as some folk eat apples—peel and all.

Then the Row Started.

Mrs. Snappem (who has been suffering from toothache)—Thank goodness, I've had that tooth out at last! Mr. Snappem—Happy tooth! Mrs. Snappem—What do you mean? Mr. Snappem—It's out of the reach of your tongue.

The Grind.

"What are you doing now?"

"Two a day," said the vaudeville actor. "And you?"

"I can't quite equal that," responded the popular novelist. "Two a week is about my limit."

Moral Suasion and a Strap.

"She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."

"Loaned her your boy?"

"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

"Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."

The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis assumes that the matter composing our sun and planets once existed as a vast gaseous nebula, spiral in form, having an inconceivably high temperature and slowly revolving on an axis passing through its center of gravity. As the mass cooled by radiating heat into space a contraction of volume with accelerated axial rotation would ensue, in accordance with well known dynamic principles. The centrifugal force thus rapidly increased would cause the separation of large masses which would, by mutual attraction of their own particles, gradually assume a spherical form and become planets. By a repetition of this process planet after planet would be thrown off and the central glowing sun would remain.

The Place For Lovers.

Ian MacLaren wrote that Gaelic is the best of all languages for terms of endearment, that it has fifty ways of saying "darling." The old tongue of the Isle of Man, a picturesque island almost equally near to Ireland, Scotland and England, is said to be even better furnished with terms for the use of lovers, that it has or had ninety-seven ways of saying "my dear."

Irish Language.

The "natural language" of the Irishman is the Gaelic, the old Celtic tongue, which is still spoken, to a certain extent in Ireland, Wales, the Highlands of Scotland and northern France, where the remnants of the Celts are still dwelling.

Flat Failure.

"You department store people have everything. It's a wonder you don't have a department to supply women with husbands."

"We tried that once, but the percentage of returned goods was too large."

He who has injured thee was either stronger or weaker. If weaker spare him, if stronger spare thyself.—Seneca.

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Burns' Letter Sold for £24 at Inverness.—For the purpose of raising funds for comforts for the Cameron Highlanders a free gift sale was held at Inverness recently. Some rare articles were sent in by the nobility and gentry of the Highlands. The articles for sale included a letter written and signed by Robert Burns at Mossgiel in 1786. It was presented by the widow of Colonel Leslie Fraser, and was purchased by Captain Dunlop for £24. The collection also included a letter written and signed by Sir Walter Scott.

The correct posture for sleep is to lie on the right side with the limbs stretched out to their full length, and the arms either straight down by the body or in any comfortable position, provided they are not raised above the head; the mouth should be closed, and all the muscles of the body should be relaxed.

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HOW SCOTTISH WOMEN WORK

There is a great deal said and pictured about the way English women of all classes have pitched into the work entailed on those who stay at home from the war. The work is just as important as at the front, and perhaps not quite as dangerous. Nor are the English women alone in their industries. We have seen recently an article from the London Times detailing some of the unusual activities of the women of Scotland.

Two fields in which the people of Scotland excel are marine engineering and shipbuilding. Since the war they have greatly extended their operations and the work being done is described as follows:

"One of them is larger than any of the individual Sheffield works and is, indeed, the largest single establishment that we possess in this country. In size it is second only to Krupp's at Essen, and not a bad second. The firm is at present directly employing about 40,000 persons, and the great bulk of them, including 4,000 women, are in these huge works. They are engaged mainly in making guns and shells of all patterns and sizes. Some idea of the varied requirements of modern warfare may be gained from the fact that the firm is at present turning out 77 different varieties of shells. So the manager of the shell department, who is a great expert, informed me. The statement will surprise even engineers who know something of the subject, and I subsequently thought that I must have misunderstood him. So I took occasion to ask another manager elsewhere in order to verify the point. He accepted the figure without the slightest hesitation and said it was quite likely. He was making 14 different kinds himself in a comparatively small factory. Nothing by the way is more noticeable in going through a series of these war factories than the enthusiasm and devotion of the workshop managers. They are wrapped up in their work and intensely keen about the results. All the managers and the foremen in these war workshops prefer women to men, not because they are cheaper, for they are not, in the sense usually meant, and it would make no difference to the manager if they were, but because they do their best to help, and put no artificial obstacles in the way of the highest results.

The most noticeable feature of the armament works—by which I mean the great establishments normally engaged in producing weapons—in both of the districts with which I am now dealing, is the employment of women. In one they have been employed to some extent for years, but the number has now been greatly increased; as I mentioned above, there are now some 4,000 of them. In the other they are a new departure, like the military ammunition on which they are engaged, and though the number is small the case is very interesting. They have a factory to themselves, not a new building, but a converted one, and by no means capacious one for convenience, but the amount of work they do is astonishing. I trust that the censor will allow me to state the output of this factory. The information possesses no military value but great industrial interest. There are 350 girls with only eight skilled men to look after them, and they work in two shifts. They are making high explosive shells and they turn out many thousands a week. There is no flinching-the-gun outburst of energy. On the contrary they have gradually worked up to it since March, when they started. Of course they vary in experience, but the acceleration of particular operations up to three and four times the rate at first attained is common. The manager who is justly proud of his khaki feminine troops and knows exactly what every girl is doing showed me one that had increased from 30 to 120, another from 40 to 150, and so on. The automatic increase of output thus achieved by practice alone has an important bearing on the product of newly organized resources, if it is allowed to operate freely, as it is with the women. I saw a girl doing a particular operation on a lathe which had been previously worked by a skilled man, she was turning 166 per shift, against his 30. The champion of the factory is a girl who is machining the copper bands on shells; her "record" is 1614 in a 10-hour shift, or say 161 per hour. And each shell has to be lifted into position and lifted out again. The weight raised in an hour can be easily calculated. These are Scottish girls. They are doing just the same work as those in the national shell factory at Keighley, which is of much the same size. The work is not like that on fuses which in the main consists in feeding light material into an automatic machine but it is well within their capacity. They are visibly and avowedly happy in doing it. They earn good money. The minimum is 18s 9d a week but one who cannot earn more is of no use. Most of them earn a great deal more; the average earnings in some shops are 30s; in others 40s. Some earn up to 4 pounds. The champion mentioned above has earned 5 pounds. But it is not the money only. Their hearts are in it. "These girls," said the manager, "are working on honor." They are helping the war, and every shell they turn out is a shot at the enemy."

Plump Thighs Sure Sign Of Good Christmas Turkey

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Harry D. Lamon chief of the division of poultry branch of the Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin giving instructions now to buy the Christmas turkey according to science and not chance.

The purchase of a Christmas turkey, Mr. Lamen therefore declares, is a simple matter, once you know how. Of course, everybody wants a tender bird, old enough to be well flavored, but young enough to be palatable, and that is what Mr. Lamon tries to make clear.

"The best turkey for home consumption," says Uncle Sam's turkey expert, "is one about a year old. If it is too young the meat will taste 'flat'; if too old, the labor of mastication will probably be too hard. As a general rule, a hen turkey is better than a gobbler. Care must be taken to insure tenderness by feeling of the flesh and lifting up the wings to see whether the skin breaks easily. The older a turkey, the tougher the skin.

"A prospective buyer should see that the turkey he chooses is well fleshed across the loins or thighs. The average buyer looks at the breast of a turkey and lets it go at that. The thigh are a much better criterion. If the bird is well fleshed there, it is almost a certainty that it will prove to be abundantly supplied with meat on the breast. But the contrary is not always the rule. Consideration of these two points, age and the degree of flesh, will insure to the purchaser the maximum of return for the money invested, and will make the principal part of the Christmas dinner a feast for an epicure.

"There is one more point that I ought to emphasize: Do not select too small a turkey for the number of persons you expect to feed. If you don't care to cook a very large turkey, fearing that it may be old and tough, invest in two small ones."

"Many persons whose sole acquaintance with the national bird consists of consuming it at the table are unaware that there are many kinds and varieties of turkeys, not all of them suited for food purpose. The bronze turkey is the most popular, and therefore the one that is in most demand in the Eastern markets. Texas raises a great many of these birds and they also are found abundantly in Northern New York and Central Illinois.

"Texas, particularly, has been unceasing in her efforts to break into the exclusive turkey trade of the big cities, and everything possible has been done to foster the raising of these birds in the Lone Star state. The growing of turkeys throughout the Union appears to have improved as the result of a determined effort on the part of producers of what is known as 'standard-bred' stock to demonstrate that it is more profitable to use pure breeding stock than the smaller and less vigorous stock of days gone by.

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TO BAR GERMANY'S FLAG ON SEAS TILL BELGIUM IS PAID

Great Britain and the other nations of the Allies never will consent to peace with Germany until full indemnification for the destruction wrought in Belgium has been paid in full, according to an official despatch received in this city by British agents and which was learned yesterday. The message came in cipher from a high officer of the British War Staff and reads:

"One part of the Allies' peace terms. On no account will the German merchant marine flag be permitted to be seen on the high seas until the fullest indemnification has been paid. The Allies have the power to do this and we shall use it."

This message was interpreted by British agents here as meaning no peace will be concluded until devastated Belgium has received full reparation. It means the great fleet of German merchant steamships tied up at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other ports along the Atlantic coast, will be forced to lie idle until the debt civilization demands has been paid. It means these vessels, valued at more than $100,000,000 will be held practically under mortgage for the little nation that gave its life and delayed the Teutonic forces in their dash on Paris.

Further, according to British agents, it means all of these vessels will remain in harbor probably for years to come, unless Germany agrees to pay the full price demanded.

It can be said with full authority that British agents here believe Austria will break with the United States over the Ancona note. With Austria and America at odds, Germany, of course, must follow, they say, and the result will be a full and harmonious working arrangement by the United States with Great Britain and France. Word has been received here from Washington that the next two weeks will show a determined stand taken by the administration, and that there will be no more dallying with situations of extreme emergency. It even is said in some quarters that the United States will be drawn into the war, but that this country's activities for the most part will be strictly on the moral side, which alone will be sufficient to bring the conflict to a speedy determination in favor of the Allies.

"The United States will not delay any further in her treating with Germany or Austria," said one British agent. "When the time comes for her to enter the war she will play a moral part. This will be for greater force than anything yet has shown in the war. It will result in throwing around Germany completely a wall that will isolate her from the rest of the world.

"An illustration of the far reaching effect of this may be taken from the matter of high explosives alone. The Allies have received practically none from this country until the middle of last month. There have been sporadic efforts to get munitions in quantities abroad, but they have been futile because even this country was not prepared. When the war started contracts were placed here for enormous supplies of ammunition, equipment and other material. It took the United States manufacturers, even with their wonderful resources, almost a year to get their factories properly organized. The result has been that shells and high explosives are only now just beginning to go abroad."

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"Terrible storm!" Arnold remarked as they stepped off the train into a smother of wind-harried snow.

"Terrible," returned the traveling man with whom he had been conversing for the past hour. "I think I'll drop in at the club on my way home," he added. "They may need me."

"Club?" Arnold interrogated.

"Yes; the Good Fellow's Club—a sort of hold-over from Christmas. Come along! It's right on the way uptown."

Without waiting for a reply, he plunged out into the storm, and Arnold followed. He had no intention of accepting the invitation, but his hotel was within a few blocks, and he welcomed the walk after the inaction of a long journey.

For some time they plodded on in silence. The wind roared down the nearly deserted streets, driving the fine snow into the face so that it almost blinded him, and snapping his long ulster so tightly around his legs that he found progress difficult.

"Here we are!" the other man shouted; and Arnold, suddenly realizing that he needed shelter in which to catch his breath, followed him in.

"Not much to see," the traveling man explained. "Just a place to store what was left from Christmas, and to receive what the boys send in from time to time. They've sort of got the habit, you know. There's going to be a lot of suffering if this keeps up, Marshall." He turned to a tall man who was untying a bundle of blankets, and Arnold was left to look about him.

As the other man had said, there was not much to see: a row of tables piled high with clothing and food; a few sleds, looking stolid and unattractive beneath a pile of fussy little doll-buggies; a counter littered with toys; and a dozen or so people, blue-nosed and shivering, crowded around a hissing radiator.

"I must be going; my boy has been watching for me ever since that train came in," the traveling man at length announced, turning the collar of his fur coat up around his ears. "In the name of that same boy," he continued solemnly, laying a bill into the hands of a little blonde woman, who nodded understandingly.

"In the name of my boy"—Arnold coverd the bill with another—"who never was." He made the mental reservation under his breath much as he had crossed his fingers in his pockets when he was a boy.

"Going home, too? They had reached the outer door, and the light of expectancy was deepening in the older man's eyes.

"Have no home," Arnold answered shortly.

"Well, that's tough luck on a day like this. Either you've procrastinated or Providence has been most unkind."

"It's a little of both, I think," Arnold admitted gloomily. "Good-by. Glad to have met you."

They shook hands outside the door, and the other man almost immediately was lost in the storm. Arnold thrust his hands deep into his pockets, bowed his head before the wind, and started uptown; but scarcely had he got beyond the shelter of the doorway when he plunged over a child coming from the opposite direction.

"Why—why, bless my soul!" He caught her up to keep from falling over her and steadied himself against a railing. "What are you doing here?" he demanded impatiently

She wriggled from his arms to the pavement. "I'm going the Good Fellow's Club" she shrilled over her shoulder as she waddled on, "to get someing to eat and someing to play with."

Arnold followed her back to the door. He would see her safely in. The people in there would know what to do with her. But even with his hand outstretched above the little head, she wabbled uncertainly, and, though he caught at her with his awkward, unaccustomed hands, she slipped through them, and fell heavily upon the ice-covered steps.

"It slipped right out from under me when I put my foot on it," she whimpered accusingly, when he again had her in his arms.

"And then flew up and hit you, didn't it?" supplemented Arnold grimly.

"An' hurt me awful. Oh, see! The blood is sifting out of my elbow!"

He found it "sifting" from a dozen tiny punctures in the plump arm when he stood her on a counter besides the hissing radiator.

"I stick court-plaster on Lollipop when she leaks sawdust," she offered whimsically, craning her neck to see her wounds

"Where in the world—" began the little blonde woman as they crowded about the two

"Found her outside," Arnold explained briefly "She says she wants—what did you say you wanted?" He felt that these people must hear the request to appreciate it.

She stood erect and faced them: a comical little figure whose only visible garment was a dirty kitchen apron that involved her from head to foot. It evidently belonged to a portly woman, for there was a large worn place just below the belt, through which she had thrust her head; and its long strings were wrapped round and round her waist. Whether it was doing duty as a dress, or she had put it on for extra warmth, Arnold could not guess; but it so offended his nostrils with its odor of stale food that he glanced speculatively at the garment-laden table.

"I want—" She stopped short, and, raising both hands, impatiently put back a cloud of wind-blown, hazel curls. Arnold promptly forgot the apron in the loveliness the action revealed. Rosy, dimpled, with a pouting little mouth, whose seriousness the dancing eyes belied, the face was so unlike what he would have expected the curls to hide, that he stared in amazement.

"By Jove!" the tall man exclaimed; and the little blonde woman and the bald-headed man and all the rest echoed his surprise in their various ways.

"I want someing to eat and someing to play with," she told them impressively.

"The little darling!" A woman voiced the sentiments of most of them.

"She's hungry!" a man growled, as though accusing all of them.

"Your mother sent you, maybe? insinuated the bald-headed man.

"No; I was so hungry I snuk out while she was asleep. She has a awful headache."

She had scarcely finished when they were offering her food, the tall man, in his eagerness, thrusting half of a most pernicious mince-pie into the more than willing little hands; but Arnold with a strange, delightful sense of proprietorship, took her only a sandwich and a glass of milk, and waved the rest away.

"Do you want her to have 'a awful headache,' too? he demanded sternly.

"You're right," agreed the little blonde woman. "But we'll send home a basket of good things with her. Her mother will know what she ought to have."

"Oh, you mustn't!" the child demurred. "She wouldn't take it, and—oh, you mustn't.

Knowing glances passed among those about the table, heads wre nodded understandingly, and Arnold caugt the words "pride" and "better days"; till the child prickled the bubble of their sympathy by explaining:

"'Cause—don't you see?—she'd 'pank me like everyfing for running away. She says when she lay down, 'Dolores, if you stir out of this room I'll 'pank you good and plenty, so I will.'" She augmented the threat by tapping her palm with a plump forefinger.

"But how did you know where to come?" some one asked.

"I've been here before," she returned shortly, with a quick, furtive glance into the faces about her.

"But we must take you home, dear," the bald-headed man announced, rather pompously. "We couldn't let you out alone in such a storm."

"I comed alone, didn't I?" she remindd, intent on her sandwich.

"That was different. Come, tell us where you live."

"Over there." An airy wave of the small hand included half the city.

"But what street? What number?" The tone was peremptory now.

The sandwich finished, she set down the cup; and, seeking out the questioner from those about her, regarded him with a sort of wondering patience. "I s'pect I'm too little to read numbers, and I know I ain't big enough to know about streets."

"She does know!" the little blonde woman whispered delightedly to Arnold.

"Try again, my friend," he advised soberly. "Though small, still, she is a woman.

"Of course you don't know about streets; but how did you get here?" The tall man took up the questioning with a patronising glance at the discomfited one. He had children of his own. "You walked, of course—maybe from just around the corner?"

"I didn't walk: I runned," she corrected mildly.

"Very far? A block? Two blocks?"

"Oh, five or twelve, I guess; and I rode 'em mostly on the car." She had taken another cup of milk, and was now selecting a sandwich with great care.

"You have money to ride on the car?" the little blonde woman asked in surprise.

"No. I told the man I'd give him a nickel the next time; and he said, 'Oh, you ki-id!' and set me right up next the stove."

The gruff, half-pitying, half-laughing "Oh, you ki-id!" brough a ripple of unsteady laughter from her hearers.

"Then he put me off, and I was 'most here when he runned over me an' here I am." She hurried through the explanation as though anxious to be through with the tiresome subject; and, with it done, her cherubic smile beamed impartially on all. On Arnold, who had sat down beside the table, she bestowed an affectionate little pat.

"Let me see, he pondered, with twinkling eyes. "Where does she live?"

The two questioners grinned at each other sheepishly.

"I'm coming," Dolores announced suddenly; and, a cup in one hand and a sandwich in the other, she stepped fearlessly off the table into the lap of the astonished man. She made no effort to save herself when she slipped off her precarious footing, so sure was she that he would not let her fall.

"My feet's 'most froze, and so am I," she chattered, when Arnold, with awkward tenderness, had seated her on his knee.

"She is cold," he corroborated. "Haven't you something warm over there—something that will take the place of this filthy apron?"

"The little red cloak!" the tall man declared happily, starting toward the table.

"The very thing!" agreed the little blonde woman; but when she would have untied the apron-strings Dolores unaccountably held them fast.

"You can't take it off!" she announced defiantly.

"Why, dear? The cloak is warm—"

"'Cause—well, maybe 'cause I ain't got much on under it."

"The modest little thing!" murmured one of the women.

"It as least shuts in some of the odor of pancakes and fried hominy," Arnold remarked gratefully when the red cloak was buttoned snugly up to the round little chin.

"It's Tillie's apron. We don't ever have no pancakes and hominy," she confided sorrowfully. "Seems like we don't ever have anyfing, but headaches—and 'pankin's. She set the empty can on the table, daintily flicked a crumb from the red coat, then, glancing up, read aright the expression on the faces about her

"I need the 'pankin's, an' they hurt her worse'n they do me," she told them loyally; "but it's—it's—"

"Your father?" some one suggested in a low voice.

Dolores pursed up her rosy lips and frowned meditatively. It became very still in the big room. There was no sound but the purr of the relenting radiator and the rattle of the sleet against the panes. She seemed to have forgotten them entirely as, her face over Arnold's hands, that she had clasped tightly in both of hers, she pondered the question. Then, suddenly, in a high-pitched treble, totally unlike her own soft voice, she spoke.

"My dad comes home soused 'most every night and cleans out the place. Oh, he's the limit, my dad is; the low-down ornery cuss!"

Arnold started so violently that he nearly toppled her off his lap; the others gasped and fell back precipitately; and Dolores, seeing the impression she was creating, warmed to her work.

"He pawned Benny's shoes yesterday, and it's a God's mercy the young 'un didn't get the con, or something, totin' home the clothes barefooted. An' he beats me up regular, and slaps the baby something scandalous.

"Terrible!" "Awful!" "This is likely to be a case for the Society, after all!" were some of the comments Arnold heard. He did not analyze his own feelings, but his arm closed fiercely about her at the thought of her father, and something primal surging up within him clenched his fists.

"We had another baby, but he died. He was an awful cute kid." She sighed mournfully and clasped her little hands in her lap. There seemed to be nothing to say, only, the men shuffled uneasily, and the women shook their heads. Arnold held her closer as he saw her lips quiver and the tears slowly fill the big eyes; but his sudden laughter was hysterical when she added reminiscently:

"Gee! but we had a swell funeral all right! It was as good as a show!"

"Does your father work?" asked the bald-headed man.

"New! He just tears things up an' keps Maw from workin', if he can. He kicked down the stove last week and busted it." She paused to laugh unpleasantly, then went on: "I don't know as it makes much difference though; we don't ever have enough wood to singe a cat!"

"Your mama washes?" some one asked.

For a moment the child stared, wide-eyed at the questioner; then, dropping her head till her curls hid her face, she "nuzzled" into the bosom of the little red cloak. "Yes, she washes," she returned, serious again; "but Dad didn't do an endurin' thing but loaf around and eat the grub away from us young 'uns. Oh, Me 'n' me do sure wish he'd get jugged peace." She sighed dolefully and shook her head.

Arnold groaned. Such language! Such experiences! In his ignorance he had believed them to be the portion only of the very low and depraved. She could not belong entirely to this class, though, he reasoned. Abused, neglected, starved she might be; but there was still some spark of decency left in the home, for the beautiful hair was soft and clean, and the grimy little hands were well kept. In a little while they must take her back to that same home; to the headaches; to the "'pankin's"; to be "be at up regular."

(To be continued.)

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LUSITANIA MURDERER IS INSANE KAISER'S ARMY AND NAVY AT ODDS

That the commander of the German submarine which sank the Lusitania is at present a physical wreck under treatment in a sanitarium at Kiel and the object of the opprobrium of the entire German navy is the statement made by Mr. A. de Smit, a Dutch journalist who has completed a trip through Germany and publishes his findings in the Petit Parisien. He had occasion to discuss the situation with men in different walks of life, whom he had known intimately before the war, and who spoke freely with him, unaware, that there was any probability of publicity being given to their statements, as Mr. de Smit had been known to them for many years as a business man.

Among others whom he saw and from whom he received confidences was one who, as a newspaper man before the war, had figured prominently in socialist circles, and indeed was regarded as a rabid opponent of monarchical systems of government. This man is now the editor of an English publication printed in Germany and circulated in the United States and other neutral countries for the purpose of interesting popular sentiment on the side of Germany the entire work being carried on at government expense.

Mr. de Smit learned that there is no harmony of sentiment between army and navy in Germany regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and the murder of women and children. The navy condemns the act and the Dutch journalist quotes the typical sentiment of a naval officer who said that "the army had the good fortune to see the war, to take part in it, to live in it, to be doing something; had an interest in sight; whereas the German navy"—the officer shrugged his shoulders with a gesture that revealed a tired and disabused disposition.

Haunted by Sight of Dying

As for the sinking of the Lusitania, this officer said the naval officers disapproved the act, that "it was a crime, an abominable crime," for which its perpetrators already had been punished by the Sovereign Being who must judge all men.

He added that when the Lusitania sank and the submarine commander saw the men, the women, the little girls and the little boys drowning without help and witnessed their agony and their hands outstretched in vain, it seemed to him that those hands crushed him and gradually he became insane; dreadful nightmares now haunt his sleep and his victims leave him no rest.

On the other hand the same writer quotes a German army officer as justifying the sinking of the Lusitania as part of the policy of the German military authorities to wage war by every means, material and moral, in order to crush the spirit of the enemy and force him to seek peace. With regard to the Lusitania sinking and the murder of women and children in Belgium, this officer said:—"Man muss diese ganze Bande ausrotten" ("We must exterminate the entire band") This word "exterminate" seems to have been drilled into the minds of the military forces and has been constantly used; the necessity for an extermination of the enemy is considered one of the impelling forces of the war. It is the typical expression of the citizens who are adherents of the von Tirpitz policy.

This same officer deeply regretted that the exterminating capacity of the troops had so greatly diminished, and that the men in the ranks were not now what they were during the drive on Paris in August and September, 1914, but, he added bitterly, the troops of von Kluck and von Bulow are no more. The officer, however, would not admit what other Germans had said, that there is a feeling of general lassitude and a desire to be done with the war as quickly as possible, and that the feeling is manifested largely in impatience with the inactivity of the commanders and in demand for energetic action.

A MANGY CUR GUARDS THE SHOPS IN RHENISH VILLAGES

A mangy cur yaps behind the shuttered windows of a little shop. Over the cobbles of the street rolls a country cart, piled high with the possessions of the shopkeeper, the furniture of kitchen and parlor (a beautiful walnut dresser, a terrible "new art" sofa, bits of wooden bed-boxes and a tired geranium are visible) At the other end of the street a sergeant enters the village with a squad of Landstrumers. . . .

This is the interpretation. The mangy cur is now and henceforth the hall-mark of every shop where food of any kind is for sale in the Rhenish villages south of Mayence. He has been acquired by order of the authorities, and his business is to prevent the destruction of provisions by fire; his midnight yappings are to awaken the provision merchant, and to call his attention to the danger, That is the official explanation of the order. Possibly the prevention of incendiarism during aeroplane raids is the true reason In any case the departing furniture is to be thus interpreted; like Guebwiller, which is being bombarded out of existence, there are numbers of villages west of the Rhine which are being deserted by their inhabitants, partly in fear of air raids, but chiefly in fear of the anti-aircraft guns. For spent shrapnel falling on women working in the field and children playing in the village street is the terror by day and night of the Rhenish villages. They say the guns of Istein have done more damage to property and injured more subjects of the Arch-Hun than all the raids of all the Allied airmen.

Flight of the People.

The flight of the village population from the districts of the Lower Rhine has become serious for the authorities owing to the consequent lack of accommodation for the troops Guebwiller itself is by this time almost empty, much to the disgust of the mayor, who threatens to refurnish the empty houses at the expense of the refugee owners and thus provide comfort for the troops.

Further inland you note a marked contrast. Here in some village of Franconia, with a chapel of the Swan-Knights and a ruin reminiscent of the Deutsch-Ritters, one is beyond all but nightmare dreams of air raids. One is also, curiously enough, outside the "famine pale." Vaguely one reads in the Government-inspired Kreisblatt (local newspaper) or hears at the Red Ox of the high prices of meat in the big cities, of butter battles in Hanover and Saxony, and of potato fights in Stuttgart or Stargard. These things do not come nigh the Franconian village. The Bauer, the peasant farmer or his wife, knows only that he sells his eggs to a Government commission at a royal profit, that his potatoes do nicely in the nearest market, that his butter is no longer at a discount, and that he or she has a nice nest-egg in the second war loan, not to speak of sundry bank-notes sewn into the flock mattress in the attic.

True there are few men about, but gangs of prisoners did the reaping ploughing, and cleaning, and goodness knows their labour was cheap enough. Nor is it likely to be lacking in the near future.

The Catholic priest might perhaps tell a different tale. He knows that all through Catholic Germany has gone an order to be sparing of oil; only the perpetual light before the Altar is to be retained, and the burning of candles, for the first time in his memory, is to be vigorously discouraged.

He probably knows, too, why in this the best nut year within living memory there are so few nuts on the market. They are being collected district by district, and the oil is being pressed from them for sale at cost price when the winter is hard upon Southern Germany.

The Peasant Doesn't Know.

But the Bauer does not know. The careful maintenance of the local Press for a generation is beginning to pay now. It has been pulled through the hard days of competition with the big metropolitan dailies; it has been pap-fed with cheap news and expensive official advertisements, until in this hour of need it is as tame as a young pheasant before the keeper. Lately the Imperial Government circularized the permanent Government officials throughout the Empire, desiring them to exercise a still sharper control over the local Press. There was called into being a news agency, called the "German Imperial Agency" (Reichs-Korrespondens), which provides the local journals with "news," special articles and the like in mould ready to put on the printing machines.

It is curious that the pap-fed local Press makes no attempt to conceal the "one feature of the war which is causing widespread dissatisfaction" (Frankfurter Zeitung), namely the inefficiency of the Government measures for keeping down the price of food in the big cities.

But the peasant is the mainstay of the German Army now, and must be, if things go awry, the chief pillar of the Government authority afterwards. Labour troubles in the towns there will be, anyhow; there must not be labour troubles in the villages. So the peasant farmer is enabled to earn high prices for his produce, and "war weariness" is kept as far as possible from the Red Ox.

The farmer knows that if prices were not high in the towns there would be fewer banknotes in his flock mattress. So why conceal the facts?

And, after all, prices even in the towns are not so bad as they might be. Four shillings per cwt. for potatoes is hardly exorbitant, and if some things are running short, if the church lamps must burn low and the candles be unlit, if the copper pan must go from the kitchen and the copper ornaments from the "Gute Stube" (parlor), there is food enough to go round and paper money enough to buy it with. So the Government can afford to cultivate the village, and does so with prudence not unmixed with zeal. War weariness in the village? No, sir, not yet.

SKIN SOFT AS A CHILD'S.

"I was a great sufferer from eczema and salt rheum for years," writes Mr. John W. Naas, Lunenburg, N. S. "Five years ago three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me and the old trouble never returned. My skin is as soft as a child's now, and I shall always say a good word for this Ointment."

Hope awakens courage. He who can implant courage in the human soul is its best physician.—Von Knebel.

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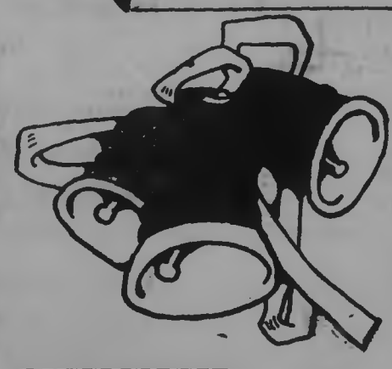

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WAR HAS WIPED OUT MANY ENGLISH GOLF PROFESSIONALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John C. Anderson, runner-up in the national golf championship this year, who has returned from a stay of five weeks in Great Britain found that war had paralyzed golf there. Virtually the only golf countenanced in the United Kingdom, he found, is a series of exhibition matches played on famous courses by Vardon, Ray, Taylor Duncan and Braid for the benefit of the war relief fund. Almost, every player of military age, amateur and professional, is at the front. Some of the women players are serving with the Red Cross. Men 60 years old or more serve as caddies.

The only golfer whom Anderson could find to play with him over the St. Andrews links was Andrew Kirkaldy, who tied for the championship in 1879.

The meeting of the Golf Professionals' association has been declared off for this year because there are no golf professionals left in the country to hold a meeting.

Having a Scrap.—Four-year-old Donald was out in the street having a scrap with a boy older than himself, and getting decidedly the worst of it. But his quick wit saw a way of avoiding actual defeat. "Did you call me, mother?" he shouted loudly. There was no reply, and the other boy went on pummelling. Then Donald shrieked desparately, "Call me in, mother, dear! Oh, do call me in, quick!

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Naval Oranges Lemons
Bananas Cranberries
Figs Dates
Dried Fruits Table Raisins
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RELISHES
Pickles Catsup
Olive Oil Canned Peas
Corn and Tomatoes

JELLIES
Marmalade Honey

APPLES
No. 1 Northern Spies $4.75
No. 2 Northern Spies $4.00
Canadian Apples of all Kinds.

CHEESE
Rockfort Cheese
Canadian Prize Cheese

NUTS
Brazil Nuts Almonds
Pecans Walnuts

FISH
Schrimps Red Sea Salmon
Salmon Trout White Fish
Sea Herring
Salt Herring Haddock
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Gaspe Salmon, Steak Cod
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PETERBOROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915

Great Slaughter Sale of Ebony Goods at Warne's Drug Store Friday and Saturday Only

LeBrun's Stock of Xmas' Goods For Men and Boys Is Complete--Look It Over And Buy Practical Gifts

FOE PREPAERS TO ATTACK ALLIES NORTH OF SALONIKI

German-Bulgarian Forces Massing at the Greek Frontier and Will Be Reinforced by 50,000 Austrians---Belgian Relief Ship Liverpool Has Been Mined or Torpedoed and is in Sinking Condition---Russians Occupy Important Persian City of Hamadan.

UNITED STATES CONSIDERING AUSTRIA'S NOTE

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Austria has sent reinforcements into Montenegro, and is pushing with great energy her campaign to capture or annihilate the Montenegrin army.

Despatches received here to-day said the Austrians are advancing on a seventy-mile front. The Montenegrins are resisting stubbornly along the Lim River, but lack heavy artillery and ammunition to check the invasion of the Austrian army, which now occupies a front extending from twenty to thirty miles within the Montenegrin frontier.

At the same time furious fighting has been resumed between the Bulgars and Serbs in Albania.

Athens despatches to-day reported that 150,000 Bulgarian and German troops are now massed on the Greek border at Giegvli and Doiran.

To these will be added the 50,000 Austrians advancing from Krivelak.

There is every indication that the attack on the Anglo-French forces north of Salonika is about to begin.

It is not believed in Geneva that the Italians will participate in the Balkan fighting at present unless the Bulgarian drive westward constitutes a real menace toward Albanian territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing spent this morning considering reply of Austria to the United States' last Ancona note, which in some quarters was described as an ultimatum. The cabled reply is about one thousand words. It is expected it will be before the full Cabinet to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—There is no indication in the first official casualty lists from the Balkans of terrific losses which German reports said had been inflicted on the British troops there. To-day's list shows ten dead and twenty-eight wounded and missing from the British army in that theatre. There are many casualties from Gallipoli, however, but comparatively few from France.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—"Austria can't be silenced merely with big words like a Central American State," says the Cologne Gazette commenting on the Austrian reply to the American note. "President Wilson tried to glorify himself by making Austria yield as Germany did in the Arabic case, but Austria saw through his plan."

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Travellers arriving from Belgium confirm yesterday's rumours of the destruction of a German Zeppelin with its entire crew just inside of the German lines. It was apparently headed for the British army headquarters behind Ypres, and had a huge cargo of bombs, and carried forty of a crew. It is supposed here that British anti-air guns hit the air monster and caused the explosion. It is generally understood that the Canadian divisions hold the British lines in the neighbourhood of Ypres.

Three peasants, working in nearby fields, were arrested and sent to Germany in an effort to keep the news from becoming public, the travellers said.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—The Russian troops have occupied the important Persian City of Hamadan, it was officially announced to-day.

Hamadan lies 160 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000. Trade routes from Bagdad, Tabriz, Ispahan and Teheran meet at Hamadan, making it a city of considerable commercial importance.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The relief ship Levenpool from New York has been mined or torpedoed. She was in a sinking condition when last reported.

The second despatch received said that the Levenpool did not sink, but was beached on Mucking Flats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Belgian relief ship Levenpool sailed from New York Nov. 24 with 6,540 tons of lard and bacon for relief work in Belgium. She was fully equipped with side banner, etc., indicating to belligerent vessels that she was a relief ship, and illuminated banners at night, making it impossible that her identity might be mistaken. She was British owned, but under charter to the American Commission for the relief of Belgium. She flew the Belgian relief flag. She displaced 4,884 tons.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Efforts to remove Sir Edward Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel from the Privy Council because they are of German birth, failed to-day when the Court dismissed quo warranto writs recently brought by a citizen of British birth.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Forty thousand Bulgarian and German and Austrian prisoners have arrived in France from Serbia.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 17.—A merger of lake fleets of the Interlake Steamship Co., and Cleveland Steamship Co., involving fifty steamers and outstanding capital of ten million dollars, was reported under way to-day.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The Bulgarians lost 15,000 in the Cerna River fighting, according to advices received here to-day.

MILA, Italy, Dec. 17.—Two Americans in Gorizia, members of the Shareholders' Banking firm, were accused of receiving a letter from an American hostile to the Austrians. They denied this.

"Then they were taken before an Austrian court martial and condemned to death. They were executed as spies and all their valuables and bank deposits confiscated. It is understood Washington has the facts in this latest outrage."

Better Than a Daily Letter Home to the Men of the 93rd Battalion

The Daily Examiner makes an ideal Christmas present for your friends at home, as it gives a complete diary each day of the doings of the 93rd Battalion. You can't write every day and tell the family group what you and your comrades are doing. Let the Examiner tell the story for you.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Cornelius Holland, 598 Chamberlen Street, desires to thank the Sisters of St. Joseph's Community, the members of the T. A. S., the employees of the Ross Rifle factory, Quebec, and others for their kind and practical sympathy shown during her recent bereavement in the death of her husband, the late Cornelius Holland, which occurred on Sunday last.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR 93RD BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Grand Opera House Should Be Filled to the Doors to Hear the Khaki-clad Musicians in Their First Grand Concert

REPEATED TO-MORROW

The concerts by the band of the 93rd Battalion, under the direction of Bandmaster Hughes and by the kind permission of the Commanding Officer of the 93rd, in the Grand Opera House, to-night, and to-morrow night promises to be most enjoyable and the indications are that two large audiences will attend. A programme of superior merit has been prepared and a treat is assured the music lovers of Peterborough. As will be seen from the list of numbers given below, the entire programme is of a high-class nature. Mr. J. H. Renwick has kindly consented to act as accompanist. The admission charge is 25c to all parts of the house. The programme will be as follows:

March—"Fillmore Triumphal" ..... 93rd Band.

Overture—"Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe 93rd Band.

Song—"Heroes and Gentlemen" ..... Peskett Lieut. Raymond.

'Cello—Melody in F ..... Rubenstein Pte. T. Smith.

Selection—"Maritania" ..... Wallace 93rd Band.

Song—"Big Ben" ..... Pontet Lieut. Bailey.

Baritone solo—"Pretty Jane" ..... Hartman Sergt. Leader.

Song—"Veteran's Song" ..... Adams Q. M. Sergt. Goodhouse.

Patrol—"American" ..... Meachan 93rd Band

Cornet Duet—"Larbord Watch" ..... Ptes. Paton and Walno.

Harry Lauder Imitation (in costume) Mr. T. Stratton

Overture—"Le Diadem" ...Hermann 93rd Band.

Descriptive—"Under Freedom's Flag' Introducing the National Airs of the Allied Countries. 93rd Band.

God Save The King.

The descriptive number "Under Freedom's Flag," which is the concluding item on the programme, will be one of the features. Here is the synopsis:

Introduction—"The Alarm"; "England Expects That Every Man This Day Will do His Duty"; "Gathering of the Troops. England—"The British Grenadiers"; Wales, "Men of Harleck"; Scotland, "Cock o' the North"; Ireland, "Garry Owen"; Canada—"The Maple Leaf for Ever"; Australia, "Motherland"; New Zealand, "Under the Same Old Flag"; India, "India's Reply"; "Fall In"; "The British Empire's Army"; "Soldiers of the King"; the British Empire's Navy, "Hearts of Oak"; The Allies, Belgium—"La Brabanconne"; Russia "The Russian National Hymn"; France, "La Marseillaise"; British Empire, "Rule Britannia," and "God Save the King." Gallery tickets will be on sale at 15c.

Another Chaplin Picture

The Royal Theatre presents to-night America's greatest comedian, Charlie Chaplin, in his celebrated play, "Work." A hundred laughs in an hour. Also a wild animal scene from the African jungle, as well as dramas and detective stories.

THE GIFT

That will be most appreciated is the one that will be useful as well as artistic. Why not give your friends a pair of glasses? See our window display, then you will have no trouble in deciding what your friend will like best. Our prices are always reasonable. Peterborough Optical Parlours, 410 George street.

OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND

A CARD FROM THE FRONT

Another card has been received from one of the Peterborough boys.

Mr. W. Rogers, 48 George St.,
Peterborough, Canada:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 24th, 1915.

Just a line to let you know how much the smokes are appreciated by us all. We received them right in the firing line, just when we were getting short. As one of the few old boys left out of the first Fifty-Seventh Contingent I am glad to know that we are not forgotten by those in the old home town.

LANCE-CORP. H. S. SHERWOOD,
No. 2 Co., 2nd Battalion.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED YET?
BRING IN THAT QUARTER TO-DAY.

For 25 cents you can give a Peterborough soldier in the firing line 1/5 lb. Canadian Manufactured Tobacco.

50 Canadian Manufactured Cigarettes.

One Box of Matches.

Enclosed in this package is a postcard which the soldier will use to thank you.

Come to the meeting Friday 8 p.m., Bank of Montreal Chambers. If you have any questions to ask or want any information regarding this Fund we will be pleased to answer them.

93rd BATTALION TO ALSO FURNISH GUARD FOR MACHINE COMPANY

Order to That Effect Was Read To-day---Col. Brown, General Staff Officer, a Visitor to the 93rd---One of Last Night's Guard Taken Suddenly Ill--To-day's Military News.

The 93rd Battalion, in addition to guarding the C.G.E., Wm. Hamilton Co. and the power house at Nassau, will also furnish a guard of a N.C.O. and three men for the Peterborough Machine Company, starting to-night. Lt.-Col. Johnston, Lieut. Bailey and Lieut. Widdifield of the 93rd Battalion, and Majors Cameron and Eastwood, A.M.C., are in Norwood this afternoon examining and swearing in a number of recruits for the 93rd.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion orders by Lieut. Col. J. Mills, O. C. 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F., were read to-day:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 17, 1915.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. J. M. C. A. Cools.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. A. P. Stock.

Orderly officer for Sunday—Lieut C. R. Browning.

2—Parades—

6.30 to 7.00 a.m., physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sec. 35-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, march out.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted, are taken on the strength of the 93rd Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies marked opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Wm. Jos. Gadaw, B Co., Dec. 16th, 1915.

Edward Thos. Williams, B Co., Dec. 16th, 1915.

Bert Williams, B Co., Dec. 16th, 1915.

Albert Giles, B Co., Dec. 16th, 1915.

4—Leave of Absence—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant the following leave of absence—Capt. J. E. R. Munro from 23rd inst., till Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1915.

5—Promotions—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotion: To be sergeant, B. Co., Corporal C. Payne.

Supper Hour—

Until further orders the supper hour will be at 5 p.m. instead of at 5.30 in order to give the guards sufficient time to enable them to get their evening meal prior to their reporting for duty.

7—Use of Dubbin—

Dubbin should be used on boots at least twice a week. The preparation called linoleo must not be used in future under any conside ration as it is deemed that some of the ingredients used in the preparation are considered most harmful for the boots.

8—Change of Address—

All N. C. O.'s and men will forward at once to the paymaster of the 93rd Battalion, C.E.F., through their company officer any change of address which might occur. This information is absolutely necessary in order that the cheques for assigned pay, etc., may be made promptly.

9.Guards.—

Adverting to Battalion Order No. 44 of the 16th inst., a Guard consisting of 1 E. C. O. and 3 men will mount daily at the Peterborough Machine Co., situated on George Street, by 7 p.m.

10—Physical Training.—

In future and until further orders all Subaltern Officers will parade for Physical Training with their Platoons and sections; this also applies to attached officers.

11.—Late Passes—

Seat cheques for performances at the Grand Opera House for Friday and Saturday evenings will be taken in lieu of late passes.

J. MILLS,
Lt.-Col., Officer Commanding 93rd, O. S. Bn. C. E. F.

Pte. Frank Seaton of A Company 93rd Battalion, was suddenly stricken with pneumonia while on guard duty at the Armouries, early this morning and had to be removed to Nicholls' Hospital in Comstock's motor ambulance.

Col. Brown, General Staff Officer of the 3rd Division paid an official visit to the Armouries this morning.

All five beds in the Barracks Hospital at the Armouries are occupied to-day, bad colds being the complaint in each case, mong the patients are Orderly Room Sergt. King and Pte Layfield of the Band. Only mild cases are kept at the Armouries Hospital. If no improvement is manifest in twenty-four hours the patients are

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Last Chance

Owing to the Rush of Business which our Great Advertising Sale has caused we learn that one or two of our patrons have been unable to take advantage of our Unusual Offer of

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Suits and Overcoats Made to Measure

We therefore extend this offer for one more week. New Patterns Arrived To-day from Toronto. We challenge Ontario to equal this value. See Our Windows Friday and Saturday.

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Jury Suggests Farm For Jail Prisoners

In its Report Presented to Judge Huycke This Morning — Public Institutions in Very Satisfactory Condition — Reference to His Honour's Sacrifice.

WILL GO TO COUNTY COUNCIL

In commenting upon the Grand Jury's report this morning, Judge Huycke's voice broke when he attempted to acknowledge a very kindly reference to the enlistment of three of his sons for service overseas. The reference must have recalled the poignant memories of three farewells within the past six weeks, rendered all the keener by the most recent parting with his third son, yesterday, preparatory to departure to England in the very near future. His Honour was deeply moved and, remarking that he could not trust himself to speak further, abruptly dismissed the jurors with the best effort he could muster, to convey his appreciation of the sympathetic expressions in the report.

The presentation was as follows:

To His Honour Judge Huycke, Judge of the County Court of the County of Peterborough, and Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace for the said County.

We, your Grand Jurors, beg leave to present:

We are very happy to observe that there was but one criminal case for trial at the present sittings of the Court, which fact speaks well for the administration of the law in the County under your Honour's jurisdiction, and for the active enforcement of it by the County officials in general.

We visited the County Gaol, as directed by you, and investigated the case of the boy under sixteen years of age now confined therein. We quite agree with you that the gaol is not a suitable place for a person in this boy's condition, and that his removal to a more suitable institution is highly desirable.

We further recommend that consideration be given to the question of providing the inmates of the gaol confined on minor charges, with out door exercise and employment, which we believe, would tend to help their physical and mental development, and with this end in view, we would suggest a Prison Farm for City and County

House of Refuge.

We found the gaol premises in good cleanly condition and properly cared for. We visited the County House of Refuge and found therein 28 males and 12 females, which taxes the capacity of that portion of the institution allotted to the males to its full extent. We found therein two men whose minds are deranged, and we strongly recommend their immediate removal, to an Hospital for the Insane.

We visited the Protestant Home, a compartively speaking, new building, it being all that could be desired in its appointments, and in the provisions made for the comfort of its inmates.

We also visited the Nicholls Hospital, where everything was found most modern and satisfactory, the new wing being in our opinion absolutely fireproof, and the building having fireproof doors separating the different parts of the building from each other, a wise provision for the safety of the patients occupying the building.

St. Joseph's Hospital was also visited by us, in which we found everything in splendid condition, having sanitary arrangements up to date, and being kept in a most cleanly and wholesome condition.

The House of Providence for the aged, and St Vincent de Paule Orphanage for the children, are two institutions in which the inmates receive every care and attention and the conditions of which are as homelike as possible. Your Grand Jury heartily congratulates the management of

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THREE YEARS IN KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

William Norcott, Convicted of Assaulting a Fellow Prisoner While Incarcerated in the Local Police Station—Has a Record

SIX MONTHS FOR VAGRANCY

In this morning's police court William Norcott was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Norcott was convicted of assaulting a fellow prisoner while occupying one of the guest chambers of the police station. The prisoner is no stranger to Peterborough having been arrested here during the year 1909 on a charge of theft. On that occasion he was invited to leave town. Since that time he has served time in Moose Jaw and Winnipeg for vagrancy. Norcott pleaded for another chance and was reminded that his record was of such a character as to exclude any claim for leniency.

Six Months.

The tulips will be abloom in the park when Thos. Bell completes the six months' sentence that was handed to him this morning. The charge against him was one of vagrancy. Magistrate Dumble read out his record, which among other things, includes assault, shoplifting, vagrancy, and assault with violence. He has just completed a sentence of ten days in the county gaol for attempting to steal a ride on the C.P.R. He was released on Wednesday and apprehended again yesterday. He admitted having no visible means of support. Bell will spend the next six months in the Ontario Reformatory.

The Morning Musical Society

Enjoyable Programme Was Rendered Yesterday Morning

The Morning Musical Society had a most enjoyable meeting yesterday morning. The following programme, arranged by Mrs. Renwick and Miss Sanderson, was greatly enjoyed:

Paper—The American Music.
Mrs. J. H. Renwick.

Piano—(a) Sailor's Song—
(b) To the Sea.—MacDowell.
Mrs. P. P. Weathy.

Vocal solo, "A Little Pink Rose"—
Carrie Jacobs-Bond
Mrs W. R. Widdiss.

Violin—(a) Seven O'clock—Hartman
(b) Old Folks at Home—Foster
Miss Mignon Telgmann.

Vocal solo—"My Home is Where the Heather Blooms"...DeKoven
Mrs. MacDonald.

Piano—(a) Lullaby.
(b) Shepherds All and Maidens Fair.....Nevin
Miss Ida Sanderson.

The accompanists were Misses Pearl McKee and Ida Sanderson.

Edison Expert At J. M. Greene Co.

Will Give a Talk on the Edison Machine at a Recital To-morrow Evening

Mr. L. Bourgette, an expert from the Edison laboratory, is in town and will be at the J. M. Greene Music Co. Studio for the next few days. Mr. Bourgette will be present at an Edison recital in the J. M. Greene Co recital hall to-morrow evening, and will give a talk on Edison machines, their equipment, and their splendid qualities of tone. The programme for this recital will be published in to-morrow's issue. Mr. Bourgette will be here part of next week and it is altogether likely that he will give a tone test recital on the Edison diamond disc machine. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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ALLIES' UNCHANGEABLE ATTITUDE.

We shall never sheathe the sword until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, that she has sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression; until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed.—Premier Asquith.

REV. FATHER FITZPATRICK.

The people of Peterborough, city and county, will learn with regret that on January 10th of next year, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of St. Martin's, Ennismore, will cease to be a citizen of the county of Peterborough, where as both a priest and a man he has held and holds a high place in the popular respect and esteem. He has been translated to the diocese of Calgary. It is regretted that this removal has been made at his own request—in the interests of his health, which it is hoped the dryer air of Alebrta will benefit; and the general wish is that the hopes founded in change of climate will be fully realized. A native son of the county grown up amongst and advanced to a high plane of usefulness among his [illegible] Father Fitzpatrick, in his departure, will be followed by the universal regret and as universal good wishes of the community, independently of religious considerations.

MEASLES MORTALITY.

In this moment of world militancy, when men are being mowed down by millions, measles may be looked upon as a trifling matter. But the greater the wreckage of humanity by war, the greater the loss of human life—including hundreds of prime Canadians—the greater the necessity of preserving human life here at home, by preserving human health and taking precautions against the spread of disease. Not only the report of Dr. Amys, Medical Health Officer, but an article from the Mail and Empire tells us of the sinister importance of what is commonly regarded as a simple disease. When by carelessness in regard to reporting cases of measles, the danger of contagion is greatly increased, as well as the danger of deaths from the thus carelessly communicated disease, it is time that the public were aroused to the seriousness of the situation. People who have measles in the house incur a terrible responsibility by neglecting or refusing to report such an outbreak. If by their carelessness they are contributing agents to the death of the children of their neighbours, they will have an awfully uneasy time of it with their conscience. Such a death or deaths would be worse than similar ones on the battlefield, for in the latter event it would be incurred for some noble purpose, not gratuitious contribution to the destruction of human life.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS PURCHASE.

The President of the Canadian National Exhibition, has given the City Council of Toronto a cheque for $45,000, which it was remarked, did not represent all the profits, and that another cheque might yet be presented. This is a matter of interest to Peterborough. The city of Toronto is virtually in partnership with the Exhibition Board, in a way that justifies the interest the city has taken, and takes, in the exhibition. It derives direct profit besides the incidental and general benefits derived from the presence of the exhibition in the city.

These circumstances are a hint to Peterborough as to the necessity or rather wisdom of revising its attitude towards the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition. The city at present derives considerable incidental advantage from the presence in the city during the ehibition of a large number of visitors, who put a no inconsiderable amount of money in circulation to the stimulation of the commercial activities of Peterborough. Important as these advantages are, they could and would be made much more important, if the Exhibition directors were not handicapped — homelessly handicapped. With possession of permanent grounds, which would admit of, as well as warrant, the erection of suitable and adequate permanent building and other permanent improvements, much more would be possible and more than probable. With these provided, and with the splendid district around us, there is no reason why, the Peterborough Industrial should not last a week instead of two days. With good and permanent buildings and permanent situation guaranteed, the exhibition can be made a far greater and worthier attraction than it can be possibly made under existing conditions.

The purchase of the present grounds would be a splendid investment for the city; and apart from exhibition considerations altogether. For fifty-one weeks of the year they could be used as a recreation and pleasure park, and for one week, more or less, they could be devoted to a profit-making exhibition.

The purchase of the grounds is not a question of argument so much as of action. It is only necessary to state a few of the conditions. The purchase of the grounds at a figure which, after the expiry of the present option, may never be so favourable again, involves an interest and sinking fund charge of $2,800 a year for twenty years. At the beginning the surplus from the exhibition will be applied to meet the cost of new buildings and equipment. After that the increased surplus will be turned over to the city and will largely meet or substantially decrease, the annual payment. Besides the annual grant of $600 a year made by the city will be discontinued, and the annual charge reduced to $2,200. The annual grant of $600 a year made by the city represents the interest at 6 per cent on $10,000 — one-third the purchase price of the exhibition grounds — with no refund in the shape of return of surplus of profits. These profits, with the exhibition placed on a permanent basis, with suitable grounds and buildings, would cover the whole interest charge and make the possession of the exhibition grounds and park practically a possession without cost, and for years a source of income to the city.

In dealing with such a proposal, we must also look to, and provide for, further growth and expansion of the city, and create conditions of permanent benefit, which must come, especially in a commercial sense, by bringing the city and the surrounding county into closer relations, and making Peterborough a real centre for all the splendid surrounding area of prosperous and populous country.

The attention of our readers is specially directed to the closely reasoned letter on the subject by an exhibition director, which appears in our news columns.

CARSON AND REDMOND.

Carson seems to be a wrecker by inclination and disposition. He was willing to wreck the British Empire and bring upon it the horrors of a civil war, rather than see peace and tranquility brought to Ireland through granting it home rule. What a contrast between this turbulent, reckless individual and Mr. John Redmond, who stood strongly behind the Asquith Government in all its perils and vicissitudes, and just as strongly stands behind the Coalition Government of Liberals and Conservatives. — Hamilton Times.

GERMAN TRADE IS STAGNANT.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—According to information from the iron and industrial centres of Germany, while orders for goods for military use have lately increased, those for goods for ordinary business purposes have diminished.

The German market reports state that the building industry is very quiet, and that the very high prices for food stuffs, raw materials and labour are preventing the establishment of new industrial or commercial enterprises unless concerned with the provision of war supplies. The production of pig iron during October increased slightly, and the Iron Plate Syndicate has fixed the basic price for the first quarter of 1916 at 153 marks a ton, the present figure.

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Jury Suggests Farm For Jail Prisoners

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all of the institutions visited on the very efficient manner in which their duties in connection with these institutions have been discharged, and we are confident that the inmates receive every care and attention that kindly thought and experienced training can do for them.

We are pleased to report that we were most courteously received by the various officials of the county and we wish to acknowledge the readiness with which all questions were answered, and access given to every department we wished to visit.

We regret very much to hear of the illness of the Sheriff of the County, and we heartily wish that he will be soon fully restored to health to resume the duties of his office which he has filled for many years with much credit to himself and benefit to the county.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT.

We were deeply touched by Your Honour's reference to the patriotic sentiment prevailing in the community at the present time, in the presence of this great conflict which is taking place in the world at the present time, and in which our Empire is engaged, so costly in loss of treasure and human life and which is fraught with such serious consequences in respect to the future stability of the world's space, it is a matter of the greatest pride and satisfaction to be able to observe the splendid spirit of determination and sacrifice with which the people of this county, in common with the rest of our fellow citizens, are imbued. A little over a year ago the citizens of Peterborough contributed in the neighbourhood of $40,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, providing for the maintenance of the dependants of our country's brave soldiers fighting her battles in foreign lands, and notwithstanding the fact that frequent calls have been made upon the financial resources of our people since, generously and magnificently responded to, yet the citizens of Peterborough again, a few days ago, contributed a further magnificent sum of over $62,000 to this same Patriotic Fund. As in the city so in the county, have the people responded at all times most generously to the requests that have been made for contributions to the various patriotic objects, the county itself supplementing their efforts by the generous promise of about $20,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. While the people of this county fully appreciate the gravity of the situation, their patriotic endeavors during the last 16 months of the war make it manifest that they are animated by the same firm determination as is apparently present in every other part of the Empire, that this terrible struggle shall be brought to a successful conclusion and for the lasting welfare of our country, and of the great empire of which she forms so important a part. The people have been elevated to new heights of sacrifice and have been moved to a deeper sense of duty and patriotism. In this conflict they are prepared to make every sacrifice, even the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives if required in the defence of their country.

The County of Peterborough has given a notable example of their patriotism in sending a very large number of her sons to take their part in the terrible conflict that is being waged on more than one continent in defence of human rights and the principles of justice. We can not but express our admiration and deep sense of gratitude to those brave and patriotic women who have given their husbands, and the self sacrificing and patriotic parents who have allowed to depart from their homes their sons to engage in this the most terrible war the world has ever seen.

APPRECIATION OF JUDGE'S WORK.

In conclusion may we be permitted to add our words of praise to those of the rest of the community respecting your Honour's assiduous labor and deep and abiding interest in every patriotic movement taking place in this county, and to add our words of acknowledgment of the great sacrifice that your Honour has been called upon to make in permitting three of your sons to respond to their country's call by promptly enlisting in the expeditionary army, a sacrifice in which your reverend and respected wife more than shares, and for which noble example the community feel indebted to her as well as to your Honor.

I have the honor, to remain,
Most respectfully yours.
W. J. OKE.
(Foreman.)

In reviewing the report Judge Hayeke said that it was fitting that the Judy should acknowledge the service of those who have the supervision and care of public institutions, and the manner in which they have performed their duties. The suggestion of a farm for prisoners he would suggest to the county council for their careful consideration. The presence of two mentally deranged persons in the House of Refuge was drawn to the attention of His Honor who remarked that it was not a suitable place for them. Passing on to the participation of this county in the war, Judge Hayeke said that Peterboro had done well but he would not say that they had done more than their duty. Ontario did not occupy the first place in the number of men enlisted nor in the amount of money contributed, but this was not quite as true now as it was three months ago. Present figures would put Ontario in a better position though it was late in arriving at its proper place.

Peterboro had cause for pride in its contribution of men and in this respect occupied one of the very first places.

MORTALITY FROM MEASLES

Necessity of Vigilance and Precaution Against Contagion

In his latest bulletin the Medical Officer of Health strongly urges the taking of all possible precautions to prevent the spread of measles. The disease is one against which parents and the public authorities should do everything they can to protect the children. Dr. Hastings tells us not only that the mortality from measels is four times as great as from scarlet fever, but also that the number of deaths traceable to measles, though directly attributed to other diseases is far greater than those immediately resulting from it. He says that no other known agency does so much to destroy the natural immunity to germ diseases generally. In a large proportion of the deaths from pneumonia it is found that the patient had previously suffered from an attack of measles. The law requiring the registration of cases of measles is, it appears, generally complied with by the physicians.

In the United Kingdom the ravages of measles are at the present time greater than ever before. According to the English Registrar-General's statistics, the increase in the mortality from that disease has been alarmingly great. Quoting his figures, the Local Government Board states that the average number of deaths occurring annually from measles in England and Wales in recent years is 11,000, of which the great majority is of children under five years of age. During the first half of the present year the number of deaths reached a total of 12,414. The Army Council reports that measles is the cause of much disablement among the troops, and it says that accurate information of the presence of the disease among the civil population would be of the utmost benefit to the military authorities. The Local Government Board has issued an order applying a system of notification of measles and German measles in England and Wales. Medical practitioners, parents, guardians and other persons in charge of patients are required to report cases to the local medical officer of health. We cannot be too careful in the measures we take for guarding against this disease. The lives of our children are among the most precious of the trusts committed to us, and never was it more important that we be loyal to that trust than it is now when the waste of adult life by war is so ruinous.—Mail and Empire.

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Care of the Teeth.

Even the layman is able to detect it, however, for the teeth of the primitive peoples of to-day show a marked difference from those of civilized nations. Some teeth have already been lost to us, many have diminished in size and others show signs of an early departure.

One more serious import, however, are the statements of dentists, who practice their profession more scientifically than their brothers of a few decades ago did. In the olden days dentists merely pulled and filled teeth, but to-day the dentist makes an honest effort to correct bad conditions.

Modern dental science has proven that rheumatism, tonsilitis and even appendicitis, to say nothing of other minor disorders, are chargeable to unhygienic mouth conditions. The honest dentist of to-day concerns himself with these things as well as with seeing that teeth are merely intact.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE LAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Communication Was Received From the Canadian Suffrage Association —List of Accounts.

BY-LAWS PASSED

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 17.—The minutes of a Saturday meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Lakefield which was held in the Town Hall, Lakefield, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, are as follows:

There were present H. G. Fitzgerald, Esq., Reeve, and Councillors Charlton, Griffin, Kennedy and Madill.

The minutes of the 17th and 29th of November, 1915, were read and approved.

Communications from the Canadian Suffrage Association were read.

Moved by Coun. Charlton, seconded by Coun. Charlton, that the communication of Canadian Suffrage Association be received, but no action taken.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Charlton, seconded by Coun. Kennedy, that this Council grant the High School the use of the piano for their entertainment on December 17. Councillors Kennedy and Charlton to oversee the moving of the same, and the High School scholars are to be held responsible for the same.—Carried.

List of Accounts.

The Finance Committee presented a report recommending the payment of the following accounts:

T. J. Moore and Son, pumping, etc. $10; W. Sherin, postage acct., $7; W. Sherin, Division Court Clerk, 6 sittings, $12; Lakefield Electric Light Co., November acct., $59.37; W. J. Madill, 126 feet lumber, $1.85; A. E. Griffin, repairing locks, 50c.; Wm. Stabler, carting, $1.45; Wm. Edwards 10 hours at 15c., $1.50; Jas. Morrison, 10 hours at 15c., $1.50; H. Morrison, postage, 75c.; Jno. Millage, 15 3-4 cords wood at $4, $63; Jno. Hull, refund re Jas. Young dog tax, $1.

The report was received and adopted, on motion of Couns. Kennedy and Madill.

By-Laws.

A by-law, No. 529, entitled a By-law to provide for the execution of an agreement between the Corporation of the Village of Lakefield, and one Samuel R. Leggott, received its several readings and was passed and sealed and signed, rule of order, No. 50, being on motion, suspended for this meeting.

By-law 530—A by-law, No. 530, entitled a by-law to make provision for the election of a Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the Village of Lakefield for the year 1916, received its several readings and was passed sealed and signed by the Reeve and the Clerk.

Moved by Coun. Griffin, seconded by Coun. Charlton, that the Tax Collector be granted an extension of ten days' time for the return of his roll. —Carried.

Moved by Coun. Madill and Coun Kennedy, that the Treasurer's statement be published as usual.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Local Man Winner of Cash Prize in Musical Competition

Mr. Douglas Carlisle, of the Cressman Victrola Department, was the happy recipient of one of three substantial cash prizes recently offered by the Victor Talking Machine Co. in connection with a competition concerning the six Victor Records best suited for a present for the aged parents of the purchaser. Mr. Carlisle's success was well merited, the winning selections given below certainly being most appropriate. The winner is to be congratulated on his splendid musical taste:

"Mother Machree" ..... Mcormic'g
"The Rosary" ..... Alma Gluck
"Silver Threads Among the Gold" ..... Harrison
"When You and I were Young, Maggie" ..... Williams
"A Perfect Day" ..... Williams
"Love's Own Sweet Song" .....
"Memories of Home" Neapolitan Trio
"Home, Sweet Home" ..... Patti

Christmas Fruits, Creams and Candies

For the holiday season, Porter S. White, Grocer, has prepared a rich feast of Fruit and Confections as usual, the following being some of the choicest goods on display:

Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; Sunkist Oranges, 25, 30, 40 and 50c; mixed nuts, 20c lb.; cream candies, 20c lb.; Christmas mixed candies, 15c lb.; Sharp's Kreemy Toffee, 40c lb.; or 4 lb. tray for $1.40; chocolates for the soldiers, 35c tin; Christie's fancy boxes filled with biscuits, 50c; Christie's Christmas cake, 35c lb.; Christie's Christmas cake, almond iced, 25c lb.; Christie's Dullness cake, 20c lb.; Christie's 2 lbs. plum pudding in cloth, 55c; Christie's 2 lb. plum pudding in tins, 60c; Christie's fancy biscuits, 25, 30, 35, and 40c; Cambridge wafers, 10c package; Windmill Cookies, 15c; table raisins, 15 and 25c package; table raisins in clusters, 25c lb.; grapes, 25c lb; almond paste, 60c lb.; Christmas Crackers, 25, 35 and 50c box; Christmas Stockings, 10, 25 and 35c; mince meat, 15c lb; dates, 10c lb.; Crystallized ginger chips, 40c lb.; Welsh grape juice, 10, 25 and 50c bottle; cranberries, choice, 15c qt.; extra choice Mcintosh and Snow apples, 25 and 40c pk.; Allen's cider, 25c gallon; home made jelly wafers, 15c dozen; home made grape fruit marmalade, 15c and 25c jars.

The hart is in most human beings a little larger than the fist.

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$1.35 Weekly Terms secures a beautiful "Ennis Baby" Piano for Christmas

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CHRISTMAS CLUB

This Big Christmas Musical Club opened three weeks ago with a limited membership of 50. To-day we announce its ***closing.*** There are only a few memberships left, and whether or not these are taken by Saturday night the club will ***close***—for ***good.*** No one will be able to secure the exclusive Club privileges and economies in the purchase of Pianos and Player Pianos ***after*** that.

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This is the biggest and best Piano event, by *far,* held in Peterborough.

Through the co-operation of the old-established firm of The J. M. Greene Music Co., Limited, 50 homes have had the opportunity to select from the

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One Dollar is all it costs to secure all these club privileges. This dollar is refunded if you do not buy and credited to your account if you do. You have until Dec. 24th to select your instrument and commence the small Club payments. The instrument is then delivered within a few days before Christmas.

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Enclosed is $1. Please enroll me as a Christmas Club member. I will come in .... to select my piano.

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Remember Saturday is the LAST DAY

The Greene Store will remain Open Saturday Evening

Read the Club Privileges

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These economies and exclusive advantages are only possible through the power of co-operative buying. It is worth these sacrifices to a house as large as Greene's to have their Xmas Business spread over part of November to relieve the tremendous Xmas rush.

What the Club Is

This big Christmas Club of 50 members is an actual form of co-operative buying through which the unusual privileges and economies listed below are possible in the purchase of a Piano or Player Piano.

Club Privileges in a Nutshell

1. You can secure an unlimited selection of instruments.
2. You pay only the cash price.
3. You pay this price on special low club terms.
4. Your money refunded in 30 days if dissatisfied.
5. You receive one years' free exchange on pianos.
6. You receive 6 months' free exchange on players.
7. Your instrument is guaranteed for a number of years.
8. You pay only half payments while sick.
9. You pay only half payments while unemployed.
10. Your piano is tuned free sufficient to last a year.
11. You receive a stool with your piano.
12. You receive a bench with your player-piano.
13. You receive $10.00 worth of music-rolls FREE.
14. Your instrument is delivered free within ten miles of our store.

INVESTIGATION WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY

Case Between Mr. G. N. Gordon and the School Board is Listed for Hearing at Eleven O'clock on Monday Next

The investigation into certain affairs respecting the Board of Education which has been authorized by the City Council will commence on Monday before His Honour Judge Huycke. Counsel for both sides are busy preparing for the case which is listed for hearing at 11 o'clock. A number of school teachers will be required to appear and give evidence. Arrangements have been made to have their work in the schools taken care of as the time set for the opening of the investigation will conflict with a number of seasoned examinations.

MEETING OF THE UTILITIES COMMISSION

The Peterborough Utilities Commission met yesterday afternoon. Members of the City Council were present to confer with the Commissioners regarding the removal of the Otonabee Power Company's poles from the city's streets. The commissioners decided to take the matter up at an early date.

The Finance Committee of the City Council will sell fifty thousand dollars' worth of debentures that were authorized for the use of the Commission, leaving twenty thousand dollars worth unsold. Mr. H. O. Fisk, Manager of the Commission, was authorized to sell some office fittings that were taken over from the Peterborough Light and Power Company.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-down, Nervous —How She Recovered

There are so many cases like this right here in Peterboro that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

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AT this time of the year who does not relish a Turkey Dinner? We can supply Turkeys from our Turkey Farms that are milk-fattened, plump in appearance and delicious to eat.

If the TURKEY is too big for you; we have GEESE, DUCKS & CHICKENS galore that will make a dinner that will appeal to the person who delights in a good meal.

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Cleaned Currants & Raisins	Fragrant Coffee and Cocoa
English Candied Peels	Luscious Juicy Fruit
Shelled and Unshelled Nuts	Sunkist Oranges & Lemons
New Figs and Dates	Pickles, Ketchup & Relishes
Choice Mince Meat	Olives, Sardines, Grapes
Cape Cod Cranberries	Grape Fruit
Canadian Cheese	Prunes, Apricots
Choice Butter, Lard & Eggs	Candies and Fine
Honey and Marmalade	Confectionery
New Ceylon Teas	

When the stockings hang in a row on Chistmas morning, bring a smile to the kiddies by filling them with HEARD'S luscious sweetmeats. We're right at the front with the Christmas Delicacies that everybody likes. Telephone 854.

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WAR TIMES XMAS GIFTS

THE War has made the Public of a more practical turn of mind, with the result that your friends and in fact everybody would appreciate to the fullest extent a useful Christmas Gift, one that can be used. ¶ There is no present as practical, as sensible, as a Box of Groceries, especially so when properly selected, grouped together and packed artistically in a special neat box or a fancy basket of delicious fruit and delicacies. ¶ Don't forget your sick, your friends, your employees, your janitor, the mother or wife of a soldier at the front or the woman who does your washing. We have a particular box or basket to suit each case assorted as follows:

XMAS BOXES NO. 1 — 1.50

Can Condensed Soup	13c
Potatoes	15c
Turnips	10c
1 Can Corn	10c
1 pkt. Macaroni	10c
1 pkt. Swiss Trifle	15c
1 Fancy Biscuit	20c
½ doz. Oranges	20c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Raisins table	25c
	$1.58

XMAS BOX NO. 2

For your wife or a friend.
5 lb. Fancy Tin of Tea
Price According to quality
$1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

XMAS BOX NO. 3 — 1.40

Xmas Cake or Pudding ingredients for the housekeeper Who Likes to Make Her Own.

Small Bag Flour	25c
Mixed Peel	15c
Currants	12½c
Raisins	12½c
Pastry Spice	5c
Shelled Nuts	10c
Shortening	15c
Dates	10c
Essence	10c
Sugar	25c
	$1.40

XMAS BOX NO. 4 — 1.40

This assortment with above No 3 makes a complete dinner.

2 Soup Tablets (8 portions)	10c
Measured Potatoes	15c
Carrots	5c
Turnips	5c
1 Can Ripe Tomatoes	10c
1 Celery	10c
1 Cranberries	15c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Table Raisins	25c
¼ Extra Fine Coffee	35c
	$1.40

XMAS BOX NO. 5 — 1.70

1 Small Bag Flour	25c
Sugar	25c
2 Mincemeat	25c
Pastry Spice	5c
English Chocolate sponge preparation	15c
1 Raisins	12½c
1 Currants	12½c
1 lb. Shortening	35c
1 Tea in Can	35c
	$1.70

A Fancy Basket of Delicious Fruit and Delicacies for a Friend

Green Grapes — Fard Dates
Ripe Grape Fruit — Figs
Sweet Oranges — Table Raisins
Boxes Bon Bons
Bottle Grapes or Other Unfermented Wine
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Get it off your mind, and order Tomorrow. Don't leave it to the last moment as these goods should be in the hands of the recipient in time to prepare.

XMAS BOX NO. 6 — 1.45

2 Soup Tablets (makes 8 portions)	10c
1 Measure Potatoes	15c
1 Can Ripe Tomatoes	10c
1 Small Measure Carrots	10c
1 Tin Baked Beans	10c
1 Fruit Jelly	15c
1 doz. Oranges	30c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Table Raisins	25c
	$1.45

XMAS BOX NO. 7 — 3.45

Very high grades of delicacies.

1 Glass Fancy Fruit	65c
1 Malaga Grapes	25c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Ext. Table Raisins	35c
1 Bottle Olives	40c
1 Fancy Biscuits	35c
1 Fard Dates	15c
3 Grape Fruit	25c
1 Box Bon Bons	40c
1 doz. Oranges	45c
	$3.45

XMAS BOX NO. 8 — 2.00

The contents of this box comprise the backbone of a weeks sustenance for an average family.

1 pk. D'ware Potatoes	30c
1 pkt. Soda Biscuits	10c
1 Dairy Butter	32c
1 Raisins	12½c
1 Currants	12½c
New Cheese	15c
1 Tin Ripe Tomatoes	10c
1 pkt. Roll Oats	10c
2 lb. Rice	10c
1 Swiss Trifle Dessert	15c
1 doz. Oranges	30c
1 lb. Nuts Mixed	20c
	$2.07

XMAS BOX NO. 9 — 1.50

1 lb. Best Lard	20c
1 Bag Flour	25c
1 Mincemeat	13c
Tin Baking Powder	20c
1 Raisins	12½c
1 Currants	12½c
¼ Mixed Peel	7c
½ doz. Oranges	15c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Prepared Cake Flour	5c
	$1.50

Phones Nine Hundred

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EXHIBITION DIRECTOR DEALS WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE GROUNDS

Well Reasoned Arguments for Purchase of Grounds and Demonstration of the Advantages

To the Editor, The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In the city papers of a few days ago I read an article from the pen of Mr. M. H. Quinlan on the proposed city by-law to provide the Exhibition of this city with permanent grounds.

Mr. Quinlan admits that the property is a decided bargain, but questions the advisability of turning it over to the Exhibition as a permanent grounds for exhibition purposes.

I have before me a copy of the by-law which shows that it will take $2,807.46 annually for a period of 20 years to pay for the grounds at the purchase price of $30,000, and the interest on the debentures.

At the present time the city gives a yearly grant of $600.00 to the Exhibition which would be discontinued, leaving a net cost to the city of $2,207.46 yearly for 20 years. For this sum the Exhibition Board will turn all surpluses into permanent buildings and generally improving its appearance such as replacing the present unsightly old fence with a modern cement and iron fence, laying it out for park purposes, etc., and when suitable buildings have been erected all surpluses would be turned over to the city. Mr. Quinlan asks the question, are the surpluses guaranteed? They are not, but when a surplus of about $700.00 a year for the past two years has been created in the face of such adverse conditions, it is confidently expected that with increased facilities for providing a fair, increasing it from practically one day to a four-day fair, that the surplus will be correspondingly increased. Surpluses of as high as $1,400.00 have been made, and there has not been a deficit for years. There are numerous methods of augmenting the receipts of the Exhibition if proper grounds and buildings are provided.

The Exhibition is not conducted by a wealthy corporation, but by a board of business men of this city, and farmers in this community, who have no aims at direct profit—nothing but the interests of this city at heart.

Peterborough is the logical centre for a big fair between Toronto and Ottawa, and even under adverse conditions has beaten out its rivals until it is in the position that it must go ahead in permanent grounds or get out of business.

As it is, it brings thousands of people into the city, but if enlarged and allowed to grow, would mean much more to the business of this city than at present.

Peterborough should have a fair, it should own its own grounds, and the proposed grounds are the cheapest and best grounds for the purpose to be had in the city or adjacent thereto.

If Peterborough is going to be a large place the fact of having a park so situated as the Exhibition grounds will be highly appreciated in years to come, and if it is not going to add much to its population, there is any quantity of vacant property to be built up within the city limits.

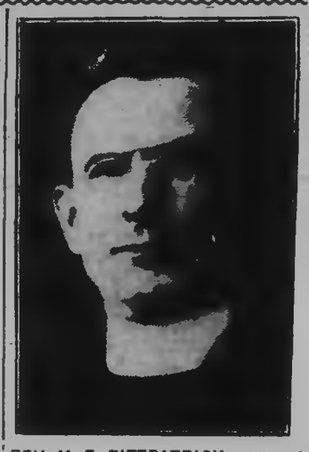
If the ratepayers will go into the matter fully it is felt that they will without hesitation support the proposition of putting the Exhibition in permanent grounds on the present site.

Yours truly,
EXHIBITION DIRECTOR.

Constable Negligent Is Verdict of Jury

Private Taylor Died from Overdose of Alcohol, is Finding.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Death from an overdose of alcohol was the verdict rendered by the jury which investigated the death of Private George Taylor. Pte. Taylor died in No. 6 police station, where he was conveyed after he had been refused admission to the camp at the Exhibition grounds. The jury added that there had been negligence on the part of the constable who had searched the deceased. This rider was added after evidence was produced to show that Taylor had been drinking heavily for some days before his death, and that a whiskey flask was found beside him in the cell after he had expired.



REV. M. F. FITZPATRICK, pastor of St. Martin's church, Ennismore, who is transferred to Calgary diocese, and leaves on Jan. 10.

DETROIT GIRL PRO-GERMAN TOO FREE IN UTTERANCE

Stratford, December 17th.—If Miss Cecilia Ronan of Detroit, just now thought to be in Toronto, comes back to Stratford to complete her visit to friends here she will have to pay at ten dollar fine and police court costs.

Miss Ronan, while in a corner store in the east end, is alleged to have boldly declared: "The Germans will win. I hope they do and crush John Bull."

The wife of a soldier now in the trenches resented the remark and notified the police. A summons was issued for Miss Ronan, and when she failed to appear in court to-day a fine of $10 and costs was entered against her name. Her hostess declares she does not know where the girl went but the police think she went to Toronto.

Giving Satisfaction

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Private advices received from England and the front state that the Ross rifle, about which there was some complaint, is now giving satisfactory service. The trouble with the Canadian arm was due to the bore being slightly smaller than that of the Lee Enfield, and the British ammunition sometimes jammed in the Ross. Now that the bore in sixty thousand Ross rifles has been slightly enlarged they are being used again by the Canadians in the front trenches with highly satisfactory results.

Third Division Recruiting.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 16. — In the third military division there are twelve battalions and four batteries of artillery, the upkeep of which is $400,000 per month. Since December 14 eleven hundred recruits have been secured.

WATER-FILLED TRENCHES PREVENT INFANTRY ATTACKS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Col. J. J. Creelman, of Montreal, in command of the Second Field Artillery Brigade, will leave for home to-morrow on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama, having six weeks' leave for the transaction of his private affairs in Canada.

Col. Creelman stated that the trenches of both the British and the Germans in Flanders were filled with water, and that under the present conditions only artillery fighting is possible. He had frequently seen of late a German shell fall in trenches formerly occupied by Canadians and raise a column of water forty feet high.

The British War Office report issued last night records that near Armentieres British forces entered hostile trenches and killed seventy Germans. The British losses were trifling. The report in the German wireless that the British lost four aeroplanes is stated to be absolutely untrue.

The French official report chronicles a number of successes in the valley of the Aisne, to the south-east of Vailly. A coup-de-main was successfully carried out against a group of houses held by the enemy. This resulted in the capture of 50 prisoners, without the French sustaining any losses. On the left bank of the Aisne, at Ville-au-Bois, the French heavy artillery destroyed several walls concealing the enemy's bomb-throwers and snipers. On the heights of the Meuse, in the Bois-de-Chavaliers, French batteries caused extensive damage to the enemy's works.

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Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Coffee Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Kettles, Carving Sets, Cutlery, Silverware, Rayo Lamps, Coal Oil Heaters, Sleighs, Ced ar Mops Washing Machines, Tools, etc. all got to go at Bargain Prices.

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MERGER OF SUN LIFE AND MANUFACTURERS

Mr. W. H. Hill, manager of the Sun Life of Canada at Peterborough, has received the following self-explanatory telegram, which confirms reported merger of two great life assurance corporations, the Sun Life and the Manufacturers Life:

Montreal, Dec. 16th.

W. H. Hill, Sun Life of Canada, Peterborough, Ont.:

An agreement has been completed, whereby our company is to reassure the business of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, amounting to over 80 millions, subject to approval of the Dominion Government Treasury Board. Great benefits will accrue to policy holders of both companies by the amalgamation. Please emphasize this to Manufacturers Life policy-holders and others who may inquire.

James C. Tory.

Something for The Xmas Table

Best Quality Goods this Xmas. Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases. ½ Doz. Butter spreaders in Leather Case. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Sugar Basins and Trays. Derby Salads and Servers, etc. See Them at

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Appropriate Gifts for Everybody

At Cressman's

The Ideal Christmas Shopping Centre

Practical Gift Suggestions

FOR FATHER
NECKWEAR 25c to 2.00
HOUSE COAT OR LOUNGING ROBE 5.00 to 20.00
UMBRELLA 1.50 to 6.00
SCARF 75c to 6.00
UNDERWEAR 50c to 3.00
SHIRT 1.00 to 3.00

FOR MOTHER
SCARF 50c to 3.75
BLOUSE 98c to 10.00
KIMONA 1.50 up
A DRESS LENGTH 3.00 to 10.00
LINENS 50c up
WOOL HOSE 25c to 75c

Women's New Winter Coats
A Sensational One Day Sale of
Up-to-the-Minute $15 and $18 Models
A Big Saturday Leader at 7.90

WITHOUT doubt the season's greatest Coat Sale—a sale that will cause no end of favorable comment. We secured these Coats—they are sample garments—at a mere fraction of their original cost. The styles and materials are the best ever shown in garments selling at $15.00 and $18.00. Big, snugly warm Coats that will appeal to you at first sight, for they certainly are real beauties. Fail to see them on Saturday and you are doing yourself a great injustice. Regular 15.00 and 18.00 values. One Day only **7.90**

NEW WINTER HATS
Values to $6.00
2.29
A table of "just trimmed" Winter Millinery; no two alike. The season's smartest and best 5.00 and 6.00 creations. One Day only, each 2.29

Practical Gift Suggestions For The Home

CARPET SWEEPER 3.00 to 4.25
VACUUM CLEANER 10.00 and 13.00
MEDICINE CABINET 2.75 and 5.00
PEDESTALS 3.95 to 6.00
HALL TREE at 3.00
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Sixteen Killed in Triple Collision

Special to The Examiner:

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Dec. 17.— Sixteen persons are known to have been killed and more than fifty injured in a triple collision to-day between a freight train, a pilot engine and a passenger train in a heavy fog near Jarripe. Four coaches were overturned and completely incinerated.

San Toy On Jan. 5 and 6

The musical play, "San Toy," will be produced in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5 and 6, by the Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society, under the sole direction of Mr. R. J. Devey.

Probably the most ambitious work ever given here on the lines of a musical play by amateurs. A splendid presentation may be confidently anticipated.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British Premier, to-day appealed to the Courts to prevent the London Globe from printing alleged libelous statements about her associating with German prisoners and describing her as a traitor.

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Important Pastoral Changes in Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick Goes to Calgary and Rev. P. J. McGuire is Moved to Ennismore — Other Changes Incelved.

His Lordship Bishop O'Brien has announced the following changes in the diocese of Peterborough, to take effect on January 10th:

Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick of Ennismore is transferred to the diocese of Calgary, Alta.

Rev. P. J. McGuire of Downeyville is appointed successor to Father Fitzpatrick in Ennismore.

Rev. P. J. Galvin of Norwood is moved to Downeyville.

Rev. D. A. Casey, assistant priest at Bracebridge is moved to Norwood.

Rev. Father McGinity left this cdral staff, is transferred to Parry Sound as assistant to Rev. P. J. Kelly.

Rev. Father McHugh of Kingston is attached to the staff of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Rev. Father McGinnity left this morning for Parry Sound, the population of which has been largely increased of late by the employees of the Nobel Ammunition plant and by other industries engaged in the production of war material.

Probably the most important item of the above official announcement is that affecting the parishes of Ennismore and Downeyville. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick has not been in the best of health for several years past and his transfer was spoken of about two years ago. In Ennismore he has laboured assidiously and zealously for the upbuilding of the parish, and his efforts have at all times been advanced by a fine intelligence. In Enprovision of a continuation school he has accomplished very successful work in behalf of the children, and to his personal attention in its progress may be attributed in a large measure the results the school has accomplished.

Rev. Father McGuire, who, like Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, has many friends in the city, has done splendid work in Downeyville during his long pastorate there, and there is no doubt but that both these priests will be greatly missed by their present parishioners.

Rev. Father Galvin and Rev. Father Casey, who are also involved in the diocesan changes, are younger members, but they have both shown their abilities, their piety, and their devotion to the spiritual welfare of the people whose pastors they have been in the past. Rev. Father McGinity's linguistic abilities will be of particular value in the Parry Sound parish on account of the numbers of foreigners in that community and adjacent to it.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1069, or call 500 George street.

Burgomaster Max In Close Confinement

PARIS, Dec. 17.—"I greatly fear I shall have lost completely the use of speech before the banquets, which you speak of my presiding over in the future occur," says Burgomaster Adolphe Max, of Brussels, in a letter sent to a friend from the German fortress at Gats, in which he has been confined for the last year.

The burgomaster, whose disagreement with the German military authorities at Brussels led to his imprisonment, says in his letter that army officers imprisoned at Glats are permitted to mingle freely, but that he, for some reason he is unable to fathom has not been allowed to come in contact with them.

Paris newspaners, in publishing the letter, asked whether Pope Benedict, king Alfonso or President Wilson cannot intervene to alleviate the lot of the burgomaster.

HOLIDAYS ON DEC. 22ND.

The Separate schools will close on Wednesday next for the Christmas holidays.

COUNCIL WILL MEET AGAIN

A Number of Matters Remained to Be Cleared Up Before the Close of the Year

One more meeting of the City Council will have to be held before the expiration of the present term. There are a number of small matters outstanding which will have to dealt with before the present municipal government breaks up. Among these is included a by-law relating to the 1916 garbage collecting contract. This would have been passed at the last meeting had the document been available. When the time came to submit the matter to the Council the by-law was missing. The Property committee is also contemplating holding another meeting to deal with the tenders respecting the sale and disposal of ashes. It is the intention of Ald. A. A. McIntyre, chairman of the committee, to call this committee together on the same evening that the Council meets.

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PATENTS TO CANADIANS

W. S. Babcock, Patent Attorney, No. 99 St. James street, Montreal, Que., reports the following Canadian patents granted to Canadians for week of August 3rd, 1915:

Electric impulse transmitter, E. S. Lorimer, Can. Independent Telephone Co., both of Toronto.

Metal shingle, C. W. Conner, Toronto.

Tube cutter, N. Neuman, Ford City, Ont.

Ditching machine, R. A. Denovan, Dalkeith, Ont.

Door lock, Willet & Peters, St Louis, P.E.I.

Door lock, E. Mallette, Ottawa.

Soot destroying compound, Watt & Wallis, Vancouver.

Cement mixer, Wilfrid Blais, Montreal.

Sky Light, W. H. Brooks, Toronto.

Electric fixture, S. G. Buchanan, Barrie, Ont.

Coal separation, L. P. Burrows, Ottawa.

Conduit form, H. Cooper, Winnipeg.

Soldering iron, S. Davis, Edmonton.

ail joint, J. B. Derguette, Ste. Montigny Que.

Game Device, F. Eaton, Wahtahbeag, Ont.

Spring press, J. Fowler, St, John, N.B.

Rail joint, E. Gadboury, Quebec.

Pile sawing device, G. A. Guyer, Port Arthur.

Light for rifles, J. M. Hay, Owen Sound, Ont.

Brush, L. S. Kemp, Sage Creek, Alberta.

Oven for bread, J. Kirkly, Calgary.

Shoe cleaner, G. E. Moir, Kamloops, B.C.

Tire protection, A. MacMillan, Toronto.

Ice tongs, C. Poreous, Montreal.

Railway chair, J. Rose, Peterborough, Ont.

Mop head, E. Thuotte, Montreal.

Envelope, C. Tomenson, Toronto.

Curry comb, J. A. Wilson, Swift Current, Sask.

Projectile making device, W. Yellowley, Kingston, Ont.

THINGS THAT COUNT

"What, when our time comes, does it matter whether we have fared daintily or not," says Henry George in Social Problems. Then he goes on to say: "Whether we have worn soft raiment or not, whether we have a great fortune or nothing at all, whether we shall have reaped honours or been despised; have been counted learned or ignorant as compared with others; how we may have used that talent which has been entrusted to us for the Master's service?" Truly, what does it matter, when eyes are closed and breath gone out of the body for ever, if out of the silence comes the voice, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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ENEMY BRINGING UP TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The belief that the Germans intend to make another bid for victory on the western front is growing. Persistent reports come from Holland of the concentration of German armies in Belgium and Luxemburg with the intention of striking a blow as soon as the ground permits of it. At the present moment the greater part of the country is a sea of mud in which it would be suicide for any army to attempt an offensive.

The reported concentration of Germans doubtless accounts for the many air raids which the Entente allies are making behind the German lines in an effort to upset the movement of troops and destroy shelters, camps and supplies of munitions which are necessary for an offensive.

Blew Up Munition Depot.

Heavy French artillery blew up a German munition depot north of Puisaline, in the Tracy-le-Val district, between the Oise and the Aisne, yesterday, according to the communique issued by the War Office this afternoon. The communique also tells of fighting with hand-grenades in Artois and of the impeding by French artillery of the repairs which the Germans were trying to make on their trenches at an-de-Sapt, in the Vosges, damaged by the firing earlier in the day.

French aviators had many clashes with German air men yesterday. In one of these two French machines met three German machines and one of the latter was forced to land.

Four allied aeroplanes, including one battle plane with two motors, were brought down by German anti-aircraft guns, the British War Office announced to-day, during raids on Bapaume and Peronne, in France, and Vulheim, Baden.

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WILLARD AND FULTON SIGN FIGHT ARTICLES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 — Articles of agreement binding Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion pugilist, to a match March 4 at New Orleans with Fred Fulton, of Rochester Minn., for the world's championship, were signed here.

Willard is to receive $32,500, win lose or draw, and Fulton is to get $7,500, with a provision that in lieu of the lump sum he can elect to take fifteen per cent. of the moving picture rights. The agreement makes the fight a twenty-round championship contest to be held before the New West Side Athletic Club of New Orleans.

The agreement was signed by Tom Jones for Jess Willard, Mike Collins for Fulton, and Thomas S. Andrews of Milwaukee, for the New Orleans Athletic Club. The referee will be chosen later.

HOCKEY

The Electric Intermediate and Junior teams will practice at Brock Street Rink to-night. The Intermediates will practice from 7 to 7.30, the Juniors taking the last half-hour. The Junior squad will be cut down to normal proportions after to-night's practice.

All Junior players are requested to secure immediately proofs of their age. This is most important as no certificates can be issued unless the O.H.A. is furnished with definite proof of the age of the player. Junior players should write to the Registrar-General's department, Toronto, enclosing 25c, and ask for a birth certificate or else procure a baptismal record from the clergyman of the Church which they attend. Junior players who were registered in other years do not need to furnish any further proof but new players should attend to that important matter at once.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the North Monaghan Council

Held at the Court House on Wednesday—Accounts Ordered to be Paid

The North Monaghan council met in the court house on Wednesday, Dec. 15, with Reeve McIntosh in the chair and Deputy Reeve Forster and Councillors Rye, Bell and Robson present. The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 14 and the minutes of the last two meetings were read and were adopted on the motion of Messrs. Rye and Robson.

Mr. George Hawke came before the council and presented his tax bill and schedule. He claimed to be assessed for four lots which he never owned. He also claimed to be overcharged on buildings. On motion of Messrs. Rye and Robson the clerk and the collector were instructed to investigate the above error in the assessment, and also any other errors which may have been made in the assessment roll and report to council on Dec. 28.

Mr. Wm. Whitfield appeared before the council and asked them to open a culvert which they authorized Mr. Mcmerlet, road commissioner for No. 5 R.D., to fill up some time ago. The culvert in question was on the 8th con., between Mr. Whitfield's and Mr. Hogg's property.

Mr. W. H. Bradburn, township treasurer, was present and presented his annual statement of the finances of the township for the year ending Dec. 15. On motion of Messrs. Robson and Bell the treasurer's statement was accepted and will be published.

The following accounts for payment were passed:

John McIntosh, telephone message, 35c.
Wm. Scott, repairs for grader, $3.
Nicholls Hospital, re Nellie Cole, $33.
Times Printing Co., $63.69.
Peck, Kerr and McElderry, preparing by-law agreements, $15.
W. H. Bradburn, war tax stamps, $3.
Taylor and Hall, culvert tile, $38.56.
Little Lake Cemetery Co., re A. Oliver's grave, $6.
Bruce Johnston, judge's court, revision of voters' lists, $11.25.
Archie Patterson, culvert, Harper's swamp, $3.15.
A. E. Saunders, groceries, charity, $6.85.
Bruce Johnston, postage, publishing the minutes, typewriting, etc., $30.10.
N. V. Beaton, refund Wagstaff's dog tax, $2.
H. Nesbitt, grant re court house, $7.50.
Moved by Messrs. Forster and Robson that the same deputy returning officers and poll clerks who acted last year, be appointed.—Carried.

The following salaries and sessional allowances were passed:

Wm. Robson, half year's sessional allowance, $15.
J. H. Bell, half year's sessional allowance, $15.
Jno. McIntosh, half year's sessional allowance, $15.
H. B. Rye, half year's sessional allowance, $15.
J. H. Forster, half year's sessional allowance, $15.
Bruce Johnston, half year's salary as clerk, $37.50.
W. H. Bradburn, half year's salary as treasurer, $37.50.
E. A. Peck, township solicitor, $30.
Dr. Greer, ten months' salary, M.O.H., $70.
W. B. Anderson, nine months' salary, sanitary inspector, $37.50.
Bert Sanderson, caretaker of the town hall, $7.50.

Moved by Messrs Bell and Robson that the above accounts be paid.

The following payments having been authorized by by-law, were ordered to be made:

To County Treasurer for County purposes, including House of Refuge, County War Relief, Provincial Government War tax, etc. $4,235.14
To Treasurer S. S. No. 1.....$ 600.00
To Treasurer S. S. No. 2..... 5300.00
To Treasurer S. S. No. 3..... 600.00
To Treasurer S. S. No. 4..... 330.00
Separate School Board, City of Peterborough 1071.66

The meeting then adjourned.

Military News Continued

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usually sent to one of the city hospitals.

Mounting Guard at the C. G. E. Wm. Hamilton Co., and the Power House at Nassau, as well as maintaining the usual guard at the Armouries, will give the men of the 93rd Battalion plenty of experience in guard work. The new work means that between 60 and 70 men of the Battalion are absent from drill each day on account of their guard duties, while it also means that each Sergeant can count upon about two guards a week.

Lance-Corp. Harry Norman is in charge of the guard which is on duty at the Nassau power house to-day. They will be relieved to-night, the new guard going out on the 5.40 train

Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Aylmer street, has just received word from her youngest son, Oscar, informing her that he has enlisted for overseas service with the Canadian Engineers, 2nd Field Troop, and expected to leave for Ottawa at any moment. Mr. Davidson enlisted from Moose Jaw, where he has been with the C.P.R.

Capt. Charles Ackerman is speaking at a recruiting meeting in Campbellford this evening. The other speakers for the occasion are Col. W. H. Floyd, O. C. 130th Battalion, and Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville.

The 57th Regiment has placed at the disposal of the men of the 93rd Battalion, their piano for the recreation room, as well as a large number of papers and magazines for which the 57th had subscribed and which are now available for the overseas men. The lads in khaki will appreciate their kindness.

Col. Brown, the general staff officer of the division, heard the 93rd Band at practice this morning and afterwards addressed the band, congratulating them upon their efficiency. They would find he said, plenty of competition at Barriefield next spring, but from what he had heard the 93rd did not need to fear comparison with any of the overseas units bands.

Kingston, Dec. 16. — Lt. E. D. Huycke who left with the draft from the 33rd Battery, is the third son of Judge Huycke, Peterborough. Lieut. G. M. Huycke left with the first draft from the 33rd Battery and is now in the trenches. Lieut. W. F. Huycke, who was assistant adjutant, left with the draft from the 58th battalion from Barriefield camp.

A number of gifts have been received for the recreation room at the armouries, including a comfortable chair, a table and a table cloth. More furnishings are needed to make the room a comfortable place for the men when off duty, and gifts along that line will be thankfully received.

German Military Prisoners in Great Britain Hold Enviable Role

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The most enviable role in the war unquestionably is that of the German military prisoner in Great Britain. The remarkable treatment which the Kaiser's soldiers receive after they have been captured by the British troops is one of the greatest wonders of the war.

This was clearly demonstrated during a thorough investigation of a British camp for military prisoners which the correspondent of the Mail and Empire was authorized to visit by special courtesy of the War Office.

The camp visited was at Dorchester, four hours by train from London, where there are at present almost four thousand German soldiers captured on the battlefields of Belgium and France, particularly about Looe.

These men live their own lives, do what they wish with their time and receive practically no orders at all from the handful of British officers in charge of the camp. These officers have wisely adopted the system of leaving the entire discipline of the camp in the hands of the German non-commissioned officers.

There is absolutely nothing in the camp to justify the use of the term "prisoners" beyond the few guards surrounding the enclosure. No orders or restrictions whatever interfere with the daily life of these men. They live as they please and do as they will.

Every Comfort of Life.

The British Government provides them with every comfort of life. They are quartered in large, airy houses, specially constructed, well heated, and equipped with every modern comfort. Shower baths with hot and cold water, and steam baths are at their disposal as often as they please. Nothing which might add to their personal comfort is omitted. Whole some food of the very best quality is supplied to the men in abundant rations and the cooking is done by their own cooks. For this work these cooks who are also German prisoners captured at the front, receive compensation from the British Government of six shillings a week. All the other men performing work of any description for their fellow-prisoners, such as shoemakers who repair their boots and the tailors who patch up their uniforms, also receive special wages for these services. Not one German prisoner is employed on work of any description beyond the actual cleaning of his own quarters without receiving compensation in the form of weekly wages.

The amazing freedom left to these men was evidenced on all sides during my tour of the camp. In the sergeants' mess was a Christmas tree prepared by the men. The prisoners have organized a band with instruments generously supplied by the British. On these instruments they play daily their national anthem and German tunes.

A correspondent was permitted to speak at great length to many of these prisoners. Infantry men from all parts of Germany and sailors from German submarines and cruisers everyone expressed great satisfaction at the treatment he was receiving, and, although unwilling to say so openly, many intimated that they were glad to be away from the fighting line and to be living in such safe and comfortable quarters.

All Are Contented.

The correspondent had a long talk with Sergt.-Major Emil Hutter, who is warrant officer of the entire camp and who was captured at La Bassee. The Sergeant-Major had no hesitation in saying that all the men were happy and contented.

Several told the correspondent confidently that before they arrived in England many months had gone by since they had received their daily rations such as the British Government supplies. But comfortable quarters and excellent food are not all that falls to the happy lot of these prisoners. Few men indeed would not feel at ease, and even proud, to wear the fine-appearing and well-tailored brown corduroy suits, the warm flannel underwear and the shapely shoes which the Germans receive from the British Government as soon as their uniforms begin to wear away.

Make the following for the children. Soak half a pound of sago in cold water for three hours, then boil one pound of fruit with sugar to taste. When cooked pass the fruit through a sieve, add the sago, and return to the saucepan. Simmer altogether till the sago is clear, then pour into a wetted mould. Turn out carefully when cold.

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WHITE QUILTS—$1.25
Extra large size, 66x86. A heavy honeycomb quilt that sells at $1.49. Sale price **1.25**

CORTEX BABY BLANKETS
A Xmas gift of a soft white wool-like blanket with pink or blue border with the word "Baby" woven in border. Size 36x50. Per pair **1.60**

36-IN. WHITE FLANNELETTE
A real live bargain of an extra superior quality. Worth 18c, for 7 yards for **1.00**

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Plain pink or blue, with assorted animal designs. Size 30x50 inches. Each **50c**

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Large size aprons of stripe percale that are worth 50c. Sale price **35c**

BONNER-WORTH YARNS
A full stock of this 4-ply worsted yarns in greys, khaki and white. Per lb. **1.20**

LAUNDRY BAGS—25c
Large size of grey linen, with word "Laundry" on linen. Embroidered on one side. Worth 35c. For each **25c**

Saturday Morning 2 Hour Specials

THESE SPECIAL PRICES ARE FOR 9 TO 11 a.m. ONLY

No 'Phone Orders for These Specials.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—11 4 size or 60x70 ins. Tan shade with border. Best snap of the season. $1.40 value, for, pair **1.10**

PURE WHITE ENGLISH SHEETING—Regular 8 4" width, heavy quality. Our special at 25c. (Only 5 yards to a customer) 5 yards for **1.00**

TWINE SHOPPING BAGS—With flat or round leather and nickel handles. Regular 25c to 50c. Your choice, each **10c**

BALDWIN'S BLACK FINGERING YARN—4 ply. Here is a big bargain. Regular $1.60 lb., for $1.25 or 3 skeins for **25c**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Of good heavy stripe Flannelette, self ruffle down front and around neck. 75c value, for, each **59c**

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MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—All pure line, neatly hemstitched. Buy Saturday when you can get the initial you want. Put up in fancy Irish Scenery boxes. 3 in box for **75c**

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CHILDREN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—Put up in movable calendar boxes. 3 handkerchiefs in box, for **20c**

Main Floor News

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Large size 34x17 inches. Pure white huck. Self border. Hemmed. 35c value. For, per pair **25c**

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BRUSSELETTE HEARTH-RUGS
Fringed each end, in good patterns; shades of blue, green, fawn and red.
27 x 54 inches. Regular price $1.50. Sale price 98c
36 x 36 inches. Regular price $2.50. Sale price $1.85

$2.50 MANTEL DRAPES FOR $1.50
Four only, in rich brown shades, knotted fringe. Suitable for piano or mantle draping. Regular price $2.50, for **1.50**

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BLACK SATIN; guaranteed quality; 27 inches wide. Regular 50c value, for, per yard **35c**

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A collection of all black and some white satchels, in sizes up to 9 to 11 ins. 75c and $1.00 values. On sale at **50c**

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OBITUARY

CHILD DIES.

The death occurred yesterday of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cerone, 463 Sheridan street, at the age of two months.

The funeral took place this afternoon to St. Peter's cemetery.

AARON S. MAGUIRE.

The death occurred this morning at 8.30 of Mr. A. S. Maguire, at his late residence, 100 London street. The late Mr. Maguire was about to come down stairs this morning when he suddenly expired. He was seventy-four years of age and was born in Cavan. He lived at Warsaw for a number of years, but for the past thirty years he had been a resident of Peterborough. He was a man highly esteemed for his many sterling qualities, and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was a member of the George street Methodist church.

His wife, four sons and three daughters are left to mourn his loss. The sons are Messrs. Walter, Montreal, Millard, St. Catharines, Lawrence, New York, and Hugh at home. The daughters are Mrs. J. S. Minnell, Seattle, and Misses Olive and Laura at home. One brother in Stratford also survives him.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Interpreter Got Goods By False Pretences

St. Catharines, December 17. — George Alexander, a Russian, foreign counsel and interpreter, was last night found guilty by a jury of obtaining goods under false pretences. Evidence was given to the effect that he accepted $25, half the amount he was to receive for securing immunity from the courts for an Armenian prisoner. The money was marked. Sentence was suspended by Judge Carman, there being two charges pending against Alexander at the present session of the county court, of arson and the theft of $200 which a young Austrian attempted to send to his wife in Lemberg.

Greatest Grain Shipment Ever From Head of Lakes

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 17.—From September 1 to December 11, inclusive, 166,316,965 bushels of grain was shipped from Port Arthur and Fort William, the greatest volume in the history of the head of the lakes. The nearest approach was in 1913, when 128,009,000 bushels was shipped in the same period. Duluth and Superior shipments from August to December 12 were only 94,359,000 bushels. A few steamers are due to-night or to-morrow to winter here, and navigation will then close.

New Bulgarian Army Is Being Prepared

PARIS, Dec. 17.—An Athens despatch to the Havas Agency, dated Wednesday, says The Hestia learns from Sofia that the Bulgarian Government is preparing a new army by calling up all exempted men and all Bulgarians able to bear arms living in the regions occupied in Serbia. The Bulgarian staff is said to count upon thus raising an army of 150,000 men. They will be armed with Austrian rifles.

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A genuine Buffalo Robe, in excellent shape, will be sold on the Market Square, Saturday morning, at 11 a.m by W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

People having picture frames at M R. Hoover's Framery, 136 Hunter Street, for a length of time, should take notice, as they will positively be sold as unclaimed goods before January, 1916. 3d-142

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR XMAS. TRADE.

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PROBABILITIES.

Strong breezes to moderate gales, east through south to west, sleet and rain. Saturday, strong west to northwest winds, light local snow falls or flurries, but party fair and a little colder.

BEAUTIFY

Your homes with a new odd piece of furniture for the holiday while the sale is on, and benefit by our easy terms. What nicer and more useful gift could you buy than a piece of furniture at our low prices. Harry Zacks, 420 George street—open evenings. dtf.

PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

400 pictures, framed and ready to hang on the wall, ranging in price from 25c. to $5.00. Make one of your presents a picture—there is nothing nicer. Don't forget our Library—Tables, Music Cabinets, Living Room Chairs, Dining Room Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Baby Carriages, Baby Sleighs, Doll Carriages. Call and see our dining room Furniture.—E. B. Clegg & Co., 427 George Street.

WHAT IS COMING?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The many friends of Miss Mary Lonergan, Music Teacher, will regret to hear of her serious illness.

The condition of Miss Little of Toronto, formerly of R. Fair & Co., this city, it is said is not much improved

Gave Stolen Wheel To Police Sergeant

Although Short of Funds Thief Was Unable to Sell His Prize.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Joseph Lacombe, a remittance man from England, who was no permanent resident in Toronto and who has been the victim of money stringency, walked into Agnes Street station last night and presented to Sergt. Snider a bicycle, which he claimed he had stolen from a dealer named J. R. Lee, Queen Street and Spadina Avenue. Lacombe told the sergeant that he had made a number of attempts to dispose of the bicycle, but failed. As a result he decided to confess his crime and surrender himself to the police.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF

Friday EBONY GOODS Saturday

As a special inducement to early Christmas Shoppers, we are selling off our entire stock of Ebony Goods at prices hitherto unheard of in the city. Over one thousand pieces to choose from. Drop in—compare our prices—remember the sale lasts for two days only. Ebony Hair Brushes, Military Brushes Cloth Brushes, Nat and Bonnet Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Mirrors, Nail Brushes, Manicure Files, Cuticle Knives, Glove Stretchers, Buffers, Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Manicure Sets, etc. Now on display in our windows.

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50c Mirrors 25c
Fountain Pens, guaranteed regular $2.25 for $1.25
Initial Stationery, per box 25c
Camp Fire Lighters. Regular 50c for 25c
35c Suit Case Sets for 25c
75c Military Mirrors for 50c
75c Mirrors 39c
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Germany Will Attack Saloniki, Says the German Minister

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced that the reported engagement of Kitchener to the Countess of Minto is untrue.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—The German Minister here has notified Greece that Germany will attack Salonika.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A plot to blow up the Welland Canal has been discovered. A German secret service agent has been arrested.

HOW TO PEEL OFF A WEATHERBEATEN FACE

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercolized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually there is no discomfort. The worn out skin comes off not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One oz. of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimpled, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows. An excellent wrinkle remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results.

Britain's Army Is Increased To Five Million Men

Result of Lord Derby's Enlistment Scheme—Greece Has Accepted Proposals of Neutral Zone of Two Kilometres Along the Greek Frontier—German Patrol Boat Wrecked in in the Baltic—Increased Revenue

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Recruits from Lord Derby's enlistment scheme is estimated at one and three-quarter millions. This gives Great Britain an army of approximately five million men.

PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Bulgarian Government officially announces that Greece has accepted the proposals of neutral zone of two kilometres along the Greek frontier.

PATROL BOAT WRECKED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A German patrol boat "Buna," was wrecked on the Island of Tangelan in the Baltic Sea. Bodies of several German officers were found on shore.

INCREASED REVENUE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Russian Government has prepared a bill providing for a revenue of four hundred million dollars by increased taxation.

OSCAR II. ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Foreign Office announced that the Ford steamer Oscar II. will be allowed to proceed when a bond is given by the captain to return part of the cargo considered contraband.

PINSK MARSHES SWALLOW UP WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN AND MATERIAL

A Berlin newspaper recently described the privations endured by the German armies on the Russian front, special attention being devoted to the hardships of the troops in the Pinsk marshes. It is surmised that this article is an advance notice to the public to prepare for news of enormous losses of men in that "accursed region," as the paper terms it, where the treacherous ground sometimes swallows up whole columns of guns and munition wagons, with men and horses.

"Squads of our soldiers," says the German newspaper, "who stray from the beaten trails will often find themselves all of a sudden engulfed in a quagmire, where they must inevitably perish, unless some other contingent is in the neighbourhood and can be summoned to their assistance. The forests and bogs of Pinsk resound with moans and cries of distress. The fastnesses of the woods and the lichen covered marshes are haunted by the spirits of the German soldiers who have met a miserable death there.

"Considerable forces have been employed in this unfortunate Pinsk campaign. The difficulties of the territory itself have been further aggravated by the actively hostile attitude of the inhabitants in the wild region. Death is hiding behind every tree and shrub, and it has been found useless to try to patrol the district in the ordinary way. Entire platoons and cavalry troops are detailed for duties which in a less primeval region could be attended to by individual soldiers. The peasant population is offering the invaders a stubborn resistance, and their sharpshooters are picking off any German soldiers who may be caught away from their command. The marshlands are practically dotted with the bodies of such victims of the vindictiveness of the natives. In many a case when the corpse of a German is found, half immersed in some quagmire, an examination is likely to disclose that a bullet from some hidden enemy has helped to despatch him from his misery.

"Nature has made the Pinsk territory a stronger defence work than any forts could have effected. Its occupation by our troops is an adventurous undertaking, which should rather be put off until the ground has frozen sufficiently to provide at least some measure of safety to the invading army."

TAVISTOCK EX-REEVE ACQUITTED BY JURY

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 16.—At the continuation of the County Court session before Judge Wallace here two cases were disposed of, one, that of ex-Reeve Appel, of Tavistock, being the most important on the docket. After being out little more than an hour the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The charge was made by H. N. Roth, alderman, of Tavistock, that on the occasion of his taking the oath of qualification when elected reeve of Tavistock, Mr. Appel perjured himself, in that he swore he was a British subject, when, according to the prosecution, he was an alien of German birth. After witnesses had been heard regarding the character of the accused and his servic in municipal affairs, it was urged that when Appel took the oath he was under the impression that he was a British subject. Great interest was displayed in the case, and the hall was packed.

The Dereham case of McKibbon v. Anscomi, for assault, resulted in the jury awarding the plaintiff damages to the extent of $375.

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Time Has Arrived For Greece To Take a Definite Course

Must Decide For or Against Allies in View of Salonica Situation—Teutons Likely to Demand Passage

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Confirming cable despatches the Times Athens correspondent telegraphs:

"The moment has arrived when the Greek government must make grave decisions. The Allied troops now have all retired into Hellenic territory, while those of the Central Powers stand upon the threshold of Greece. What will happen? Will the Germans and Austrians insist on similar facilities to those granted to the Allies and demand the right to pass through Greek territory? This is probable.

"But are the German and Austrian forces numerically sufficient? It is known that a considerable number of German troops have been withdrawn to the north, where other dangers threaten. If the Austro-German forces are insufficient, will they invite the Bulgarians to accompany them or will the Bulgarians consent to remain behind? It would seem as if the whole question turns upon that point.

"Can Greece sit still and see Bulgarians on the territory she so lately won with her life's blood? It is doubtful, doubtful even whether, should such be the desire of the Greek government, public opinion could be restrained. The Greek government can be trusted to run no unnecessary risks. Caution has been its policy and neutrality its aim.

"But the Greek government consists of Greeks. Every Greek is at heart a patriot. Greece has struggled to maintain neutrality and made great sacrifices to do so. Only events that would unite Greek sovereign and government with the people would force Greece to abandon neutrality."

The Times' correspondent, by asking the question, "Are we on the eve of these events?" adopts the Irish method of informing the British public that the Bulgars are ready to invade Greece and that Greece is ready to attack them.

Replying to a request for a statement as to the position of Greece and the Entente Powers, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said:

"The immediate object of the Allies has been to regularize our military position at Salonika and deny to Bulgaria and the Central Powers any control, direct or indirect, over Salonika. This we believe to be in accordance with the wishes of Greece herself.

"The British government hopes the negotiations may reach a satisfactory conclusion. It is impossible to say more at present."

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MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The lake boats G. R. Crow and Algonquin have been sold for ocean trade.

For Higher Pay to German Troops

Reichstag Budget Committee Discusses Proposal to Reduce Salaries of Superior Officers

BERLIN, via London, Dec 18.—The Budget committee of the Reichstag has adopted various resolutions looking to the regulation and cheapening of food supplies. These resolutions include a reduction in the maximum prices for rice and vegetables of all kinds, as well as foodstuffs for live stock and provide for special allowances of grain to breeders of animals and poultry.

The Budget committee also has adopted a resolution recommending the reduction of the age limit for old age pensions from seventy years to sixty-five years. Another resolution, increasing the war allowances of the families of soldiers and the pay of privates, was referred for further action.

The committee also discussed a proposal to reduce the war salaries of the higher officers in order to obtain funds for increasing the privates' pay. The socialists finally offered a resolution demanding a thorough revision of all military salaries.

The War Minister opposed such changes, as did also Dr. Helfferich, the Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, who remarked that savings thus made would be insignificant.

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Terrible Catastrophe Near Jarrow, New York—Four Coaches Were Destroyed By Fire After Overturning

TOWN DESTROYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sixteen persons were killed and over fifty injured in a triple collision in a fog near Jarrow, when four coaches were destroyed by fire after overturning.

Town Destroyed.

MEREDIAN, Mich., Dec. 18.—Ten persons were killed and over one hundred hurt when the town of Cullum was totally destroyed by a tornado.

The President's Wedding Day

Threatened Crisis With Austria Only Matter Standing in the Way of An Uninterrupted Honeymoon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.— This is the President's wedding day.

At 8.30 to-night Uncle Sam will have a new first lady, Mrs. Edith Bolling Gault Wilson, but the momentous event failed to move the President from his customary routine work. He was about the executive office early clearing up unfinished ends of Government business preparatory to leaving it for two weeks.

Aside from a conference planned with Secretary of State Lansing to take up the answer to Austria's Ancona note, the President expected to see no official during the day.

The only matter standing in the way of an uninterrupted wedding trip was the threatened crisis with Austria.

Investigations of Pro-German Plots

Began in New York To-day When Three Pro-Germans Were Arranged on a Charge of Attempting a Hostile Expedition Against a Country Friendly to United States

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Charged with attempting a hostile expedition against a nation friendly to the United States, the first charge of the kind made by the Government authorities since they began their investigations of pro-German plots, Paul Koenig and R. E. Leyendecker were arraigned here to-day before United States Commissioner Hough ton.

Fred Metzler, alias F. R. Reimer, a German youth, said to be Koenig's stenographer, also was arrested early to-day.

The formal charge against the trio is that they conspired to conduct a military enterprise against the Dominion of Canada by plotting the destruction of the Welland Canal, twenty-seven miles long, connecting Lake Ontario with Lake Erie.

ROSS RIFLES NOW RECHAMBERED

All the Canadian Divisions Once More Using the Weapon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The work of rechambering the Ross rifles of the Canadian force in England, France and Flanders has been completed and the arm, it is said, is now thoroughly adapted to the ammunition which is being issued. The trouble with the rifle in the first place was that it was very finely chambered to take the accurately-made Canadian ammunition, when the attempt was made to use less precisely-sized ammunition obtained from the United States the rifle jammed.

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11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
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Corrected November 1, 1915.

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What Apologies There Are For Them Are a Great Deal Like the Bed of a Stone Quarry—The Torture That Goes With a Trip in a Peking Cart.

Describing the roads, or, rather, the lack of roads, in China and the torture that is undergone by the tourist who, used to the luxurious modes of travel we may employ, trusts himself to the uncertain joys of a trip in a Peking chair, a writer in the Wide World Magazine says:

"Now, a Peking cart is a very venerable mode of progression. When our ancestors were lightly dressed in woad and had no conception of any wheeled vehicle the Chinese lady was paying her calls in the back of a Peking cart, the seat of honor under the tilt, well out of sight of the passers by, while her servant sat in front, the place of comfort, if such a word can be applied to anything pertaining to a Peking cart.

"In spite of its long and aristocratic record if there is any mode of progression more wearying and uncomfortable I have not met it. It is simply a springless board set on a couple of wheels with a wagon tilt of blue cotton over it and a place for heavy luggage behind. The Chinaman sits on the floor and does not seem to mind, but the ordinary westerner, has myself, packs his bedding and all the cushions he can beg or borrow around him and then resigns himself to his fate.

"The Peking cart has one advantage, people will tell you—it has nothing to break in it. But there are moments when it would be a mighty relief if something did break, for if the woodwork holds together as it tosses you from side to side you yourself are one sore, bruised mass. No; I cannot recommend a Peking cart, even on the smoothest road.

"And the roads in China are not smooth. We all know the description of the snakes in Ireland. 'There are none,' and much the same might be said about the roads in China. There are so called roads, certainly, upon which the people move about, but I have seldom met one that was any better than the surrounding country, and very, very often on this journey I met roads where it was ease and luxury to move off them on to the neighboring plowed field.

"The recipe for a road there in the north seems to be: Take a piece of the country that is really too bad to plow or to use for any agricultural purpose whatever, that a mountain torrent, in fact, has given up as too much for the water, upset a stone wall over it—a stone wall with good, large stones in it—take care they never for a moment lie evenly, and you have your road.

"Leaving Peking for the eastern tombs, you go for the first two or three hours along a paved way of magnificent porportions planned and laid out as a highway should be. The great stones with which it is paved were probably put there by slave labor, how many hundred years ago I do not know, but the blocks are uneven now, some of them are gone altogether, though how a huge block of stone could possibly disappear passes my understanding, and whenever the carter could be took the cart down beside the road, where at least the dust made a cushion for the nail studded wheels, and the jarring and the jolting were not quite so terrible.

"It takes as long to get beyond the environs of Peking in a cart as it does to get out of London in a motorcar. First we passed through the Babylonish gate, and the great walls were behind us; then, outside the city, all looking dusty, dirty and khaki colored in the brilliant sunshine, were numerous small houses, and the wayside was lined with booths on which were things for sale.

"Along the roadway came an endless army of people, clad for the most part in blue cotton—men walking, men with loads slung from a bamboo across their shoulders, donkeys laden with baskets or sacks of grain, with fat Chinese on their backs. There were Peking carts, there were mules, there were ponies, and this busy throng is almost the same as it was a couple of thousand years ago.

"But it was a long, long while before I could feel I was really in the country. There was the khaki colored land, there were the khaki colored houses, built of mud apparently, with graceful tiled roofs, and blue clad people everywhere and everywhere at work.

"Always the fields were most beautifully tilled. There were no fences. The Chinese are too civilized to need fences, and when you see stone walls it is only because, since they can't be dropped off the planet into space, the stones must be disposed of somehow."

Paris For Politeness.

Translated rather crudely and literally, this is the notice in a Paris trolley car: "Messieurs the passengers descending from the carriage are urged literally "prayed"), before renouncing the shelter which the carriage they are about to quit offers them, to assure themselves, as a preliminary, that no carriage coming in the opposite direction is in proximity."

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Ambassadorial Indiscretions.

The first rule of an ambassador's office is that he shall abstain from all interference in the affairs of the country in which he is living. A breach of that rule makes him *persona non grata*. In English diplomacy the best known case is that of Bulwer at Madrid. Bulwer had, by order, transmitted to the Spanish government in 1848 an impertinent dispatch in which the actions of the Spanish government were strongly criticised. Bulwer received a reply stating among other things: "Your conduct in the execution of your important mission has been reprobated by public opinion in England, censured by the British press and condemned in the British parliament. Her Catholic majesty's government cannot defend it, and that of her Britannic majesty has not done so." Whereupon Bulwer received his passports with peremptory orders to quit the country within forty-eight hours.—Manchester Guardian.

When Cheese Was Vulgar.

There was a time when cheese was regarded as too vulgar a diet for well bred ladies. This belief is referred to in Mrs. Gaskell's "Wives and Daughters" and also in "The Visits of Elizabeth," where Mrs. Elinor Glyn makes her heroine write: "I was glad to have a nice piece of cheese. All the time I was with godmamma I was not allowed to, as it isn't considered proper for girls." A correspondent of Notes and Queries for April 24, 1909, writes: "When I was living in Jamaica some years ago a friend of mine who would now if living be about ninety-five told me that before he left England as a young man it was not the custom for ladies to eat cheese. Though he had been in England so lately as 1874, he believed that ladies suffered the same privation at that time and almost refused to believe me when I told him that they did not."—London Chronicle.

Mice That Subsist on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament at the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous hooked sting. When disturbed it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Let Her In on This.

"I believe a man should be master in his own house," said the newly married man. "There can be only one head in a family, and I mean to be it."

"That's a very good idea," answered his friend, who had been married more years than the other had lived, "a very good idea indeed. Have you spoken to your wife about it?"

Tree Leaves and Water.

Ash leaves are capable of taking up more water than those of most other trees. In a hundred pounds of ash leaves are eighty-five of water, in the same weight of beech leaves seventy-five, of maple sixty, of pine fourteen and of fir ten.

Naturally So.

"She's been so conceited since they managed to get a player piano."

"Well, dear, player piano owners do as a general thing put on airs."—Baltimore American.

Touchy About Their Rank.

No ambassador can be arrested, or sued for debt. However much he may get credit, or even defraud a tradesman, he cannot be prosecuted. It is the same with an ambassador's wife. The wife of a Spanish ambassador at Turin once had her goods seized by a creditor, whereupon Spain at once demanded the most profuse and abject apologies from the Italian government!

We have mentioned the ambassador's wife. She is almost as important as her husband. Any attack on her is reckoned by her husband's government as being an affront to itself. She is very susceptible, too, on matters of predecence, and her susceptibilities must be regarded.

The wives of the British, the French and the Austrian ambassadors all left a ball given by the Princess Palavicini at Rome, and left it before the departure of the king and queen because they had not been placed at the royal supper table while ladies of lesser position had.

Nothing Coming.

The teacher was instructing a junior class in arithmetic when she started to give the youngsters some mental exercises.

"Johnny," said she, turning to a youngster of ten, "if you went to the grocery store and bought 10 cents' worth of sugar, 5 cents' worth of soap, 25 cents' worth of coffee and 10 cents' worth of crackers and gave the proprietor a dollar bill in payment for these articles how much change would you get?"

"I wouldn't get any change, Miss Mary," was the rather surprising response of the boy.

"You wouldn't get any change!" exclaimed the teacher. "How do you figure that out?"

"Storekeeper wouldn't give up," answered Johnny. "He would freeze on to it for the old bill."

The Most Popular Sin.

The most popular sin, according to high authority, is selfishness. At least this was the conclusion reached by a number of prominent public men, including lawyers, editors, religious workers and others in response to an inquiry of Rev. Dr. Reisner of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in New York, "What is the most popular sin and the best method to offset it?" Of all the ignoble traits of humanity selfishness works the greatest evil. It finds its root in envy, malice, extravagance and its fruit in sin. If we could analyze the causes of crime, of poverty, of wretchedness and of war itself we would find at the bottom of them all the evil spirit of a selfish purpose. The best text for the preacher today is "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

Her Status.

His Wife—Never mind if you have lost everything. You still have me, Mr. Bustup—But you're not an asset. You're a running expense.

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Serried Ranks on Amance Plateau, Unburied Now Lie Covered with a Weedy Sod.

PONT-A-MOUSSON, France, Dec. 1, 1915.—French Lorraine is the greatest cemetery in the world. Colonies of dead, marked by lines of crude wooden crosses, lie everywhere under newly formed sod at the edges of woods and thickets and in ravines—German and French. The shifting of battle scenes may be traced by following them. They are thickest there where was fought the great battle for Nancy that began with the retreat of the French from Morhange and reached its climax during the battle of the Marne. The number has been continually swelled since in the fourteen months' struggle in the Woeuvre and the Vosges.

St. Genevieve, Essey, the Amances, the Heights of Cuittes, Velaine, Gerbevillers of the Grand Couronne de Nancy, Etain, the Eparges, the Bois Brule, the Bois Apremont, the Bois St. Mansuy and Bois Le Pretre in the Woeuvre are so many cemeteries, nearly all of them with crosses bearing names already illustrious. Lionel Rieux, the poet, lies at Essey; Paul Vial, who received a bullet in the heart, in the St. Mansuy Woods. Among the French buried at Gerbeviller is Jean Martin, one of the most promising pupils of the French Art School at Rome; he fell with the heroic handful of chasseurs that held the Mortagne there against 40,000 Germans during the eleven hours. Marcell Drouet is among those who lie at the summit of the Samogneux hill.

The dead lie thickest perhaps at the Loisy Gap. After the Germans had captured Nomeny and Pont-a Mousson, they sent a regiment to force this passage between two heights, held by a single company of French infantry. That gap became the tomb of the entire regiment.

"To-Morrow in Nancy."

The cemetery of St. Genevieve is not so dense, but far more extended than that of the Loisy Gap. The Germans, forced by the resistance of the company of infantry at Loisy to resort to a flank movement around the heights of Sainte Genevieve, obtained a success before the Heights of Cuittes, where French crosses predominate. It was then, thinking he saw the route opening up for his troops, the Emperor of Germany issued his famous order of the day: —"To-morrow in Nancy." Sainte Genevieve was still between His Majesty's troops and the Lorraine capital; it is to-day the cemetery of most of them. The French, too, fell in such numbers there as to disquiet the officers, who directed the attention of Commandant M—to the losses.

"No matter," replied the commandant, "we won't give an inch."

It required an order from the general to induce him to take up a stronger position a little in the rear.

During the attacks upon the Plateau of Amance, captured on the 7th and retaken by General Dubail on the 8th, Emperor William is said to have observed the action from the edge of the Morel Woods, behind which were concealed the 10,000 horsemen of the Prussian Guard—his escort into Nancy. Velaine fell and Uhlanos and Bavarian infantry surged into the passage between the two heights of Amance.

"If we can hold out the day it will be a miracle," said the French general in command.

The 8-inchers increased their fire to the maximum speed just then and mowed down those Uhlans and Bavarians, before they could debouch from the defile; they lie there to-day in serried ranks, over which a weedy sod was formed. The 10,000 cavalry of the guard galloped off toward Metz, and a parliamentarian with a white flag asked, "in the name of His Majesty," for an armistic of twenty-four hours to bury the dead.

Three Germans to One Frenchman.

"In twenty-four hours," replied the French General, "when the Emperor shall have given sepulchre to his thousands of dead, we shall be ready for him again."

An estimated proportion of three Germans to one Frenchman buried in the battlefields of the Grande Couronne de Nancy, extending in a semi-circle from Gerbevillers to Pont-a- Mousson of the east bank of the Moselle, naturally takes no account of the thousands of Bavarian dead removed at night by rail toward Metz after the battle of Sainte Genevieve, which decided the issue of the struggle for Nancy; nor does it comprise the heavy death roll of the French in annexed Lorraine, just over the frontier, in the disaster of Morhange

The evidence of those who have seen all the battlefields of Lorraine and those who helped pick up the dead after the battle of Nancy tends to the belief that taking the French dead in German Lorraine and the German dead carried from the field of battle there is no exaggeration in the estimate of three Germans to one Frenchman as the proportion of those killed in the operations in the attack and defence of Nancy.

Pious hands are caring for these cemetries, even so close to the battle front that the German heavy artillery often rakes up the sod and sends the crosses flying in splinters. Flowers are planted on all the French graves and the tricolor floats over many of them. The graves of the Germans are sacredly protected but not decorated.

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EARLY HISTORY OF BASEBALL AS A GAME

How Decision Was Reached That Tie Games Must Be Played off the Same Day

A "game" is systematic exercise. It is "play" governed by stated rules and regulations. A boy can "play" by merely tossing a ball into the air, or by rolling a hoop. That is unsystematic exercise. But when play is brought under restrictions it at once assumes the dignity of a respectable pastime. Excitement, more or less pronounced, is aroused by a game, which presupposes a contest. Games have been played very probably since the day Adam was chased from the field by the Great Umpire. The ancient Greeks, as we all know, divided their historical epochs into periods corresponding with the Olympian games, which took place every four years.

It is likely that club swinging was the first game practised by Adam's near descendants. It is not probable that the exercise was quite so tame as it is at the present day, governed by anything like the same rules. Broken heads and bloddy clubs (bats) were no doubt the aim and result of the game.

The ball, according to archaeological researches, was used before there was a written language. Who knows that baseball was not played either before the Flood or immediately after, for "there is nothing new under the sun?"

However that may be it is certain the ball found its way to the New World, probably carried here by the Pilgrims, or more likely by the Cavaliers, who were not quite so severe in their views of the pleasure of living.

But it was the Dutch, or at least the territory first settled by them, that gave us the national game. After playing with the ball, first looking into the air and catching the descending sphere, and then gazing on the ground, they discovered that it was much less like work and a heap more fun to keep the ball nearer to the earth. Consequently "play" was changed to "game." Unlimited number of bases were scattered over the field, and crude unwritten rules were agreed to.

Reduced Bases to Four.

By and by these bases became less in number until only four were left, forming a perfect square. And so the game of baseball kicked and squirmed in its swaddling clothes. To be consistent, and really as proof positive that the game was nursed by the many trousered Dutch, the group of nurses styled themselves the "Knickerbockers," in honour of the savant who wrote a most delightful history of New Amsterdam. No doubt they would have liked to dub themselves the "Stuyvesants," but old Peter had but one leg, and therefore, they reasoned his name would cast a damper on one of the brightest features of the game, that of running the bases.

In the days of these nurses the game was not limited to any certain number of 'hands,' or innings. When one side made 21 'aces,' or runs, it was declared the winner. Up in Massachusetts it required 100 runs to win a game, but the baby up there was slow in maturing. The New Englanders were then considered the representatives of culture, and their land the seat of learning. They did not, however, neglect to profit by the progress made by the lowly Dutch in baseball. So in 1858, after reluctantly admitting the superiority of the Knickerbocker game over that of the Tri-Mountain, and accepting the changes a year and sometimes longer after the New Yorkers had made them, they joined with the Dutch, and together they formulated rules which put the game on the highway of popularity.

It was then ordained that the game should consist of nine innings, and so it has remained to the present day. It was also ruled that, should each team have scored the same number of runs after nine innings were played, the game should continue until one team got the better of the other. There was nothing to prevent teams which had payed a tie game to continue the contest the next day, or the next week, or that matter, beginning where they had previously left off.

Must Finish Same Day.

This led to much scandal, as it gave gamblers an opportunity to ply their trade. Money bet on the game was held over. In the meantime the gamblers exerted their influence in inducing the interested captains to scour the country for the best players. And so it came to pass that when the decisive inning or innings were played each team had new men in its line-up, some of them with national reputations. To put a stop to this it was ruled that no game should be carried over the day on which it began. This is still the inexorable law.

The first extra inning game we have any record of was played in New York between the Gothams and the Knickerbockers on June 30, 1854. That was when twenty-one runs won, and it took the Gothams sixteen innings before they could count the required number of aces. Since then games without number have gone into extra innings.

The first extra inning game in the National League occurred in its initial year, 1876. At Boston, on April 29 of that year, the Hartfords defeated the Bostons by the score of 3 to 2 in ten innings. Three days later, at Brooklyn, the Mutuals of New York beat the Athletics of Philadelphia, 3 to 2 in twelve innings. On June 21, 1876, the Louisvilles and the Hartfords played a tie game, 3 to 3, in thirteen innings. This was not only the record for extra inning games, but also the first game played in the National League.

However, in July, 1876, a record was made that seemed astonishing to the old "fans." On the 8th the Louisville and Mutual teams met at Louisville and played fifteen innings without result, darkness ending the contest with honours even, each side having scored five runs. The 16th was an open date for both teams, and they met to play off the tie. The game went six'teen innings before Mutuals won by the score of 8 to 5. So it took these teams thirty-one innings and two days to settle their friendly argument.

It must be explained that in those days games in the National League were not played every day. Each team was required to play only ten games with the other, five at home and five abroad, or 70 in all. As the season opened on April 22 and closed on October 21, there were naturally many open dates, teams rarely playing more than three games in a week. To-day each team plays the other 22 games, or 154 in all.

It was not until 1868 that the rule constituting five innings or more a game in case of interruption was adopted. However, it had to be full innings until 1876, when the side second at bat, if ahead, was not required to go to bat in the last inning.

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In a statement issued recently from the offices of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief at 70 Fifth Avenue further atrocities committed by Turks upon Armenian Christians were detailed and additional evidence was given to support Lord Bryce's assertion that the massacres are the result of a deliberate plan of the Turkish Government to "get rid of the Armenian question," as Abdul Hamid once said, by getting "rid of the Armenians."

Professor Samuel T. Dutton, Secretary of the committee said:

"According to all of the best evidence which the American committee has received, it is probably well within the truth to say that of the 2,000,000 Armenians in Turkey a year ago, at least 1,000,000 have been killed or forced into Islam, or compelled to flee the country, or have died upon the way to exile, or are now upon the road to the deserts of Northern Arabia, or are already there. The number of victims is constantly increasing. Surely there can be no greater need of immediate help, even in these troublous times, than the desperate need of the Armenian refugees."

Walter H. Mallory, Executive Secretary of the American Committee, said that the committee was in close touch with the Lord Mayor's committee of London and that "daily authentic reports of almost unbelievable atracities" were received. In the statement made public there was an excerpt from a letter received by the American committe from the English committee, which read:

"The committee knows that there are 250,000 refugees still in the Caucasus besides 50,000,000 who have died there, and 70,000 who have returned to parts of Turkey and Persia."

A large part of the statement is taken up with a letter received by the American committee from a missionary stationed in Konia. In part, the letter read:

"Soon after the great deportation that preceded the arrival of the new Vali Miss C. and I drove out to Kachin Han, the first station of the railroad toward Eregli, just to follow the crowd, as a large number had been driven off on foot with the expectation of taking the railroad later on. Kachin Han is about three hours from here by carriage, and even so near to Konia as this we found about one hundred people, sitting and lying about the station in utter desolation. They had been there three days; most of them had eaten up all the provisions they had and looked hazzard and emaciated, veritable famine victims such as one sees in pictures of a scene in India.

"The train from Konia arrived while we were there, and the greater number of the people dragged themselves to the cars in an effort to get on board, but were pushed back by the gendarmes, partly because they had no tickets and partly because there was no room; so the poor people were forced to turn back to where they had been sitting or lying about the station.

"Among the hundred people there were not half a dozen tents, and the half dozen were improvised and of the flimsiest character. Most of the people were lying out in the open day and night many of them without even blankets or quilts. Half a mile from the station I found two old women who were crawling off on hands and knees, too weak to walk; they had been carried off on a waggon ostensibly to go to a village, but once out of sight of the gendarmes the driver had dropped them in the field and hurried away. Without exception, all of the people looked forward to certain death by starvation, nor was there any other future to be seen for them."

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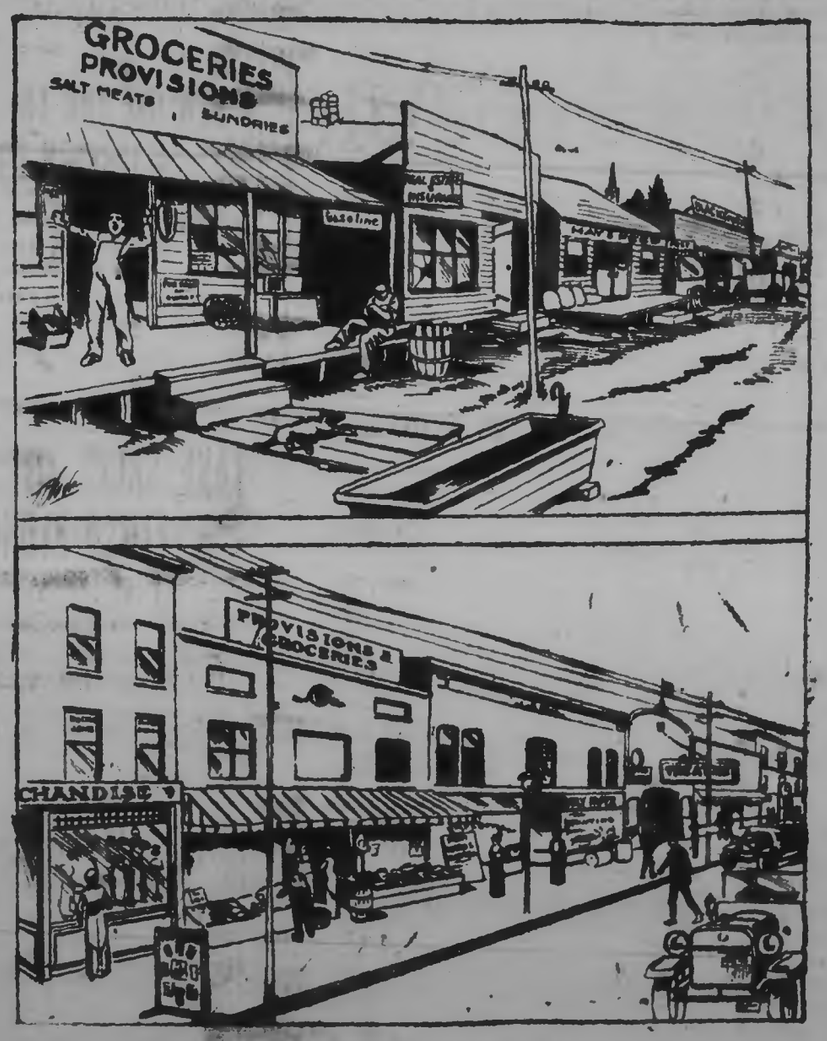

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By DR. DAVID H. REEDER

(Edited by Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Ill.)

Patent Medicines. — It is a well known fact that the medical profession has for many years been fighting patent medicines and therefore, when it became known to the laity that almost without exception, the doctors were using and recommending a remedy called Salvarsan and that it was a patented formula made in Germany for the treatment of specific blood poison or Syphilis, there was to say the least, considerable surprise. The defence, of course, is that Salvarsan is not a secret remedy and that the formula is furnished by the makers, but that is no defence at all, as the formula of any patent medicine is on file in the patent office at Washington, D.C., and may be had by anyone for the small sum of five cents.

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As a matter of fact the profession uses many of the so-called patent medicines because they know that they are honest remedies and do the work they are designed to do. The fight should not have been waged against patent medicines so much as against secret formulas. There is where the real viscious remedies have done so much harm. Men with keen selling ability and without conscience have secured from irresponsible physicians or drug clerks a formula containing to the medicine that was made for the sole purpose of getting his money.

There are honest and good patent medicines as well as proprietary remedies. Some of them are well known and used by the profession and some of them are not, but it is unwise and unsafe for any one to use a secret or patent medicine without first finding out for certain what his ailment really is and then find out what's in the remedy. If this cannot be learned then it's a safe plan and wise to not take the remedy.

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There is within the young man an upspringing of lofty sentiments which contributes to his elevation, and though there are obstacles to be surmounted and difficulties to be vanquished, yet with truth for his watchword, and leaning on his own noble, purposes and exertions, he may crown his brow with honours. He may never wear the warrior's crimson wreath, the poet chapet of ber-- or the statesman's laurels, though no grand universal truth may have at his bidding confess to the world, though it may never be his to bring to a successful issue a great political revolution—to be the founder of a republic whose name shall be a distinguished star in the constellation of nations—yea, more, though his name may never be heard beyond the narrow limit of his own neighbourhood, yet is his mission none the less a high and holy one.

But why do so few young men of early promise, wise hopes, purposes, and resolves as radiant as the colours of the rainbow, fail to distinguish themselves? The answer is obvious. They are not willing to devote themselves to that toilsome culture which is the prices of great success. Whatever aptitude for particular pursuits nature may donate to her favourite children, she conducts none but the labourious and the studious to distinction.

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The old man may not recall all the experiences, all the struggles and triumphs of his early manhood, but every feature of his childhood home, every little playhouse that he helped his sister to build is a photograph on his heart's tablets and can never fade away. Perhaps the golden light of eternity will not dim the brightness of that picture. What else the heart may forget, it cannot forget the place of its birth; it cannot forget the little broken cart, the sled and the kite, the sister's fond caress, the brother's generous aid, the father's counsel, the mother's anxious prayers.

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Which of you by your anxieties can make to-morrow any smoother than it would have been without them? Which of you by your groanings and grumblings can change the future? It changes you, it wears out out, it puts bitterness in your sweetened cup. I tell you the spirit of trust, hope and joys in the most victorious atmosphere in which women can work out her temporal or eternal salvation. There are only two ways of living. One way says to the people round about: "Some and make me happy"; and the other way says, "Come and let me make you happy."

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Too many of our young people fail in showing considerate attention, and too often do not fully appreciate the self sacrificing love and benign presence of mother. Like the air and the sunlight, she and her tender ministries are received and looked upon as a matter of fact. When she is at rest in the home of the soul, this thoughtless negligence will cost them many a tear.

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Who will tell? The boy who reads this, what will he do? When he becomes a man will he do manly things? will he read and so be intelligent? Will he bring the powers of body and mind into exercise, and so be useful and healthful and strong? Will he pray and be pious, good—of a noble and virtuous soul? Will he write, and so be graceful in speech, ready in communication and of strong influence? Say, my boy, what are you going to do? What you like to do now you will be very likely to do by and by. Do you swear now? Do you lie, cheat, deceive, steal? Do you do dishonorable things? Are you disrespectful to, or do you disobey your parents and teachers? Remember the boy makes the man. If the boy is bad the man will be. Fix it in your mind which you will be.

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True politeness does not consist of the artificial airs of the drawing room, in what is sometimes called "company manners," that continue so long as there are persons present to look on, whose good opinion is desired, and relapse into barbarism as soon as the company has gone. It is the inborn influence of a higher and nobler nature.

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There are real rainbows in life after all, and many of them, too, visible to each of us separately. They come and go leaving promise, hopeful promise, in their pathway, yet how many reach out the white band of existence and cling to that promise, that hope—few, yes, of course, but will it always be so? Will we never learn to cling to hope, will the time not surely come when the sunshine of pure honest lives will be appreciated

A NEW USE FOR THE AFTERNOON GOWN

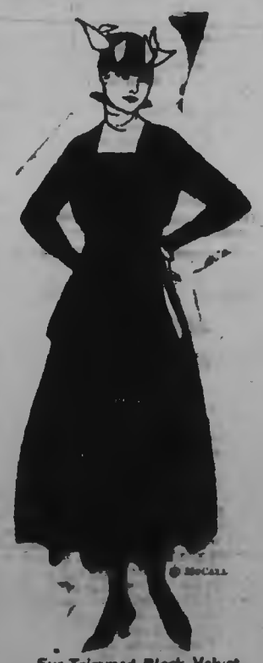
Dressy Costumes for Indoor Skating as Well as Simple Models

VELVET AND VELVETEEN POPULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—With dancing still a popular pastime, indoor and out-of-door skating becoming a more fascinating fad each day, new clothes are constantly in demand. The indoor skating frock might consistenly serve as well for afternoon tea, bridge parties, and similar daytime affairs, or it may be as plain as the fancy dictates.

Indoor Skating or Afternoon Frocks.

Sleeves and collars are the distinctive features of these costumes. Whether for afternoon or morning wear the collar is high; not necessarily of the choker type, for many a collar high in back is open in front, affording the comfort of the open throat and the chic of the high neck dressing. When the choker is used it is boned as of old, and usually finished around the top with a frill, ruche, circular band of chiffon, picot-edged,



Fur-Trimmed Black Velvet

or a narrow strip of fur. On one of the new Paquin models of black satin and velvet the high satin collar is topped with a two-inch-wide circular flounce of chiffon. While trimmings are not elaborate on these gowns, still there are many little details which offer the clever woman with individual ideas a chance to make good use of them. Cloth covered buttons, in self-tone, or a color that harmonizes are being used to trim both dresses and suits of the more dressy as well as the simpler types. Both long and three-quarter length sleeves are used in daytime dresses; when the three-quarter length sleeve is used it is cut very full and flares away from the fore-arm gracefully, with very much the effect of the old-fashioned flowing sleeve of grandmothers' day.

Favored Colors and Fabrics.

While serge and gabardine are still the fabrics favored for the more simple suits and dresses, velvet, velveteen and broadcloth are the dressy materials. Braid, buttons, and fur are the trimmings that bring out the rich effect of both of these materials. Of course there is nothing richer than black velvet for street and afternoon wear; a charming indoor skating frock of skunk-trimmed black velvet worn at one of the more popular of the hotels recently, caused many an eye to follow the graceful skater with her bright hair and huge bunch of purple orchids. For skating, as well as for dancing, pantalettes are practical and comfortable; these are being put out in all shades to match suit or frock; the simplest of them have merely a frill or two around the ankles in the same colour and material as the garment.

Small Hats for Dancing and Skating.

For real comfort, both in dancing and skating, the small hat is necessary. This is usually in bright contrast to suit or frock; for instance there is a charming shade of brick red that is much favoured with blue serge and black velvet dresses and suits. A bright currant velvet is also favoured, and bright coral, too, is attractive for those who find the shade becoming; and for the more conservative there are wonderful blues, golden browns, and other dark, rich shades which will harmonize beautifully with broadcloth, satin, velvet, taffeta and the other daytime materials.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Trouble

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

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FEWER BABIES BORN IN EUROPE

Two Years of War Also Account For 20,000,000 Deaths, Says London Physician.

LONDON, Dec. 16. — Dr. Louis C. Parkes, speaking at the Royal Sanitary Institute on the national and social aspects of the lowered birth rate, said there had been a steady decrease in the birth rate of nearly all the European nations during the last thirty years. He estimated the total destruction of life in Europe in two years of war at nearly twenty million persons. At home the birth rate of the least desirable class of the community is increasing more rapidly than any other, and as a result of child welfare schemes the death rate among the lower classes was now nearly identical with that of the superior artisan class.

The women's movement for emancipation from social fetters and the larger number of occupations opened to them as a result of the war, says Dr. Parkes, must tend directly to lowering the birthrate still further. The saving of life must be chiefly among the lowest classes of the community, and it could not be quite satisfactory that the nation should be reinforced by the least intelligent and most dependent elements. After the war a government commission should make exhaustive inquiry with the view to security of employment and a sufficiency of remuneration for the working classes.

He Had Found One.

Jinks—She's decidedly against vivisection.

Jenks—I found it out the minute I tried to open my heart to her.—The Club-Fellow.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD"

Being a Story of How a Husband and Wife Were Reunited on the Eve of Christmas

(Continued from Friday.)

Arnold did not care for children The few he had known in later years were, unfortunately, the product of hotels and boarding-houses; pert little misses and precocious little boys that he had found it safer to avoid; but this one—

"Look here,' 'he said abruptly to the tall man, who seemed to be in charge. "Let me take her home, and I will see what can be done."

"I wish you would," the other returned promptly. "The storm is increasing every minute, and we'll soon have more than we can do. I warn you, though, it is a case that will require tact."

"More likely a club!" Arnold growled, belligerently. "I suppose I can take a few things—a shawl or something to wrap her in, and a little food as a sort of 'first-aid'; and, if she knows anything about the size maybe some shoes for Benny. I'll come back later and report," he added meaningly.

"Help yourself—and good luck to you!" The tall man laid his hand caressingly on the pretty, tumbled curls; then, as the door swung open to admit a great amount of snow and a small quantity of shivering humanity, he hurried away.

The storm was indeed increasing Although it was only four o'clock, the windows were a twilight grey. People began arriving in twos and threes; some with full baskets, hearts, and purses; others, less fortunate, to carry the largesse away. Arnold was left alone by the radiator, the child drooping sleepily on his knee.

"Dolores," he said softly. "Dolores." She turned toward him big lustrous eyes, then snuggled her tired little head into the hollow of his shoulder.

"How I do fit!" she remarked in surprised approval.

For a moment she was silent; then suddenly sat erect, surveyed the spot that had pillowed her, patted, it lovingly, and nestled into it again. "My sakes! Don't I fit?" she whispered contentedly, and closed her eyes.

"God, but you do fit!" Arnold muttered brokenly, holding her close.

"Now, Dolores," Arnold said firmly at the door of the Good Fellows' Club, "tell me where you live."

She was wrapped warmly from head to foot; she had had "somefing" to eat, and the pockets of the little red coat held "somefing" to play with. Arnold's pockets, too, were full, as the bag slung over his shoulder, from which peered a pair of shoes for Benny, and a most unsanitary rattle for the baby.

"Come! Where do you live?"—

She measured him, frankly appraising his eyes, purposeful despite their tenderness; his square jaw, and the straight, firm line of his lips.

"Three hundred and eleven Park Avenue," she answered promptly. She had found her master; but even then, womanlike, she must need temper his triumph. "I'd have to be going right now, anyway," she remarked carelessly, "'cause if Mama wakes up an' finds me gone, it would mean a awful 'pankin' for me."

To his dismay, Arnold found that the cars had stopped running, and there was not a conveyance of any kind in sight. While he had been brooding over the child asleep in his arms, strange thoughts, and unspeakable hopes occupying his mind, the storm had so increased in violence that traffic had almost ceased.

A policeman pointed out the nearest way; and, gathering Dolores closer in his arms, he started on his journey. He would have liked to ask her if she was comfortable, to beg her not to go to sleep again; but it took all the strength he had to make any progress against the gale. He hugged the shelter of the houses as much as he could, blundering against projecting railings, tripping over exposed steps. Sometimes he was compelled to stop in convenient doorways to catch his breath.

"Ain't you cold, 'way up there?" she asked once, while he was resting; and when he bent his head the better to hear her, she threw her arms around his neck and tried to warm him with her soft little cheek against his.

He attempted to cover her up again, but she would not let go; so he bowed his head over hers, to protect it as much as he could, and started on again. Her hair whipped his face, almost blinding him; she had a strangle-hold on his neck and made breathing difficult; but he stumbled on, smiling grimly, the happiest and the most determined man in all the storm-gripped city that night.

He was going to have Dolores! It could be done, he thought confidently. A woman with headaches, taking in washing to buy bread for a starving family and a drunken husband, was not likely to be over-sentimental about one of that same family, especially if her lack of sentiment was made remunerative. He gave the child a sudden grip that made her gasp. He'd have her if it beggared him!

"Stop!" she ordered peremptorily, struggling up in his arms. "Stop! You're going past; that's our house on the corner."

Some moments before they had entered a wide street, bordered with handsome homes, and it was to one of these that the child was pointing. He turned back, wondering; then hurried confidentally toward an area-door. They lived in the basement, of course. Strange custom this! With all the hue and cry about the sanctity of the home; and then, for a few dollars, housing any kind of riffraff in your cellar. He had supposed, though, that the residence district—

"Where are you going?" she demanded; then, as he paused uncert-

A man opened the door; a very straight man with an impassive face, who immediately forgot to maintain either straightness or impassivity at sight of the little, red-coated figure. Arnold had followed, though not conscious of it; and now the man pulled him forward off the threshold and closed the door behind him. All the time he kept saying: "Why, Miss Dolores! Where have you been?"

"Is Mama down yet, Baxley?" she counter-questioned anxiously.

"No, Miss; but she rang for Jennie a moment ago."

"Then, you go up pretty soon and say they's a gentleman to see her in the parlor. . . . You'll fix it so's I don't get a 'pankin', won't you. She turned imploringly to Arnold and grasped his hand. "And soon's I hear her comin' I'll run down and ask Maggie to make popovers for dinner. You'll like 'em awful, and you'll like my Mama, too—if she's got over her headache."

The butler, straight and impassive once more, removed the filled sack from Arnold's shoulder and laid it on the table. If he saw the shoes for Benny, and the unsanitary rattle for the baby, he betrayed no surprise. He took off Arnold's coat and hat—literally took them off for he got no help from the dazed man—then flung aside a drapery, pressed a button, and stepped aside, his heels together.

They entered a room that Arnold knew was warm and bright. Beyond that, he had no thought for anything in all the wide world but the little creature before him, tearing frantically at the buttons of the little red coat. He helped her mechanically. He even untied, with clumsy fingers, the strings of the soiled old apron and cast it into an angle of the wall behind a couch, where Dolores had thrown the cloak and the shawl. She stood before him bare-armed, bare-necked; and he felt that the filmy white dress was a flaming sword between them: he had lost her!

"Why did you wear—wear that?" he demanded huskily, jerking his head toward the corner where the apron lay.

"'Cause, if I hadn't, they'd 'a' called a policeman and sent me home." She spoke with the assurance of one who knew.

"Why—why did you go there?"

"'Cause I was lonesome and hungry. She'd locked me up from luncheon till dinner."

"Why?" he persisted monotonously. It didn't make any difference now; but it gave him something to say.

"For speckling all up with red ink and makin' 'em think downstairs that I had the smallpox. Land sakes! They tumbled right out in the snow.

"Dolores!" He sat down on the couch and drew her down beside him. He touched the shining hair and the plump little arms; but when he laid his hand flat on her back between the shoulders it wrung a groan from him. He didn't know why; he only knew that it almost broke his heart. He laid his cheek there and heard her heart, palpitant with life and promise; and he groaned again.

"But your father doesn't beat you?" He at least had that much to be thankful for.

"No-o!" She laughted derisively. "I never had no father since I was borned."

"But Benny and the baby?"

"Oh, they're the Finnegans'?" she explained carelesaly.

"I don't understand."

She looked up at him and sighed patiently. "They are askin' so many fings, and when they said 'father,' I thought of Maggie's pa, an' just played I was her. Oh, Maggie's pa is the limit, he is," she confided, her voice, for a moment, a shrill treble. "I slip down the back stairs when her ma washes for us, and she tells me all about it. Oh, dear!" She leaned against him, and her face became very grave.

"I wish I hadn't pertended I was Maggie, for Mama says, 'Precious Love, I'll 'pank all this fibbin' and pertendin' out of you if it takes till you're growed up. Your dear papa hated it, and so do I, for it's ruined my life.' Then she cries, an'—" She stopped abruptly, listening, alert.

"She's coming!" she announced breathlessly. "I'm going up to my room." She caught him around the neck in a strangling hug and kissed him violently. "You darling angel!" she whispered. "You won't let her 'pank me!" Then she ran away.

The butler again flung aside the heavy drapery, and a woman entered. Even while rising to meet her, Arnold wondered what the man had told her. Not about Dolores, he was certain; the look in the man's face when they entered precluded that.

A slender, girlish woman stood before him. Soft hazel curls, a shade darker than Dolore's, framed a sweet, pensive face. Wild blue eyes, older and sadder than Dolores's, regarded him questioningly, then widened, darkened—

"Peyton!" she cried. "Oh, Peyton!" before he snatched her wildly to him.

"But, dearest, I can't understand why you left me," Arnold objected.

She pressed her cheek closer into the hollow of his shoulder; an action that suddenly electrified him with joy! Dolores!

"I had to, Peyton; I was no fit wife for you," she told him mournfully. "For years I had lived in a little world of my own back on that lonely farm; and when I told you things at first, dear, I scarcely knew when reality ended and fancy began. You called it lies, dear." Arnold winced; and, pressing her cheek closer, she hurried on:

"A spade was a spade to you in those days, you blessed old Puritan; but it easily became a fairy wand to me."

"I know, I know," he agreed abjectly. "But I am a lot wiser than the prig you knew then; and if you'll let me stay, we'll make a little world of our own right here; just we two" —he watched her narrowly, breathing hard—"we two—"

She regarded him breathlessly for a moment, then her face suddenly became transfigured. She broke away from him, and, running to the butler, whispered something that sent the man up the stairs three at a time.

"A little world of our own," she repeated, coming back to him, but avoiding his eyes. "Just we two—"

A patter of little feet, and Dolores stood inside the portieres, holding them together behind her with both hands. She looked from one to the other; silent, non-committal.

"Dolores, this is your papa, come back to stay with us always," her mother told her, with tremulous eagerness. "And, Peyton, this is your, our baby!"

Arnold drew her to him. He touched the soft curls, the little bare arms. He laid his hand flat upon her back between her shoulders; and he felt his lonely, starved heart drumming in his ears. "She isn't a make-believe baby, either!" he declared wonderingly. He felt he had to say something foolish or he would lose the mastery of himself altogether.

"We might 'a' knowed it," Dolores whispered to him later; "for just see how I fit."

"Yes, serve dinner immediately, Baxley," her mother said to the man who stood, straight and impassive of face, in the doorway. "I—we—oh, we're all hungry, I know—especially Dolores, who has been in her room all the afternoon, poor dear!"

The eyes of the two men met above her head. Arnold grinned. The man choked slightly. Dolores saw the glance, and treated them impartially to a knowing, contented wink that she probably had learned "off of" Maggie, her prototype of the afternoon.

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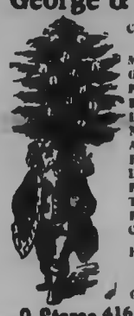

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON QUESTIONS

(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)
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The fall and captivity of Israel. 2 Kings 17:1-18.

Golden Text. He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed. Prov. 29:1.

1. Verse 1. How many kings reigned over Israel from first to last; how many were good and how many bad?
2. Verse 2. What was the general character of Hoshea?
3. If Hoshea was a bad man, but less bad than some of the kings who preceded him, what would be God's estimate of him compared with his estimate of the other bad kings?
4. May a man do "evil in the sight of the Lord" and yet be regarded highly by his fellowmen? Why?
5. Verse 3. Has a strong nation the moral right to conquer a weaker nation just because it is stronger? Give your reasons.
6. Have the strong historic nations, as a rule, been better or worse, morally, than the weaker nations? Give your reasons.
7. If Hoshea had been as good a man as he had been bad would you say or not, and why, that the king of Assyria would still have been able to conquer him?
8. Verses 4-6. What are the chances that a man who is untrue to God, will also be untrue to his fellow man when he thinks it to be in his interest?
9. Why is it impossible for a man to be true to God and untrue to his fellows?
10. Under what circumstances is political rebellion right?
11. Verses 7, 8. Can you give any instance of any nation ceasing to exist which at the time of its collapse was morally healthy?
12. What kind of sins chiefly had the Israelites been guilty of?
13. Verse 9. How do secret sins injuriously affect us as compared with open sins?
14. Verses 10-12. Does the second commandment which forbids idolatry make idolatry sinful, or does this commandment forbid that act because it is sinful?
15. Why is idolatry sinful, and why has it always been so?
16. Verse 13. How many years had God been trying to make Israel a holy, and therefore a prosperous people?
17. Who were the chief messengers that God had sent to Israel and Judah to preach national and personal righteousness?
18. Verses 14-17. Why, and how, did they harden their hearts against the loving commands of God?
19. Why do sinners to-day persist in their sins, when they know, intellectually, that sin means death?
20. Verse 18. What is anger in God, and how is it manifested?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915. Review. Jehovah's gracious promises to Israel. Read Hosea 14.

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LONDON, Dec. 11.—Among the new war industries Ireland has astonished the British carpet manufacturers by putting on the market "Turkish" carpets which would deceive the elect of Constantinople to say nothing of Turco-Irish cigarettes. Costly carpets may hardly be regarded as a war industry, but the Donegal factories from which the Turco-Irish carpet come, are conquering the instinct of economy by sheer merit. Even now there are sufficient orders to keep the workers employed. It is a bold bid for the capture of the enemy trade in war time. The design and colour of these carpets have so ravished the expert eye that it is said they charmed an order from an Egyptian connoisseur.

The manufacture of half tufted carpets is short fifteen years old in county Donegal and has given employment to hundreds of peasants, who have inherited, through all the troubled ages of Irish history, the subtle sense of form and colour that distinguished their Celtic ancestors. The Kildare carpet factory, which was reorganized on a commercial scale about five years ago, has succumbed to the stress of war. It specialized in large carpets of the gorgeous and expensive sort which finds many patrons in America and among the managers of Commercial hotels. But to-day even those are cutting their carpets according to their cloth. So the Kildare industry languished, but it has now come into the hands of the firm which deals most extensively in Donegal carpets, and will be reopened with a good backing of capital. The successful struggle of the Irish carpet industry in war time is made still more trustworthy by the fact that, like all other textile industries it is suffering from the scarcity of dyes.

There are other war industries which are "booming" in Ireland writes a Dublin correspondent. "The woollen factories," he says, "are humming night and day. The only shadow on the growth of the munition shops is the fear of the publicans that Dublin may be made a scheduled area. Irish agriculture is enjoying golden hours. Naturally, however the smaller and more artistic home industries have suffered. The men are at the war, or in the fields and workshops. Many of the girls are making munitions. The demand for the minor luxuries of life is declining with every new pamphlet that issues from the Irish War Savings Committee. There is talk of a commercial glass factory in Dublin, but the little industries in stained glass and enamels have fallen on evil days. The lace industry—a very important affair in rural Ireland—has been hard hit, and there is some depression in the famous centres in Kerry, Cork and Limerick."

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Stormy Balkans Is World War News Center

SALONIKA, Dec. 1, by mail — Here's the world war news centre. At last the stormy Balkans have come into the world's eye.

Correspondents form all corners of what used to be civilization flock here to be near the great German push 400 miles north of us.

There are other lesser correspondents hanging around the hotels of Saloniki, mostly queer dressed chaps with queer habits and manners, newspaper men from European countries who have spent their lives in the Balkans trying to bet the busy world interested in their little affairs; men who have lived in queer Balkan cities, and have dashed madly to the Balkan telegraph offices in times past with news items which they themselves thought tremendously important, but which were honored with tiny headlines in the newspapers of the world.

These Balkan fan journalists knew that some day the Balkans would explode. The day has come, the explosion has occurred.

At last the feet of European armies are pounding the Balkan highways; European cannon, machine guns and rifles sound through the Balkan hills and European spades eat trenches in the Balkan soil.

A Melange of Color.

In the Olympus Palace hotel on the water front gathered around the tiny tables in the cafes are the officers of the British, French, Russian and Greek armies, a melange of color and language. And these Balkan journalists—English, French and Italian—chatter gaily, wisely of the great day which has come at last.

Saloniki harbor is filled with great boats, warships, torpedo boats, hospital ships and two or three boats which have huge American flags painted on their sides, and which are making small fortunes for their owners in running the submarine gauntlet with supplies for the Balkan allies.

That busy harbor of itself is enough to delight the soul of the Balkan journalist. But last evening just at sundown came the climax of his excitement. An aeroplane was soaring over the Bay of Salouiki. Behind it, across the harbor loomed Mount Olympus, where the old Greek gods used to live and cut their capers.

Just to see an aeroplane above Olympus, which has been peaceful and quiet ever since the gods died, as a background, was enough to prove to the Balkan experts that the great day had really come at last.

To top it off, the engine of the aeroplane weakened in its stroke. The machine came nearer and nearer to the water. It had wheels instead of boats beneath its planes, and when its momentum was gone and it came to the surface of the bay, it dug its nose 15 or 20 feet into the water, pilot and all, and then stood on end with its tail in the air.

A War Catastrophe.

Here was a catastrophe of the world war, right at the foot of Olympus. The Balkan experts watched the aviators come to the surface, climb into the half-sunken planes and wait for three tug boats in the harbor to rush to the rescue.

Then they went back to the Olympus Palace cafe where the French old timers in the Balkans ordered absinthe—which one cannot buy in Paris—and the others ordered whiskey and soda, over which they threshed out the whole problem of the value of aeroplanes in Balkan warefare, happy at least to be able to say:

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AUSTRIA'S NOTE TO UNITED STATES CRITICIZES THE AMERICAN DEMANDS

Statement is Given Out To-day---United States to Reply With An Abrupt Dismissal of Austria's Arguments in Regard to the Sinking of the Ancona---Hand-to-Hand Fighting Reported at Several Points Along the Western Battle Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Having practically completed what is said to be almost an abrupt dismissal of Austria's arguments concerning the sinking of the Ancona, Secretary Lansing this afternoon gave out the text of Austria's note.

Its most significant feature is its insistence on the discussion of the evidence and the principles involved.

It asks almost plaintively, "why America refuses to an exchange of correspondence which it has conducted with another government in other cases."

The Austrian Foreign Office criticises the American demand on the ground "that they might well have warranted the expectation that the Government of the United States should precisely specify the actual circumstances of the affair upon which it bases its case."

The Vienna Foreign Office also pointed out that the United States "failed to designate the persons upon whose testimony it relied."

The note declares Austria ready and willing to "enter into an exchange of views," also that the matter of reparation to the relatives who lost loved ones on the Ancona is a matter for further discussion.

The note concludes that Austria reserves to itself "full freedom of maintaining its own legal views in discussion of the case of the Ancona."

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The troopship Orduna, with the second Canadian Pioneer Battalion, all Ontario men, has arrived at a British port safely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Baron Zwiedinek, of Austria, arrived at the State Department two hours before he was due to talk on the Ancona case, and was taken immediately to see Secretary Lansing. He remained but ten minutes, and was frowning and glum when he came out.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—French official statement to-day says there were several artillery engagements last night. In Artois region there were hand to hand fights without change in positions.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The German Socialists have issued an appeal to the Socialists of France to help end the war.

The Socialist organ Vorwaerts, in its latest issue, calls upon the Socialists of France to abandon the idea of acquiring Alsace and Lorraine.

The Vorwaerts promised that in return the German Socialists would force concessions from Germany that would result in an early peace.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Bread tickets are to be instituted in Hungary. The Berlin Vo Zeitung announces, because of difficulties of transporting wheat and flour.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Major-General Von Stockhausten has been killed in action. From the beginning of the war until the last of October 1,786 German nobles have been killed in action or died of wounds.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Temps Salonika correspondent says the information on December 16 was "still contradictory as to what the German army which invaded Serbia is now doing." According to reports which are probably true, the German forces are leaving Serbia for other fronts — Russian, Roumanian, and, in part, French—but according to other information the Austro-Germans are preparing to attack the Allies in Greece with the support of the Bulgarians, whose halt at the frontier is only temporary.

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—German railway officials have arrived at Constantinople to inspect the military railway being built from Damascus, supposedly for the Turko-German invasion of Egypt.

With them, according to the advices received here to-day, are a number of engineers who have been employed in constructing new railway lines in the conquered territory in Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Austro-Hungarian troops have captured 13,000 Montenegrins and Serbians in the last five days on the Montenegrin soil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In the Welland Canal cases, United States Commissioner Houghton, to-day fixed Koenig's bail at $50,000, and that of Leyendecker, another of the alleged conspirators, at $30,000.

To objections of their attorneys, the commissioners said the charges against the men were "very serious," and demanded large bonds. Hearings in both cases were put over until January 12th. Frederick Metzler, a third alleged conspirator, is now under arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frederick Schleindel, a German clerk, employed in the National City Bank, the largest banking institution in the country, was arrested to-day charged with participating in conspiracies alleged to have been directed against the Allies.

Schleindel is charged with having furnished to the Kaiser's secret service agents here information about financial matters passing through the hands of the National City Bank, in connection with munitions purchases and other transactions of the Allies.

REAL WAR TRAINING FOR CANADIANS IN ENGLISH CAMP — A Canadian cavalryman in an English training camp working in a flooded trench. Conditions are made as nearly similar to actual fighting as possible.

PTE. VIC. SEDGWICK, a member of No. 2 platoon, 93rd Battalion.

INSPECTOR SPENCE SAYS MEASLES NOT BEING REPORTED

Disease is Prevalent in the City Just Now and Citizens Are Asked to Co-operate in Combatting It

MAY PROSECUTE SOME

Sanitary Inspector Spence reports a prevalence of measles that appears almost as an epidemic, and the worst feature of most of the cases is the attempt on the part of parents to evade quarantine. A considerable part of the Inspector's time during the past week has been taken up in investigating reports that had come to him. For instance in three of the homes Mr. Spence placarded yesterday the parents claimed that they did not know the seriousness of measles, and for that reason had not reported them, and these were only a few of the homes he placed under quarantine. Mr. Spence wishes the citizens to remember that secreting cases of measles is a breach of the health laws, and he was considering the advisability of making an example of some of those persons who have failed to report the disease in their homes.

Only by the co-operation of parents can these epidemics be confined to a few cases, and parents should realize that measles may have serious after effects.

ENTERTAINMENT AT KNOX CHURCH

For the Younger Folk of the Sunday School Last Evening —The Programme

A Christmas entertainment for the younger folk of the Sunday school of Knox church was held last evening, when a very large number of children, parents and friends were in attendance. Although only a very small admittance fee was charged, the sum of $20.10 was realized, half of which was given to the Red Cross Society.

The chair was occupied by Mr. M. M. Clarke, who introduced the following programme:

Piano duet—Messrs. Kenyon.

Chorus — 'Christmas Carol' — By young ladies.

Chorus, 'The Little Boy in Blue'—McCannon children.

Encore, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."

Drill, 'The Ray Recruits,' under the direction of Miss McDonald and Miss Crocker.

Recitation, 'The Usual Way' — Miss Ethel Sheppard.

Southern melodies —Mistrels under direction of Mr. Gerrard.

Christmas carol by young ladies.

Flag drill by girls, under the direction of Miss Eva Bartley.

Song—Mr. MacKenzie.

Remarks—Mr. Morrison.

Tableau—Suffer the children, under direction of Miss McDonald and Miss Crocker.

God Save the King.

THE GIFT

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Two Corporals of the 93rd Peterboro' Battalion

Corp. Geo. Melton

Corp. Harry White

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM GOVERNOR-GENERAL CONVEYED TO THE 93rd

Lieut. Bailey, Whose Services as Assistant Adjutant Have Been of Invaluable Assistance, is Recalled to Kingston ---Receives a Presentation From the Officers--Assigned Pay Cheques Will Be Issued After the 20th of Each Month---To-day's Military News.

It was announced in the orders of the 93rd Battalion to-day that the assigned pay cheques for those who are entitled to them will be issued immediately after the 20th day of each month. This will be welcome news to the married men of the battalion, especially this month as the assigned pay will be on hand for Christmas.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following orders by Lt.-Col. Mills, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., were read to-day:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 18th, 1915.

1—Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day—Lieut. A. P. Stock.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow—Lieut. D. R. Browning.

Orderly Officer for Monday — Lieut. L. J. Stuart.

2—Parades—Divine Service—

Will be as under. The Roman Catholics will parade for Divine Service to St. Peter's Cathedral to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 10 a.m., under the command of Lieut. J. M. C. A. C. Coole.

The rest of the Battalion will parade at 10:30 a.m. under the command of Lt.-Col. Mills, and march to St. Andrew's Church.

3—Assigned Pay—

It is published for the information of all concerned that the Paymaster 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., will after this month issue the assigned pay cheques to those who are entitled to same immediately after the 20th day of the month, as per supplementary instructions received from Divisional Headquarters.

4—Employment of Officers—

Until further orders Lieut. C. R. Widdifield, 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., will take over the duties of Adjutant in connection with his duties as Officer in charge of Records.

5—Recruiting Offices—

Capt. R. S. Muir will take charge of the Recruiting Office on Simcoe street, vice Lieut. H. M. Snider, transferred to 146th Battalion C.E.F.

6—Transfers—

Lieut. H. M. Snider, 93rd Battalion C.E.F., is transferred to the 146th Overseas Battalion C.E.F., from the 15th inst.

7—Leave of Absence—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant the following leave of absence, as under:

Lieut. H. C. Gillham, from midnight, Dec. 24th, 1915, to midnight, Jan. 2nd, 1916.

8—Notices—

The following extracts from Divisional Orders are published for the information of all concerned:

(a) "The following communication received at Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, conveying to the Canadian troops in Canada and Overseas the Christmas greeting of Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General, is published herewith for the information of all concerned:

"Please convey to all the Canadian troops in the Dominion of Canada and Overseas my very best wishes for Christmas. In doing so, I wish to congratulate them on the splendid manner in which they have come forward for the defence of the Dominion and Empire, and I feel sure that when called to the front they will worthily maintain the traditions of those who have preceeded them overseas."

(b) Enlistment of Indians—

It is published that owing to the large number of applications for the enlistment of Indians, authority is granted for the enlistment of Indians in the various units of the C. E. F., provided regulations governing enlistment, medical fitness and otherwise, are complied with.

C. R. Widdifield, Lieut.
Acting Adjutant, for Officer Commanding 93rd O.S. Battalion, C. E. F.

Writing to the Examiner, Gunner M. G. Hardill, formerly of Farm and Dairy, and who left with the 33rd Battery draft, says:

I got the first number of the Examiner last night and as it bore one of the old familiar wrappers, I presumed that my letter reached you safely and that you are again favouring me.

Here's a hearty thank you and good luck to the old sheet.

Had a visit from Barney Quinn last night. He has a week's leave from the trenches, went to London, and knowing that we were here at Shorncliffe, he came up to see us. He is looking as fit as a fiddle. He has grown about 6 inches and aged at least three years.

This is his first leave since "going in" in February. He sure has had some experiences, and kept us asking questions all night. We are having nothing but rain here now. Had an inspection yesterday and had to stand out in the rain in mud six inches deep. But it didn't do us any harm.

The Kingston Standard says: At noon to-day the City of Kingston was compelled to say good-bye to four hundred more young officers and soldiers who have been trained in this garrison for overseas service in the present war. The men were taken from the three local batteries and "C" battery of the C.C.H.A. "C" battery gave one hundred men, the 32nd, 33rd, and 34th field batteries gave one hundred men each, making a total contingent of four hundred officers and men altogether. Before leaving the city the various units from which the drafts were taken banquetted the members of the draft, and all the men were given late pass privileges last night. Outside of a demonstration of pure patriotism and enthusiasm last night, the men were all orderly, and full of good nature. They could be seen on the streets in groups carrying flags and singing snatches from the latest and most popular songs of the day.

Word has been received that Driver Fred Revoy of Peterborough, who is a member of the 26th Battery, is seriously ill in hospital at Kingston, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His sister Miss Annie Revoy, has gone to Kingston to see him.

Bandmaster Hughes and the members of the band are being warmly congratulated on the splendid concert last night. It demonstrated not only a fine efficiency as a whole, but also some splendid individual work, the baritone solo of Sergt. Leader, the cornet duet by Bandsman Payton and Walno, and the cello solos by Bandsman Smith being very enjoyable. The latter, by the way, has had no tuition on the cello, which makes his work even more creditable.

Lt.-Col. H. C. Rogers, and Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion, and former Commanding Officer of the 3rd Dragoons, son of Mrs. E. Z. Rogers, Grafton, had a Providential escape some little time ago, when going into the trenches in France. He and a guide were together, the latter

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A Triumph For The Khaki Clad Band

PTE. M. WOOD, Peterborough boy with the 4th Battalion, who was recently officially reported wounded. His mother resides on Water street.

93rd Musicians Won Fresh Laurels in Splendid Programme at the Grand Opera House Last Night —Individual Artists Shared the Honours of the Evening.

REPEATED TO-NIGHT

The Band of the 93rd Overseas Battalion scored a hit of the greatest magnitude in their concert at the Grand Opera House last night, when they contributed a programme that was a revelation to the audience. Unfortunately the distressing weather conditions interfered with the attendance, but it is safe to say that there will be a big crowd on hand for the second performance to-night, for every member of last evening's audience went home delighted with the programme, and most enthusiastic in their praises of the band and of the individual artists who assisted in the great success of the occasion.

In the 93rd Band, Peterborough has an organization of which the citizens have every right to be proud. A band of such numbers and efficiency would under normal conditions be a body to arouse civic pride, and when it is considered that every man has donned the khaki uniform to do his bit for the Empire, there is a two-fold reason for enthusiasm over Bandmaster Hughes and his musicians.

Their programme last night was an exacting one, a series of numbers that called for skilful conductorship and individual and collective efficiency, and the band came through with flying colours showing a sureness and precision of attack, and a cleverness in execution that reflected the greatest possible credit upon Bandmaster Hughes, as well as upon the various members of the band. Their artistic performance was all the more meritorious when the fact is taken into consideration that the musicians at present are equipped with borrowed instruments of various makes, and of varying degrees of fitness.

Lt.-Col. Johnston, who was enthusiastically received, opened the programme with a brief address in which he expressed on behalf of the 93rd Battalion the gratitude the organization felt to the citizens of Peterborough for their kindness in providing for the purchase of instruments. When they arrived the band would be equipped with the finest instruments possible. As for the band itself Lt.-Col. Johnston stated that the General Staff Officer of the division who was in the city yesterday, had remarked that although there would be plenty of competition the 93rd Band had no need to worry about comparison with other bands in the division.

The band's first number was the dashing march "Fillmore Triumphal," a rousing selection into which they interjected a spirited vim that was an augury of the good things to come. Then followed the always delightful overture from "The Bohemian Girl," perhaps never heard to better advantage at the hands of a local organization. The band made the most of the beautiful number, the reed section doing particularly effective work in the Gypsy Chorus. The khaki musicians next offered an exacting but most pleasing selection from "Maritana," a number that demands careful handling, but which was played with a seemingly confident ease. The hearty applause which followed this number, probably the band's most ambitious effort of the evening, was a well merited tribute. "The American Patrol" gave the band an opportunity to show their versitality and this bright number was so well received that an encore, one of the 93rd's marching songs, "Farewell, Isabelle," had to be given.

Hermann's splendid overture, "Le Diadem," another solid test, was played in a sparkling manner, fully up to the standard of the rest of the programme.

The band's final number, although

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WEEK ENDS IN FEELING OF HIGH HOPES FOR ALLIES

English and French Troops Can Entrench Themselves Safely in Saloniki and Await Confidedtly the Spring Advance

POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Last week ended in anxious uncertainty; this week on the contrary, ends not only with a feeling of decided relief, but actually with feelings of high hope for the Allies.

There was uncertainty whether the French and British troops could save themselves from encirclement and destruction by the German and Bulgarian forces hurled against them in Serbia, and even greater uncertainly whether the Salonika expedition should be continued or abandoned.

Military opinion in England foresaw difficulties from the beginning and foretold the impossibility of rescuing the Serbian army. Great French journalists like Clemenceau insisted with equal vehemence that the place to beat the Germans was in France. Both prophesies on the whole have been falsified by the unfolding of events. The English and French troops now not only are safe, but can entrench themselves safely in Salonika and await confidently the new advance which no doubt will be postponed until spring.

Political Consequences.

In the meantime several serious political consequences have arisen from the successful retreat and the determination to hold at Salonika. Greece only awaited the word of determination of the Allies to comply with the demands to make their task possible by withdrawing some troops at Salonika and abandoning the policy of pinpricks against all our military movements.

Russia in the meantime is slowly gathering and perhaps more slowly equipping her now army. While Roumania is biding her time she will doubtless join the Allies when Russia's backing makes her position absolutely secure.

This transformation of the whole military situation in the Balkans since last week has produced a greater feeling of optimism in the Allied countries.

All Irishmen are proud of the tremendous part played by the Tenth Irish Division in the Balkan retreat, though the feat cost many lives. The magnificent and far-reaching achievement shows their blood was not shed in vain.

Partly owing to John Redmond's remonstrances, backed by the opinion of all English parties, these deeds of the Irish regiments have received full notice in all papers. All parties abound in recognition of the incomparable bravery of the Irish soldier. The chief regiments were the Munsters, Leinsters, Connaught Rangers and Inniskillings. The first three are almost entirely Catholic and Nationalist, the last mixed Ulster, Nationalists and Catholics. The latter, here as elsewhere, have forgotten the old Irish feud in the common defence of England's and Ireland's fight for European liberty.

Important Debate.

At home there has been an important debate on the bill to prolong the life of Parliament, in which a small

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CANADA'S ONE GREAT TASK.

The war will last a long time; it will be long before Belgium will be liberated; it will be long before the Boches are beaten. All our efforts to day must be devoted to the war, and the victory which must come to us."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.

SHARP'S THE WORD.

Whatever may be the extent of Canada's sins of omission, they cannot equal our sins of commission. We have been hag-ridden by commissions for this and for that, which have amounted to nothing but procrastinate reports, whose only use is to gather dust, in pigeon-holes. But we have a new one, the federal economic commission, that must investigate promptly and report sharply if it is to be of the slightest use. The work of the commission is to take an industrial census of Canada in order to ascertain the extent of our industrial capacity so that we can better organize it for meeting the demands for the supply of war material. The call upon our manufacturing establishments is for efficiency and speed. The commission must also set an example of speed, if its work is to have any real effect upon the production of war material, by our Canadian manufacturers. Sharp's the word.

THE COMING SESSION.

The third war time session of a Canadian parliament will, or should be, animated by only one purpose, to give point and effectiveness to Canada's participation in the war. It is to be expected that the partizan truce that has been in effect for nearly eighteen months will be in play. This properly regarded, means that there will be absence of critical partizanship to the end that our representatives can concert the best measure for the country doing its full duty. While there should be, and will be, unanimous, support of the government in all wise proposals to this end, there should not be, and will not be, abstention from criticism. The portion of parliament that, in normal times, represents the Opposition, will not be expected to abstain from any criticism whose object is to correct conditions that militate against the interests of our militant participation in the war; they can use benign and truly patriotic criticism. Nor should we expect the normal supporters of the government's general policy to abstain from criticism if there be legitimate ground for it. The aim of both parties is to have Canada do her best. Governments are human and liable to err, by inadvertentency if not from intent. They have to combat the influences that in our ordinary life of peace are quick and eager to use the government and its machinery for selfish ends. If these or similar influences have impaired the execution of the government's programme, that in the man invites undivided support, the work of true patriotism is to try to correct any abuses or shortcomings that would interfere with what is the common aim of the government, both parties in Parliament, and all the people. A sound, wholesome, honest criticism is not only consistent with the party truce, but a patriotic duty incumbent upon every member of parliament.

OUR LADS IN THE TRENCHES.

Now is the time when the Christmas spirit—whose essence is good will to the other fellow, thinking of the other fellow—should come into the fullest play in our hearts and actions. It is all very well to think of these in our own home circle where plenty and comfort abound, where there is no lack of the material good things of life; no lack of affectionate solicitude; where little ills are tenderly treated; where the loved ones are sheltered from every cold wind of discomfort, and where the Christmas reminders appeal to home inmates as a mere treat, a break in the monotony of good things, of plenty and comfort and even of affection. But there is another pic-

AN APPEALING CALL FOR FIELD COMFORTS FOR CANADIANS AT WAR

The following most intimate appeal to our active sympathy is an extract from a letter written, written from "somewhere" in the wilderness of war, by Dr. Frank S. Park, to his father, Mr. Andrew Park, of Matthews-Blackwell, Limited, Toronto:

Regarding comforts for the men. I can only describe to you the condition of the men in the trenches as I saw them at sick parade. By far the majority of cases are the sick, not wounded. They are mostly colds, or rather exacerbations of colds, for the most of the poor chaps are never free from "colds." They come in from the trenches, absolutely covered with mud, wet from their feet up and are always cold. Medicine is no use for such cases. They must be dried, their wet clothes removed and dried, and their feet warmly clothed. "Trench feet" is the name given to a condition which will be common from now on. It is a species of chilblain, the whole feet are swollen, red and extremely tender. Even the touch of the socks is agony. This condition results from a long exposure in water plus the constricted circulation caused by a wet tight puttee. The only relief is a thorough drying, dry socks and rest.

So I am going to try to have in my dressing station a room where I can have a good fire for these chaps to sit around, dry socks that I can put their feet into, slippers that they can put on, and a few dry clothes for them to wear. I want to be able to give them some hot coffee, or tea, or soup. A day's rest under such conditions will improve their condition wonderfully. Even when wounded, the chaps suffer more from the cold and their wet clothes than from their wounds, and we would be able to make their long journey to the hospital more bearable if they started warm and in dry clothes.

I suggested to Colonel Gordon, who immediately passed it on to Mrs. Plummer, who has something to do with the Field Comforts Association, that two or three dozen pairs of socks, a couple of dozen pairs of slippers, and a few warm dressing-gowns, would be a great boon to our sick boys, and I believe we'll be able to get them. If you at home want to help directly, you could see that the culinary end is not lacking. Tea we can usually get, but meat extracts for beef tea, coffee essences, condensed milk, etc., would be a most acceptable gift. We don't have any trouble getting surgical dressings, so you had better save them for the Red Cross people. Hot water is always wanted, and I have often wished for a Thermos bottle. That would indeed be a useful gift.

To see these chaps come in wounded after having spent four or five days continuously in the trenches without a chance to take off their wet clothes, to see them shiver when their wounds are bared, and realize that it is not from pain but from cold and wet, we can't help realizing that more pleasant than dressing to the wound and more soothing than the morphine they are given, would be a suit of clean dry clothes and a warm fire.

The men are wonderful. They seldom complain. They are grit clean through. I tell you, when you see men with shrapnel wounds on head, body and arms, blood from head to foot, apologize to the men who carry the stretcher, because he can't walk, and then apologize to the surgeon because he is so dirty and can't keep his shivering muscles still to be dressed, then you will realize that nothing is too good for our "Tommies"—Hats off to them, there isn't any army in the world can show such stuff, and there isn't any organization that can beat them.

FRANK S. PARK, Capt.,
Medical Officer, 4th Can. Mounted Rifles, France.

ture in the battlefields; in the slouths of trenches. We cannot picture the conditions there, where the boys who left comfortable homes and comfortable billets in workshop or office are fighting our battles; and, not only fighting against a relentless enemy, but fighting wet and cold and hunger and perhaps weakened by the illness these conditions bring, and deprived of every comfort which the poorest of us are accustomed to at home. No mother to concoct simple remedies for a prostrating cold, no mother to pin about our necks a sock, the old remedy for a cold in the throat—to tuck the patient in the warm, dry bed and bring up a steaming porringer of gruel, "sweetened to the taste." If we would show the real Christmas spirit we would put ourselves in their place and think to real effect of providing the soldiers in the fields, in the trenches, in the field hospitals, some of the comforts, for lack of which they not only suffer discomfort and pain, but risk of life.

In this connection the reader is referred to a letter appearing on this page from a Canadian doctor at the front. Read it; feel it; act upon it. If you have a heart, if you have one thought outside of yourself and your own ease and comfort, the facts it contains will appeal to you. Your boy, your brother, your husband may not be among them, but they are all represented by the boy or brother or husband of somebody else. If through the appointed agencies you give practical thought to the Canadian boys in the field, in the trenches or on the painful way to the field hospitals, lacerated with wounds, covered with mud, wet to the skin for days, or in the grip of la-grippe, you will all the better enjoy your Christmas dinner, and sleep more soundly in your comfortable bed.

THE REWARD OF WAR.

For years Canada has been financially coddled by Great Britain, borrowing money by the million every year. Canada, however, has found herself, not only in the money manner, but in other ways, and we are now drawing the boot on the other foot; we are helping finance Great Britain. The Dominion Government has advanced 59 million dollars as credit to Great Britain to finance shell orders placed in this country and half of the 100 million dollar loan will be used as a credit to the British government. It is stated the Canadian banks and the Finance Minister are maturing a plan to finance war expeditions and promote British purchases in Canada. In this we are only paying a small instalment of the debt we owe the Old Country. We gladly do this as well as give yeoman service in the battlefield. The price of war is costly; but it will be worth the price to have had demonstrated the indestructible unity of that magnificently wonderful conglomeration, the British Empire, sundered by hemispheric seas, but one ance war expenditures and promote in interest and achievement.

CANADA'S REVEL IN RECORDS.

Those who revel in new Canadian records should feel in high fettle. In the past few weeks, some notable figures have been recorded. The first internal war loan of $50,000,000 was oversubscribed by $54,000,000. The bank savings deposits in October, at $710,000,000, were the highest on record. The wheat crop of the Western provinces is estimated by the government at 304,000,000 bushels, as against the previous high record of 200,000,000 bushels. Canadian Pacific Railway net earnings in October were nearly $1,000,000 greater than for any one moth previously. November bank clearings of $909,000,000 were better than those for any other November or, indeed, for any other month on record. Winnipeg's bank clearings of $246,000,000 in November are $32,000,000 more than Winnipeg's previous high record. The national revenue during November showed an increase of $7,000,000 over that of November last year and was the largest revenue for any month in Canada's history. Canadian exports in October were $84,000,000 or $24,000,000 more than in any previous month on record. The trade balance is constantly improving in our favour.—Monetary Times.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

President Hoot of the Burroughs-Audubon Nature club showed an attentive audience a night or two ago how fascinating the study of birds and plants can be. All around us, as soon as the foot forsakes the pavement, wherever a sidewalk ends and a field or a forest path or the turf of a park begins, a page of surpassing interest lies open. There is no single commonplace or unimportant fact upon it. Nowhere in all the bewildering multiplicity of living things is the tiniest life form to be found which has been hastily or imperfectly fashioned. Nowhere is there a plant, a weed which is not a work of the highest artistry filling to unimprovable perfection its place and function in the scheme of things. There is no microscopic seed which is not sculptured with unimaginable delicacy and beauty, no chalice of a flower which is not moulded and tinted with exquisite, inimitable art. Man makes ugly noise machines which rattle and crash as their pinions grind together, but in nature's marvellous mechanisms we find that perfect adaptation to an end in view necessitates perfect beauty in construction.

The reason why so few of us turn with delight to the Creator's book is unflattering to us but not far to seek. We have not cultivated our taste for the truly beautiful. We are still barbarians who prefer noise to music, a discordant din to harmony. The beasts of the field are strictly utilitarian and are not credited with any aesthetic perception or appreciation. We have as a race developed a measure of it; but have we left the animal as far behind as we sometimes fancy? Are not our chief interests still those of lower life forms—comfort, sense, pleasures? Especially are we city dwellers prone to neglect and forget and lose interest in the great outdoors where everything is wonderful and beautiful. Crude man-made beings, the bad smells and discordant noises of civilization, make up so much of our environment that we are habituated to them and have come to prefer our world to the Creator's world. But, a reaction from this is under way and our children in life outdoors, in woodcraft, in nature study, and far more love of birds and delight in flowers and roadside weeds and noble trees than their fathers felt. With that fuller perception of the beautiful will come an intenser admiration and gratitude for the incomparable, infinite Artist who fashioned it all.—Rochester Post.

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St. John's Church

REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

8.30 p.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
Processional 6, O Heavenly Word Proceeding forth.
Venite 84.
Benedicite 54.
Benedictus 98.
Office hymn, 63, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.
Before sermon 67, O Quickly Come, great Judge of All.
Offertory, 'Dies Irae,'—J. B. Dykes.
God Save the King.
Recessional 646.
Thou art coming, O my Saviour.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Processional 412, Brief life is here our Portion.
Chants 84, 60.
Magnificat, 86.
Nunc Dimittis, 160.
Office hymn 605, Rejoice, the Lord is King.
Before sermon, 70, The Church has waited long.
Anthem, Hark, the Glad Sound, Marshall
God Save the King.
Recessional 25, Saviour, breathe an Evening Blessing.
Mr. Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church

REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.
Hymn 540, Lord Speak to Me
Venite 7. Psalms 22. Benedicite 34. Benedictus 49.
Hymn 432, Come Thou long Expected Jesus.
Hymn 441, Hark, 'tis the Watchman's Cry.
Offertory anthem—I bring you good Tidings (Handel).
Alms presentation 389.
Hymn 394, Zion's King shall reign Victorious.
Amen 139
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies.
The Rector's Bible Class for Men.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rector.
Hymn 598, O Jesus, Thou art standing.
Psalms 77. Cantate 97. Deus Miserearetur 117.
Hymn 64, Great God, what do I see and Hear.
Hymn 770, Pass me not, O Gentle Saviour. E. V Hall.
Alms presentation 389.
Hymn 28, Sing of my Soul.
Amen 136. Vesper 49
CHRISTMAS DAY.
8.30—Holy Communion
11 a.m., Christmas service.
Choirmaster, Mr. Geo. E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The rector will preach at both services.
Organist and choirleader—Mrs. W. A. Greenslade.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—Lock and Braidwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 7.30, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m., choir practice.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.
Friday, 7.30, Boys' Brigade.
Choirmaster, Mr. W. Woodrow.
Organist, Miss Elsie Winn.

St. Alban's Mission

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Mr. O. A. G. Spence in charge.
4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Mr. C. A. G. Spence will preach.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be three masses celebrated; At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers and sermon.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. R. G. PEEVER, B.D., PASTOR.

Christmas Rally of the Congregation.
11 a.m., Subject, "The Christmas Message of 1915."
Prelude, Christmas Pastorale—Merkel.
Athem, O'er Bethlehem's Plains—Adams.
Solo part, Miss Evelyn Betley.
Solo, The First Christmas Morn—Newton. Miss Charlotte Hanson.
Postlude, March Joyeuse—Hall.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 pm., Evening service.
Subject of sermon, "Love as Strong as Death."
Prelude, Meditation—Thayer.
Anthem, In the Beginning was the Word—Allen. Solo part, Miss Etta Kemp.
Solo, The Light of the World—Adams. Mr. Charles Thorpe.
Solo, Night of Nights—Vandewater. Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Solo, Nazareth—Gounod. Mr. Fred Miles.
Solo, The Star of Bethlehem—Adams Mr. Edward Jones.
Anthem, It came upon the Midnight Clear—Strelski. Solo part, Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Postlude, March in D—Smart.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

Charlotte Street Methodist

REV. J. P. WILSON, PASTOR.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
The pastor will preach at both services.

St. James' Methodist

REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.

10 a.m., Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject, 'The Angel Song.'
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, 'God's Love.'
Special Christmas music.
Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League meeting.

Mark Street Methodist

PREACHER, REV. MR. WHATTAM.

11 a.m., Morning service.
Subject, 'A Vision of the Manger.'
Anthem, Chorus from the Messiah, 'And the Glory of the Lord.'
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, 'A Parable of Christmas.'
Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah.
Tenor solo, Mr. James Looke.
Recitation, 'Thy Rebuke has Broken His Heart.'
Air, 'Behold and see if there be any Sorrow.'
Air, 'But Thou didst not leave his Soul in Hell.'
Organist and choir leader, Mrs. Lock.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

REV. J. A. MACKENZIE, B. A., PASTOR

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Prelude, Andrews.
Anthem, I will lift up mine Eyes—Dr. J. O. Whitfield.
3 p.m., Sunday School. Supt. Mr. M. Clarke. Berean Bible Class, Mrs. W. Rosser, Teacher; Volunteer Bible Class, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Teacher; A. S. K. Bible Class, Mr. A. McKenzie, O.T.M. Bible Class, Mr. Clifford, Men's Brotherhood, Rev. J. A. McKenzie.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, Mendelssohn.
Anthem, Cast Thy Bread on the Waters—Roeckel.
Male quartette, Messrs Humpage and Anderson, Smith and Kenyon.
Organist and leader, George Kenyon.

St. Andrew's Church

REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER.

11 a.m., divine service.
The 93rd Battalion will attend this service. The minister will preach.
Prelude, National airs.
Anthem, The Recessional, DeKoven.
Solo, Land of Hope and Glory. Miss Helen MacLaren.
Postlude, Marche Militaire, Gounod.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes
7 p.m., Divine service.
Music at evening service:
Prelude, La Grace—Bohm.
Anthem, Unto us a Child is born—Nicol.
Offertory, Offertory—Batiste.
Duet, Come Holy Spirit—Geroma.
Miss Helen MacLaren, Mr. Walter Evans.
Postlude, March of the Israelites—Costa.
Arrangements have been completed for carrying on the work in St. Andrew's Church while the pastor, the Rev. Capt. James Rollins, is on duty with his battalion, the 93rd. Beginning a week from tomorrow, Rev. Dr. Harvey-Jellie, late of Cooke's Church, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit and take up pastoral duties. Dr. Harvey-Jellie is a well known magazine contributor and is a strong evangelical preacher.
Dr. Harvey-Jellie will have charge until the second Sunday in February, after which Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, B.D., of London, will continue the work until Capt. Rollins returns. Mr. Mitchell is an outstanding minister in Western Ontario and the minister of St. Andrew's and the congregation are being congratulated upon securing such exceptional supply in so short a time—Capt. Rollins having received his commission just six weeks ago to day.
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St. Paul's Church

REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
The pastor will preach.
Organ prelude, 'Le Cygne,'—C Saint-Saens.
Solo (soprano), 'My God, My Father, while I stray' Ethelbert Nevin
Miss Dorothy Allan
Offertory anthem, 'The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn'—Slater.
Solo part by Miss G Stevens. Quartette part by Mrs. and Miss Allen, Messrs. Mc-Keown and Mather.
Organ postlude, 'Postlude in D.'—Smart.
2 p.m., Sabbath School.
Young Men's Class Teacher, Mr. H. B. Oswas
Young Women's (Deborah) Bible Class, teacher Rev. R. Pogue.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
The pastor will preach.
Organ prelude, 'Chimes of Dunkerque,'—Carter.
Solo (contralto) 'I Heard the Voice of Jesus say,'—Bathhorne. Miss G. Stevens.
Offertory anthem, 'O Gladsome Day' (Golden Legend), Sullivan.
Organ postlude, 'Slumber Song,'—Nevin.
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. John Allan

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR.
Residence, 194 London St.

Christmas Sunday
11 a.m., Morning service.
Morning subject, 'The Wonder of Christmas.'
Carol, O Come all ye Faithful—Choir. (unaccompanied.)
Organ prelude, Joy to the World.
Anthem, First Christmas Morn—Newton.
Offertory, organ solo, Chorus of Angels Clark.
Tenor solo, The Anthem Celestial — Adams.
Mr. Harold Lee.
Postlude, Christmas Pastoral, Op. 56 — Merkel.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Prelude, Communion in G, Op. 4 No. 3, Batiste.
Silent Night, Auger. Miss Rozie Kidd and choir.
Anthem, Nazareth—Gounod Mr. Asa Huycke and choir.
Soprano Solo, In Judea—Buck.
Miss Clara Kidd, violin obligato by Miss Laura Logan.
Postlude, Offertoire in F Clark.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcomed.
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Miss Ida Sanderson, Miss Pearl McKee, Organists.

Park Street Baptist Church

REV. DOUGALD BROWN, PASTOR.
Residence, Corner Park and Reid Sts.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject, 'How we are Known.'
Ordinance of Baptism will be observed.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, 'A Request and the Answer.'
Special music morning and evening
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.
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7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Children's Meeting.
10.15 a.m.—Open-Air, Corner McDonnel and Harvey.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
2.15 p.m.—Open-Air, George and Hunter.
3 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
6.15 p.m.—Open-Air, Senior Band, Corner Hunter and George. Young People's Band, Corner Charlotte and George. Songster and Corps, Corner Stewart and Simcoe.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Bethany Tabernacle

REV. E. E. JOHNSON, PASTOR.
Residence, 213 Brock St.

10.30 a.m., Prayer Circle.
11.00 a.m., Preaching.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.00 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.
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3 p.m.—Sunday School.
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Subject, 'A Great Phenomena within the Kingdom.'
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, 'The Great Impossibility in Religion.'
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Week Ends in Feeling of High Hopes For Allies

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group, partly Liberal and partly Tory critics, hoped to utilize the occasion to deal a heavy blow, perhaps even precipitate another change in the Ministry. But Bonar Law's splendid loyalty and convincing speech destroyed the combination and the Ministry stands strongly against all opponents. Next week may have a decisive debate on the question of conscription. The extraordinary returns of Lord Derby's recruiting campaign prove that all the men wanted are to be had by voluntary instead of compulsory methods. Ireland certainly does not want conscription for Lord Lieutenant Wimbourne in the last few weeks has added 10,000 to the 100,000 Irishmen already recruited.

Spending a week-end at Nottingham, I suddenly realized that I was not far away from Newstead Abbey, the home of Lord Byron, nor from the little church in which he was buried. I found also that Newstead Abbey had passed into the hands of a friend of mine; so when I announced that I wanted to pay a visit to the shrine of the most compelling figure in Britain literature, I received an invitation to lunch, and had my own time to inspect the place. The present owner is Sir Arthur Markham. He is a Nottinghamshire man; was born within twelve miles of Newstead; has amassed a great fortune in coal, and is a striking figure in the House of Commons, outspoken, audacious, almost an Ishmael, because he criticises so freely all men even in the highest positions. Whatever his eccentricity, however, in the House, he has the genius for business; no mine almost he has ever touched has failed to turn to gold.

Newstead Abbey.

Everybody familiar with Byron knows how deeply he loved Newstead. When he found himself in his childhood transferred from cheap lodgings in Aberdeen to this ancestral home, he described himself as living in a palace. In some respects the description is true. To-day it looks splendid; hoary with age and memories; an epitome in some respects of the History of England. As its name implies, it was once an Abbey, and was one of the monastic institutions which Henry VII. diverted from the church to his nobles; the foundation of most of the fortunes of the ancient aristocracy of England, including the Cavendishes, the Fitzmaurices—of whom Lord Lansdowne is the head, and the Russells with the Duke of Bedford as the present leader of that illustrious line. There is scarcely a part of the building, even with modern improvements, that does not look like a monastery. Everywhere you pass through cloisters—some of them reminiscent of the cloisters in the House of Commons, now used as a cloak room, but relics of the days when an Abbey began to make Westminster one of the notable spots in the growing village of London. It was a cold day and a walk through these long and bare cloisters made one shiver; as a matter of fact, there are hot water pipes all over the place, but the restless spirit of the great business man who is now the possesor has resolved on radical improvements, and for the moment the hot water pipes were up, and the cold was left to work its will through the bleak cloisters.

Around there are remnants of the chapel and the other monastic buildings; they are more or less in ruin, and this adds to the air of ancient and brooding history which is characteristic of the whole place. It is extremely irregular; there are big and almost palatial rooms, and then there are tiny rooms where you could scarcely swing a cat. The stairs in some places are steep and narrow. The room in which Baron himself used to live is at the top of the house; might well indeed be called an attic; but it has a beautiful view out on the grounds and the remnants of the old abbey. You have to approach it by one of these winding litle staircases; nowadays it would be objected to by a domestic servant of a lordly footman, as too remote and too troublesome to reach.

Each Has a History.

Each of the big bedrooms has a history. The Royal family preserved the right to use these bedrooms when it suited them and when they found themselves in that part of the country. One room is called the King Edward II. room, and another the room of Charles II.; a third is called the Duke of Sussex room. Poor Byron did not make much use of these spacious and palatial chambers; he was too poor when he was transferred to Newstead, and had to be content with a few of the smaller rooms, including that attic in which he lived and dreamed; and started the poem that in a day made him famous and immortal instead of poor and neglected.

There are few Byron relics in the Abbey, a sword and some other relics of the ancestors—those strange and eccentric soldiers and sailors who gave to Byron the hot blood and the abnormal nerves that at once made him a poet and an outcast. Curiously enough, there are more reminiscences of David Livingstone, the great explorer whom Henry M. Stanley found in Africa. The explanation is that Newstead Abbey was for many years the home of a Colonel Webb. Webb was a globe-trotting Englishman; one of his friends was the great African missionary, and Livingstone was his honoured guest for some time, wrote some of his works there, and a medallion of the strong typically Scotch face is on the wall. The great dining-room — quite a Royal chamber—was too cold for lunch; so we took our meal in a small comfortable room at its side. One of the curiosities of the place is a tablet in one of the cloisters where are set forth the names of the Augustinian friars who formerly were the owners of the Abbey, put up by I know not whom—probably some devotee of the ancient faith.

Byron's Tomb.

I was even more anxious to see Byron's tomb. Every Byron scholar will remember that long and dreary procession of Byron's remains from the Misselonghi to his home; with the refusal of the authorities of Westminster Abbey to allow the remains of one of England's greatest figures to die in the goodly company of the poets and the writers. That tragic procession took nearly two months before it reached its goal—from May 26 to July 16. Hucknall Torkard in the slight and short glimpse I got of it seemed just an ordinary English working-class village. One of the incidents, it will be remembered, was that Lady Melbourne, the Lady Caroline Lamb of an earlier date—wife of a man who was Prime Minister of England, and Queen Victoria's first Premier, tutor and friend—accidentally met the funeral procession outside London. She had been one of Byron's first, most passionate and most tempestuous loves; and their passion had ended in a fierce quarrel, with the most venomous and unrestrained and vituperative letter Byron ever wrote; it is preserved in his published letters. The coffin of the dead lover brought back all the complicated past, and she never recovered; died soon after; the always unbalanced mind had received its final shock.

The church at Hucknall Torkard is a fair size, and has been beautified a good deal by one of its rectors. The tomb of Byron is a disappointment. There is nothing to show that one so illustrious lies below, except a short slab with the name Byron upon it. The remains lie in a sealed vault below to which there is no access, except by opening up a big stone, which has never been done since the remains of his mother and his daughter were placed in the row of the unhappy Byrons of former generations, by the side of whom the greatest of the name sleeps.

Other Memorials.

There are other memorials, however, of Byron—a medallion placed there by Augusta Leigh, the half-sister with whose name his is inextricably associated—whether in guilt or in pure affection the world hasn't yet decided. Apart from this and a little away from it, there is another memorial of Byron which struck me as an outrage. I remember seeing in the House of Commons in the far back eighties and afterwards, walking through Pall Mall, an eccentric and very rich Scotch baronet named Sir Tollemarche Sinclair — with the red beard of the Highlander and the rather mystic look. He was an eccentric always apparently in a passion about something, and unable to restrain the desire for communicating these outbursts of rage in spluttering letters to the papers. He took it into his head that he also would commemorate Byron; so he put up a tablet in which there are a number of quotations from Victor Hugo, Chateaubriand, even Disraeli, bearing testimony to the genius of Byron; as if Byron required testimonials. A companion wittily described that this tablet is a series of press cuttings.

One more little incident. There is in the graveyard outside the tomb of Ben Caunt. Ben Caunt was a famous prize fighter. "They say," said the old sexton with a smile, "that as many people come to see the tomb of Ben Caunt as of Byron; but," he added, "it isn't true." I hope not.

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TELEPHONE DEBENTURES

To Be Issued by the Otonabee Council—A Chance for People of the Township to Invest in Them

The Otonabee Council met pursuant to statutory enactment, on Wednesday, Dec. 15. All the members were present.

A by-law was passed appointing the following deputy-returning officers and poll clerks:

Polling Division No. 1—J. Hastie Deputy; Alex. Gillespie, Poll Clerk.

No. 2.—Wm. O'Leary, Deputy, H Breckenridge, Clerk.

No. 3.—A. Shearer, Deputy, James McFarlane, Clerk.

No. 4.—Thos. Essen, Deputy, R Knox, Clerk.

No. 5.—J. E. Sargent, Deputy, C. A Howson, Clerk.

No. 6.—J. A. Drummond, Deputy, S. M. Conrie, Clerk.

No. 7—Fred Stewart, Deputy, Bruce Savyney, Clerk.

No. 8.—Frank Kitney, Deputy, Wm Sedgwick, Clerk.

The following accounts were passed—Jas. McFarlane, $20, balance of 1914 salary, $75, on 1915 salary, and $5 postage; J. J. Grady, 120 rods wire fence, $24; Joseph Manly, 32 rods $8, Chas. Peters, 12 rods, $3; M. Sullivan, $5, lost time with engine breaking through culvert, and Plunket Bros., $5 for same cause (for gravel), J. Webster, $38.60; Edgar Wood, $16; Bradburn, $29.50, J. Kelly, $15.70; A. Evans, $9.10; Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, $15, Gar. Thompson 80c Wm. Renwick, $1.20; W. Hatherly $9.40, J. Dixon, $6.60; D. McCarthy, $21; Mrs. C. Moore $12.32; R. J Cameron, $4.40; drawing culverts $2 Jas. Foley $4.20, Peck & Kerr, legal advice $25, tickets to Toronto re sewerage, $6.30, Wm. Johnston, charity $14.40; Morgan Hardware Co., metal for bridge, $2.70; W. Wedlock, cedar and slabs, $8.71; Milton Essen, wood for stockes, $4, Gerald Adamson, care of water tank, $5; Higgins Co. acct., $1; John Fitzgerald, Health Inspector, $5; John Fitzgerald, drawing plank, $1.50; G. T. Gall, oil for moulds, $2.53; shovels, etc., for road gang, $7.13; John Armstrong, railing and cutting brush, $7.25; J. Edwards cement, $6.37; Peterborough Lumber Co., acct., $32.90; W. A. Anderson, sessional allowance, $39.90, expenses to Toronto re sewer, $14.50; Road Commissioners, $15; E. Deyell, S. A. $46.50; Toronto, $12.30; R. C., $15; F. A. Eason, sessional allowance, $35.50 to Toronto, $7.15; R. C. $15; J. O'Leary, sessional allowance, $41; to Toronto, $7.15; R. C., $15, Boundary $5; G. Howson, sessional allowance, $39.90; to Toronto, $7.15, R. C. Boundary, $10.

The Council intend to issue telephone debentures and are desirous of giving the people of Otonabee an opportunity of investing in them. They will be in $100 lots, bearing 5 1-2 per cent. interest, repaid in ten annual instalment. Applications from intending purchasers will be received by the Clerk and Telephone Commissioners.

PLEASANT EVENING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Yesterday evening a most enjoyable time was spent at St. Andrew's Church in the Lecture Room, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Young People's Society, at which Mr. George Gillespie made a most efficient chairman.

The early part of the programme consisted of guessing contests, some blow-ball matches, etc., interspersed by solos by Miss MacLaren and Messrs. Coleman, Langford and Evans.

After the social hour Mr. Thompson President of the George Street Methodist Y. P. S., gave an instructive address for the organization and merits of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church. After a good discussion committees were appointed to discuss the matter more fully and report on January 7th. The following members were elected to represent the ladies Mrs. J. John, Misses E. Rae, M. Rae H. Maclaren, MacNab, A. Richardson. The members representing the men were: Messrs. W. Richardson R. Langford, R. Glover, W. Armstrong and E. Walton.

After refreshments and the singing of God Save the King the enjoyable meeting came to a close.

The Young People of St. Andrew's appreciated very highly the kindness of Messrs. Thompson and Coleman as well as the others, in making the evening such an enjoyable one.

At The Theatre

The announcement of the coming engagement to the Grand Opera House of May A. Bell Marks supported by R. W. Marks, Manager and Proprietor, Marks Bros.' No. 1 Dramatic Company which opens with matinee, Saturday, December 25th. Christmas Day will be appreciated by all the theatre goers as they will receive an attraction that is run on entirely different plans than the general line of these attractions. It is Mr. Marks' effort to elevate his attraction so as it will outclass all others and command the dignity and sphere of the dollar attraction and give to his patrons a variety of production that are so costly in mounting and costuming and settings that others dare not venture to follow in his steps which will make him leader and be classed in a field by himself.

In organization, May A. Bell Marks was not satisfied to depend upon the word of man or woman, agent or manager, but devoted the summer in visiting all the principal cities; there securing her supporting cast which she now has and which is one that can be depended upon as being the best that money can obtain. Mr. R. W. Marks also devoted much of his time in securing his plays and out of the hundreds of manuscripts from which he had to select from he would only take those on a contract that would be absolutely under his control for a season and in this way he knew that he had property that no others would present to his patrons.

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Chamoisette Gloves in white, natural and grey, pair.....75c
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Embroidered Linen—Pillow Cases and Shams combined, per pair.....$2.98
All Linen Huck Towels, Fancy Damask Designs, each..50c
Pretty Boudoir Caps—Each.....30c to $1.50
Big Choice of Umbrellas For men, women and children at each.....75c to $5.00
Splendid Assortment of New Leather, Suede and Moirette Hand Bags, each.....85c to $8.00
New Neckwear for men—Each.....50c
Sale of Men's Neckscarfs—Each.....75c to $3.00
Elderdown Bath Robes, for women, Each....$2.79 to $9.00
Beautiful Silk Waists, all new, each.....$4.50
Silk and Satin Elderdown Quilts.....$10 to $20
Baby's Padded Silk Carriage Sets:—Each.....$5.50
Embroidered Cashmere Coats, for babys, each..$3.50 to $7
Infant's Dresses.....10c fo $7.00
Fancy Work Bags, new styles.....$1.25 to $2.50
Dainty Gamisoles—Each.....$2.75
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Five More Men From Apsley For 93rd Battalion

Recruiting Meeting Held on Monday Night Proved a Most Successful One

Special to The Examiner:

APSLEY, Dec. 17.—A largely attended and enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held in the Town Hall, Apsley, Monday night, Dec. 13. Lieut. Carter of the 93rd Battalion has been interviewing the young men here during the past week or so, and this meeting was called to get some of the boys to enlist and start the ball rolling. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock. Reeve Lean was chairman, and the speakers were Rev. E. W. Jarder, Rev. S. Carr and Lieut. Carter. Both of the reverend gentlemen made telling speeches, and while Lieut. Carter's able description of events at the front and the valour of the Canadians brought vividly to the minds of those present the necessity of more men at the front, resulted in five new recruits coming forward to aid the motherland, viz.; Zeddick Hales, Bert McIlmoyle, John Coates, David Coones, and Hugh Jones.

There are a number of our boys already with the 93rd Battalion in Peterborough, and no doubt many more will join later.

After three rousing cheers for the King and the new recruits the meeting closed.

Lieut. Carter has worked hard and hopes for twice as many more yet.

The Apsley Choir rendered some very appropriate pieces; recitations by Mrs. Wm. Staples, Paul Gardener and Ruth Gardener; violin solo, John Coone, accompanied by Miss Ella Brown. Mrs. (Rev.) Gardener presided at the organ.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' DISTRIBUTION

The King's Daughters desire that all donations of supplies for the annual Christmas distribution will be sent to the recruiting rooms on Simcoe street, next to the T.A.S. Hall, not later than Monday afternoon. Baskets will be sent out on Tuesday.

Happenings In Lakefield

News From the Northern Village —Recent Visitors

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 15. — Mr. Wm. Childs of the Bell Telephone Co., has been transferred to Buckhorn.

Mr. Fred Brown spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Messrs. Geo. Balsdon of Rainy River and Ernest Balsdon of Buffalo, N. Y., have returned to their respective homes after a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Balsdon.

Mr. E. Blewett of North Smith, was in the village on Wednesday on business.

Mr. George Harrison of Harvey, spent Wednesday in the village.

Mrs. Udey and children left on Wednesday for Neeley, Nebraska, where they will reside in future.

Mr. M. Kidd has returned to the vilage after having spent the summer in the west.

Miss Ethel Pethick of the Bell Telephone staff of Peterborough, is in charge of the local exchange.

Miss Minnie Webster has secured a position in the Lakefield Bookstore.

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Mr. Johns of Peterborough, was in the village on Thursday on business.

Misses P. Ball and V. Mounce have secured positions in the local Bell Telephone Exchange.

Mr. Trude Leggott spent Thursday in Peterborough.

Mr. Leo Garvey of Toronto University, is spending his vacation at his home here.

WAR TIMES XMAS GIFTS

THE War has made the Public of a more practical turn of mind, with the result that your friends and in fact everybody would appreciate to the fullest extent a useful Christmas Gift, one that can be used. ¶ There is no present as practical, as sensible, as a Box of Groceries, especially so when properly selected, grouped together and packed artistically in a special neat box or a fancy basket of delicious fruit and delicacies. ¶ Don't forget your sick, your friends, your employees, your janitor, the mother or wife of a soldier at the front or the woman who does your washing. We have a particular box or basket to suit each case assorted as follows:

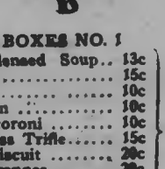
XMAS BOXES NO. 1
Can Condensed Soup.. 13c
Potatoes 15c
Turnips 10c
1 Can Corn 10c
1 pkt. Macoroni 10c
1 pkt. Swiss Trifle..... 15c
1 Fancy Biscuit 20c
½ doz. Oranges 20c
1 Mixed Nuts 20c
1 Raisins table 25c
$1.58 — 1.50

XMAS BOX NO. 2
For your wife or a friend.
..5 lb. Fancy Tin of Tea
Price According to quality
$1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

XMAS BOX NO. 3
Xmas Cake or Pudding ingredients for the housekeeper Who Likes to Make Her Own.
Small Bag Flour 25c
Mixed Peel 15c
Currants 12½c
Raisins 12½c
Pastry Spice 5c
Shelled Nuts 10c
Shortening 15c
Dates 10c
Essence 10c
Sugar 25c
$1.40 — 1.40

XMAS BOX NO. 4
This assortment with above No 3 makes a complete dinner.
2 Soup Tablets ..... 10c (8 portions)
Measured Potatoes 15c
Carrots 5c
Turnips 5c
1 Can Ripe Tomatoes .. 10c
1 Celery 10c
1 Cranberries 15c
1 Mixed Nuts 20c
1 Table Raisins 25c
½ Extra Fine Coffee .. 25c
$1.40 — 1.40

XMAS BOX NO. 5
1 Small Bag Flour 25c
Sugar 25c
2 Mincemeat 25c
Pastry Spice 5c
English Chocolate sponge preparation 15c
1 Raisins 12½c
1 Currants 12½c
1 lb. Shortening 15c
1 Tea in Can 35c
$1.70 — 1.70



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XMAS BOX NO. 6
2 Soup Tablets ..... 10c (makes 8 portions)
1 Measure Potatoes 15c
1 Can Ripe Tomatoes .. 10c
1 Small Measure Carrots 10c
1 Tin Baked Beans 10c
1 Fruit Jelly 15c
1 doz. Oranges 30c
1 Mixed Nuts 20c
1 Table Raisins 25c
$1.45 — 1.45

XMAS BOX NO. 7
Very high grades of delicacies.
1 Glass Fancy Fruit 65c
1 Malaga Grapes 25c
1 Mixed Nuts 20c
1 Ext. Table Raisins .. 35c
1 Bottle Olives 40c
1 Fancy Biscuits 35c
1 Fard Dates 15c
3 Grape Fruit 25c
1 Box Bon Bons 40c
1 doz. Oranges 45c
$3.45 — 3.45

XMAS BOX NO. 8
The contents of this box comprise the backbone of a weeks sustenance for an average family.
1 pk. D'ware Potatoes 30c
1 pkt. Soda Biscuits .. 10c
1 Dairy Butter 32c
1 Raisins 12½c
1 Currants 12½c
New Cheese 15c
1 Tin Ripe Tomatoes 10c
1 pkt. Roll Oats 10c
2 lb. Rice 10c
1 Swiss Trifle Dessert. 15c
1 doz. Oranges 30c
1 lb. Nuts Mixed 20c
$2.07 — 2.00

XMAS BOX NO. 9
1 lb. Best Lard 20c
1 Bag Flour 25c
1 Mincemeat 13c
Tin Baking Powder .. 20c
1 Raisins 12½c
1 Currants 12½c
½ Mixed Peel 7c
½ doz. Oranges 15c
1 Mixed Nuts 20c
1 Prepared Cake Flour. 5c
$1.50 — 1.50

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Red Cross Society Fund For Canadian Prisoners of War

A Timely Appeal to Practical Public Interest in Their Condition

The Peterborough Red Cross Society desires to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of a cheque from Captain Burnham, M.P., for sixty dollars, of one from the Cheese Board for twenty-five dollars, and one for twenty dollars from the Progressive Club of which Miss Peck is President. The latter sum is for the "adoption" of ten Canadian prisoners of war in Geramny. The Club has very generously agreed to give this sum monthly, so ten of our Canadian boys in the land of their captivity will have reason to regard the Peterborough Progressive Club as "a bit of all right." The prisoners in Germany are in dire need of food, the exchanged prisoners arriving in London urge the sending of more and more parcels.

"If it were not for these, very many of us would have starved; the German food is very poor; much of it cannot be eaten; the men are really terribly in need of food." These are the words of one of our exchanged prisoners. Twenty-one exchanged prisoners of war arrived in London last month. Every one of them had to be sent immediately to the London Hospital at Wandsworth. Mrs. Rivers Bulkely and Miss Lowther went to see them. "Their face told without any words, a story of great privation and of endurance, and one felt it must be heaven for them to be again surrounded by friends and to exchange the rough handling of the prison orderlies for the gentler ministrations of the nurses.

The first man we visited was much injured and unable to sit up in bed. "We asked him," says Mrs. Bulkely, "what we could do for him, would he like some fruit?" "Oh, yes, very much, and could you send me an account of the battle we were in at the end of April?" was his reply.

It is hard for us to realise how completely cut off the men were who were taken prisoners at that time.

Another of the men gave me the daily menu at the prison camp he was confined in:

4.30, Breakfast—Thin soup or porridge, either one or the other.

12 O'clock Dinner—Soup, made of coarse beans and potato peelings (often rancid.)

5 O'clock Supper—Raw herring (generally high), three potatoes only partially eatable, 3 slices of black bread daily.

The same man said those who were lucky enough to get parcels from the Canadian Red Cross gave their prison food to the Russians, numbers of whom die of starvation, as they only get half the allowance of the British and Canadian prisoners, who in their turn get less than do the French. Some of these exchanged prisoners were wearing clothes and boots sent them by the Canadian Red Cross," concludes Mrs. Bulkely.

The expense of sending parcels to our prisoners makes a heavy call on our resources, but when one hears how they would fare without our parcels of food, clothing, socks, boots, blankets, etc., we feel the call must be answered.

Some people say "this does not help the war." An argument such as this would eliminate in times of peace. Most of our expenditures on behalf of the weak, the incurable, the unfit. Such expeditnure in the commercial sense, is not a paying proposition, but we can only cut it out at the cost of all the higher elements of civilization.

Peterborough has been generous, and through the channels of giving we have come to know and appreciate one another better. What was merely a glib saying before has now become a great reality and we realize with a greater power than ever before the truth "that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Peterborough Red Cross Society has, as a result of the recent canvass on its behalf, been able to allocate fifty dollars monthly to the Prisoners' Fund. This sum added to the twenty of the Progressive Club, and two or three private "adoptions" means the forwarding from Peterborough of about eighty dollars monthly for our boys who are cut off from home, friends and the ordinary necessities of life.

Christmas-tide draws near, the special season for the expression of our love and good will towards one another. Think of Belgium, Poland, Serbia and Armenia. What a Christmas for those peoples. Husbandless, fatherless, motherless, homeless, foodless and clotheless (if I may coin a term). No Santa Claus for the boys and girls of these sorely stricken lands, but in Peterborough "Santa" still comes to both young and old.

Happiness, comfort, love, is our portion this Christmas-tide, but away in Germany and Prussia there will be many longing, aching hearts for "the old folks at home," a longing which canot be satisfied for a long, weary day yet.

Would any Peterborough boy or girl big or little, old or young, care to be "Santa" to a Canadian soldier boy, to whisper to "Santa" that they do not desire so much for themselves this Christmas, but that they would like to send something that would say "cheer up" to a lonely, homesick Canadian soldier, a prisoner in a strange land. If you feel your own Christmas would be all the happier for your doing this, send your gift to the Prisoners of War Fund of the Peterborough Red Cross Society, and it will be forwarded and some boy will feel less lonely, and will realize that he is not forgotten though far from the home land.

The cost of each parcel is one dollar. They are packed in the Civil Service Stores in London, under the supervision of Miss Stikeman and in the presence of [illegible] and stamped by him. Thus they arrive intact at the prison camps.

The Canadian Red Cross now has the bread made at Berne, Switzerland, and it goes direct to our men, and arrives in better condition and less stale than when sent from London.

Annie Forbes Allan,
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A TRIUMPH FOR THE KHAKI CLAD BAND

(Continued from Page 7.)

not the most difficult, was one of the most effective of the evening. This was the descriptive selection, "Under Freedom's Flag," a most cleverly arranged compilation of the national airs of the Allies. The number aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and the effect was added to by the display of the flags of the different countries by Sergt.-Major Miller. Included in the selection were "The British Grenadiers," "Men of Harlech," "Cock o' the North," "Garry Owen," "The Maple Leaf," "Motherland," "Under the Same Old Flag," "India's Reply," "La Brabanconne" (Belgium's National Air) "The Russian National Hymn," "La Marseillaise" "Rule Britannia," and "God Save the King."

The Individual Artists.

The work of the soloists was a fitting auxiliary to the splendid performance of the band. Lieut. Raymond's most pleasing voice was heard to great advantage in the stirring song "Heroes and Gentleman," and he had to respond to an enthusiastic recall. Lieut. Bailey sang the solo "Big Ben," in excellent voice and with effective expression, and in response to the outburst of applause contributed "Mother Machree," in equally pleasing style. Quartermaster Sergt. Goodhouse, the possessor of a rich robust voice, threw a depth of feeling into his rendition of "The Veteran's Song," that earned him a warm-hearted encore. He replied with "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," the band and audience joining in the chorus.

Bandsman Tom Smith in his 'cello solo, Rubenstein's immortal "Melody in F," showed a thorough mastery of his difficult instrument, getting a pure rich tone that made his number altogether delightful. In response to the applause he played with equal skill the beautiful number "When Other Lips" from "The Bohemian Girl"

Sergt. Leader aroused enthusiasm with his splendidly executed baritone solo, "Pretty Jane," with an effective accompaniment by the band. The 93rd is lucky to have secured the services of such an accomplished musician as Sergt. Leader.

Bandsmen Payton and Walno scored a most decided hit in their cornet duet "Labord Watch," the two instruments intermingling in most effective style. The audience liked the number so well that they insisted upon an encore.

And last, but by no means least, was Mr. T. Stratton, a newcomer to Peterborough, and as clever an imitator of Harry Lauder as has been seen here. Mr. Stratton has the infectious laugh and burr of the Scotch entertainer down to a nicety, and he couples with his ability as a mimic a very pleasing voice. The audience could not get enough of him last night, and after singing several of Lauder's newer songs, he had to come back and sing "Roamin' in the Gloaming."

Mr. J. H. Renwick added to the success of the occasion by his sympathetic accompaniments, and Sergt. Leader rendered good service at the piano for the instrumental solos.

Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable programmes heard here in a long time, and a crowded house should be on hand to-night when the concert is to be repeated. By no means miss it if you enjoy good music.

From Husband To Wife or Mother To Daughter The Gift of a Pretty Kimona will prove both Welcome and Appropriate

THE gift of a Cressman Kimona will be greeted with a smile of approval. Of course being a gift of so personal a nature it will radiate nothing but the best of taste and quality.

OUR Christmas showing is indeed unique, never have we been as fortunate as this year in securing such an attractive range of pretty kimonas. They are different from the commonplace, the designs are the quintessence of daintiness, the shades are really the prettiest yet shown—so delightfully feminine.

INCLUDED in the showing are Jap Silk Kimonas, priced from $3.95 to $10.00; Dainty creations in Delaine from $4.95 to $6.95; Silk Quilted Ones showing rich brocaded designs, these range in price from $5.75 to $12.50. Then there are the Eiderdown, these are priced from $3.00 to $5.75. Lastly, there are the Crepe Cloth Kimonas, these can be secured as low as $1.69.

Please Note!

The Bargain Annex will be open to-night until 9.30. It will also be open on Monday until 5.45. Then on Tuesday and until Christmas, for the convenience of those who cannot shop during the day, both the store and the Annex will be open until 9.30 P. M.

Annex Open To-night Until 9.30

The Xmas Store of Value **The CRESSMAN Company Limited** *The Xmas Store of Value*

Christmas Market
A Record Breaker

Great Quantities of Fowl at Top-notch Prices—Butter and Eggs at Usual Figures—Next Friday Will Be Market Day

Fowl occupied a commanding position on the market to-day, not only in number, but also in price. The farmers, very wisely have been holding their choice birds for an enhanced figure. Turkeys were quoted all the way from 19c to 25c per pound. The following are a few sample quotations: A 15-lb. bird for $2.50, 20 lbs. for $3.75, 22 lbs. for $5.00, and 30 lbs. for $6.50. Truly turkeys were a luxury, and only people with large bank accounts could afford them.

Geese were correspondingly high. Eleven-pound birds brought $1.55, 8 lbs. $1.50, 16 lbs. $2.00 and $2.25, averaging on the whole, 15 or 16 cents a pound.

Chickens sold for 90 to $1.000 a pair.

To give one an idea of the quantity of fowl offered it is simply necessary to refer to a sample case; that of a farmer and his business-like helpmate, who brought 10 turkeys and 12 geese to market, all in excellent condition, which they were selling at 17 cents a pound for geese, and 25 cents for turkeys.

Eggs maintained their usual price of 40 cents a dozen, although one woman asked 42 and another 45c, but the latter explained that hers were a special brand.

Butter sold at 30 cents.

Bananas brought 25 cents a dozen, and oranges 30 and 40 cents.

Outside Section.

Christmas trees were a feature of this morning's market, and were being snatched up at 25c to $1.00 each.

One load of 4-foot hardwood was offered at $6.00.

Potatoes made their appearance once more at the same old figure of $1.00 a bag. One farmer, however, was asking $1.75, but, no doubt, he would have to lower the price before the day was over.

Apples were not so plentiful as usual, and were somewhat cheaper and of an inferior quality. They were quoted by the barrel as follows: Arctic Spy $3.50, Northern Spy $4.50, Canada Red $3.00, and Talman Sweet $3.25.

Pork brought 14 and 15 cents, beef 10 and 11 cents, and lamb 15 and 17 cents.

Vegetables brought their standard prices. Onions $1.35, and carrots 60 cents a bag.

Home-Made Cooking and Fancy Work.

The ladies of Mr. Horn's Bible Class, and those of Miss Wood's, of the George St. Methodist Church, had fancy work and home-made cooking for sale, respectively.

Friday, Market Day.

By order of the Retail Merchants' Association next Friday has been set aside as the big Public Market Day before Christmas.

A Suggestion.

The aisles, or spaces between tables, in the Market Hall are not all the same width, due to the fact that an allowance has to be made for two stoves, and as a result the congestion in the outside aisles is very noticeable, particularly on a big day. One way of overcoming this inequality would be to place sheet iron screens around the two stoves and move the tables over nearer the centre. The screens would prevent people coming in contact with the stoves, and would provide a more effective and quicker way of heating the hall.

O. U. PRICEMAN.

LIEUT. GEORGE WILGRESS
Son of the King's Printer of Ontario Killed by a shell on Nov. 18th while going to the rescue of two wounded machine gun men.

Simcoe Man Is Hanged For Murder

Special to the Examiner.

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Emerson D. Shelley was this morning hanged here for the murder and robbery of Christian Shoup, a farmer, of Walsingham, in May last. Before his execution the condemned man said he deserved death. He also recently confessed to the murder of Michael Hall some years ago, when Shelley was a boy of fifteen. He was tried at the time for this crime and acquitted.

A UNIQUE LAMP SHADE

Mr. Richard Ringer has manufactured a very handsome lamp shade which is on exhibition in E. B Clegg & Company's window, George Street. In the making of this lamp shade Mr. Ringer has used a variety of wood from all over Canada and the United States. For a man of Mr Ringer's age, it is a very creditable piece of work.

HICKEY'S NATTY GENTS' FURNISHING STORE

The smart well-kept gents furnishing store, conducted by Mr. Hickey on George Street, is particularly attractive this holiday season.

The well dressed window reveals a meritorious display of fashionable haberdashery for gentlemen; the tasteful arrangement of Natty neckwear, shirts, collars, scarfs, gloves and other dress accessories reflecting the good judgment and skill of the dresser. The interior of the store is beautiful of high-class up-to-date suits, overcoats, raincoats, housecoats, umbrellas, and a pleasing selection of just such articles as is in demand by the male sex at this Merry Christmas Season.

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GIVE HIM A BOX AT CHRISTMAS and keep him in good humor.

Ladies Waited on With Civility and Attention.

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In A Beautifully Remodelled and Redecorated Building

PRIVILEGES NOW IN USE —Gymnasium, Plunge, Baths, Billiards, Bowling, Music, Reading Matter Quarters for the Boys, Seventy-five events per week scheduled for the present season.

A XMAS PRESENT of a Y.M.C.A. Membership is a year long delight to any boy and a Business Man's or Senior Ticket is an investment that will pay big dividends to the elder fellow.

IN BRINGING UP FATHER —Encourage him to use the Y. it will make him a better husband and dad.

DORMITORIES Bright and new are going fast at $1.75 and $2.00 per week

MEMBERSHIP FEES PER YEAR—Business Men's Sustaining $10.00, Full Senior $6.00, Senior Social $3.00, Intermediate 16 years $4.00, Boys 11 to 15 $3.00. Soldiers one-half fees mentioned or $1.00 board weekly.

"BOOST THE Y." with yourself and with your fee.

(Pay what cash you can before January 1st, 1916 it is needed)

LITERARY RAMBLES

Green's "Short History of the English People.

The above does not perhaps appear at first sight a very inviting title with which to tempt the ordinary reader. The word seems to smell of dry-rot and mould. School children for the most part hate the mention of history and many grown-ups fairly abominate it. Yet, one cannot help feeling that if people could be induced to take more interest in a subject that deals with matters vitally affecting their status as patriotic citizens the country would be very greatly the gainer. History when properly presented is anything but a dry subject. How can it be when it embodies every ingredient that is to be found in human nature? The work before us is one that amply bears out this statement, but before dealing with the book it will be of interest to know a little about the author.

John Richard Green was essentially a man of English University type. First a student at Magdalene College school, he afterwards went to Jesus College, where he obtained an open scholarship. On leaving the University he entered the Anglican ministry and became incumbent of St. Philip's, Stepney, where he became known as an able and eloquent preacher and a diligent visitor amongst the poor of his parish. Always of a studious turn with a decided taste for delving into documents dealing with the social progress of the English people he finally abandoned clerical life and devoted himself entirely to his hobby. He was impelled to this partly owing to weak health and partly because he found himself out of sympathy with the doctrines of the Anglican church. In 1868 he was appointed librarian at Lambeth and in 1883, at the age of forty-six, he died.

This in brief, is the story of the man whose work has been extolled as the only complete history of England really worth purchasing.

The history was published in 1874 and was afterwards expanded into a work of four volumes which was published between the years 1877-1880. Its popularity during the intervening years has never waned. The novelty of the style no less than its inherent excellence attracted a multitude of readers. It was planned by Mr. Green as a departure from the stereotyped method hitherto pursued by historians wherein special stress was laid on battles, sieges, and the charactera of kings and queens to the detriment of a true portrayal of the life of the people. In his wonderful word-painting his style is reminiscent of Macauley, of Gibbon and of Hume, for he places before us in a succession of brilliant pictures the history of the various periods.

The following paragraph, taken from an excellent article which appeared a short time since in the Christian Science Monitor, gives in a few words a very clear conception of the scope of the work.

"There is more in his book about the Bible than there is about courts, more about Shakespeare than about war. You hear John Bell preaching in Kent and mingle with the crowd in Caxton's shop where the bare-armed apprentices are tugging at the bars of the creaking presses. You jostle with the crowd of poor scholars in the Oxford "High" and listen to the academical bell of St. Mary's pealing against the town bell of St. Martin's. You ride with Erasmus and Colet to Canterbury, and make one with the wonderful meetings at the Mitre. You watch the growth of the English town and the evolution of the trade guilds. You hear the tramp of the trained bands marching through London, and join the silent crowds whilst some haphazard scholar reads from the great chained Bible at St. Paul's. Mr. Fox comes to town and Mr. Wesley rides away to preach in Cornwall. The wonderful stories of the Chroniclers and the rondeaux of the troubadours sound in your ears. You see the priest at Earnley bending over his bookskin and listen to the bishop singing that wonderful Latin drinking song of Walter de Map. So the history of the English people unfolds itself before your eyes, since in Mr. Green's own words "the mill by the stream, the tolls in the market place, the brasses of its burghers in the church, the names of its streets, the lingering memory of its guilds, the mace of its mayor, tell us more of the past of English than the spire of Sarum or the martyrdom of Canterbury."

I think that paragraph in itself is enough to create an appetite for the book. We want to know all there is to know about John Bell, that sturdy priest, one of the oldest of Socialists, who was excommunicated for his utterances on the principles of social equality and finally executed before Richard II for his participation in the peasant revolt of 1381. He it was who gave vent to the famous words, "When dam delved and Eve span Who was then a gentleman."

The occasion was in a sermon at Blackheath, where he used them as a text in the exposition of his doctrines. We want to know also all we can about Erasmus and Colet and the meetings of the poets at the Mitre Tavern and many other things, which we feel must be incorporated in Green's masterly pages. The book is in the Library, is easily obtainable and can be guaranteed to give first class satisfaction to all who dip into its pages. It may be of interest to many to know that Green is supposed to be the original of Robert Elsmere in Mrs. Ward's well-known book of that name.

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UNLIMITED ARRAY OF XMAS GIFTS

At the Peterborough Hardware Store—Many Beautiful and Useful Articles at the Right Prices

The Christmas season is here once again, and the oft recurring question "What shall I give for Christmas presents?" is as bewildering as ever. Now this perplexity would be rendered a mere trifle if one would make a visit to the Peterborough Hardware Store. Here suggestions of suitable gifts are found on every hand. The handsomely designed show windows invite inspection of the goods to be had at this place of business. The north window is tastefully arranged in Yuletide colours, and sets forth to advantage articles of silver, of the famous 1847 Rogers Bros.' type—the silver plate that wears—and is not only indescribably ornamental in appearance, but is guaranteed to be serviceable as well. The south window, also very attractive in design, displays sewing sets and many other useful articles.

In silver one has the very finest array of casseroles, crumb sets, coffee machines, chafing dishes, manicure sets, vases, etc. Any one of these appeals to the purchaser for its beauty and its usefulness, and the warm reception it is certain to receive from who ever happens to be the lucky recipient.

In electric conveniences a complete stock of electric toasters, tea and coffee pots, irons, electric stoves, etc. For some no gift could be more suitable than one of the electric time and money savers.

Then, too, the sleighs, skates, tools knives, hockey sticks, rifles, shot guns, razors, military brushes, shaving sets, and brass jardinieres, pedestals, fire sets, etc.

Your Christmas shopping cannot be in any sense complete unless you have inspected the almost unlimited range of gifts in the Peterborough Hardware Store.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—With the two Aldermen in the West Ward likely to be candidates for the Mayoralty, and as one of them will necessarily be defeated I write suggesting the name of Mr. George H. Duncan, an experienced Alderman, as a candidate for the Mayoralty in the West Ward this year. He has proven himself to be a first-class Alderman with the interests of the city at heart, and as the Council is short of experienced men, I would like to see ex-Alderman Duncan consent to run in our Ward. I do not know him personally or would speak to him, but I hope that this will serve the purpose.

Yours truly,
WEST ENDER.

MR. G. H. DUNCAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Well Known Ex-Alderman Will Run in the West Ward

Mr. G. H. Duncan has announced his intention of contesting one of the aldermanic vacancies in the West Ward. Mr. Duncan is no stranger to the electors of Peterborough, having served a number of years in the Council, and also as member of the Board of Health. The entry of Alderman Green and Duffus into the mayoralty campaign will create two vacancies in the West Ward.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

Special to The Examiner.

WETASKIWIN, Alberta, Dec. 18.—Washington Hawkes, husband of Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, whose death sentence for murder was commuted to ten years imprisonment a few days ago, was accidentally killed last night by a gasoline engine at Lewisville, Alberta. This was the man who brought another woman to live with him and his wife in their farm house in Alberta. His legal wife in a fit of temporary insanity brought on by the husband's infidelity, killed the other woman.

WELL DECORATED FRUIT STORE

The Christmassy fruit store, conducted by John Simons, at 280 Charlotte street, has been prettily decorated with British, French, and Italian flags, interspersed with coloured wreathing and Christmas bells, showing good taste in the arrangement, and giving a holiday spirit to the interior. The store is well stocked with Foreign and Domestic fruits, and other holiday goods for the Christmas season.

Grand Free Recital To-night

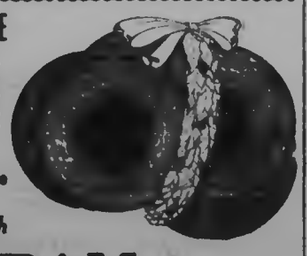
MR. L. BOURZETTE

Personal representative and expert from The Edison Laboratory, Orange, N. J., will give a demonstration of.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison's Masterpiece

The

Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph



PROGRAM

Overture . . . . . "Poet and Peasant"
String Orchestra.

Song—"A Perfect Day" . . . . . Bond
Metropolitan Quartette.

Violin solo—Meditation (Thais) . . . . . Massenet
Albert Spaulding.

Soprano solo—Waltz Song . . . . . Strauss
Alice Verlet.

Cornet Song—"Ah, Could I But Once More so Love, Dear" . . . Zeller
Vincent Bach.

Humorous Scotch Song—"Dingle Dangle" . . . . . Lauder

Jolly Fellows' Waltz . . . . . Brass Orchestra

Tenor Solo—"Celeste Oila" (Aida) . . . . . Venil
Allasandro Bonci.

Venetian Instrumental Trio—"Serenade" . . . . . Violin, Harp, Flute

Quartette—"A Call to Arms" . . . . . Descriptive
National Anthem.

J. M. Greene Music Co. Charlotte St. AT 8 P. M.

Come Round and Join the Merry Shoppers at

FRANK CLARKE'S Charlotte St. Jewelry Store

There is added pleasure in the Giving and Receiving of Gifts purchased from a new stock in a new store, where the impress of fine REFINED JEWELRY is stamped on every article.

The most exacting customer may find the very article which pleases in our recently selected goods, the following items being typical of the splendid display of Christmas Remembrances.

Gifts That Never Grow Old

There is added joy in the giving and receiving of gifts that never grow old. A FINE RING FROM FRANK CLARKE'S is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Day in and day out, year in and year out, it keeps the memory of the giver fresh and constant. The wearer knows that the workmanship and setting are guaranteed—that if ever a stone comes out or is cracked we guarantee to replace and reset it free.

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Beautiful single and cluster settings for girls and women. Fine emblem settings for youths and men. Hundreds of styles to choose from. All the precious and semi-precious stones—all the birthstones. Gifts for every occasion—birthdays, holidays, graduation, festivals, anniversaries, Christmas and New Year.

Diamond and Gold Rings
Wedding and Engagement Rings
Finest and Best Values in the City.

Reliable Watches and Clocks

What kind of a watch has your dad? Unless he is well timed there is nothing under the sun that will please him more than a handsome, dependable, accurate watch. Buy him an Omega or Waltham.

Watches in Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle
For Men, Women and Children

Ladies' Wrist Watches
in great variety, with extension bracelet and fine movement

MILITARY WRIST WATCHES
with Leather Strap

Necklaces
Pendants, Lockets, Charms
Ebony Goods
in a new, large assortment of Toilet and other articles. Engraved free of charge.

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Beautiful casts of the Venus, Sappho, Dutch Timekeeper, At the Well, Kitchener, French, etc.

Silver Tea Service
Silver Tea Spoons, Dessert and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks.

Silver Sets in satin lined cases, Cutlery and Carver Sets.

Gold and Silver Mounted Walking Sticks and Umbrellas.

We Specialize in Watch Repairing, Jewelry Repairing and Engraving

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From Such Holiday Stocks Of Useful Things

Fine Furs and Fashionable Wear For Women

Assortments that represent the best of their kind, and just such Useful Things as will help to keep aglow the pretty sentiment of giving at Xmas Time & do it in a sensible way

SPECIAL QUALITIES SPECIAL VALUES SPECIAL PRICES

Dainty Dressy Waists
Last minute styles .... 3.00 to 15.00

Afternoon Dresses
In Silks, Crepe de Chines and Serges, 15.00 to 45.00

Evening Gowns
Silks and Satins ..... 20.00 to 65.00

Model Suits
Plain and Fur Trimmed, in woolen fabrics 12.50 to 40.00

Women's Warm Winter Coats
Suitable materials and styles for cold weather 10.00 to 42.50

CLEARANCE SALE
OF ALL OUR
STANDARD SUITS
IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

All new styles, as this is our first season in this line of goods. No old stock. Every suit distinctive, different and exclusive.

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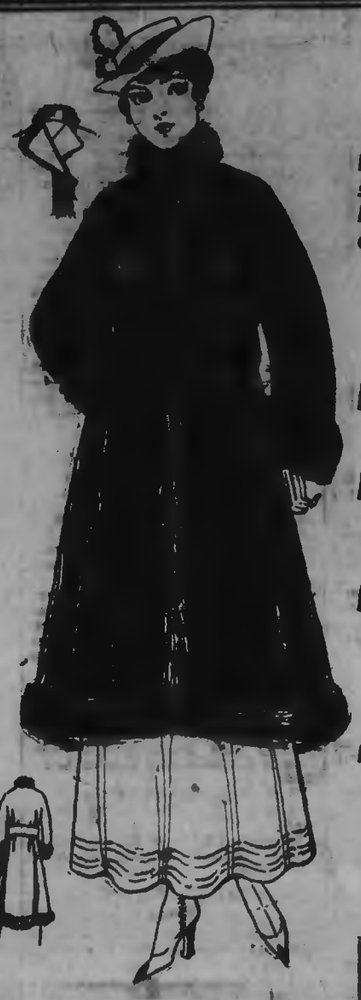

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Ladies' Fur Coats
In Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Seal, Near Seal, Leopard, etc., plain and trimmed with contrasting furs, $50 up. Latest styles and choice qualities.

Ladies' Separate Muffs & Neck Pieces
A choice assortment in all the leading Furs, in this season's styles, 4.00 up.

Ladies' Fur Lined and Muskrat Coats
A splendid stock and at prices $15.00 to $25.00 less than last season. A good year to buy, as Furs will be much higher next season.

Men's Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats
Coon, Beaver, Dog, Wombat, Lamb, Cattle, and Fine Coat, $16 up to $250. Fur lined, with Otter trimmings, Persian Lamb trimmings and Beaver trimmings, linings of Mink, Muskrat and Marmot. Also some cheaper lined, in Coon and Dog, $14 up to $250.

RUGS—MOUNTED HEADS—In Leopard and Polar Bear

SLEIGH ROBES In Black Goat and Mountain Bear

Children's Baby Carriage Robes and Sets in White
Robes from $2 to $5. Sets from $4 to $13.

Remember OUR NEW STORE in the Barrie Building, 312 George St., just below the Customs House, corner of Charlotte and George Sts. Our premises and our Factory Building is one of the best in Canada in the Fur business.

VIVID ADDRESSES BY SERGT- CROSIER AND LT.-COL. MILLS ON WAR

Lindsay Soldier, Recently a Prisoner in Germany, Gives a Most Graphic Description of Life at the Front and in the German Prison Camp.

A FINE PROGRAMME

A most enjoyable evening was spent in the Charlotte street Methodist Sunday school last night when Sergt. Crosier of Lindsay, until recently a prisoner in Germany, and Lt.-Col. Mills of the 2nd Battalion, gave most vividly interesting addresses under the auspices of the Charlotte street C.L.A. The speakers held the audience spellbound as they related some of the experiences of the Canadian contingent.

Sergt. Crosier dealt with the adventures of the first division from its mobilization at Valcartier, telling first something of the life at the big Quebec camp, of the voyage across the Atlantic and of the terrible conditions the Canadians met a Salisbury Plains. Then he passed onto describe the move to France and the first experiences the Canadians had near the firing line.

It was at Ypres that the boys got their first taste of real fighting. Without time to get a hot meal, the order went forth to relieve the French at this point, and Sergeant Crosier gave a graphic description of how the boys went into the trenches, many of them getting thoroughly wet while crossing the creeks on the way. This was on the 17th April last. In the first five days of their trench life they had 35 casualties. The trench walls were not bullet proof, and a good deal of difficulty was experienced at first because these had to be reconstructed. Notwithstanding these things, the boys always looked on the bright side of things and created as much fun and amusement for themselves as possible.

It was on the 22nd April last, when the Grenadiers with whom the Sergeant was on duty, were relieved by the 5th Highlanders, that the Germans began to use lyddite, and the speaker's battalion was ordered to reinforce the other unit. This was found impossible in the face of a murderous machine gun fire. A general attack was made by the Germans at this point, but they were withstood until nightfall. The Sergeant's description of what followed was intensely graphic. It was the story of how the two Canadian battalions held off a force of 10,000 Germans, and recaptured a whole battery of Canadian guns, which had been taken by the enemy's gas attack. The speaker described a day's sniping he had had, and how at the end of the day each of our snipers reported "a good day's business." For 36 hours at this time the Canadians had had no food or water.

On the Saturday following the Germans began to use high explosives and things looked serious for the Canadians. The reinforcements had not arrived, and it seemed impossible for the handful of Canadians to hold the position although ordered to do so. Their machine gun was put out of action, and the Germans had actually surrounded the little force and demanded a surrender. Instead, however, an effort was made to hack their way through, and some ten men out of about 40 left, actually accomplished the feat. Sergeant Crosier, with a great many others was wounded, and taken prisoner. He related seeing a German approach one of his comrades who attempted to raise himself, being badly wounded, and after gazing at him for a moment, deliberately shot the wounded man in the head, fortunately not killing him.

After lying on the battlefield for some 40 hours, Sergeant Crosier was picked up by the German Red Cross, and taken to the clearing hospital and thence to the hospital at Roulieres, where he was taken care of. The Sergeant stated that the Germans were attentive to them at this place but they were sent on to the ambulance train, where some of the prisoners were badly treated. The whole lot of them were sent on to the German prison camp at Waldrup, in Saxony, where they were placed in a huge barracks. The doctor in charge here was very bitter, and the treatment given some of the boys was brutal. Not all the German surgeons were like this; some of them were very kind. The prisoners were more neglected than actively misused. Their food largely was sent them in packages from England, and it was only through the kindness of the American counsel that some clothing was allowed to come through, which relieved the situation. Some German actually took a fancy to Sergeant Crosier's boots, and he was deprived of them. Instead wooden "clouts" were given out for the prisoners to use. Of the 125 English wounded in the barracks, about 4 soon were convalescent enough to play games and this helped to pass away time. The Sergeant spent from the 24th August till the 1st of October in this camp, when he was exchanged as a member of the Medical Corps, and sent to Great Britain, where he again had an enjoyable time as a convalescent.

Lt.-Col. Mills followed Sergt. Crosier with a most interesting address in which he dealt largely with the battle of St. Julien in which the previous speaker had been taken prisoner. Lt.-Col. Mills' description was a vivid one and combined with the address of Sergt. Crosier, gave the audience probably the clearest conception they have had of the terrible battle.

Lt.-Col. Mills illustrated his description by means of a large map prepared for him by Mr. T. A. S. Hay. Through this medium he was able to show the audience the exact position of the Canadian forces and their movements during the great struggle. The explanation was very clear and explicit and the audience followed Lt.-Mills' remarks with great interest.

Mr. Hone was chairman of the evening. Enjoyable vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Charlotte Hanson, and Messrs. D. Carlisle and Staples. Mrs. Cruickshanks acted as accompanist in a most capable manner.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There will be a double-header in the Y.M.C.A. building Monday evening, December 20, it being the occasion of the parents' reception and inspection of the building, under the auspices of the Boys' Department and the launching of the Senior membership canvas. We trust that the parents of Peterborough's boys will inspect the facilities offered by the Y. M. C. A. Boy guides will show the visitors to every part of the building. At 6.30 supper will be served the workers who are to participate in the membership canvas. The teams selected are as follows, although the names of some workers are yet to be added:

Rosa Dobbin, Captain; C. S. Thompson, Ray Best, Dr. Middleton, Ted Raynor, P. McCarroll, Fred Preston Tom Gilchrist, Harold Lees.

Wm. Heaslip, Captain; Elmo Brown, Bruce Hamilton, W. Carruthers, Harry Carte, Harry Mulhern, Harold Adams, Alex. Pidgeon, Newton Staples.

Dr. Frank, Captain; Chas. Sisson, F. E. Ellis, C. H. Patterson, B. Grant, Leslie Waters, Jack Green.

It is proposed to conduct the canvas for two weeks, closing with the New Year's reception, January 1st. As the activities from now to the close of the winter will be boomed to the utmost, it is hoped that all old members will renew their memberships and that many new members will avail themselves of the privileges offered by the Y.M.C.A. A special Business Mens' Class is being organized for social intercourse and physical exercise. A special locker room is to be provided for business men who use the privileges. A special effort will be made to make the members of the 93rd Battalion feel at home in the building and a reception will be tendered them at a very early date. It is proposed to offer without charge to the soldiers the use of the new spacious lobby and correspondence room. It is also proposed to organize a soldiers' department of the Y.M.C.A. to enable every enlisted man to be on a full membership footing. One-half regular membership rates will be quoted soldiers or the full privileges will be granted an enlisted man on a bi-monthly ticket which he may secure for $1. We would like it understood that the fees charged soldiers are enrollment fees, and only cover one quarter the expenses of the privileges offered. We expect that the daily attendance will average about 500, and we would like to see the khaki uniform much in evidence.

Military News Continued

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walking ahead of Col. Rogers, when for some reason they changed places, the officer proceeding first. Almost immediately afterwards the guide was shot by a German sniper, whose intention no doubt was to pick off the officer. Such are the fortunes of war. —Cobourg World.

A cablegram was received yesterday by Lt.-Col. Birdsall, of Birdsall, from Major Wm. Beattie, stating that Captain Everett Birdsall, of the 2nd Battalion, has received a scalp wound, and had been sent direct to the hospital in England. Captain Birdsall left Cobourg with the first quota from the 40th Regt., 1st contingent.

The 93rd Battalion is not escaping the epidemic of la grippe which is general throughout the city and the sick parade this morning was a lengthy one. A large number of the 93rd men are suffering from la grippe. The Armouries Hospital is full. A number have been sent to the city hospitals and still others are confined to their bunks. The changeable weather and wet conditions under foot are given as the reasons for the outbreak.

Lieut. W. G. Bailey, who has been acting as assistant adjutant of the 93rd Battalion, has been summoned back to Kingston, where he was employed on the headquarters' staff up to the time he came to Peterborough. In his departure the 93rd Battalion loses a most valuable and valued member. Mr. Bailey has been of the greatest assistance in the work of organising the 93rd and no one appreciates his work more than the officers of the regiment, who are most sorry to have to bid him farewell. This morning Lieut. Bailey was presented with a handsome club bag by the 93rd officers, and Lt.-Col. Mills, Lt.-Col. Johnston, Major Watt, Hon Major Davidson, Capt. Lech and other officers expressed their deep regret that the headquarters staff needs Mr. Bailey's services at Kingston. All united in expressing their appreciation of his services as assistant-adjutant Lieut. Bailey left on the 1.30 train this afternoon and a number of the officers were at the station to bid him farewell.

Lieut. H. M. Snider of the 14th Regiment, Kingston, who has been attached to the 93rd Battalion for some time, has been transferred to the 146th Frontenac Battalion, and left for Kingston at noon today. Lieut. Snider has been in charge of the recruiting station on Simcoe Street, and has done good work there.

Bugler Allan C. Sharpe of the 39th Battalion, Sandling Camp, Kent, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, the news of which will be pleasurably received by his friends.

The production of "San Toy," which, as announced last night, is to be given in the Grand Opera House on Jan. 5 and 6, will be under the patronage of the 93rd Battalion, and the proceeds, after the expenses of the production are paid, will be devoted to the 93rd Band Fund.

For soldiers of the Expeditionary Force in uniform making home visits for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, a reduction of single fare for the round trip is being granted according to an order issued by Divisional headquarters.—Kingston Standard.

WINTER TOURS TO CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, ETC.

At this season of the year many are planning their winter tours. Considerable numbers annually visit the ever-popular California resort, while many choose the flowers and sunshine of Florida together with the very even climate.

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Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any C.P.R. agent; or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. 2d-141

Trades and Labour Notes

The usual meeting was held this week, with President J. J. Hartley in the chair. The Patriotic Fund and the Presidents' chances for winning the mayoralty contest next January were the chief topics under debate.

Delegates from the Motion Picture Operators' Union said that the cause of trouble at the Red Mill and Tivit Theatres was the proprietors' break with the union operator. The latter had, on engagement, found a machine sadly in need of repair. He made the necessary repairs, but when "fired" took the parts away with him as his property.

Sentence Has Been Commuted

Special to the Examiner

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Herbert Thackery King, of Owen Sound, sentenced to hang for murder, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. King will be committed to an asylum as insane.

BEAUTIFY

Your homes with a new odd piece of furniture for the holiday while the sale is on, and benefit by our easy terms. What nicer and more useful gift could you buy than a piece of furniture at our low prices. Harry Zacks, 420 George street—open evenings. dtf.

NEW HAVANA RACE TRACK—Grandstand at Oriental Park, Havana, Cuba, where the 100-day winter meeting of the Cuban Jockey Club opened on Dec. 16th. It is the finest stand ever erected at any winter track and compares favourably with the best in America. The betting ring is under the stand, and the paddock is seen in the rear.

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Extract from Toronto Daily Star

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Frederick Palmer is the foremost American war correspondent and traveler, has seen much of war, and is the author of many books. He is an American, but he is not caring about the German vote or Teuton customers of his shop. As you read his book you know where to find him. He is with us, one of us, wanting us to win, and knowing that we shall win for the good of the world and all the people in it.

The book is not an argument on the questions at issue. The world has heard enough of that. The public mind longs to know what has happened, how it happened, and what it was like. Palmer tells battle stories fascinatingly, and the reader who lays his hands on the book wants to make a day and night of the job of reading it at a sitting.

It is a fascinating book and wonderfully meets the needs of the hour for the reading public. Not the least interesting feature of it is the space it gives to the Canadian at the front and the evidence produced as to the heroic work they have done.

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TURKEYS WILL BE PLENTIFUL FOR CHRISTMAS

There Are Lots of Turkeys in the Country--Producers Are Holding Them Back in Anticipation of Higher Prices

MARKET REPORT

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer:

The usual turkey trot has begun. At this time of the year the chief topic of interest on the street is "What price are we going to pay for turkeys at Christmas?" This year is no exception, and already all sorts of rumours are heard, some supporting the view that there are lots of turkeys and therefore the price will be low or fairly so, others, and probably more, thinking that prices are going to be high. The present situation, that is up to the time of writing, is that turkeys are slow in coming in. One man tells us that he expected a thousand in this week and got fifty. Nevertheless, there are lots of turkeys in the country, and it looks as though following the usual custom, they are being kept back, hoping to get a bigger price as Christmas draws near. Anyway, as a result of that at present prices are up three or four cents on dressed stuff. Of course if the situation continues, the prices may be higher still; on the other hand, they may not. Now and then the farmer gets a shock in this respect. The basic fact remains that there are a lot of turkeys to be had and this year there is no excuse along the line of American buying. Americans are through buying for their Thanksgiving and at present, turkeys, from all reports, are plentiful enough.

Currants Scarce.

Those grocers who are expecting currants on S. S. "Frixas" will be interested to know that the "Frixas" has at last reached New York. Nevertheless, grocers and the public, too, are going to be lucky if they get all the currants they want. Possibly two or three cars will slip through into this market but in the main the cargo of the "Frixas" won't be delivered in Canada until after it is too late for Christmas buying. Meanwhile that grocer is lucky who has got the currants he wants for Christmas trade. The currant situation is a mighty good example of the old established folly of putting all your eggs in one basket. The wholesaler who left all his currants to come over on the "Frixas" has probably got "left". The man who arranged for shipment on three or four different boats, has at any rate, got one or two, which is more than can be said for the majority who expected their stuff on the "Frixas". But the wise men are in the minority again. Wholesalers could not predict that the "Frixas" would be so late, and some have still to get their supplies of currants, and their clients, the retailers, are waiting for them. So is the public. It would not be surprising if currants took a last leap upward next week when Christmas is near. At present all prices are firm, indeed.

Peels Are Up.

Peels are up this week by a couple of cents; there has been a particularly big run this year on citron peel, and strange enough here again the wholesale trade did not seem to display a great deal of foresight. A few people got in right and bought citron in fairly adequate supplies. The present price, which is an advance on last week of 2c, is high and firm.

Shelled almonds are short; in fact they are practically cleaned up already. There are a few odd lines of shelled walnuts here, but not many, and it looks as if many grocers are not going to have enough shelled walnuts for their own trade this Christmas. With regard to walnuts in the shell, some from Bordeaux missed the boat and will not be here until after Christmas. The marbots are coming in now, but they are of an inferior quality. It looks as if they were shipped too green.

Other advances are to be noted in condensed milk. Brooms too are going up. The broom corn market is materially increased and the price to the trade and public is advancing.

Beans are still hard to get and this positions obtains both in Ontario and Quebec.

CURLING

The membership of the Curling Club was increased last night when seven applications were favourably received.

Messrs. R. P. Best and H. R. Martin have been appointed a committee to secure a piano for the season.

An open bonspiel is one of the questions the members will discuss at a meeting to be called in the near future. It has been casually mentioned around the rink of late, but no action will be taken until the opinion of a representative meeting is obtained. The local bonspiels will be held as usual.

NOTICE.

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Interesting Sidelight On Pan-German American Conspiracy

An interesting sidelight on the great Pan-German conspiracy in America is contained in the new "Life and Letters of John Hay," by William Roscoe Thayer. John Hay was one of the first to perceive that the intrigue was hatching, and it fell to him as Ambassador and as Secretary of State to guard the United States against the earliest massed assaults of Germany. When William II. became German Emperor he uttered several declarations to the effect that his will was law, and that he held the life and death of every German in his hand. German-Americans at first explained these utterances as neurotic, but gradually a change was worked in their hearts. Germany prospered in material things, and began to dream of world dominion. The British Navy was the obstacle, and the building of a great German fleet was started. The Germans hoped, however, even before they had finally despatched England, to be able to expand by colonization, and they specially coveted Brazil. When President Cleveland reaffirmed the Monroe Doctrine they were warned that they must keep hands off in America. Thenceforward, for twenty years, they have been watching an opportunity to humble the United States.

The policy of "permeation" was the one decided on. They set themselves to gather a veritable German colony in each country, prepared to use their foreign citizenship for the benefit and the ultimate triumph of the Fatherland. Most emigrants from Germany were in the United States, and the German Government began secretly to organize them. The more affluent were effusively welcomed at Berlin. Gradually the United States were permeated by the spies, advocates, and surreptitious promoters of the glory of Germany. They were served by German teachers in American colleges and universities. John Hay began to get wind of the changed purposes of German Imperialism as early as 1900. At that time the Germans were trying to protect Spain from war with the United States. Hay knew that Britain if requested, would put her fleet at the service of America, and as time went on this became plainer and plainer.

The biography tells how the Kaiser secretly negotiated for the purchase of two harbors on the desolate coast of Lower California for his own personal use. He wished to occupy one or more of the seaboard towns of Venezuelans. He tested the Monroe Doctrine, but was firmly met by President Roosevelt. Not daunted by his failure, the Kaiser continued his blandishments, and sent Prince Henry of Prussia to America. Secretary Hay firmly met him on all points. He had not the smallest doubt that the object of Germany was to supplant the English-speaking peoples all over the world by Prussianized Teutons. He laughed at the Kaiser's bustle in politics, art, literature, and religion, but though he smiled he recognized that such a monarch, working on such people as the Germans, might become a danger to civilization. "When, before Hay died, the Kaiser took to 'rattling his scabbard' too frequently, the Statesman of Peace had no longer any delusions as to the purpose of the Emperor of War. Only after the German Kaiser had forced his atrocious war upon the world in 1914 did his agents in the United States proclaim that they had built up an organization so powerful that it would compel the American Government to do their bidding, which was his." Every day now brings some revelations of the deep-laid plans of that organization to cajole or terrorize the people of the United States into acting at the bidding of Berlin.—Montreal Herald.

The Pigeon Creek Bridge

Ex.-Reeve Killen, of Ennismore, Replies to Recent Letter

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir.—In reference to a letter to the Warder, a copy of which appeared in The Examiner, I ask space to reply.

The writer seems to hurl strong denunciations at the actions of the Warden of Victoria County, hence he must be a ratepayer of Victoria County and no doubt the Warden of that County can look after his own ratepayers, no matter if they be County Officials or Government Officials or ordinary ratepayers. His reference to the charge of caretaker of said bridge is unwarranted and the facts will not be revealed here unless the permission of the former caretaker is procured.

I might say that no reflection can be cast on the efficiency of the former caretaker nor has any been attempted by the Council of the County of Peterborough. His statement as to nobody now in charge is incorrect and the writer knows it. The bridge is now temporarily closed, yet the same thig nearly occurred in 1914, and had it not been for the persistent urging of the resident Reeve it would have been closed. So you see an old waterlogged structure was kept together until the present, that every year is nearer an impossibility to repair.

The present caretaker has put every effort forward to keep traffic open but the old White Elephant got beyond his control as it would, if the best Government Official in Canada were in his place.

Thanking you for your space.

S. KILLEN, ex-Reeve.

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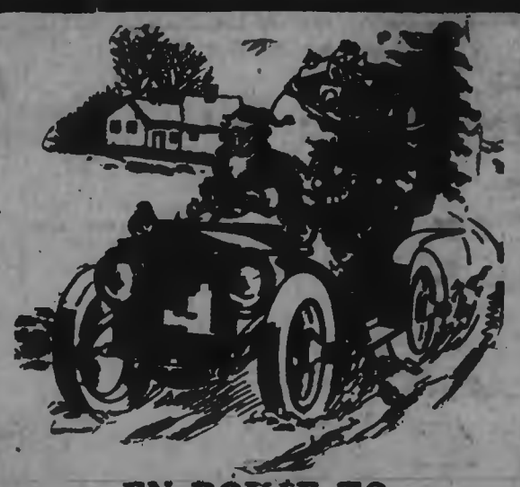

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The choir of Knox Church and friends will meet for a rehearsal of Gounod's "Redemption" to-morrow evening at 8.15.

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AT MURRAY STREET.

The Christmas season will be celebrated at Murray St. Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening. The officers of the church are anxious that every member should be present at the morning service. The music which is of a class superior to anything given in the past by this choir, will begin sharp at eleven o'clock. Mr. Webb is preaching in the morning on the subject "The Wonder of Christmas." The subject in the evening will be of special interest to young people.

An effort is being made to have every member of the primary department present on Sunday afternoon. Their room has been decorated for the occasion, and fitting exercises will be engaged in.

The Bowery branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was recently completed at an expense of $420,000, was formally opened on Sunday.

Of 1,462 men questioned at the New York Municipal Lodging House during the past year, 1,382, or nine out of every ten admitted that they were drinkers of alcoholic liquors.

A deluge of applications for workmen's compensation insurance is pouring into the offices of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund from employers in all sections of Pennsylvania.

Wedding presents are beginning to arrive at the White House but no steps have been taken concerning their character or the identity of the givers in obtainable. Many of the gifts are from people unknown to the President or Mrs. Galt.

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Situation at Suez is Grave View in Rome

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Turco-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily in the belief of military men here.

The construction of a railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been pushed with extraordinary speed, it is stated, and it is expected it will be finished by February 1, there being only fifty miles more of rails to lay before the Sinai Peninsula is reached. This railway, which has double tracks, is considered by military men to permit of a concentration of half a million men in one month, together with the necessary supplies and ammunition, at the Egyptian frontier.

About three hundred thousand Ottoman troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been concentrated between Alessandretta, Aleppo and Homs, it is stated. Army engineers are laying miles of tubes for carrying drinking water across the desert, and also are providing material for the construction of bridges with which to cross the Suez Canal.

Turco-German emissaries are said to be urging the Senousi to attack Egypt from the west, while an attempt also is being made to induce the Abyssinians to march into Soudan. German officers are reported to be acting as propagandists, organizers and military instructors.

The Rome newspapers ask if, after the lesson of the Balkans, the Entente Powers are going to allow themselves to be taken by surprise in Egypt.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wilfred Adams of Trinity University is home for the Christmas holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Stocker will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in Nicholls Hospital.

Mrs. Elwett of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, 211 Rubidge street until after the New Year, when the latter will move to Marmora to take up residence.

The Bishop of Pembroke Dead

Examiner Special:

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Right Rev. Narcisse Zepperin Lorrain, aged 74, for 33 years Roman Catholic Bishop of Pembroke, died early this morning after an illness lasting practically three years. He was born at St. Martin, P.Q.

KIL-CARE CAMP'S ENJOYABLE DANCE

The remaining members of Kilcare camp who are not overseas, but who are attached to the 93rd Battalion, held a very enjoyable dance at the Conservatory Hall last night. Splendid music was furnished by Moher's orchestra and dainty refreshments were served by the Canadian Kitchener League.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSED YESTERDAY

The Peterborough Normal School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Students from out of town are leaving the city to-day in large numbers, with the parental home as their objective. As the most of the students attending the school are from out of town it means an exodus of from two to three hundred students.

YOUNG MEN'S B.C. HELD CONCERT

The young men's Bible class of St. John's church held an enjoyable concert last evening in the school room. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. F. Johnston and a splendid programme was given. An address was given by Rev. Canon Davidson.

MARKET DAY ON FRIDAY NEXT

The public who purchase at the Market and the farmers and others who dispose of their products there, are reminded that Friday next, 24th December, will be the public market day for next week. Owing to Christmal Day falling on Saturday, the Retail Merchants' Association of Peterborough request all those interested to aid in making Friday next the annual big market day before Christmas.

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BEAUTY AN ASSET OF WOMAN DOCTORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Members of the freshman class of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women who assembled yesterday in the Students' room to present a piano to their alma mater were somewhat startled when the dean, Dr. Cornelia C. Brant, told them that mere knowledge would never put them in the front ranks of their profession.

"If you want to be successful physicians," she said, "you must be good-looking and you must be well dressed. I don't mean, of course, that a doctor needs the wardrobe of a fashionable debutante. She does, however, need the beauty that is the result of careful attention to hair, skin and teeth, and her clothes must be well made, becoming and thoroughly up-to-date.

"Most of those who employ a woman physician employ her because she is a woman. They want the womanly sympathy—the feminine lightness of touch. If the woman physician has a door-knob coiffure; rough hands, a stiff, ugly shirtwaist, frayed skirt and boots with run-down heels she cannot express the charm that is really her birthright.

"In order to compete with men in the medical profession you must have not only knowledge and skill equal to that of the men, but you must cultivate certain qualities which belong exclusively to women. Those who prefer the masculine personality and attributes in a physician will employ a man. You cannot therefore hope to appeal to this class by aping masculine dress or manners and you will inevitably lose prestige with patients who like the soft voice, the soothing touch and the general pleasing harmony that belongs to the cultured and well-groomed woman."

SECOND IN ONE FAMILY TO BE SHOT ACCIDENTALLY

Roy Moore, a young man whose home is in Dungannon township, lost his life in a rather peculiar manner. He was employed in a lumber camp as a clerk. He was about to accompany the scaler into the woods when he decided to take a rifle with him. He stepped into the camp, and, reaching across the bunk, grasped the weapon by the muzzle and drew it toward him. The trigger caught in the bedding, and the rifle was discharged. The bullet struck him below the heart and passed through his body. He lived about an hour and a half, and bled to death before medical aid could be secured. The victim was 28 years of age. Ten years ago an elder brother met his death in a similar manner.

Roy attended Stirling High School some years ago, and was a great favorite among his school friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.—Stirling News.

DIED.

MAGUIRE.—On Friday, Dec. 17th, at his late residence, 100 London Street, Aaron S. Maguire, aged 73 years.

Funeral service will be held on Monday at 9.30. Funeral from the above address to the Warsaw Cemetery.

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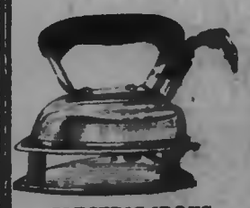

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RUSSIAN TROOPS LEAVE THE ROUMANIAN BORDER

Russia Abandons All Idea of Entering Balkan Campaign

Above Report Apparently Confirmed in Sofia Dispatches To-day—Slav Troops Withdraw From Reni—Gounaris's Party Elected in Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—That Russia has abandoned all idea of entering the Balkan campaign, is apparently confirmed in Sofia despatches to-day, announcing the withdrawal of Slav troops from Reni, on the Roumanian frontier, where they have been concentrated for several weeks.

Sofia corroborated reports reaching Rotterdam that the Russian troops are being transferred to the Bukowina frontier, presumably for a new blow at Austria.

NEUTRALITY PARTY RETURNED.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Gounaris's party, supporting King Constantine's neutrality programme, was returned to power by large majorities in yesterday's elections. The "war party" supporters of former Premier Venizelos generally absented themselves from voting on the ground that the election was illegal.

AMERICAN FLAG TORN DOWN.

SALONIKA, Dec. 20.—Bulgarian troops have seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, according to advices received here to-day.

Mrs. Walter Farwell, Chicago society woman, and Dr. Forbes of the Red Cross have been taken into custody by Bulgarian officers. American Consul Kthl of Salonika is preparing to appeal to Washington on behalf of the two Americans.

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French Aircraft Bombard the German Fortifications of Metz Causing Heavy Damage

German Munition Factory Destroyed by a French Cruiser—Submarine and Liner Collide With Disastrous Results—Progress of the War Over the Week-end—Greece Lodges Protest.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—French aircraft bombarded the German fortifications of Metz, causing heavy damage.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—A French cruiser totally destroyed a German munition factory at Jaffa, Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A British torpedo boat crippled and captured a German aeroplane and crew in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A French liner collided with an Austrian submarine near Marseilles. Both were wrecked. Submarine sunk with all aboard. Liner's crew was rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It is stated here that the Government is arresting a string of German agents all along the Canadian border.

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Official)—A French torpedo boat brought down a German hydro-aeroplane off Nieuport.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—It is officially announced in Berlin that the German cruiser "Bremen" and a torpedo boat have been sunk in the Baltic Sea by submarines.

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Official)—Intense bombardment of German trenches in the region of Frise is reported. Enemy patrol captured.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Serbian official despatch from Scrutari says the Bulgarians and Austrians armed the Musselmans in New Serbia, inciting them against peaceful people, many massacres and unprecedented cruelties committed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Salonika despatch says the Allies' front remains stationary, Bulgarians showing no disposition to invade Greek territory.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Salonika advices state that the Minister of Railways has taken necessary measures and can assure transportation facilities to supply Allied troops at front.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Athens despatch says Greece has lodged a formal protest against the fortification of Salonika by the Entente forces.

Italy Is Able To Hold Her Gains

Austria Has Small Chance of Retaking Lost Ground

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The war rests lightly on the Italians for the moment. That, at any rate, was my feeling during the five months I have just spent in Italy, says Julian M. Price in the London Chronicle.

Paris is in the thick of it, London has it brought home to her by the darkened streets, and the khaki seen on all sides, but in Rome, Milan, Turin and Florence all is still as bright and cheerful apparently as before the war.

It was confidence that the destiny of the nation was in safe keeping that brought about the remarkable tranquility all over Italy on the outbreak war was declared. Had I not seen it for myself I should never have believed that any Latin race could have been capable of such self-restraint as was exhibited on that fateful Sunday.

It is no exaggeration to state that the chances of Austria ever regaining any portion of the territory she has lost to the Italians are practically nil. Already it is fenced in by impregnable lines of armoured trenches, artillery positions of immense strength and endless barbed wire entanglements on entirely new principles—all of which extend the entire length of the new frontier—a veritable modern prototype of the Great Wall of China.

That the whole of the Italian system of defence and offence is based on German methods is indisputable, but one could not fail to be impressed with the conviction that they have managed to go one better than their masters.

BASEBALL SALARY LIMIT.

Southern Association to Pay No More Than $2,800 to a Player.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—Salaries of baseball players in the Southern Association during the coming season will be limited to $2,800 under a rule adopted at a meeting of Directors here. A limit of fourteen players was fixed, and the regulation guaranteeing visiting teams $75 a game was abolished.

A drop of more than 500,000 in immigration in eleven months brings the shortage of unskilled labor appreciably nearer.

United States Sends Final Note to Austria

Demanding a Satisfactory Answer Immediately—Austrian Consuls Prepare to Leave—Brief Despatches

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A final note has been sent to Austria demanding a satisfactory answer immediately. Austrian consuls are prepared to leave here.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The enemy's gas attack on our lines yesterday northeast of Ypres was repulsed by a heavy gunfire attack. It was a complete failure.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Kaiser has forbidden any Christmas celebrations in Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir John French in his parting message to the troops at the front says: "A glorious ending to the struggle is not far distant."

OTTAWA, Dec. 20—The Canadian enlistment now exceeds over two hundred thousand men.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Russian troops have been removed from the Roumanian border and will commence a new offensive against Bukewina.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.— Turkish-German troops are being equipped in Syria for an invasion of Egypt.

WASHINTON, Dec. 20.— The embargo on potatoes from Canada has been abolished.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—An escaped British prisoner from Berlin says Germany is on the verge of a revolution.

Douro Council's Regular Session

The Douro Council met Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915. All the members were present.

On motion, the minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

By-law No. 818, fixing upon the time and place at which the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors shall be held; By-law No. 819, fixing upon the time and place at which the elections shall be held, and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks; and By-law No. 820, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow certain sums not exceeding one thousand dollars to meet the current expenditure were read the usual number of times and passed.

Moved by George Hamilton, seconded by M. Coughlin, that the Reeve be authorized to purchase one cord of dry hard wood for use of Town Hall, Treasurer to pay cost of same on order of Reeve.

On motion, the Treasurer's financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the year was received and adopted, and the Clerk authorized to have 150 copies printed for distribution among the ratepayers.

The following accounts were passed viz.: Daniel Maloney, 16 yards gravel, $1.60; Fred Hockaday, 12 yards gravel, $1.20; Wm. Tucker, overcharge statute labour, $5; James Collins, overcharge statute labour, $4; John O'Toole, overcharge statute labour, $3; Wm. Guerin, overcharge statue labour, $3; Wm. Moffatt, overcharge statute labour, $2; John Town repairing culvert $1; Nicholas O'Toole, clearing water table $1.35; G. Russell, gravel, $1.50; Lewis Sullivan taking stone off road, $1.50; Review Printing Co., printing contract, $80; Lance Kemp, shovelling snow, 60c.; Thomas Kemp, shovelling snow, 75c; M. Ryan, putting in culvert, $3.

Joseph Brown, gravel and work on road, $34; W. H. Moore, gravel, $5.40

M. Walsh, 2 1-2 days' sessional allowance and 2 days, commissioner $11.25; M. Kennedy, 2 1-2 days' sessional allowance and 1 day commissioner, $8.75.

R. Moloney, 2 1-2 days' sessional allowance and 1 day commissioner $8.75.

Geo. Hamilton, 2 1-2 days' sessional allowance and 1 day commissioner $8.75.

M. Coughlin, 2 1-2 days' sessional allowance, and 1 day commissioner, $8.75; M. Mahoney, caretaker Town Hall, $9; F. McMurray, part salary, as Collector, $40; F. Leahy, part salary as clerk, $35; Wm. McKiever, valuing sheep, $3; E. A. Peck, township solicitor, $20; Redmond McAuliffe, overcharge of taxes, $5.75.

Berlin Admits Bombardment of Metz

French Artillery Shelled German Positions Southeast of St. Mihiel With Excellent Results

DAMAGE CONSIDERABLE

Special to the Examiner.

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Official)—French aviators dropped forty bombs on Sablons station south of Metz, and French artillery bombarded with excellent results, German positions southeast of St. Mihiel.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Women will do the work of motormen on Berlin street cars commencing next week.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—To-day's official statement admits that French aviators launched another attack on Metz last night with considerable property damage.

ROME, Dec. 20 (Official)—There was the usual artillery actions along the whole front with several attacks northwest of Goritzia repulsed.

Middle Aged Men Summoned To the Colours

Germany and Austria Makes Another Call on the Country's Manhood—German Warship Blown Up

TOWNS PILLAGED

VIENNA, Dec. 20. — Austria has called to colours men from 45 to 48 years old.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—It is reported that a German warship was blown up by a British submarine and sunk near Heligoland.

BAVARIA, Dec. 20.—Germany has also summoned all middle-aged men.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Bulgarians pillaged several towns near Grecian borden and retired fearing Allies' counter attacks.

FIFTY-EIGHTH BATTALION TRANSPORT SECTION ARRIVED IN ENGLAND—Picture shows men and their mascot of the transport section of the 58th Ontario Battalion, which has just arrived in England. Upper row, left to right—Ptes. R. Strain, W. Lamont, H. Lennox, Clearwater, Wills. Lower row—Ptes. Warwick, Mitchell, McLead, Sergt. Bird, Pte White, Corp. Barnes, Ptes. McKinnon and Sorscron.

Hammering At Gorizia

Artillery Duel Now in Progress the Most Violent For Months

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Laibach, Austria, says that an artillery duel begun Friday morning is still continuing around Gorizia. This has been the most violent engagement for several months. The Austrian counter-attack at Plava was repulsed with a heavy loss, the outer forts there and the inner works at Gorizia having been pulverized, and affording no protection to the infantry from artillery fire. It is stated that Grand Duke Eugene has taken command of the Austrian forces in that sector.

ECZEMA AND SORE EYES

"My daughter suffered from inflamed eyelids and eczema on her head," writes Mr. H. W. Lear, Port Planford, Nfld. "The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The doctor failed to help her and on recommendation of a friend used Dr. Chase's Ointment, which made complete cure. With a grateful heart write you this letter."

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The scarcity of platinum, due to the war, threatens to paralyze the fine jewelry industry in the United States.

The belligerent nations are not only holding up all the platinum under their control, but some, particularly France, have agents here to buy what little still remains. Platinum is essential in the making of fine jewelry, so that manufacturers are especially hard hit at a time of big demand.

Platinum in three months has leaped from $41 to $100 an ounce, the price paid for small quantities in the Miden lane district yesterday. On this basis it is worth more than four times as much as gold, and jewerly manufacturers may soon be forced to stop using it. The metal has practically displaced gold in mounting diamonds.

Manufacturers of electrical, chemical, photographic, dental and surgical supplies also feel the shortage. One manufacturer, it is reported, has purchased a ton of platinum coated paper to recover the comparatively small amount of metal used in its making. In Germany, it is understood, an alloy of rhodium and palladium metals of the platinum group, is being used in the manufacture of jewelry. Thousands of sets of false teeth have being broken up to recover the platinum pegs.

Russian, French, German and English syndicates have controlled the chief sources of supply of platinum in the Ural Mountains in Russia. A small quantity has been obtained in Columbia and the United States.

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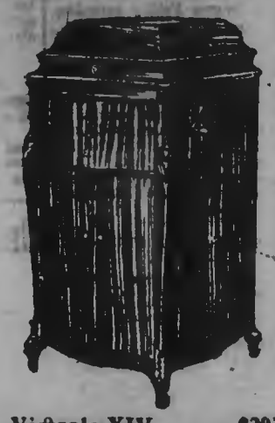

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8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coldwood, Midland, Pamenaugahaee, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.

6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

6.45 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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**11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Toronto, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east thereof.

GOING WEST—

*8.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*3.04 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Interpoint points between Peterborough and Toronto.

*12.05 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia, Port Hope and intermediate points.

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HUNGARY'S MANHOOD EXHAUSTED WITH "GRANDFATHERS" AT FRONT

BUDAPEST, via London, Nov. 27.—In all the many tragic days of the war Austria-Hungary has just reached its most pathetic and deeply moving period. The men between forty-three and fifty years have had to join the colours. These figures are not to be judged according to the military value they represent. What they really represent is the commercial and economic backbone of a nation, and those who have to sacrifice this strength for a comparatively small military valne know best what an immense loss the difference indicates. The man of forty-three to fifty years is a father, in some cases a grandfather. He is established in life and business, and upon him the future of some and the happiness of many depend.

The man in this class in Austria-Hungary, especially in the districts inhabited by nationalities, is not the kind of man one finds in Western Europe of the same age. The Englishman, for instance, at this age is robust, healthy and young. He looks thirty-five and often has the advantage over his juniors. The peasant in Transylvania, Croatia, even in some parts of the Hungarian districts, is an old man at forty-five to fifty years. He is badly fed all his life, lives in unhealthy houses, works hard from his childhood up, lives under political and economical oppression and never hears of sports. The women are old at thirty-five; one would take them for sixty. Yet the recruiting committee worked havoc among men of this age, and, according to figures to hand, fifty per cent. of them were found fit. In ordinary times this is the average with men of twenty-one to twenty-four years.

The tearful scenes recorded in the Budapest and provincial press over the leave-taking of "the grandfathers," as they are being styled, are most pathetic and heart-rendering. Even such newspapers as the Az Est, a subsidized government organ, which ought not to wail at anything, gives vent to feeling of utmost despair. It wants to console its readers, as a good subsidized paper should, yet the consolation is very bitter indeed.

"We are pouring out the last waves of the ocean of blood," it says. "The bleeding of the world is nearing its end, for by all law, all signs, all instincts the day cannot be far away when the flood is to regain its bed. In the mist of the horizon we can distinguish already the feathers of the white dove. Yet we have to sacrifice another winter and the fathers of our nation before we can reap the benefits of our efforts. We have to gather our final resources, strain our muscles to the last for the concluding stages of the struggle.

Men Exhausted, War to End.

And in this key it goes on for a column and a half. The gist of the article is that the war is going to be over with this last levy, for, the main power of the country being exhausted, the war cannot go on any longer.

The pathos of the great event lies not in its political or military significance, nor in the flowery and pathetic editorials of the newspapers, but in the thousands and hundreds of thousands of individual tragedies connected with it. Of these I find many in the Nepszava. The writer went to see the very tragedy itself. No playwright could have invented scenes more tragic. The scene is the pavement before the great barracks of the Ulloi, in Budapest. It is seven o'clock in the morning and the men are coming from all directions with their small bundles, wives and children. They stop before the barracks and take leave.

"On every face one can detect the feeling that the parting is forever," says the article. "I stop among the groups and listen. One of the men talks to a grown-up girl, evidently his daughter: 'I think you will not have to wait for months for the separation allowance. Don't weep but see that mama is consoled, and take care of her if anything happens to me . . . .' He could not utter another word.

"An elderly woman stands at the gate. She is ill looking and weeps bitterly. I try to soothe her. 'My husband just went in there,' she says. I tell her to go home. It is very cold, but she insists on staying. 'He might come out again for a minute,' she says. An hour later I saw her still standing there."

National Hari-Kari

Not the least interesting question in connection with the "grandfathers" joining the colors is the military value and significance of the new levy. Especially is it the more interesting as this is supposed to be in all circumstances the very last resource of the monarchy apart from the seventeen-year-old boys, who are to be called up early in the spring. The number of these does not exceed 180,000. On the authority of available statistics the number of new levy now being enrolled of the 42-50 class is estimated to be about 780,000 men, more than half of whom are being despatched immediately to the front. The military authorities do not attach much value to the new levy, for they are not allowed to operate independently as part of an army group. It would be impossible to officer them.

When Parliament passed the law authorizing the government to call up the men between forty and fifty years it was adopted under the condition that these men were not to be employed in the firing line. To-day it is understood everywhere that sixty per cent. of them are being sent to the front immediately, the rest in two months' time. The day of "utmost necessity" has arrived. It is a national hari-kari.

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Wireless Controlled Torpedoes And How They Are Operated

The present war has caused enormous strides in the development of almost every type of fighting machine.

The aeroplane and the dirigible torpedoe have been especially developed. Every few days we seem to hear of really important invention making it possible for an aeroplane to accomplish hitherto impossible feats.

During recent years the range and accuracy of naval guns has made it practically impossible for vessels to get nearer than four or five miles. The guns of one combatant will completely demolish the ships of the other when the distance is lessened.

For three or four years it has been perfectly feasible to accurately control a dirigible torpedoe, by wireless torpedoes are released at a distance of six or seven miles and may be accurately guided to its mark through out the entire distance. But, one great trouble has been that it was not possible to see a torpedoe launched after dark, needless to say, it is most desirable to launch these dirigible torpedoes after dark, so that neither the fact of their launching nor their course will be disclosed to the enemy.

A recent invention has made it possible to keep the torpedoe in view from the starting point, in the darkest night, without making it visible to the enemy ship. This is done by placing a small but powerful light on the top of each short wireless mast of the torpedoe, with strong reflectors arranged to direct the rays toward the sending ship.

But to render the torpedoe even more effective, a carrying apparatus has been devised for hydroplanes of the sea-plane type. This enables them to carry large high-power dirigible torpedoes and release them at a comparatively short distance from their targets. They form a very small and difficult mark even at fairly short range and when above the water. When high in the air above battleships they are extremely difficult to hit. So, when loaded with a high power dirigible torpedoe they may be sent out toward the enemy. When they get well within range they swoop down to the surface and despatch the torpedoes. They are equipped with wireless control apparatus for guiding the torpedoes and may guide it from close range until it reaches its mark.

Very recently, an apparatus has been perfected for shooting a sea-plane from a battle-ship—something in the nature of a large catapult. It has operated successfully while the ship was travelling at full speed.

Thus, a cruiser could dash into close range of an enemy, launch its sea-plane, and retire to safer distance the sea-plane would speed on toward the enemy, launch a dirigible torpedo at close quarters, and guide it, by wireless, to its mark.

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[The matter under this heading is supplied by the Pastor Russell Lecture Bureau, who conduct the Brooklyn Tabernacle (unsectarian) Bible Studies, and who have arranged for its publication.]

Dec. 19.—Pastor Russell preached a Christmas sermon here to-day to a very attentive audience His discourse was based upon the text "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." (2 Corinthians 9:15.) He said in part:

There is an appropriateness in the general good cheer of the Christmas season. The happy custom of giving tokens of love and friendship prevails wherever the story of Jesus has gone. Surely this is just as it should be. While some may have been injured by receiving bounties, but few, if any, have been other than blest in the giving of them. Herein we see corroborated our Saviour's words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." In proportion as we attain Godlikeness, in proportion as the Spirit of Christ dwells richly in us, in proportion as we possess the Holy Spirit, in that same proportion shall we appreciate more and more our Lord's statement.

In our dealings with God it is necessary that we realize our dependence, our own insufficiency, and His greatness and beneficience; and that we learn to go to Him as His "dear children," to whom He delights to give His favors, and who receive them and appreciate them with gratitude of heart. In every sense of the word we are debtors to God and always shall be. We can never dispute the obligations under which His mercy and loving kindness have placed us. The sooner we realize this fact, the better will it be for us. Some possessed with a false pride declare that they ask no favors from God or man—that they pay their way and wish always to do so. As respects our dealings with our fellowmen, something of this spirit is praiseworthy; but the entire proposition is inconsistent with our relationship with the Almighty.

As we did not create ourselves, neither can we maintain our being, as the Scriptures assert: "In Him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28.) This would have been true of us whether born in an angelic plane or as perfect human beings; for we could not have created ourselves, directly or indirectly. Through the arrangements of His providence in nature, God was responsible for our birth; and He is the Provider for His creatures on every plane. The fact that He causes His sun to shine upon the just and the unjust, and sends His rain upon the evil as well as upon the good, and thus provides for the world of mankind that in general is in rebellion against Him and His authority, does not prove that the laws of nature are autocratic and that the results could not be otherwise than they are.

Rather, as the Scriptures show, these mercies of God scattered broadcast tell of a provision on our Creator's part for the necessities of His creatures. That He allows these laws to be interfered with at the present time and permits adverse conditions upon our race He fully explains to be because of its sinful, rebellious attitude, because the sentence, the curse of death, has been justly pronounced against mankind.

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and because He sees a way by which present lessons of adversity and tribulation may be made instructive as respects "the exceeding sinfulness of sin."

"All Taught of God."

Two of the great lessons for us to learn are (1) our complete dependence upon God, and (2) His loving kindness and tender mercies over all His works. But these lessons can be learned only from one standpoint and by one class. Those who view matters from the outside only will surely misunderstand, misinterpret, many of the operations of Divine providences.

"The secret of the Lord is with them that reverence Him, and He will show them His Covenant"—His future plans, His agreement. (Psalm 25:14.) In order to see, to understand, to appreciate them we must accept certain matters by faith: (1) "that He is"—that there is an Almighty Creator; (2) "that He is the Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6.) Seeking the Lord diligently, we find in the Bible that which commends it to our hearts as well as to our heads.

But right here we are beset by a danger and a difficulty; for while it is possible to receive great assistance from fellow-believers in the understanding of the Divine Word, yet there is much danger of our becoming even more confused by such assistance—by the creeds and theories of men, particularly those handed down from the Dark Ages. Whatever, therefore, we receive from men we must accept tentatively—for examination, for proving and testing by the Word of God. Thus we "try the spirits" or doctrines, as the Apostle admonishes. (1 John 4:1.) Thus we permit God to be His own Interpreter and to make the matter plain to us. Those teachers who refer us to the Word of God, who point out to us its harmony with itself and with reason, giving the citations and showing the relationship between text and context—these are the teachers who are really helpful. All others are apt to be injurious, whether they address us orally or in print.

"Every Good and Perfect Gift."

Only *after* we have been for some time in the School of Christ can we comprehend the force of the Apostle's words, "*Every* good and *every* perfect gift is from Above." (James 1:17.) Then we begin to look about to find *some of these* good and perfect gifts. We soon find many gifts and blessings, but very few of them perfect, purely *good*. Everything connected with our present condition is imperfect. Even the sunshine and the rain, which are *common* to all God's creatures, are evidently not furnished under perfect conditions. Imperfection seems to be written upon everything we have, as well as upon ourselves.

The Bible explanation of this state of affairs is that, while God's work is perfect (Deuteronomy 32:4), our race to-day are not really samples of His workmanship, but are depraved, fallen, imperfect through the original sin of Father Adam and its entailed weaknesses and blemishes upon his posterity. The good and perfect gifts of God are to be seen only by the eye of faith—only by those whose eyes of understanding have been opened to see by faith Jesus, the great Redeemer. By faith this class see accomplished in God's due time His great work of Redemption, the wiping away of all tears from off all faces and the re-establishment of everything on the plane of perfection—the destruction of death and everything connected with it, and the establishment of perfect life conditions, such as God has promised.

Those whose eyes of understanding have to some extent been opened see more and more of the riches of God's grace, and appreciate more and more all of His gifts and favors, especially the great gift, the unspeakable gift, mentioned in our text. What this gift is the entire Scriptures set forth in various presentations. Of these statements one of the most forceful is St. Paul's declaration, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Romans 6:23.

A Gift Not Appreciated.

False theologies have diverted or taken away from this Bible statement that eternal life is the GIFT of God, and that He will supply it only to those in fullest harmony with Himself. False theologies have taught us that eternal life is a natural quality—yea, that it is a persistent one, that not even God Himself can destroy our lives or being. This erroneous thought has distorted all our reasonings, and has left the issue as between an eternal life in torture or an eternal life in bliss. But the Scriptures clearly define a different issue; namely, as between extinction, destruction, and a life in harmony with God, a life which Divine Love and Mercy had provided for those who are in accord with the Almighty.

Let us hearken to the testimony of our Lord, the Apostles, and the Prophets on this subject, and see that God is now proffering the Church a gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us note the Scriptural proposition that if we are willfully, deliberately, intelligently, rejecting this gift it will be withdrawn, and that the effect upon us will be the Second Death, everlasting oblivion, from which God offers no hope of recovery.

Let us note that this is the general dealing of God; and hence that when His time shall come for dealing with the world of mankind in general, during the Millennial Age, the offer then to be made to them will be a similar proposition of life or death everlasting. Those who will accept God's gift upon God's terms are welcome to it. He is pleased to give it to them. Those who will then reject it shall die the Second Death.—Acts 3:22, 23.

"Through Jesus Christ our Lord," is the Apostle's statement. The gift is not offered to us by the Father directly, but indirectly through the Son. To those whose eyes of understanding have been opened, the Apostle says: "This is the record, that God hath given unto us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (1 John 4:12.) Other Scriptures inform us that this life is merely reckoned to the Church now, and that they will not get it until they shall *experience* the change of the First Resurrection, at the Second Coming of our Lord. Of these it is written, "Your life is hid with Christ in God." (Colossians 3:3.) This every suggestion of God's gift is bound up similarly in Christ. Only as we become united to Him, related to Him, can we have this unspeakable gift of God. Hence it is not improper that we should sometimes both think and speak of Jesus Himself as being

The Unspeakable Gift.

Both Jesus and the eternal life which the Father has provided through Him are unspeakable in the sense that it is impossible for us to present fully to others the richness and the glory which inhere in both. Who can describe life eternal in either a spirit plane or as restored and perfected humanity? It is beyond all the powers of our mental comprehension. Even the thought of it can only be imperfectly communicated and imperfectly grasped. It must gradually dawn upon us, grow upon us in appreciation and comprehension. Similarly the wealth of grace Divine represented in our Lord Jesus is unspeakable. We cannot tell it; and the natural man cannot receive of the things of the Spirit of God, neither know them.—1 Corinthians 2:14.

Only those who are especially favored of God can get even the first glimpse of the riches of God's grace in Christ. If this glimpse be appreciated it leads to clearer and still clearer views; for all who will appreciate either our Lord Jesus or the gift of life must be "taught of God." (John 6:54.) As our Redeemer said to St. Peter, "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona; for flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto thee, but My Father in Heaven." (Matthew 16:17), so all who would grasp spiritual things must be taught. All our teaching and preaching cannot overcome the blindness of the natural fallen mind in respect to God's gift and the channel through which it comes.

Only as the Heavenly Father shall grant His blessing may fruits to our labors be expected. It is written, "As many as the Lord your God shall call," and "No man can come unto Me except the Father who sent Me draw him." (Acts 2:39; John 6:44.) Hence we see that our present appreciation of Divine goodness implies three gifts; (1) the Divine provision of eternal life; (2) Christ the Channel, and (3) the knowledge by which we are enabled to appreciate both the Gift and the Channel.

Receiving and Rejecting God's Gift.

As we look out over the world and perceive 1,200,000,000 in heathen darkness and the remaining 400,000,000 of nominal Christendom in the dull, foggy light of superstition and ignorance, our first thought might be that the world in general has rejected God's gift and hence has sealed its doom for the Second Death. Then we find relief in the Scriptural assurance that the present world-wide darkness is the result of Adam's sin and condemnation to death; that, although Christ has come and offered His sacrifice for sin, and thus made possible the removal of the curse and the bringing back of Adam and all of his race to harmony with God and to the possibility of accepting His gift of eternal life upon His terms, nevertheless the offer of this opportunity to the race in general is still future.

How glad we are that in God's due time all the blind eyes shall be opened, all the deaf ears unstopped, and the fogs of superstition and error all flee away before the rising of the Sun of Righteousness — the glories of the Millennial Kingdom!

The few who now see and appreciate God's gift are indeed, as the Scriptures declare, a "little flock" (Luke 12:32); and although generally disowned by men, and "counted fools for Christ's sake," they are rich in that they have become, in advance of the world, the recipients of God's favor by faith. Even now they may think of themselves as being possessors of life eternal—because of their joy and confidence in Him who has promised.

There is a superlative blessing of eternal life on the spirit plane, "far above angels, principalities, and powers." Those who attain that blessing will indeed be "partakers of the Divine nature." (2 Peter 1:4; 1 John 3:2.) Surely "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." (1 Corinthians 2:9.) Those who have now accepted Christ as their Redeemer and their Bridegroom possess also all the riches of God's grace that centre in Him; and when He shall appear, they shall be made like Him, sharers in His glory. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift!"

"More Blessed to Give."

God Himself is the great Pattern set before us in His Word. In proportion as we have received of God's gift and have appreciated it, in that same proportion are we so privileged to be so "taught of God" as to become more and more like Him in spirit, disposition—desirous of giving—generous. Since man was created in the image of God, all men would have possessed this generous disposition had it not been for the fall of Adam; and we find that the fall has especially blighted some in one particular and others in another. Hence amongst "natural men" there are some who are generous, and who to that degree have perhaps more Godlikeness than have some of the children of grace—especially until the latter have been trained in the School of Christ.

For we are to remember that God's Message and His drawing power affect the less honorable of mankind. (1 Corinthians 1:26-29.) Thus opportunity is afforded for the Lord to demonstrate the power of His grace in the transformation of character. But so surely as have become God's children, recipients of His blessing and of the instruction of the School of Christ, this quality of benevolence will grow in us; and the more ripe we become as Christians the more will it abound in our thoughts, words and deeds. But any other condition, any failure to progress, any turning toward greater selfishness, would be sure signs that we are faced in the wrong direction, that we are walking after the flesh, not after the Spirit.

Since the judgment of each will be according to his light, it follows that many more can appreciate the privilege of giving earthly blessings, comforts, succor, solace, etc., than can understand the still higher privilege of giving Heavenly gifts, blessings, counsel, succor, consolation, comfort. Whoever, therefore, has spiritual ability to give further spiritual favors should rejoice to engage in this service of blessing others.

The chief gift that we can bestow upon anyone is the Unspeakable Gift; for, remarkable as it may seem, the Heavenly Father is pleased to use our ministries in the conveyance of *His gift*, in the finding of those who are of an appreciative heart, ready to receive it. Additionally, however, there are other ministries of love in which we may engage. Those who are our brethren in spiritual things, who like *ourselves* are the recipients of God's unspeakable gift through Christ, have their special trials, besetments, and difficulties from the world, the flesh, and the Adversary. These we should be on the alert to comfort, assist, uphold. As we help them to bear their burdens we thus co-labor with the Redeemer, and so become special servants of the great Burden-Bearer.

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held at its banking house in the City of Ottawa, at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

The President, Hon. GEORGE BRYSON in the chair.

Report of the Directors

The Directors beg to present the forty-first Annual Report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 30th November 1915.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1914, was		$228,269.26
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1915, after deducting all expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current loans, all bad and doubtful debts, and for shrinkage in value of investments, and for contingencies	$531,268.33	
		$759,567.69
Dividends Nos. 94, 95, 96 and 97, being at the rate of 12% per annum	$480,000.00	
War Tax on Note Circulation	33,263.00	
		513,263.00
Balance, carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account		$246,304.69

Since the last annual meeting, the branches of the Bank at Prince George, British Columbia; Nipigon, Ontario, and Estevan, Saskatchewan, have been closed. No branches have been opened.

With the exception of the completion of the alterations to the premises at the corner of Rideau and William streets, in this City, no material expense has been incurred in connection with Bank premises during the year.

The Head Office and branches have been inspected as usual.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON, President.
GEORGE BURN, General Manager.

After remarks from the President and General Manager, the adoption of the report was moved by the President and Vice-President, and carried unanimously.

A motion appointing Messrs. A. B. Brodie and D. McK. McClelland, members of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company, auditors for the current year, and fixing the remuneration of these auditors at a maximum sum of $5,000.00, was passed.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported that all the members of the old Board had been re-elected, and at a meeting of the newly elected Directors, held subsequently, the Honourable George Bryson was elected President, and Mr. John B. Fraser, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets AS ON 30th NOVEMBER, 1915

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 4,000,000.00	
Rest or Reserve Fund	4,750,000.00	
Dividends declared and unpaid	120,375.00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	246,304.69	
		$ 9,116,679.69
Notes in Circulation		3,966,090.00
Deposits not bearing interest	6,297,681.39	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	35,502,046.27	
		41,799,727.66
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		24,448.26
Balance due to Banks and Banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries		185,763.04
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		39,373.19
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		128,063.28
		$55,339,636.12

ASSETS

Current Coin held by the Bank	$ 1,303,490.84	
Dominion notes held	4,095,305.50	
Notes of other Banks	418,245.00	
Cheques on other Banks	1,642,599.81	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	6,866,426.20	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,783,911.86	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding Market value	1,455,893.28	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	4,616,923.45	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding Market value	665,477.97	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	754,229.04	
		$23,576,790.00
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		27,269,977.66
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts		1,672,744.21
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per Contra		39,373.19
Real estate other than Bank premises		240,328.67
Overdue Debts estimated loss provided for		434,276.64
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		1,769,692.81
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		266,666.66
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		109,476.82
		$55,339,636.12

GEORGE BRYSON President.
GEORGE BURN, General Manager.

To the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa,

We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Ottawa at its Chief Office and at five of its principal branches, and have been duly furnished with certified returns from the remaining branches, and we find that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at November 30th, 1915, is in accordance therewith. The Bank's investments and the securities and cash on hand at the Chief Office and at the branches visited were verified by us at the close of business, November 30th, 1915, and in addition we visited the Chief Office and certain branches of the Bank during the year, when we checked the cash and verified the securities and found them to be in agreement with the books. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank. And we certify that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets as at November 30th, 1915, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank. In arriving at the profits for the year ending November 30th, 1915, sufficient reserves have, in our opinion, been made to provide for shrinkages in the values of the Bank's investments.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A., D. McK. McCLELLAND, C.A., Auditors.
Members of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co. Chartered Accountants.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1915.

ENGLISH MARRIAGE RATE INCREASES, BIRTHS DECLINE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Registrar General's return of marriages, births and deaths in England and Wales, recently issued, which covers the period for April, May and June, shows a striking increase in the number of marriages. On the other hand, the birth rate shows an appreciable decrease during July, August and September last, and reached a low record point never before touched.

The marriage record has been established, principally owing to the war, many young men going through the ceremony of marriage to save their sweethearts from falling into other hands while they are in the fighting field and others going through the form of marriage to escape the recruiting officers' attention, as the unmarried naturally are to be called upon to serve before the married men. London has led the way in creating this marriage record.

The following figures show how the marriage rate has fluctuated per thousand of population for the June quarter, during the last ten years, 1906 to 1915:—

1906	17.4	1911	16.8
1907	16.1	1912	16.4
1908	16.8	1913	14.8
1909	16.3	1914	17.4
1910	12.7	1915	20.9

The actual number of marriages recorded during April, May and June last totalled 87,088, compared with 81,056 and 85,904 respectively in the second quarter of this year the total was 59,607.

In relation to population the marriage rate was 20.9 per thousand—3.05 above the rate for the corresponding period of 1914 and 4.7 higher than the average for the ten preceding second quarter. London had the highest marriage rate, which was 26.8 per thousand.

The births registered for July, August and September last, in comparison with the same period of 1914, is 3.2 per thousand below, and 4.5 below the average for the same quarter of the ten preceding years.

The actual number of births was 197,492, a decrease of 29,260 on the total for the September quarter of last year, and 28,009 less than in the same month of 1913. Of the 197,492 births 8,864 were illegitimate or 1,027 less than in the corresponding period of last year.

As a result of the heavy decline in births the natural increase of population was 23,409 below the total for the September quarter of 1914 and 25,976 less than that for the same period of 1913. Below are set out the numbers by which births exceeded deaths in the third quarter of each of the last four years:—

1912	117,552	1914	111,577
1913	112,085	1915	88,079

Deaths registered numbered 109,413 a figure which represents an annual rate of 11.6 per thousand persons living, this being 0.7 below the rate in the September quarter of 1914 and 1.2 less than the decennial average: Among males the death rate was 12.9 and among females 10.6. Out of equal numbers living the deaths of males were to those of females as 121 is to 100, the mean proportion in the third quarter of the ten preceding years being 118 to 100. Mortality in the infant section was equal to 98 per thousand, or 28 per thousand below the ten year's average.

In the three months ending June 30 last, 269,568 births and 178,798 deaths were registered. The natural increase of population, therefore, was 90,770. The total number of persons married in the United Kingdom during the same quarter was 234,922. The birth rate in the second quarter of 1915 was 23.3, the death rate 15.4 and the marriage rate 19.4 per thousand of estimated population.

CHILD HID HIMSELF IN BURNING HOUSE

STRATFORD, Dec. 17.—A fire which did $180 damage to the home of Philip and Mrs. Schlattman, Jarvis Street, this afternoon, came near terminating the life of their little four-year-old son. The child had been playing with matches in one of the upstair bedrooms, when he ignited the quilts on the bed. Instead of giving the alarm, the child ran out of the room and crept into the bed in the next room and pulled the quilts over his head. In the excitement of saving the furniture the child was forgotten by his parents, and it was not until the firemen arrived that he was discovered and rescued from the smoke-filled room.

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STRATEGIST ON GENIUS WAS GENERAL FRENCH

His Aisne-to-Flanders Movement Saved France's System of Defence.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Among the many tributes paid to Sir John French is the following by a writer in The Manchester Guardian, who is known to be especially well informed and noteworthy.

"The writer does not share the ordinary view that Sir John French was a glorified cavalry officer. He was a strategist of very considerable insight, and had he always been able to get all his own way, a thing that was impossible in war, and especially in the war in which we are taking part as one of a coalition, this insight may have been generally recognized as amounting almost to genius. The movement from the Aisne to Flanders, which was Sir John French's idea and his alone, was an inspiration. It saved the French system of defence, which must otherwise have gone to pieces entirely. This movement is one of the few instances in war of our having divined in advance and forestalled an enemy strategy. The full story of General French's command cannot be told yet, but it is safe to say that the more that is known of the difficulties with which he had to deal the stronger will be his claim to the country's gratitude for his services."

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Hunger Stalks Through Poland

BERNE, Dec. 16.—All news arriving from Poland and Lithuania agrees that the misery prevailing in those countries is positively appalling. In the governments of Grodno, Kowno and Wilna the population is literally dying of hunger. The Jewish town dwellers, who are the greatest sufferers, have appealed for food to their co-religionists in Germany and Austria, but the Austro-German authorities refuse to allow the sending of any supplies.

In the governments of Warsaw and Suwalki the German authorities made a plentiful distribution of tickets entitling the people to obtain bread, but do not think it necessary to provide any bread. The Warsaw authorities hold meetings incessantly to discuss the food question, but if any representations be made to the military governor, Von Grazenapp, his invariable reply is that the German government has done all in its power to obtain food, and that if a dearth exists it is the fault of the Russians, who left an insufficient quantity of provisions for Poland.

Several hundred women, the wives of soldiers serving with the Russian army, went with a petition to the civic committee for food, and were addressed by Prince Lubomirski, who said that he was doing all that was possible, and finally gave twenty copecks to each woman. Fully forty women in the crowd fainted from exhaustion. Owing to the extreme dearness of provisions servants and employees are being dismissed as much as possible, and consequently the female population is at the mercy of the German soldiery.

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HINDENBURG IN NEW RIGA-DVINSK OFFENSIVE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20. — Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has undertaken a new general offensive along the Riga-Dvinsk front.

The German troops opened a terrific bombardment Wednesday, and it is still in progress.

The Russians are replying vigorously, and have repulsed several infantry attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

FIRST TROUSERS LED TO LAW AGAINST USE

Some German Rulers Forbade Subjects to Wear Them.

The latest instance of a European country enacting laws concerning dress occurred at the time of the French revolution, when some rulers of German states forbade their subjects to wear trousers, these being held to indicate revolutionary opinions. The elector of Hesse-Cassel, besides prohibiting the obnoxious garments, had the convicts employed on road sweeping dressed in trousers so as to inspire disgust for sans-culotte fashions.

The term "sans-culotte" means "without breeches," and during the French revolution the "sans-culottes," who denounced every one who wore breeches, finally went beyond their opponents and wore twice as much cloth around their legs—in a word, adopted the modern trousers and made them the badge of a party.

Napoleon wore trousers on state occasions after he had been crowned emperor. His army was the first that adopted trousers, and they kept progress, step by step, with the march of the French legions. The Duke of Wellington would insist on wearing pantaloons—or trousers, as they are now called—when he attended certain social functions, although he was almost alone in so doing. This was about the year 1814, but by 1830 trousers were worn by almost everybody.

BACKACHE, LUMBAGO AND RHEUMATIC TROUBLES.

Dear Mr. Editor—I wish to state that I suffered greatly from backache, lumbago and rheumatic troubles. I used "Anuric," the latest discovery of Doctor Pierce for backache and kidney troubles, and I can cheerfully recommend the "Anuric Tablets" to anyone suffering from any of these maladies.

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(J. P. A. W., in the Spectator.)

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Have one last word for you ere we are sped
Upon our journey through the silent spaces,
The dim and shadowy places of the dead.
Scarce can the soul of mortal men discover
Strength to disperse the veil 'twixt us and you.
Yet we, by this desire that lies within us
To speak that word have rent that veil in two.
We fought and fighting fell in France and Flanders;
Giving all we possessed to stem the flood.
The hellish flood of hell inspired barbarians.
Who sought to win the world through seas of blood.
We penned it in and checked it for a moment,
Seeing through sweat as we lay down to die
The first mad surges ebb but also hearing
Thunder of great surges down the sky.
We know that all we did was very little
Toward the sure safe-guarding of our race.
And, knowing that, we cry now from the darkness
This last appeal—Go you, and take our place!

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MISS' DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

No style is better liked than that which combines two materials in one costume. Whenever possible the new plaids, which are mainly in dark colors, are preferred, but stripes and other colors are also seen.

In the frock shown in this illustration we have a model which has the front and back of the blouse in one, without shoulder seam. The side body and sleeves are also in one. The sleeve is plain and long, with a rather deep cuff at the wrist.

The same idea is carried out in the skirt, which has a gathered upper portion, made with both edges straight and a circular lower portion, joined to the upper without fulness. The lower edge of this skirt measures 3 yards in the 16 year size.

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To the corner maple-tree;
Or, if I were going far,
You would see me to the street
Where I'd catch my depot car,
You have never known how sweet
Till I hurried home again,
Did this memory remain!

Through the travel loneliness
Life was never pure distress;
Never did my cup seem all
Filled with wormwood and with gall
No, for everywhere I went—
Homesick ever, as you know—
Pining was with loving blent.
For it comforted me so,
When my heart looked back, to see
You had "gone a piece" with me!

When my last long trip I take—
Lagging, for my loved-ones' sake—
Faring forth into the murk,
All the phantom shapes that lurk
In the darkness round my way
Will be terrorless if I
(When the others come to say
Through their transient tears,
"Goodby")
In that twilight hour, may be
Sure you'll "go a piece" with me!
—Strickland Gillilan, in Woman's World for January.

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A Complete Statement In Regard To Pro-German Dynamite Plot

Fred Metzler, Secretary to the Head of the Hamburg American Line Secret Police Unfolds the Arrangements by Which it Had Been Hoped to Blow Up the Welland Canal---Considerable Fighting on Western Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A complete statement regarding the pro-German plot to dynamite the Welland Canal was made to-day by Fred Metzler, according to Federal authorities in charge of the investigation. In the confession covering Teutonic conspiracies Metzler involved Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed, attaches of the Germany Embassy, the government's agents said.

Metzler was secretary to Paul Koenib, head of the Hamburg-American lines, secret police who is charged with being the "brains" of the alleged conspiracy. Indictments based on Metzler's story are expected by Wednesday it was reported this afternoon. Metzler's collapse under a co tant fire of questions since his arrest last week was regarded by the government as clinching the case they are to put before the Grand Jury.

Unfolding arrangements to dynamite the Welland Canal, Metzler is said to have described movements of Geo. Fuchs, an employee of Koenig's, when Fuchs made a trip to Niagara Falls last September. This trip was for the purpose of finding the canal's weak spots, Metzler is said to have declared, but resulted in a report to Koenig that though the canal had vulnerable points it was too well guarded for a successful dynamite "plant."

The Government's information also dealt with activities of Koenig in Portland, Maine, and Quebec.

Four witnesses from Niagara Falls were in the corridors of the Federal Building to-day waiting to go before the Grand Jury in the Canal Conspiracy case.

PARIS, Dec. 20 (French Official Communique)—French troops were forced to evacuate a small post southeast of Skilly last night.

The works had been taken by us last Thursday.

"In the Artois region there was grnade fighting last night. North of Boisen Tranche there was artillery fighting.

"In th Fay region we silenced an enemy battery at Sainte Leocade.

"In Woevre Mortmare and Le Pretre woods, our batteries shelled the enemy's communication trenches.

"In Lorraine, Onon, the Nomeny and Bioncourt sectors, there was a mutual cannonade."

ROME, Dec. 20.—Italy has two million men in the war, and is preparing to add another million. About a million are in the fighting line stretched along the mountains from Trentino in the west to the Austrian's stronghold of Gorizia in the east. Another million is in reserve for emergencies and to fill the gaps in the fifhting line as needed, or for operations in the Balkans.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—H.M.S. Cambria has apparently been lost in the English Channel where another L. and N. W. boat, Anglia, was recently sunk. Like the Anglia the Cambria was probably a hospital ship. The first word of the disaster was received in a cablegram from Lt. Chas. E. Hafmer, a Toronto man, who was on board the vessel. The Cambria was a London and North Western Railway Lines vessel. She has been used as a naval auxiliary and has apparently been plying recently between France and Dover.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—A small detachment of Greeks have clashed with Bulgarian scouting parties near the boundary line. Shots were exchanged and there were some casualties on boht sides. It is understood here if the Bulgars cross the boundary the Greek army will oppose them at all costs.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—General Von Bissing, German Governor of Belgium, will retire from the governorship on January 1, on account of ill health. He is held responsible by the British for the shooting of Miss Cavell.

Despatches from Berlin say the Kaiser has refused to accept Christmas greetings or permit public Christmas celebrations in Germany this year. It is said he plans to spend Christmas in Brussels, or at the Crown Prince's headquarters in France.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—British losses in the Serbian fighting until Dec. 15th totalled only 1,278, Under-Secretary Tennant declared in the Commons thas afternoon, including only one officer and 85 men killed.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Allied gunners shelled a Bulgarian scouting party that approached the Serbo-Greek frontier yesterday. The Bulgarians withdrew.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Robert Spencer, Canadian, and Allen Brown, an American, a prise fighter, were remanded in $250 bail each in Westminster Police Court to-day charged with making false statements in attempting to obtain pasports.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—In the weekly report from the Canadian Eye Witness, it is noted that Company Sergt. Majors. B. Benton and J. D. Matheson, and Pte. J. Donoughe, of the Fourth Ontario Battalion, have been awarded a distinguished conduct medal for conspicuous gallantry.

D. S. O.'s and Military Crosses were also awarded to several officers from Western Canada. A successful attack and the capture of a German barricade, and several other exploits, also chronicles of Canadians.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—All British troops at Suvla and in the Anzac region of the Dardanelles, together with guns, have been transferred to "another sphere of operations," the War Office announced to-day.

The Transfer was accomplished "with insignificant casualties," the War Office added, indicating that the Turks launched a furious attack when the troops began re-embarking. It is assumed that British and French warships covered the retreat.

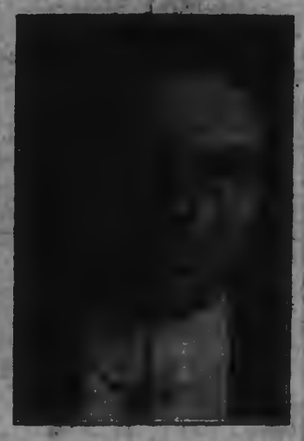
"Presumably British troops are being withdrawn for service either at Salonika or in Egypt. The withdrawal affects more than 100,000 Australians and New Zealanders, who have been vainly attempting for several months to advance against the Turks on the west shore of Gallipoli Peninsula. The withdrawal may be a forerunner of the abandonment of the whole Dardanelles campaign in favour of the Balkan operations, or to defend Egypt against an expected Turko-German invasion.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 20.—Judge Ben. B. Lindsey of Denver, one of the most prominent figures aboard ship, to-day advised Ford to abandon the peace mission altogether. Lindsey is convinced that peace efforts will be hopeless, and he begged Ford to change his plans and turn the enterprise into one for finding homes for war orphans. Ford refused to consider the suggestion. He is not at all downcast. He had his emmissaries busy to-day trying to arrange an audience with the King of Norway. Rumours of important developments are current, however. Ford's Heutenants admit that peace plans are no better developed than when the party left Nw York. The cost of the peace expedition so far is $125,000, and Financial Manager Plainstiff estimates that the final total will reach half a million at least. The attempt to oust several newspaper correspondents from the party has failed. The executive committee finally agreed that to expel the correspondents would tend all the more to damaging publicity for peace enterprise and seriously impair the success of the expedition.

SALONIKA, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Walter Farwell, Chicago society woman, was roughly handled by Bulgarian soldiers who attacked Dr. Harry S. Forbes of Boston, an American Red Cross worker, in a raid on American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir, Serbia, according to word brought here to-day. The American flag was torn from the building and Red Cross stores for the relief of the Serbians seized for use by the Bulgarian army. Bulgarians repeatedly demanded that Forbes sell flour to their troops, offering double prices. Forbes refused, explaining that the flour was the property of the American Red Cross for distribution among civilians. When the Bulgarians threatened to confiscate the flour Forbes hung an American flag over the door. Several officers, with thirty soldiers suddenly descended upon the building and tore down the flag. One officer, who said he was a former deputy-sheriff in Kansas, exclaimed to Forbes: "I know that rag. It is only good enough to scare Mexicans, not Bulgars."

Three Local Brothers in One Battery

GUNNER PERCY C. HAMLIN



GUNNER WALTER S. HAMLIN

GUNNER ERNEST W. HAMLIN

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamlin, 254 Munro Ave., who are all in the 33rd Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR THE SOLDIERS

To-day's orders of the 93rd Battalion contain the announcement of a Christmas box from the Government. This is the payment of 25c extra allowance for rations on Christmas day. The disposition of the money is left to the discretion of the commanding officers of the different expeditionary force units, and in some cases will be undoubtedly be used in providing Christmas fare for the troops who are in barracks on that day.

A NEW LIBERAL ORGANIZATION IS BEING FORMED

National Liberal Committee Will Make Themselves Fully Acquainted With the Serious Problems Which Confront the Country

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.— The National-Liberal committee intended to be of a permanent character called into being this morning at a meeting of Liberal delegates at Ottawa for the purpose. The organization was effected at a meeting held in the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Parliament Buildings. The committee will consist of fifty members and will be representative of the Senate, House of Commons, Federaled Liberal Clubs and other recognized Liberal organizations.

It is stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a preliminary address to the delegates explained the steps which had been taken to create representative organization with advisory powers, whose chief duty it would be to study the various problems confronting the country, many of them arising out of new conditions created by the war. It was not the purpose of the gathering, Sir Wilfrid said, to formulate a policy. In view of existing circumstances this could be left in abeyance for the present, but it was the duty of Liberals to make themselves fully acquainted with the serious problems which confront the country and which must be dealt with. These committees will be named at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

T. R. and A. A. Team Here On Thursday

Word has been received from the T. R. and A. A. senior team of Toronto accepting Peterborough's offer for an exhibition game, and the Torontos will be here Thursday night of this week. The T. R. and A. A. also have a good team and they will prove a fine test of the ability of Peterborough's intermediates.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Live stock receipts fair, choice export cattle $8 to $8.25; choice butcher steers, $7.25 to $7.75; good to choice heifers, $7 to $7.50; choice butcher bulls, $7 to $7.50; choice veal calves, $9.25 to $10; spring lambs, $9.25 to $10.00; hogs, fed and watered, $8.75; f.o.b. $8.40.

Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Immortelles, Moss Wreathing, etc. Everything for the Home Decoration. The Peterborough Floral Co.

PERMANENT COMMAND OF 93rd BATTALION FOR LT.-COL. JOHNSTON

Commanding Officer of the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons Will Be at the Head of the Peterborough Battalion the Examiner is Informed From Ottawa To-day ---Second Hospital is in Use at the Armouries---To-day's Military News.

The Examiner to-day received the following despatch from its Ottawa correspondent. It will be read with great interest, not only by the officers and men of the 93rd, but by citizens generally:

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Lieut. Col. Thomas Johnston, who was temporarily placed in command of the 93rd Peterborough Overseas Battalion, pending the return of Lieut. Col. Mills of the 2nd Battalion from the front, will take permanent command of the new regiment. Lieut. Col. Mills was requested to return for that purpose, but as no reply of acceptance was received, Col. Johnston was temporarily appointed to command. Col. Mills has re he requested that Col. Johnston remain in command. Col. Mills has received a new position, and will be Inspector of Transport and Supplies for No. 2 division.

The above despatch, received by the Examiner from Ottawa, is confirmed by the following telegram received to-day by Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., from Major-General Sir Sam Hughes:

"Owing to the fact that Lieut. Col. Mills has been appointed as Inspector of Supplies and Transport for No. 2 Military District, he is unable to retain command of the 93rd Battalion. It will therefore devolve upon Lieut.-Col. Johnston."

SAM HUGHES.

A number of the men of the 93rd Battalion are suffering from la grippe, with the result that the armouries hospital is crowded, and this morning additional hospital accommodation had to be provided, "E" company room being requisitioned for this purpose.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. Mills, Officer Commanding the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. were read to-day:

Number 47.
Headquarters, Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 20th, 1915

1.—Duties.

Orderly Officer for to-day, Lieut. L. J. Stuart.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow Lieut. D. R. McDonald.

Orderly Officer for Wednesday—Lieut. J. A. McNab.

2.—Parades.

Tuesday—

6.30 to 7.00—Physical training.

8.30 to 10.00—Squad drill, Sects 36—46.

10.00 to 10.30—Orderly Room.

10.30 to 12.00—Extended Order drill

2.00 to 3.00—Squad drill with Arms Sects. 47-56.

3.00 to 4.30—Company Drill, Sects. 81-89.

3—Strength—taken on.

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F. and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mention ed.

S. G. Beckett "D" Co., Dec. 11th 1915.

D. Grieve, "D" Co., Dec. 11th, 1915

W. Sittle, "D" Company, Dec. 11 195.

W. Levington, "D" Company, Dec 17, 1915.

W. Hatcher, "B" Company, Dec 20, 1915.

Russel Edward Scriver, "B" Company, Dec. 18, 1915.

Frank Scallan, "B" Company, Dec. 20, 1915.

3—Leave of Absence.

All N.C.O's. and men when returning from leave of absence will report to the Sergeant of the Guard immediately upon their arrival at the Armouries.

4.—Transfers.

Lieut. G. R. Browning, 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., is transferred to the 125th O.S. Battalion, C.E.F. this to take effect from Dec. 19, 1915.

5.—Telephones.

All telephones installed in the Armouries are for military business only, and are not to be used for personal matters.

This includes civilians ringing up and speaking to the men quartered in Barracks.

6.—Visitors to Hospital—Visitors will not be allowed in the Hospital at the Armouries unless they first obtain the consent of the Medical Officer in charge.

7.—Late Passes.

It has been brought to the notice of the Commanding Officer that the practice of exchanging and transferring late passes is being done. Any N.C.O. or man found committing this offence will be severely punished.

8—Dubbing of Boots.

The attention of Officers Commanding Companies is directed to the very great importance of all new boots being thoroughly dubbed before being worn. Officers Commanding Companies will be held responsible that all boots are treated with dubbing.

9.—Soldiers Returned from the Front.

It is desired that recruiting officers throughout the 3rd Division will make careful enquiry at all points they may visit from time to time with a view to locating any soldier who has returned from the front and who is out of employment or is ill. Every such case will be reported immediately to this office, together with the name of the soldier concerned, his address, the nature of his sickness or what employment he would prefer Information will also be forwarded as to what employment the soldier had been used to in civil life previous to his enlistment for overseas service Attention is directed to the necessity for reporting any cases promptly.

10—Rations.

It is published for the information and guidance of all concerned that for all ranks in receipt of rations or allowances in lieu an extra 25 cents has been authorized for the 25th inst., 1915. The extra amount will be credited in the pay-lists to be expended by the Officer Commanding as thought best.

11.—

Militia order No. 533, dated the 8th inst., is hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"No spirituous or alcoholic liquor is to be brought into, sold or drunk in any Mess where Officers or non-commissioned officers are or into any men's canteens of any unit of the Permanent force. Active militia of Expeditionary Force serving in Canada nor shall any such liquors be brought ito, sold or drunk at any military entertainment given elsewhere than in a mess or canteen.

C. B. WIDDIFIELD,
For Officer Commanding 93rd O. S. Battalion C. E. F.

Notices.—Lost Property.

Lost, a Black Leather Pocket Book and Bill case, combined, containing identification card and a Waterman's self-filling fountain pen.

The attendance at the second concert under the auspices of the 93rd Band at the Grand Opera House on

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HOW SCHOOL INSURANCE PREMIUMS WERE PAID

Cheques Made Out to Insurance Company and Endorsed by Clerks in W. H. Hill's Office With Power of Attorney From Mr. Hill—Investigation of School Board Under Way.

LIMITED BY RESOLUTION

The investigation of the charges made by Mr. G. N. Gordon on the eve of last year's municipal elections against members of the Board of Education and their methods of conducting the business affairs of the Collegiate Institute and Public schools, was opened this morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House by His Honour Judge Huycke. A preliminary argument centred upon the scope of the investigation, Mr. E. A. Peck, representing the Board, stating that in Mr. Gordon's published letter he had made general charges of a serious nature reflecting upon the whole Board, the members of which desired that the whole matter be gone into.

Judge Huycke remarked that he thought the Board was quite right. He also stated that he did not think the City Council had any right to authorize an investigation regarding the Board of Education, but at the discussion before him a short time ago the parties concerned had consented to proceeding with the investigation and on that understanding the enquiry would be carried on.

Mr. Daniel O'Connell, appearing for Mr. Gordon, agreed that there need be no question regarding the legal aspect of the investigation since all those concerned appeared before the Judge by mutual consent, but the subject of the enquiry had been set forth by the City Council and specified in their resolution. He suggested that the investigation proceed with the subject matter of the resolution, and if it was desired to broaden the investigation that the Council be asked to pass a resolution to that effect.

Mr. Peck replied that for the very reason of consent to the investigation, they could agree to investigate every charge made against the Board.

Judge Huycke—Has there been a charge against the whole Board?

Mr. Gordon—No, your Honour.

Judge Huycke read the resolution passed by the Board of Education on Jan. 14, which confined the enquiry to Mr. W. H. Hill's connection with insurance on school property, also into the matter of any member who has received pecuniary benefit through school contracts of any kind.

Mr. Peck pressed his request that the scope of the investigation be made wide open. Mr. Gordon had made certain statements, and must have had some grounds for them. Let him give whatever testimony he had in mind when he wrote the letter than appeared in the press.

Mr. R. R. Hall, counsel for Mr. W. H. Hill, member of the Board, stated that the scope of the investigation was wide enough to enquire into every matter, and the Judge could make it as broad as possible.

Mr. W. H. Moore stated that he apepared in behalf of Mr. B. F Ackerman, member of the Board, and although no specific charges had been made, yet there had been an insinuation which he did not wish to be allowed without an enquiry. He expected that the investigation would be a broad one.

Judge Hoycke stated that anything that came directly within the purview of the resolution from the Board would be investigated.

Mr. O'Connell pointed out that Mr. Peck had opened the ball by stating that the investigation was ont broad enough, and requesting that its scope be enlarged; Mr. Hall followed by pointing out that Mr. Hill's request was unnecessary; and Mr. Moore wanted it made wide open. Personally, he would accept Mr. Hall's statement that the resolution is sufficiently wide.

Mr. Peck— I represent the Board, not Mr. Hall, and I desire that a full investigation be made.

Judge Huycke brought the introductory jockeying to an end by reiterating that the enquiry would be as full as the resolution directed.

The arena having thus been cleared, and a general understanding of the limits of the enquiry established, Mr. O'Connell called Mr. Alex. Weddell, junior partner of Hill, Weddell & Co.

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Mr. Weddell said he was an insur-

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GLOOMY XMAS FOR GERMANY

THE HAGUE, Dec. 19.—The Kaiser has prohibited any Christmas festivities in the German Court or otherwise before peace shall have been established, according to a report received here by the Exchange Telegraph Company. This report says that even New Year's wishes will be barred, and that the Royal Princes will be prohibited from returning home to spend Christmas in their family circles. The Kaiser and Kaiserine will spend Christmas at Headquarters in France.

NARROW ESCAPES FOR LOCAL BOY ON FIRING LINE

Shell Burst Near Him, Damaging His Rifle and Covering Him With Dirt—The Mud is the Worst They Have to Contend With Says Pte. Darling

WANTS FRIENDS TO WRITE

Mrs. F. Darling, 542 Water street, has received the following interesting letter from her son, Pte. Norman Darling, who left Peterborough with B Squadron, 8th C.M.R., and is now at the front with the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifle Brigade:

Dec. 1st, 1915, Belgium.

Dear Mother,—Just before I go to bed I have time to write you a few lines. It is pretty early to go to bed as I have just had my supper, but I've lost so much sleep these last few days that I'm trying to catch up again. We came back into supports last night after four days in the front line, and as I only had half an hour's sleep while in there I was about all in when we got here. The last night and day I had an awful time keeping awake, even on the firing step. Things were pretty lively while we were in, and narrow escapes were so frequent that I'm beginning to think I bear a charmed life. Heavy artillery has been going on by both sides, and our trenches were battered up something fierce, and I had one shell burst right alongside me, tearing everything up and damaging my rifle some, but got nothing myself but a shower of mud. Another shrapnel shell burst above where three of us were hugging the trench wall, raining shrapnel around us and hitting one of the boys on the head, luckily not very bad. The worst we have to contend with is the mud. Everything is swimming, and although we have hip rubber boots our clothes were always soaked, and you can about guess how pleasant we felt. We are now back in a big barn, nice and dry, with lots to eat which makes up for the other. Expect to be here for four days, and then in the trenches again. Spent the afternoon trying to dry my blanket and overcoat, and I bet I scraped two pails of mud off the coat. It was matted on so thick it took me half an hour to find out whether I had a coat or a pile of mud. Wish I could have had a snap taken just as I was, so you could have some idea of what I looked like. Hadn't washed or shaved, and I was some real sight. I see by The Examiner that Peterborough is to have quite a large number of soldiers stationed there for the winter.

We have had a little snow here, but it only helped to make the mud a little deeper. Haven't seen Butcher for about a week, although he is around somewhere close. Dave Darrah has been in the next trench by, so I saw him often while dodging shells. Give my address to The Examiner so that some of the people I know could drop me a line, as I like to keep in touch with old friends.

Pte. Darling's address is as follows:
No. 118010
Pte. Norman Darling,
1st Regiment,
1st C.M.R. Brigade.
2nd Canadian Division,
B.E.F.
On Active Service.

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NO NEUTRALITY.

The United States is making a brave try to be neutral in this war; but it fails. It may be diplomatically neutral, but the people's sympathies are in the fight. The Teutons won't allow neutrality either. They are forcing war upon the United States. With their plots matured under the shelter of Uncle Sam's flag, with their plots against Canadian public works they force the United States into a belligerent attitude, if not of material military activity. The United States thought it could stand aside and be a neutral onlooker. It cannot do it. The German militant programme includes world domination and subjection of world-free government to the slavery of militarism. The United States, if undisturbed, and integral, after Germany conquers Europe, would be a mighty protest against German ideals—a thorn in the flesh of absolutism and its time would come. Thus the United States is forced to consider self-defence against the threatened danger. Her unpreparedness, in naval matters, especially, is emphasized. The United States sent a man to get particulars of the British navy, by way of "pointers". This man, Commander Symington, reports that every available yard in the British Islands is at work turning out ships of battle. He declares that "Great Britain has laid down or completed more vessels since the war began than the whole tonnage of the United States navy." Uncle Sam, try he never so hard, cannot keep out of the danger zone. He is in danger and must prepare to meet it. Virtually, Great Britain and her allies are fighting for the United States, but the latter must expect to do her share. She can't—she won't be allowed to be neutral

HONEST METHODS DEMANDED.

If there were such a thing as the political Victoria Cross, given for a statesman sticking to his post and doing his duty with exceptional courage, it would not be awarded to Sir Richard McBride, erstwhile premier of British Columbia. He has got the ship of state among the breakers, and instead of being the last to leave the ship, he is the first. He takes the first life boat and scuttles to shore and shelter, leaving the ship to flounder as well as its crippled condition will permit, leaving crew and passengers to make the best of a bad situation. Sir Richard has seen the storm coming. He has seen that the people of the province are angrily awaking to a realization of the disastrous results of the reckless administration, Sir Richard McBride has been giving the province of British Columbia. The public domain has been alienated and squandered. Subsidies have been scattered right and left, and the property of the people has been hopelessly hypothecated to political profiteering. An election is in the offing—the day of reckoning is at hand. Instead of meeting the situation; instead of facing the ordeal which his misgovernment has deserved, he resigns his trust under a cloud and goes to London to drop into the fat sinecure of agent-general of the province, replacing a man who does not wish to resign the position. People admire courage and scorn cowardice. Sir Richard has been in public life nearly twenty years, twelve of which have been spent as Premier of British Columbia. With his great abilities he has had excellent opportunities to make a high name for himself. He was the ruler of a province of vast resources and great promise. Instead of conserving, utilizing to public advantage, and to public advantage developing these resources, he has squandered them, prostituted them to political advantage. At least that is the charge that is to be tried at the coming elections, which might hold for him the fate that overtook Sir Rodmond Roblin. In British Columbia, as everywhere else, the people are getting impatient with wrong-doing, and wearied of being disastrously misgoverned; and, hereafter with the public conscience aroused with the universal fight against crookedness of method, unfaith, as revealed in German methods of both diplomacy and war, the people will not tolerate the enemy at home who uses similar methods. The public man that gives his country, in ruling it, the "double cross," need not expect the Victoria cross of popular approval and honest, good name.

SIMPLE FAIR PLAY.

The most difficult and the chief work of the Canadian Parliament at its next session will be the dealing with the financial problems involved in meeting the obligations created by the war. While it is inevitable that new sources of revenue must be created, there is one that, with both advantage and justice, might be well employed. Last session we had increase of the tariff and many other special imposts levied. The people can't write a cheque, post a letter or buy a box of pills without paying war taxes. The people loyally submit to these increased levies, and at the same time make other sacrifices of means to maintain agencies designed to help solve the war problem—the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Fund, etc., etc. With all these the mass of the people are making great sacrifices and doubly paying their share of war cost. It is only justice to demand that no Canadian should be exempt when the mass are making sacrifice; the few should not be allowed to make profit, and not sacrifie. There should, in fairness, be an imposition of tax on war profits. War contractors have made immense profits, while the people at large have paid to the last penny. General Bertram, late chairman of the late Shell committee, tells us that undue profits have been made to the amount of 150 million dollars out of shell contracts. He says that huge sum is the difference in the price at which similar orders are now being filled in Canada, and the price for the original orders placed by the Shell committee. That is to say that legitimate orders of proportionate size can be filled at a price 150 million dollars less, and leave excellent profits. The Shell committee allowed such extravagant profits that

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TEUTONS JUSTIFY INSTEAD OF DISAVOWING THEIR BARBARITY

There is something tragically comical about what may be called the Doctrine of Diplomatic Disavowal. It reminds one irresistibly of the principle governing the debates of the immortal Pickwick Club, and of certain Houses of Parliament whose rules of procedure seem to be governed upon that same great principle. "Did the honourable member use that expression in a Pickwickian sense? Otherwise the chair will be compelled to take cognizance of the unparliamentary expression, and it may even be come the duty of the Chair to name the honourable member." The Speaker's threats are like thunder—awful to hear, but seldom dangerous. What would be the effect if you did name the honourable gentleman, the Speaker of the British House was asked? He piously and piteously admitted "The Lord only knows." But Speakers have always shrunk from going to this terrible extreme, and honourable members from time immemorial have bowed to the threat. There are only three courses open to the honourable gentleman; he can disavow the expression; he can withdraw it or he can suffer the crushing penalty of being named. He nearly always starts by disavowal.

We have heard a good deal about "disavowal" during the present unpleasantness. The German and Austrian Governments have rather accentuated the importance of disavowal by their reluctance to disavow things. At the constant and imminent risk of being named, the Kaiser Government has refused to disavow, or, perhaps we should say, has so far refrained from disavowing the Lusitania crime. The New York Journal of Commerce, with sublime disregard of Pickwickian etiquette, said of this crime no longer ago than last Monday: "The fiendish malignity of this monumental act of barbarity, to which history yields no parallel, was sensibly enhanced by the insertion in American newspapers of announcements, on the authority of the German Embassy at Washington, that the ship would be attacked." So far from disavowing the deed the Kaiser and his Government were as proud of it as a young member of Parliament is of "tassing" the Speaker. The commander of the submarine which torpedoed the Lusitania, and the president of the rival steamship company who was the chief murderer, were both decorated by His Imperial Majesty, and public holidays were held to celebrate the glorious victory of German arms. Of course, there is nothing even now to prevent the Kaiser from disavowing the act, of withdrawing the affront or of explaining that the crime was only intended in a Pickwickian sense, if, on mature consideration, he should decide it to be good policy to adopt either of these courses.

Meanwhile the incident has been adopted by Austria as a precedant in the Ancona case. The Austrian Admiralty has made a report to the effect that it has received the report of the gallant officer who is directly responsible for the Ancona murders and sees no reason to find any fault with his course of action. "It is clear from his report," says the Admiralty "that his ship was in danger first from the fact that an enemy boat was approaching on a line that threatened to cut off his retreat and the enemy boat and the ship could have established his radius of action and could have set a torpedo-boat flotilla or him; and, second, there was danger of the Ancona escaping which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented in all circumstances."

It is difficult to see how the Speaker can refrain from naming the honourable gentleman in the face of such a frank avowal, and what will happen then the Lord only knows.—Montreal Herald.

HOW GERMAN-

The Germans refuse to release Dr. H. S. Beland, ex-Postmaster-General of Canada, who fell into their hands at Antwerp, where he was engaged as a medical volunteer in the Belgian hospital service. But they offer to exchange him for Lieut. Rintalen, under sentence of death for espionage. How German that proposal is! They will not release a physician whom they captured when he remained behind to care for the wounded and dying unless in exchange they get a malignant spy and conspirator, whose life, according to the rules of the game, is forfeit.—Toronto Star.

SUPREMACY ON THE SEA.

If Germany wishes to take to the seas again for purposes of trade she will have to buy England's consent in the peace terms, either by indemnities or other concessions. Before the war she enjoyed the freedom of the seas, in spite of her hollow pretenses to the contrary. At sea England's conquest over her is complete and that immense advantage will not be surrendered because of any further successes the imperial arms may win in land operations. If the German people fully realize what this means the desire to know what the Empire is fighting for will grow among them. It is a gloomy prospect and one not to be made brighter by any possible victories on land.—New York Times.

"ALL MUST BE UNITED."

"I have given you my reasons for supporting the Government, but so that no one may criticize me, I will say that I should like to have done better, and I don't think it would have been difficult. If we were in power they would not approach us for the faults and the scandals we hear of. (But I will not enter into these things; it is not for this that I have come to Montreal. These things will be discussed later, never fear. I will speak only of the duty of the Liberal party. All men must be united for the general good; they must be ready to condemn without fear, for the general good, when condemnation is required, and they must also approve when approbation is deserved. We have always maintained that duty in power, and we still maintain it in defeat. When we fell we fell with high brow and hearts firm for justice. We are confident that a day will come when the people will know those who speak the truth to them and those who deceive them odiously, and I am certain the duplicity will be found out. The day we fell we were conquered, but not killed."—Sir Wilfred in Montreal.

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How the Boy Scouts Are Doing Their Bit In the World War

The following letter has been addressed to the officers and members of the Boy Scouts Association throughout Canada:

An appeal was made early in the war from both the British and Canadian Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association for the performance of any services which the officers and membership of this organization could usefully render in aid of the war cause. The ready general response thereto has shown that in war as in peace the Association is trying to live up to its principles with resultant benefit to the boys themselves and to the community at large.

To the Boy Scouts throughout Canada I am charged to convey this year end message from His Royal Highness the Chief Scout:

"Thank you Boy Scouts each and all for all that you have done and are doing. The inspiration of your youthful example means far more to many of us seniors than you yourself know."

During the past year there has not been a spot in the whole Dominion in which the Scouts have not had some opportunity of service related to the war. The opportunities for boyish good turns in aid of the many worthy appeals connected with the war have, indeed, increased with the progress of events and are likely to still further increase with the continuance of hostilities, the raising of larger forces, the extension of the battle line and the return of so many invalided soldiers from the scene of conflict overseas.

When the invalided men began to arrive at Quebec last summer the Boy Scouts of that city, 140 strong, volunteered, on their own initiative, in a body, for any service they could perform, and soon made themselves so useful that they were cordially welcomed by all the authorities concerned. "A squad of twenty," writes Colonel William Wood, "was waiting for a draft to land just after daylight this morning. The boys go aboard and held the crippled men in every way they can. Some go every day to the Immigration Building to see what is wanted— shopping for men who don't go out, guiding others about, etc. Others help at the Khaki Club and the Overseas Club which latter is for invalids only." Here is work worth doing during the coming months at the winter ports of debarkation and not only at these points alone but elsewhere wherever returned Canadian soldiers are arriving, about, or in any need of help. The ways and means of developing can perhaps best be left to local thought and action.

In some parts of the Dominion the school children are already making scrap books of pictures, short stories and other reading matter such as would be likely to interest the soldier boys overseas. Advices from the front are to the effect that it is well nigh impossible to fill the demand for reading matter in the camps and hospitals. Perhaps this is a want which some Boy Scouts would like to help in meeting. The local branches of the Red Cross Society in Canada will welcome reading matter of this character intended for the sick and wounded soldiers and will also give free transportation to scrap books for Canadian soldiers in the training camps overseas, provided the same are so marked and packed in separate cases.

The suggestion is made that letters of cheer and encouragement from Boy Scouts in Canada to sick and wounded soldiers whose names appear in the published lists of casualties among our fighting forces would be both heartening and helpful. If this were to be done each locality might so assist in remembering the lads from its own midst who shall suffer until the casualty lists are finally closed and the blood bought treasures of liberty and justice for which the allied armies are now so worthily contending have been saved from those who sought their destruction.

In conclusion, on behalf of His Royal Highness the Chief Scout and the Canadian Council of the Boy Scouts Association, I am to extend their congratulations to all ranks on the results accomplished during 1915 and their hope for even better things in the year to come.

By direction,
Gerald H. Brown.
Honorary Dominion Secretary.

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TOO MANY PRISONERS FOR FRANCE TO KEEP

Some Are Turned Over to Great Britain—Germany Frees a Few

LONDON, Dec. 20.—France suffers from an embarrassment of prisoners of war. She already has begun to transport large numbers of them to Britain, but as quickly as the number is diminished to any great extent fresh delegations arrive from the battlefront.

From German sources it has been learned that Germany is allowing large numbers of British subjects, interned or imprisoned in Germany, to return to Britain in groups. This is believed to be due to the seriousness of the food situation in Germany.

The War Office made public the news of the transfer from France in explaining the presence in the Dorchester concentration camp of several hundred soldiers from the Argonne army of the Crown Prince. Prisoners taken by the French along other sections of the battlefront also have been brought to Britain.

It is reported from Marseilles that 750 Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by the Serbs and 40,000 soldiers captured in Serbia, have arrived there. They are being taken to a prison camp.

33,000 MEMBERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

The "Hearts of Oak," a fraternal society in England, has 33,000 of its members now on active service. Pte. George Cobb of the Army Ordinance Corps, now in France, and son of Mr. T. Cobb, 547 George Street, is a member of the Society, as is also his father.

HOW THE GERMANS TREAT PRISONERS

Report is Issued by Russian Commission of Inquiry

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.— An appeal just issued from the Imperial Russian Consulate General here reads as follows:

The Senator-President, A. N. Krivtsov, presiding over the Extraordinary Commission of Inquiry, appeals respectfully to all organs of the press to give the very widest publicity to the fact that among the papers found on dead soldiers of the German army and now in the possession of the Russian Extraordinary Commission are two unposted letters, in which the German soldiers, who write them, make the following statements: "Whenever an attack becomes too difficult we take Russian prisoners and drive them on in front of us against their own countrymen; in this way, at least, they somewhat lessen our losses. . . we do not know where to put prisoners. Henceforth every Russian surrendering as a prisoner of war will be turned out in front of the line of our fortified positions to be shot."

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SAYS GERMANS MUST DRIVE OUT BRITISH TROOPS

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"If the Greek government accepts the demands of the Entente, the result will be that Salonika and its neighbourhood will become allied bases like Calais and Boulogne. The existence of Salonika will be imperilled and its hinterland liable to be laid waste."

After declaring that all the English and French troops on Greek territory ought to be disarmed and sent home, Count Reventlow proceeds:

"According to English custom, Salonika is covered from the sea by a British navy and is to remain a permanent fortified gate of invasion into Greece and the Balkan peninsula. The idea is that if Britain holds Salonika fast, makes all her preparations there and fortifies it as strongly as possible, there will always be the possibility of initiating a new expedition into the interior.

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Announcement Made at Morning Service—Pastor Delivered a Delightful Sermon on "The Wonder of Christmas"

"While appreciating your confidence, and realizing Broadway's great opportunities, by responsibilities to Murray Street make it necessary to decline." Such was the text of the telegram sent last week to the Broadway Church, Winnipeg, by the Rev. Mr. Webb, in answer to the recent call which he received from that congregation. It must be great comfort to a minister to know that his services are appreciated in such a loyal manner as expressed in the resolution of confidence presented him last Sunday by the members of his congregation.

If there is one thing more than another that stamps the pastor of the Murray Street Church with an individuality it is his fearlessness in "calling a spade a spade." A minister without boldness, is like a smooth file, a knife without an edge, a sentinel afraid to let off his gun. If men will be bold in sin, ministers must be bold to reprove.

Wordsworth has very beautifully expressed for us the dignity of a "preacher with a message."

"Can earth afford
Such genuine state, pre-eminence so free,
As when array'd in Christ's authority,
He from the pulpit lifts his powerful hand;
Conjures, implores, and labours all he can
For re-subjecting to Divine command
The stubborn spirit of rebellious man."

"The Wonder of Christmas."

Choosing as his text John 1:5, "And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehendeth it not," the Rev. Mr. Webb preached a thought-inspiring sermon on the "Wonder of Christmas."

Emerging from this saying of the mystic John are three truths: When Christ came into the world, the world was in a condition of darkness; when He came He brought light into darkness; and the light He brought did not illumine the darkness of which John is speaking.

Not only did Christ come to Israel, itself a picture of darkness, but he came to Israel, in Palestine, a country of densest darkness. Matheson, the poet, said: "I never saw so great a picture in such a contemptible frame"; and in referring to the birth in the manger, he said: "I never saw such a work of art hung in such a room."

Humanly speaking Palestine was the last place on earth for one to be born in who was to become the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Palestine was a prison: On the north, Mt. Lebanon; on the south, Sinai; on the east, the Valley of Jordan, and on the west the Mediterranean; shut up, closed in, separated from everything that would tend to make it great. Geographically it was No Man's land; politically it was a conglomeret people, they never knew who ruled them; socially it was without distinction. Yet, in the face of these facts it was prophesied that from this country would come a King who would rule every part of the world.

To-day we are living in an age when to be astonished is a rare thing. We pause for a moment in astonishment at the sayings of one monarch and his monstrous claims, yet these are nothing compared with the inexpressable audacity of the claims put forth by Palestine regarding her future. While Egypt revelled in her learning, while Greece gloried in her art, and while Rome looked for conquest, this little 121x40 miles cared for nothing but God. The nations looked on in sympathy while she peered out into the darkness always expecting what these other nations considered absurd.

"His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."

"The light shineth in darkness." It is the light of a new born baby's eyes, a light to illumine all the world. It is the light of the star guiding the wise men. It is the light which arrested Saul, the fire-brand, and converted him into Paul the torch to illumine the Gentiles. It is the "Light of the World," which shall burn brighter until "there will be no need of the sun, neither of the stars," to illumine the word, "for the Lamp is the light thereof."

He came exactly as prophesy said He would came. Isaiah said He would be born of a virgin. So He was. Micah said He would be born in Bethlehem. So He was. Malachi said He would come suddenly. So He did. Another said He would be a Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief. So He was. David sang: "The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their hands asunder, and cast away their cords from us." We know that the rack, the thumb screw, the flame, the cross, the boiling oil, the tearing of men asunder, because they named the name of Christ, has not stifled His light.

Wonder of Wonders.

After generation and generation of Jews peering in the darkness for the promised Messiah, they were the first ones to regret Him. The enemies of Christ put Him on the throne; His friends put Him off.

The spirit of Christmas fills the earth. Everyone is affected by it one way or another. Yet we have a picture of the Rothchilds, the Cohens, the Abrahams, the Bernards, despising Him. Why is it that while organs are playing, choirs are singing, and gifts are being exchanged in commemoration of the greatest gift to mankind, these people ridicule it all?

For answer we have the great lesson that while Christ is the light of the world, it all depends upon how we receive Him when He comes.

"Come to my heart Lord Jesus
There is room in my heart for Thee."
—PAUL PENMAN.

AN ENJOYABLE RECITAL AT THE CONSERVATORY

An enjoyable recital was held at the Conservatory of Music, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th, by piano pupils of Miss Dean, assisted by little Alice Brown, pupil of Miss Logan. Her solo on her tiny violin was much appreciated. The following programme was heard:

Duet—Christmas Bells, Garvin Hetherington and Tom Darcy.
Bluebell Waltz—Kenneth French.
Snowdrop—Eleanor Eastwood.
Violin Solo—Alice Brown.
Daisies—Garvin Hetherington.
Tulip—Agnes Lowdon.
Pink—Marjorie Turner.
Briar Rose—Lilian Brown.
Christmas Tree March — Mamie Boucher.
Vocal Solo—Christmas Carol, Jack Turner.
Pivies Drill—Gladys Graham.
Harvest Home—Helen Lamb.
Danse Caracteristique—Jack Turner.
Valse de Salon—Thelma Darling.
Duet—Dorothy, Dorothy Ferguson and Gladys Graham.
Feather Dance—Katie Hartley.
Au Plaisir—Dorothy Ferguson.
Valse Impromptu—Kathleen McCartney.

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Voice of The People

Dear Editor,—In the hope that this may reach the eyes of the people for whom it is intended I crave your indulgence in printing this complaint. On Saturday evening I attended the concert given by the 93rd Battalion Band and had the misfortune to sit near a young couple who managed to fairly well spoil the evening not only for myself but for practically everybody in that section of the theatre. The two, one a young man in khaki (I hate to complain about anything one of our soldier lads does) and his companion, a young—I was going to say lady, but that description hardly seems to fit—girl, evidently had no idea that anyone had come to the opera house for the purpose of listening to the programme, for they kept up a continuous conversation in loud tones, interspersed with silly laughter that spoiled some of the most harming music of the evening. There was no whispering about it—the pair chattered along at the same degree of loudness that two housewives use in discussing the gossip of the neighbourhood over their fences and two back yards, while the rest of the audience suffered. If this letter should come to the notice of the guilty parties, as I hope it will, I would just like to point out to the young soldier that consideration for the rights of others is a feature that is insisted on in army life, and that conduct such as his of Saturday night, not only brings discredit on himself but on the uniform he wears. To the girl who assisted him in annoying those around them it may not have occurred that people are liable to judge harshly a young woman who conducts herself in a noisy manner in a public place:. If they will remember the next time they go to a concert that foolish as it may seem, some of the people really want to listen to the music, this letter will not have been written in vain.

Yours,
Sufferer.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of December 17th there appears a reply to my letter of December 8th, 1915 re the purchase of the Exhibition grounds, in which Exhibition Director states that I admit, that the property is a decided bargain. I beg to correct that statement. My statement reads (that while everybody may admit that the property is a decided bargain), thereby implying a doubt, based upon what the property is to be used for, and the direct revenue to be derived from such use by the ratepayers, who are asked to pay for it. Now, Mr. Editor, I submit, that from the statements of Exhibition Director, the purchase would be an extremely doubtful investment, as far as profits are concerned, to the ratepayers. Exhibition Director further states that the by-law shows that it would take $2,807.46 annually, for a period of twenty years, to pay for the grounds, at the purchase price, $30,000, and the interest on the debentures and proceeds to state that the city gives a grant of $600 to the exhibition, which would be discontinued, leaving a net cost to the city of $2,207.46 yearly for twenty years.

Now, Mr. Editor, taking the statements and the figures of Exhibition Director, provided the $600 grant is discontinued (of which we have no guarantee), the net cost to the city would be $2,207.46 annually for a period of 20 years and not $2,207.46, if I understand those figures correctly, and I think I do; or in other words, they mean that if the by-law is carried, that the grant of $600 (which is optional by the City Council) would be discontinued, and the city would be tied up to an annual payment of $2,807.46 annually for 20 years, no matter whether the fair existed or not, or a lump sum including interest, of $36,149.20, that the grounds would cost when paid for, a rather doubtful bargain for purchasers who would have his tax receipts on file.

Exhibition Director frankly states that all surpluses would be used for building purposes and other improvements until those buildings and improvements were completed and paid for. And to my query as to whether there was any guarantee of revenue to the city, Exhibition Director franky states that there is not. I am pleased to very frankly admit that there are gentlemen connected with the Exhibition Board or Association, who are held in high esteem, and justly so, many of whom I have the privilege of a personal acquaintance. Why not publish the names; the ratepayers would then know with whom they were dealing. As to the further statements in the reply of Exhibition Director, permit me to state that I am not short-sighted or narrow in regard to those matters, nor am I antagonistic in principle, I am opposed to the purchase of the present grounds for exhibition purposes and a race track as a bad business proposition. If the option is a valuable one, why not dispose of it at a profit and use that profit for the purchase of cheaper grounds further down on the banks of the beautiful Otonabee river, having direct communication with the Trent Valley Canal, unloading stock and other wares off the boats directly on to the grounds. I would favour an increase of the $600 grant for such a purpose. There is also suitable grounds north of the city and on the banks of the Otonabee that can be had for little more than one-third of $30,000. The present grounds, for exhibition purposes, are a direct detriment to the fine residential property immediately south of it, blocking the extension of our city streets in that direction, and in the not distant future causing greatly increased cost in extending the city improvements to the south of those grounds, all of which the already heavily taxed ratepayer would have to provide for.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in advance for the publishing of this rather lengthy letter, I am,

Yours very respectfully,
M. H. Quinlan, City.

Very much worn.—SandyI"I want tae buy a necktie." Shopman (showing some fashionable specimens) —"Here is a tie that is very much worn." Sandy—"I dinna want ane that's very muckle worn. I've plenty o' them at hame."

Three Mayoralty Candidates Out

One week from to-day will be nomination day. So far the mayoralty field is limited to three, namely, Aldermen J. J. Duffus(G. W. Green and Mr. J. J. Hartley. All three men are making a systematic canvas and the battle promises to be a strenuous one. The aldermanic prospects are light, and unless a few more candidates come out one or more of the vacancies will be filled by acclamation. Two weeks from to-day will be election day.

CHIEF HOWARD WILL RUN FOR MAYOR

Fire Chief Howard will run for mayor at a mock election to be held this evening in the Sunday School room of Charlotte Street Methodist Church. Other candidates will be Messrs. Downey and Crane. The polls will be open to ladies as well as men. The affair is being held under the auspices of the C.L.O., of Charlotte Street Church.

Dr. Gordon To Visit Lindsay

Mr. G. W. Mulligan, secretary and Gospel singer with Dr. J. L. Gordon, is home for the holidays. He reports a most successful series of meetings in Hamilton, Brampton and Niagara Falls.

There will be no meetings till Jan. 9, when they will open in Lindsay.

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VISCOUNT FRENCH'S FAREWELL TO THE BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Viscount French issued an order to the troops in France on his retirement from command of the British expeditionary forces, expressing to the officers and men his "heartfelt sorrow" at parting with them "before the campaign in which we for so long have been engaged together has been brought to a victorious conclusion."

Viscount French's order which was made public by the Official Press Bureau to-day, continues:

"I have the firmest conviction that such a glorious ending to their splendid and heroic efforts is not far distant, and shall watch the progress toward the final goal with intense interest and the most confident hope.

"The success so far attained has been attained by the indomitable spirit and dogged tenacity which does not know defeat, by the heroic courage of the rank and file of the splendid army which it shall ever remain the pride and glory of my life to have commanded. Regulars and territorials, old and new armies, have shown these magnificent qualities in an equal degree. From my heart I thank them all.

"At this sad moment of parting my heart goes out to those who have received lifelong injury from wounds. I think with sorrow of that great and glorious host of believed comrades who have made the greatest sacrifice of all by laying down their lives for their country."

Viscount French concludes with an expression of his "gratified and heartfelt devotion and good wishes to the glorious future," which he feels to be assured.

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You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.

You will not forget engagements, promises or obligations of any kind.

You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of others.

You will never under any circumstances cause another pain if you can help it.

You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or gruff manners.

You will be as agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.

You will not have two sets of manners, one for "company" and one for home use.

You will never remind a cripple of his deformity or probe the spots of a sensitive soul.

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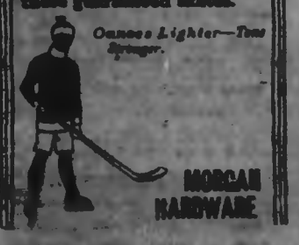

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HOW SCHOOL INSURANCE PREMIUMS WERE PAID

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ance agent associated with Mr. W. H. Hill in the company known as Hill, Weddell & Co. The partnership was formed in January, 1911, but the articles were not drawn up until June, 1915. They were then registered. The public announcement of the partnership's establishment was made in June, 1915. Previous to that time the business was known as W. H. Hill & Co. Mr. Weddell said he was in Mr. Hill's employ since 1893 as clerk, stenographer, assistant and associate. His participation in the business in 1911 as partner was not generally known as it was a verbal agreement with Mr. Hill, but in June of this year the agreement was put into writing and a public announcement of the change was made.

In reply to Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Weddell presented a statement showing that the fire insurance on the Collegiate Institute and Public schools totalled $187,500, of which $54,500 represented the portion carried by companies of which which Hill, Weddell & Co. are the agents. These figures were drawn from a statement of the insurance on the schools, June 24, 1914.

Mr. Weddell also stated that his company as agents of the Canadian Casualty & Boilers Insurance Co. carried about $8,500 accident insurance on the boilers of the schools.

Mr. O'Connell— Did the insurance companies know that you were a partner of Mr. Hill's prior to June, 1915?

Mr. Weddell—No.

Witness had stated that one of the exhibited lists of insurance policies issued through his office had been prepared in 1914 about the month of June. Reading the list Mr. O'Connell observed that after some policies were written the words, "formerly held by W. H. Cluxton and J. J. McBain and taken over by me."

Mr. Weddell explained that the personal pronoun "me" referred to Mr. Hill.

Following up this point Mr. O'Connel asked if it was not a fact that the list of policies was prepared since Mr. Gordon's charges were made.

Mr. Weddell replied that it would be safe to say that they had been prepared in the latter part of 1914 or the early part of 1915.

Mr. O Connell requested that a statement be produced showing the amount of school insurance carried by Mr. Hill in 1913 and 1913, and a comparative statement of that held in the past twelve years.

Presenting Insurance Accounts.

Mr. O'Connell spent considerable time dealing with the manner in which insurance accounts were presented to the Board of Education. Mr. Weddell, continuing his evidence, said that in the usual cases of presenting insurance accounts a billhead bearing Mr. W. H. Hill's name was sent out, but the bills to the Board of Education were made out on a plain sheet of paper, which indicated that the Board was indebted to one or other of the insurance companies of which Mr. Hill was agent. These accounts for insurance premiums on school property were presented to the Board of Education, and the cheques in payment were not made payable to Mr. Hill but to insurance companies he represented. They were endorsed by Mr. Weddell or one of the clerks in the office on the assumption that they had the authority by reason of the fact that Mr. Hill was the agent, and that the Bank accepted the endorsations.

Mr. Weddell stated that the clerks had the power of attorney from Mr. Hill for the depositing of the cheques.

Mr. O'Connell presented as exhibits a number of these cheques. Of the first one he asked Mr. Weddell where it had been deposited.

Mr. Weddell—At the Royal Bank. Who is the manager of that bank?

Mr. Eastwood.

To Jas. Huycke, witness stated that the power of attorney he mentioned was not received from any of the Fire Insurance Companies, but from Mr. Hill.

The Afternoon Session.

James Carolan, representative for the Underwood Typewriter Company was put into the box at the resumption of the investigation this afternoon. Witness said the School Board purchased nine or ten machines some time during the year 1914. Carolan interviewed a number of the school trustees relating to the prospective deal. Witness also sold Mr. Hill three new machines for his own use.

Examined by Mr. Hall witness said it was to the advantage of the School Board to instal one uniform machine. The three machines sold to Mr. Hill had nothing to do with the deal made by the School Board. Mr. Hill secured his machines at a lower price.

Insurance Mentioned.

Re-examined by Mr. O'Connell Mr. Carolan said he was asked by Mr. Hill to take out some life insurance. This he consented to do and signed an application for two or five thousand dolalrs. Witness could not recall the exact amount or the name of the company. Witness was turned down. This suggestion came from Mr. Hill after witness had sold three machines to Mr. Hill. According to witness Mr. Hill said: "I have given you some business now you give me some business.

Mr. Weddell Recalled.

Mr. Weddell, in reply to a question asked by Mr. O'Connell, said that the company which he represented carried two policies bearing the name of Mr. R. F. Downey, school teacher in one of the Public schools of the city. One policy was for $1,800 placed on the house, and the other for $1,250 placed on the furniture. The same company also had a life insurance policy for $1,000 on Mr. F. D. Kerr, and a fire insurance policy for $1,200 on the furniture of L. J. Collin, principal of the South Central school.

A number of other teachers were named as policy holders of the company represented by Mr. Hill and Mr. Weddell.

Japanese Fleet At Suez Canal?

Former Egyptian Official Says So and Scouts Invasion Stories

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Japan has entered the European theatre of war with a powerful fleet which has been sent to the Suez Canal, according to A. M. Papajian Bey former Minister of the Interior in Egypt, who is at present in Los Angeles.

"Great Britain realizes that she cannot lose the canal, which is a vital element in her life as a unified Empire," declared Papajian Bey. "For that reason the canal has been remarkably fortified, and a Japanese fleet is on hand ready for business.

"Every effort has been made to keep the news of the presence of Japanese battleships at the canal from spreading, and I have heard nothing of the fleet in this country. They are there, nevertheless."

In speaking of conditions in Egypt to-day, Papajian Bey said:

"A rebellion may and probably will break out almost any day in Egypt. However, it will not be successful. There are about 60,000 British troops there and some 60,000 Egyptian troops in the interior there are several regiments of blacks who are the fighters, and who fight for the Empire."

Papajian Bey scoffs at the idea of a German invasion of Egypt.

"Only in January and February the least hot months, is it possible for an army to cross the desert sands between Turkey and Egypt," he asserted. "Then, too, the Red Sea forms a natural barrier as efficacious as an army. Many ships and transports would be needed, and Germany could not procure them."

A Piper's Heaven. — Piper—"The varra best music I never heard whatever was doun at Jamie Maclaughlan's. There wass fifteen o' us pipers in the wee back parlour, all playin' different chunes. I thocht I was float in' in Heevin!"

THE WOMEN'S MESSAGE

This is the women's message, they that have given their all,
Husbands and sons to the battle, lest the faith of an Empire fall.
Well have they borne their burden and paid the bitter cost,
This is the women's message in the name of all they have lost:

"Oh ye who might have been soldiers, and yet have stood aside,
What is your place in Canada for which our men have died?
Shall ye share in the day of triumph the peace that dawns afar,
We who have hidden your manhood under a coward's star?

"Now, by the joy of women when Love walks light upon earth,
And by the mother courage that fought to give you birth,
Throw back these doubts that hold you, stand forth and play your parts,
Lest shame for having loved you wake in the women's hearts.

"So in the years that follow, your children's sons shall stand,
In might and peaceful honour, because you loved the land.
Has death so grim a portal? God holds the souls that stake
The lives He gave them nobly, when men die for honour's sake!"

MARGARET PETERSON, Author of "Blind Eyes."

JOIN TO-DAY! 93RD OVERSEAS BATTALION.

THE BLIND ALLEY OCCUPATIONS

By Charles F. Thwing, President Western Reserve University, Cleveland

"It is now twenty-five years since I began to ride with you," I said to an elevator man yesterday.

"Yes," he replied in a melancholy tone.

After twenty-five years' experience he runs an elevator no better than in the first year. In twenty five years this man has passed from boyhood into full maturity.

In twenty-five years, moreover, he has lost rather than gained in strength. Hopefulness has passed into the sadness of non-achieving. The possibility of doing something worth while has faded into a fixed certainty of comparative failure.

At the age of eighteen he had entered into a blind alley and for twenty-five years he has been coming nearer and nearer to its dark, impenetrable wall.

What should this man twenty-five years ago have done?

What should the tens of thousands of boys, who are thinking of how to learn a living or of choosing a vocation, do? They should put before themselves formally and constantly the thought of entering a calling in which the demand is for power to work hard and even harder, for a brain ever clearer and stronger, for a resoluteness higher, and for a capacity always becoming deeper and broader. They should require of themselves the best that lieth in them. They should spurn the easy job. They should covet a hard one. They should transmute possibilities into powers and powers into achievements. The late Booker T. Washington said to me once: "It is a very good thing for a man to have a very hard job."

These boys should also set their faces toward a calling of increasingly progressive returns. Their earnings they should double every decade.

They should chose a work of which the demands become severer the longer it is pursued.

They should follow a calling which allows a better doing of its work every year and which makes the laborer a better man each year of his labor. Such a work returns, with values in money, in direct results, in the regard of friends, and in the respect of the community.

The advisers of youth—parents, teachers and ministers—owe to boys a high duty in making keen and distinct the difference between an occupation which is a blind alley and an occupation which is an avenue leading to larger opportunities, wider vision and richer service.

They should ever hold up the ideal of a calling which demands the noblest qualities of intellect, of heart, or will, and of the whole character.

The blind alley cannot lead to positive destruction. Its end is not a precipice; but rather the blind alley is a prison in which the higher life is both smothered and starved.

The constitution of the league was amended, and hereafter when a player is suspended his salary will also be suspended.

The league listened to a proposition for an interleague series in midseason, but no action was taken on the matter. As this series would detract from the interest in the world's series at the end of the season, it did not receive much consideration from the club owners.

FEWER PASSES FOR FANS.

National League Plans to Restrict Free Gate at Games.

The National League, at its adjourned meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, discussed only minor questions. The matter of limiting the number of passes to championship games was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Harry N. Hempstead of the New York Club, and William F. Baker of the Phillies. This matter was discussed at some length, but the club owners could not reach a definite agreement. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the number of passes next season will be reduced.

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No Store has ever been busy as The Reid Co. was last week. Why?---because the Fire Sale Bargains are genuine and merch'ndise can be bought here for half its value.

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About 30 skirts in different styles, all sizes, navy, etc. Worth $4.00 and $4.50. Choice Tuesday for.... 1.50

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$1.25 Wool Underwear 49c

All Wool and Wool Mixture Vests only, worth to $1.25 for per garment..... 49c

Second Floor

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FANCY CHINA AT 25c, 48c AND 98c

Special tables of Fancy China for gift giving, and also of useful pieces for your own home. Each shows a very large range in all manner of pretty shapes and decoration. Choice.... **25c, 48c, 98c**

FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS 15c TO 25c

We have prepared 2 tables of exceptional values, containing Fancy Cups and Saucers, both in regular and mustache shapes, also Shaving Mugs and Fancy Pictured Children's Mugs. Special ..... **15c & 25c**

WEDGEWOOD DINNER SETTS $17.00

A most beautiful line of Dinnerware has been added to the China Department in elegant Genuine Wedgewood make, and although the value to-day of this make runs about $25.00, we have kept our prices to even less than old figures. Special, 97 Pieces **17.00**

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A very neat plain bead pattern that can be had in all sizes of Spoons, Forks, and Knives is here at most attractive prices. All are guaranteed most serviceable and will stand exceedingly well.

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Dessert Forks	Dozen $2.00
Butter Knives	Each 25c
Sugar Spoons	Each 25c
Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Setts	25c and 35c

$5.00 CUT GLASS BOWLS $2.95

As an Xmas leader from the Cut Glass Section a number of perfect Cut Glass Bowls are offered. All are of heaviest make in a new rich floral pattern, and on request each will be packed in a pretty Holly Box. Regular $5.00. Special **2.95**

BABY PLATES 25c

Round Plates with high rims that prevents scooping food off plates, in a number of pleasing bright decorations. Special **25c**

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11c Sample Handkerchiefs in Women's Fancy Embroidered, lace edged, Guipure trimmed, and initialed. Regular up to 50c. Tuesday Evening, 7.45 to 8.30, Each **11c**

XMAS BAZAAR AND TOYLAND, 5TH FLOOR

69c Finest Hand Bags, solid leathers, in newest shapes, with fancy silk lining. Regular up to $1.49. Tuesday Evening, 7.45 to 8.30 ..... **69c**

25c Large Table of Odds and Ends in Toys, of which only small quantities are left. All in perfect condition. Regular up to 95c. Tuesday Evening, 7.45 to 8.30 ..... **25c**

HOMEFURNISHINGS, 4TH FLOOR

2.39 Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 27 by 54 inches, in a good range of conventional designs, finished with hemmed ends. Tuesday Evening, 7.45 to 8.30 ..... **2.39**

READY-TO-WEAR, 3RD FLOOR

98c Newest Models in Washable Silk Waists and Hem-stitched and Embroidered Voiles, in all sizes. Worth up to $3.50. Tuesday Evening, 7.45 to 8.30 ..... **98c**

NEW AUTOMATIC TOYS 25c TO $2.00
SANDY JACK 25c

By turning toy completely over once a circus performer gives an exhibition of trapeese swinging. Very interesting. Xmas Bazaar **25c**

BOOKS 5c TO $1.00

Books of all kinds for Xmas are here. Children's for all ages and pretty gift books for older folks. Also very special value in Linen Books for smaller children. Xmas Bazaar ..... **5c to 1.65**

KEWPIE DOLLS 59c

25 only of Real Bisque Kewpie Dolls in small size only. Each packed in separate box. Xmas Bazaar **59c**

The Xmas Bazaar & Toyland 5th Floor

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

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Washable Silks, a full yard wide, in all the new colorings, as flesh, maize, sky, new green, King's blue and white, suitable for dresses or waists. Only a Yard **75c**

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Union and All-Linen Pillow Cases, with hem-stitched or scalloped ends, daintily embroidered, in a dozen exquisite designs. 45 x 36 inches. Each pair Ranging in price ..... **$1 to $3**
in Holly Box, suitable for Xmas gifts.

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

High-grade Fancy Ribbons, in floral plaid stripe and Oriental designs. Handsome color combinations, in both light and dark effects. Suitable for bags or fancy work. Prices range ..... **29c to 98c**

HOLLY AND WASH BABY RIBBONS

Baby Ribbons in 8-yard bolts, in holly, poppy, Yuletide, Merry Xmas and two-color effects. Also Wash Ribbons in all the popular colors. Sold only by the bolt **15c**

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Hockey Caps, made of best worsted yarns, in plain colors of Cardinal, navy, grey, white or tan, also all the popular combination colors. Lines secured by us at a big sacrifice enables us to offer the best 30 qualities at 25c, and 40c qualities at 25c.

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At 5c. Children's, Women's and Men's, colored borders, in hem-stitched or scolloped, linen lawn with initials, colored borders with Allies' flags in corner, neat lace edge and plain linen.
At 8c, 3 for 25c. Women's, in embroidered, with hem-stitched edge, khaki for the soldiers, and men's silk finish, with fancy colored borders.
At 15c, 2 for 25c. Men's, in fine hem-stitched plain linen, and a very large range of women's embroidered, lace edge and Guipure corner.
At 19c. Women's, new colored border or embroidered in hem-stitched finish, large edge, in fine Armenian makes, men's fine linen and children's handkerchiefs, embroidered in silk.
At 25c. Fine Linen, Men's and Women's, Initial or Plain Handkerchiefs. Dozens of dainty embroidered styles, and an extra value in Guipure lace edge, also new makes hem-stitched, with embroidering done in colors.
At 50c to $2.00 Finest embroidered and Guipure edged makes, in an exclusive range of designs.

SPECIAL VALUES IN WOOL CLOUDS

At 25c. Suitable for small children's wear, knitted in fancy stitch, with end finished with large tassel, in all white and combined with blue or pink. Special **35c**
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Exceptional value these Rich Heavy Tapestry Arch Curtains in reversible brocaded patterns and plain colors of deep wine or green, finished top and bottom with very large fringe, giving a most pleasing effect when hanging. Special **5.00**

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Iron and Brass Beds of most durable make, posts constructed of 1 1-16 malable steel, with neat close filling between, and finished with brass knobs, caps and rods, also in all iron makes. About 20 styles to choose from. Special ..... **2.95 to $10**

BABY DOLLS 25c TO $2.50

Our Baby Doll Stock will be found larger than ever this Xmas, being of Canadian and American makes, and all constructed with unbreakable heads. You will find the values surprisingly good. Xmas Bazaar ..... **25c to 2.50**

EXTRA VALUE WAGONS AND WHEELBARROWS 15c

500 Red 4-Wheel Wagons, Hay Carts, and Wheelbarrows are specially priced in Toyland for the next few days' selling. Xmas Bazaar, Each **15c**

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Large Sand Crane	$2.00

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Twenty games in one, large handsome game, both sides used, board with wood edges, complete with rules and men to play each game. Xmas Bazaar **69c**

DRESSED DOLLS AT 98c

This special line shows the following Dressed Dolls: Red Cross Nurse, Khaki Boy, Sailor, Tipperary Tommy and Scotch Highlanders. All good size. Xmas Bazaar **98c**

SANDY ANDY 75c

A new Automatic Sand Toy out this season for the first time. Consists of crane, which runs to top of track, fills with sand, runs down and dumps, rights itself and returns. Xmas Bazaar **75c**

Finest French Limoges Dinner Setts $17.50 to $75.00

Watch for Special Sale Features Each Evening This Week

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WHITE JAP SILK WAISTS $1.00

This is one of the most wonderful waist values we have ever shown. Material is a beautiful soft Jap silk with convertible collar in all white or with black and white trimming on collar and pocket. Sizes 36 to 44. Only **1.98**

CHARMING CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES $2.25 AND $2.98

Several dainty new models in Silk Crepe De Chine, showing the smart new fastenings, in high or low collars, in maize, flesh, sky, ivory and black. All sizes. Special ..... **2.25 & 2.98**
All Blouses wrapped in Holly Box if desired without charge.

DAINTY APRONS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Nothing is more acceptable as a gift than a Dainty Apron. We are showing them in snowy piles in sheer organdies, dotted Swisses, cross-bar dimities and novelty weaves, prettily hemstitched or trimmed with fine laces. Each in Holly Box at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Also Bib and All-over Work Aprons at ..... 25c, 30c and 50c

NEW BOUDOIR CAPS 50c TO $2.25

Winsome effects in becoming Boudoir Caps, in Dutch or Gretchen styles, in dotted Swiss shadow lace or fancy voiles, all daintily trimmed, suitable for gifts or personal use ..... **50c to 2.25**

BEAUTIFUL BLANKET KIMONAS $4.50 AND $4.98

Full length Kimonas, made of best all-wool blanket cloths, in plain scarlet, cardinal, Alice or grey, also in navy or grey, with fancy Japanese designs, finished at bottom and cuffs with border to match. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... **4.50 & 4.98**

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, December 19.—The following casualties have been announced by the the Militia Department:

OFFICERS.

Slightly wounded (on duty Dec. 15.) — Lieut. Kenneth Campbell, Ottawa.
Dangerously wounded—Lieut. Thomas D. Leonard, 664 Euclid Ave., Toronto.
Accidentally wounded—Lieut. John S. Williams, England.

MEN.

1ST BATTALION.

Suffering from shock — Pte. Stewart Knox (formerly 53rd) Auburn, Ont.

2ND BATTALION

Wounded, allowed to return to duty Dec. 5—Pte. H. Tapp, Fox River, Que.; Pte. Jos Spirritt, Cornwall Station, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Cashman, Kingston, Ont.

3RD BATTALION.

Killed in action—Wm. Rainer, 186 Royton Road, Toronto, Ont.

7TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Bugler Geo. Macbellow, Eng.; Sergt. Wm. Townsend, England.
Died of pleurisy Dec. 13—Pte. S. J. White, (formerly 102h) Oil Springs, Ont.

12TH BATTALION.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Howard Thomas Waller, Regina, Sask.

13TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Ormond E. Reid, Ottawa.

15TH BATTALION.

Suffering from shock—Pte. G. C. Barber, Cambridge, Eng.

16TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. Robert Bamford Graham, Brachburg, Ont.

18TH BATTALION

Wounded—Pte. Edward Lucas Kingsville, Ont.

19TH BATTALION.

Died of wounds, Dec. 5.—Pte. Vernon Smith, 252 Avondale Ave., Hamilton.

22ND BATTALION.

Wounded—Arthur Gervais, Joliette, Que. Jos. A. Noel, Caughnawaugh, Que.

23RD BATTALION.

Killed in action—Alfred Carriere, 256 Joliette St., Montreal.
Wounded—Corp. Albert Manley, 29 Bloomfield St., Halifax.

25TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Noel Fraser, 12 Steadman St., Moncton, N.B.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action, Oct. 8th.—Pte. Thomas William Brown, Sowerby, England.

26ST BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. Fred Flynn, Stonwould, England.

37TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Pte. William Brant Wilmot, Ont.

42ND BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Pte. Kingsley Alan Evans, Buelah, Man.

5TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Pte. Francis Patrick Murphy, St. John, N.B.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

Died Dec. 11—Corp. Wm. Watson Nelson, Vancouver, B.C.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Wounded, John Jameson, Eng.; John R. Lindsay, Scotland; John Windsor South Wales; James W. MacDonald, Macleod, John Toohey, Altamont, Man.; John H. Boulter, 21 Moscow ave., Toronto.

FIRST CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—Pte William Thomas Orrt, Parkhills, Sask.

THIRD CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Seriously wounded—Pte. William Melaron, Redcliffe Alta.
Wounded—Pte. John Joseph Hall, Wilkie, Sask.
Suffering from shock—Pte. Frank Needham Chapman, Blackpool, England.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Seriously ill—Sapper Misner Imbolle, 259 Montcalm, Montreal, Que.

NO. 8 COMPANY DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

Dangerously ill—Staff Sergt. John Smith, England.

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB SHIPS BALES

During the last week the Peterborough Progressive Club has shut out two bales, one large one to the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shornciffe, which contained the following articles:
32 night shirts, 6 suits pyjamas, 6 day shirts, 2 pairs bedsocks, 107 towels, 225 wipes, 142 bandages, 25 cushions, 14 pillow slips, 11 water bottle covers, 4% nightdress shirts.
The other bale went to the Field Comforts Commission also at Shornciffe; it contained the following:
104 pairs of hand knitted socks, 2 pairs mufflers, 1 cap, 1 scarf, 12 day shirts, 12 towels.
The club work rooms in the Burnie Buildings on George street, will be open as usual on Wednesday, but will be closed from then until Jan. 5, when the work will be take up again.

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 33 Hunter Street, or 'phone 186.

THE HEART OF BRITAIN IS RIGHT SAYS DERBY

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lord Derby, Director of Recruiting, and Ben Tillett, Secretary of the Dock Workers' Union, representing the opposition, appeared on the same platform in a music hall meeting here to-day when Tillett described his recent visit to the British front. The Earl of Derby, who presided, said, on introducing the speaker:

"When it comes to the question of the number of men who have enlisted, I must not anticipate in any way what will be said Tuesday by the Prime Minister. I think the country will feel when he makes that statement that the heart of the country is right.

"I hope the New Year will show a brighter outlook than is discernible at the present moment. Probably the result will come sooner than many expect, but not sooner than they hope—a result which will be a victory for the allied forces. I am not the least pessimistic about the future."

The military critic of The Weekly Despatch hints that Lord Derby's recruiting scheme has not saved conscription.

"Thousands of single men have refused to join the colours," he asserts. "Nothing short of compulsion will bring them to a sense of their duty With thousands of single men wrongly allotted to the reserved trades, it will be impossible for the Premier to hold married men to their pledges."

The Times, commenting on the calling out of four classes of Lord Derby's recruits, namely, groups 2, 3 4 and 5, says:

"From a strategical point of view it is a false move by the Government. It is certain to arouse suspicion regarding the good faith of the Ministerial intentions."

The Observer says: "By hook or crook the enrollment of single men must be completed without a day's unnecessary delay."

MR. F. W. DOAN FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Will Be a Candidate at the Coming Elections

Mr. F. W. Doan, district Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., has announced himself as a candidate for the Board of Education for 1916. Mr. Doan is a man of considerable ability, who takes a deep interest in educational matters, and should, if elected, make a valuable member of the School Board.

ASK LONDON TO DROP GERMAN STREET NAMES

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Petitions to rename streets bearing German names have met with a cold reception from the London County Council. One of the latest of these petitions came from the residents of Wiesbaden road, who wanted either an English name or an allied name. Among the signers of the paper were a Rothstein, a Meyer, a Rubinstein, an Aaronburg and a Finkenstein, and altogether about forty family names of Germanic origin. People who themselves bear German names are declared to be among the main promoters of these petitions, apparently with a view of establishing their own patriotism.

At the Council meeting when this matter came up Sir John Benn asked: "How far back are we asked to go in altering names? What should we do with Martin Luther street, Beethoven street, Handel street and Hanover square?"

The scheme was branded as ridiculous by most of the Councilmen. Nevertheless, on the broad principle that each borough of the Council had a technical right to control its own names, a motion was carried by a narrow majority giving the Borough Councils authority to make changes if deemed advisable.

Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

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NOTE THE ADDRESS. W. J. BEACH IS ON THE SPOT.

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Teutons Protested Against the Erection of Fortifications

At Salonica—Reply of Greece to Germany—Has Guaranteed the Safety of the Anglo-French Forces

LONDON, December 20.—Athens despatches say that the work of fortifying Salonica against the expected Teutonic attack continues night and day with feverish haste. Transports are arriving daily with ammunition, food and additional troops. The allies are now credited with having an army of 200,000 at Salonica, and along the Vardar, south of the Serbian frontier.

The railway from Gueveheli, just inside the Serbian border, south through the Vardar valley to Salonica, is being destroyed by the French troops. This will be the route of the principal attack toward Salonica. The allies have moved heavy artillery forward from Salonica and stationed it on the heights near Stariculi and Kilida.

GREECE ANSWERS TEUTONS

Greece has issued a formal reply to Austro-German representations protesting against the erection by the allies of fortifications around Salonica. The Greek government replied to the protesting Teuton diplomats that Greece was powerless to prevent the fortifications as they were "indispensable to the safety of the Anglo-French troops." The safety of the Anglo-French troops, the Greek reply is quoted as pointing out, has been formally guaranteed by Greece. The reply also emphasizes that Greece is still Serbia's ally.

This newly dangerous the crisis in the it increases the danger of a German invasion of Greece with the object of driving out the allies. It is not the presence of the allied troops but their fortifying Salonica that forms the chief point at issue in the German representations at Athens.

In some quarters here there is a tendency to the belief that Germany under a silent agreement with Greece proposes to allow the situation to proceed to a point where the Hellenic government will be forced to admit that the allied forces and fortifications have become too strong for Greece to successfully cope with, especially in view of the menace to Greece from the allied fleets. When that admission is made, it is argued, Germany will ostentatiously assume the role of Greece's liberator and with Greek consent, move against Salonica. Pro-Germans here do not conceal the fact that this is also the view held in Berlin.

The Germans in addition to massing additional troops on the Greek border, are accumulating enormous stores of ammunition, war materials and supplies carried southward along the Belgrade-Salonica Railway.

The Greek elections, which took place to-day, are not believed to have any bearing on the situation in view of the fact that its outcome necessarily is a strengthening of the government's policy, the Venizelos, or pro-ally party, having no candidates in the field.

The German plan is believed to be to say to Greece: "If the allies fortify a Greek seaport they therefore violate Greek neutrality and force us to invade Greece, and drive them out." With the express promise that after having driven the allies out the Germany will immediately clear Greek soil, Greece is not expected to object to that plan.

No Teutonic or Bulgarian troops have yet crossed the Serbian border into Greece.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

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Saturday night was slightly larger than on the previous evening, but was far below the proportions that the merit of the entertainment deserved. The numbers by the band were given in magnificent style, while the individual numbers were enthusiastically received. Lieut. Bailey and Quartermaster Sergt. Goodhouse, who had contributed to the programme on Friday night, were both absent from the city. In their stead the little recruiting Sergeant, Master Percy Luther, was of great assistance, reciting two of his favourites, "Join the 93rd To-night," and "Fill up the Gaps," in fine style, while he also sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" to advantage. Mr. T. Stratton scored heavily again in his Harry Lauder imitations, having to respond to three encores.

The band wish to express their hearty thanks to all the entertainers who assisted so effectively in the programme.

A feature of this week's work at the Armouries will be training lectures by Captain Dick Ponton of Belleville and Capt. Chas. Ackerman of Peterborough, both of whom were at the front with the 2nd Battalion. The invalided officers will lecture upon various phases of training necessary for use in the present war, and one of the subjects to be taken up will be bomb-throwing—one of the most important features in trench warfare. Some demonstrations in the use of bombs may be given.

The 93rd Battalion attended divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday. An eloquent sermon was preached by Capt. The Rev. Jas. Rollins, Quartermaster of the 93rd. The parade was in charge of Lt.-Col. Mills.

Lieut. Hubert Eastwood of the 57th Regiment, and son of Major Eastwood, A.M.C., has been attached to the 93rd Peterborough Battalion.

Lieut. G. R. Browning of Lakefield, who has been attached to the 93rd Battalion, has been transferred to the 136th Durham County Battalion, and will have the rank of Captain.

Pte. Frank Seaton of the 93rd Battalion, who was removed to Nicholls Hospital a few days ago, seriously ill with pneumonia, was slightly improved yesterday.

Lance Corp. Davis was transferred from the armouries hospital to Nicholls hospital this morning. Orderly Room Sergt. C. W. King, who has been in the armouries hospital was discharged yesterday.

Among those confined to the armouries hospital are Corps. Geo. Melton and H. Wood, Bandsmen Vic Dallin and W. Harkness, Pte. W. Russell, Simpson and McWilliams.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 18.— Lieut. Wm. Smith, a former resident of Port Hope, who left Canada with the 5th Field Battery in the first contingent, arrived home Friday afternoon from the front, and was met at the station by the Mayor and escorted up town by the local detachment of the 136th Battalion, C.E.F., and High School Cadets. Lieut. Smith was in action at Ypres, Festubert and Givenchy, and developed neuralgia, which caused him to be invalided home for three months.

Major R. P. Watt is in command of the 93rd Battalion to-day, Lt.-Col. Mills and Lt.-Col. Johnston being both absent from the city.

A number of officers of the 93rd are attending the Red Cross entertainment at Warsaw to-day with a view to securing some recruits for the battalion. Lieut. Raymond and Master Percy Luther are to take part in the programme.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. — Recruiting figures up to December 15 show that Canada has now called to the colours more than 200,000 men. During the past three months about fifty thousand men have enlisted, and at the present time recruiting is reported to be brisker than it has been for months past, especially in the rural districts. During the first fifteen days of December about 18,500 recruits were obtained, or at the rate of nearly 1,000 per day. Of this total Ontario contributed nearly 6,600, Quebec furnished about 1,000 recruits, the Maritime Provinces about 1,200, Manitoba and Saskatchewan about 2,300, Alberta 2,200 and British Columbia and the Yukon 1,150.

205,000 Enlisted to December 15.

Returns from the several military districts in Canada show that up to December 15 the number of recruits enlisted for all purposes since the outbreak of the war totalled about 198,000 men and 7,000 officers. This makes a grand total of 205,000 officers and men, including about 12,000 men employed on home guard duty, etc., and eight or nine thousand who have been permanently put out of commission by death, wounds or illness at the front. Canada's present fighting army now on active service is, therefore, about 185,000, all of which has been raised and equipped in a little more than sixteen months.

Exclusive of officers, which would add about four per cent. to the total, Ontario has raised about 77,000 men, Quebec approximately 20,000, the Maritime Provinces 20,000, Manitoba and Saskatchewan 37,500, Alberta 21,200, and British Columbia and the Yukon 19,700.

Out of the total of 77,000 men raised in Ontario, the 1st Military District (headquarters at London) has raised approximately 15,000; the 2nd District (Toronto), 42,000, and the 3rd District (Kingston), 20,000.

Gunner Alex Butcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butcher, Burnham street, who went to England with the first draft from the 53rd Battery, has been transferred to the first divisional ammunition columns, and is now in France. A card received from him this morning stated that he was quite well.

Sergt. Jay is Battalion Order Sergeant for the week, while Corp. J. Vollans is orderly corporal.

The 93rd Battalion hockey team will practice on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. A big turnout is expected.

URGED TO QUIT DRINK NOW

Warning to Miners in the Coal Camps of Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—"Why wait until the first of the year to quit drinking? Why not quit now," is part of the wording of a warning that has been posted in the coal camps of Colorado controlled by the Rockefeller interest and other large companies, notifying the miners that the question of beer or other liquor on and after Jan. 1 will be sufficient grounds for dismissal.

The notice reads in part as follows:

"Whiskey and beer have never done anything for you but to take shoes from your children, clothing from your family, and food from your table."

The new State prohibition law goes into effect the first of the year.

HOCKEY.

The Peterborough Electric Intermediates will practice to-night from 7:30 to 8:00. The Juniors from 7:00 to 7:30. All players are expected out.

Automobile

It's something for a boy to own skates made of hard Automobile steel—Light, bright, keen-edged, and guaranteed not to break.

Christmas Lighter—Tone Stronger.

Merry Christmas

MORGAN HARDWARE

First Game of The Local Season Here This Week

The opening game of the season of the newly organized Electric Hockey Team, will take place this week with either the crack 40th Battery team or the champion T. R. and A. A. of Toronto Seniors.

Further notice will be given. Peterborough hockey fans will have a chance to pass their opinion of the hockey that will be given them under the new management.

TRIGGER

The competitions at the Allies' Rifle Gallery ending Saturday night found E. Symes the winner in the shooting at the rabbits, W. Evans at the paper target, and B. Naples of the 93rd Band at the Kaiser. In the competition for 93rd platoons, No. 1 defeated No. 2; No. 3 defeated No. 4, and No. 6 won from No. 6. Special prizes will be offered this week. The scores:

At the paper target.—W. Evans 75, C. Wood 75, John Gillespie 75.

Shoot-off—W. Evans 74, C. Wood 75, John Gillespie 72.

Wm. Dyer 74, John Pearson 74, E. Symes 73, C. Poewrs 72, F. Pearson 71, N. M. Cook 69, B. Wensley 68, O. Slette 68, G. Elliott 68, John Gouck 68, Arkill 68, J. Clark 67.

At the Kaiser — Wm. Conway 15, Ernest Symes 15, A. W. Blade, P.C. 15, B. Naples, 93rd Band, 15.

Shoot off—R. Naples of the 93rd Band, 14; A. W. Blade, P.C., 12; Wm. Conway 11, Ernest Symes 10.

J. Legrowe 14, Jim Hum 14, Lorne Northey 14, E. Drummond 14, A. Spilsbury 13, W. A. Logue 13, W. Jackson 13, F. Archer 13, W. Appleby 13, J. R. Murray 13.

At the Rabbits—Ernest Symes 15, E. W. Rahmel 14, John Gillespie 14, C. Miller 14, George Miller 14, G. R. Murray 14, James Kidd 14, John Loucks 14, Thos. Laplante 13, G. Bavrell 13, V. Silkirk 13, W. Jackson 13, N. Nicholas 13, J. Antonio 13, A. Lapointe 13, Raoul Latolver 13.

Scores of 93rd Battalion—1st Platoon defeated 2nd Platoon—Cpl. H. Wood 70, P. Mann 68, F. Birdgeman 63, B. C. Carpenter 60, A. Maxillan 58.

3rd Platoon defeated 4th Platoon—T. Post 73; Wm. J. Comers 67; J. P. Harton 65, T. J. Fitzgerald 50.

5th Platoon defeated 6th Platoon—Staff Sergeant C. W. King 71, E. P. Clarke 60, J. Hawthorne 54.

THE VOLUNTEER.

I have chosen my path, for the ways were divided;
Brief space for my choosing! I saw but the one
Where duty through doubt and obscurity guided
I followed; what else could a Briton have done?

Yet soon the clear message that answered so plainly
My heart's silent question will faint and grow still,
And voices of weakness, reproaching me vainly,
Will mock the proud words and the faltering will.

For, though fate with the choice, was it hard to have chosen
When the blood through my pulses exultingly flowed?
Will my boast be as high, with a heart numb and frozen,
And faint limbs outworn on the difficult road?

When the glory seems far, and the bitterness real,
Will I curse the glad impulse of conquering pride
That bartered its peace for a splendid ideal,
And left the still haven to stem the fierce tide?

Yet I pray that when Death with his dread crown of terror,
Looms near, from my heart's deepest fountain, a voice
May cleave the dark waters of blindness and error,
And answer: "I chose, and I stand by my choice."

H. H. Wade.

SHOP EARLY, LADIES!

Shop early, ladies! You who blessed with ease
Of gold-paved moments, can your way pursue
In search of gifts, rare, beautiful, and new,
Exactly when your precious fancies please!

Recall, I pray you, how much one of these
Who waits upon you labors day by day
With little rest and only measure pay,
And with your thought their woes of life appease.

Shop early. Wait not till the latest day
When hands are clumsy through great weariness;
When the tired feet shuffle slowly on their way
And every minute means increased distress.
This brings to you no burden great or small;
Have mercy, then, and show good-will to all.

—New York Times.

"Have One!"

Enjoy a Good Smoke from

LEOS. YEOTES
CIGAR STORE

Our Christmas Stock is the largest we ever had. We bought at the right time and at the right prices and can give you the best values in the City.

Imported and Domestic
CIGARS IN BOXES

of 10, 25 and 50 including the choicest brands in the market.
GIVE HIM A BOX AT CHRISTMAS and keep him in good humor.
Ladies Wanted on Fifth Christmas and Attention.

Nobby Case Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Meerschaum Goods, Choicest Tobaccos, Cigarette and Cigar Holders, All Smokers Sundries

YEOTES 337 George Street, Phone 768

MINISTER OF MILITIA UNDER DR'S CARE

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Major Gen. Sam Hughes returned from New York to-day suffering from a heavy cold and had to cancel under doctor's orders, engagements made to speak in Montreal to-night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The State Department to-day announced that twelve Americans known to be aboard the Ancona when an Austrian sub sank that vessel only three survived.

Holiday Suggestions AT OAK HALL

Clothing Manufacturers

Now is the time to make a selection for "His" Christmas Gift, and this is the store where you'll be most apt to find it. Man or Boy—we've the things suitable for "His" Christmas.

Oak Hall is Pre-eminent as a Practical Gift Store

Men's House Coats and Dressing Gowns

We have a choice range of patterns and colourings in Gowns suitable for Xmas Gifts. Long, large and roomy..... Prices 5.00 & 6.50

House Coats in attractive patterns, English cloths, beautifully trimmed. Special 5.00 6.00 6.50

Suspenders

No man has too many Suspenders and here is a practical gift at little cost. President, King George, Kady and Duplex styles.

In Attractive Boxes—

25c and 50c

Men's Shirts

We've an extra range of fine Shirts for Xmas. Fancy front and Cuffs, Silk front and cuffs, white and white pleated. Boxed if you want them.

1.00 to 3.00

Small Gifts But Practical

Fancy Armbands in glass top boxes.
Fancy Braces in boxes.
Boston Pad Garters in boxes.
Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes.

What Every Man Needs

Armbands in burnt wood boxes.
Suspenders neatly boxed.
Neckwear neatly boxed.
Armbands and Garter Sets.
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs.
Silk and Fancy Hose.

Christmas Umbrellas

Lots of them, choice handles, best of coverings
Prices $1, $1.50 and $1.75

Mufflers

Fine Mercerised and Silk Mufflers in fancy patterns and neat colourings—
50c, $1, $1.50 and $2

Every Man Likes Nice Sox

Fine wool cashmere in all shades, pure silk in white, tango, ox-blood, black and tan. Silk and wool mixtures, at ..... 50c & 75c

Gifts for Little Men

Scarlet, tan and sky blue Wool Suits, Sweaters, Pullovers, Toques. Special..... 2.35

Fine Wool Jerseys in Combinations. ..$1, 1.15 and 1.25

Sweaters & Sweater Coats

We have the largest and most complete range of Sweaters and Sweater Coats—almost any solid or combination of colours, all wool, and at all last year's prices.

Boys' Suits

A special offering for boys 8 to 16, neat tweed patterns, bloomer pants, Norfolk styles. Special at..... 3.45

Boys' Overcoats

A chance for the small boys, ages 4 to 9. Tweeds, chinchillas and khaki..... Special 3.45

Men's Overcoats

Made for the West and not shipped. Two lots.
Lot I. Coats up to 15.00 for..... 10.75
Lot II. Coats up to 18.50 for..... 13.50

If you're still undecided as to just what to buy "Him" for Xmas, we'll take pleasure in showing you a host of good things that will delight him and you too, and at pleasing prices.

409-11 George St. OAK HALL M. J. MAHER Manager

ROBT. FAIR & Co., Ltd.

The GOLDEN LION STORE Grows Busier—and the People Merrier as the Number of Christmas Shopping Days Grow Less. . . . . .

For the Convenience of Christmas Shoppers our store will be open every evening Commencing Tuesday, December 21st.

LINENS of every description always make a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

OUR HANDKERCHIEF TABLE is one of the busiest parts of our store. Handkerchiefs for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Children Sweet Hearts, in endless variety in pure linen chiffon weights to the heaviest fabrics suitable for every need. Every initial in Children's, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hemstitched in pure FLAXEN QUALITIES.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S New Wool Neck Scarfs..... $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

SILK THREAD Hosiery in all the pretty colors now so popular.....$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

WHY NOT one of our beautiful Crepe, Voile or Silk Blouses at..$2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98 up to $7.00

HANG UP THE BABY'S STOCKING.

Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget;
The dear little dimpled darling
Has never seen Christmas yet.
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big, blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understood it—
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But, then, for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby—
I've thought of the very best plan—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma.
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner—so:
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on the toe.
Write, "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here.
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she only came last year.
But she's just the blessedest baby!
And, now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies
From the top clean down to the toe."

FANCY AND USEFUL.

Many people do not know that we have a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for all the family. Come and see them at the corner of Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. Read Bros., the store without window display, but full of good values. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Consult me regarding your plumbing & heating problems

Plans made for your new home, or any alteration work

Let me show you how to have running water in your bedrooms, or how to heat any cold room at least possible cost.

R. G. STURGEON CO
THE SHOP THAT DOES THINGS
202 CHARLOTTE ST
PHONE 1353

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Sanitary Heating Engineer

Extraordinary Specials At Warne's Drug Store

Initial Stationery.... ....25c
Fountain Pens, guaranteed regular $2.00 for $1.25
50c Mirrors.... .. .. 25c
2.25 Hot Water Bottles...$1.05
Photo Calendars 3 for.... .25c
Photo Cal'ders, large, 2 for 25c
75c Mirrors 39c
Ebony Military Brushes, regular 3.00 for... .....$1.87
Military Mirrors, unbreakable in leather case, regular 75c for..... ....50c
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets regular 5.00 for..... $3.50
Shaving Sets, regular 2.75.. ..... for $1.98
3.00 Ebony Hair Brushes...95c
Ladies' Hand Bags, latest shapes from ..... 50c to $5.00
Manicure Sets, ivory, regular 2.50 for $1.47
Suit Case Sets, regular 35c.... for..... ....25c
Ivory Picture Frames, regular 50c for.... ....25c
Safety Razor, takes Gillette blades, regular 75c for 25c
Chamois Vests, regular 2.25 for..... ....$1.35
Camp Fire Lighters, regular 50c for.... ....25c
Collar Bags, regular 75c for 44c

The largest assortment of Xmas Gifts in Ebony and Parisian Ivory Goods in the city. Hundreds of useful presents to choose from. Make your selections now. It will save a lot of worry on Christmas Eve.

Warne Drug Co., Limited
CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS

CITY AND GENERAL

SING LUNG LAUNDRY.

All kinds of fine laundry. Ladies' work. Soldiers' washing a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered in any part of the city.—Opp Y.M.C.A. 20d-13f

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 826, The Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. d6

PROBABILITIES.

Fresh westerly winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and moderately cold to-day and on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

For the soldiers and the kiddies; good cashmere hose, socks of all kinds, and mitts; first quality, all wool yarn. The Club Knitting Co'y, 364 Water street. 20d-12f

CHOICE EATING APPLES.

Order some of our nice McIntosh or Snow Apples for Christmas eating—very sound, firm and juicy—Porter S. White, Grocer.

A GENUINE BARGAIN

In an Underwood Typewriter at Nelson's, of a sample machine. This typewriter is comparatively worth $125.50. For immediate sale, $75.00 will be accepted.

BEAUTIFY

Your homes with a new odd piece of furniture for the holiday while the sale is on, and benefit by our easy terms. What nicer and more useful gift could you buy than a piece of furniture at our low prices. Harry Zacks, 420 George street—open evenings. dtf.

CHRISTMAS TREES!

If you want a nice showy Christmas tree display of Santa Claus offerings for the kiddies, we have secured a lot of fine, fresh samples of various sizes, at reasonable prices. D. H. Kernaghan, 622 George street. 'Phone 331. 3d

SAN TOY PRACTICES.

Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society practices for this week are as follows:

Monday, 8 p.m.—"Six Little Wives," at 265 Park street.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—All the Company at Miss Smith's Dancing Parlours in Grand Opera House block.

Please be punctual.

NOTICE.

A. Shadgett, successor to J. J. Shadgett, practical auto and carriage and sign painter. All work guaranteed, repairing promptly attended to. Corner Charlotte and Aylmer Streets. Shop 'phone 443; Residence 'phone 1409. 28d-13f

ST. ANDREW'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

Mrs. J. John, Secretary of the Patriotic League of St. Andrew's Church has received a grateful acknowledgment from the Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, of a shipment of supplies recently sent to headquarters.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR XMAS TRADE.

New Figs, Dates, Raisins; Currants, Mixed Peels, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Cream Candies, Fancy Biscuits, all kinds of fowl, fresh eggs, choice butter. Everything new and clean—Sanitary Grocery.—James E. Bell, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free 'Phone 1069, or call 300 George street

PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

400 pictures, framed and read to hang on the wall, ranging in price from 25c. to $5.00. Make one of your presents a picture—there is nothing nicer. Don't forget our Library Tables, Music Cabinets, Living Room Chairs, Dining Room Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Baby Carriages, Baby Sleighs, Doll Carriages. Call and see our dining room Furniture.—E. B. Clegg & Co., 427 George Street.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday — Christmas decorations prepared in the basement of School on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

5.15—Service of Intercession (war)

Tuesday—St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr: Memorial at 5.15. Service.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice; boys at 7.30.

Saturday—Christmas Day. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon, followed by Holy Communion.

BIRTH.

GOLE—At Nicholls Hospital, Dec. 16th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gole, 380 Gilmour street, a son.

Made light in weight for speed—made glass-hard to hold a keen edge—and made so strong we guarantee every pair.

Gyroscope Lighter—Than Stronger.

MORGAN HARDWARE

More New Gift Goods

WE ARE enriching our fascinating assortment of Santa Claus' Presents by many novelties, arriving almost daily, to be seen here only for the first time.

Wrist Watches

New designs—prettier than ever. For Ladies, Gentlemen and Young People.

With Expanding Bracelets and with Wrist Straps.

We show them in gold, silver and nickle and with guaranteed jewel movements.

Prices range from $5, $6.50, $8, $10 Up

Military Wrist Watches

These are shown in genuine Elgin movements with silver cases and leather strap.

Also in 16 jewel Swiss movements and silver and nickle cases and leather strap. Prices start at $4.00, $6.50, $8.50 Up

RINGS

DIAMOND RINGS

We make exquisite in Diamonds and carry a very handy stock in all sizes, but of fine quality only. Our diamonds are more than brilliant gems at very moderate prices.

Fine Engraved 14 kt. Gold Ring special $10
One Leader, Fine Cut Diamond in heavy 14 kt. Tiffany Ring..... $25
7 Diamonds mounted in Platinum 14 kt. Gold Ring. Special..... $27
Fine Solitaire Diamond in 14 kt. Ring $50
A splendid value and real investment.

PEARL RINGS

We show handsome Pearl Rings in Three and Five Stone Pearls at various prices.

SIGNET RINGS

Assorted Shields, Assorted Stones with Real Pearls; Society Emblems All in heavy Gold.

WEDDING RINGS

Guaranteed Seamless Solid Gold in 14kt, 18kt, 22kt. No charge for Engraving. For beauty and utility they are all in the same class.

BABY RINGS

We show a fine assortment of dainty little Rings for Children at moderate prices, 75c to $1.00.

Warne Bros.

DIAMOND HALL

Next to Warne Drug Co.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Walsh of Aneroid, Sask. is visiting his mother, 19 Conger Street.

Mrs. C. Parsons, 183 McDonnell Street, will not receive until after the New Year, and then only on the first Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Laing of Alameda, Sask., are the guests of Mr. Laing's brother, Mr. J. T. C. Lang. They will remain some time and will renew acquaintances with old friends in this locality.

YESTERDAY AT MURRAY STREET CHURCH

The services, yesterday, at Murray Street Baptist church were of a special Christmas character and unusually good music was furnished by the choir, both night and morning. At the morning service the Pastor, Rev J. E. Webb, preached on the subject "The Wonder of Christmas," and his theme was an eloquent presentation of the subject of Christmas, as it effects men and women, generally. At night he approached the subject of Christmas as it effects young men and women, especially, and his sermon was a strong appeal to the young people to follow Christ. Beside special anthems by the choir there were solos by Mr. Harold Lee and Miss Clara Kidd, and in the evening a violin obligato was furnished by Miss L. Logan. Much credit is due to Mr. Asa Huycke and Miss Ida Sanderson for the excellent music rendered.

Janet and Her Minister.

A Perthshire parish minister was visiting one of his parishioners, an old woman, afflicted of late years with deafness.

"The fac' is, when I gang to the kirk I canna hear ye, sir," she said.

Desiring to be sympathetic, and to say something consoling, he replied, "Weel, Janet, perhaps you don't miss much."

"That's just what a'body tells me," was the disconcerting reply.

A Big Christmas For 650 Children

On Christmas Night at the Salvation Army Temple

Elaborate preparations are being made for a big Christmas. Presents will be given to all. Candies, nuts, etc., together with a splendid programme. Anyone can see it who desires.

Adjutant and Mrs. McElhiney are desirous that all the poorer children should have a share in this and if the readers of this paper know of any children who may be neglected, a 'phone to 440 will bring the desired end.

Adjutant and Mrs. McElhiney are planning to make a number of homes happy this Christmas by sending some things that are needful. If any friends would like to assist in this work and would 'phone 440 or send to 515 King street, it will find a deserving place.

CONSTABLE COOKMAN HAS RETURNED

Spent Six Months in the Old Country as a Munition Worker

Charles Cookman, who six months ago temporarily relinquished a position on the Peterborough Police force, in order to place himself at the disposal of his King and Country in the capacity of a munition worker has returned to the city after having completed a six months' contract. During that time he has been employed by a shipbuilding firm in the Old Country, and among other things, has engaged in the hazardous work of mine sweeping. The work was strenuous to a degree and only allowed of four nights' sleep each week.

P. C. Cookman will resume his position with the local police force.

Conviction Is Confirmed

At the session of the County Court held on Saturday Mrs. Tyler appealed against a conviction made by Police Magistrate Dumble for vagrancy.

The hearing of the evidence occupied the attention of the court all day.

Mr. D. O'Connell for Mrs. Tyler argued that the conviction be set aside. Mr. Crown Attorney Hatton contended that the Magistrate's ruling was right and Judge Huycke agreed with the latter confirming the conviction. The appeal of Mrs. Hanlon on a similar charge will be heard on December 27th.

WEDDING BELLS

SHAMBO—ANDERSON.

The marriage of Miss Annie Anderson and Mr. Frank Shambo, both of this city, was solemnized last Wednesday evening at All Saints' rectory by Rev. Mr. Grobb. The bride and groom were unattended and left later in the evening for a honeymoon trip to Watertown, N.Y. They will reside at 238 Bethune street.

PERRIN—ARMSTRONG.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Christ church, Bailieboro, on Wednesday, December 15, at 12 o'clock when Miss Myrtle Emily Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Armstrong, was united in marriage to Mr. John Reginald Perrin, Bensfort, son of the late Herbert Perrin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Allen, Millbrook.

Miss Mildred Armstrong, cousin of the bride, made a very pretty bridesmaid, attired in a suit of navy serge and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Mr. Ross Mourier made a very efficient groomsman.

The bride looked charming in a semi-military suit of navy blue serge with sabe trimmings, carrying a bouquet of white roses and carnations, and was given away by her father. The wedding music was played by Mrs. (Canon) Allen. The ushers were Mr. Reginald Armstrong, brother of the bride, and Mr. Herbert Perrin, cousin of the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and a buffet luncheon served to some seventy guests. Congratulatory speeches were made by Rev. Canon Allen, and Mayor Buller, uncle of the bride. Congratulatory telegrams were also received, one coming from the bride's sister, Miss Carrie Armstrong, Ashland, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, testifying the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant set with diamonds and pearls, to the bridesmaid an amethyst and pearl pin, to the groomsman a watch fob, and cameo tie pins to the ushers, to the organist a piece of Royal Dalton china.

The young couple left for the 9.20 train accompanied by a number of the young people, amid showers of best wishes and confetti, for Toronto and points west. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin will reside at "Maple Hollow," South Monaghan.

What He Did.

Pat had returned on seven days' leave from the firing line, and was relating his experiences round the fire one night.

"The enemy was creeping up in their thousands, and Oi was simply itching to get at them."

"And what did you do?" asked his father.

"Oh, Oi just scratched myself," replied Pat.

The young minister feels it a weak thing to say to the young men of the parish "Go." It is a far more powerful thing for the young minister to say "Come."—Rev. Dr. John Brown.

MORE BELGIAN REFUGEES TO SETTLE IN AMERICA — Photo taken Dec. 9th just before their departure for Ellis Island for examination by United States authorities, shows a group of Belgian refugees aboard S.S. Nieu Amsterdam. Many of them are to take up residence in the Middle West.

Get Off The Beaten Track

Novelty adds immensely to the value of a Christmas Gift. It makes a present stand out from all others and invests the giver with a special interest. You have at least one friend who wears glasses, well, then add the charm of novelty to your present and give him or her a pair of our "Peblo" Glasses. Your friend's pleasure will surprise and gratify you.

OPERA GLASSES AND TELESCOPES AT COST

2 Opera Glasses 'Lemaires' reg. $7.50, to clear.... .....$4.00
2 Opera Glasses 'Colmonts' reg $5.00, to clear..... ... $3.00
1 Opera Glasses 'Lemaire' reg. $8.00, to clear..... ....$6.50
1 Opera Glasses 'Colmonts' reg $6.00, to clear $3.50
3 Opera Glasses 'Lemaire's Mother of Pearl and Gold Filled' regular $13.50, to clear $10.00
2 Opera Glasses 'Large Lemaires' reg $15.00, to clear .. $11.00
3 Telescopes, Boy Scout Favorites, reg $3.50, to clear.... $2.50
4 Telescopes, larger, reg $5.00, to clear..... .... $3.50
1 Telescope, powerful, reg $8.00, to clear $5.00

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GIFTS FOR MOTHER

1847 Roger Bros. Silver Plate that Wears

Cold Meat Fork (Boxed).....$1.25 and $1.75
Cake Fork (Boxed).....$1.25 and $1.75
Pickle Fork (Boxed).....$1.00
Sugar Shell (Boxed) .....$1.00 and $1.25
Butter Knife (Boxed) $1.00
Sugar Shell & Butter Knife (Boxed) .....$1.75 and $2.25
Berry Spoon .....$2.00 and $2.50
½ doz. Orange Spoons (Boxed).....$3.00
½ doz. Fruit Knives (Boxed).....$3.50
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GREEK TROOPS OCCUPY DOIRAN, SAYS ATHENS REPORT

Operations To Be Continued On The Gallipoli Front

Only Partial Withdrawal of Troops—Field Marshall French Received by the President of France—Bulgarian Losses Very Heavy—Life of British Parliament Extended for Eight Months—Austrian Cruiser Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Operations are to be continued on other Gallipoli fronts than those from which troops were withdrawn, says the official statement. The withdrawal was effected without the Turks' knowledge.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Field Marshal French was received by President Poincare. Large crowds cheered the retiring commander on his arrival and when leaving the palace.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Allies' General staffs at Salonika estimate the Bulgarian losses to date at 130,000.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith's suggestion for prolonging the life of Parliament for eight months was carried in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Admiralty claims to have destroyed 734 enemy ships with tonage of one and a half millions.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Speaking in the Commons yesterday afternoon Lloyd George said the Allies are now beating the Germans in the production of munitions.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Italian torpedo boat sunk an Austrian cruiser off Naples. All hands lost.

ABYSSINIA OFFERS 200,000 SOLDIERS TO THE ALLIES

French Railroad to Jibuti Would Make Rapid Transportation of Troops Possible

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Lidj Jeassu, the young Emperor of Abyssinia, is so favourably disposed toward the Entente Allies that he not only resisted efforts of German agents to induce him to abrogate treaties with Great Britain, Italy and France last year, but offered 200,000 soldiers to be used by the Allies as their military necessities demanded, according to Mr Pierre Alype, a member of the Colonial Committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

Mr. Alype made this assertion in connection with the resolution now before the Foreign Affairs and Colonial Committees of the Chamber, offered by Mr. Gratien Candace, a coloured Deputy from Guadaloupe, that the French government, in accord with the allies of France, seek immediately the means of obtaining the co-operation of Abyssianian troops under a guarantee of the independence of that country. With regard to this proposition it is recalled that the late King Menelik concluded a treaty of alliance with France in 1807.

Mr. Alype shows that the French railroad connecting the French port of Juhuti with Addis Ababa in Abyssinia would make possible the rapid transportation of troops to the coast where within four days they could reach Suez, or in five days Bassora in Mesopotamia. The Abyssinian troops, he also noted, are already well armed, having from 80,000 to 1,000,000 modern rifles, all manufactured since 1911, partly in Germany but for the most part in Belgium.

The co-operation of the Japanese fleet is suggested for the transportation of Abyssinian troops to Egypt or Mesopotamia.

Rains Flood The Valley of the Lys

PARIS, Dec. 21.—As the result of continuous rains, the region around Hazebrouck and the valley of the River Lys at Steenwerck, in the Northern France zone of military operations, are flooded. The water has risen six feet at Estaires and the current is flowing at a rate of seven miles an hour.

At Steenwerck soldiers are reported to be losing their way over the roads which are under water. Several men barely escaped drowning in the ditches.

All the roads in lower Hazebrouck and many fields, are under water. Heavy rains continue, threatening an increase of the flood.

GERMANS MAY TRY TO CROSS CHANNEL OBSERVER SAYS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Taking into consideration the extremely heavy rains in France and Flanders, which have brought all the rivers to a state of flood and have turned the plains into marshes, and the extensive movements of German troops in Belgium yesterday's Observer decided an attempt to invade England is more than a possibility. The newspaper believes the effort might be made as a desperate German gamble. Embarkation, it says, might be undertaken at Zeebrugge or along the Scheldt.

Officers from the front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible because the country is even muddier and altogether is in worse condition than last year.

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Two German Aeroplanes Captured

Socialist Leaders in Berlin Say It Will Be Necessary to Double Germany's Income By Taxation

LONDON, Dec. 21.— The German death roll as a result of yesterday's attack on the British lines at Ypres was very heavy. Two German aeroplanes were captured.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.— Socialist leaders in Berlin say it will be necessary to double Germany's income by taxation in order to pay a national debt interest.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.— Greek troops have occupied Doiran.

ROME, Dec. 21.—King Peter of Serbia is seriously ill at Tirana. He refuses to go to Italy to recuperate.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 21.—The Ford peace party was refused permission by the authorities to hold meetings at Copenhagen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.— A returned aeroplane assembler for the British army at London, says a monster air raid is to be made shortly on the Kiel canal.

GENERAL HAIG PLEASES FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The employment of General Sir Douglas Haig as British commander in chief in place of Field Marshal Sir John French, was entirely unexpected in France, where it has made a great impression. The press is unanimous in expressions of regret at the change and lays particular emphasis on the services of Field Marshal French during his trying times of the opening period of the war.

The newspapers express satisfaction that Field Marshal French is succeeded by one of his most apt pupils whose proverbial good luck is mentioned, with the hope that it may prove to be a favourable omen.

"General Haig has been in close and constant relations throughout the war with the French General Headquarters, where his appointment is received with immense satisfaction," says the Matin.

GERMAN SOLDIERS HARD TO KILL

More Than 89 Per Cent. of Wounded Alleged Fit For Service

LONDON, Dec. 21.—According to the Times the German newspapers have been supplied with extraordinary figures concerning the low rate of mortality and the high rate of recoveries among the German wounded which, even if approximately correct would greatly impair the value of most of the rough calculations of German casualties made in England.

It is stated, for example, that in the first month of the war nearly 85 per cent of the wounded were able to return to military service, while three per cent. died and the remaining 12 per cent. were discharged.

It is further claimed that month by month there has been a steady improvement on these figures, and that the monthly average shows that for every 100 wounded 89.5 were fit for service, 8.8 were discharged or sent on leave and only 1.7 died.

The report says: "No army in the world can show such favourable returns."

The Teutons and Turks Are Ready To Attack The Allies in Greece

Athens Reports That Bulgarians Will Not Take Part in Operations—German and Austrian Subjects Warned to Leave Salonica.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Temps from Athens says:

"The Central Powers, it is said, gave the Greek government assurances that Bulgarian troops would not participate in the event of any action against the Entente Allies on Greek territory, but that there is a question of an attack by the Austro-Germans with the aid of Turks. The participation of Turks in any operation on Greek soil would be strongly objected to by the government, notwithstanding an assurance that the territory occupied would be evacuated after the war.

"Galib Bey, the Turkish Minister, conferred at length with the Premier, Mr. Skouloudis, Sunday."

Telegraphing from Athens the Havas correspondent says:

Mr. Skouloudis declared to the representative of an Athens newspaper that the report that the German Minister had informed him the Central Powers intended to violate Greek territory was unfounded.

DIPLOMATIC INACTION.

"The inaction for four days of the German and Bulgarian troops on the Greek frontier, however," the correspondent adds, "is attributed as much to diplomatic as to military reasons, and it is thought the Germans are not sufficiently strong to attack the Allies alone and are trying to overcome the objections to Bulgarian action on Greek soil.

"In political circles it is stated that no official negotiations have begun. It is believed, however, the government has opened diplomatic conversations on this subject with the German Minister, setting forth the complications which are likely to result from the entry of Bulgarians into Greece, which would offend the pride of the Greek population and provoke the army.

"The optimism shown in official circles is explained by the supposition that Germany has given assurances that Greece's representations will be taken into account."

Another despatch from the Havas correspondent at Athens says:

"Government and diplomatic circles give the impression that the Central Powers will turn their attention to the Serbs and Italians in Albania unless the Entente Allies are reinforced at Salonika and so change the military equilibrium in the Balkans.

"News from Salonika is to the effect that the situation at the front is unchanged. Air scouts of the Entente Allies report the concentration of Bulgarian troops in proximity to the Greek frontier and the arrival of reinforcements at Doiran.

"The German and Austrian Consuls have left Salonika for Monastir with their staffs and the contents of the archives. Before leaving the Austrian and German Consuls warned the subjects of their countries to prepare to leave the Greek port within fifteen days.

EXPOSED SERBS TO ALLIES' FIRE.

"Bulgarian deserters declare that during the battle at Valandovo the Bulgarians exposed sixty Serbian prisoners of war to French artillery fire. All the prisoners were killed."

"Two hundred thousand out of a total of 700,000 voters in Greece are now mobilized and will be unable to take part in the elections," says a despatch filed at Athens on Saturday by the correspondent of the Havas News Agency, who adds:—"The Liberals, or Venizelos party, who carried 185 seats out of 316 in the Chamber of Deputies at the last election, also will be absent from the polls almost unanimously, according to the best indications.

"The government, however," continues the correspondent, "is urging all its partisans to vote, representing it to be their duty in the grave circumstances of the moment.

"The campaign has passed in perfect calm, the abstention of the liberals eliminating all passionate discussion. The number of votes cast is the only point of interest, and under the peculiar circumstances of the election predictions on this point are impossible."

BAGDAD DEFEAT IMPRESSES PERSIA

BERLIN, by Wireless to Tuckerton, N.H., Dec. 21. — Among the items given out for publication to-day by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"The British defeat near Bagdad has made a deep impression in Persia. The Russian newspaper Dyen says the Persian Government, realizing the situation, has asked for a revision of the treaty of 1828, which allows Russia exclusively to trade on the Caspian Sea. Persia asks the re-establishment of trading rights and will maintain her own war ships on the Caspian Sea and in the Persian Gulf.

"The newspaper adds that there is slight probability of an amicable arrangement, although England has not altogether lost hope."

In comparison with the Crimean and other wars the British Government have managed the present war with the greatest skill ever known.— Mr. Chaplin.

British Withdraw From Suvla Bay.—It is with mingled feelings of regret and satisfaction that we chronicle the evacuation of the principal allied front at Gallipoli after the exhibition of bravery of the Australian and New Zealand troops on this 12 mile front, which has failed to produce tangible results.

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"The Hungarians, with no sandbags at their disposal, at first took shelter behind frozen bodies. The whole plateau was covered with dead Italians, it being impossible to bury the bodies, as the Italians kept up a continuous artillery fire. The wounded soldiers perished, as it was impossible to assist them.

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THE REAL MYSTERY OF THE CASE.

By GEORGE A. PARKER.

We detectives have opportunities to see further into human nature than any class of men, except physicians, and I am not sure but that our opportunities are superior to theirs. One of the strangest insights that were ever accorded me came through the Gilbert case. I was called one day to the house of Joseph Gilbert, whose son Edgar had been taken suddenly ill after smoking a cigar. It was one of a small package received anonymously. An analysis showed that the cigars had been steeped in a deadly poison.

The young man was unconscious of having an enemy. I questioned him closely, asking him to mention any one who might have the slightest motive to injure him. I inquired as to his relations with the softer sex, and he told me that he had had several mild affairs of the heart, but none of them, at least on his part or so far as he could judge of the girls' either, had ever amounted to anything serious.

I left the remaining cigars on a table in the smoking room, establishing a watch upon them, thinking that if the enemy was a member of the household he or she would attempt to remove them. But after they had been there a week I took them away. I compared the handwriting on the package with that of every correspondent Edgar Gilbert furnished me, and those he did not have he procured on some pretext. I could see no resemblance in any of them to that of the address. None of the expedients I tried afforded me the slightest clew. At last I gave up the case, acknowledging myself beaten.

A year later I received a note from Mr. Gilbert, Sr., informing me that his son was about to be married; that the young man's mother had all sorts of vague apprehensions that some woman had tried to poison him through jealousy and she desired I would keep watch over him until the ceremony had been performed and his safety seemed to be assured.

I called at the house and was accorded an interview with Edgar Gilbert and his fiancee, Miss Withers, both happening to be there together. The moment the girl looked me in the eye a suspicion came over me that I had found the person who had tried to poison Edgar Gilbert. How or why I divined this I cannot explain, even to myself. She knew what I was there for and seemed interested in my protecting her lover. There was no betrayal of emotion, no shrinking toward me, no disposition to avoid my gaze.

But what a position I was in—my client about to marry a girl who I felt sure had tried to poison him and I not having a shadow of proof by which to prevent him! The wedding was to take place in three days. I must make haste.

Learning that a sewing woman was employed in the house of Miss Withers, I paid her well to secure me a specimen of the handwriting of every woman in the house and those who were the bride's bosom friends. There were three of the former and two of the latter. In the handwriting of the bride expectant's most intimate friend I found a chirography identical with the address on the package. Making the lady's acquaintance, I satisfied myself that she had only addressed the package as a favor and had no remembrance of having done so. From her I learned that young Gilbert's fiancee had at the time the cigars were sent received his attention, and he had jilted her, causing her great unhappiness. At that period, too, she was ill.

I learned all this without giving up any knowledge whatever. I was puzzled whether to stop the marriage or let it go on. After reflection I decided to shift the responsibility. Learning the name of Miss Withers' physician, I told him the story. He was greatly astonished, but soon recalled the fact that during the period of the attempted murder he had attended Miss Withers and had observed certain indications of a temporary aberration of mind. Indeed, for a brief season he had kept her under a strict watch. When the physical cause of the trouble passed away the tendency to insanity passed with it.

The doctor transmitted my report to the father of the groom, and so late as the day before the wedding was to come off a consultation was held between the parent and the physician, at which it was decided to call in the young man and impart to him the situation.

He suffered a terrible shock. He was about to rush away to confront the girl he was to marry the next morning with the accusation when his father stopped him, and the doctor explained that she might possibly be unconscious of ever having committed the crime. An accusation, especially at such a time, might be attended with serious effects. Before the conference was ended the young man decided, with his father's consent, that the marriage should take place without any postponement.

The doctor was to discover whether the bride was conscious of her act and promised to inform me of the result of his investigation. His report was that she had no consciousness of it whatever.

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Fresh and free and frank;
Men of thought and reading,
Men of light and leading,
Men of royal breeding,
The nation's welfare speeding;
Men of faith and not of faction;
Men of lofty aim and action;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men!

Give us men!
Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample Self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreath them
As her noble sons,
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false are others;
Give us men! I say again—again
Give us men!

Give us men!
Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers
In the thickest fight;
Men who strike for home and altar
(Let the crowds cringe and falter),
True as truth, though lorn and lonely,
Tender as the brave are only;
Men who tread where saints have trod,
God defend the right!
Men for Country—Home—and God;
Give us men! I say again—again
Give us men!

Prune-Growing in B. C.

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Beasts of Prey.

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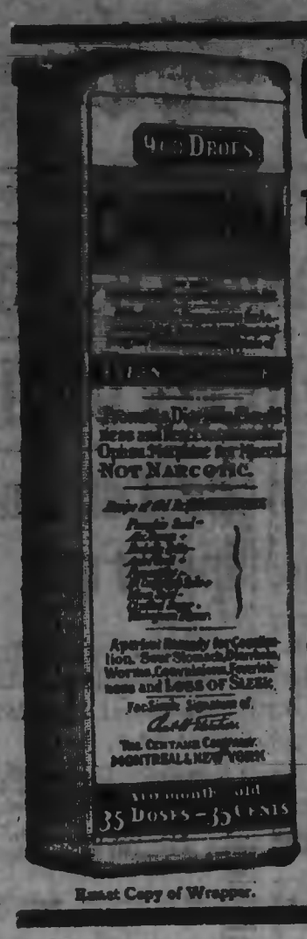
HEROES OF FRANCE—Two French soldiers—the man in the chair lost both legs—who were decorated with the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery at Les Eparges.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FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

One Man's Scheme When He Found His Capital Was Shrinking.

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"At the last three reckonings my friend found that his capital was shrinking. There had been declines in certain stocks and bonds and a falling off in the value of his real estate. What did he do? Commiserate himself? Not at all. He went to a life insurance company and took out a policy large enough more than to cover the shrinkage in his capital. Comparatively speaking, it cost him very little, but it added a neat sum to the value of his estate and guaranteed an unimpaired income to his wife."

Sons in China.

In China one can always borrow money on the strength of having a son, but nobody would advance a penny to the man if he had a dozen daughters. The sons are responsible for the debts of their fathers for three generations, while daughters are responsible only for the debts of their own husbands.

An Artist.

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"So's he's been borrowing from you too?"

Judicial Advantages.

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"What advantage has he?"

"When she starts in to give it he can bind her over to keep the piece."

A Common Type.

"Dubwaite is what I would call a limited humanitarian."

"In what respect?"

"The wrongs of humanity in general work him up to a frenzy, but the individual cases merely bore him."

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LAST STAND OF "PRINCESS PAT'S" DESCRIBED BY SURVIVOR

With Machine Gun Aboard Aeroplane Loops the Loop

Daring Feat Performed 10,000 Feet Above the Battle Line Is Described in Letter—Executed Several Spirals on the Way to Earth.

[Special Dispatch.]

LONDON, December 21.

How [illegible] to loop the loop in an aeroplane, 10,000 feet above the fighting line, while on patrol duty is told in a letter received from the front. The writer says:

"X specially applied that he was waiting for I and [illegible] to do a patrol. So 'Z' called down. We got everything ready and as it was a patrol naturally took a machine gun and ammunition. As six [illegible] down as the requisite number. 'Z' flies 'B' by your seat' and 'X' had three [illegible] Mile more in a monoplane, but more in little bucket on the side of the machine. All this has significance later.

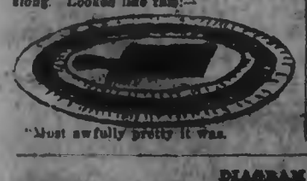
"We started off at five P. M. on a rather [illegible] afternoon, and from the first it was exciting. Instead of revolving [illegible] as the engine should have done, the [illegible] started missing and the revolutions dropped a full quarter. We came [illegible] over the aerodrome—just missing [illegible] near the main road.

"I saw [illegible] faced women lying flat on their [illegible] the road, and two [illegible] running [illegible] for all they were worth as the pilot just proceeded in 'opening her out' [illegible] telegraph wires, which had been specially set far back from the road. Zooming consists in letting the machine fly level whilst trying to get her [illegible], so that she gets up a good climbing pace, about 75 m. p. h., and then pulls back on the joy stick, and up she goes with a bound, only after losing your speed on this steep upward bound you have to let her resume normal climbing angle or she'll stall and do a tail slide.

"I, of course, had fearful palpers of the heart and shouted back that we might [illegible] an aerodrome near by to effect repairs. 'Probably only sooted plugs.' The pilot said she was a wee bit better now and would wait and see if she'd take herself and pick up the other [illegible] fighters. This she did eventually and we climbed at a very good pace, doing [illegible] all along the trenches and up and down for about twenty kilometres.

"We saw lots of machines and swopped [illegible] with many, due to find the right one, but they were [illegible] and [illegible] Not a shot came in our direction, although the wing when you are cutting loose, but when you are peacefully photographing they come on you in swarms as a rule. At about 7,000 we ran into [illegible] of clouds and ploughed through them for a long time. Afterwards, it was cold. When we emerged above them, lo and behold snow on the planes and on the rear edges of the struts and wires. Quite reminded me of Switzerland.

"Then we saw a very pretty and not too common sight. The first time I have seen it. We were behind the cloud bank and the sun at about 2,000 feet, and on the cloud bank appeared our shadow in the middle of a brilliant circular rainbow. The rainbow had a diameter of I suppose twenty-five yards and our shadow almost completely filled up the centre. This kept pace with us as we rushed along. Looked like this:—



"Most awfully pretty it was.

"Then it was the pilot, who had several times been zooming the machine to put the wind up one, said, 'Would you like to loop' I replied 'Yes!' Half a minute while I fix the machine gun.' So I [illegible] one leg over the gun and jammed my elbow hard on to it and gripped one of the wires in front of me. had previously fastened up my belt as tight as I could get it. I did the haversack ammunition up, which was hanging from the front edge of my seat, and then gripped a stud with my other hand. Then said 'Right!'

Looping the Loop.

"Instantly the nose went down and the engine revolutions went up an extra 300 a minute until we touched 95. All this time I had fearful wind up and thought 10,000 feet a long way to fall, and Bustos & Proctor haven't been making aeroplanes for long." They turned out this machine, and in times of peace are a well known firm in Lincoln for large agricultural implements.

"Then at 95 m. p. h. back came the joy stick and, twoo-o-oop, up we went, me leaning hard back against the back of my seat. We hovered for a moment and I thought 'Ugh! We'll have an awful tail slide.' We were in this position then.

"But we had a reserve of elevator. He gave a wrench and over she came clean on her back. My body left the seat and I was suspended by arms hanging head downward 10,000 feet above good old Mother Earth. Luckily I had the machine gun nice and tight and it didn't move. At this point I was [illegible] calm and looked about for the ground, which I discovered at the back of my head and the horizon swooping all over the place.

"Then gently we came over again and into the more diving position, I leaning very hard on my belt, and then with a rush out on the ordinary normal course. We had looped the loop, myself for the first time. All this took about twenty seconds, but seemed like fifteen minutes.

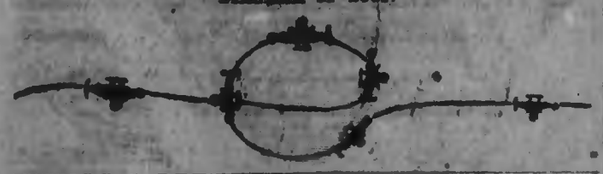
Spirals on Way Down.

"During the loop the ammunition hanging in the haversack on the front edge of my seat dropped onto my inverted body with a good thud, and one of the drums in the other seat dropped outward and downward and hurtled to the earth. By the time it reached the ground, 10,000 feet below, it must have been travelling about 350 m. p. h. Anyhow, if it hit any one on the head they will have received a slight cook thereon, to say the least of it.

"After the loop we stayed up another fifteen minutes to complete our patrol and then came home, doing two very vertical and tight spirals, one left and one right, on the way down. These, however, are now not forbidden and were executed right over the aerodrome.

"We effected a beautiful landing and I put foot on terra firma after the most exciting flight I have had as yet, feeling I was homebody, though why I cannot imagine, as I knew X had already looped in the same machine and lots of other people have done so, always successfully, and after all I was a lump of meat. X is the one who deserves to feel he is quelqu'un."

DIAGRAM OF LOOP.



Serbian Women Are Described as Being Indifferent to Their Fate

[illegible]

[illegible] LONDON, December 21.

Rome correspondent [illegible] in the Peter [illegible] and confirmed [illegible] after the occupation by the Austrians [illegible]

"We are in the house of the burgomaster of Topola," he writes. "The burgomaster is a merchant, but his place of business is closed and a factory with fifteen to an guard. Gajo Krabies was only recently elected burgomaster. After King Peter left his wife [illegible] with the Serbian army and [illegible] Austrians arrived began to [illegible] in the vicinity, the majority of the residents fled, and those who remained elected Krabies burgomaster of the town. [illegible] was reason for this. Krabies belonged to the liberal party, which favored friendship with Austro-Hungary, and was also respected by [illegible] as well as being a leading business man.

"The burgomaster [illegible] his meals and goes into the street [illegible]. He receives with a large signed portrait of King Milan. He also shows invitations to Court balls. On the wall there is a photograph of King Alexander in uniform.

"The burgomaster says that he knows nothing of the Serbian army. So far as he knows the army is still intact, but the men have [illegible] hope. The war, he believes, will last a long time. The small [illegible] can be annihilated, but he believes with Grey, Viviani and Balfour that the Entente Powers can hold out for some time to come.

"'Until the invasion of our country,' he said, 'we were undisturbed by the war. Everything was peaceful and business went on as usual. Of course, food prices were high, but all the food and supplies we needed reached us by way of Salonica. We heard that the Germans were coming, but everybody laughed and said that it was only a bluff. Then the King went with the army, and soon after we heard that Belgrade had fallen. For two weeks we have not seen a newspaper and have had no news. When a few days ago bombs were thrown on us from aeroplanes nearly the whole population went away. My two daughters fled with their children, and we have no idea what has become of them.'

"The houses in Topola are all deserted. In front of one small house are three women and ten children. The husbands of the women are soldiers at the front. The women wanted to flee with the children, but they had no conveyance, as they refused [illegible] they are indifferent as to whether they are to be killed or are to escape. In another house lives a woman all alone. Her husband is at the front. She appears happy and chats with us in a friendly manner. We ask about her children. Then her face darkens.

"'I had children, but they died. It is better so in a country such as this, don't you think?'

"We remain silent as we walk through the deserted streets of Topola, that has the appearance of a plague stricken city."

FRENCH FIELD HOSPITAL IN THE APSE OF ANCIENT CHURCH

This view shows an advanced field hospital situated in a church near the fighting line on the Aisne River. In the chapel at the end of the aisle is an operating theatre, where simple operations are performed by the hospital doctors. The beds of the patients are of wood and are trough-shaped. The church itself is of pleasing architectural design, though its proximity to the fighting line renders it a not very desirable residence for patients suffering, among other complaints, from shattered nerves.

"PRINCESS PAT'S" LAST STAND MADE IN ROLLING WAVES OF POISON GAS

End of Famous Regiment in Fume Filled Trenches at Ypres Told by Corporal William B. Kysh, One of the Survivors of the 1,126 Veteran Fighters Who Joined the Organization in Canada.

[Special Dispatch.]

LONDON, December 18.

This is the story of the beginning and the end of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry—"the finest fighting force the world has seen." It begins on a bright, brisk day a year ago last September, in Quebec, when the regiment, with every man wearing a previous service ribbon, swung on board a transport amid a babel of sound and riotous colors.

It ends in a crescent shaped trench at Ypres, on the eighth day of last May, amid a green vapor of strangling poison and a gray surge of German infantry, with bayonets fixed, writhing over the broken sand bag ramparts. There the men of "Pat's Own" wrote their names into history and disbanded at the command of the greatest of all commanders—Death.

Of 1,126 picked men who stood proudly in review before King George and Lord Kitchener at Salisbury Plains as they strode down the lines only ninety-three are uninjured. There's still a regiment of "Princess Pat's Own" in the trenches on the west front. But in place of the sturdy men gathered from the marts of the world are fresh faced youths, just from the scholastic halls of McGill University, in Canada. They're upholding the traditions—so newly made—of the men who went out before them.

Yesterday Corporal William B. Kysh, of "Princess Pat's Own"—that regiment which went to the front a little more than a year ago—told the story of its beginning and its end. He told it in jerky sketches between quick intakes of cigarette smoke, while a mad, scaly hand, malined from shrapnel, stroked his yellow face.

A Regiment of Veterans.

"I'm sorry I can't tell y' more of this," he apologized. "I never was much of a spieler at [illegible] Nerves gone, I guess. Can't even sleep. Can't sleep."

Yet Corporal Kysh was a seasoned soldier, as were all of his comrades, when he took the King's shilling in Quebec and donned the British uniform. He was Sergeant William Kysh, of the Twenty-ninth United States Volunteers in the Spanish-American [illegible] Corporal Kysh, of the Army [illegible] landers at Asbaiai [illegible] a purser on board [illegible] running to Europe [illegible] the Far East. He was born in England, but he is a naturalized American, [illegible] men who died at Ypres [illegible] was reached.

"Princess Pat's [illegible] September 17, 1914, [illegible] George, under command [illegible] that great first contingent. [illegible] given such a magnificent account of [illegible] on the west front. The regiment was made [illegible] up of veterans and men who had seen service in South Africa, Egypt and the Soudan. From the far flung heights and valleys of the world they gathered under the ensign of Great Britain.

After three weeks at Salisbury Plains the regiment was attached to the Eighteenth brigade, making up part of the Twenty-seventh division, composed otherwise of British regulars just back from service in India. The transfer followed the review by the King and Lord Kitchener. The British Field Marshal, they say, as he passed down the line and saw the service ribbons across the coats of "Pat's Own," said, softly:—

"Now I know where all my old fighters are."

Into the Trenches at Once.

The first week in December saw the regiment off to the front. There was a march from Winchester to Southampton, and there the troops embarked on board the Caledonian for Havre. Havre was reached by the darkness, and after one night's stop the regiment marched to Bielringhen, behind the firing line. All day long they dug reserve trenches. And then that night the word came to relieve Dickebusch. All of these points are within a radius of twenty-five miles from Ypres—where the fiercest fighting on the western front now progresses.

Twenty miles [illegible] arriving at Dickebusch it [illegible] and weary. They [illegible] and hardly had they [illegible] the command came to [illegible] the trenches. The French who had [illegible] needed relief.

So into the trenches the men crept, crawling along [illegible] when the star shells from the German lines made the heavens red, rising and reposing when welcome darkness rode down again. For seventy-two hours they crouched in the trenches of Dickebusch under a rain of shells and shrapnel fire, with only emergency rations to sustain them. This was their baptism of fire.

"Salty beef had hard [illegible] cheese, with a scooper of rum [illegible] said Kysh. "My word! It was tough!

"We came on under a rain of 'whizbangs'—they're gas shells—machine guns [illegible] and rifles. We lost three [illegible] they [illegible] they were [illegible] of Huntington, L. I., and Mayers, of Indianapolis—the boys and Captain Hewton, [illegible] always with us, [illegible] but before we [illegible] seem [illegible] left of the trenches after [illegible] were [illegible] fortifications [illegible] back into and [illegible] and the flare of shell and [illegible] brought them into faint relief. Long [illegible] and heads—I see them, too, at night now, when I can't sleep.

"After we went back to our own trench the Germans used to shout when we came in to relieve the retiring regiments:—'Oh, there you are, Pats—we'll fix you!'

Own Artillery Kills 120.

"Well, we charged the Germans again on March 4. We lost more men, and again had to abandon the trench we won. The dead were too thick and the stench was too terrible. That's what is meant when they say the trenches are 'untenable.' In this charge Colonel Farquhar, of our regiment, was killed. He was directing the firing of trenches just behind the first line when a shell got him.

"We had to stay in C 10 for six days after this. We were shelled, shelled, shelled. Day and night they rained about us and behind us, cutting off relief. We lost sixty-five men killed and a number wounded. Then we got out and the King's Royal Rifles relieved us. From then on until May 3 we went back and forth, in and out of trenches. We mined 'em and blew 'em up; we sniped a little and threw hand grenades.

"And then we were ordered to Ypres. Ypres lies about five miles southeast of Hill 60, or rather St. Eloi, where we took our relief. We marched into the trenches there without delay.

"We were in for a rain of artillery fire and got caught in a vortex from our own artillery and the Germans'. An observer gave the range wrong to our artillery and we caught it. One hundred and twenty of our men went down before the range was righted, but we kept on and occupied the trench. The Germans were right across from us, about two hundred yards away. We held a crescent shaped trench, and on May 5 we routed the Germans, but we had to dusk back, for the fire was too heavy and their trench was useless for protection.

"From then until May 8 the Germans shelled us. They poured tons of lead about us. No one could leave the trench; no one could stick his head out. Our nerves went dead from the concussions, and our eyes were glazed from the sights about us. The dead lay under our feet and the wounded crept back as best they could to where they could get first aid.

First Attack by Poison Gas.

"Early on the morning of May 8 the Germans charged. We knew they were coming, and we were waiting. They came over their trenches in quarter columns, a solid, swaying mass of blue gray. They shouted and ran forward as we moved them down like grass. Our machine guns, four to the section, just waved in a semi-circle and waved back again. We fired our Lee-Enfields as fast as we could pump [illegible] the bullet was ordered

[illegible] taken these men from their happy home life and thrown them into the vortex of horror from which there seems no escape.

"But there is one thing that again puts the soldier on his feet, and that is sport. This is what takes the stiffness out of the bones and takes the soldiers' thoughts, for the time being at least, away from the war.

"These sports consist of football games, aeroplane races, horse races and game shooting in the Argonne forest.

"The idea of having special days devoted to sport originated with the Crown Prince. The officers of his staff took enthusiastically to the scheme and the men were delighted to have this opportunity for recreation and relaxation.

"It was my good fortune to be present at several of these sporting events in the Argonne. A large open space was set aside and enclosed by a fence gayly decorated with flags and bunting. Near the entrance to the grounds a reviewing stand for the judges and spectators was built. Football teams were organized in the various regiments and each was distinguished by the color of the suits they wore—some blue, some red, some green and others yellow. What a relief was this to the eyes that had looked upon nothing but gray uniforms for months! It reminded us all again of home and peace.

"Of course, there was much cheering during the various games. The soldier no longer was a soldier, but a peace loving citizen for a few hours at least.

"Following the football games came horse races, in which officers of the staff took part. The prizes for the victors consisted of silver cigarette cases or cigarette-holders and other articles donated by the Crown Prince.

"Renewed in body and spirit, the soldiers returned to the trenches. The soldiers certainly cannot have too much of this sport."

Sports Relieve Monotony of Life in German Trenches

Herr Bernhard Kellermann, in Berliner Tageblatt, Tells How Soldiers Get Minds Off Underground Existence That "Gnaws at One's Soul."

[Special Dispatch.]

BERLIN, December 12.

The graphic pen pictures of the battle front in France which Bernhard Kellermann, German novelist, sends to the Berliner Tageblatt have become a distinctive feature of that newspaper. He wields a facile pen and his descriptions of the life in the trenches are read emulveresely by the German public.

Herr Kellermann's latest contribution tells how the army of the Crown Prince, in the Argonne region, tries to dispel the maddening monotony of trench warfare by indulging in a little sport now and then.

"The trenches are narrow and winding," he writes, "so that it is difficult to pass one another. These were not built for pleasant walks. Some soldiers are sleeping in their little niches and they have scarcely room enough to stretch themselves. It is raining and the night is bitter cold. The legs lost their power of locomotion and the bones become stiff. The physical strain of this trench warfare is tremendous. A battle in the open field is preferable to this hard, incessant, unchanging existence in the trenches.

"The view from them is distressing—barbed wire and an open space shot bare of everything. Day and night the thoughts of the men are on the war. Home, loved ones—everything is swallowed up. This trench warfare gnaws at one's soul.

"What does the soldier do when he leaves the trenches for a few days rest? First he has one good, long sleep. Then he has a good bath with soap and warm water; he changes his wet, muddy clothes and begin and again lives like a civilized being. Perhaps he plays cards or goes for a walk to the nearest village, provided the enemy is not bombarding it. He reads his letters from home or the newspapers, which are passed around among the men. And the conversation—well, that is still about the war, the monster which has taken these men from their happy home life and thrown them into the vortex of horror from which there seems no escape.

"But there is one thing that again puts the soldier on his feet, and that is sport. This is what takes the stiffness out of the bones and takes the soldiers' thoughts, for the time being at least, away from the war.

"These sports consist of football games, aeroplane races, horse races and game shooting in the Argonne forest.

"The idea of having special days devoted to sport originated with the Crown Prince. The officers of his staff took enthusiastically to the scheme and the men were delighted to have this opportunity for recreation and relaxation.

"It was my good fortune to be present at several of these sporting events in the Argonne. A large open space was set aside and enclosed by a fence gayly decorated with flags and bunting. Near the entrance to the grounds a reviewing stand for the judges and spectators was built. Football teams were organized in the various regiments and each was distinguished by the color of the suits they wore—some blue, some red, some green and others yellow. What a relief was this to the eyes that had looked upon nothing but gray uniforms for months! It reminded us all again of home and peace.

"Of course, there was much cheering during the various games. The soldier no longer was a soldier, but a peace loving citizen for a few hours at least.

"Following the football games came horse races, in which officers of the staff took part. The prizes for the victors consisted of silver cigarette cases or cigarette-holders and other articles donated by the Crown Prince.

"Renewed in body and spirit, the soldiers returned to the trenches. The soldiers certainly cannot have too much of this sport."

German Correspondent Says Serbians Are Discouraged

[Special Dispatch.]

BERLIN, December 18.

The correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, with the Bulgarian army in Serbia, thus describes the battle which preceded the evacuation by the Serbians of the fortified city of Pirot:—

"The fighting which led to the entry of the Bulgarians into Pirot was unusually bloody. Beginning in the evening of October 28, it lasted throughout that night and the following day, and was hottest in the vicinity of Arevona Glova, six kilometers south of Pirot. The Bulgarians were outnumbered two to one, and the Serbians had the advantage of fighting behind strongly intrenched positions. Between these intrenchments and the city were many redoubts. The battle was terrific from its very beginning. The Serbians did not spare their ammunition and their artillery threw a hellish fire into the Bulgarian ranks. The position of the latter became very critical as the Serbians made an encircling movement. Then the Bulgarian veterans, who had been held in reserve, came to the rescue. These men must be seen to be admired. Old and gray haired, armed with the same guns that did service in former Turkish wars, they came rushing madly forward when they heard the cry for help from their brothers. They waited for no order to advance, but plunged into the conflict with a contempt for danger that made brave blood tingle.

"It was a sight worth seeing. Their onslaught was so sudden, so unexpected and so terrific that the Serbians fell back in disorder, the veterans pursuing them to the very mouth of their big guns. The battle was won, and when the Bulgarians marched into the city of Pirot the next morning they were welcomed by women and girls, who brought bread and salt and flowers. Many Serbian soldiers had left the ranks of the retreating army and had hid themselves in houses. They soon came out and surrendered. Among them were boys thirteen and fifteen years old without a uniform and whose only equipment was an old rifle. They were asked how they came to serve at such an age, and all replied that they were forced to do so. The older men answered that they were tired of the whole thing and so were the officers. They had plenty of food and ammunition, they said, and were satisfied with the clothing which England and Russia had sent, but their officers were incompetent and that discouraged them. They added that no one in Serbia any longer believed in the story that the Allies were sending 60,000 men to their aid.

Own Artillery Kills 120.

"Well, we charged the Germans again on March 4. We lost more men, and again had to abandon the trench we won. The dead were too thick and the stench was too terrible. That's what is meant when they say the trenches are 'untenable.' In this charge Colonel Farquhar, of our regiment, was killed. He was directing the firing of trenches just behind the first line when a shell got him.

"We had to stay in C 10 for six days after this. We were shelled, shelled, shelled. Day and night they rained about us and behind us, cutting off relief. We lost sixty-five men killed and a number wounded. Then we got out and the King's Royal Rifles relieved us. From then on until May 3 we went back and forth, in and out of trenches. We mined 'em and blew 'em up; we sniped a little and threw hand grenades.

"And then we were ordered to Ypres. Ypres lies about five miles southeast of Hill 60, or rather St. Eloi, where we took our relief. We marched into the trenches there without delay.

"We were in for a rain of artillery fire and get caught in a vortex from our own artillery and the Germans'. An observer gave the range wrong to our artillery and we caught it. One hundred and twenty of our men went down before the range was righted, but we kept on and occupied the trench. The Germans were right across from us, about two hundred yards away. We held a crescent shaped trench, and on May 5 we routed the Germans, but we had to dusk back, for the fire was too heavy and their trench was useless for protection.

"From then until May 8 the Germans shelled us. They poured tons of lead about us. No one could leave the trench; no one could stick his head out. Our nerves went dead from the concussions, and our eyes were glazed from the sights about us. The dead lay under our feet and the wounded crept back as best they could to where they could get first aid.

First Attack by Poison Gas.

"Early on the morning of May 8 the Germans charged. We knew they were coming, and we were waiting. They came over their trenches in quarter columns, a solid, swaying mass of blue gray. They shouted and ran forward as we moved them down like grass. Our machine guns, four to the section, just waved in a semi-circle and waved back again. We fired our Lee-Enfields as fast as we could pump [illegible] the bullet was ordered

"They lay in piles in front of the trenches, and the piles were always wriggling around as some of the injured underneath tried to creep out. A whole battalion of them were put of the way before they drew back and formed for another charge, behind cover of their trenches.

"And this time we saw poison gas for the first time. It was the second assault, about eight o'clock in the morning. We could see that something was coming off, and then suddenly there spouted up a thick green cloud, that hid everything in front of us. The fellows under the German guns wriggled harder than ever and everybody in our trench asked:—'Well, what's comin' off anyhow?' The wind was wrong for 'em, and the Germans went back, and there was quiet until ten o'clock.

"This time their gas came in. It rolled along the ground like a moving wall about eight feet high. Behind it we knew the Germans were coming, but we couldn't see them, so we let fire through the cloud. The gas had holes blown in it and the forces of the bullets swayed it a bit, but before we knew it the gas was rolling in the trenches.

The End of 'Princess Pat's Own.'

"I heard men cursing at one end of the trench where the gas struck first, just as a shell buried me, and then I got the gas myself. I got it light, for I was half buried, but the fellows about me screamed and rolled up as if they were burned, cursing and praying. It caught you by the throat and burned its way into your lungs; then you couldn't breathe out, and you burst or slobbered. I crept back on my stomach, for I had a bit of shrapnel in my stomach and a bullet in my leg, just as I saw the Germans dropping over the sand bags. The fellows who could stand jabbed 'em with bayonets or bit and fought them. I saw four of my pals—right fellows they were—lying almost over each other, all of them with gas in them.

"'Oh, Christ, Kysh!' one of 'em called, 'get me a drink. Get me'— and a German drove a bayonet clear through his throat and lungs before he could finish it. And then the same German knifed the other three boys.

"That was the end of 'Princess Pat's Own.' Long before the Germans came the last time there weren't sixteen men of the sixteen platoons of the regiment who could defend themselves. I fired 170 rounds myself from my Lee-Enfield, and it was so hot I couldn't hold her. I crept back and somebody put me on a Maltese cot and got me to Dickebusch. I spent six months in a hospital at Roehbury Park and then came over to Quebec, where I got my discharge."

And Corporal Kysh, still moving the hand that was raked with shrapnel over his yellow face, lighted another cigarette

SMOKING IN LONDON THEATRES IS PERMITTED DURING WAR

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The sudden consent of the Lord Chamberlain to smoking in London theatres has settled a controversy which raged furiously before the war, when there was nothing more serious to talk about. If managers now consent, the playgoer may betake himself to the play with a pipe, cigar or cigarette and, according to the quality of the tobacco, asphyxiate the villain at will.

Lord Sandhurst, who received a deputation of West End managers on the subject, expressed his keen wish to help the London theatres, particularly at times so difficult for them and he consented, if any manager applies, to delete from clause 53 of the theatre license the word 'auditorium.' Thus a stroke of the pen alters the license and allows smoking. Clause 53 reads:

"No smoking is permitted in the auditorium, the orchestra, green rooms, the dressing rooms, the wings or within the precincts of the stage except so far as may be necessary on the stage in connection with the performance."

Lord Sandhurst said that as the change was in the nature of an experiment it ought to be regarded at present only as a temporary one, say for the duration of the war.

But the problem uppermost in the minds of London theatre managers to-day is, "What kind of play suits smoking?" The general feeling seems to be that the darkest tragedies must not be lightened by the striking of matches, while the less serious plays may be helped out with nicotine.

Two Theatres Seek Change.

Mr. Arthur Chudleigh, for the Comedy Theatre, and Mr. Frank Curzon for the Playhouse, have applied for the alteration of license to allow smoking. At these two theatres revues are the attraction. The managements of Drury Lane, Daly's, the St James', the Haymarket, His Majesty's, Wyndham's and other theatres where the most serious plays are running have no intention of allowing smoking in their theatres.

Sir Geo. Alexander, in reply to a question what his view on the matter was, said:

"During the abnormal period the removal of every restriction possible upon those who cater for the public is wise. Smoking is allowed nearly everywhere now. Ladies do not leave the dinner table when the men begin to smoke, and when they go to the drawing room they often take their cigarettes with them.

"There is no reason why smoking should not be allowed in the theatre although I do not believe it is desirable—neither the striking of matches nor the puffing of smoke—during a serious play or any play which has a consecutive interest. I do not propose to introduce smoking in the St. James Theatre, but I would not hesitate if the audience desired it, or if thereby $100 a night could be added to the receipts. At such a time as this it is entirely a commercial question."

Mr. Gerald du Maurier does not think that persons who go to a serious play wish to smoke.

"It is only an impression," he said—"it is not a subject you can argue upon. I myself do not propose to introduce smoking. If a man wants to smoke he can always go out to smoke But should the audiences at Wyndham's express a desire to smoke their desire would be gratified. All the same I should have an uneasy feeling that the desire sprang from nerves—or boredom."

No Smoking at Hamlet Performance.

Mr. Dennis Eadie, who is a non-smoker, thinks smoking in a theatre is a matter of taste. He does not intend to introduce smoking at the Royalty. At the Kingsway Miss Lena Ashwell is busily rehearsing a children's play, so it may be assumed that smoking will not come into force in that theatre yet awhile. At the same time Miss Ashwell makes it clear that she is in the public's hands.

"If the press," she said, "would find out the opinion of the public rather than that of the actor-manager the result might be extremely useful. After all, actor-managers are the servants of the public, and it is for the public to declare what they want."

Nor has Mr. H. B. Irving any intention of introducing smoking at the Savoy,

"The removal of the ban may be helpful to those intending to produce revue, or anything like that," he said. "It depends upon the class of play. I myself should certainly not like to play a very long part in an atmosphere full of smoke—Hamlet, for instance—I don't think it would be possible."

From the smoker's point of view smoking, even at the serious play, is an advantage. A correspondent, who pleads for the smoker, writes:

"Smoking during Isben, for instance may have its drawbacks, but could anything be more mind destroying than the lady, known to most of us, who noisily divests a large and luscious chocolate of its rustling gold en coat during the third act soul storm?

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To us, living some three thousand miles from the battlefields of Europe there can be no conception of the misery and want of the Belgians in that part of the country controlled by the Huns. The cities are in ruins, the villages overrun, crops destroyed or confiscated by the invaders, railroads and rivers bridled by the dastardly enemy—they are unable to buy food for themselves and the Germans refuse to feed them. Practically every thing of value has been seized by the Huns, and the people are unable to earn a living at their regular vocations.

It is quite true that they would be paid and well fed for doing one kind of work. The Germans offer them high wages to work in the German ammunition factories, making German shells to shoot down the soldiers of Canada, England and France.

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As the Earl of Selborne said: "Never for one moment forget your debt of honour to Belgium. On the 28th of July the Belgium government asked the German minister whether Belgium could rely on Germany respecting the neutrality of Belgium, and the answer was 'Yes.' On the 31st of July that same German minister went to the Belgian Government and demanded the free passage through Belgium for the German army. The Belgian government said 'No'. About the 3rd of August the German armies crossed the Belgian frontier, and on the 4th of August they were burning villages and murdering the population. Never since Europe was overrun by the hordes of the Huns under the 'scourge of God' called Attila—never has there been a more terrible deed than the deed done in the Kaiser's name by the German army in Belgium in August, 1914. We could not prevent that deed. It is not for us to revenge it. But our duty is to spend the last drop of our blood and the last sixpence of our money in endeavouring to restore the Belgian people to their place among the nations of the earth, and to save Europe from the possibility of a repetition of such a crime."

In Liege alone, so terrible has been the bombardment, there are 22,000 people homeless, 165,000 workmen idle and over 320,000 people absolutely destitute and dependent upon the food sent by the United States and Greater Britain for their very lives.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

His Christmas

Mr. Van Wycke strode valiantly on against the wind, his head down, a scowl in his blue eyes; his whole mein quite at variance with the clear, cold, sunshiny Christmas weather. The Day itself was only two days off—which was one of the reasons Mr. Van Wycke scowled. He hated Christmas. He hated it because he was thirty-five, and sadly bore with himself and life and the world he lived in. Long ago he had tired of cotillions, of dances and dinners and teas. As his fortune increased beyond limits, almost, he tired of his business career. There was no one to go to the theatre with him; and he liked talking it all over between the acts. Half the fun was gone when he had to sit silent and read his programme or go out and smoke, or talk to some one that he hadbrought just for company—some inane young chit in her first season, or some satiated and unenthusiastic older belle. There was really nothing left for him to do but read. He could still lose himself in a book and tread the paths of romance and adventure denied to him in life. But his eyes occasionally gave out and ached annoyingly; and then he was at a loss.

To go behind all this, Mr. Van Wycke was horribly lonely. He was not lonely just for people—he knew heaps of people. Sands piled their invitations high on his master's secretary daily, and Mr. Van Wycke answered them with sadly regretful little notes or accepted briefly—or ignored them altogether if he felt vengeful and savage and ill-used. An indignant society would probably have risen in wrath against him if he had not been Armour Van Wycke. But he was; and he wouldn't have cared a—a continental if society had tried to discipline him. So Mr. Van Wycke was not lonely for people—just people. He was lonely for some one of his own kind—some one! He would have married if he could have thought of any one to marry; but he didn't love anybody. He felt—inside him somewhere—that he was quite capable of loving some on devotedly, if she would only be good enough to turn up. He would have sought her out, but he did not know exactly how to go about it. He couldn't advertise—I mean, it wouldn't have been dignified; and she probably—certainly—wouldn't reply, even if she should want to.

There was nothing to do but wait, and keep on going about—hoping—growling—breathing piteous prayers mentally.

And all this is why he hated Christmas. He hated it because the shops were full of wonderful things that he could not buy because he'd no one to buy them for; and he loved buying things. He envied every shopper that he passed in the street. He sympathized with the ones who stood at the shop-windows with a reflective narrowing of the eyes, wondering if the thing inside would do for Mary or William or Ellen, or if the money would go round if—He would have liked to stop and say with an anger little nod:

"Please let me buy it. I love to buy things. And you know Mary (or William or Ellen) would be delighted with it. Please let me."

He never dared. He realized his own isolation. He know that he had no place in it all, and the knowledge sapped his courage.

He was a bachelor, entirely unrelated. His scrap of kith and kin—a maiden aunt — had died three years before, leaving him another fortune. He had made her little gifts before that. He had entered shops with an air of importance, and had gone into executive sessions with interested shop-people over the question of the maiden lady's preference. Now he had nothing to buy but candy and flowers for hostesses and debutantes and a few seasoned buds whom he knew intimately enough for such a courtesy.

So he hated Christmas!

He almost wished there weren't any. And he determined that next year he would go some place where there isn't: and he was just wondering if there weren't still time to go this year, and thus escape the ghastly stillness and loneliness of Christmas Day itself, when—

There came a tug at his coat-tail

It is a curious sensation to feel a tug on one's coat-tail—if one is not in the habit of feeling such tugs. They mean small hands. They mean little people. And they give one rather a thrill—when they are a novelty.

Mr. Van Wycke looked down apprehensively, half expecting to see a dirty, ragged little newsboy—more valiant than usual.

He saw instead a youth attired in unquestionable taste—a youth perhaps six, perhaps seven—somewhere about there, at any rate. Mr. Van Wycke was not experienced in judging the age of youths. This one had light hair—docked, or Buster-Browned, or whatever you call it—and had big, eager, wistful, melting, inquiring eyes, and an impertinent little nose, and a surprisingly square jaw. He had a blue, roundish Russian hat trimmed with Persian lamb on his head; and a Russian blouse thing of blue, edged with lamb, came to his knees. Then the most sturdy legs conceivable. And by the hand that had not tugged at Mr. Van Wycke's coat-tail, this youth of six—or maybe seven—held the mittened hand of a lady aged perhaps three—maybe four—surely no older. The mitten was red. A red coat trimmed with black fur, a red hat, and a black muff completed her costume. She had eyes like the boy's—so like that they must surely have been sister and brother—but her curls were dark, and her skin was something like old ivory and wild roses; and her legs were much plumper—much, much plumper, but equally sturdy.

"I'm sorry I had to tug you," said the youth, "but I spoke politely twice, and you didn't hear me."

Mr. Van Wycke gasped. His blue eyes were unutterably astonished-looking and curious.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I was thinking."

"You'll get run over some day," said the boy, "crossing the tracks. Is this Thirty-fifth Street?"

"Thirty-fourth," said Mr. Van Wycke.

"Which way is Thirty-fifth?"

"That way," said Mr. Van Wycke, pointing with his stick, yet regardful of the seething mass of humanity about them.

"And Broadway?" asked the boy.

Mr. Van Wycke nodded.

"Are you looking for something?" he asked.

"I'm looking for Santa Claus's Office. We saw about it in the paper. At least, I did. Sister can't read."

"Pussy-cat, pussy-cat, where've you been?" cried Sister indignantly, in refutation.

"Not counting picture-books, I mean," amended the boy. "We thought we'd go and see him, so we took the money of our banks, and played hide-and-seek with Mary, and locked her in the sewing-room."

Sister was galloping up and down on one spot, excitedly.

"Mewy can't get out!" said she. "Mewy can't get out!"

"Mary being the nurse, of course," said Mr. Van Wycke interestedly.

"Of course," said the youth.

"'Course," his sister added, as if every one knew that.

"We mean to go directly," went on the youth, in answer to the disapproval in Mr. Van Wycke's eyes. "We just want to see Santa Claus a minute. Then we're going right back."

"A matter of importance, is it?" asked Mr. Van Wycke, nodding, as man to man.

"Yes," said the youngster mysteriously. "You see—" His gloved hand slipped into Mr. Van Wycke's quite naturally. Mr. Van Wycke flushed, and the most agreeable sensation of importance and responsibility thrilled through him. "We need something, and Mary wouldn't let us put it in our letters to Santy. But we thought we'd ask him himself if he couldn't bring it. He brought Lucy a baby sister when she asked."

"A cute little baby sister," said Sister ecstatically.

"And if he could bring a sister, he could bring a father," reasoned the boy.

"A what?" gasped Mr. Van Wycke.

"A father. We need a father. Everybody else has a father, but Mother lost ours. We need another one, and so does she."

"Need'm," said Sister, with a wise nod. "And this is what you want to see Santa about?" asked Mr. Van Wycke uncertainly.

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "Don't you—think he can do it?"

Two anxious faces regarded him wistfully. Four melting brown eyes implored him to think so.

"I have been told," said Mr. Van Wycke, "that Santa can manage anything; although I never heard of any one's making this precise sort of request before. But we can ask him, certainly. This office is on Thirty-fifth, you say?"

"Broadway, near Thirty-fifth," said the boy.

Mr. Van Wycke considered his voluntarily acquired charges and the surging crowd between where he stood and Broadway. Then he waved his stick at a line of taxis across the way.

"A cab?" asked the youth, wide-eyed. "We can't afford it."

"It's my treat," said Mr. Van Wycke. "I just remembered I want to see Santa, too."

The Russian-bloused young man watched the oncoming taxi critically, helped Van Wycke help his sister in, and politely invited Van Wycke to precede him, but yielded gracefully and entered first when Van Wycke insisted.

"Santa Claus's office," said Van Wycke to the chauffeur. "Broadway, near Thirty-fifth, I think."

"Yes, sir; all right, sir," said the driver.

They were closed into the cab—Van Wycke and the incredible children—quite as if they belonged together and were in the habit of making such jaunts.

"I like 'em," said the boy, "because they don't have to go on tracks like street-cars and trains, but can go anywhere they like."

"Anywhere?" added Sister dubiously, evidently pondering the question. "On any streets," explained her brother.

"If we had a father to work and make money," continued he, "p'raps we could afford cabs. Mothers can't make as much as fathers. Mary says so."

"Is that why you need one?" asked Mr. Van Wycke.

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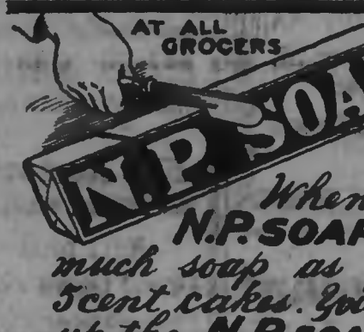

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"Just imagine," a clever Russian woman said to me last night, "what the German Emperor would give to be a world hero like King Albert of the Belgians. Just think what different verdicts history will pass upon them. 'King Albert will be held up to admiration as the ideal sovereign —brave, noble, modest; a true friend of peace, yet, when his country was attacked, a stern warrior, a real leader of his people . . . . . The Emperor William, on the other hand what will history say of him?"

"It will say," broke in an impetuous young Russian officer, "that he had Napoleon's ambition without any of Napoleon's genius. That his people were annoyed by his fussy vanity in peace time, while his generals cursed him for a meddler in war. That his word could not be trusted, that honour found no place in his weak character, and that he was guilty of one of the most revolting crimes ever committed when he deliberately invaded and ravaged Belgium, the country which he was pledged not only to respect, but to defend."

The speeches are typical of the state of Russian feeling. They were made at the Imperial theatre, the Comedie Francaise of Petrograd. We had gone there to see a play by the most famous Russian dramatist, Andreef, a play which shows with poignant mastery of effect the pittifulness of Belgium's suffering, but at the same time gives confident assurance that her wounds shall be healed and her soil restored to her, cleansed of the invaders' polluting feet. You may think my friends were under the influence of moving scenes and powerful declamation. No, I assure you What they said is said every day by Russians of all classes without any emotional stimulus.

It is a fine, hopeful feature of this war that among the Allies none of his are fighting for our own advantage We are not in it for what we can get out of it. France, certainly, will regain the provinces taken from her in 1871, but only because they want to be French once more. Russia will win her desire to have the Dardanelles kept open, which will give free entrance at all times to the Mediterranean, but only because Turkey insisted on being driven out of Europe Serbia is fighting for existence, Russia for Serbia's right to exist as a small nation threatened by Austria. France and Belgium are defending themselves against an unprovoked attack We are keeping our promise to Belgium, and Japan is keeping her engagement with us.

Compare that record with the aims of Germany and Austria. Germany declares that she hopes for money, territory and power. She admits that she prepared for war in order to obtain these advantages ("A place in the sun.") It is clear that she declared war because she thought the most favourable moment for obtaining them had come. As for Austria, she is struggling, in her pathetic, dotard fashion, to keep up that tradition of tyranny which left so foul a stain upon the history of the nineteenth century. The motives of these two criminals are selfish and cynical. Never has war been waged for more materi'al, sordid ends. It is because our hands are clean, and the hands of all our allies, that we have the world's sympathy on our side.

It is both surprising and cheering to find Russian hearts so warm in their feeling toward Belgium. Russia's interests are all in other directions. Yet nothing arouses people here so vitally as the thought of Belgian wrongs and woes, so vividly as the heroic struggle of the small nation against its overbearing, bullying big neighbour. At the Imperial opera, and at other theatres, too, it is the custom, at a certain point in the performance, for the orchestra to play the national anthems of all the allied powers. Every one stands up. Each is applauded. The one which is always applauded more loudly than any of the others is "La Brabanconne," the Belgian national song. I heard it repeated as many as three times.

Our "Rule, Britannia" is well received. (They will not play "God Save the King" because they consider it a German tune, although it was composed by Lully, a Frenchman.) The Marseillaise" stirs audiences, the Serbian hymn charms them. After the Japanese, they clap with friendly fervor, though the music has puzzled their ears. Their own rolling melody they welcome, of course. But it is the Belgian national song which calls forth the deepest and longest demonstration of sentiment.

This play "King Justice and Liberty," arouses enthusiasm such as Russians seldom show in the theatre As a rule, they applaud little; scarcely ever do they interrupt while a piece is in progress. But when an actor representing the king of the Belgians appears on the scene there is an outburst which cannot be checked At the close of the "tableau" he is called again and again.

It is in the fourth of the six "tableaux" into which the drama is divided that 'Count Clermont' appears The programme explains that this character is meant to stand for King Albert, while the leading figure in the play represents M. Materlinck. First M. Andreef shows us the land at peace. Suddenly the alarm bells sound, the tramp of marching feet is heard, the confused murmur of an outraged people arises in the sunny August air. Then the famous writer Gerlier (Maeterlinck) determines to fight along with his two sons. This is in tableaux two. The third is an episode of war, very tragical to me because I saw just such realties in France; the night reddened by a burning town, fugitives huddling together and sobbing on the outskirts destitute and hopeless, watching the homes where they lived contented, and, in their humble way, prosperous, being destroyed with everything they possess.

Next we see Grellier wounded; to him comes the king with prime minister and adjutant. They seek his advice. Should the dikes be opened and a district by the enemy flooded? "Yes," says the great writer, after an inward struggle. There is besides a tiny incident illustrating King Alberts' character in a manner which brings tear sinto the spectators' eyes. Young Grellier is with his father, wounded also. The king notices him holds out his hand.

"But sir," the boy murmurs, "I am only a common soldier.'

"What of that?" replied the king, kindly and simply."

Fifth tableaux: German staff officers at their headquarters. Great little sketches of Prussian character, not over-satirised. All very pleased with themselves until the news comes that the dikes have been pierced. The water is coming nearer, nearer, nearer. Every instant a messenger rushes in with worse tidings. At last the roar of the flood is in their ears. The scene closes with a wild sauve qui peut.

Last comes a short scene, in which Grellier, now an inspired seer, prophesises for his country a happy issue out of all her afflictions, and away goes the audience more resolved than ever to listen to no talk of peace until the wrong done to Belgium has been righted, so far as such devils' work can be repaired.

Worthy of notice—is it not?—that the aspect of the war which appeals more than any other to the leading Russian dramatist, and to audiences at the leading Russian theatre should be the suffering of Belgium and the shame of Germany's broken word.

A good omen. A sign of promise for the future. A sign that the European family of nations is drawing more closely together, and following the same ideals and setting the interests of men and women above the tyranous claims of statecraft based on 'Might Is Right'"—London Mail.

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Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pint. And your face won't look sticky as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

BERLIN POLICE SABRED ADVOCATES OF PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 1.—According to a correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, news which reached Switzerland a few days ago from a trustworthy Berlin source suggests that peace currents are certainly flowing in the high governing and directing spheres of Berlin, but that it is impossible to speak of them with any degree of precision. It seems the financiers are becoming specially restive, not because they are less patriotic than the other classes in Germany, but because they see more clearly that any prolonged continuance of the war means, in the words ascribed to a prominent Berlin banker, "hideous bankruptcy."

All the evidence available seems to indicate also that General von Falkenhayn, Chief of the General Staff, shares this comparative moderation of tone. For the discussion of the peace terms the military element, it is predicted, will adopt a chastened rather than an arrogant attitude. That of the German working classes toward the war seems to have become one of uncompromising hostility. Hardly a day passes without some example of this new spirit of revolt being quoted in the Swiss Socialist newspapers. The Berne Tagwacht and the Zurich Volksrecht, which are not subject to the German censorship, are regarded as reflecting German Socialist opinion more accurately than Vorwarts is able to do.

The Tagwacht prints, as the latest and most startling instance of popular discontent, a description by one of the participants of a peace demonstration which took place in Berlin on the evening of the Reichstag opening. This account supplements the brief reports hitherto telegraphed to England. The Tagwacht's correspondent says:

"Ten thousand men and women took part in a peace demonstration which marked the opening of the Reichstag Nov. 30. A crowd collected toward 8 o'clock in the evening in Unter den Linden. One section of the demonstrators came from the Schloss, (the Imperial Palace.) The crowd sang the 'International' outside the Opera House, and as this section passed through Unter der Linden in the direction of the Brandenburger Tor a squad of police, which had been specially stationed in the neighbourhood, rushed out and drove it back along the Friedrichstrasse and Charlottenstrasse. At this point the demonstration became congested, and loud were the cries in favour of peace. The crowd began to sing the 'Socialist March' in front of the Cafe Bauer, while 'Wohlan wer Recht and Wahrheit achtet' (Forward, lovers of right and truth),

was sung in front of the Victoria Restaurant.

"After they had driven one section of the demonstrators into the side streets the police tried to drive off those who had congregated in the Charlottenstrasse and Friedrichstrasse. Mounted police began the attack, using their sabres in many directions and cutting at the demonstrators.

"'Lookout, or we'll polish you off!' cried a mounted policeman.

"'Our men are bleeding yonder, so you can slaughter us here,' replied a war wife.

"The aim of the police seemed to be to clear the Wilhelmstrasse, where the Imperial Government buildings and the foreign embassies are situated.

"Gradually, under pressure of the police, the crowd dispersed north and south. Cries in favour of a speedy termination of the war were everywhere heard, and cheers for Liebknecht were raised. The demonstration lasted several hours, and at the close the demonstrators marched through the city in military formation, amid cries for peace.

"The demonstration was not organised by the Socialist Patry. As a matter of fact, the organisers apprehended police opposition, and so no publ.c notification of the demonstration was made. The people simply turned up themselves, and every one was highly pleased with the result.

"Soldiers took part in the demonstration, and some of them were arrested. Many people received sword wounds in the police charges.

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HAIG AND FRENCH ARE FAST FRIENDS

It is a striking fact that Sir John French and the man who succeeds him in command in France have been associated with each other longer and more intimately than any two other British generals. Sir Douglas Haig first smelt powder under French in the Sudan in 1898, and, as all the world knows, they have campaigned together ever since. It is not generally known, however, that French owes his life to Haig. During the Boer War, on the day of Cronje's surrender, while French was fording a stream his horse frightened, reared, slipped and fell, throwing the general into the water. Haig, then a colonel, and French's assistant adjutant, rushed to the rescue. His horse, too, fell, but he managed to swim to the general's side and assisted him to the shore. The deep friendship between the two officers which dates from that day is reflected in the fervent official tributes of the elder to the younger man during the present war.—Rochester Times.

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Russians Attack Bulgarian Coast

HUNGARY CALLS OUT HER MEN OF FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Million More British Soldiers Are To Be Placed in the Field

Premier Asquith Moves Supplementary Estimate in the House of Commons---Withdrawal From Gallipoli Only Cost the British Twelve Men Wounded---Russian Fleet Escorting Transports Full of Troops Attacking the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast.

DYNAMITE FOUND UNDER SOLDIERS' QUARTERS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons this afternoon, moved a supplementary estimate of a million additional men.

Replying to a query regarding the withdrawal of the British troops from the Suvla Bay and Anzac region of Gallipoli, Mr. Asquith stated that this move was made on the advice of both military and naval officers. Lord Kitchener and General Munroe both examined the situation carefully before advising the withdrawal, he said.

The casualties attending the withdrawal were exceptionally light, he said. Excepting six guns, which were destroyed, all the supplies were removed.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An official statement declares that when the British withdrew from Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, the casualties were but three men wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Russian cruiser and two destroyers, escorting sixteen transports laden with troops, vigorously bombarded the Bulgarian port of Varna yesterday, according to an exchange telegraph despatch from Athens. It is thought this is Russia's expedition to the eastern coast of Bulgaria.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21.—The 33rd Battalion signalling officer, writing to his parents from Quebec, states that on Saturday night last fifty-seven sticks of dynamite were found under the building in which he and his men are quartered. Two suspected German spies are under arrest.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(French Official).—French artillery demolished a German post on Saint Leocade Plateau and dispersed moving bodies of German troops near Aboncourt and Blamont, in Lorraine. "In the Artois region the cannonade diminished during the night. The Germans exploded a mine north-west of Hill 140, doing no damage. We occupied a pit made by the explosion. From the Somme to the Aisne there were patrol fights. At Lihons an enemy patrol was driven off by our fire, leaving several wounded in our possession."

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 21.—General Christian De Wet and 119 other Boers who rebelled shortly after the outbreak of the war, and were convicted of treason, have been released from prison on condition that they pay fines and promise not to enter politics during the remainder of the period for which they were sentenced. The Government dealt leniently with the rebels because of the pleas made by the loyal Boers who participated in the campaign against German South-West Africa.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—General Russky has been relieved of the command of the Russian northern army defending Riga and the Dvinsk line. It was officially stated that "ill health" was the cause of his retirement. He will remain a member of the Russian War Council. General Russky commanded the Russian army that invaded Galicia and captured Lemberg early in the war.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—The Hungarian Parliament to-day voted to extend the limit for obligatory military service to fifty-five years. Before the war the limit was forty-two years.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Wm. Robertson, Chief of Staff in France, has been recalled to become Chief of the Imperial Staff, Asquith announced. "He succeeds Sir Arthur Murray, who is proceeding to an important command," the Premier stated.

It is the general belief that Sir A. J. Murray will leave for Egypt to take charge of the British defences there. Without giving the figures as to the total enlistments, the Premier praised Lord Derby's recruiting campaign. He declared that one of its chief results was to afford a "strenuous exhibition of patriotism." In moving the passage of the bill calling a million more to the colours, the Premier referred to the great loss in killed and wounded on both sides.

"At the end of sixteen months," he said, "we are fighting in various threatres of war with a force of about one and one-quarter millions. It is necessary that this force be augmented."

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Prussian losses to date total 2,287,083, says Rotterdam despatches. The statistics of losses among the Saxon, Bavarian and Wurtemburg troops are not available.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The sinking of two more British steamers by German submarines was announced to-day. They are the Huntly, formerly the German steamer Ophelia, 1,153 tons, and the Belford, 3,216 tons. The crews of both vessels were saved.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 21.—Great significance is attached by the British military officers to recent activities among the Spanish forces. The whole Spanish army is being re-armed, and large numbers of Spanish recruits are constantly training. In some quarters it is thought Spain may be preparing to enter the war on the side of the Teutonic Allies for the purpose of retaking Gibraltar from the British and annexing Portugal to the Spanish kingdom.

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LT. E. V. FREDERICK TELLS OF LIFE AT THE DARDANELLES

Peterboro' Medical Man is Enjoying Life Under Difficulties—Hospital Staff Has Moved into Huts For the Winter

EASTERN LIFE

Rev. Father Ferguson of Lindsay is in receipt of a letter from Lieut E. V. Frederick, formerly of the Medical Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, but now attached to No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital at Gallipoli Peninsula. A portion of the letter is as follows:

October 27th, 1915.

Dear Friend,—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and enjoying life fairly well in spite of the conditions of strife and misery which surround us. I think I sent you a post card from France about July. I am now nearly 3,000 miles from there, by boat journey, but of course not so far in real distance.

We left England about Aug. 1, came via Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Egypt, up almost to the front. In fact now we seem almost the centre of interest. We can see islands on the Bulgarian coast, Mt. Athos in Greece, Imbros, Gallipoli and Asia Minor Coast and this island is the nearest to hospital base. I do not know what of our life would interest you most.

Lemnos is a Greek-Turkish Island with about 35,000 population, so we are surrounded by truly Eastern rural and village life. Outside the British and French all travel and transport is done on little jackasses. Pictures of life in Palestine 2,000 years ago are duplicated here now. The same type of wooden plow, oxen stone threshing floors, spinning wool by twisting a bobbin by hand, goats for milk, etc., are all the same. We have about 2,000 Egyptian labourers encamped near us and they and their life are also an interesting study. Also a large number of Turkish prisoners. All our hospitals were in tents but we are now in huts for winter. We have 15,000 beds here. One can admire no one more than the Sisters who work faithfully all day long in these unpleasant wards.

In our spare time we take long walks over the hills or through the Greek villages and buy nuts and figs or go riding on horse, of which we can fortunately obtain good ones. We have a Catholic chaplain with us Father Duncan McPherson, of Nova Scotia.

This would be a great life for you I have had a very interesting time since leaving Canada, May 10th. My itinerary has been as follows:

Montreal, May 10th; southwest coast England 16th; London 19th; London Torquay 28th; Salisbury and Salisbury Plains June 1st; Southampton, Le Havre, Rouen, Boulogne, Winnereaux, June 28th—July 2nd; Boulogne, Dover, Folkestone, Southampton, July 28—August 1st; Bay of Biscay, Coast of Spain, Gibraltar (at night) South Coast of Spain, north coast of Africa, Malto, Aug. 1st—8th; Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 10th—13th; Aegean Sea, Lemnos Aug. 16th; about 8,000 miles by sea and 1,500 by land. The interesting part of it is we have to get back. We sincerely hope England continues to hold the mastery of the sea. Otherwise?

Wishing we had you here with us, and trusting to see you sometime later. With kindest regards.

E. V. FREDERICK,
Lt. R. A. M. C.,
No. 1 Can. Stationary Hos

ESCAPES THE DEATH PENALTY

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, Ont. Dec. 21.—An order in council has been made commuting to life imprisonment the sentence of Mrs. Coward of Fort James, B.C. who killed a man she lived with.

FOUR SONS SERVING KING AND COUNTRY

BOMBARDIER ALF. HAGERMAN, 33rd Battery Draft.

SERGT. STANLEY HAGERMAN 33rd Battery.

PTE. VICTOR HAGERMAN 21st Battalion, C. E. F.

PTE. W. A. HAGERMAN Princess Pats.

Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hagerman, 181 Hunter Street, who are wearing khaki. Three enlisted in Peterborough and the other, Pte. W. Hagerman joined in Montreal, and is now at the front, as is Pte. Vic. Hagerman, who left here with the 21st Battalion. The four are Canadian born.

Appointment of Lt.-Col. Johnston Gladly Received By The 93rd

Enthusiastic Cheering When the News Was Received Yesterday and Another Demonstration When Commanding Officer Arrived This Morning---Christmas Leave Begins on Thursday---To-day's Military News.

That the appointment of Lt. Col. Johnston to the command of the 93rd Battalion, succeeding Lt.-Col. Mills, who becomes Inspector of Supplies and Transport for the 2nd Division, is a popular one with the men of the battalion, was very evident yesterday. The telegram from Major General Hughes was read after the orders yesterday afternoon, and when parade was dismissed the battalion gave three cheers and a tiger for Lt.-Col. Johnston in a volume that made the steel rafters vibrate. Lt.-Col. Johnston was absent from the city yesterday, and when he reached the armouries this morning there was another wild outburst of cheering as soon as his familiar figure was seen in the drill hall. When he came on parade the band of the Regiment struck into the strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"I am glad to appear before you as commanding officer," remarked Lt.-Col. Johnston in a brief address to the officers and men of the 93rd, "and I ask the co-operation of everyone of you to assist in making the battalion a success. The citizens of the county have taken much interest in us, they expect a great deal of us, and every man should help. You will be given leave, fifty per cent. for Christmas and the other fifty per cent. for New Year's and I want you all to do your best to build up the battalion when you are on leave. In regard to the battalion I want to say that while discipline will be insisted upon, it will never be made oppressive. Any hardships you may have to endure will be unavoidable, and if they come I ask you to take them as soldiers."

Christmas leave for the men of the 93rd Battalion will commence on Thursday and half of the strength of the Battalion will get four days holidays then and the balance in New Year's week. In order to minimize the disorganization of the Band it is probable that the whole band will be given leave for Chrismas.

Some of the men of the 93rd evidently believe that the Government provides each Battalion with 75c per day for each man on the strength to provide rations—at least that is the impression gained from a letter received by the Examiner from a private in the Battalion who complains that the meals provided cost around 30c, rather than 75c. and insinuates that there must be "rake off" somewhere. This private is badly misinformed and very ignorant of how soldiers are fed. It is true that when the Government does not provide food and lodging it pays its soldiers 75c in place of them, but when the Militia Department undertakes to feed the men the Government naturally figures on being able to buy supplies in such quantities that the average cost per man per day will be much less that when an individual has to secure his own board. As a matter of fact the officers of a Battalion handle no money at all in regard to rations for the men. The government lays down a standard ration, uniform throughout Canada, and the Quartermaster of a Battalion, according to this standard requisitions his rations for his unit from the Army Service Corps. The Government makes its contracts with dealers and merchants, who deliver the supplies to the Army Service Corps and Supply officer and then they are turned over to the Quartermaster as drawn upon. There is no money involved at all, so far as the officers of the

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A CHANCE TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS AT THE SHELTER

Nineteen Children Some of Whom Are Stricken With Measles Are Dependent on the Public For a Happy Christmas

WHO WILL ASSIST?

The citizens of Peterborough are reminded of the fact that there are nineteen little children in the Children's Aid Society Shelter who are depending on the public to see that Santa Claus does not miss them this year in his annual rounds. A visit from the genial old gentleman will be the more appreciated this year in view of the fact that at present there is an epidemic of measles among the little ones at the Shelter and they are therefore, prisoners. Toys, books, games, fruit, candies, sleighs, etc. will all be thankfully received. There are many such articles around the house, perhaps, of which your own children have grown tired. Have them sent to the Shelter or to the Examiner Office and help to make Christmas a happy period in the lives of the little waifs.

NEW LIBERAL COMMITTEE MAP OUT PROGRAMME

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, December 21.—The National Liberal Committe to-day after considerable discussion, passed a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to deal with the matter of returning soldiers. Another resolution provides for the naming of a committee to consider the important question of our national debt and to consider means of dealing with this matter, which if adopted would provide for an equitable distribution of the burden. The question of rural credits will be considered by the committee, also the general development of agricultural resources.

Various financial, transportation and other problems will also be looked into.

THEIR VIEW AS TO CIVIC ADMINISTRATION

A number of citizens have rented the Victoria Hall for Monday evening, December 27th, and invitations are going to be given to all the candidates for Mayoralty, School Board and Council to give their views as to Civic Administration, etc.

COMFORTS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

A letter of receipt and appreciation has been received from Miss M. Redden, Secretary of the Red Cross Kingston, acknowledging a splendid donation of hospital comforts for Queen's Stationary Hospital, Cairo. The gift was sent by the ladies of the George Street Methodist Church.—Lillian Hill, Secretary.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, Dec. 21., live stock—Receipts fair—trade quiet—Choice butcher steers $7.25 to $7.90; Spring Lambs $9.80 to $10.50.

MEET ON THURSDAY.

The Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Club will hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week, instead of Friday.

INVESTIGATION RE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Some Interesting Facts Brought Out at This Morning's Sittings—Secretary of the Board on the Stand.

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS

In the examination of Mr. G. H. Thompson, secretary of the Board of Education, in this morning's session of the investigation, Mr. O'Connell was reading a list of the companies carrying the insurance on the schools.

"I see the German-American company is on this list," Mr. O'Connell remarked.

"Surely not in that company," Judge Huycke interjected.

Mr. O'Connell — Apparently the Board of Education doesn't know the war is on.

Judge Huycke— I think that policy should be cancelled at once, and I am not joking.

Several of the lawyers stated that they had cancelled insurance with this company. His Honour repeated his opinion that the Board's policy with the German-American company should be cancelled at once.

When the investigation was continued this morning Mr. Alex. Weddell returned to the witness box. With the exception of the parties immediately concerned there was an audience of a mere handful of citizens.

What is the total amount of premiums paid by the school board to Mr. Hill? Mr. O'Connell stated the premiums $364.25.

Mr. Weddell stated that this amount had been paid since 1912. Previous to that year it was $300.55.

What is the amount of the insurance on school boilers?

$220, payable every three years. The first three years of this insurance have not ended yet.

Have you the applications for the insurance on the schools?

No. There were no applications.

There must have been applications in the first instance?

I don't remember having ever seen them.

Mr. Weddell stated that his company's fire insurance account was kept in the Royal Bank of which Mr. Eastwood is manager. Mr. Hill keeps the Sun Life account in the Dominion Bank, of which Mr. Crane is manager.

Mr. O'Connell—He is a school trustees, too?

Yes.

Mr. Weddell stated, regarding the securing of insurance on the school buildings, that Mr. Eastwood simply came to the office and directed that the regular schedule be made out.

What insurance companies, if any, is Mr. Hill a shareholder in?

Not any that I know of.

Is he a shareholder of the Anglo-American?

Yes.

Was there any of its insurance on the schools?

No.

Is he a shareholder in the Sun Life?

Yes.

Do you send out circulars soliciting insurance?

Yes.

What is the purport of them?

They set forth the advantages of life insurance.

Did you circularize the teachers?

Not particularly.

Mr. Weddell said that some of them might be included in the list.

The company also sent copies of the monthly booklet, "Sunshine." Mr. O'Connell requested that a list of those receiving it be submitted.

To Mr. Hall, Mr. Weddell explained the difference between tariff and non-tariff companies. The former were members of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, the non-tariffs were not. The tariff companies were regarded as the stronger. Experience had shown that some non-tariff companies had failed when the tariff com-

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THE PEACE SHIP FARCE.

Everybody that knows enough to come in out of the rain knew that the Ford peace ship, Oscar II, was setting out on a fool's errand when it sailed. So far it has struck nothing but rocks; and now it has even missed the chief aim perhaps, the self advertising of its deluded crew. They must think there's something rotten in the State of Denmark, when the Copenhagen authorities refuse to permit the feeble-minded peace pilgrims to hold public meetings. That is what the prophetic Bryan foresaw when he refused to sail in the phantom peace ship — he couldn't get a chance to spout.

EXCUSING CRIME.

The Montreal Gazette describes as "optimism" the springs of Sir Richard McBride's course of extravagance and reckless exploitation of the resources of his province, which has wrecked his public career and shaken the foundations of British Columbia's material resources and well being. It is really considerate to dismiss political grand larceny by super-considerate euphemism. It would be just as reasonable to use "optimism" to excuse the crime of a criminal—the optimism that inspires the hope that this crime will not find him out. The excuses that partisan journals find for partisan offenders are one of the causes of the riot of wrong doing that disgraces the public life of Canada— toning down stealing, peculation and wicked extravagance with buttered phraseology — approving for the party's sake of wrong-doing by faint condemnation.

THE KAISER AND CANALS.

The Kaiser won't have, if he can help it, competition in canals. He has found the Kiel Canal so well worth while as an asylum for his inert navy that he conspires to destroy the Welland Canal, the greatest canal in the world, except the Panama Canal —on a sliding scale. This is quite the German plan to take—destruction for destruction's sake and with no prospect of military advantage. If the Welland Canal were blown to smithereens, its destruction would not give Germany a gain of an inch on any of its battle fronts. It would only do Germany harm. It would make Canadians set their teeth closer and fill up the ranks more rapidly. The desperate means adopted by Germany to advance its fortunes is only an illustration of the truth of the saying that desperate diseases demand desperate remedies. And Germany has been in a state of desperation ever since the battle of the Marne. The Kaiser saw his finish then; for decisive obstruction to his triumphal march to Paris and London knocked the keystone out of the arch—the failure of his plan of world conquest. He has been fighting since because he was not allowed to stop fighting. He won't be allowed to quit fighting till he can't fight any more, and the Kiel Canal becomes the "last ditch."

THE CHRISTMASLESS KAISER.

The German Kaiser is not going to hang up his stocking this Christmas and, as is quite consistent with the cult of cruelty and frightfulness he affects and effects, he is not going to allow any of his subjects to observe the Christmas season in the traditional way. This again is quite consistent with the spirit and work of militarism. He has destroyed the peace and good will towards men, that was heralded by the first Christmas, and, so far as he has been able to do, he has restored the reign of the sword. He has set back the clock of civilization, founded upon Christianity, the space of a millenium. He is a bad man; and has set God and man against him and his works. We all long for peace, but we can see no peace; can consent to no peace so long as the arch destroyer of peace remains unrepentant, in the mind that has possessed him and still evidently possesses him. He must be destroyed. The power he wields for world evil must be broken. Till this is done it is folly to talk of peace. Whether the Kaiser and his gang want to keep Christmas or not, we shall not neglect it. We shall follow the injunction of Scott:

Heap on the wood the wind is chill
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

We strive to do business as usual; to keep the machinery of normal life moving; and we shall keep Christmas as usual. We can do so consistently

We are making war to bring the peace of Christmas and Christianity With all this war we have our lives to live. We are sure of the future. This war is but a rude incident in the life of the world, and cannot be allowed to entirely interrupt the benign processes of civilization, nor turn away our eyes from the Star in the East Let the Kaiser shroud himself in gloom. He should do so, in sackcloth and ashes, too; for he has denied the Christ and His works worse than St. Peter did round the fire of coals for he is unrepentant. Let him sulk. As for us, we shall keep our Christmas merry still, and the while keep an eye on him. We haven't got him yet; but his time is coming as surely as our victory is coming. At this Christmas tide, of all others, we cannot lose faith in what it means. We cannot deny our faith in the ultimate triumph of right.

Work of Red Cross Hospital Train

The Red Cross hospital train has played a great part in France in lessening the discomforts of the wounded. Thanks to this means of transportation, the wounded have been transferred to base hospitals with a minimum of suffering.

The following is an interesting description of one of these trains which has appeared in an English publication. In this connection it is of interest to remember that one of these palatial trains was equipped by the Canadian Red Cross at the outbreak of the war and is now on active service.

The first coach of the train is the office of the Quartermaster-Sergeant then come the hospital coaches which are like hospital wards, with clean bed linen and the small comforts of a well organized institution. The beds are supported on brackets in three tiers, and those brackets are so constructed that the bed can be taken out and carried out of the car so that the unloading of the patient from his stretcher is rendered an easy process. And how great a matter that is can be realised if it is remembered that terribly shattered bones and deep wounds have only too often to be dealt with. The beds can be turned into couches, when the cases are not serious ones. The ward cars have both gas and electric light, and the light can be lowered so that those desiring to sleep are not inconvenienced.

After the ward coaches come coaches for nurses and orderlies and a kitchen coach that might well awaken the envy of a housewife. Everything that the heart of a cook could desire is here in its right place, easy of access, made to the very shape that seems most useful and satisfactory

The sleeping quarters of the medical and nursing staff are in the next coach, and these are curtained off from the passage, which, of course, runs the whole length of the train Here, too, are dining rooms, the seats of which can actually be converted into beds. There is also a fully equipped surgery and dispensary. Other coaches contain beds for 36 more patients, more orderlies, a kit store, and a second kitchen, and coaches for 50 sitting-up patients.

Every train carries a dispenser, who has a completely equipped dispensary. This, perhaps, is one of the most remarkable features of the trains.

The train has in all, 14 coaches. It has a most ample supply of hot water; (each kitchen has 90 gallons of cold and 60 gallons of hot water; each hospital coach has 50 gallons of cold and 6 gallons of drinking water in separate tank). The train is steam-heated and has extra slow-combustion stoves. It is painted a light grey colour outside and white inside, and so is exceedingly clean.

The Princess Christian train was collected for by its donor and was then handed over to the War Office. Then the flour millers of the United Kingdom, who had raised a large sum of money for the Red Cross work decided to devote about £24,000 to provide two complete hospital trains for the Red Cross.

Leading The Trains.

The "front" for a hospital train means one or other of about a score of towns, mentioned as "Railhead," situated behind the firing line, within sound of the guns where casualty clearing stations have been erected for the purpose of concentrating the wounded brought off the field.

When the train reaches the railhead the ambulance convoys come to it with their freight of wounded men This is an impressive moment. Instantly the train becomes the scene of great activity, an activity ordered and controlled. The officer commanding sorts out patients, filling some coaches with stretcher cases, others with sitting cases. Orderlies are busy along the side of the line. Some are carrying stretchers, others helping men to walk, and others carrying men pick-a-back fashion. Doctors and sisters in the wards are directing the placing of patients. Every one is busy. Then the work ends, the cars disappear, and the journey to the base is begun.

CHOOSING THE PATH OF FIRE INSTEAD OF PRIMROSE PATH

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"Mountains divide us, and the waste of seas—Yet still the blood is strong."

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No nobler call to Canadians has been sounded than that of the Chief of the Mohawks last week in the Council chamber of the Six Nations at the Indian reserve near Brantford. Some dissatisfaction had been expressed by a Chief present at the restrictions imposed upon Indians in the exercise of their fishing and shooting rights under the treaty with the palefaces. It was a tense moment when the Chief of the Mohawks rose to urge the duty of responding to the call of the King for men—and yet more men. In quiet tones he recalled his own sacrifices. His eldest lad, working on the farm, hitched his horses to the fence one day and followed the recruiting sergeant. Later he sailed with the First Canadian Contingent. That year the area under crops on the farm had to be cut down. Then a second son and later a third boy joined the King's colors, and the Chief and his squaw were left alone to till the land, restricting further the acreage under crops. It was a simple story of duty and sacrifice simply told, and it carried its own message. Drawing himself up proudly, the Chief reminded his hearers of an old Indian legend. An Iroquois who had been captured by an enemy tribe was given two alternatives: to seek freedom by passing through a path of fire which his captors had made or remain behind with the women and children. That Iroquois prisoner never hesitated—he preferred the path of fire, with the honor and freedom it held out, to the ignominy and disgrace of remaining with the women. Seizing the psychological moment, the Chief of the Mohawks gave the war-cry of his tribe and sat down.

It was a thrilling moment for the palefaces who were privileged to witness the scene. That war-cry of the Mohawk Chief was the answering challenge to German tyranny of one who had tasted of British freedom. It was a call to every Canadian eligible for military service. For every man capable of serving King and country at the front the choice now comes—the path of fire, which is the path of honor, or——!

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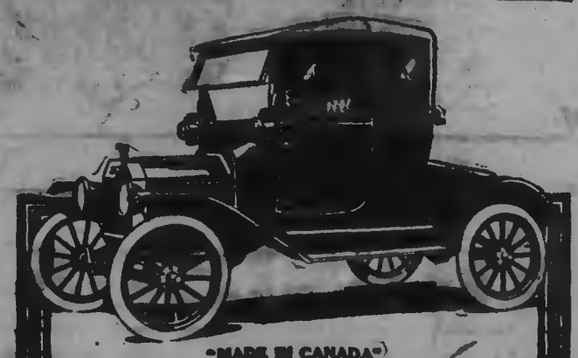

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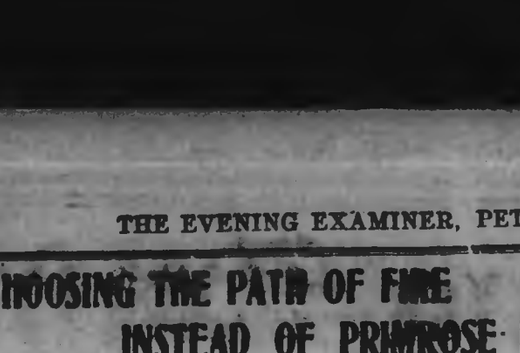

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TO-DAY!

St. Thomas' Day The Shortest Day

Written for the Examiner by Frank Russell

The twenty-first day of December is notable for two things. One because it is the shortest day in the year, as on the following day the sun enters the sign of the Zodiac, Capricornus, or the Goat — symbolical of its upward climb for the ensuing six months. The other reason why the day is noted is because it is known as St. Thomas' Day.

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE AND MARTYR.

Little is recorded of the sayings, doings or life of this apostle, but, thanks to St. John, his personality is some degree is clearer than that of many others of the twelve.

A TWIN.

The name Thomas is Syriac, and signifies a twin, while his other name, Didymus, is a Greek word also signifying a twin. He was also known as Judas, and is the one mentioned by St. John (chap. xiv., v. 22) as "Judas not Iscariot."

HIS PERSONALITY.

Thomas appears to have been full of personal devotion, ready to die for his Master, yet slow to grasp the true significance of His personality. It is within the knowledge of all how he failed to grasp the true significance—in fact was incredulous of the resurrection until he was convinced of its truth, as well as of the Divinity of his risen Lord, by direct evidence.

A MAGNIFICENT HYMN.

There is a magnificent hymn translated from the Latin of the 17th century by the late Dr. J. Mason Neale, set to a splendid French melody of equal date. This hymn which is known as the "O Filii et Filiae" (O dicns and Daughters) is to be found in the Hymn Book of the Church of England in Canada, No. 186. It is a splendid production, yet strange to say, although the writer has spent six Eastern in Canada he has never once heard this composition—beautiful, both to words and music—sung by any church choir, yet he lives in hope. In England it is most popular.

There are three stanzas peculiarly suitable to the subject of this article:

"(5) When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the Risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word."

(6) "My sorrowed side, O Thomas, see,
My hands, My feet, I show to thee;
Nor faithless, but believing be."

(7) "No longer Thomas then denied,
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
'Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried.

And the next stanza is full of truth:

(8) "How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith hath constant been,
For they eternal life shall win."

The words in the Canadian book are slightly altered from Dr. Neale's translation, which is to be found intact in "Hymns Ancient and Modern."

ST. THOMAS CHRISTIANIZED INDIA.

At the division of the Apostles, India fell to the lot of Thomas, who at first declared his inability to go. Then, according to an old legend, his Master, Jesus, appeared in a supernatural way to Abban, the envoy of Gundafor, an Indian king, and said Thomas to him to be his slave and to serve as a carpenter. Abban and Thomas sailed away until they came to Andropolis, where it appears they landed, and attended the marriage feast of the ruler's daughter. Arriving in India, Thomas undertook to build a palace for Gundafor but instead he spent the money entrusted to him on the poor. For this breach of trust he was imprisoned by Gundafor, but Thomas escaped in a mirraculous manner and eventually succeeded in converting Gundafor.

Thomas met with many strange adventures, while going about the country to preach, from dragons and wild asses. At length he came to the city of King Mazdai, where he converted the queen and her son.

HIS MARTYRDOM.

St. Thomas met a martyr's death. But whether it was in King Mazdai's city is uncertain. One account says that he there condemned to death for having converted Mazdai's wife and son. He was led out of the city to a hill and pierced through with spears by four soldiers. "Yea a sword shall go through thine own soul also," was one of the Master's prophecies.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

On the other hand, tradition widely spread, and it was a long agreeted belief, that St. Thomas pushed his missionary journeys as far south as Mylapore, only a few miles from Madras, where he was martyred.

IN SUPPORT OF THIS THEORY

There is still to be seen there a granite bas-relief cross with an ancient Persian inscription dating from the 7th century, and local tradition here is very strong to the effect that St. Thomas here laid down his life. Anyway, the term "Christians of St. Thomas," is often applied to members of the ancient Christian churches of Southern India, which claim him as their first founder.

HIS BURIAL

It is said that he was buried at Meliapoor in the province of Malabar, in a church which he had been instrumental in erecting in that city. On the authority of Marco Polo, a traveller of the 13th century, we learn that "In that province of Malabar is the body of the glorious martyr, St. Thomas the Apostle, who there suffered martyrdom. It rests in a small city, not frequented by many merchants, but a vast number of Christians, from devotional motives, resort thither. Those who perform the pilgrimage collect earth, which is of a red colour, from the spot where he was slain, and reverently carry it away with them, often employing it afterwards in miracles and giving it in water to the sick, by which many diseases are cured. A variety of miracles are daily performed at the tomb of St. Thomas through the interposition of the blessed Apostle."

THE JUDGMENT OF ST. THOMAS.

Sir John Mandeville, in his travels describes the same country as "a great kingdom containing many fair cities and towns. In that kingdom lies the body of St. Thomas the Apostle, in flesh and bone, in a fair tomb. * * * The arm and hand which he put into our Lord's side, when He appeared to him after His resurrection, yet be in a vessel outside the tomb. By that hand they make all their judgments. For when there is any dissension between two parties, and each of them maintains his own cause, both parties write their causes on two bills, and put them in the hand of St. Thomas; and, anon, the hand casts away the bill of the wrong cause, and holds still the bill with the right cause; and therefore men come from far countries to have judgments of doubtful causes."

AN ANCIENT ILLUMINATION

In the Bibliotheque Imperiale of Paris, is an illumination in an ancient manuscript, depicting the judgment of St. Thomas. It represents the Saint's hand projecting from the tomb, at each end of which is a suitor. The unfortunate one is regarding askance his bill which is thrown back at him, while the lucky suitor is congratulating himself that St. Thomas' hand firmly holds his bill.

There are many

CURIOUS AND PECULIAR

customs carried out in England on St. Thomas' day. From "Notes and Queries" we find that in Staffordshire representatives of every poor family make their rounds in quest of alms. Here in Peterborough, by the way, the King's Daughters are making their distribution this year on this day. There is also the begging for apples. In Worcestershire—a cyder county — accompanied by an ancient chant, on the termination of which tankards of spiced ale and money doles are distributed. There is also the carrying of the

"ADVENT IMAGES,"

—two dolls, dressed, the one to represent the Saviour, and the other the Virgin Mary — accompanied by "the curious, quaint, ancient carol, "The Seven Joys," which however is too long to reproduce here.

The 'vessel-cup,' a corruption of 'wassail-cup,' was presented, when it was of course filled with a delicious concoction, and handed to the image bearers. The expression 'as unhappy as a man who has seen no advent images,' was formerly proverbial in Yorkshire.

"A DOUBTING THOMAS."

The extreme caution of this Saint has become a byeword and there are some parts where an incredulous person, hard to convince, is upbraided as being a "doubting Thomas."

A SUPERSTITIOUS PRACTICE.

St. Thomas is not left alone by maidens who wish to forecast their matrimonial chances. It has been said that a girl who cannot forecast her matrimonial fortunes, at least once a year, is scarcely worthy of a lover at all.

Now, let the curious young lady, and, I dare bet, there are plenty of them in this city, peel a St. Thomas onion, wrap it up in her handkerchief and place it under her pillow. So far so good, but the spell will be useless, unless she recites the following incantation:

"Good St. Thomas, do me right,
And let my true love come to-night;
That I may see him in the face,
And him in my kind arms embrace."

I do not know what particular type of onion is the 'St Thomas' onion. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," says the bard of Avon. Probably, any other sort of onion would smell as strong and be just as efficacious. What is in a name?

THE CULT OF ST. THOMAS

does not appear to have been largely popular. There appear to have been but comparatively few churches dedicated to this Saint.

IN ART

St. Thomas is usually represented as holding a carpenter's or mason's square and he is regarded as the patron saint of architects and builders.

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THE HALCYON DAYS

The seven days preceding, and the seven days following, this 21st of December were called 'Halcyon Days' by the ancients. This phrase is expressive of a period of tranquility and happiness. It is derived from a fable that during this period, while the halcyon or king fisher was breeding, the sea was always calm, and might be navigated in perfect security. By a poetic picture the bird is supposed to hatch her eggs on a floating nest, in the midst of the waters.

Dryden, the famous poet, thus alludes to the story:

"Amidst our arms as quiet you shall be,
As halcyon brooding on a winter sea."

RIFLES HAVE BEEN RETURNED

Ald. McIntyre Commandeers the Twenty Rifles supplied to the Peterboro Home Guard

Fifteen of the twenty cadet rifles supplied by the city to the Home Guard have been returned to the City Hall, where they will remain until disposed of. The other five will follow at an early date. It fell to the lot of Ald. McIntyre as chairman of the Property committee, to recover them. He found that five were in need of repair, so he refused to accept them. The matter was brought up at last night's meeting of the Property committee. Mayor Buller suggested that the City Council, the Utilities Commission, and other civic bodies form a corps and make use of the rifles. The Mayor named Alderman Langford and Duffus as drill instructors. Ald. McIntyre reminded the Mayor that the two men named might be absent from the Council next year. Their fate will soon be in the hands of the electors.

"The police force might use them," was another suggestion of Mayor Buller.

In the meantime the weapons will be kept in the city hall, making that institution one of the few fortified public buildings in the city. In case of an emergency the aldermen could be called out armed and equipped.

"THE NEMESIS OF THE KAISER"

Subject of Thrilling Lecture by Mr. Jos. Wearing M. A. at Sidney

The following appears in this week's Canadian Baptist: "On Monday night a thrilling lecture was given at Sidney before an audience that filled the church, by Mr. Joseph Wearing, M. A., of Peterborough. His subject was "The Nemesis of the Kaiser." He compared the Emperor of Germany to Attela, Machiavelli, Herod, and Judas. His presentation was searching and thorough and informing, and his conclusion was a masterpiece of invective and fiery scorn of the Kaiser and his 'kultur,' ending with a splendid and sustained appeal for self sacrifice on the part of every Canadain Christian."

BE SURE AND FIND THE RIGHT PLACE

D. ZACKS Will Save You Money On

Christmas Footwear

It will be to your benefit to come to our store the balance of this week, and do your Christmas Shopping in Footwear, for yourself or Christmas Gifts. Our prices are greatly reduced for Holiday Shoppers The following prices will give you a faint idea of the values we are giving you—

Men's Sunday Boots, all sizes, the best $3.50 value, Holiday price $2.49

Men's Gun Metal or Patents, lace or button. These boots cannot be bought any place under $5.00 our holiday prices $3.75

Men's Heavy working Boots strongly made. Regular $3.50, holiday price $2.25

Men's Felt Boots, very best quality regular $2.50, holiday price $1.95

Ladies' Boots, a large variety to choose from. We have divided all the ladies' boots in to three lots.

Lot No. 1. Consisting of gunmetal and patent leather with cloth tops, button or lace. These are positively the best $5.00 value, holiday price $2.98

Lot No. 2. Consisting of gunmetal with cloth tops. Reg ..... $2.49 $3.50, holiday price

Lot. 2. Consisting of nicely made metal boots; reg $3.00, holiday price $1.98

Misses' and Children's boots reduced accordingly.

Rubbers for those wear or for heavy work for men, women and children, all styles, must be cleared during our holiday sale.

75 Pairs of Ladies' fancy slippers suitable for Christmas. Regular $1.50 holiday prices ..... .99

FREE—A Useful Christmas Gift will be given with each purchase for men or women. Don't miss these genuine bargains. You will positively never have the opportunity of getting these prices again. Our stock is new and up-to-date and we are sure to please you. Now it is up to you to find the right place—

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$5.00 & $6.00 BLOUSES TO-NIGHT $3.98

Here's the Greatest Christmas Blouse Bargain you've ever had the chance to choose from. Everyone fresh and new and right up to the minute in style. They are made of Crepe De Chine, Messaline, and Pailette Silk, and Georgette Crepe and Plaid Combinations, designed after the latest New York Models. Some in tailored style others fancy. New style collars. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 To-night from 7.30 to 9.30, each..... $3.98

Don't miss this Blouse Bargain To-night if you appreciate a Real Bargain in New, Fresh and Stylish Blouses. Come sharp at 7.30.

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TEACHERS BARED PERSONAL INSURANCE AFFAIRS IN BOARD OF EDUCATION INVESTIGATION

Collegiate and Public School Teachers Were Examined as to the Insurance They Held and in What Companies.

With the obvious object of discovering the amount of insurance, life, accident and fire, carried by teachers of the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute of this city in companies represented by Hill, Weddell and Company, and also of finding out the extent of the activities of agents of this local company in canvassing the teachers, for insurance, Mr. Daniel O'Connell, counsel for Mr. G. N. Gordon, examined quite a number of them yesterday afternoon in the School Board investigation now progressing.

Apparently Good "Prospects."

Two facts were incidentally apparent. In the first place it was evident that school teachers, as a class, carry considerably more than the average amount of life insurance, and equally manifest was the fact that, as a group, they were exceptionally intelligent witnesses. Probably both these conditions were nothing more than what might have been expected. In the latter regard, however, they offered no demur to what doubtless appealed to them as an impertinent enquiry into their private affairs, but on the contrary freely and graciously replied to the questions submitted.

Former Teachers as Agents.

Before the teachers were called the examination of Mr. Alex. Weddell, of Hill, Weddell and Company, was continued. He stated that they employed four agents. Mr. D. H. Moore devotes his time solely to life insurance, and Messrs. Geo. Elliott, J. D. Cameron and Fred Dover, rustle for life, fire and accident insurance. Wm. Thompson had been an agent, and had engaged as his sub-agent Mr. J. J. Jeffries, teacher of modern languages on the Collegiate Institute staff for a number of years. In the years 1904 and 1905 Mr. Jeffries had written policies for the Sun Life Company on C. H. Devereux, Wm. Lockhart, M. J. Hutchinson, and Percy S. Reid, none of whom were teachers, however. About the same time Mr. James A. Fife, also of the Collegiate Institute staff, was a sub-agent of Thompson's and had issued Sun Life policies to W. R. Drummond of Keene, and F. O. Orr, student, Peterborough.

Mr. Weddell stated that he had been served on Friday and had been unable to make a complete search of the work of these two teacher-insurance sub-agents.

Asked by Judge Huycke if Mr. Moore and the other three agents had sub-agents, Mr. Weddell said he did not know, but they might have.

He also stated to Mr. O'Connell that Mr. W. F. Matchett had resigned the principalship of the Ashburnham School and had entered upon a contract as agent with Mr. Hill. In his school connection he did not come under the Board of Education, since the Ashburnham School was not under its jurisdiction.

Mr. Weddell was permitted to retire at this stage to continue his examination of the company's books for any other policies turned in by Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Fife, and for other insurance statements requested by Mr. O'Connell earlier in the proceedings.

Examination of Teachers.

The school teachers arriving then after four o'clock were heard as follows:

Miss Edna M. Henry — Of the South Central School, said she had taken out a life insurance policy for $1,000 in April, 1913, from Mr. D. H. Moore of the Sun Life Co. She had wished to insure her life and had sent for Mr. Moore who had not previously canvassed her.

R. F. Downey—Principal of the Central School, stated that when he purchased Mr. Tovey's house he took over a fire insurance policy for $1,800 in the Northern Insurance Co. This his solicitors, Bennett and Goodwill, had arranged. Hill, Weddell and Co. are the agents for the Northern Insurance Co. He transferred the insurance on his furniture from the Davis, Thompson Co. in order to have all his insurance in one office.

Mr. Downey said he had not canvassed for insurance. He had given Mr. D. H. Moore the name of one person as a prospect, but he was not a school teacher. He knew Mr. Moore was in the employ of Mr. Hill.

Shortly after coming to Peterborough Mr. Moore had canvassed him for life insurance, Mr. Downey said, but he did not take out a policy.

Mr. F. E. Kerr—Assistant principal of the Central School, said he had lived next to Mr. Weddell, and after five years' residence in Peterborough he told Mr. Weddell that if he would send over a man he would take out some insurance as he wanted it.

Mr. J. J. Jeffries had approached him in 1908 in the interest of the Sun Life Co. Witness said he carried $2,000 insurance in the Sun Life Co. purchased from Mr. Moore.

Mr. L. J. Colling—Principal of the South Central School, produced two life policies in the Mutual and one in the Equity. He had $2,400 fire insurance in one of the companies of which Mr. Hill is agent. Witness said Mr. D. H. Moore had canvassed him for life insurance, but he had already $5,000 on his life. When he took out the fire insurance he knew Mr. Hill was a member of the Board.

Alfred F. S. Gilbert—Teacher at the South Central, said he had held the position four months. He had been canvassed for life insurance by Mr. Wally Armstrong of the Sun Life Co.

Miss Espelin—Said she had $500 in the London Fire Insurance Co. No one canvassed her for this policy.

To Mr. Hall she said she had gone to Mr. Hill's office and taken out the insurance without any solicitation.

J. I. Roszel—Of the King Edward School, said he had been teaching here 7 1-2 years. He had $2,000 on his house in the London, Liverpool and Globe Co., of which Mr. W. H. Hill is agent, issued Dec. 10, 1914; Mr. Elliott canvassed him for this. He also had $1,000 in the Sun Life, taken out on July 4, 1910, through Mr. D. H. Moore.

Mr. S. J. Stubbs—On the Collegiate staff since 1907, said he had life, accident, and fire insurance. Judge Huycke asked him if he had any marine. He produced a $2,000 Accident Policy in the Fidelity Co., which he secured from Mr. Geo. Elliott. He had been approached by Mr. D. H Moore for life insurance; also by Mr. E. J. Kidd, when the latter was employed by Mr. Hill. He produced $2,800 fire insurance in the Davis, Thompson Co.

L. J. Pettit—On the Collegiate staff since September, 1908, showed two fire insurance policies, aggregating $1,600 on his furniture, purchased from Mr. Geo. Elliott of Mr. Hill's Office, representing the Mercantile Co. He also had $1,800 on his house, through Davis-Thompson Co. He had not been canvassed for these policies Mr. D. H. Moore had approached him once for life insurance.

A. D. Hone of the Collegiate, said he had been on the staff about 1 1-2 years. He had taken $1,000 fire insurance from one of Mr. Hill's companies through Mr. Elliott.

John F. Harvey—Teacher at the Collegiate Institute since 1907, said he carried $800 on his household effects in one of the companies represented by Mr. Hill. He also has $3000 in the Sun Life Co., but had not secured it through the Hill, Weddell Co.

F. J. Morris—Of the Collegiate staff took out $2,800 on his house in July 1914, through J. D. Cameron of the Hill, Weddell & Co.

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner—Principal of the Collegiate Institute, drew three insurance policies from his pocket as soon as he was sworn, thereby anticipating Mr. O'Connell's usual inquiry in that direction.

"You evidently know what I am after?" Mr. O'Connell remarked with a laugh that was caught up by the gallery. One of the policies was for $2,000 in the Sun Life Co., secured through the late Barton Earle, a former agent in Mr. Hill's employ; another was for $800 fire insurance, purchased through Mr. Cameron of the local Sun Life Office. Mr. Kenner stated that Mr. Elliott and Mr. Moore had talked life insurance to him on several occasions.

Mr. C. Fessenden—Of the Collegiate Institute, father of John and Vivian Fessenden, soldiers both of them, presented a Sun Life policy effected through the late Barton Earle and $1,200 fire insurance in one of Mr. Hill's companies.

Mr. A. Mowat—Public School Inspector, said he had $1,000 insurance on furniture and an accident policy for $1,500 in companies Mr. Hill represents. Mr. Moore had canvassed him for life insurance once or twice.

Mr. F. J. Voaden—Of Queen Mary School, said he had not been approached by Mr. Hill's agents. "Well you've been an exceptionally fortunate man to have escaped so many insurance agents," remarked Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. Voaden had taken $800 fire insurance on his furniture and $2,400 on his dwelling through Mr. Weddell of Hill, Weddell & Co. Mr. Voaden pointed out to Mr. Hall that the insurance was on the house when he bought it from Mr. Ira D. Moore. But Mr. Voaden had not been approached by one life insurance agent during his residence in Peterborough.

W. J. Stacey—Said he had been canvassed twice by Mr. D. H. Moore.

Miss Sarah McBride and Miss Mary I. Williams of the Collegiate staff, held no insurance through Mr Hill's office, nor had they been canvassed.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The tenders for the sale of ashes were accompanied by the full amount of the tender, which in the lexicon of good business is as it should be. Ald. McIntyre has always been an advocate of this method of doing civic business.

Council Meeting.

The City Council will meet to-morrow evening in special session. A by-law respecting the 1916 contract for the collection of garbage and a number of other matters remain to be cleaned up.

Lights Wanted.

The Property committee will make an effort to have a number of lights placed in the incinerator. At present the caretaker finds his way around with a lantern.

Flowers For Christmas

Beautiful winter flowers and window plants, cut flowers and bouquets, Ferns, Begonias, Primroses, Azaleas, Primulas, Hyacinths and Narcissus. For sale at Porter S. White's grocery, George street. Flowers as a gift are always appreciated, and convey the perfect Christmas sentiment. $1.08c. 3d

The Holiday In Quebec

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Quite a number of people well known in Montreal, New York and Boston social circles have made reservations for Christmas and New Year at the Chateau Forntenac in Quebec, and Chicago is also sending its quota. Quebec City is co-operating with the C.P.R. in organizing winter festivals, and owing to the large number of officers in Quebec there is every prospect of an exceptionally gay season. The usual toboggan slide has been built on Dufferin Terrace, and in addition there is to be an open-air rink in the Governor's Garden, while a new bob-sleigh run will prove an attraction for those who desire to indulge in this exciting sport.

DO IT NOW

Some of the appreciative gifts that can be had at our parlours: Eyeglasses and spectacles from $2.00 up, lenses changed without charge; opera and field glasses $3.50 up; hand magnifiers, $1.00 up; microscopes, $2.00; motor goggles and snow glasses for 25c. up. Remember, everything guaranteed. Open every night this week. Peterborough Optical Parlours, 410 George street. dtf.

Goldfish, Globes, Castles, Natural and Wafer Fish Food. Ideal Gift for the Kiddies. The Peterborough Floral Co.

Something for The Xmas Table

Best Quality Goods this Xmas. Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases. ½ Doz. Butter Spreaders in Leather Case. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Sugar Basins and Trays. Derby Salads and Servers, etc. See Them at

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WAR TIMES XMAS GIFTS

THE War has made the Public of a more practical turn of mind, with the result that your friends and in fact everybody would appreciate to the fullest extent a useful Christmas Gift, one that can be used. ¶ There is no present as practical, as sensible, as a Box of Groceries, especially so when properly selected, grouped together and packed artistically in a special neat box or a fancy basket of delicious fruit and delicacies. ¶ Don't forget your sick, your friends, your employees, your janitor, the mother or wife of a soldier at the front or the woman who does your washing. We have a particular box or basket to suit each case assorted as follows:

XMAS BOXES NO. 1

Can Condensed Soup	13c
Potatoes	15c
Turnips	10c
1 Can Corn	10c
1 pkt. Macaroni	10c
1 pkt. Swiss Trifle	15c
1 Fancy Biscuit	20c
½ doz. Oranges	20c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Raisins table	25c
	$1.58

1.50

XMAS BOX NO. 2

For your wife or a friend. 5 lb. Fancy Tin of Tea Price According to quality $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

XMAS BOX NO. 3

Xmas Cake or Pudding ingredients for the housekeeper Who Likes to Make Her Own.

Small Bag Flour	25c
Mixed Peel	15c
Currants	12½c
Raisins	12½c
Pastry Spice	5c
Shelled Nuts	10c
Shortening	15c
Dates	10c
Essence	10c
Sugar	25c
	$1.40

1.40

XMAS BOX NO. 4

This assortment with above No 3 makes a complete dinner.

2 Soup Tablets (8 portions)	10c
Measured Potatoes	15c
Carrots	5c
Turnips	5c
1 Can Ripe Tomatoes	10c
1 Celery	10c
1 Cranberries	15c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Table Raisins	25c
½ Extra Fine Coffee	25c
	$1.40

1.40

XMAS BOX NO. 5

1 Small Bag Flour	25c
Sugar	25c
2 Mincemeat	25c
Pastry Spice	5c
English Chocolate sponge preparation	15c
1 Raisins	12½c
1 Currants	12½c
1 lb. Shortening	15c
1 Tea in Can	35c
	$1.70

1.70

A Fancy Basket of Delicious Fruit and Delicacies for a Friend

Green Grapes Fard Dates
Ripe Grape Fruit Figs
Sweet Oranges Table Raisins
Boxes Bon Bons
Bottle Grapes or Other Unfermented Wine
Bottles Imperial Skinless Figs
Bottles Fancy Fruits
A Can of Libby Peaches, Apricots, Pineapples
And a hundred other Fancy and Tasty Articles for you to choose from. Prices range from 75c to $5. According to Selections.

$2.00 BASKET IS SPLENDID VALUE

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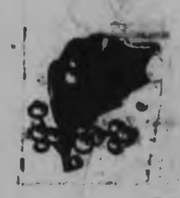
We save you all worry.

Give us an idea of the amount you want to go, the party you want it sent to, with the address. We select the best goods, pack carefully in fancy attractive boxes or baskets, and deliver at such times as you desire with your greetings.

Get it off your mind, and order Tomorrow. Don't leave it to the last moment as these goods should be in the hands of the recipient in time to prepare.



XMAS BOX NO. 6

2 Soup Tablets (makes 8 portions)	10c
1 Measure Potatoes	15c
1 Can Ripe Tomatoes	10c
1 Small Measure Carrots	10c
1 Tin Baked Beans	10c
1 Fruit Jelly	15c
1 doz. Oranges	30c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Table Raisins	25c
	$1.45

1.45

XMAS BOX NO. 7

Very high grades of delicacies.

1 Glass Fancy Fruit	65c
1 Malaga Grapes	25c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Ext. Table Raisins	35c
1 Bottle Olives	40c
1 Fancy Biscuits	35c
1 Fard Dates	15c
3 Grape Fruit	25c
1 Box Bon Bons	40c
1 doz. Oranges	45c
	$3.45

3.45

XMAS BOX NO. 8

The contents of this box comprise the backbone of a weeks sustenance for an average family.

1 pk. D'ware Potatoes	30c
1 pkt. Soda Biscuits	10c
1 Dairy Butter	32c
1 Raisins	12½c
1 Currants	12½c
New Cheese	15c
1 Tin Ripe Tomatoes	10c
1 pkt. Roll Oats	10c
2 lb. Rice	10c
1 Swiss Trifle Dessert	15c
1 doz. Oranges	30c
1 lb. Nuts Mixed	20c
	$2.87

2.00

XMAS BOX NO. 9

1 lb. Best Lard	20c
1 Bag Flour	25c
1 Mincemeat	13c
Tin Baking Powder	20c
1 Raisins	12½c
1 Currants	12½c
¼ Mixed Peel	7c
½ doz. Oranges	15c
1 Mixed Nuts	20c
1 Prepared Cake Flour	5c
	$1.50

1.50

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SHIRTS; a most practical gift. Our showing quite out of the ordinary. Very special values ranging from ..... 3.00 to 1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS; always certain to please. Literally thousands to select from. Plain from 15c to 50c each. Initialled, each..... 35c and .25

FANCY VESTS; an unusual showing of smart, dressy patterns that will please the most critical taste. Priced from..... 4.50 to 2.50

COAT SWEATERS; an ideal gift, one that is sure to be welcomed. A complete showing of the newest styles and colorings. Extra special values from .. 7.00 to 2.95

HOUSE JACKETS and Lounging Robes, gifts of rare usefulness and something quite out of the ordinary. A splendid showing of both lines at .. 20.00 to 5.00

UMBRELLAS; if in need of one he will certainly appreciate one as a gift. The very newest designs in handles; excellent quality tops. Priced from 2.00 to 1.50

SCARFS; a very attractive range, both in knitted and silk, extra values at 6.00 to 75c Also lovely woolen scarfs priced very low at 2.00 and..... 1.50

NECKWEAR; our Xmas display is quite unexcelled. If it's something a little smarter—a little out of the ordinary, then get it at Cressman's. From $2.00 down to .25

UNDERWEAR; always greatly appreciated. We carry three of the best known brands; namely, Watson's, Jaeger's and Tru-Knit. Every garment guaranteed to give lasting service. All-wool or silk and wool combination suits from .. 6.00 to 3.00

GLOVES; a most sensible gift and one that always pleases. Our Glove stock quite complete:—Capes, Mochas and Suedes in greys and tans. Also a complete range of wool gloves..... Priced from ..... 4.50 to .50

The Store and Bargain Annex Remain Open Until 9:30 To-Night

Annex Specials

50c Wash Silks ..... .39
Men's $2.50 Sweaters .. 1.29
Men's $4.00 Sweaters .. 1.95
Dress Goods Mill Ends .. 1.19
$1 White Voile Blouses .59

Annex Specials

Women's Hand Bags .... .39
50c Bath Towels ..... .39
$1.65 Kimonas ..... .99
$1.95 Underskirts ..... .69
Striped Fl'ette Gowns .... .39

"93 Battalion Band at Street Railway Rink To-night."

Photographs

Like the Family Furniture—are most cherished when very new or very old.

If a new hat, suit or dress, is particularly admired at New Years, wouldn't a new PICTURE "just fit in."

NOTE:—
We cannot promise any more orders for Christmas delivery.

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Receives An Important Promotion

Sub. Lieut. Les. Stevens of the Canadian Flying Squadron, to be a Night Flyer on Zeppelin Defence

Sub. Lieut. Leslie Stevens, of the Canadian flying squadron, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stevens, 631 George street, has received an important promotion. Recently he has been appointed a night flyer, which is a striking tribute to his ability as an aviator. He is the only member of the Canadian Aviation School who has received such an honour. Night flying demands a thorough understanding of aviation, only the most competent aviators being chosen for this perilous work. Sub-Lieut. Stevens is on Zeppelin defence and is stationed at Chingford.

Mr. Stevens received a note from his son yesterday, which was written while on a flying expedition over a lake, thus evidencing the absolute control he had over his machine. When he began writing he was 4,200 feet in the air. Twenty minutes later he was 8,500 feet above the clouds. He said the clouds below looked like snow mountains.

HAVE BEEN CUTTING DOWN SHADE TREES

Some boys, during the past few days, have been cutting down evergreen trees along the country roads in order to have Christmas trees. This practice must be discontinued or else prosecutions will be instigated by the authorities.

City Disposes of the Ashes

Mr. George Doig Was the Successful Tenderer By a Margin of One Hundred Dollars

At last night's meeting of the Property Committee of the City Council Mr. George Doig was the successful tenderer for the ashes offered for sale by the city. Three tenders were submitted, as follows:

George Doig $240
H. F. Doig $140
M. Stevens $115

It pays to advertise, commented Ald. Green, following the adoption of Ald. Duffus's resolution accepting the tender of George Doig. For years the city has practically thrown the ashes away, with some exceptions where they were utilized as material for filling.

Ald. McIntyre's committee was so pleased with the prospect of selling the ashes that some of the members were of the opinion that the junk might be disposed of in the same manner.

A motion recommending that similar action be taken in connection with the junk, was voted down. Those who opposed it were of the opinion that it would be unwise for the city to sanction the collection of rags bones and other refuse which might spread disease. In other cities it was customary to burn it.

Ald. Green moved, in amendment, that the Committee advertise for tenders for the sale of junk and that the refuse gathered be disinfected. The amendment was defeated.

Almost Complete Absence of Contagious Diseases in North Monaghan

Annual Report of Dr. T. N. Greer, M. O. H. For the Township—Two Cases of Diphtheria All That Was Reported During the Year.

In his annual report to the Board of Health of North Monaghan, Dr. T. N. Greer, M.O.H., for the Township reports an almost complete absence of contagious disease—two cases of diphtheria being all that were reported. He commends the hearty co-operation of the public in the work.

The report is as follows:

In submitting my report for 1915, it is gratifying to note the very satisfactory state of health conditions during the year. There was almost complete absence of contagious disease—two cases of diphtheria being all that were reported. This happy state of affairs is largely attributable to rigid enforcement of sanitary regulations regarding the disposal of garbage and other refuse. In this regard, I am glad to commend the hearty co-operation of the public in the work of your officers.

In previous reports, I have referred to difficulties we have to contend with owing to the absence of sewers and I would strongly urge that an effort be made to secure from the city of Peterborough the privilege of connecting with their out-fall sewer where such is possible.

The close proximity to the city of the somewhat thickly populated suburban districts, makes it a very important matter to the city that all possible measures should be adopted to prevent the occurrence of contagious diseases in these districts and every connection where possible [illegible] first steps in this direction. I feel sure that the city will recognise the wisdom of granting this privilege to any of the residents of the township to whom it would be available.

Another matter that should engage the attention of the health authorities is some measure of inspection of school children. For the present, I would advise regular inspection at May's School at least, either by the medical officer of health or a trained nurse, so that the spread of contagious disease may be prevented by early recognition and prompt localization of cases.

There have been few violations of the health regulations and any which occurred were promptly and amicably dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,
T. NEWTON GREER,
Medical Officer of Health.
North Monaghan.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT

Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, whose permanent appointment as Commanding Officer of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, was announced yesterday, has a military experience extending over thirty-seven years. In 1878 he got his first instructions in the rudiments of a soldier's life when he joined the Springville Company of the 45th Battalion as a private. From then on he has made his way up through the various stages until now he is at the head of the Original Battalion representing the County in which he was born.

Lt.-Col. Johnston became a lieutenant in the 45th Infantry Regiment, in 1883, [illegible] to Captain. In 1891 he transferred from infantry to cavalry, joining the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons as a lieutenant. He became Captain two years after. In 1896 he attained his majority and became commanding officer of C (Peterborough) squadron of the Dragoons. In 1911 he was made a Staff Major and was promoted to second in command—a position he held until the outbreak of the present war. When Lt.-Col. Sutherland, the O.C. of the 3rd Dragoons, was appointed to overseas service, Lt.-Col. Johnston took the command of the Regiment and on Oct. 1st, 1914, was gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel.

During his long service as a soldier Lt.-Col. Johnston has never missed attending the annual training camp, and it speaks volumes for his ability to handle men that he always went into camp with his Company or Squadron at full strength. He offered his services at the time of the Egyptian war, and also for the South African campaign, but much to his regret was not given the opportunity of serving. From the commencement of the present war his services were also placed at the disposal of the Militia authorities, and it is a matter of great gratification to him that he has been placed in a position where he can strike a blow for the Empire. Lt.-Col Johnston has not been idle since the hostilities commenced, however, and did valiant service last winter in recruiting that splendid body of men—"B" Squadron of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Lt.-Col. Johnston's brother, Major W. D. Johnston of the 3rd Dragoons has been summoned to Kingston on military business, and his nephew, Lieut. T. D. Johnston, is now at the front with the Mounted Rifles.

Known and liked, not only in Peterborough County, but throughout the whole Midland district, Lt.-Col. Johnston makes a splendid head for the County Battalion. His services have been at the disposal of his fellow citizens in other than military ways and for fifteen years he was Deputy-Reeve and County Commissioner for Otonabee, being invariably elected by acclamation. In 1906 he attained the highest office in county municipal circles, that of Warden of the County of Peterborough, to which he was elected by acclamation.

LT.-COL. T. J. JOHNSTON
O. C. 93rd Peterboro' Battalion

Honest, straightforward, genial with a love in his heart for his fellow man, and a pride in the fact that his word is as good as his bond, Lt.-Col. "Tom" Johnston has earned the liking and respect of every officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the 93rd Battalion. The Examiner has found this current of affection and regard running strongly through all ranks; even the new recruits share it, and the militia authorities could have made no more popular appointment. His selection as successor to Lt.-Col. Mills, Major-General Hughes may be assured, meets with the approval of every man in khaki who will follow Lt.-Col. Johnston to the front.

His hundreds of friends in the district will unite in congratulating Lt.-Col. Johnston on his appointment and the 93rd Battalion on having such an officer at its head.

WAR NEWS CONTINUED

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the Prime Minister, to-day won her suit to prevent the Globe from continuing to make alleged libelous attacks upon her. Justice Peterson granted a restraining injunction.

Mrs. Asquith brought the action against the Globe a few days ago, alleging that she was "the wife of a certain Cabinet Minister," whom the Globe accused of associating with German prisoner officers and called traitor. The restraining order issued to-day, however, is only temporary. The case will be heard later on its merits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Henry Ford unlimbered his peace batteries again to-day. From far-off Christiania he fired $60,000 worth of cable messages to American press associations and newspapers. The messages contained 1,400 words from a speech made by Louis P. Lochner, Ford's secretary, protesting against President Wilson's preparedness programme. Lochner declared that efforts were being made to "jam through" the preparedness measures in Congress out of fear that the Ford peace mission will succeed. He suggested that instead of spending five hundred millions for armament, the United States give the money to the European belligerents to build up their homes.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 21.—Henry Ford, who insisted yesterday that his illness was only slight, was confined to his bed to-day, and it was believed possible that his sickness may be serious. In the meantime the operations of the peace pilgrims are practically suspended.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Discussing the progress of the war in the Commons this evening, Premier Asquith appeared very cheerful as to the eventual outcome.

"It may be," he said, "that at this or that moment circumstances or conditions seem to be turning against the Allies, but the fundamental fates are growing increasingly on our side. In things that count Britain and her Allies are making steady progress." Replying to a question, Premier Asquith said Sir Ian Hamilton, who was in command at the Dardanelles, had not been assigned to an important command, as rumoured in London to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In an interview with the United Press, cabled from Berlin and published here to-day, Count Stephen Tisza, who, next to Emperor Franz Josef, is probably the strongest man in the dual monarchy, declared there would be no quarrel between Austria-Hungary and the United States if "Washington keeps cool." He said that the Ancona incident would be settled, but only through a succession of negotiations.

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INVESTIGATION RE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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panies stood up under crisis. A number of non-tariff companies went out as the result of the Cobalt fire, and similarly in Baltimore, Rochester and San Francisco.

School Insurance Readjusted.

Mr. Hall took up the readjustment of the school insurance in 1914. Mr. Weddell said that under the readjustment, which Mr. Hill did not enter into, a schedule was made out for the same amount as before, applying to the schools in general, the total amount of the policy being made up proportionately from the various schools. The readjustment was made by the Finance committee.

Has Mr. Hill ever been on that committee?

Not that I remember.

When did the Finance committee make its readjustment?

In June, 1914. Under the old plan the schools were individually and specifically insured to the total of $187,500.

Who has the say as to what companies, tariff or non-tariff the school insurance should be placed in?

I think the chairman.

Mr. Hall reading from the rules of the Board of Education quoted that the effecting of fire insurance was a duty of the Finance committee.

Question of Rendering Accounts.

Mr. Hall discussed the method of sending out accounts touched upon yesterday by Mr. O'Connell.

Who is the creditor against the School Board?

The insurance companies who hold the insurance on the schools.

When the policies are delivered is there any endorsement of the policies that shows who issued them?

They are countersigned by the agent and when sent in they are credited to the particular agent.

Judge Huycke asked Mr. Weddell if the method of sending accounts to the School Board was employed in sending to any other corporations.

The City of Peterborough and Nicholls Hospital trust receive accounts made out in the same way, Mr. Weddell answered.

Judge Huycke—Why?

It's just a matter of judgment in sending out accounts.

Do any other insurance companies follow this practice?

All insurance companies issue accounts in the name of the company and not in the name of the agent.

How Insurance is Held.

Mr. Weddell stated that the school insurance his company carried was $54,500 of the total $187,500 or a little less than 30 p.c.

To Mr. Hall he said that the Davis Thompson Co. had between $70,000 and $75,000 of the school insurance.

They have more than you?

Yes.

What per cent. of the whole insurance have they?

About 40 p.c.

Mr. Weddell stated that the remainder of the insurance was carried by companies represented by parties in this city.

Is any member of the Davis Thompson Co. a member of the School Board?

Not that I know of.

Mr Weddell said he was not positive whether the late A. L. Davis had been on the Board or not. At any rate not in the past fifteen years.

It is not necessary to be on the School Board to get a major part of its insurance?

That's quite evident.

Amount of Commissions.

You said your fire insurance on the schools returned a premium of $354.25. What is your commission on that?

Twenty per cent.

That makes $70.80? Or about $24 a year?

Yes.

Mr. Weddell detailed to Mr. Hall the amount of work necessitated by the insurance companies, for which between $23 and $24 was the annual compensation.

You told my learned friend that previous to 1912 your premiums totalled $303.50? What was your commission then?

15 p.c.

So that your commission on the insurance pervious to 1912 was $45 for three years or $15 a year?

Yes.

Mr. Weddell stated that the accident insurance on school boilers returned a premium of $220, the commission from which amounted to $33.

In discussing one point Mr. Weddell gave the information that the Sun Life Co. owns two-thirds of the local office fixtures and Hill, Weddell & Company own the remaining one-third.

To Mr. Hall, Mr. Weddell stated that there were between 70 and 80 teachers in the city, five of whom were insured in the Sun Life. Two of the five were insured by the late Barton Earle years ago.

J. D. Cameron, he said, was an agent directly connected with the head office and paid a salary by the head office. He is responsible to the company or to the local manager. If his commissions exceed his salary he receives the surplus commissions. The same applies to D. H. Moore.

Of the $54,500 school insurance with Hill, Weddell & Co., $10,000 represented insurance obtained by Mr. Cluxton and $5,000 or $10,000 obtained by Mr. McBain. This $15,000 or $20,000 insurance was taken over when Mr. Hill secured the agency from Mr. McBain. In addition to this there was $13,000 insurance taken out by Langford and Sheehy and W. J. Johnston as contractor of the Queen Mary and King George schools. This made a total of about $30,000, leaving $24,000 of the $54,000 obtained directly by Hill, Weddell & Co. or their agents.

Insurance Continued.

Re-examined by Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Weddell said that Sheehy and Langford and Mr. Johnston obtained their contracts from the Board of Education.

Mr. Hill was on the Board at that time?

Yes.

And to him went for their insurance?

Yes.

You say there are about 60 insurance companies represented in this city?

Yes.

How many are represented by your company?

About 25 or 30.

How many by Davis, Thompson Co?

About as many as we have.

(Mr. O'Connell—There are not many left for anyone else.

What company does Mr. Crane represent?

The Phoenix of London.

And you also represent that company?

Yes.

Mr. Crane is also a school trustee?

Yes.

Mr O'Connell presented an account with cheque in payment endorsed by John Crane agent who carried a $5,000 policy on school buildings.

Yours and the Davis, Thompson Co. are considered the most prominent agencies in the city?

I think so.

Division of Insurance.

Mr. O'Connell read the following statement of how the school insurance is divided—Hill, Weddell & Co., $54,500; John Crane, $10,000; Davis Thompson Co., $74,000; Wm. Might, $10,500; T. E. Bradburn, $13,500; R. J. Kidd, $15,000; H. P. Lindsay, $5,000; Gordon Hall, $5,000.

The investigation is proceeding.

OBITUARY

MRS. A. R. KIDD

The death occurred last evening at 7.30, at the family residence, 46 Lock St., of Jessie S. Ritchie, wife of Mr. A. R. Kidd of the Customs House staff, after an illness extending over some weeks. The deceased who was born in the township of Dummer, was 79 years of age. She was married to her surviving husband nearly 56 years ago. Until about 16 years ago, when they removed to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd resided in Dummer. She was a woman of many estimable qualities, whose death is deeply regretted by a host of friends.

Her husband, two sons and three daughters are left to mourn her loss. The sons are Messrs. A. O. Kidd of this city, and R. H. Kidd in Washington Territory. The daughters are Mrs. George Ingham, Roseneath, Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Dalhousie St., this city, and Miss Margaret Kidd at home. Three brothers and four sisters also survive her.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence to the Little Lake cemetery.

VAN DORN MARVIN.

The death occurred in the Nicholls' Hospital last evening of Van Dorn Marvin. Deceased was in his 70th year. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hicks, 499 Albert Street. His wife predeceased him some months ago.

The funeral will take place at seven o'clock on Wednesday morning from the residence of Mr. C. J. Hicks to the Grand Trunk station thence to Napanee for interment.

MRS. SAMUEL BICKELL

The death occurred last night at eleven o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Samuel Bickell, after a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Bickell was formerly Miss Katherine O'Connell. She resided all her life in this city where she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was the possessor of a kind and loving disposition, which coupled with a charming manner, endeared her to many friends who will learn with deep regret of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. R. P. McMahon, Merrickville, Mrs. D. J. Devine, Winnipeg, and Misses Margaret and Mary O'Connell of East City. The brothers are T. O'Connell of Rochester, and Mr. Dave O'Connell, East City.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, from the family residence, 304 Burnham Street, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Food For Germany By Way of Denmark

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A protracted debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the much criticised secret agreement with Denmark, by which certain articles exported from Great Britain to Denmark could be re-exported to other countries, terminated without the disclosure of its terms or the commodities covered by it. Lord Portsmouth ultimately withdrawing his motion for the publication of the agreement.

Lord Sydenham, Lord Milner and other supporters of the motion contended that the agreement permitted goods to reach Germany which otherwise would be prevented from doing so by the British navy, and to that extent prolonged the war.

Lord Emmott, on behalf of the Government, said during the debate "There are two things we desire to do with regard to Germany, which are not easy to reconcile. We desire to deprive her of war necessities and also break down her foreign exchange. The policy of stopping her exports tends to both these things. On the other hand, if Germany buys from neutrals luxuries and non-necessities that also tends to break down her exchange. We believe the Danish agreement will tend to smother the working trade with Denmark and are certain that because of it a great deal less will reach the enemy than he is now receiving.

The Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, said:

"The war is founded upon our protest against the violation of neutral rights. If we are going to expect that it is possible for us, when convenient, to treat neutrals as though they were belligerents at all times and for them to treat us as though we were allies, we are dreaming dreams which are altogether vain. The Government has been falsely charged with displaying too great tenderness toward Germany. If we could absolutely besiege and really starve Germany we would do so at the first possible moment. There is no difference from the point of view of humanity in besieging a city and besieging a country."

We Must be Patient.

With the man who, about this time of the year, boasts to us three times a day that he doesn't don "heavies" all winter long.

With our well-meaning acquaintances who tell us we are burning the wrong kind of coil oil in our furnace and explain how we can save three tons but using their method.

With the gink who is always finding some place where he can buy his winter suits and overcoats for much less than we paid for ours.

With the football player who explains in about 10,000 words how his team got beat last Saturday.

With the auto agent who describes the machine he is selling as the only one on the market.

With the laws that acquit, parole or pardon about 98 per cent. of all the murderers, grafters, burglars, speeders, etc., we read about.

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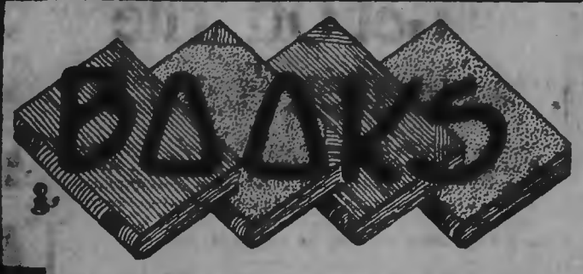

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T. R. AND A. A. BRINGING DOWN STRONG TEAM

The first hockey game of the season will be played at Brock St. Rink on Thursday night, when the T. R. and A. A. Seniors will clash with the Electrics. There will be a big crowd of fans out to get a line on the Peterborough Intermediates. A bout with a Toronto senior team is always enjoyed. The Torontos are bringing down their best line-up as they are looking forward to the game as a test for their first O.H.A. battle. The game, will be called for 8.30 o'clock, and should attract a big house.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

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Battalion are concerned. "Private" seems to think that the Battalion is paid 75c a day for each man, and that somebody gets the difference. Where he got such a notion is hard to find but the above explanation may disa use him of the idea. He has evidently not done any soldiering before or he would have a clearer idea of how the commissiary is looked after.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion orders by Lieut. Colonel T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., were read to-day:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Dec. 21st, 1915.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. D. R. McDonald.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. J. A. McNab.

Orderly officer for Thursday—Lieut. W. G. Worth.

2—Parades—

Wednesday —6.30 to 8.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00,, squad drill, Sects. 33-46; 10.00 to 12.00, extended order drill; 2.00 to 3.00, platoon drill, sects 76-80, special attention be paid to saluting; 3.00 to 4.30, company drill, Sects 81-89.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Pte. Morton-Brew, 'B' Co., Dec. 20th, 1915.

Pte. Wm. F. Godfrey, 'B' Co., Dec. 20th, 1915.

Harry John Weir, 'B' Co., Dec. 20th, 1915.

4—Retreat—

Retreat will sound for the ensuing week at 4.40 p.m.

5—Training—

The following is a copy of a letter received from the Divisional Office and is published for the information of all concerned:

"I am directed by the Colonel commanding 3rd Division to inform you that it has been brought to notice that in some cases officers do not attend physical training parades. It is desired that you will issue such instructions as may be necessary to ensure that officers attend early morning (and other) physical training parades with the other ranks.

I am also directed to remind you that the appointments of officers and N.C.O.'s to units of the C.E.F. is provisional. That is that such appointments or ranks are conditional upon the officer or N.C.O. concerned applying themselves to their duty conscientiously and endeavouring to bring credit to the unit to which they belong, both in camp or quarters and also (which is more important) in the field.

Officers and N.C.O.'s should be made clearly to understand that their ranks or appointments can be cancelled should their behaviour or efficiency not be considered such as is conductive to the welfare and efficiency of the unit to which they belong or in the interests of the service generally.

Officers failing to prove themselves capable for any reason will be reported upon by you to Divisional Headquarters when the necessary action will be taken. This also applies to N.C.O.'s, but commanding officers are reminded that acting N.C.O.'s can be reduced by the C. O. without reference to higher authority.

(Signed.)
Officer Commanding 3rd Division.

6—Guards—

In future the different guards will mount at the time placed opposite their names:

Barrack guard—9 a.m.
Nassau guard—5.15 p.m.
Wm. Hamilton guard—5.45 p.m.
Can. Gen. Electric guard—5.45 p.m.

T. J. Johnston, Lt.-Col.
Officer Commanding 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Walter Hatcher, a brother of Pte. Harold Hatcher of the 93rd Battalion, was taken on the strength of the Peterborough battalion yesterday, bringing the total number of pairs of brothers in the local unit up to twenty-one, which is surely a record. In two cases there are three brothers in line, while there are four instances of father and son serving in the battalion. Fourteen of the pair of brothers, including the two cases of three brothers, were born in Canada.

Yesterday's casualty list contained the name of Lieut. T. D. Leonard of Toronto, 5th Battalion, who is reported as dangerously wounded. He is a nephew of Mr. Geo. H. Giroux, and a son of Mr. C. J. Leonard, a former resident of Peterborough and for some time a member of the legal firm of Dumble and Leonard, Lt. Leonard was a sergeant in the 35th Battalion when he left Canada, but qualified as a subaltern and was appointed to the 5th Battalion.

Private S. J. White, of the 9th battalion, who died of pleurisy at Shorncliffe on the 15th, is a Canadian by birth, born at Norwood, Ont., 27 years ago, and is a younger brother of Rt. Rev. Bishop White, of Honan, China. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in Calgary. He was severely wounded in Flanders last April and since then had been in the hospital at Shorncliffe. He had two other brothers serving at the front, Lieut. J. H. White, of the C.A.M.C., and Corp. H. V. White, of the Cycle Corps. He eaves a widow and two young children, who had only recently joined him in England. His parents are at present in Toronto, where two of his sisters are school teachers.

Pte. White was well known in Peterborough.

Capts. Ackerman and Ponton commenced their lectures to the 93rd Battalion to-day. Captain Ponton lectured to the men this morning on trench warfare and his remarks proved most interesting and instructive as they were based on his own experiences at the front.

Three recruits came forward at the Red Cross bazaar in Warsaw yesterday, and will join the 93rd Battalion. The occasion was in aid of the Red Cross work, but the presence of Major R. P. Watt, Captain Munro, Lieut. Matthews of the 93rd turned the affair into an impromptu recruiting meeting, and the young men present found their remarks interesting and to the point. Lieut. Raymond sang several solos and Master Percy Luther, the little recruiting sergeant, gave several of his most effective recitations.

Capt. W. E. Swaine, Musketry Instructor of the 3rd Division, is in Peterborough to-day.

Major H. R. Wilson of the headquarters staff, Kingston, paid an official visit to Peterborough to-day.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Senior Membership campaign opened last evening at a supper which was served twenty workers by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The following workers were added to the list already published: Percy Dunford, to Wm. Heaslip's team; Harold Dovey, Frank Jobbitt to Dr. Frank's team; Howard Armstrong, G. D. Carlisle, A. E. C. Thackery to Ross Dobbin's team. It is proposed to conduct the campaign till January 1st, closing same with the New Year's reception. While earnest work is expected from every member of the teams, it is desired that every member of the Association get busy and boost the membership during the campaign period. As the remodelled building is now opened at the busiest season of the year the co operation of every Association man is needed in introducing new men to the Association. Choose the team with which you are willing to work. First see that your membership is paid in full and secure at least one new member. To put a little spice into the effort it was announced that the team securing the largest amount in fees will be served a banquet; also that the individual member securing the most members will secure a full membership ticket good for one year. The worker enrolling the second largest number will receive a limited membership ticket, while the third man will receive a locker. The fourth man will be given a ten-game bowling ticket and the next six best workers will each receive a 5-game bowling ticket. These little rewards are not intended to remunerate a man for his efforts, but are just a slight token of appreciation of the good work that it is expected will be done by the Association members. Any Y.M.C.A. worker whether he is a member of a team or not is entitled to these little rewards. To encourage men to pay their membership fees before Jan. 1, it is proposed to give a ten game bowling ticket to each man who pays his $6 membership before the close of the Campaign. If preferred, these tickets may be used for billiards or towels.

Mr. Alex. Robinson has just about completed the work of rebuilding the gun-ways and back-stops of the bowling alleys, and as they are to be shellaced at once it is expected that they will be ready by Friday evening of this week.

About 100 parents were the boys' guests at the opening of their department last evening, the boys acting as guides throughout the building, also putting on a short gymnasium programme.

The fine, large rooms were decorated in a very tasteful manner by Mr. Hughson Johnstone. The dormitories were also inspected, 16 of which have just been refinished by Coleman Bros. One lady from Toronto remarked that Peterborough now had a building that was quite citified. We are glad to know that the present arrangement compares quite favourably with the Y.M.C.A. buildings that are being erected in the larger cities.

COURT LANGTON ELECT OFFICERS

Court Langton, No. 344, C.O.F., met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

P.C.R.—R. Lockie.
C.R.—J. J. aHrtley.
V.C.R.—D. Kernegban.
Rec.-Sec.—Wm. Stevens.
Fin.-Sec.—Sam Kemp.
Treas.—W. Payton.
Chap.—A. Finnie.
Sen. Wood.—B. Johnson.
Jun. Wood.—W. H. Ide.
Sr. Beadle—Wm. Abbott.
Jr. Beadle—W. J Byers.
Physician—Dr. A. Moir.

Liberals Gain Efficiency By Organization

National Advisory Committee in Process of Organization at Conference of Prominent Liberals

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Steps were taken to-day at a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier of some fifty representative Liberals from all parts of the Dominion to form a National Liberal Advisory Committe. The conference, which was held in Sir Wilfrid's office in the Parliament Buildings, will b continued to-morrow, when sub-committees will be appointd to consider spcial phases of the questions discussed to-day in a general way.

Questions Considered.

These questions include such subjects as organization, national problems of finance, transportation, taxation, technical education, immigration and land settlement, agricultural credit systems, and generally the complex and vital problems of national statesmanship confronting Parliament at the present time and looming up in the reconstructive period following the war. To-day the ideas of each of the delegates to the conference were briefly and clearly expressed and the suggestions made as to the wisest policies for Canada to adopt and for the Liberal party to advocate were carefully canvassed by men who have been seriously studying public questions for years, both in and out of Parliament. To-day's conference was in the main a clearing house for ideas, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who called the conference, presiding. To-morrow, when the subcommittees will be appointed, it is probable that some concrete proposals will be adopted in conformity with the opinions and suggestions offered to-day.

New Move for Party in Opposition.

Hitherto there has been no permanent organization for the study of questions by either party when in Opposition. Only when a session was on has there been co-operative study and decisions as to policy. Any continuous and organized consideration of matters of public policy has been left to the press and to the casual research of individuals.

It has been felt that though an Opposition has not administrative or direct legislative power, it has, nevertheless,a function to perform, and that the study of vital questions by groups of capable men engaged in research when Parliament was in recess as well as in session might prove most useful to the country.

More Intelligent Criticism.

It has been realized by Sir Wilfrid and the party leaders that such study would develop more intelligent criticism when Parliament sits, that it would aid the Government in solving difficult problems, and that it would betetr fit the Liberal party for the responsibilities of government when the country calls upon it to take office.

The National Committee has therefore been sugested and is now being permanently constituted.

HOCKEY

The Electrics, intermediates, and a few of the juniors had a lively practice last night and the intermediates are fast rounding into shape for the first test, which will come on Thursday night, when the fast T. R. and A. A. team of Toronto will be here. Last night's practice was the best of the season and the players went at top speed throughout. The intermediates used Tobin in the nets and Pete Spratt and Jerry Coughlin on the defence. The defence pair showed all kinds of speed. On the forward line were Bryden at left wing, Bailey at centre and Montgomery on the other side of the ice, while "Banty" Evans, the East City boy, and Walter Jackson of last year's juniors, alternated at rover. All five forwards will eb used in Thursday night's game.

Among the juniors out was Claude Montgomery, a nephew of Mr. Frank Montgomery, and brother of the intermediate right wing, who showed fine form in goal. The youngster is only sixteen, but is very cool and clever. Lezrow, last year's junior goalkeeper, will be used on the defence this year. He has plenty of speed and handles himself well. Among others out who showed up well were Roy Cherrett, Lowes and Hamilton.

The juniors will practice from 7 to 7.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) night and a full turnout is expected. The junior's first game will be on New Year's afternoon in Campbellford.

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A blanket of smaller dimensions, almost large enough for a double bed, in either white or grey. Our regular price $1.25 the pair. Wednesday 98c

We will offer 100 pairs part wool and all wool **White and Grey Blankets**, at a small advance on mill prices on Wednesday. Ask to see them.

50 pairs only **Home-Made Socks**, made from farmers' home-spun yarns. Such socks as sell for 60c the pair. Wednesday, the pair 50c

Natural Color Laundry Bags, with pretty colored embroidery and lettering. Wednesday special prices 20c, 25c, 29c and 50c

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A pleasing gift for a child is a box of **Initial Handkerchiefs**. We have them and will sell them on Wednesday at, 3 in a box, for 25c

Children's Fancy Dutch Design Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, for 15c

Bulb Jardinieres, reinforced with crimson cane basket work. Regular $1.00. Wednesday 75c

Large Fern Jardinieres, in fancy cane basket work. Very attractive articles. Regular price $2.00. Wednesday....$1.50

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WAR'S PINCH IN BRITAIN FELT IN DRUG SHORTAGE

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The scarcity of some of the most important drugs in England has become so acute that medical practitioners are handicapped greatly, especially as it is difficult to find substitutes for some medical products now unobtainable except in the smallest quantities.

This great scarcity has resulted in fabulously high prices being quoted. Thus atropine is worth between six and eight cents a grain more than its weight in gold), while eserine is worth more. Both these drugs are indispensable in ophthalmic surgery. The scarcity of atropine is due to the dearth of belladonna, the raw material from which it is extracted, which is obtained from Central Europe.

Phenacetin now is twenty-two times the price at which it could be bought before the war and is becoming scarcer and dearer [illegible] by [illegible] aspirin, another very [illegible] drug, is more than twenty times the pre-war price. Salicylic acid and salicylate of soda —the most commonly prescribed of all the rheumatic remedies — are both about eighteen times the price at which they could be bought before the war. Potassium bromide is worth from ten to twelve times its normal value.

There are only a few examples of the hundreds of drugs and medicinal preparations whose values have increased enormously as a direct consequence of the war. There appears to be no immediate prospect of any general decline in value.

In the case of phenacetin, antipyrine, aspirin and other drugs of the coal tar series the reason for their extreme prices is that before the war they were manufactured almost solely in Germany, and up to the present British manufacturers have not overcome the difficulties in the way of their economical production, although aspirin now is being made in England in fair quantities.

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1 Opera Glasses 'Lemaire' reg. $8.00, to clear.....$6.50
1 Opera Glasses 'Colmonts' reg $6.00, to clear.....$3.50
3 Opera Glasses 'Lemaire's Mother of Pearl and Gold Filled' regular $13.50, to clear $10.00
2 Opera Glasses 'Large Lemaires' reg $15.00, to clear..$11.00
3 Telescopes, Boy Scout Favorites. reg $3.50, to clear...$2.50
4 Telescopes, larger, reg $5.00, to clear.....$3.50
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The largest assortment of Xmas Gifts in Ebony and Parisian Ivory Goods in the city. Hundreds of useful presents to choose from. Make your selections now. It will save a lot of worry on Christmas Eve.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF AFRICA'S ROYAL FAMILIES FIGHT IN FRANCE

Fighting under the tricolour of France are several sons of kings, "black kings," according to the Figaro. One of them is the son of the one-time King of the Soudon, Diugh Saliirou, enlisted in the Eighth Colonial regiment, promoted corporal, then sergeant and finally sub-lieutenant. Wounded twice, he was cited in orders for gallantry. As soon as he was well he volunteered for service at the Dardanelles, and has just received his third wound. He is now in France, convalescing.

Another is Prince Ouanilo, son of Behanzin, King of Dahomey. This young man, who studied in France and has been admitted to the Bar in Paris, did not wait to complete his French naturalization before enlisting. His two brothers already have been killed, one at Neufchatesu, the other in Togo.

In Algiers, in the city of Mustapha, Queen Ranavalo of Madagascar, is attending to the wants of wounded soldiers, while her niece, Marie Louise Razafinandrjamanitra (daughter of God), is in Versailles, a nurse in the hospital of the Petit Lycee.

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If you wish to give a man Something Useful —Something he will always be grateful for—Give him an AUTO STROP SAFETY RAZOR

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Brass Ash Trays (Glass Lined, 30c. to $2.00.
Brass Smoking Sets, $1.50 to $4.50.
Brass Coal Hood, $3.50 and $4.
Brass Cuspidors, $1.75, $1.50, $2 and $2.25.
Alarm Clocks ("Big Ben") $3.
Gentlemens' Manicure Set, $2.50.
Rifles, $3.50 to $25.
Practice Ash Sifter, 35c to $6.50.
Shot Guns, $6.50 to $30.

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Do not hesitate to ask to inspect articles in which you are interested

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All kinds of fine laundry. Ladies' work. Soldiers' washing a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered in any part of the city.—Opp. Y.M.C.A. 28d-137

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Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 33 Hunter Street, or 'phone 193.

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Your homes with a new odd piece of furniture for the holiday while the sale is on, and benefit by our easy terms. What nicer and more useful gift could you buy than a piece of furniture at our low prices. Harry Zacks, 480 George street—open evenings. dtf

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If you want a nice showy Christmas tree display of Santa Claus offerings for the kiddies, we have secured a lot of fine, fresh samples of various sizes, at reasonable prices. D. H. Kernaghan, 582 George street. 'Phone 331. 3d

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400 pictures, framed and ready to hang on the wall, ranging in price from 25c. to $5.00. Make one of your presents a picture—there is nothing nicer. Don't forget our Library Tables, Music Cabinets, Dining Room Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Baby Carriages, Baby Sleighs, Doll Carriages. Call and see our dining room [illegible]—H. Clare & Co., 497 George Street.

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Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf

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W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your local experienced auctioneer. [illegible] Satisfaction given. 'Phone 1089, or call 500 George street.

The photo drama of 'Creation' will be presented in the Woodmen's Hall by the International Bible Students' Association in three parts beginning Dec. 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. Seats free. No collection. All welcome.

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR.

All Saints' Choir will practice tonight at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Fair, moderately cold. Wednesday, a few light local snow falls or flurries, but for the most part fair, with not much change in temperature.

A GENUINE BARGAIN

In an Underwood Typewriter at Nelson's, at a sample machine. This typewriter is comparatively worth $120.50. For immediate sale, $75.00 will be accepted.

HANDSOME GIFTS.

The Children's Aid Society has been informed by the Campbell Flour Mills Co., that at the suggestion of Mr. D. A. Campbell, the general manager the company is donating 250 loaves of bread to the society. The thoughtful gift will be thoroughly appreciated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Fletcher (nee Miss Lillie Stocker) of Winnipeg, is in the city on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. George Syer and Miss J. Syer McDonnel street, have returned from New York, where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Syers' brother, the late Mr. W. J. Porterfield, [illegible], N.Y.

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A CAMERA FOR Christmas

Nothing could be more appropriate for a Soldier friend.

All prices from $2.00 to $40.00

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BRITISH FORCES ON THE TIGRIS STORMS TURK TRENCHES

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parties of the British Mesopotamia army that are holding positions on the Tigris River at Kut-el-Amara have been sallying forth and attacking the Turkish advanced trenches, it was announced in an official report to-night on the operations of this expeditionary force. The losses of the Turks since Dec. 1 are estimated to have been at least 2,500. The statement is as follows:

"Gen. Townsend reports that in his estimation the Turks must have lost no less than 2,500 men in the rearguard action on Dec. 1 and in their abortive attack on his position at Kut-el-Amar during the night of Dec. 12-13.

"During the night of Dec. 17-18 mixed parties of British and Indian troops surprised the Turks in their advanced trenches, killing about 30 and taking 11 prisoners.

"The 19th and the 20th passed quietly."

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

British Airmen Have Destroyed Krupp Works

At Constantinople, Together With Several Coastal Steamers—Russian Forces Occupy Town of Kum

Examiner Special:

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, has been captured by the Russians.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—British airmen have destroyed the Krupp ammunition works at Constantinople, together with several coastal steamers.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—Russian forces have occupied the town of Kum, south of Teheran.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—An important section of German trenches on the slopes of the Alsatian hill, have been captured.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — A British submarine has sunk the German steamer Leros and other craft on the Sea of Marmora.

King Albert and Consort Had Narrow Escape

Bombs Dropped By German Airmen Explode Few Yards Away

Examiner Special:

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Details of the narrow escape from death recently of the King and Queen of the Belgians, when German aviators threw bombs on the fishing village where they now reside, are printed by the Petit Journal.

The King and Queen were coming out of church from mass with the rest of the congregation, says the newspaper's correspondent, when six German aeroplanes appeared, flying low. Apparently they were coming from Ostend. The King at once told the people to scatter and take shelter, but the aeroplanes approached so rapidly that few had time to comply with his instructions before the machines were over the village. Two bombs fell a few yards from the King and Queen, but they were not hit by the flying fragments. The correspondent continues:

"This is the fifth air raid which has been absolutely unjustified, since the village is unfortified and is inhabited only by fishermen. What makes it worse is that the aeroplane came from the section of the German front commanded by the Prince of Wurtemberg, first cousin of the Belgian Queen."

Greeks and Bulgarians in Conflict on the Border Twenty Greeks Wounded

Montenegrins Have Defeated the Austrians in Pitched Battle —Over Seven Hundred Austrians Killed and Four Hundred Wounded—French Steamer Struck An Iceberg and Sank—Late War Despatches.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Twenty Greeks were wounded in another clash with the Bulgarians across the border.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There has been abundance of errors, but not all on our side, said Premier Asquith discussing the war.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—On promise of immunity Fred Metzler told the Grand Jury what he knew about the Welland Canal plots.

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—One American killed and two wounded by Mexicans near the frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—John Redmond in the House of Commons said he would oppose conscription by every means in his powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is stated President Wilson will send his confidential adviser, Colonel House, to Europe to again canvass the prospects for peace.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Edward Carson made a bittar attack in the House on whoever was responsible for the Gallipoli campaign.

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—Montenegrins have defeated the Austrians, killing 700 and wounding 400.

TURIN, Dec. 22.—The French steamer "Bretagne" his an iceberg in the White Sea and sank.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A Salonika despatch says Greek women and children were massacred by Turks in Asia Minor.

Varna An Important Bulgarian Sea-port Is Reported Captured

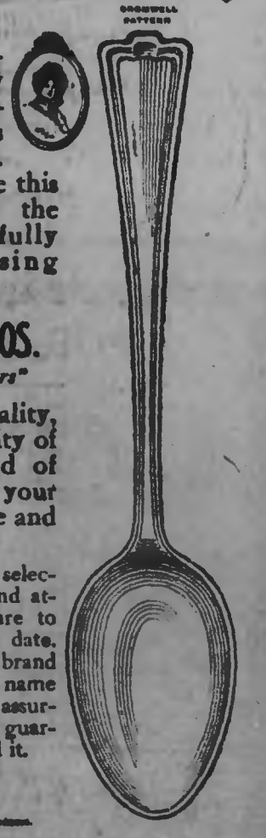
By the Russians—Unconfirmed Despatch Received in London Causes Great Excitement—German Offensive on Riga Front Has Completely Failed.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — Unconfirmed reports that the Russians have captured the important Bulgarian seaport of Varna, aroused the greatest excitement here to-day. The reports, however, the important Bulgarian seaport of reserve, the dispatch to the Chronicle reporting the capture of Varna, was filed at Athens at noon yesterday, one day later than other press messages reporting the port being shelled. It was stated that the city was laid in ruins and the forts silenced. Russian infantry and artillery were then landed. A neutral consul at Varna telegraphed the news to Athens. The Chronicle correspondent wired if the Athens reports are true. The Russians have begun the long looked for invasion of Bulgaria by a flanking attack that may cause the immediate withdrawal of the Bulgars from the Greek frontier. Such a manoeuvre would cause a radical change in the Balkan fighting, imperil the Teutonic communications with Constantinople, and if successful, end the prospects of a German campaign against Egypt. It is assumed here that if the Russians land troops at Varna at all, the force must be made up of at least one hundred thousand men. An army of at least that size would be needed to withstanding Bulgarian attacks until a larger force could be transported across the Black Sea from the Odessa region.

HAS COMPLETELY FAILED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—"A German offensive on the Riga front has completely failed," telegraphed the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express to-day. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has been compelled to retire before the Russian counter attacks after burying his cannon and abandoning an enormous amount of material. The Germans, unable to cross the Dwina, have suffered very heavily. Five German divisions have retreated on the Tukum, against which the Russians are advancing. A sanguinary battle is in progress near Uxhull."

Welcome Christmas Gifts Easily Selected



The joy of Christmas giving is greatly added to when suitable and fitting gifts are easily selected. You will experience this feeling and make the recipient delightfully happy by choosing articles of

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Made in Canada by Canadians. Equal in quality to the best the world produces.

KEENE NEWS

Examiner Special:

KEENE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Katherine Rhoades, who has been visiting friends in the village, has returned to her home at Binscarth, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt, of Lakefield, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Garbutt's sister, Miss Agnes Lumdsen.

Mrs. W. R. Wedlock and son, Alex., spent a few days last week at Peterborough.

Mr. R. Skinner was in Peterborough Friday last on business.

Miss Edna Taylor was shopping in Peterborough last Thursday.

Dr. James Campbell, of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

Miss Hazel McFee spent Saturday in Peterborough.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kempt on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Ed. Wright and children have returned to their home at Peterborough, after a pleasant visit with Keene friends.

A ball and supper will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Patriotic Society on Friday evening, Jan. 7th. No invitations will be sent out. Everybody welcome. Tickets 50c a couple, the ladies to furnish refreshments.

Miss Katie Skinner, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner.

Mr. Robert Brown, manager of the Keene Skating and Curling Rink, opened the rink to a large crowd on Monday night. The ice was in splendid condition, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the skaters.

Miss Isabelle McCarthey, who has been attending St. Joseph's Academy at Lindsay, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. William Comrie was in Peterborough Saturday on business.

Mrs. Wilson Robertson was shopping in Peterborough on Monday.

Miss J. Hill, who has been nursing at Bralesford for some time, left Thursday last for Sarnia, where she will be engaged at her profession as trained nurse.

Miss Annie Smith was in Peterborough on Monday.

Miss Laura Macfarlane, of Peterborough, spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Macfarlane.

World-Famed Actress is Dying

Special to the Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, is dying here.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even housework, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

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Thermos Bottles, qts. $2.75
Thermos Kits $2.50
Collar Boxes..50c to $2.00
Folding Manicure Sets, Ivory $2.75
Manicure Sets in Boxes from 50c to $10.00
Xmas Stationery from 35c to $1.50
Shaving Mirrors 50c to $3
Shaving Sets $1.50 to $3.00
Waterman's Pens $2.50 to $6.00
Gillette's Razor $5.00
Ever Ready Razor with 1 doz. blades.....$1.00
Photo Calendars 3 for 25c
Photo Calendars, large 2 for 25c
Sewing Sets .. 75c to $3.50
Kodak Albums 25c to $1.90
Xmas Seals per box....5c
Xmas Cards per box..10c
Violet Dulce Toilet Water 85c
R. & G. Toilet Water..85c
Pivers Toilet Waters $1.40
Bulk Perfumes per oz. 25c to $2.50
Imported Perfumes per box..... $1.50
Domestic Perfumes per bottle .....50c to $6.00

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Our Specialty

We sell Ebony Goods at the same prices as other dealers pay for them.

Buying for 12 stores enables us to do this.

No matter where you go comparison of prices will prove what we say.

Special Xmas Bargains Good Until After Xmas

$2.00 Fountain Pen..$1.25
50c Initial Stationery..35c
$3.00 Ebony Hair Brush no better made .. $1.69
$3.00 Real Ebony Military Brushes $1.99
Soldiers' Mirrors..... 50c
$4.50 Brush, Comb and Mirror Set.....$2.75
$1.50 Shopping Bags .. 99c
$1.25 Shopping Bags .. 89c

Chocolates Always a Popular Gift

We have special Xmas Packages of Huylers' Ligets' and Cadbury's.
See our Huylers'. New Black and white Package for $1.00
Also
1 lb. Huylers' mixed.. 80c
2 " Huylers' mixed..$1.60
3 " Huylers' mixed..$2.40
4 " Huylers' mixed..$3.20

BROWNIE CAMERAS

From $1.00 to $12.00
See the new Autographic No. 2 Folding Brownie .....for $6.00
Kodaks from $7.00 upwards
See the new Vest Pocket Autographic Cameras ..... at $7.00 & $11.50

We have Separate Pieces of Manicure Instruments in Ebony and Ivory at Especially Low Prices

McDERMID & JURY Corner George and Charlotte

Rexall DRUG STORES

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WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Slipped On An Icy Board and Broke His Leg

Mr. Julian Carter, a C. P. R. Employee, Hurt at Perth—Hastings News

HASTINGS, Dec. 21.—The news has come to hand that Mr. Julian Carter of Havelock, son of Mrs. S. Carter, of Havelock, while at work on the C.P.R. at Perth, met with a serious accident resulting in a fracture of his leg, caused by slipping on a board which was covered with ice, and from which he was obliged to jump several feet. Mr. Carter was taken to his home in Havelock as soon as possible, where the injured member was attended to, and he is according to the latest reports resting nicely. His many friends here are hoping that he may soon be restored to health.

Those who took the trip to Peterboro for Christmas Saturday report a large crowd and speak in glowing terms of the city's holiday air.

The recent thaw has almost spoiled the sleighing and left the roads in a very icy condition.

Mr. Allan Greenley left during the past week for St. Catharines to take a position in the Toronto Bank. Mr. Greenley was on the bank staff here for some time, and was decidedly popular not only with the manager and the staff but also with the young people of the town, who are sorry to lose him from their midst, and who follow him with best wishes for his future prosperity.

Mrs. Wallace received on Wednesday afternoon for the first time since her marriage. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those who called, Mrs. Wallace and her assistants doing all in their power to entertain.

Reeve Fowlds took a trip to Toronto during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade spent a few days last week in Peterboro.

Mr. Butler is renewing acquaintance in Hastings, the guest of his mother.

Miss Teresa Crowley has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in Rochester, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett of western Canada are the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. William Warner, town.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Aubrey Dennis is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Lee Walsh, who has been absent for some years in the west, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. D. Walsh.

Mrs. Gregg of Alnwick, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. Brown.

Mr. Luton of St. Thomas, paid us a short visit during the past week.

Miss Marjorie Miller of Norwood, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson was in Havelock during the week visiting her brother, Mr. Julian Carter.

Miss Hilda West has returned from a protracted visit with friends in distant parts.

Mr. Frank Hill and children of Washago, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Vida Faux of Westwood, spent Thursday in Hastings.

Christmas shoppers are busy and many mysterious parcels are being carried hither and thither.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stillman of Havelock, were in town on Monday.

IN DREAD OF CROUP.

Every mother dreads croup unless she knows about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Given in frequent small dose at the first indication of trouble, this treatment loosens the cough and affords relief and comfort. Its use should be kept up until the child is entirely recovered.

AMAZING APPETITES OF INSECTS.

If a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle it would eat from fifty to one hundred pounds of food every twenty-four hours. If a horse ate as much as a caterpillar, in proportion to its size, it would consume a ton of hay every twenty-four hours. A caterpillar eats twice its weight of leaves every day; but a potato beetle devours every day at least five times its weight of foliage, every bit of which represents just so much money to the farmer. The most destructive of all insects, however, is the grasshopper which when in good health consumes in a day ten times its weight of vegetation.—Exchange.

Many millions could be saved by a revision of the separation allowances which are now being paid. It is well known that many families are financially benefitting by the war as regards the amount received, but they are not saving; on the contrary, they are spending recklessly and unwisely. —Viscount Peel.

GIVE PHOTOGRAPHS THIS CHRISTMAS

Portraits in Folders from $2.50 per doz.

PALELS De LUXE Special Smooth Finish in dainty folders, $2.50 per doz.

CABINET PORTRAITS IN MANY NEW STYLES

Make the appointment to-day at

THE VINCENT STUDIO GEORGE ST.

LET HER WISH COME TRUE

No more Mother gets an O'Cedar Polish Mop for Xmas. No gift could be more appreciated. It will lighten her work every day in the year and will make the house brighter and cleaner with less effort. At your dealers 75c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.50.

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Minimum Contract Rates for Display, and Rate Calculator, by mail free.

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Minimum charge 15c, or 1c per word for first insertion; ½c per word for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements must be paid for in advance.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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Each additional insertion 10c

All advertisements subject to the approval of the Management.

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PERSONAL.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED THAT it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may request us to do so by having replies addressed to a box at this office; extra charge added to the cost of advertisement will cover the clerical work involved. Replies should be addressed [illegible]

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SINGLE FARE	FARE & ONE-THIRD
Good Going Dec. 24 and 25 Return Limit Dec. 27	Good Going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25 Return Limit Dec. 26
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Between all stations in Canada, Fort William and East, and to Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Mich., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Railway Time Tables

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and principal east connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.20 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.50 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 1.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
1.40 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Boston and Chicago.
1.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
4.30 p.m.—For Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Cobalt, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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*1.32 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Trenton, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Trenton, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

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*3.55 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
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Havelock I.O.L. Elects Officers

At the Regular Meeting Held Recently—Death of Mrs. Wm. Seabrook, Sr., After a Short Illness

Mr. Garnet Barlow of Trenton spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. W. A. Browne of Trenton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews has returned from her home in Norwood.

Mrs. S. C. Cross and family of Trenton are the guests of her mother, Mrs. I. Barlow.

Messrs Bing Sparling and Jack Kelleher of Campbellford were in town on Wednesday last.

Miss Mary Crowe spent Saturday last in Petesboro.

Mr. J. B. Bowler of Petesboro was in town last week.

Mr. Clifford Kerr of London spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Jack Roche of Toronto, was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. W. Roche, on Friday last.

Mr. George Buchanan visited friends in Trenton last week.

Mr. W. J. Anderson of Norwood, was the guest of his son last week.

Miss Jolliffe is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Domike.

Miss Olive Rose has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. McCaffery of Omemee, is the guest of his daughter Mrs. (Dr. G. A. Thompson.

Mr. A. D. Ormeston was in Peterboro last week as petit juror at the county court proceedings.

School Inspector Lees of Peterboro paid the school an official visit last week.

The Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Toronto, will visit St. John's church on Wednesday evening and administer the rite of confirmation service at 7.30.

LODGE HEROT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of, Havelock I.O.L. No. 385, for the ensuing year:

W.M., Robert Crawford.
D.M., Wm. Griffith.
Secy., H. B. Puffer.
Fin. Secy., Wm. McAdams.
Treas., Robert Anderson.
Lecturer, Bruce Campsey.
D. of C., James White.
Committeemen, Jas. Dafoe, Jos. Doughty, E. Lerson, H. Andrews and F. Post.
I. T., H. Secney.
O. T., John Buchanan.

Mrs. Wm. Seabrook, Sr., passed away on Tuesday last after a two days' illness from pleurisy. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and family of twelve, six daughters and six sons: Mrs. A. Anderson of Georgetown; Mrs. W. Patterson of Peterboro; Mrs. J. A. McIlvin of Midland; Mrs. N. Whitney of Oak Lake, Mrs. A. Peppard of Lecanna, Wash.; and Mrs. T. Cumming of town; William and John Seabrook, of Havelock; James and Samuel, of Trenton; Robert of Cavan, and David on the homestead. The funeral took place on Thursday last in St. John's church and the interment at the Maple Grove cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

A concert will be held in the town hall on Wednesday under the auspices of the children of the school. A splendid programme is being prepared for the occasion, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Red Cross.

Pte. George Pollock of the 93rd Battalion, Peterboro, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. William Livingstone of town, has [illegible] with the 93rd Battalion and expects to [illegible] in Norwood.

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Serbian Women Are Described As Being Indifferent To Their Fate

Here Ludwig Bir thus describes in the Pester Lloyd life and conditions in Serbia after the invasion by the Teutonic armies:

"We are in the house of the burgomaster of Topola," he writes. "The burgomaster is a merchant, but his place of business is closed and a sentry with a gun is on guard. Gajo Svabies was only recently elected burgomaster. After King Peter left his villa on the hillI with the Serbian army and when the Austrian aviators began to throw bombs in the vicinity, the majority of the residents fled, and those who remained elected Svabies burgomaster of the town. There was reason for this. Svabies belonged to the liberal party, which favoured friendship with Austria-Hungary, and was also respected by the Obrenovics as well as being a leading business man.

"The burgomaster rises from his chair and goes into the next room. He returns with a large signed portrait of King Milan. He also shows invitations to court balls. On the wall there is a photograph of King Alexander in uniform.

"The burgomaster says that he knows nothing of the Serbian army. So far as he knows the army is still intact, but the men have lost all hope. The war, he believes, will last a long time. The small nations, of course, can be annihilated, but he believes with Grey, Viviani and Isvonoff that the Entente Powers can hold out for some time to come.

"Until the invasion of our country," he said, 'we were undisturbed by the war. Everything was peaceful and business went on as usual. Of course, food prices were high, but all the food and supplies we needed reached us by way of Salonica. We heard that the Germans were coming, but everybody laughed and said that it was only a bluff. Then the King went with the army, and soon after we heard that Belgrade had fallen. For two weeks we have not seen a newspaper and have had no news. When a few days ago bombs were thrown on us from aeroplanes nearly the whole population went away. My two daughters fled with their children, and we have no idea wht has become of them.'

"The houses in Topola are all deserted. In front of one small house are three women and ten children. The husbands of the women are soldiers at the front. The woman wanted to flee with the children, but they had no conveyance, so they remained. Now they are indifferent as to whether they are to be killed or are to starve. In another house lives a woman all alone. Her husband is at the front. She appears happy and chats with us in a friendly manner. We ask about her children. Then her face darkens.

"I had children but they died. It is better so in a world such as this. don't you think?"

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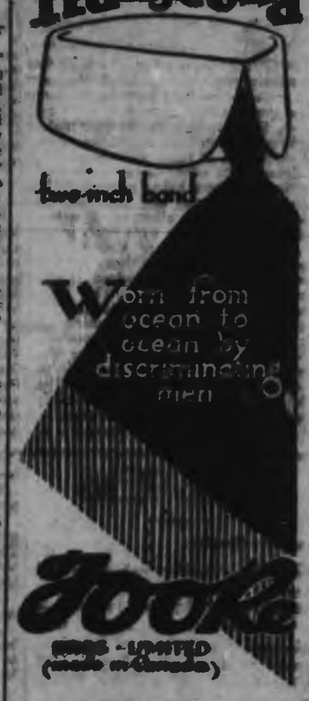

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Peterborough Dec. 10th, 1915.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

His Christmas

(Continued from Tuesday.)

like Nelson Rhodes's father. And to fix things that get broke, and swear at tradesmen."

"My goodness!" gasped Mr. Van Wycke. "Is that necessary?"

"They make Mother cry," said the boy. "Oh, we need one badly.

"Need'm," added Sister.

"If you'll pardon me for seeming to make a circumstance of insignificant and comparatively unimportant details," began Mr. Van Wycke, "don't you thing it would be fricudlier all around if you were to tell me your names?"

The boy smiled. Sister looked a little dazed.

"I'h Sanford Murray Hunter," he said proudly. "Sister's Elizabeth Knox Hunter."

"I'm very glad to meet you both," said Mr. Van Wycke. "And you live—?"

"Central Park West—'way up. The 'bus passes. We come down on the 'bus."

The taxi stopped. Mr. Van Wycke glanced out through the steaming window. Over a former shop that had been redecorated with red paint and Christmas greens was a sign;

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and underneath:

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Inside, innumerable children filled all the available space—children of the poor, wizened, eager-eyed, ill-clad children—waiting patiently to sign the ledger and bespeak some Christmas joy

"Are we here?" asked Sandford excitedly.

"We're here," admitted Mr. Van Wycke, "but there are so many waiting, we'll probably be delayed hours; and Mary will worry. I'll tell you what! I know Santa intimately—he belongs to one of my clubs. A jolly old chap he is, too, and always willing to do me a favor. I'll just take you home, and to-night, at dinner, I'll bring up this father-matter with him quite casually, and if he can do it at all—he'll do it for me."

Sandford and Elizabeth gazed at him with shining eyes.

"Could you?" gasped Sandford.

"I could, and I will. And now I'm going to take you home. Know the number?"

"Five twenty-four," said Sanford glibly.

Mr. Van Wycke repeated it to the driver.

He gave no thought to his office. He forgot his loneliness, and his ill-will toward the time of year and the world in general. Leaning back in the taxi, between Sandford and Sister, he found himself well entertained—more interested that he had been in years. They were such good-looking youngsters—such clever youngsters—such well-mannered youngsters. He wished that by some miraculous intervention of Heaven they might be his. He even thought—desperately—of kidnapping them. With youngsters like this to come home to—to plan for and guard and guide—

An ache grew in his heart—a lonely, neglected, longing ache. And as they proceeded further and further uptown, it grew harder to bear. For the time was coming when they would drift out of his life as they had drifted in. Sister would never crawl over his knees again, and Sandford's hand would not tug at his sleeve.

But when Sandford had shaken hands with him at the door, thanking him for the cab, and when Sister's moist, warm lips had brushed his—in parting—and when the chauffeur stood ready to open the door, a frightened, stout, red-faced maid charged down upon them from the hallway of the apartment-house, and, seizing her charges, turned to Van Wycke inquiringly. He explained the escapade, and the reason. Mary insisted upon his coming in—just for a minute, at least—to be properly thanked; and Van Wycke felt himself irresistibly impelled to agree.

Upstairs, a tall, slender, very beautiful young woman advanced to meet him in the little drawing-room. She had melting brown eyes, too, and long lashes, curved upward at the ends, and soft, dark hair, and fresh, smooth skin of ivory and wild roses. And there were tears in her eyes as she hugged her children and sent them off with Mary, and then turned to thank Van Wycke.

They sat down—Van Wycke in top-coat, still holding his hat and stick; Mrs. Hunter in her hat and coat, just as she had come home in answer to Mary's 'phone message, when the janitor's wife released the maid from the sewing-room. Van Wycke told her about his meeting with the youngsters, and about their errand; and she told him how hard it was to rear them alone. And he told her how lonely he was. It was odd what a lot they had to say to each other. It was not at all like first meeting.

And as it grew later, she urged him to stay to luncheon; and they took off their outer things as they sat down. And Van Wycke sat at one end of the table, and Mrs. Hunter sat at the other, and between them sat Sandford and Sister. It was all very cosy and comfortable. And afterwards Mr. Van Wycke offered to drive her downtown—since she insisted that she must go back to her hat-shop. And when he took leave of the kiddies he promised to come again.

As they drove down—Van Wycke and Eleanor Hunter—Van Wycke regarded her, and he realized that she was more than beautiful; that she was very brave and fine to have struggled with her problem alone. A sudden madness possessed him. He turned and leaned nearer, looking into her eyes, and slowly, hesitatingly, broke a short silence.

"Mrs. Hunter," he said, "this must seem unbelievable to you—such a short time has elapsed since we first saw each other. A matter of moments. But we are born in a matter of moments. We die in a matter of moments. I want to marry you. I admire you tremendously. I think I could love you devotedly. I love the kiddies, too. I should be very good to you all, and I should take care of you. It would make me very happy to do that. I could share your burdens, and I could shoulder your responsibilities."

She was flushed—gazing at him wide-eyed.

"You needn't decide now," he said. "Think it over. This is the twenty-second. Spend this evening with me. We'll have a little theatre party, and go to supper afterwards; and tomorrow we'll go shopping for the kiddies, and dine together, and spend the evening together. We'll learn as much of each other as we can before the night of the twenty-fourth. Then—if you find me bearable—we'll be married, and the youngsters will have the father they want—Christmas morning."

She drew a long breath.

"You—aren't serious?"

"Quite serious."

"But we don't know each other!" She laughed a little uncertainly.

"I know that you are fine and strong and true. I see it. I feel it. The rest I'll learn in time. I'll be patient with you. I don't expect you to decide as hastily as I've decided. But you might look me up—inquire about me—"

She flushed, and there were tears in her eyes.

"Somehow," she said, "I—should not like to do that. I prefer to take you—on trust, too. I—I have the same sort of feeling about you; that you are reliable—trustworthy—such a haven as I have longed for. But—we are being very foolish. With so much time in which to meet this problem and solve it wisely, we hurry as if it were most urgent—most pressing."

"Isn't it?" he cried. "Aren't we throwing away happiness every moment we hesitate? Have you had so much, you can afford to waste any?"

"No," she answered slowly.

He caught her hands and kissed them

"Trust me," he said. "Love me if you can. Believe in me. Come to know me. Our futures lie in our own hands. Be to me what I would be to you: all things—companion, friend, lover, mate! We can be all this to each other. I feel it. Will you try?"

"Yes," she whispered. "Oh, yes!"

They looked into each other's eyes. The blood coursed warmly through them. Their hearts beat fast.

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At your work stand or sit as straight as possible. Do not stoop or bend unnecessarily. Sit back in your chair and bend from the hips. Don't rest your weight on the spine. Keep your lungs full of air at all times.

The best ventilation is where air is constantly coming into and going from the room—where neither dust, gases nor fumes accumulate, where the air is neither hot nor humid.

Dust is one of the greatest enemies of the worker. Dust, gases, steam and fumes should be removed at their origin. This can easily be done by proper exhaust tubes and fans which should be installed and maintained in every factory where there is dust, gases or fumes in harmful quantities.

Air which is hot and moist is very injurious. Rooms in which there is considerable moisture and heat should be especially well ventilated by mechanical means. If it is possible, reduce the temperature and the moisture by means of windows and other openings.

Plenty of pure air is necessary for good health. Air is not only a food but it is a medicine. Fresh air prevents many diseases. Fresh air helps to cure tuberculosis.

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TROOPS SUFFER IN THE BALKANS

Not Equipped for Fighting in Mountains—Saloniki Will Be Protected

SALONIKI, Dec. 22.—Big French and British guns have been planted to sweep all the approaches of Saloniki. Miles of defensive works have been built along the railway lines that run northward to the Serbian frontier and eastward to the Bulgarian frontier.

Winter has set in unusually early and the troops are suffering from the cold weather and the heavy fall of snow. A blizzard which swept down the Vardar Valley destroyed part of the allies' cantonments and wrecked a military hospital, but the damage is being repaired. There are more and more cases of frozen hands and feet in the hospitals, and numerous cases have been reported where sentries and small reconnaissance parties were frozen to death in the mountains. Snow fell in this city in November this year, for the first time in ten years.

Transport Troubles.

Transportation of supplies to the first line position has become very difficult and the weather has been so stormy that transports which arrived a week ago are still lying in the harbor with troops and supplies on board.

Soldiers who took part in the fighting against the Bulgarians on Serbian soil tells stories of hardships. For days the battle raged in a wild country of deep ravines, bleak snow-covered mountains and irregular limestone hills, utterly devoid of vegetation. The Bulgarians, used to rugged outdoor life in the mountain country, had the advantage. Sometimes the fighting went on for days with the allies fighting an invisible enemy.

Handicapped by Boots.

The British and French soldiers in their heavy rawhide boots with the soles filled with hobnails, had a difficult time making their way across the rough country. The Bulgars wore a mocassin of soft leather, easy and noiseless.

Trench digging was next to impossible, because of the hard quality of the frozen, limestone soil. Consequently the earth works were little more than ditches from two to three feet deep. The violence of the fighting was made evident by the condition of the battle field after the allies' retreat. It was covered with broken rifles and hundreds of empty cartridge clips.

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WAR MAKES ATHEIST PROFESSING CHRISTIAN

Because a large proportion of Christendom it at war, there are cynics who profess to see a general breaking down of religious faith. Overlooking the splendid sacrifices made in behalf of patriotism, the inspiring examples of courage and devotion and self discipline that have sprung from the war, like James Russell Lowell they "call it murder," and they say Christianity has failed. In time of peace there was no more bitter antagonist of religion than M. Lavedan, the brilliant French journalist. But war, instead of strengthening his opposition to the Christian faith and the church, has worked a wonderful reformation in his character. As quoted by the United Presbyterian here is what he now says:

I once laughed at faith and thought myself wise. But as I saw France bleeding and weeping, my laughter could not give me joy. I stood by the way and saw the soldiers as they went light heartedly to face death. I asked, What is it that makes you so? I counted the sacrifices of our people and saw how they accepted them with praying hearts.

* * * Who can hope, when everything else is failing, save he who has faith in God? Oh!—I dare not name Him (Jesus Christ). He was so good, and I * * * What would become of France, if her children did not believe, or her women did not pray? A valt people of the dead cover the field! How hard it is to be an atheist upon this national burying ground! I can't do it, I can't be one! I have deceived myself, and you who have read my books and sung my songs. I was mad. It has all been an awful dream!

O France, France! Return to your faith and to your best days. To depart from God is to be lost. I know not whether I shall be alive to-morrow, but I must tell my friends Lavedan does not dare to die an atheist. It is not hell that makes me afraid, but this one thought grips me; God lives, and thou art so far from him! Oh, my soul, rejoice that thou are permitted to see the hour in which, kneeling, thou hast learnt to say, I believe I believe in God. I believe.

History shows that mighty stirrings of religious feeling have accompanied or followed great wars. At such times men realize more than ever the necessity for dependence upon a power that is higher than human. There is a God of battles and one 'who maketh wars to cease.' Coincident with the restoration of peace we may look for a revival of faith in Him who "doeth all things well."—Presbyterian Chronicle-Telegraph.

Hardening of the Arteries

An Interesting Explanation of How This Dreaded Condition is Brought About.

You take out the garden hose in the spring, turn on the water, and if the rubber has got hard and brittle the tubing bursts and water spurts out in all directions.

The arteries of the human body may be likened to small rubber pipes, which go everywhere through the body and carry blood to the hands and feet, as well as to the nerves, muscles and vital organs. They carry all the blood in the human system, and if this blood is burdened with the poisons left over when the liver and kidneys are not properly performing their filtering work, these poisons form a deposit on the inside walls of the arteries.

The deposit thus formed gradually thickens and hardens the walls of the arteries. The tiny blood vessels of the liver are affected, and thence comes that fatal disease—cirrhosis of the liver. The cells of the kidneys become starved for want of blood, and Bright's disease gets its start.

In health the arteries have the elasticity of rubber, and expand, contract or elongate, as required by the demands of the blood pressure. Hardened, the arteries are like so much brittle rubber tubing. The blood pressure comes on, the tubing bursts, and the resulting blood clot on the brain causes apoplexy.

It will be plainly seen that the cause of trouble is in the inefficient condition of the liver and kidneys. When these filtering organs are kept healthy and active, and the bowels regular in the removal of waste matter, there is no chance for such dreadful conditions as hardening of the arteries bring about.

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FEW CASUALTIES IN SERBIA.

Only 86 Were Killed—Official Figures Given in the House of Commons This Afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The total of British casualties resulting from the Salonika expedition into Serbia was only 1,276.

These figures were given in the House of Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War.

Mr. Tennant said that of the total only one officer and 85 men of other ranks had been killed.

At Christmas, when all your thoughts turn to all who are dearest to us, surely we shall not forget those who are cut off from the joys of home and family, and have risked their lives in the service of their King and country." — Princess Alexander of Teck.

ECZEMA ON THE HEAD.

Mr. Peterson, South Bay, Ont., writes: "For years I suffered a sort of eczema on the head. I tried four different doctors, giving each a fair trial, but the disease grew worse and spread to my arms. I got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it has entirely cured me. I give you my name because I want other sufferers to know about this splendid Ointment."

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Lord Kitchener in Gallipoli.— Lord Kitchener's last conversation with Sir William Birdwood before his departure from Gallipoli. The three central figures are, left to right: Lord Kitchener, Sir Wm. Birdwood, and Sir A. Godley.

Changes in Storm Centre of World War Appear as Panorama of Events

Shifts on the European Checkerboard Since War's Beginning Not a Little Bewildering—A Few Thoughts on the Side Show

By Alfred J. West.

It is interesting, and not a little bewildering, to observe how the storm centre of war has changed and changed again since the war began. Since the murder at Serajevo, which was destined to set Europe ablaze, the tendency has been for public attention to drift farther and farther east. After the first onrush upon Paris had been stopped by the battles of the Marne and the Aisne, and the road to Calais blocked by the bloody conflicts around Ypres, the panorama of events changed its scene to the Carpathians, where the Russians' magnificent but premature capture of Galicia held us spellbound until the dramatic assault on the Dardanelles created a diversion. Then came von Mackensen's irresistible sweep eastward from Cracow, with its crushing blow on the Dunajec, and after that stronghold after stronghold fell into the enemy's hands until Lemberg, Przemysl, Warsaw, Novo Georgievsk, Ivangorod, and Brest Litovsk had been lost. Then, if we except the excitement caused by our attacks on Loos and Hulluch, Serbia and the fiery ordeal to which she is being subjected have been the chief sources of thought and anxiety.

The Balkan Problem.

At the moment the Balkan problem fills the eye. We feel instinctively that the duration of the war will be very materially affected by whether we evolve a satisfactory solution of our eastern worries. Of course, there have always been two schools of conflicting opinion on the subject. Some have urged that the war can only be won by killing Germans; that it is easier and more economical to kill Germans in France and in Flanders than in, say, Serbia or Gallipoli; and that, as the western front is the decisive front, all force should be concentrated there for the supreme task of driving the Germans back across their own frontier. Others have urged that the longest way round would prove the shortest cut home. They argue—and the argument is at least a plausible one—that the Balkans form the one terrain where Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Serbia and such Balkan allies as we could secure unite their forces for a common purpose. First Turkey, then Austria, would fall before so irresistible a union of forces; then Germany, held firmly in the west by the Franco-British armies, would be threatened with invasion from west, south and east. On paper, at all events, the situation would be a most favorable one.

Diplomatic Failures.

'How, then, do we stand to-day? It must be confessed that the Balkan school of strategists have only won such reluctant attention as the force of circumstances has imposed upon the Wise Men of Downing street and Whitehall. Even when the importance of the east was admitted, as in the case of the Dardanelles expedition, and subsequently in the case of Serbia, the military forces were not forthcoming to carry out effectively the plan of campaign which the situation demanded. Diplomatically, we have failed on account of reasons which, although not ethically culpable, show, nevertheless a conspicuous inability to appreciate what would be the determining factor in Balkan politics. The determining factor was brute force, and while we placed our hands upon our hearts and took Heaven to witness our impeccable intentions, while we alternately cajoled and menaced recalcitrant politicians, Germany gathered a mighty army and brought it to the Serbian border as evidence to Bulgaria of her good faith in the matter. The result is common knowledge.

Clean hands and a pure heart count for little in the tortuous by-paths of Balkan intrigue. What does count is strength and success. Germany made an ocular demonstration of the former, while we, in Gallipoli, under the very noses of the people whom we wished to impress, could not muster up even a colorable imitation of the latter. This is not written by way of criticism, but rather of explanation, for these circumstances count for far more than King Constantine's German wife or the Rumanian king's Teutonic blood, or the thousand and one irrelevant trifles which obsess the so-called newspaper military experts.

Gallipoli Campaign.

Public opinion, especially when it is kept so much in the dark as it is at present, is apt to rush to extremes. From ignoring the importance of the near east, it is now inclined to overrate it. Let us try to see the situation as it is. In Gallipoli, so far as we know, things are at a standstill and unless the unexpected happens our forces must spend the winter months there without making any appreciable progress; but, at the same time, it should be recognized that they are chaining to the peninsula about a quarter of a million Turks who might otherwise be engaged in assisting the Bulgarians in their struggle with the allies along the Serbo-Greek border. This in itself is no small matter. Then the invaders of Serbia, although they have gained possession of the Nish-Sofia section of the Berlin to Constantinople railway line, will have to repair it before they can send any large supplies to the Turks. That represents a gain of time, and between this and the end of the year time may mean almost as much to us as it meant to Germany in her first campaign against France.

We must recognize, however, that an army so well equipped as that of Germany will carry with it all the artisans necessary for a speedy reconstruction of the destroyed railway track. Bridges and tunnels can soon be rebuilt, and connection between Berlin and Constantinople is already claimed by the Germans. Now, our panic-mongers tell us, Germany will be able to send large armies, via Turkey, into Egypt and India. Geographically, this may be an accurate contention, but strategically it is impracticable, because Germany has not the men at her disposal for any such an enterprise. We need not profess, like the "experts" to be able to figure out Germany's exact available man-power to know that after seventeen months of murderous war she cannot extend her military resources indefinitely over two more continents. A much more probable step would be an attempt, not to sent German troops east, but to bring Turkish troops west; and this, in my opinion, would gravely endanger a revolution in the Ottoman empire, where the people in general are not so enchanted with Teutonic Kultur as the parasite Enver Pasha appears to be.

German Food Supply.

Other exponents of journalistic tures of the economic effect of Germany affecting a juncture with Turkey. This, they aver, will make the British blockade negligible, and grim spectre of famine will disappear from the central empires when food and raw material can be freely imported from the east. But can it? Neither Bulgaria, Serbia, nor European Turkey produces either food or raw material greatly in excess of its own requirements. In Asia Minor, to be sure, there are vast deposits of undeveloped minerals, but Germans must be more optimistic than we think them if they expect to hold out until supplies can be gained in that way. Then the granary of the east is found in the valleys of the Tigris and the Euphrates, and rich supplies might be won from that quarter were it not for the unhappy fact that British and Indian troops already dominate it and are close to Bagdad.

It is necessary to weigh up all these considerations if we are to reach any sound conclusion as to the Balkan situation, and upon examination we find that while they do not as the "All is lost" brigade seem to fear, spell the end of the allies' cause, they afford subject for the deepest anxiety.

Rumania's Position.

Only one neutral power remains in the Balkans—Rumania—and at this juncture, to secure her assistance would be a very big matter indeed. In that country, probably, German agents have made less progress than in any other Balkan state, but that is not to say that their co-operation can be secured unless different methods are adopted from those which have lately characterized our diplomacy in the near east.

If Rumania can be convinced that we are really in earnest, and are prepared to play this game handsomely in the east, there is still a chance of securing the co-operation of her splendid army of 600,000—the finest fighting force in the Balkans. Once we have won her to our side, Russia could, by arrangement, pour her troops into Bulgaria through the Dobrudsha, or alternatively land them from the Black Sea at Varna or Burgas, while France, Britain and Italy landed more forces at Salonika. Such a course would effectively turn the tables upon our Bulgarian and Turkish enemies, and would render the Austro-German incursion into the east a costly and abortive undertaking. Are we equal to the task? Will Lord Kitchener's visit in the east result in a well-considered and resolute policy being adopted and carried through? When we can answer these questions we will be in a position to estimate the value of the Balkan side-show.

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Possibility of Compulsory Enlistment Offers a Serious Problem—Circular Appeal to Friends to Stand Fast.

For the English Quakers the possibility of conscription in Great Britain offers a very serious problem. It has even been suggested that there is danger of a split in the ranks of the church. A committee from the central organization is now engaged in sounding every male communicant of military age as to his intentions toward the society in the event of conscription.

A circular which has been sent to these possible subjects of conscription by the committee says:

"Whatever the future may have in store for us we are at least faced with the possibility of military or industrial compulsion. Should this actually come about, we assume that friends will stand fast to their belief in the sanctity of human personality, and to the principles of Jesus Christ as they understand them, be the consequences what they may. We must uphold liberty of conscience, a right won by much suffering in the past, and not lightly to be relinquished.

Should friends in any proposed legislation receive favored treatment, which is not extended to other conscientious objectors (as has been the case in the Militia acts) we feel we should be in a difficult position. We should wish to support those outside our membership as far as possible and some friends feel it might be right for them to resign their membership to this end.

"This is a practical method which merits earnest consideration; but it should not be forgotten that it might prevent us serving the society in other directions, and its desirability must be carefully weighed against the force of the argument that if Quakers are given, and accept, exemption, there is every reason why the convictions of other conscientious objectors should be similarly recognized."

Each recipient of the circular is asked a series of questions as to his intentions, in order that those who wish to stand out in the event of conscription may be able to keep in close touch with the committee for rapid communication of advice and assistance."

Uncle Abner.

Ansel Jimkey has been appointed game warden. He ought to make a good one because what he don't know about baseball and draw poker ain't worth tryin' to find out.

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Lem Higgins has sold two tires off his automobile and expects to use the money to take his wife on a six months' trip through the Orient and accident.

There is a time when victrola music is a sin and a shame, and that is when it is in the next house.

Uncle Ezra Harkins is startin' to let his whiskers grow, which is a sure sign of a hard winter.

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164193—Trolly wheel. I. W. Anderson, Hamilton, Ont.

164207—Rope grip. J. C. Doust, Toronto.

164214—Voforizer. T. C. Crouch, Saskatoon.

164214—Paper machine. J. N. Metcalf, Beauharnois, Que.

164218—Furnace. P. A. Rochon, Montreal.

164283—Ironing table. Melville & Melville, Vancouver.

164289—Drinking fountain. I. V. Ahern, Toronto.

164293—Skate clamp. Lewis W. Barker, Fredericton, N.B.

164296—Electric furnace. A. Bonnington, Wallaceburg, Ont.

164299—Crate. T. C. Buckingham, Halkirk, Alberta.

164247—Potato peeler. O. Roscoe, Oshawa, Ont.

164248—Pliers. E. E. Elwell, Gold Bottom, Yukon.

164266—Heater for automobiles. C. Henry, Toronto.

164268—Headlight deflector. H. E. Hollway, Vancouver.

164277—Hair tonic. L. Lirotte, St. Leaudre Station, Que.

164282—Smoke despenser. M. Moser, Juveau, Alaska, B.C.

164284—Mine turner. W. H. McFarlane, St. John, N.B.

164286—Water heater. A. Pearce, Weston, Ont.

164287—Clothes horse. A. E. A. Pedwell, Thornbury, Ont.

164301—Box for goods. S. W. Tench, Montreal.

164315—Machine for making dining chain. Seats. W. A. Vise, Uxbridge, Ont.

164306—Animal trap. G. E. White, Johnston, N.B.

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

THE FRENCH CAPTURE 1200 PRISONERS

"Blue Devils" Have Taken New Positions

FRENCH CAPTURE SUMMIT OF HARTMANSWEILERKOPF

To-day's Official Communique Says That Over Two Hundred German Officers Were Captured in Series of Successful French Advances--Berlin Admits Defeat --Bill Providing For a Million More British Soldiers Passed by House of Commons at 5:30 O'clock This Morning.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

PARIS (French Official) Dec. 22.—The French "blue devils" continuing their victories east of Hartmannsweillerkopf, have advanced to new positions and taken 1,200 prisoners including 312 officers, the War Office announced this afternoon.

BERLIN, via Wireless, Dec. 22.—French troops have captured the summit of Hartmannsweillerkopf by assault with strong forces, the War Office admitted this afternoon. The battle for its possession has been going on since April. Part of the position, however, has been recaptured by the Germans, it was stated.

Hartmannsweillerkopf is a dominating peak in Southern Alsace, overlooking the roads leading to the Rhine. Yesterday afternoon the French attached German positions in Hartmannsweillerkopf and Hirsastein, north of Wattweiler, employed strong forces, said the Berlin official statement.

The French succeedde in taking the top of Hartmannsweillerkopf. They also took a small section of trench at Hilsensiarst.

BERLIN, via Wireless, Dec. 22.—General von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, died this morning at Hanover aged 66. After the conquest of Liege, von Emmich was succeeded by General Marwitz on August 15, 1914. He was several times reported in ill health, and it was once rumoured he had committed suicide.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The British troops withdrawn from the Dardanelles are being sent to Saloniki, according to the Athens correspondent of the Cologne Gazette.

BERLIN, via Wireless, Dec. 22.—Emperor William is ill and will be unable to make visit he had planned to the Western front. He has slight inflammation of the cellular system.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—After a night of the most heated war debates in months, the House of Commons at 5:30 a.m. to-day agreed to pass the Government bill, calling a million more Britishers to the colours. The adoption of the measure puts in the field the greatest British army in history. Its number is estimated at about four million men. With these millions the Government hopes to strike for decisive victories in every theatre of war, and end the conflict within another year.

The sharpest shafts yet hurled in the House of Commons in the arraignment of the Dardanelles campaign preceded the adjournment at dawn today. The most interesting feature of the session was the spectacle of Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond, erstwhile the bitterest of enemies, joining in criticising the Government, following the failure of the Dardanelles affair. The concensus of opinion was that Britain at this stage required new army leaders, if the best use was to be made of the additional million men that Parliament was asked to authorize.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is officially announced this afternoon that Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Murray will succeed Sir Charles Monro in command at the Dardanelles, and Sir Charles Monro will command the first army corps in France in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British casualties since the beginning of the retreat from before Bagdad to Kut-El-Amara, 110 miles southwest, now total nearly 4,000. A previous statement put the losses at nearly 5,000.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—A German munitions factory at Minister Westphalia exploded early to-day. According to advices received the town was badly damaged. Railway communication has been interrupted.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22.—The United States will not argue with Austria any points involved in the sinking of the steamer Ancona, with the loss of a dozen American lives. In the second American note made public here at noon to-day, when it was delivered in Vienna, to Foreign Minister Burian, the United States Government said it must "renew the definite, but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December." This second note, extremely brief, is friendly in tone, but leaves no doubt of the determination of Uncle Sam that Austria shall make full reparation for the American lives lost and the punishment of the Austrian submarine commander whose "culpability is in any case established," and whose act, details of which were given in the Austrian Admiralty statement, is held to be "a wilful violation of the rules of international law, and the principles of humanity."

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS A SUCCESS

The West Peterborough Farmers' Institute meetings last week were on the whole decidedly successful, being marked by unusually effective addresses.

The first meeting was held at Stewart's Hall, Otonabee, on Dec. 15th. Mr. McGregor, the president, opened the meeting with a short address. Mr. Henry Grose of Lefroy, followed with an address on "Maintaining the Fertility of the Soil," and Mr. McDowell, assistant district representative of the Department of Agriculture at Norwood spoke on the "Use and Value of Lightning Rods."

There was a large attendance in the evening, the meeting also being held in Stewart's Hall. After the president's opening address, Mr. Henry Grose spoke on "The Home Life." Mrs. Watters of Toronto on "Your Influence in the Home," and Mr. McDowell on "Seeds and Pests."

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hanbridge contributed a duet and Mr. Clayton Hanbridge a vocal solo, both numbers being greatly enjoyed.

At Lakefield.

The meetings on the following day were at Lakefield. At the afternoon and evening sessions the president, Mr. McGregor, presided. The programme in the evening consisted of the following:

Address—"Plants and Their Pests"—Mr. McRae, B.S.A., Norwood.
Address—"Crop Rotation"—Mr. Ellis of Farm and Dairy.
Address—"Clover"—Mr. H. Grose.

In the evening the programme was as follows:

Instrumental—Miss Edna Braden.
President's Address.
Solo—Mr. Elmer Millburn.
Address—"School Fairs"—Mr. McRae.
Solo—Mr. Allan B. Mann.
Address — "Your Influence in the Home"—Mrs. Watts, Toronto.
Recitation—Miss Muriel Boyce.
Address — "The Country Boy and Girl"—Mr. Grose.
Solo—Mr. Norman Moore.
Address—Secretary Allan B. Mann.

INVESTIGATION IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING

Judge Huycke Busy With Appointments Previously Arranged—Doubtful When Decision Will Be Handed Down

WILL EXAMINE MR. GORDON

Appointments for to-day and to-morrow made by Judge Huycke previous to the arrangement of the School Board investigation was responsible for the suspension of the proceedings until Friday. An adjournment was called at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon on account of the inability of some teachers to be present. Mr. Gordon stated they were conducting the term examinations and could not be present.

Mr. Peck suggested that Mr. Gordon might take up some of the other phases of his general charge, but Mr. O'Connell replied that the case was developing in a regular way, and for the reason stated he was not prepared to continue the case until the teachers they wished to examine were available.

This investigation, by the resolution authorizing it, is Janus-faced. By Mr. Gord[illegible] desire it has been particularly enquiring into Mr. W. H. Hill's affairs, and it is also directed against Mr. Gordon's legal right to sit on the Board of Education by reason of the fact that he holds the position of City Solicitor. It was suggested yesterday afternoon that Mr. Hall might commence the examination of Mr. Gordon, but Mr. Hall declined to interrupt the proceedings at that stage, and Judge Huycke agreed that he was adopting the right course.

From the present prospects it is scarcely possible that the result of the investigation will be made known before the end of the year. The exhibits are now in the fifties, a mass of statements and other apposite matter having been put in by Mr. O'Connell, which the Judge will have to review, and probably not until the evidence has been transcribed.

Member of Peace Party Is Dead

Lloyd M. Bingham, Official Entertainer on Board Oscar II. Died To-day of Pneumonia

Special to The Examiner:

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—Lloyd M. Bingham, husband of Amlia Bingham, a well known actress, and member of the Ford peace party, died here to-day of pneumonia. Bingham was one of the first to accept Ford's invitation, and accompanied the expedition as an official entertainer. His Bohemianism offended some of the more puritanical of the voyagers. They urged that he be left behind at Christiania. Bingham became ill in the midst of this disapprobation. He contracted pleuro-pneumonia aboard the ship and was removed to a hospital the day after Oscar II reached Christiania.

The Norwegian press became more friendly toward the Ford enterprise to-day. They commented favourably on Ford's pledge of a gift of $10,000 to Norwegian students for University buildings.

THE WEATHER

After a few days of comparatively mild weather, lower temperatures are again recorded. This morning the thermometer stood at three above zero. There was also a heavy white frost.

Kaiser and His Titles.

The Kaiser is a man of many titles, being an Emperor, a King, eighteen times a duke, twice a grand duke, ten times a count, fifteen times a seigneur, three times a margrave —these add up to fifty, and he is one or two other things, Count-Prince, etc., making his titles at least fifty-four. He has been given a good many more titles within the last fifteen months, but they are not so flattering.

Well Known Boys Who Left With 8th C. M. R.

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PTE. RICH. PERRY

93rd BATTALION IS NEARLY AT 500 MARK AIMED AT BY XMAS

Parade State of 488 To-day With Several Days Left To Complete the Half Thousand---Appointment of Lt.-Col. Johnston Announced in Orders---Supply of Caps Has Arrived---To-day's Military News.

The desire of the 93rd Battalion to reach the 500 mark by the evening of Christmas Day is apparently to be crowned with success, as with three days to go the battalion shows a parade state of 488. Although as was expected with the holiday season at hand the inflow of recruits has not been as great in the past week as formerly, yet, new men have been coming in steadily and the battalion will be well over the half thousand when the New Year opens. Nearly 750 men have enlisted in Peterborough since August 1st last, almost as many as had enlisted during the whole first year of the war.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

The following Battalion Orders by Lieut. Colonel T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., were read:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 22, 1915.

Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. W. G. Worth.
Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. S. J. Raymond.
Orderly officer for Friday—Lieut. H. Eastwood.

Parades—

Thursday — 6.30 to 7.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects. 36-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, squad drill with arms, Sects 47-56; 2.00 to 4.30, route march.

Strength—

The following men having enlisted, are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Robert Bruce Hawkins, "B" Co'y, Dec. 21st, 1915.
Norman Elgin Crowe, "B" Co'y, Dec. 21st, 1915.
Henry Elwood Hellier, "B" Co'y, Dec. 21st, 1915.
Clayton Selkirk, "B" Co'y, Dec. 21st, 1915.

Attachments—

Lieut. Hubert Eastwood, 57th Regt., having reported for duty and instruction, is taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., from and including December 21st, 1915.

Orders—

In future Battalion Orders will be posted in the Order Box placed on the north side of the armouries and will not be read as formerly. All officers, N.C.O's and men will make themselves acquainted with them as soon as circumstances admit.

Command—

Lieut. Colonel T. J. Johnston has been appointed to command the 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F., vice, Lieut. Colonel J. Mills, who has been appointed Inspector of Supplies and Transport.

Strength Struck Off—

Lieut. Col. J. Mills, 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F., having been appointed Inspector of Supplies and Transport, is struck off the strength of the 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F. from the 21st inst.

C. R. Widdifield, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

Grant Potter, eldest son of Rev. James G. Potter, M.A., pastor of MacVicar Memorial Church, Montreal, and formerly of Peterborough, has enlisted in the 87th Grenadier Battalion, and will leave shortly for St. John's, Que., where the unit is in winter quarters. Mr. Potter resigned his position as superintendent of the roll department of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, to go to the front.

Lieut. Romeyne Stevenson of the 57th Regiment, and son of Lt.-Col. A. Stevenson, former Commanding Officer of the 57th, has been attached to the 93rd Peterborough Battalion. The 57th Regiment has so far supplied fourteen officers for the County Battalion.

A consignment of khaki caps has arrived in the stores of the 93rd Battalion. The supply on hand was exhausted long ago, and for some time the blue caps of the 57th Regiment have been used.

Pte. R. Wedlock is on military police duty. Lance Corp. J. Lemay of the military police is absent on leave at his home in Lakefield.

Sergt. Frank Traynor is confined to the military hospital at the Armouries. He has been ill for several days.

Sergt.-Major F. E. Durieu of the instructional cadre, 5th (Quebec) Division, who has been in charge of the examination and signal service of the Quebec defences for the past ten months, is in Peterborough, renewing old acquaintances.

The Kingston Standard says: Sergt. Major Bailey of the central registry, at the armouries, has returned to his duties, after spending some time with the 93rd battalion in Peterborough as assistant Adjutant. Mr. Bailey was the recipient of many tokens of esteem from officers and men, and all regretted his leaving. He has been eighteen years in the service in Kingston and was given his long service medal in the camp last summer.

The 146th Battalion (Frontenacs) received 80 recruits last week, and leads the division in recruiting for the week, says the Kingston Standard.

A supply of caps and collar badges was received yesterday and they are being issued to the men of the 93rd. The regimental cap badge has not yet been received.

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DO IT NOW

Some of the appreciative gifts that can be had at our parlours: Eyeglasses and spectacles from $2.00 up, lenses changed without charge; opera and field glasses $3.50 up; hand magnifiers, $1.00 up; microscopes, $2.00; motor goggles and snow glasses for 25c. up. Remember, everything guaranteed. Open every night this week. Peterborough Optical Parlours, 490 George street. dtf.

"I WAS OF THE IMPRESSION THEY GAVE ME A LITTLE INSURANCE TO KEEP ME QUIET"--WM. MIGHT

Old Insurance Agent of This City Was of Opinion That W. H. Hill and the Davis-Thompson Co. Had More Than Their Share of Insurance on School Property.

YESTERDAY'S EVIDENCE CONCLUDED

The report of yesterday's sessions of the Board of Education investigation was necessarily limited, but the conclusion of it is given herewith:

Mr. O'Connell read the following statement of how the school insurance is divided—Hill, Weddell & Co., $54,500; John Crane, $10,000; Davis-Thompson Co., $74,000; Wm. Might, $10,500; T. E. Bradburn, $13,500; R. J. Kidd, $15,000; H. P. Lindsay, $5,000; Gordon Hall, $5,000.

Examining Mr. Alex. Weddell, he continued:

"You heard that Mr. Davis was a trustee at one time? Yes.

If these facts are correct $128,000 of insurance or the schools is held by men connected with the Board of Education at some time or other.

Rendering of Accounts

Reverting to the payment of premiums Mr. O'Connell put the question—in many cases premiums are not paid to you when due?

Yes.

When you make your remittance to your companies before the premium is paid to you the insured is then your debtor and not the company's?

I think so.

In each case you represent the person insured as being indebted to Mr. Hill? Yes.

In so far as your bills show, instead of being a debtor of the Insurance Company the insured are debtors to W. H. Hill and Co? Yes.

But there is a class of customer for whom you make a departure, representing him not as a debtor to Mr. Hill but to the insurance company? Yes.

And whether before or after Mr. Hill makes a remittance of premiums to the company you represent to these people that they are debtors to the company and not to Mr. Hill? Yes.

The first of these customers is the Board of Education? Yes.

Also the municipality of Peterboro? Yes.

Mr. Weddell said a regular billhead was sent to the City Trust.

The Nicholl's Hospital Board receives a bill similar to that rendered the Board of Education.

Mr. Hill is a member of the Nicholl's Hospital Board? Yes.

So that the Board of Education, Nicholls Hospital Board and Corporation of the city are represented as indebted to the insurance companies? Yes.

These are the only institutions to whom you send a special account form?

All I know of.

To Judge Huycke, Mr. Weddell said the only distinction was made in the sending out of bills. There is no distinction after they come into the office, and the cheques are placed to the credit of the Hill, Weddell and Co. account.

Mr. O'Connell—Do you know Faw-

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POWELL CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER CASE ADJOURNED

Driver of the Car That Struck and Killed Coleman Blewett is Given His Liberty

MAGISTRATE'S REMARKS

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Some three weeks ago Coleman Blewett of Peterborough, was struck by an auto, then running on St. Clair Avenue and died as the result of his injuries. A coroner's jury found that the deceased was "accidentally" killed, but that there had been "incompetent driving." Yesterday George Powell, the driver of the car, was charged with manslaughter, and through his counsel, Mr. T. O'Connor, pleaded not guilty.

Powell was brought to court on a summons, a fact which apparently surprised the Magistrate so much his Worship refused to grant bail.

"The outstanding fact is that the other man is dead," said the Colonel "Why wasn't this man arrested?"

"A man is not to be punished because another is dead," replied Assistant Crown Attorney Hughes.

"In olden days, if a man ran over and killed another, he was sent right off to Siberia," said his Worship. "I cannot see why this man was merely summoned."

"We have no right to try cases in our offices, your Worship. We are submitting the case to the court for trial. In view of the coroner's verdict, we issued a summons instead of a warrant. The man's punishment should come after, not before, his trial," concluded Mr. Hughes.

The evidence will be heard on the 28th. In the meantime Powell, a Toronto man, is at liberty.

ALD. GREEN WILL RELINQUISH HIS PRESENT POSITION

Board of Works Chairman May Tender his Resignation at To-night's Meeting of the city Council

Will Run For Mayor

The City Council will meet in special session this evening for the purpose of dealing with a number of matters left over from previous meetings. It is expected that Ald. G. W. Green will tender his resignation as member of the City Council in order to facilitate his entry into the Mayoralty contest. One year ago Ald. Green was re-elected for a two year term. Having decided to run for Mayor it becomes necessary for the West Ward representative to resign his present office.

NEW SCALE OF PRICES FOR BILLIARD ROOMS

Owing to the high license charged by the city for pool room licenses, we will be compelled to charge the following prices on and after Thursday, December 23rd instant:

8-ball pool—5c.
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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY SUBSCRIPTIONS STARTED

The response to the appeal to the citizens of Peterborough on behalf of the Children's Aid Society it is hoped will be a generous one. The first subscription to be received at The Examiner was one from Mrs. B. D. Hall of $1.00. All subscriptions or contributions of any kind will be acknowledged.

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HE WILL DO.

A German newspaper seems to draw comfort from its statement that Sir Douglas Haig, new Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France, "has had no experience in handling large masses of men." Just the same he knows how to handle small masses of men. With his share of "French's contemptible little army," a division, as the Ottawa Journal points out—at Mons, St. Quentin, Le Cateau and La Fere, he handled large masses of Germans without gloves. With the bitter experience of the past the Germans should get over the habit of despising their enemies. Sir Douglas Haig will serve the purpose, and will have something to work with besides a "contemptible little army."

MUNITIONS AND MEN.

Lloyd George, when he talks, touches the core of the matter, as he did when he said—"With regard to munitions, what is spared in money is spilled in blood." This is a momentous and startling truth. With the terrible expansion of the war area, with the millions of men employed, and the immense machinery of destruction at work, with incessant activity, the loss of life is simply appalling. And every day the war is prolonged adds to the frightful loss of life. In face of the declaration of the British Minister of Munitions, we in Canada are incited to facilitate to the possible utmost our contribution of shells. It is a pleasure to know that we are in a position to do this. We have a new and immensely improved system of handling contracts for shells. We have an example of what to avoid by the heretofore waste of time and money in providing shells under the discarded system, and we shall lay it to heart. There is a companion aspect to our duty in regard to economically and expeditiously providing ammunition. If munitions are to be a winning element in this war, they are useless without men to give them effect. Lloyd George's call for munitions involves an equally urgent call for men. The appeal to the young man who has not enlisted, and is eligible, takes new emphasis in view of of Lloyd George's declaration regarding munitions. If, by sparing money, we prolong the war and add to it the loss of life, so by sparing men we shall contribute to the same result. Our young men should not act from impulse only; there is sound reason for joining the ranks now.

GERMAN METHODS UNCHANGEABLE,

The German finds he has as little power to change his spirit as the leopard has to change his spots. He is possessed with an evil spirit, an ingrained, educated disposition to deceive, and lie, and tyrannize by means of his deceit. The German people have for years been fooled and misled, and been swindled into falling in with, into tolerating the plans of the militarists. The truth has been kept from them in regard to the origin of the war, and the truth is being kept from them as to its progress. The German people have been fed on foundationless stories of victory, and the game of popular deluding is going on still. In the Reichstag, or German Parliament, the Secretary of the Treasury, blundered into the truth when he said "there will be a colossal burden of taxation on Germany"—but to be German, he had to conjoin the process of popular delusion, and he added—"no matter how large a war indemnity is received." He has no warrant in any way for holding out hopes of a war indemnity to be paid to Germany. The indemnities will go the other way; Germany will have to pay them. She began a war of outrage; she has continued a war of outrage, and she must met the bill, pay the penalty.. Germany and her allies are virtually beaten now; but the cleaning up process may be long and arduous; but of the ultimate result there can be no doubt.. Germany has shot her bolt; she has failed in every objective, and weakened, and with the end of her resources in sight, she faces defeat. The powers arrayed against her are growing stronger. They have taken their second wind, and are going and growing stronger every day. Did you ever try to part a bull dog's jaws when he had got his grip? If you did you will know how John Bull is going to hang on.

SOUND POSITION OF BANK OF OTTAWA.

The annual statement of the Bank of Ottawa for the year ended November 30, which appeared in the Examiner on Monday, reveals a continuation of the steady progress and development which have marked its history for a number of years past. Its volume of assets has now passed the figure of fifty millions, and its liquid assets of twenty-three and a half millions, place it among the very strongest institutions in the country at a time when many banks are showing abnormal strength.

The Bank of Ottawa, like its sister banks, has been faced with the problem of maintaining earnings in spite of increased deposits and a decreased demand for banking funds for commercial activity throughout the country. It is interesting to note that it is solving it in part by the acquisition of a large amount of Canadian municipal bonds and other public securities, which have been obtainable during the past year on terms to yield a very good revenue and an excellent prospect of enhanced market values. The total of securities of these classes now held by the Bank of Ottawa is over four million dollars, against less than two million a year ago, and it also reports an increase in other classes of gilt-edged bonds. It has also very large balances due to it by other Canadian banks and by banks elsewhere than in Canada. Its holdings in actual cash (specie and Dominion notes), which were large in 1914, and which, of course, are unproductive of revenue, have not been materially increased.

Current loans in Canada are $27,299,978, to which must be added, for comparison with 1914, the loans to municipalities, which were $1,672,744 making a total of $28,972,722. These items were reported together in 1914 as $34,342,066. The reduction shows how greatly the decreased commercial activity in the country has reduced the demand for banking accommodation.

The city and district interests are under the capable custody of Mr. A. H. Knight, Manager of the Peterborough Branch.

DEVELOPMENT OF MACHINE GUN.

The ribaudequin Chinois captured from the Chinese by the French in 1680, is probably the earliest type of machine gun known. Those who have knowledge of the Chinese believe that the model was produced somewhere about the beginning of the fourteenth century. It consists of a very heavy truck, re-enforced with iron, on which are mounted four iron barrels, nine feet long. Since these barrels were practically stationary they must have been used for a volley of grape or case shot at very close range. They were fired simultaneously by a trail of powder lead to each fuse hole.

The next weapon important in the development of machine guns was the Danish 9-barrel gun mounted in sets of three on a two-wheeled carriage This proved of great value, and was effective in that one set of barrels could always be held in reserve, while the other was loaded. It was about this time that America startled the English with their bronze revolving cannon, capable of firing three charges in quick succession. This gun was very popular in the War of 1812, and doubtless was responsible for some of our sensational sea victories.

A satisfactory machine gun was not found until breech-loading had been discovered. In 1860, Richard Gatling produced a gun which proved most successful in both the Civil and the Spanish wars. It was distinctly an infantry type gun. The ten barrels were set around an axis and fired in turn as the revolving mechanism operated by a crank brought them into position. Cartridges were arranged in a drum, and as one drum emptied another was put in its place. Experimental Gatlings were constructed which could give a thousand shots per minute. This gun had a long range and was used most effectively But a grave disadvantage was the impossibility of avoiding frequent jams. Its weight and the necessity of operating the breech mechanism by hand were also serious objections.—Scientific America.

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While the Star has expressed its approval of the Prime Minister's proposal that the life of the present Parliament be extended for one year—in order that the country may devote its whole attention to the supreme business of war—yet we are of the opinion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Parliamentary following, if they give their assent, ought to accompany it with some urgent suggestions to the government whose term of office they are asked to prolong.

The fact is well known that the political truce has amounted to little more than this: That since the war began the Opposition has refrained from opposing. The ministry has made no overtures towards arranging anything more than that; the Liberal leaders have not been called into consultation on any of the extraordinary problems that suddenly confronted the country; none but supporters of the party in office have been asked to place their abilities at the service of the country by acting on any of the several commissions that have been appointed.

This being so, and political discussion having ceased the country over, it is only when Parliament meets that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Liberals generally, can formulate their policies and submit to the government the advice they have to offer.

If the opposition in Parliament assents, as we think it should, to the proposed extension of the life of Parliament, some strong recommendations should be made at the same time to the ministry. Some of these might be:

(1) That a Minister of Munitions be appointed for the duration of the war, with large powers—similar to those exercised by the British Minister of Munitions—so that the industrial resources of the Dominion may be mobilized in the production of war materials.

(2) That the chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada is, from the work already in his charge, indicated by circumstances as the man for the new portfolio as he could combine and unify the production of both British and Canadian war supplies in this country and in time place large orders from the allies.

(3) That war profits be taxed and that a system of accounting be instituted, without further loss of time, so that exorbitant profits may be rebated to the British and Canadian governments.

(4) That the work of handling returned soldiers and fitting them back into civil life be recognized as the tremendous problem which it is, and complete detailed plans elaborated well in advance of the return of soldiers in great numbers

(5) That plans be worked out at once in full detail for placing on the land in organized communities those large numbers of British soldiers who will migrate to Canada not only at the end of the war, but when the spring of 1916 opens.

These are some points in which the public is particularly interested and would like to see Parliament urge up on the attention of the government

We are in favour of extending the life of the present parliament of Canada for one year, because we do not believe the war will have ended by September next, when the life of Parliament runs out. It would scarcely do to extend the life of Parliament by a lesser period than twelve months. Nor do we want to see the war activities of the country suspended, as they would be by a general election, at any time during the war. We are in favour of the adoption of Sir Robert Borden's proposal because it will clear the air, it will send election bosses to the right about; it will shut down the rival campaign literature factories of the two parties, and will ensure the country an uninterrupted period in which to concentrate all the efforts of all the people on those extraordinary labours which the war imposes and of which the public is only now beginning to learn the importance and urgency.—Toronto Star.

Auction Sale Chemong Lake Yacht Club House

Well Known Summer Resort Property and Equipment

The undersigned is instructed to offer for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1915, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Munro Hotel in the City of Peterborough, the following property, namely:

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Smith, in the County of Peterborough and Province of Ontario, and being part of the Chemong Park Reserve as shown upon Registered Plan No. 35 for the said Township of Smith, more particularly described in a certain conveyance from Alexander Elliott et ux to W. S. Davidson and Alexander Elliott, dated June 1st, 1899, which conveyance will be produced by the vendors at the date of sale.

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On same is said to be erected a Club House known as the CHEMONG LAKE CLUB HOUSE, size 30 ft. by 45 ft. Boat house underneath, full size of premises, with thirteen private lockers.

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LOST

LOST—PARCEL CONTAINING 2 APRONS, on George street, outside Cressman's store. Finder please return to Examiner. 1d-146-3911

LOST OR STOLEN—HOUND (BITCH) — black and white, from 549 George Street, yesterday. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. 3d-146-3914

LOST — BETWEEN MURRAY AND Argyle, on George street, on Monday afternoon, purse containing about $3.00. Finder please leave at Examiner Office. 3d-146-3910

LOST—RING OF KEYS THE MIDDLE OF last week between Gilmour and McDonnel streets. Please leave at this office. 2d-146-3908

LOST—SMALL BLACK LAMB FUR AT the Royal Theatre. Kindly return to the Examiner Office. 3d-146-3890

LOST — BETWEEN CRESSMAN'S AND Routley's or in Routley's store Tuesday, pair of gentleman's lined gloves. Please return to 513 Stewart St. Reward. 1d-146-3912

LOST IN SOME STORE OR ON THE street, a pair of children's moccasins. Finder please return to Examiner. 3d-146-3931

LOST—A PURSE CONTAINING $25 and 12 cents in change, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 21st, between Western avenue and Romaine street by way of Aylmer and Park streets. Finder will receive a substantial reward by leaving the same at this office. 4d-146-3926

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THE purpose of the proposed By-Law is to provide for the acquiring of land for exhibition grounds, and to purchase a site therefore, the same being lots Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty, in Township Lot Fourteen, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of North Monaghan. The amount required and authorized to be raised by the said By-Law is the sum of $30,000.00. The Debentures to be issued to raise this sum are to be payable within twenty years from the date of the issue of the same, and to bear interest in the meantime at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the thirtieth day of June, and the thirty-first day of December, in each year, and to have coupons attached thereto for the payment of said interest.

THE amount to be raised annually for the payment of the debt is the sum of $2907.45, of which $1,800.00 is for interest and $1,107.45 is to form a sinking fund for the payment of the Debentures at their maturity.

TAKE NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true synopsis of the proposed by-law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, to be submitted to the vote of the electors and that the said vote will be taken on the Third day of January, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon at the same places a poll shall be held for the annual municipal elections.

The 31st day of December, 1915, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk, in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and the 4th day of January, 1916, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk in the said city, the Clerk of the said Municipality will attend and sum up the votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law, and if the assent of the electors is obtained to said proposed By-Law, it will be be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said corporation at a meeting to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice and that such publication was made on the 8th day of December, 1915.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that a tenant who desires to vote upon said proposed By-Law must deliver to the Clerk not later than the 16th day before the day appointed for taking the vote a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, that he is a tenant whose lease extends for the time which the debt or liability is to be created, or in which the money is to be raised by the proposed by-law is payable, or for at least twenty-one years, and that he has by the lease covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property of which he is tenant other than local improvements rates.

S. B. ARMSTRONG,
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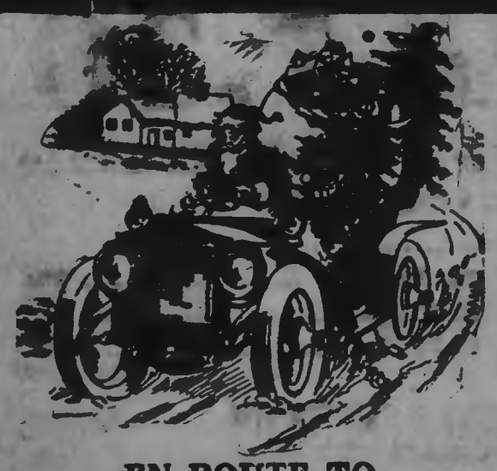

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Yesterday Was The Shortest Day

Winter Made Its Official Debut —Days Will Begin to Lengthen

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, only 8 hours, 53 minutes from sunrise to sunset. Winter officially started on its cold race yesterday.

Yesterday marked the winter solstice, the word "solstice" meaning the "sun stands still," in reference to the sun's apparent southern motion, when he is at his lowest in our sky at noonday.

From to-day the daylight hours will gradually increase a few minutes more of sunlight each day, pointing to the coming of summer again. The earth's apparent easterly motion is varied throughout the year. The nearer the earth is to the sun the faster we travel, and the farther away the slower we go.

The distance of the earth from the sun varies in amount to about 3,000,000 miles during the year. Its mean distance is 93,109,000 miles. Strange to relate we are nearest to the sun, about two weeks from to-day, early in January and farthest away, about two weeks after June 21 — the summer solstice.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE TO-DAY

Some Twenty-five Hundred Pupils Will Be Released for the Holidays

The Public Schools of the city will close this afternoon until after the New Year. Some twenty-five hundred pupils will be relieved from further educational duties for the present year at least. The Peterborough Collegiate Institute will also close its doors for the holiday season commencing to-day. This will enable a large number of out-of-town teachers sufficient time to get home for Christmas.

Took Services at Lakefield Church

Mr. Roland Palmer, of Trinity College, Conducted Services at St. John's Church

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 22.—The Grove School broke up for the Christmas holidays on Saturday last.

Master Kenneth Mackenzie, who is attending the Naval College at Halifax, returned on Thursday last to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in the Village.

Mrs. P. Baptie left on Wednesday last to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. Roland Palmer of Trinity College, Toronto, conducted the services at St. John Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Browning, who have been residing in the Village for the past two years, left on Thursday last for Peterborough, Mr. Browning having enlisted for Overseas service.

Mr. J. Twist has returned to the Village after spending the summer in the West.

The Chancel Guild held an afternoon tea and sale of work in the old church on Thursday last. It was well attended and a nice little sum was realized.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, who is attending McGill College, Montreal, returned home on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in the Village.

Miss Traill has closed up her house for the winter and at present is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Atwood at "Ashelworth."

Mrs. T. B. Marling was in Peterborough on Monday.

Mr. M. Kidd has returned home after spending the past few months in the West.

Mr. G. B. Hilliard was in Peterborough on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Pedlar and Master George left on Saturday last to spend Christmas at Oshawa.

Mrs. P. Cox and Master John left on Monday to spend the Christmas vacation at Brantford.

THE SOUTH END BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The following report of the South End Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society, from August 10th, when the Society was organized to Dec. 1, is respectfully submitted:

Donations—

Cheerful Workers of St. James'..	$1.00
Mrs. T. F. Matthews	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Davidson	5.00
Mrs. Wickluw	1.00
Miss Chamberlain	2.00
Mrs. McLeish	1.00
St. James S. S.	5.00
Volunteer Bible Class, Knox Church	1.50
Ladies' Aid Knox Church	5.00
Master Herbie Read	2.25
Mrs. Brown	2.00
W. I. T. U. Club	25.00
Volunteer Bible Class, Knox Church	40.00
Miss V. Watt's Class, Knox Church	10.00
Sundry Receipts	71.60
Total	$177.35
Material purchased	$84.44
Sundry expenses	23.87
Total	$108.31
Balance in bank	$69.04

The following articles have been shipped:

3,786 sponges.
833 compresses.
754 rolled bandages.
237—9 x 9; 2,176—4 x 4.
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In Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Seal, Near Seal, Leopard, etc., plain and trimmed with contrasting furs, $50 up. Latest styles and choice qualities.

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About 200 pairs only in black, white grey and tan, in sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular $1.25 lines Thursday

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Some all wool, some wool mixture, in white, cream and black. Regular 75c and $1.00 garments for each

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There are several styles in this lot and all Brand New, but they must be sold Thursday, hence this sacrifice each

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Including, Yokes, Collars, Fitsues and every kind of neckwear you usually pay $1.00 for. Thursday each

33c

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS until Christmas, but we are prepared to put five busy days' business into those two. Owing to our store being closed for nearly two weeks on account of fire, we have had to crowd two days into each one for the past week. We have seven extra sales girls, and have opened the second floor which gives us as much more floor space. Our prices have been cut 50 per cent. but we have cut still deeper for the last two days. Is there any reason why we will not get five days business in the two? COME TO-MORROW! COME THE NEXT DAY!

12 Handkerchiefs for 28c

A plain Lawn handkerchief with ⅛ and ¼ inch hem which you usually pay 5c for. Sold in dozen lots only for.. **28c**

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A very pretty 12 inch handkerchief one corner embroiderd, fine hemstitched border . . .. 6 for **31c**

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Made of fine lawn in many smart tea styles, with pocket at left side trimmed with narrow ribbon in pink and blue. A very acceptable Xmas Gift, easily worth 35c and 25c Thursday while they last each..... **19c**

$9.00 to $12.00 Fur Sets $4.59

These are artificial of course but extra well gotten up, made in England, and are real good looking, some pile fabrics among them. Make a handsome gift for girls. See these to-morrow. Worth to $12.00 for only **4.59**

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LOT NO. 1. Coats Worth to $30.00 for $11.98

Not many of these, about 20 in all, including some of the very best Coats we carry, NOT DAMAGED, all well lined to bottom. Some Fur Tex, Pile Fabrics and a few Salts Corduroys. Worth from $25.00 to $30.00 for..... **11.98**

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Space will not permit us to go into detail on all our lines but here are a few more suggestive items for Gift Giving at Half Price—DRESSES, PARTY DRESSES, WAISTS, SWEATER COATS and a few choice EVENING WRAPS. None of these are damaged, but must be cleared.

Store Open To-night

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WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

Store Open To-night

CANADIAN GENERAL DECLARE DIVIDEND

Mr. Frederick Nicholls, President of the Company, Returns From Successful Business Trip to Britain

Canadian General Electric has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the common stock, payable January 1.

Mr. Frederic Nicholls, President of the company, who has just returned from a trip to Britain and France in the interest of both the Canadian General Electric and the Dominion Steel Corporation, is not yet in a position to state the results of his visit except that it was entirely successful from the point of view of both companies.

A LETTER FOR SANTA CLAUS

The following letter, addressed to Santa Claus, care of the Examiner, has been received:

Peterborough, Dec. 21.

Dear Old Santa — Christmas will soon be here and I hope you do not forget me. Please Santa I want a bag of candy; I do not care how large the bag will B. I want a engine, red one; I want pair hockey skates, puck and hockey stick; a horn; do not forget a cannon for I want to shoot the Kaiser.

Good-bye Santa. Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From your friend,

WILFRED.

GERMAN LOSSES 2,524,460 UP TO DECEMBER FIRST

LONDON, Dec. 22. — Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, made the statement in the House of Commons yesterday that the total number of casualties published in the official lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg up to November 30 were 2,524,460. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,238 men were killed or died of their wounds, 354,187 were severely wounded, 27,674 died of disease, and 381,149 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

FARMERS' OPINION

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—As farmers, who have to get accommodation whilst in the city, we would like to insert a few lines regarding the American Hotel of this city. This popular hotel, that we have known for many years, has recently passed under control of Mr Charles Perry, who, for years, ran the Royal Hotel at Port Hope. The reason for this letter is that not only the city residents, but the visiting farmers, must have accommodation whilst here.

Since taking hold of the American Hotel Mr. Perry has remodelled the whole building inside, making it all that a visitor could wish. He pays particular attention both to hotel and yard, to the farmers' needs. This is the kind of attention that the farmer is entitled to, and that will mean in the future a greater patronage by the farmers of this splendid county of ours.

(Signed) Robt. Heffernan.
Patrick Sweeney.
Frank Heffernan.
Con. Harrington.

MAKE IT HARDER TO CROSS CHANNEL

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Passenger traffic between England and France will be confined to the Dieppe route, or by way of ports farther west, after December 25. Only soldiers and bearers of diplomatic passports or special permits, which are granted only for the most serious reasons, will be allowed to travel by way of Calais and Boulogne

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID EXPECTED BY LONDON

LONDON, Wednesday, December 22.—The possibility of further Zeppelin activity is agitating London as the result of the receipt of a telegram from Amelland, Holland, stating that at 12 o'clock noon today an airship passed over North Ameland bound in a westerly direction.

Scotland Yard to-night issued a note of warning to workshoppers that if they desire to hold watch night services they must take care to observe the orders regarding the shading of lights in churches, as "the possibility of attacks by hostile aircraft at this time of the year cannot be disregarded."

DATES FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ministerial Association of Peterborough has arranged the following dates for the annual week of prayer and express the hope that the churches connected with the Association will keep the week as free as possible:

Monday, Jan. 3—All Saints' Church
Tuesday, Jan. 4. — Mark Street Church.
Wednesday, January 5.—St. Paul's Church.
Thursday, January 6.—St. James' Church.
Friday, Jan. 7. — Murray Street Church.

1,100 VARSITY MEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Nearly 1,100 of the staff and under-graduates of the University of Toronto have enlisted for overseas service. The registrar's department is at present making out a new list of those who have gone overseas and expect to have it completed by the end of the Christmas holidays. The most recent list was that made out on Nov. 10th, comprising 795 names, but several hundred 'Varsity men have enlisted since that time.

QUARTERS FOR TROOPS PARTLY DESTROYED

MEN AT PARRY SOUND ARE NOW IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 22.—The members of the 162nd Parry Sound overseas battalion were compelled to make a quick move when their barracks the Belvidere Summer resort, in which they have been quartered, was partially destroyed. Fire broke out in the tower over the vestibule and quickly spread to the attics of both the north and south wings, and owing to the fact that the building is on high ground and three storeys, with the fire in the roof, made it difficult to fight but the pressure was excellent, and after a fierce fight of four hours the flames were subdued. The tower and the roof of the south wing were destroyed but the damage can soon be repaired. In the meantime, the troops are quartered in the St. Charles boarding house, lately erected to accommodate the Nobel workmen.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Live stock receipts light, trade active. Heifers, good to choice, $7 to $7.90; choice butcher cows, $6 to $6.50; spring lambs, $9.50 to $10.75; hogs, f.a.w. $9.25. Others unchanged.

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Dutch Enter Protest On Seizure of Mails

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from The Hague says:

"The Foreign Ministry announces that the Netherlands Government has sent a protest to the British Government against the seizure of Dutch mailbags on the steamers Noordam Frisia and Rotterdam, and demanded an immediate return of the mail. The hope was expressed in the protest that the incidents would not be repeated."

Xmas Fruits
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California Oranges 15, 20, 30, 35, 40 and 50c
Bananas per doz 15 and 20c
Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs 25c
NUTS — Almonds, 2 mills, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts.
Grape Fruit, 4 for 25.
Lemons, 20 and 25c doz.
Nuts, all kinds, 20c lb.
Apples, 25 and 40c peck.
Figs, 10c and 15c lb.
Dates, 10c lb.
Prunes and Dried Fruit
Table Raisins, 15, 20c lb.
Pure Olive Oil from Lucca
Celery and Cranberries
Sweet Potatoes, 40c peck.
FISH. Salmon Trout, Halibut, Herring, Finnan Haddie and Scalded Oysters.

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MEDICINE CABINET; white enamel finish. Door panelled with 12 x 16 inch British Bevel Plate Mirror. Very strongly made. A useful yet inexpensive gift for the home. Price 5.00

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It is a pleasure that you can enjoy so easily. There are Victrolas from $21.00 to $400.

Step in and we'll play any music you wish to hear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Department of Justice officials declared today they expected another important arrest in New York in connection with the Koenig case this afternoon. They declared this arrest would bring out important revelations in the Welland Canal and other conspiracies. Officials declared they had learned that Koenig had visited several munition plants on both sides of the border

"I Was of the Impression They Gave Me a Little Insurance to Keep Me Quiet"—Wm. Might

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cett who was employed by the Water Commissioners?

Yes.

Was he insured in the Sun Life? Yes.

Was his insurance effected while Mr. Hill was a member of the Water Commission?

I don't know.

Mr. Hall objected to this question and Judge Huycke upheld his objection.

Mr. Hill and Agents.

Discussing Mr. Hill's authority over the agents Cameron and Moore, Mr. O'Connell asked—"If Mr. Hill suggested to the head office that Mr. Cameron was satisfactory as an agent, would the Head office acquiesce in a suggestion for his removal? Yes.

Judge Huycke—Has your office anything to do with paying Cameron?

We pay him.

Mr. O'Connell—Mr Hill's salary is not affected by the volume of business?

Not that I know of.

Has he any interest in premiums earned by Mr. Elliott? Yes.

By Mr. Moore? No.

It makes no difference to Mr. Hill how much or little, Moore earns? No.

Who is the senior medical examiner for the Sun Life?

Dr. Burnham.

Is he a member of the Board of Education? Yes.

To Mr. Hall, Mr Weddell stated that Langford and Sheehy came directly to them for insurance probably when the walls of the Queen Mary school were well advanced.

That was long after they had entered into their contract?

Yes.

Mr. G. H. Thompson.

Mr. G. H. Thompson, Secretary of the Board of Education, was next called.

To Mr. O'Connell, he said, that Mr. Hill was re-elected in 1914 a member of the Board and took the office.

Judge Huycke—How long has Mr. Hill been on the Board.

Mr. Thompson—Since 1886.

Judge Huycke—Continuously.

I think so.

Mr. Hill's Oath of Office.

Mr. Thompson presented the oath of office Mr. Hill took in 1914.

"I do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of member of the Board of Education for the city of Peterboro and that I have not received and will not receive any payment or regard, a promise of such, on the exercise of any partiality or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of this said corporation.

"Taken before me at Peterboro this 4th day of Jan. 1914.

GEORGE BURRNHAM, J.P.

The Afternoon Session.

At the resumption of the investigation following the noon adjournment the examination of Mr. J. H. Thompson, Secretary of the Board of Education, was continued by Mr. O'Connell at the latter's request. Mr. Thompson produced a resolution confirming acceptance of an offer made by the Underwood Typewriter Company, whereby the company agreed to supply ten new machines and take in exchange nine old ones for a difference of seventy-five dollars. Witness said Mr. Hill became a member of the School Board in 1886 and in 1905 was elected chairman of the committee on appointments, a position, which Mr. Hill has held ever since.

Machines of One Make.

Examined by Mr. R. R. Hall witness said that the chief objection raised when the typewriters were installed, related to the installation of machines of one make. Some of the school trustees were inclined to the opinion that it would be better to install machines of various makes as it would give the pupils a chance to become familiar with more than one make of machine.

Mr. Thompson recalled three instances where accounts were rendered by insurance agencies in the name of the company holding the insurance, namely, H. P. Lindsay, The Phoenix Insurance company and the company represented by Mr. Hill.

The eye of the Public.

Mr. Hall dealt with the facilities afforded the newspaper reporters, by the School Board for the inspection of all accounts and other matters relating to the affairs of the Board.

Mr. Thompson said the reporters attended all meetings of the Board and all accounts were open for inspection as well as any other business connected with the Board.

Mr. G. N. Gordon became a member of the Board at the beginning of the present year said Mr. Thompson. He is a member of the Property Committee and Committee on Appointments. The latter is composed of the Whole Board.

To Mr. O'Connell witness said that the report made by the Finance Committee, would represent the Board as being indebted to the company holding the insurance and did not in any way identify the transaction with the agency represented by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Weddell of the firm of Hill and Weddell was recalled. In reply to Mr. O'Connell, witness named the following as policyholders in the company represented by Mr. Hill.:—Margaret Fisher, teacher, $1,000; R. A. McConnell, teacher, $2,000; Joseph Crowe, caretaker in one of the public schools, $1,000.

Mr. O. M. Steer.

O. M. Steer, appointed to the King George School since September, 1913 said he had fire and accident policies with Mr. Hill, the former for $1,000 He had the accident insurance in the same company before coming to Peterborough and simply had it transferred to the local office. Mr. Steer told of a life insurance conversation with Mr. Moore of Hill, Weddell & Co. Mr. Elliott delivered an account for the last accident premium, and a conversation at Mr. Steer's home led to his taking out fire insurance through Mr. Elliott.

To Mr. Hall, witness said agents for other companies had canvassed him at school several times.

Miss F. J. McKenzie of the Queen Mary School said she had no insurance. None of Mr. Hill's agents had canvassed her.

Mr. W. H. Walkey said his first Public School appointment was made here in 1886. He had been teaching in Peterborough since then, and is now on the Queen Alexandria school staff He showed three insurance policies none of them with Mr. Hill. He had never been canvassed by any of Mr Hill's agents.

Mr. V. R. Henry of the Collegiate staff, said he had a Canada Life policy and fire insurance with Davis-Thompson Co. He had been canvassed last Spring after school and before he left the building by a man who said he represented the Sun Life.

Miss E. M. Richardson.

Miss Ethel M. Richardson, kindergarten teacher at East City and Central Schools, said, she had a policy for $1,000 in the Sun Life, taken out last June through Mr. Cameron. She had been canvassed by an agent of one other company. Her father and brother each had a $1,000 policy in the Sun Life.

Miss Richardson said she had intended to take out a policy with another company, but her father had recommended Mr. Cameron to her.

Did you receive copies of "Sun shine?" Mr. O'Connell asked.

"She carries that with her" remarked Judge Huycke, with that blend of grace and dignity so pleasing in his address.

Mr. William Might,

William Might said he had been a resident of Peterborough thirty years and an insurance agent twenty-five years. He represented fire and accident companies only.

"You've been getting your share of the insurance on school property?"

"Well, I didn't think so, consider ing the number that shares it."

"I had the impression that I got a little insurance to keep me quiet," said Mr. Might, to the amusement of his audience.

He now carried $10,500 insurance on the schools. Reviewing his experiences he said he secured $2,000 about twelve years ago. In the first place he had handled only non-tariff companies. He was told that school insurance had to be with a tariff company. So he had to borrow a tariff company, and when he obtained one for his own agency he turned into it the insurance he had obtained. He knew now that the Board had insurance in non-tariff companies.

When the Collegiate Institute was being built he learned that $20,000 was to be divided among the companies. Three or four trustees got $3,000 or $4,000 of this insurance each, and another man who didn't have a company and couldn't get one placed $2,000 in a company he borrowed.

"So there was none left for you?" Mr. O'Connell remarked.

"Is that sympathy you're giving him?" remarked Mr. Hall.

"How long is it since you had a tariff company?" Mr. Hall asked in cross-examination.

"I can't give the number of years."

"Was it 4 or 5 years?"

"It was more than that. I have four tariff companies now."

"Did you ever personally interview the Chairman of the Finance Committee, for insurance, Mr. Eastwood for instance?"

"I did, when the last two schools were being built. He said it was going to be divided up."

"You got $3,000?"

"No; I didn't get any."

Mr. Might said the reason he got some of this insurance was because he had $10,500 already; and it was going to those who had none."

"I said," he continued, "how about the policies on these schools the contractors put on. He (Mr. Eastwood) said they couldn't be interfered with.'

Mr. Hall—"Did you expect that they would take that insurance off and give it to you"

"When they had $60,000 and I only $10,000. I thought the Board should give it to me."

"You thought Davis-Thompson Co. had more than their share?"

"I thought they [illegible] had more than their share."

"Did you talk to any other member of the Finance Committee?"

"To Mr. Ackerman once. I don't know if he was on that Committee."

"Did you interest any other members in your behalf"

"I don't remember."

"You were not very active for your own business"

"There were so many—"

"What did Mr. Ackerman say?"

"That he'd speak for me, and I believe he did."

"Well, you were not very active, were you?"

"I was not as interested as some. I thought I was dealing with a Board that had some business about them and were fair."

Mr. Peck—"You are not aware that any of the insurance was badly placed?"

"No."

"You are not objecting to any of the Companies carrying it?"

"No; I had occasion to object once and it was remedied.

"What was that?"

"On the Collegiate Institute, they hesitated to allow my tariff company to take $3,000. One company that would take five like it to equal mine had $6,000. I told the Secretary who was then acting, and he asked me which one. I said that if he would pay the same attention to others as he did to mine, he'd soon find out I learned through the press that the company had been changed.

"Who was its agent?"

"Mr. W. H. Hill."

Mr. Peck—"You said $2,000 of the Collegiate insurance went to a man who had no company, who was that?"

"Mr. Cyril Hill."

"He gave a good company?"

"He had no company."

"He placed the insurance with a good company?"

"It was a tariff company and a good company."

Regarding the Collegiate insurance, Mr. Might said to Mr. O'Connell, he believed Mr. Kidd got $10,000; he had none before; Gordon Hall got $5,000.

"What became of the rest?"

"I don't know."

"What two companies did, you think, have more than their share?"

"W. H. Hill and Davis Thompson."

"When the new schedule of insurance was to be prepared, did the Board tell you?"

"Yes."

"Was the insurance redistributed?"

"I don't think so."

Regarding the company he had objected to getting insurance, he said it was substituted by another of Mr. Hill's companies.

Mr. Might told Mr. Hall he had no objection to the companies carrying the insurance, and that their rates were the same as his.

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Arts and Crafts Column

In this column, conducted by Mr. Hugheon Johnstone, painter and decorator, 310 College Street, will be answered—on Wednesdays—questions of the kind given below, for the benefit of those who, in this period of stringency and enforced and suggested economy, might like doing their own work. Questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paperhanging, furniture polishing, and decorating may be sent to the Examiner, and will receive attention in due course

John R., Peterborough, Ont.—Having been a regular reader of the "Arts and Crafts" column since its inception, I take the liberty of asking your valued opinion as to which of all colours is the most visible and which the least? For instance, what would be the most satisfactory colours to use for a railway crossing sign to make it the most striking.

Ans.—That is an open question, as a great deal depends upon local conditions. Golden yellow for example, might be seen through mist (such as is prevalent in London, England and other seaport places) at a greater distance than white or black. Under other conditions such a bright sunshiny day, I think black and white more visible. A great deal depends on the back ground as well. The rifle corps used to be clad in invisible green. Our soldiers to-day wear khaki because it is not too visible, so there you are, take your choice. Some time ago a motor league or good roads association, endeavoured to find out this very thing, and tested out posts painted in black and white, red and white, and all red. If my memory serves me right I think the red and white proved to be the most visible under those conditions.

One in the Business, Peterborough, Ont.—I hope you will not think me obtrusive if I suggest, you be more accurate in your answers. Last week you said in answer to "Glassival Guy" that "in most cases the smooth side should be out," referring to art (or as you call it translucent) glass. You should have told him in ALL cases the smooth side should be out, and would you please enlighten me as to what 32 oz. glass is? I want to learn.

Ans.—Indeed you are not obtrusive, not even impertinent, and with regard to your last words, "I want to learn" surely this is false modesty, as one so thoroughly saturated with the fine points of glass and glazing (the ins and outs as it were) must surely know that 32 oz. glass is the fifth grade of most firms (there is that word "most" again). As regards your suggestion, we really try to be accurate in all our answers; we are not infallible; we invite suggestions, and appreciate suggestions. But the audacity exhibited by "one in the business" as to what we should or should not say in our answers, is refreshing to say the least. Nevertheless we are constrained to abide by our former statement, if for only one reason, and that is, that the rough or prism side of prismatic glass should always face the outside.

Doubtful, City.— I would feel very grateful if you would kindly tell me whether or not I could kalsomine a room which has been painted? Also if you could give me any suggestions in the way of decorating for Christmas, but not too expensive?

Ans.—Yes! Kalsomine will take over a painted wall or ceiling if properly applied. I have not the faintest idea what to suggest more than what is customary used for Christmas decoration. Holly, mistletoe, evergreens, paper ornaments, etc., many of which may be had for a small outlay.

One teaspoonful of water or milk should be allowed for each egg in an omelet.

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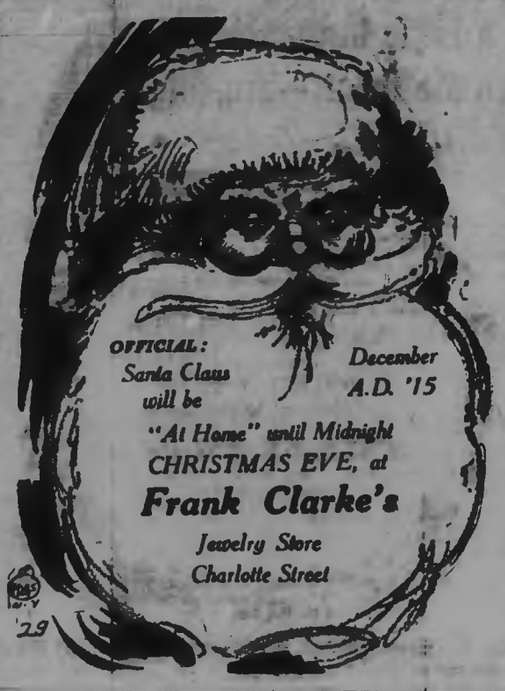

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Pendants	Military Brushes	Silver Sugar Servers
Lockets	Toilet Articles	Silver Cream Jugs
Bracelets	Cut Glass	Bronze Statuary

Bombardment of the Russians Silenced the Bulgarian Guns

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns, and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs to-day:

"I have reliable news to the effect that the Russians landed troops yesterday at Varna after a severe bombardment by the fleet, which laid the town in ruins and silenced the Bulgarian artillery.

"The losses inflicted on the Bulgarian garrison were severe. When the resistance ended, transports disembarked infantry and artillery without loss."

A despatch from a neutral Consul at Varna states that the Russians are strong enough to hold the place against any possible Bulgarian attack. Confirmation of the landing is expected to-day.

The first despatch announcing the new naval action against the Bulgarian port came from Athens, and was as follows:

"A Russian cruiser and two destroyers, which are convoying 16 transports filled with troops, have arrived off the Bulgarian coast, and are bombarding Varna vigorously."

A later message received by the Paris Temps via Berne said:

"A large Russian squadron is bombarding the Bulgarian port of Varna."

Varna lies only a few miles south of the Roumanian border, and is an important railroad terminus. It was strongly fortified, the Bulgarians having strengthened the coast defence works considerably since the war began.

Varna has been repeatedly bombarded by the Russians since Bulgaria joined the central empires. At one time, about a month ago, warships which then shelled the port were said to be convoying a large contingent of troops for landing purposes. Nothing came of the bombardment, however.

A successful landing of Russian troops and a subsequent drive into the interior of King Ferdinand's kingdom would compel the bulk, if not all, of the Bulgarian forces now at the Greek frontier to abandon Macedonia for the defence of their own

This would leave the German forces now threatening an invasion of Greece to drive the allies from Salonica alone, and thus greatly reduce the danger of a violation of Greek territory.

The renewed shelling Varna has given rise to the belief here that the allied forces withdrawn from Gallipoli Peninsula may be on the way to Salonica, to reinforce the Franco-British expedition. In the event of a Russian invasion of Bulgaria, allied superiority in numbers could calmly await a German drive on Salonica and would at the same time satisfy the demands Greece made condition al to her co-operation with the allies

On the other hand, the force from the Dardanelles, it is believed, would enable the Anglo-French troops at Salonica to march north-eastward into Bulgaria to cut the Orient line simultaneously with the contemplated Russian attack from the coast.

Joint Attack in Bulgaria.

It was announced yesterday that Russia had given up the plan to cut through Roumania and attack Bulgaria, and that the Russian forces for some time concentrated in Bessarabia had been withdrawn. It was added that these Russian forces were to launch a new offensive in the Bukowina territory to inflict a decisive defeat on the Austrians.

In view of to-day's reports of the landing at Varna, it is thought more likely that both Russia and the allies are about to concentrate for the present on a joint attack on Bulgaria.

A BELGIAN BREAD TICKET

On Which a Belgian Family of Six Depended For Daily Food During Last October

In all Belgium there is but one source of bread supply — the neutral "Commission for Relief in Belgium," which imports the food, co-operating with the Belgian "Public Food Supply Society," which distributes it. All alike, rich or poor, get the same quantity and quality. The rich pay for it —the destitute get it free. Tickets like the following are used, being printed in two languages, French and Flemish.

TRANSLATION.

No. 19376 October

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6 portions bread

to be taken at Rue du Marais, 23 Street

N.B.—The provisions are to be delivered only to the father or mother of the family.

TWO LOCAL SOLDIERS ARE ON WAY HOME

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Dec. 22—Gunners F. L. Sommerville and G. A. Rae of Peterborough, arrived at St. John to-day among the wounded Canadian soldiers on the Pretorian.

FOUR CONDUCTORS FINED FOR THEFT

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—J. A. Giller J. E. Mulligan, P. Gaudet and F Lasmann, C. P. R. Conductors, were convicted of theft in Police Court here to-day, and fined $100 and costs or ninety days in gaol, this afternoon.

CLYSDALE'S
Smile Makers

If there is room in his Stocking, for your life don't forget hisXmas Smokes. You'll find everything he could desire at Clysdale's in the line of the Best Brands of :—

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"SIGN OF THE INDIAN QUEEN"

DEMAND IS BRISK FOR BRONZE COIN

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE WAR TAX IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE.

OTTAWA, December 22.—The mint at Ottawa is just now experiencing an extraordinary demand for bronze coins. Usually at Christmas time the demand for pennies is greatly in excess of other portions of the year but this season is greater than on any previous Christmas. The ordinary increase in the demand for coppers at Christmas time is caused principally by the fact that more purchases are made by the children, who gather in all the spare coppers. In letters, for instance, most people have an extra copper ready for the extra stamp and when it is remembered that millions of letters are posted at Christmas time the number of extra cents needed is abnormal. There are also many other war taxes which require little sums to pay for them, such as the tax on patent medicines, wines, etc., the extra two cents on cheques and other commercial paper, and the tax on railway tickets.

BIRTH.

PADGETT—On Monday, December 20th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Padgett, 44 Lafayette Ave., a daughter.

TAKE NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern:-

We will thank any firms or parties that owe any money to us to kindly call and pay same, or remit at once, or before the end of the present month, December, 1915, and if anyone has any accounts against us, same will be paid immediately upon presentation, if correct.

Wishing everyone the compliments of the Season.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS.

Military News Continued

(Continued from Page 5.)

Friends have just received word from England that Mr. Fletcher Elliott, formerly of the staff of one of the Vancouver branches of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been granted a commission for conspicuous bravery and resource on the battlefield. He is now taking a special training course at one of the British schools. Lieut. Elliott, who was connected with the local branch of the Royal Bank when war broke out, immediately resigned and offered his services to the Empire. He left Canada with the first contingent in company with his brother, Pte. George Elliott, who was killed at Ypres. Lieut. Elliott's officers had noted his bravery on several occasions and finally recommended him for promotion. He was born in Japan, where his father, a Methodist minister, now at Jubilee, was a missionary. His many friends in this city will watch wth interest the young officer's acreer.—From Daily Province, Vancouver, B.C.

The parents of the young man above referred to were both born in Peterborough, and lived here a number of years before going west.

Lieut. Arthur Perks of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, is in the city on leave, the guest of his mother, Mrs Perks, "Oakhurst," Gilmour Street.

Christmas in the homes for the young and aged in this city promises to be bright and cheerful. At the Children's Shelter there will be a Christmas tree, dinner and other festivities for the nineteen children under Mr. Henry's care, and in spite of the inroad of measles the youngsters should have their usual good time. At St. Vincent's Orphanage thirty-eight children will hang up their stockings, and Santa Claus should be as generous as possible to all the orphans. Formerly at the Orphanage they had a tree, but last year the little ones expressed a preference for the hanging of their stockings By this means they are enabled to find out early in the morning what they have received. The old folks at the Protestant Home will receive the usual attention that is devoted to them. A Christmas eve meeting will be held on Friday at 4 p.m. when Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Knox church will speak to them about Christmas. Mr. Allen of St. Paul's church is arranging a musical programme. A Christmas dinner will of course be a feature. The old people will each receive a present and will doubtless be remembered by their friends.

At the House of Providence there will be the usual cheering Christmas surroundings and quiet festivities. Mass will be celebrated in the chapel and with the Christmas dinner will be features of this feast day. The old people will receive presents and most of them are remembered by their friends.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 21.—As a result of the clash on the streets last night between some of the members of the Gun Battalion and the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the military authorities here are seriously considering appealing to Brigadier-General Logie to declare hotels out of bounds at all hours, as far as soldiers are concerned. Lieut.-Col. W. W. Stewart, of the 86th Battalion, thinks this would be the best thing that could happen for the men.

Chief of Police Whatley, after last night's trouble, wired the authorities at Exhibition Camp to send more special military police here, and a special squad arrived this morning. The Chief says that the trouble was started last night by the same men who figured in the London riots before the squad moved here.

Two of the men were dimissed from the service and stripped of their uniforms this morning.

Two more deserted, and three or four are under arrest and will be severely punished.

Capt. Maurice H. Park of the 39th Battalion, is home for Christmas leave.

Rumours of an early pay for the 93rd before the New Year are without foundation, the Examiner is informed. Regulations require that a soldier's account, which may have a deficit side as well as a credit side at the end of the month, shall not be made up until the end of the month. The pay, therefore, must be made up at the end of each month.

A recruiting officer for the London Scottish visited a big London firm the other day and asked leave to recruit the staff. "You may, if you like," said the manager, "but I'm afraid you won't get much of a bag here. We have very few Scotchmen on our staff, and I suppose your recruits have to be Scotch?" "Oh, no, replied the recruiter, "Scotch or superior English."—Manchester "Guardian."

Perfumery and Toilet Waters

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In Ebony and Ivory goods or fashionable brush and comb sets, manicure sets, and other useful toilet accessories, selections may be made with ease and pleasure. These are particularly suitable, where it is desired that the gift should be something of a practical nature.

Fine sponges, toilet soaps, tooth powders, chocolates, confectionery and many other useful and dainty articles.

The prices are as right as moderation can make them; and the suggestions are varied as good taste would suggest.

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Because Nothing is so Appreciated as Something to Wear

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Why Not Give :

A Coat Sweater ***A Set of Underwear***
A Fine Shirt ***A Neck Scarf***
A House Coat
A Pair of Gloves ***A Combination Set***
A Box of Handkerchiefs
Half Doz. Pairs of Hose ***A Doz. Collars***
A Suit Case Umbrella ***A Winter Cap***
An Overcoat or Suit of Clothes

ANYTHING in the above list for Men and Boys would please "him". Nothing could be more appropriate! Nothing would be more practical! Men are practical and they like to receive practical gifts. Be practical yourself—give something to wear. Our very complete stock of Winter Wearables for Men and Boys offers a splendid chance for you to choose just the gift he would like best to get and you would like best to give him, and the wide range of qualities and prices enables you to suit your own pocket-book as well.

The time is getting short now and late selections are always hurried and the stocks are never as good. Now is the best time to make your selections.

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H SDAY'S GAME WITH FORMER O.H.A. SENIOR CHAMPIONS

Prices of Admission Same as Former Years—Electrics have a Good Team

Prices for the game Thursday night with the T.R. and A.A. will be same as in former years. General admission, east side 25c, ladies west side 25c, gentlemen west side 35c, reserved seats balcony 50c, reserved seats west side 75c, of which there are only 150 seats.

The game on Thursday will give the fans an idea of the ability of the electrics to represent the city this year in the Intermediate series of the O.H.A., and a good crowd should be present at the game.

AN OPEN LETTER

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has written the following open letter in the interests of the "Soldiers' Gazette":

"At a time when so many public spirited Canadian women are working for those at the Front, it is almost invidious to specify any one particular activity, but the untiring industry of Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, President of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild and of the ladies associated with her, deserves special consideration, particularly in connection with their publication 'The Soldiers' Gazette.' This is a weekly summary of Canadian news, compiled by these ladies from the leading newspapers of each Province in Canada. Fifteen thousand copies are printed each week and distributed in the proportion of one to each seven soldiers of the Canadian Contingent overseas. The news from home contained in this 'Gazette' is highly appreciated by our gallant soldiers, many of whom have little opportunity of seeing a Canadian newspaper. The publication is printed at less than cost, through the generosity of a Montreal newspaper proprietor but even so, further funds are required to carry on the publication, especially in view of the fact that the number of Canadians overseas is steadily increasing. Large subscriptions are not required, but any small amounts sent to Miss Shaughnessy, Honorary Treasurer, at the office of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Windsor Station, Montreal, will be spent in this good cause."

ALARM IN WILHELMSHAVEN CAUSED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT DRILLS

Fear of aerial attack is felt in Wilhelmshaven, according to a despatch from Copenhagen. Recently the local authorities arranged a rehearsal of the precautionary measures to be taken in the event of the sudden arrival of hostile aviators. The first drill came near throwing the whole city into a panic. When the general alarm signal—six strokes of a bell and six cannon shots in rapid succession—was given the inhabitants poured pellmell into the streets and anxiously questioned every soldier and policeman in sight as to the meaning of the alarm. The thoroughfares became congested to such a degree that the movements of the troops were greatly impeded.

Owing to the disturbance thus caused the Military Governor issued an urgent appeal to the citizens to remain calm in any contingency. He also formulated certain rules of conduct in a rather sarcastic manner. Thus he ordered:

"Don't keep the police busy at the telephone all the time. They have other things to do besides answering stupid inquiries.

"Don't assemble at night in the streets to gaze up in the sky. You won't see anything but stars or clouds.

"Don't gather in crowds at any time or under any pretext. But if you hear the signal bells and shots, leave immediately churches, moving picture shows, theatres, etc. Get home as fast as you can and seek safety in the cellars.

"At the first alarm signal merchants as well as private persons must extinguish all lights in their establishments and residences. Failure to comply with these regulations will be punished with imprisonment."

Germany Shows Evidences Of Desperation Now

Since Germany was driven back from the gates of Paris her fate has been decided. Since those critical days when the whole world wondered at her terrific drive, the Allies have held her bound. In the most powerful attempts she could make she has consistently failed. The most coveted victories at times have seemed almost within her grasp. But, she has never quite got them. Italian co-operation, in the early months of the war, Paris, Calais, destruction of the Allies' commerce, raids on England, destruction of the Russian begins.

In each, what has been the result to Germany? Only enormous waste in money and materials, and literally millions of flower of her manhood dead and rotting. How colonial possessions, even have mostly been taken by the Allies, and soon they will all be in our hands.

Since the early days of the war, when she was halted and driven back from Paris her efforts have been desperate attempts to make a decisive stroke at some point, thus enabling her to offer peace with the hope that the neutral countries would consider her in a better light than the Allies.

Her drive through Serbia is another case of desperation. She has failed in every other direction, and Serbia seems to be her last untried field. Temporarily she has, on the surface, succeeded. She has swept through Serbia close to the border of Greece, and has successfully established communication with Turkey, and what will she gain? Already her battle lines are so great that she is straining every nerve to defend them. By this move she adds many hundreds of miles to them, but does not add a corresponding allied force for their defence. It is rumoured that she is preparing for a great drive against the Suez Canal, Egypt, and India, with a force of a half million men or more. It was also rumoured that she was to capture Calais and use it as a base against England. Where will she get her men for such a campaign? If she takes them from the Eastern or Western fronts that immediately opens the door to admit the Allies.

But, if we assume that she can get the men, then how about the allied forces along the canal, in Egypt, and in India? We are prepared for any eventuality at any point, however wild and desperate.

We shall hold Germany and gradually tighten our grip until she is finally crushed. These desperate efforts in first one direction and then another are nothing short of the death throes of a once mighty and powerful nation, dying slowly and in agony none the less surely.

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Medical Science is Constantly Lowering Risk of Death in War

Much Less Than Fifteen or Even Five Months Ago, Dr. C. W. Saleeby Says, English Ratio of Dead to Wounded Was Lowest of All

LONDON, Dec. 30.—How the lives of soldiers at the battle front are safeguarded, not from shell or bullet but from disease, is the subject of an interesting article by Dr. C. W. Saleeby in the Daily Chronicle.

It is curious, writes the eminent physician "that, when I was a medical student in Lister's, Edinburgh, fifteen years ago, iodine was used by the dermatologists to destroy ringworm, but the surgeons never thought of it. A simpler, safer, quicker, cleaner and more convenient antiseptic could scarcely exist. To-day all our men, as every one knows, are provided with it. As an immediate application to wounds it is likely long to hold the field, and, though no one but the expert is a hundredth part as grateful for prevention as for cure, the soldier may know that, thus armed, he has the means which, in hosts of cases now, must save not only limbs but even lives.

"Far too many men in our original expeditionary force were without specific protection against typhoid. To-day it is estimated that ninety-four per cent. of our forces have been fully inoculated against this once deadly disease. Would that modern medicine had any such specific for dysentery.

"The dreadful cases of lockjaw, or tetanus, which began to horrify us somewhere about this time a year ago are now no longer known. The soldier with a wound in itself not serious, invalided home to hospital, need not be watched in dread lest the early symptoms of tetanic spasms should supervene. Of the various measures which have been taken—and which must all be taken in every case, however baffling to the judgment of the observer—it is practically certain that the quick application of tetanus antitoxin as part of the constant routine for the wounded, is by far the most important. Bacteriologically and also in terms of glorious results this antitoxin ranks with the antitoxin of diphtheria. If only other microbes produced soluble toxins of similar types similar antitoxins to this priceless pair could doubtless be provided, but they do not.

"Therefore, since we have no antitoxin worthy of the name for pneumonia or for other infections due chiefly to cold, we must redouble our efforts to provide the soldier with adequate protection against the cold and wet which wrought such havoc among our men last winter, both at home and abroad. This is being done with much success, as the figures, in due course, will surely show.

"According to some carefully considered figures lately published by a general in the United States Army, our own ratio of dead to wounded is by far the lowest of all among the combatant nations. Our superiority is so striking, according to his figures, that it may well furnish the chief fact of the medical history of the war, which is now being officially compiled in this country. After all, England led and leads the world in primary sanitation, as the name of Edwin Chadwick should suffice to remind us. Lister is ours; and it is remarkable that, though the officers were largely protected against typhoid by the Anglo-French invention of inoculation, the men mostly were not.

"On the other hand, the Germans have had until lately an immense advantage in artillery and the valuable protection of steel helmets against our shrapnel. But the times are changing. The ancient principle of providing the soft skin of man with a defensive armour is being applied. Very happy results indeed are to be expected from the steel helmets which are now being served out to our men, and with which, it is to be expected, they will all be duly provided on due occasion. The cranium is itself a wonderful piece of armour for the 'all baffling brain,' but a steel helmet of the right kind may often be worth far more than its weight in gold as a first line of defence. That the heart may soon be similarly armoured is my earnest hope.

"On such grounds as these it is most confidently to be asserted that the risk of death for the man who joins to-day is quite extraordinarily lower than fifteen or even five months ago."

HOCKEY

The following Juniors are requested to attend practice to-night, from 7 to 8: Legros, Graham, Rose, Cherrett, Montgomery, Barclay, Hamilton, Soden, Smith, Lowes and Montgomery.

KEN CRANE WITH T. R. AND A. A. TEAM THURSDAY NIGHT

The first game of the season tomorrow night between the fast T. R. and A. A. team, and the Electrics, promises to be a lively battle, and will be played on a fast sheet of ice, which is something unusual for a game before Christmas. Among the T. R. and A. A. players is a well-known Peterborough boy, Ken. Crane who has just signed up with the Torontos. Coach Billy Breen has the Electrics in fine shape for so early in the season and they expect to give the visitors a very busy evening. The game is called for 8.30 o'clock.

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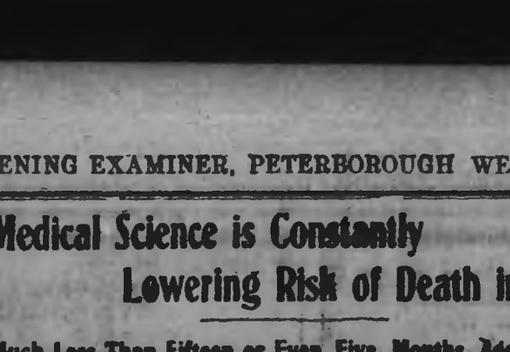

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Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs.
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Prices $1, $1.50 and $1.75

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Fine Mercerized and Silk Mufflers in fancy patterns and neat colourings—
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A meeting in connection with the Red Cross work of St. Paul's Church will be held this evening, at 7.30, in the School Room. A musical programme and address by Capt. Charles Ackerman, will be given.

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Your homes with a new odd piece of furniture for the holiday while the sale is on, and benefit by our easy terms. What nicer and more useful gift could you buy than a piece of furniture at our low prices. Harry Zacks, 420 George street—open evenings. dtf

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The public is again reminded that Friday is Market Day this week, owing to Saturday being Christmas Day. Farmers and others are asked to co-operate with the citizens in making Friday's market the big one of the year.

"WOOL-TEX" TROUSERS WARRANTY.

Buy a pair of "Wool-Tex" Trousers and you have this guarantee. Wear them two months; for every suspender button that comes off we will pay you 25c if they rip at the waist-band, seat or legs we pay you $1.00 or give you a new pair.

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Many people do not know that we have a line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for all the family. Come and see them at the corner of Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. Reid Bros., the store without window display, but full of good values. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

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Diamond Tie Pins, $5 to $35.
Military and Wrist Watches, $5 to $15
Gold Fobs, $2.50 to $10.
Gold Watches, $7, $10 to $30.
Waterman's Pens, $2.50, $3.50 and up.
Gold Mounted Umbrella, special, $5.

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PROBABILITIES.

Moderate to fresh east to south winds; some light snow falls, but partly fair, milder on Thursday.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Patriotic League has been called for 8 o'clock this evening in the Recruiting Rooms.

A GENUINE BARGAIN

In an Underwood Typewriter at Nelson's, of a sample machine. This typewriter is comparatively worth $122.50. For immediate sale, $75.00 will be accepted.

CHOIR NOTICE.

There will be no rehearsal of the Murray street Baptist choir Thursday evening. A full orchestra rehearsal will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. Phone 1069, or call 300 George street.

CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS.

I wish to advise my customers and the public generally that I will close my barber shop all day Christmas Day, but will be open on Friday evening previous until 11 o'clock. NATHAN NICHOLLS, 161 Simcoe street.

WITH THE WITS.

Uncle Shadrach had held down the job of pumping the organ at the First Presbyterian church for a score of years. A new organist had come, and a member of the church asked Uncle Shadrach what he thought of the newcomer. "Well, sah," answered Uncle Shadrach, "Ah doan' wan' to brag, but Ah kin pump mo' pieces 'n he kin play, sah."—Argonaut.

A varied assortment of framed pictures, specially priced, sepia and coloured reproductions and hand-coloured pictures in all sort of subjects, in English landscapes and coast scenes, mountain and pastoral scenes, all copies of famous pictures. Frames of Mission Oak, Walnuts or Gilt Roman Gold, some at less than half the usual price. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Also a good assortment of living room chairs, music cabinets, dining room suites. E. B. Clegg & Co., 427 George street.

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For the soldiers and the kiddies; good cashmere hose, socks of all kinds, and mitts; first quality, all wool yarn. The Club Knitting Co'y, 364 Water street. 28d-126

J. R. BELL'S STORE

Open every night and day till Christmas Eve—Fresh Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.; Oranges, seedless, 30, 40, 50, 60c; Cream Candies, per lb., 20c; new Shelled Walnuts, pound, 50c.; new Figs, pound, 10c.; fresh extracts, 3 bottles, 25c.; fresh Mince Meat, two pounds, 25c.; five Jelly Powders, 25c; all sizes of Bottled Olives at reduced prices; strictly new laid eggs. Don't forget to see our geese and turkeys for your Christmas Day dinner.—Jas. R. Bell's Sanitary Grocery Store.

BIRTH

STEADMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas Steadman, 583 Division Street, on Dec. 22, a son (Charles John).

DIED.

BICKELL.— On Monday, December 20th, 1915, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Katherine O'Connell, relict of the late Samuel Bickell, 284 Burnham street.

Funeral, which will be private, will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the above residence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery. Friends please omit flowers.

SWAPPING PRESENTS

You were thinking of giving him some Hemstitched Handkerchiefs — Well, just change your mind—keep the handkerchiefs and give him

A Box of His Favorite Cigars
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Dan McCabe can pick out his favorite brand or he will be pleased to wait on you personally.

Box of 10 Bachelors 75c
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Box of 10 Tuckett's Special 90c
Box of 10 Pathfinders .. $1.00

All Standard Brands that will give Pleasure to the Smoker
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It will be to your benefit to come to our store the balance of this week, and do your Christmas Shopping in Footwear, for yourself or Christmas Gifts. Our prices are greatly reduced for Holiday Shoppers The following prices will give you a faint idea of the values we are giving you—

Men's Sunday Boots, all sizes, the best $3.50 value, Holiday price $2.49

Men's Gun Metal or Patents, lace or button. These boots cannot be bought any place under $5.00 our holiday price $3.75

Men's Heavy working boots strongly made. Regular $3.50, holiday price $2.25

Men's Felt Boots, very best quality regular $2.50, holiday price $1.95

Ladies' Boots, a large variety to choose from. We have divided all the ladies' boots into three lots.

Lot No. 1. Consisting of gunmetal and patent leather with cloth tops, button or lace. These are positively the best $5.00 value, holiday price $2.98

Lot No. 2. Consisting of gunmetal with cloth tops. Reg value $3.50, holiday price $2.49

Lot. 3. Consisting of nicely made gun metal boots; reg $3.00, holiday price $1.98

Misses' and Children's boots reduced accordingly.

Rubbers for fine wear or for heavy work for men, women and children, all styles, must be cleared during our holiday sale.

25 Pairs of ladies' fancy slippers suitable for Christmas. Regular $1.50 holiday price ..... .89

FREE—A Useful Christmas Gift will be given with each purchase for men or women. Don't miss these genuine bargains. You will positively never have the opportunity of getting these prices again. Our stock is new and up-to-date and we are sure to please you. Now it is up to you to find the right place

D. ZACKS,
199 CHARLOTTE STREET

Accident in the West Ward

What may be a forerunner of more serious consequences occurred yesterday, when a couple of pupils of Queen Mary School were seriously hurt as a result of an accident while sleighriding in the vicinity of Weller Street. In various parts of the city the lives of pedestrians are jeopardised by children making use of the highways for the purpose of sleighriding. Bethune Street, north, is one street in particular that can lay claim to a number of minor accidents due to the above cause. Citizens as a rule are apt to labour under the apprehension that the police are required to attend to such matters, especially when the sidewalks are used. But such is apparently not the case. Children use the roads and streets with apparent immunity, and will probably continue to do so until a more serious accident inspires the authorities to adopt preventative measures.

FAMOUS ACTRESS REPORTED DYING

LONDON, December 22.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent reports Sarah Bernhardt to be dying.

Mme. Bernhardt, who is 70 years old, recently contracted a severe cold when returning from the theatre. She has been ill since, but her condition was not believed to be serious. Her health, however, has been fragile ever since she underwent an operation last February when her right leg was amputated above the knee. It was replaced with an artificial limb and as soon as the famous tragedienne had fully recovered from the effects of the operation she resumed her work, although with great limitations. On October 23, when Mme. Bernhardt celebrated her birthday, the hope was expressed by her manager that she might appear in the United States before the end of the year.

WEDDING BELLS

TURNER—FISHER.

The marriage of Miss Alice A. Fisher and Mr. William J. Turner, both of this city, was solemnized last night (Tuesday), 21st December, at All Saints' rectory by Rev. Mr. Grobb. The bride and groom were unattended and left late in the evening for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and other parts. They will reside in Peterborough.

FIFE—EDWARDS.

At St. Paul's Manse this morning at 11 o'clock the wedding was solemnized of Mr. Jos. Howard Fife, of Hastings, to Miss Annie Myrtle Edwards, of Keene. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Fogue. Miss Isabelle Fife, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by the bride's brother, Lance-Corp. Geo. Edwards, of the 93rd Battalion. Mr. and Mrs. Fife left on the afternoon train for Toronto.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE YOUNG.

The death occurred to-day at twelve o'clock of Mrs. George Young, at her late residence, 549 Park street, after a long illness. The deceased was 59 years of age and was born in the township of Smith. For many years she resided in North Monaghan but ten years ago the family moved to the city. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Her husband, one son and seven daughters, are left to mourn her loss. The son is Mr. George Young of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. J. Robson, this city, Mrs. Davidson, Otonabee, Mrs. Middleton, Smith, Mrs. W. Mulligan, Cockrane, and Mrs. W. Robson, Regina, and Miss Jennie at home.

Three brothers, namely, Messrs. Alex. Davidson of this city, Donald of Collingwood, and Angus of Brandon, Man., also survive her.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the Little Lake cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. R. Finlay (nee Miss Kathleen Graham), of Calgary, Alta., is the guest of Miss Madge Graham at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Sarah Martin of Hamilton Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Morton, 213 Stewart Street, city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sommerville of Lang, Sask., and children, are visiting their uncle, Mrs. Jas. McGhee of Sherbrooke Street.

Mrs E. H. White, Peterborough, was the winner of a silver watch, and Mrs. F. C. McCrae, wife of Mr. F. C. McCrae, head of the Department of Agriculture, Norwood, of a cut-glass berry bowl at the bazaar held at Parry Sound on December 14th 15th and 16th.

Every Soldier's Gift Should Include a Copy

of Frederick Palmer's Book "My Year of the Great War"

Frederick Palmer is the foremost American war correspondent and traveller, has seen much of war and is the author of many books. He is an American, but he is not caring about the German vote or Teuton customers of his shop. As you read his book you know where to find him. He is with us, one of us, wanting us to win, and knowing that we shall win for the good of the world and all the people in it.

The book is not an argument on the questions at issue. The world has heard enough of that. The public mind longs to know what has happened, how it happened and what it was like. Palmer tells battle stories fascinatingly, and the reader who lays his hands on the book wants to make a day and night of the job of reading it at a sitting.

It is a fascinating book, and wonderfully meets the needs of the hour for the reading public.

The author was selected by Lord Kitchener to be the only accredited representative of the American press to the British forces, and with one exception was the only correspondent permitted to visit the British Fleet.

The Peterboro Book Store has copies of this book but as it is one of the most sought for this year, or-

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Novelty adds immensely to the value of a Christmas Gift. It makes a present stand out from all others and invests the giver with a special interest. You have at least one friend who wears glasses, well, then add the charm of novelty to your present and give him or her a pair of our "Pebble" Glasses. Your friend's pleasure will surprise and gratify you.

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1 Opera Glasses 'Colmants' reg $6.00, to clear $3.50
3 Opera Glasses 'Lemaire's Mother of Pearl and Gold Filled' regular $13.50, to clear $10.00
2 Opera Glasses 'Large Lemaires' reg $15.00, to clear .. $11.00
3 Telescopes, Boy Scout Favorites, reg $3.50, to clear $2.50
4 Telescopes, larger, reg $5.00, to clear $3.50
1 Telescope, powerful, reg $8.00, to clear $5.00

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Photo Cal'ders, large, 2 for 25c
75c Mirrors 39c
Ebony Military Brushes, regular 3.00 for $1.87
Military Mirrors, unbreakable in leather case, regular 75c for 50c
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets regular 5.00 for $3.50
Shaving Sets, regular 2.75 .. for $1.98
3.00 Ebony Hair Brushes ... 95c
Ladies' Hand Bags, latest shapes from ..... 50c to $5.00
Manicure Sets, ivory, regular 2.50 for $1.47
Suit Case Sets, regular 35c .. for 25c
Ivory Picture Frames, regular 50c for 25c
Safety Razor, takes Gillette blades, regular 75c for 25c
Chamois Vests, regular 2.25 for $1.36
Camp Fire Lighters, regular 50c for 25c
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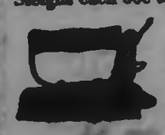
Skates per pair 50c to $4.00
Sleighs each 50c to $3.00



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Manicure Sets $2.25 to $30.00
Silver Vases $3.00
Hair Receiver $2.00 & $3.50
Toilet Brush Sets $7.00 & $7.50
Brass Baskets 85c, $1.25, $1.75, $6.00
Brass Fern Pots $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Brass Jardiniere $2.50 to $5.75

Brass Candlesticks, per pair $2.75, $3.75 & $4.50
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GERMANY PLANNING FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE

ROUMANIA IS TO SUPPLY GERMANY WITH GRAIN

Mackensen Named As Leader of New Offensive On Western Front

French Troops Capture a Number of Trenches in Alsace ---Thirty Thousand Turks Said to Have Arrived in Belgium---Three Hundred Women Killed as Result of Explosion in Munition Works.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

ROME, Dec. 23.—Zurich despatches state that Germany is preparing for a new offensive in Alsace to be directed by Von Mackensen.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Several arrests were made yesterday in connection with the munitions explosion at Munster, Germany, when several hundred persons were killed,

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Detective Justic, the latest arrest in the conspiracy case, who watched the movements of Canadian troops, was released on thirty thousand dollars' bail.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The French are continuing their offensive in Alsace. Several more trenches have been captured.

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—The Allies have heavily entrenched for miles outside Salonika. German troops have made no attacks recently.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—Thirty thousand Turk soldiers are reported to have arrived in Belgium to fight with the Germans. Brussels report said they were located at Bruges.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Russian Embassy announced no reason for doubting report of Russian landing at Varna, even though no official information received yet.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—Three hundred women killed, hundreds badly hurt, in ammunition factory explosion at Munster, Germany.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Sixty-nine cannon have been unearthed in Serbia by Austrians.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE FAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs from Geneva:

"The German offensive on the Riga-Dvinsk front has completely failed.

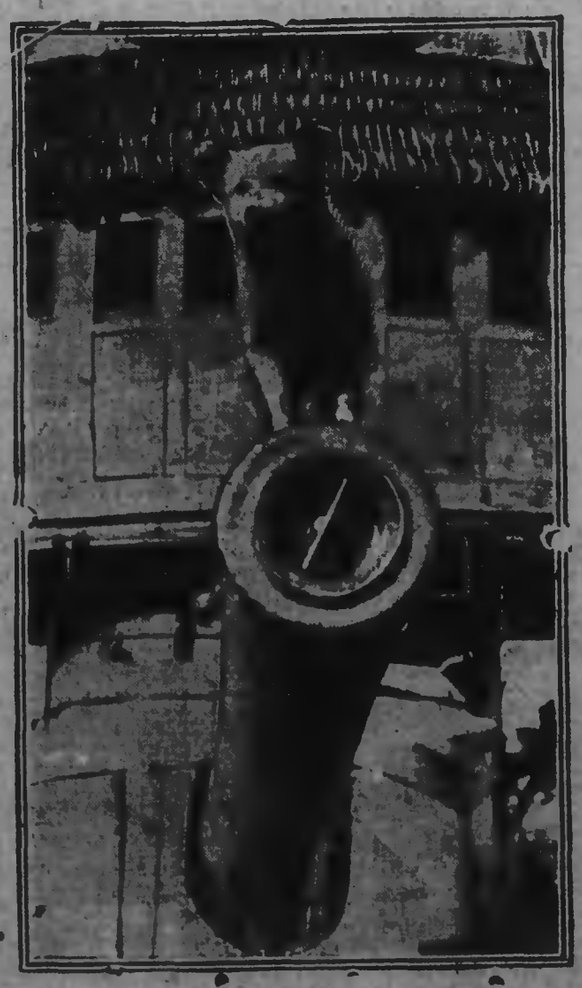
"Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has been forced to retire before Russian counter-attacks after burying his cannon and abandoning an enormous amount of material.

"The Germans, unable to cross the Dvina, have suffered very heavily. Five German divisions have retreated on Tukum, against which the Russians are advancing.

"A sanguinary battle is in progress near Uzkull."

CAPTOR OF LIEGE DEAD.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Gen. Otto A. T. Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, died at Hanover. Gen. Von Emmich was 67 years old.



The "Dod Watch."—Popular mascot of H.M.S. Hyacipth, whose favourite roosting place is on the top of the big gun forward. During a recent engagement with a German torpedo boat he remained there till the gun got too hot for him to stay longer.

GERMANS DOMINATE AUSTRIA IN ARMY AND IN FINANCE

Kaiser's Trip to Vienna Had Practical Result of Significant Character

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The trip of the German Emperor to Vienna and all the facts connected with it or attributed to it are receiving wrong explanation in different quarters, says Mr. Waclaw Czerniewski, in the Daily Graphis.

"But," says this well informed writer "it is quite true that Germany is aiming at establishing a Zollverein with the Dual Monarchy and that neither Austria nor Hungary favors such a policy. Nevertheless, in my opinion, the Ministerial changes in Austria are a result of a pitiable state of affairs in that country, and in this respect Hungary enjoys more favorable conditions than Austria. Hungary has a real object in the war, and not only Count Tiska, but the whole Hungarian nation, is a hearty supporter of Germany in the present struggle. With Austria it is different. Neither Poles nor Bohemians nor other Slavs (Serbians, Croatians, Ruthenians, etc.,) have given the support which Austria expected of them. The last Austro-Hungarian loan, which proved to be a failure, gave a better result in Hungary than in Austria. This state of affairs would be in the province of the Austrian Ministers of Interior, Commerce and Finance. Not being able to show a satisfactory result of their administration in the particulars named, it is quite possible that they were dismissed at the German Emperor's suggestion.

"That little matter, however, was far from being the most important object of this the Kaiser's first visit to Vienna since the early days of the war. Much more important questions must have been discussed. Austria is tired, terribly tired, of the war. Back in last spring, when the Russians were at the gates of Cracow, the Austrian Emperor was inclined to conclude a separate peace. To save the situation, Germany sent her troops to Galicia and reconquered almost all that province. Austria, however, does not enjoy the fruits of these victories; she is more and more becoming a dependent of Germany; the successes of the German troops in Galicia only brought humiliation to the proud Hapsburgs. Germany ignored her promises, formerly given to Austria, concerning Poland.

"German policy in Poland indicates that Austria can expect very little from her ally's conquest there. Even the parts of Poland adjoining the Galician frontier, those rich in coal and iron, although conquered by Austrian troops, were instantly occupied by the Germans, who consider it their property. Austria is also afraid of the Roumanian danger. Germany is bargaining with Roumania and she intends the dual monarchy shall settle the bill. On another front the dual monarchy is now threatened with a danger which concerns her most vital interests. The Italians are making steady progress; they are breaking down the gate to Trieste and Croatia. If once they occupy the Austrian Adriatic coast the dual monarchy will be cut off from the sea; she will lose her position as a Great Power; she will become a small State like Bavaria, with an outlet to the world through Hamburg. The aged Emperor realizes that nothing is being done for Austria except that which will help Germany. The people are suffering more and more; they have scanty food, no money, no prospects; at any price they need a cessation of hostilities.

"One of the Italian papers a few days ago announced that Austria was aiming at obtaining a separate peace. The Italian press is unusually well informed about Austrian affairs. In Austria, their previous ally, there are many Austrian-Italians, and Austrian clergy is also very close. There is no doubt that the German govern ment is well aware not only of the internal state of affairs in Austria but also of the state of mind of her Emperor Wilhelm II., although bloody in his deeds, is a very brilliant man. It is an old practice of his to go in person to places where Ministers are unable to carry through his policy. The necessity for peace would have been put forward to him by Francis Joseph, largely based on the internal affairs of Austria. To mend it and at the same time to strengthen Germany's grip on Austria the German Kaiser recommended dismissal of Ministers and their substitution by men who should make Austria still more dependent on Germany. Austria is already dominated by Germany, not only militarily, but financially; Austrian trade has been mortgaged to the German banks for the last Austrian loan. And Germany means to have more."

Roumania Will Export A Large Quantity of Grain To Germany

Germany Claims to Have Completed Arrangements For the Exportation of Fifty Thousand Carloads of Grain ---Socialist Party in Germany Disagree---Gen. Bertram, Vice-President of Munitions Board Resigns.

ONE CONDITION OF PEACE

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Arrangements have been completed with the Roumanian Government for the exportation of fifty thousand carloads of grain to Germany.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—Gen. Bertram, vice-chairman of the Munitions Board, has resigned.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—The Socialist party in Germany disagree and a division results.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—All the refrigerating compartments of registered British steamships have been requisitioned by the Government.

A CONDITION OF PEACE.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Hungary is willing to pledge Russia that the Dardanelles will always remain open for Russian commerce as a condition of peace.

Count Albert Appouyi, leader of the opposition in the Hungarian Parliament, made this statement in an interview at Budapest. It is important not only because of the dominant position the count occupies in Austro-Hungarian affairs, but because he is an international peace leader.

IS DISAPPOINTED.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 23.—That Henry Ford now realizes the hopelessness of obtaining concrete results from his peace mission was the general opinion of men close to him.

Ford, it was rumoured, plans to end the peace trip in as perfunctory manner as possible and as inconspicuously as possible. He is deeply disappointed at the lack of warmth in the reception accorded the peace delegates in Norway and by the frank declaration of hostility on the part of the Danish authorities.

MURRAY TO DARDANELLES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro, as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement.

Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the first British army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

This disposes of any belief that the allies intend to abandon the entire campaign on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN BLACK.

By the death of Mr. John Black, which occurred at Bexley on December 12th, a highly respected gentleman, one of the earliest residents of Bexley, passed to his reward at the advanced age of 90 years. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church for more than half a century. Deceased was born in the township of Cavan in 1826. Three years later he moved with his parents to Mariposa. In 1847 he married Miss Maragret Uncles of the same place. In 1868 they moved to Bexley, where he spent the remainder of his years.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his aged wife and two daughters, Mrs. David Brintnell and Mrs. George McKague, of Bexley. Also four sons, Messrs. William R., of Toronto, Robert J., Joseph H., and James S., of Bexley. Also one sister, Mrs. Jess Perrin of Cameron. The funeral on Tuesday 14th was largely attended. Interment took place at the Methodist cemetery, Bexley. Rev. Mr. Walsh of Victoria Road, conducted services at the house and at the grave. The hearty sympathy of the neighbourhood is extended to the whole family, especially h's wife, whose devotion to her husband was admired by all who knew them.

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GERMANY IS BEING STARVED

Information Passes Censor Which Reveals the Real Straits of the German People.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Keller and other blind persons in the United States are obtaining uncensored news from the capitals of belligerent nations in Europe in newspapers published for the blind in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, according to Miss Keller. These newspapers are not censored, she says, because they are printed in shorthand Braille, a point type used for the blind, which the censors are unable to read.

Through the medium of these journals what is probably the most authoritative article on Germany's lack of food has reached this country. For the first time it is revealed that every man, woman and child, in Germany is living on slender rations, doled out by weight, determined on after a conference of chemists, scientists and physicians in Berlin. The journal which brings the information is the New Time, a Socialist publication for the blind, issued in Berlin.

"These uncensored accounts of conditions in the warring countries tell me the true sentiment among the working people and the intolerable conditions that surround them," said Miss Keller. "Their hearts are almost to the breaking point."

A farm in England is devoted exclusively to raising butterflies, of which upwards of 30,000 are sold each year.

UNCOVER BABY FARM IN MARYLAND INQUIRY

Big Percentage of Waifs Die—Thousands Buried in Small Plot.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—In an exhaustive, detailed report the statewide vice commission named by Governor Goldsborough in January, 1913, made public the results of its inquiry.

Probably the most sensational of the features dealt with in the report is the alleged traffic in babies. It is asserted that investigators found there are institutions in Baltimore to which the mother of an illegitimate child may consign her offspring upon the payment of an agreed upon sum and forever rid herself of legal responsibility for it.

Of the hundreds of children so taken in charge by the institutions the commission avers that 80 to 90 per cent. die and the buried in heaps in small plots of ground, one such plot approximately 50 feet square having been the tomb of 5,000 babies since 1906.

The high death rate is attributed to the separation of the infant from its mother at birth, thereby depriving it of the individual attention it would have otherwise received. No evidence was adduced that the babies were neglected at the institutions.

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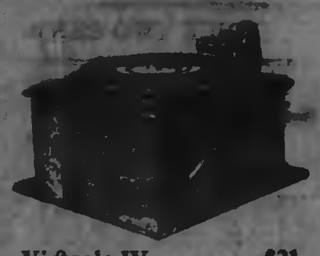

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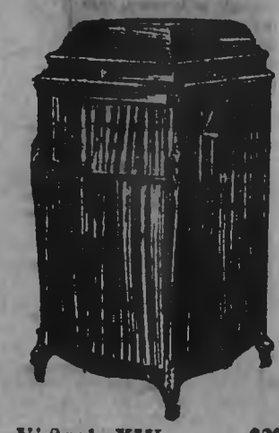

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Annual Report of Dairy Instructor For Peterboro' and Lindsay Sections

Presented by Mr. R. W. Ward, at the District Dairy Meeting Held at Norwood on Saturday—The Season of 1915 a Successful One

The following is the annual report:

Report read by R. W. Ward Dairy Instructor for Peterboro and Lindsay sections for season 1915 at the District Dairy Meeting held at Norwood, Dec. 18th, 1915.

With your pleasure I will give a short report re my work as Dairy Instructor, for Peterboro and Lindsay sections season, 1915.

As you no doubt are aware Mr. Cameron resigned as Instructor at end of April, and I was asked to take up the work for both sections, with some of the outside lying cheese factories and all the creameries taken off, but still leaving most of Peterboro, Victoria and part of Durham counties to cover in doing the work.

In this section I had 36 factories and made over 800 visits to same and am pleased to be able to state that very satisfactory work was done in all excepting two.

The work has been carried on on very much the same lines as in former years, but have not been able to spend as many hours in the individual factory on account of the large territory to cover.

There has been introduced in the work this season. The sediment on Dirt List which has proved a great object lesson to makers and patrons, in revealing to the eye the amount of dirt in the milk.

No Effective Test.

This test though simple is very effective, and has been adopted by the Provincial and City of Toronto Boards of Health.

There was tested for adulteration 341 samples, which revealed only one sample slightly deteriorated.

There were 289 sediment tests made, which revealed a number with far too much sediment or dirt.

There was two factories that pasteurized the whey and 10 that pay for the milk by butter fat. list the balance paying by weight or the pool system.

The average per cent of all tests made for butter fat was 38.6 and that of the whey was .22, this latter I know could still be reduced by milk being better cared for and cooled and more careful handling in process of making at the factories.

The average lbs. of milk to make one pound cheese for season was 11.09.

In those two sections there are 12 factories equipped with cool curing rooms. All should be so equipped, for the question of it being in the best interest of the business financially and otherwise has long since been settled.

There has been spent this year in improvements in factories $3,000.00 and 18 new silos built by patrons.

Mr. Publow asked me 31 questions for report from this year.

The last question is what are the requirements most needed for the bettering of dairy conditions in your section.

Requirements Most Needed.

I would say improvements in milk supply, and I would like just here to draw attention to one serious draw-back you have in these sections and works very strongly against the makers making the most and best out of your milk.

I refer to the late delivery of milk to most of your factories.

The earlier the delivery the better condition the milk is likely to be in.

Milk on the whole has reached the factories in very good condition with a few exceptions, which exceptions prove there are still a few careless ones.

To my mind the time has arrived when it would be wise for every factory to pass a resolution making it obligatory on every patron to deliver his milk to the factory at any 70 degrees or under, and this could be done if the nights milk immediately after milking was cooled to 60 or 65 degrees and kept at that temperature.

This would certainly make a great revolution in the quantity and quality of the cheese made which would mean increased profits to the producer.

Milk is the raw material and the finished product cannot be better than the raw material, in whatever line of manufacture you may engage.

The manufacture of cheese is carried on on the co-operative plan and the time has no doubt arrived when our best patrons have the right to say that all milk shall be delivered in right condition and stop this unnecessary loss and waste.

If the milk was delivered as good as the best it would be quite satisfactory.

The makers with few exceptions I have found painstaking and serving the patrons well.

Factories in Good Condition.

The factories are mostly in good condition and kept fairly sanitary, and am very pleased to note some very substantial improvements that have been made.

But there are some factories that will need improvements before opening next season.

I again strongly advise both owners and makers, as I did on my last report, before opening next season, that all factories both inside and out, and surroundings, are in perfect sanitary condition and properly equipped, and this should include screen doors and windows for the exclusion of flies.

I am sure every one must be pleased with dairying operations this season as production and prices have both been good.

In my 36 factories there was made 2,273,598 lbs. of cheese which sold for over a half million of money, $302,289.99. An average price of .1402 cents per pound of cheese.

There are in those factories 1722 patrons, which would mean if this money was divided evenly $262.27 to each patron, or $62.16 to each cow, as you have 11,982 cows supplying milk to the factories.

What each cow gets I don't like, I think she could have more, but she has probably done her best considering the cow and the chance has had. Moral sets have better cows and better cared for.

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Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting—
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

I have but thee, O Father! Let thy Spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold.
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm, I merit,
Nor street of shining gold.

Suffice it with my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through thy unbounding grace,
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place—

Some humble door among the many mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,
And flows forever through heaven's green expansions
The river of thy peace.

There from the music round about me stealing
I fain would learn the new and holy song
And find at last beneath the trees of healing
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W. G. MORROW,
Managing-Director.

Peterborough Dec. 10th, 1915.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

THE BALL IN BOHEMIA

By BELLE C. WARREN.

This is a true story of M. Claude, chief of police under Napoleon III. Claude greatly resembled in person the poet Beranger, the idol of republican France, having the same bald head and the same benevolent countenance.

One night a ball was in progress in the Latin quarter of Paris, that portion of the city given over to students and grisettes. It was in those days a veritable Bohemia, in the height of that splendor pictured by Du Maurier in his novel "Trilby." Among the dancers was Gustave Rieux, who had been active in opposing the assumption of imperial power by the president. Upon the enthronement of Louis Napoleon, Rieux, realizing that he was not safe in France, fled to America, but after a time returned to Paris, purporting to be Henry Underwood, an American student of art.

Rieux's partner in the dance was Clochette Verier, at the time the acknowledged queen of Bohemia. Nevertheless not a word had ever been spoken against her purity. Born in a higher class, fond of social life, but denied by poverty entrance to the society of the upper circles, she entered Bohemia destined rather to rule it than to be ruled by it. There, on his return from America, Rieux met her, and the meeting resulted on both sides in what the French call a grand passion.

Rieux had been warned that the government had trumped up a charge against him of complicity in a case of murder and if caught he would be tried under imperial influences and doubtless convicted. He had delayed flight because he could not tear himself away from Clochette Verier. She, realizing his danger, had begged him to leave France, and he had promised her to do so on the morrow. "Let us spend one evening together," he said, "in that bohemian life amid which we have met and loved. Then we will part, if it must be, forever." She consented.

They were standing as first couple in a dance which was then new in Paris, but which was later imported to America and is occasionally danced here even at the present day—the lancers. A figure had been danced, and the musicians had stopped for a brief interval before beginning to play for the next. Suddenly Rieux, who faced the door, saw it opened and a man enter. Clochette, who was looking at her lover, saw him turn pale and, following the direction of his eyes, discovered the cause. But she could not understand it. She had seen the poet Beranger and supposed the man who entered to be he.

"It is M. Claude," whispered Rieux. "He has come for me. I am lost!"

Claude glanced quickly about the room, and, his eye lighting upon Rieux, he advanced straight toward him. But like a flash Clochette's wit came to the rescue.

"Beranger!" she cried, pointing to Claude.

"Beranger, our idol!" Rieux shouted, taking up the cue.

"Beranger! Beranger! Beranger!" rang through the hall.

Clochette advanced to meet the detective, whispering to every girl she passed, "Come; let us greet the poet." At that moment the music started for the next figure, but no one paid any attention to it. A bevy of girls blocked the way between Claude and the man he had come to arrest. Snatching the flowers from their corsages, they tossed them at the detective, enough of them striking his face to shut out a view of his victim, who was retreating to the door. Clochette, having seen the people in the hall crowding around the man they supposed to be Beranger, followed her lover, and together they gained the street door, where Claude's carriage was waiting to take Rieux to jail. Avoiding it, they hurried away, called a cab and drove rapidly toward the barrier.

Meanwhile the detective was the center of attraction at the ballroom. To tell the admiring throng that he was not the poet they idolized, but an agent of the government sent to arrest one of their number, was more than he dared do. He did deny that he was Beranger, but even this they would not believe. Finally he made his escape loaded with flowers.

"Clochette," cried Rieux, throwing his arms around her as they rolled away in the cab, "you have saved me. Go with me to America as my wife. There, free from the slights of my family and my friends here, we can build a home for ourselves."

"If you are not taken," she replied, with a shudder.

"We will escape," he said hopefully.

"Escape—both of us in ball dress!"

For the first time it occurred to the fugitive that as soon as Claude could get away from his admirers he would put the police on guard, and the lovers began to lay a plan. They first drove to the house of a friend of Rieux, where he borrowed clothing and disguised himself. They then drove to a friend of Clochette's, not daring to go to her home, where she, too, changed her dress. Thus prepared they reached the channel, crossing it in a sailing vessel.

In England, after waiting for funds from Paris, they took passage for America, where they remained without even a temporary return to France till after the downfall of the empire in consequence of the Franco-Prussian war. Then Rieux took his family to Paris and was offered a prominent post under the republic. But he declined it, having become an American citizen.

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OMEMEE ITEMS OF INTEREST

OMEMEE, Dec. 22.—Miss Lila Beatty of Rochester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty.

Mr. E. Stewart of Lindsay, was in town on business during the past week.

Miss Amy Parsons was a visitor to Peterborough last week.

Miss Ethel Colwell of the Peterborough Normal school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colwell.

Rev. W. H. Smyth of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Miss Jennie Smyth of town.

Mrs. R. J. Mulligan and Miss Ella McCrea were visitors to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mrs. Morcombe of Whitby is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. C. L. Morcombe.

Mr. G. A. Balfour of Lindsay, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicak were in Peterborough on business Saturday.

Messrs. R. Cornwall and Robert McQuade were visitors to Lindsay on Saturday.

Rev. D. Stinson of Toronto University, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Stinson.

Mrs. F. C. Nugent returned to her home in Lindsay after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nugent.

Mr. John Veals of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veals.

Mr. Robert Wilson was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Edwards returned home last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards of Lindsay.

Mr. J. Coulter of Toronto, was the guest of Dr. J. N. and Mrs. Thompson over the week end.

Dr. F. Ivory of Rochester, attended the funeral of his father, Mr. T. Ivory on Thursday last.

Mr. Stanley Laidley of Peterborough, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laidley.

Miss Nora Nichols was in Lindsay on business Saturday.

Mr. Walter Elliot of Toronto, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott during the past week.

Presentation.

On Monday evening the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church and friends of Miss Gertrude Grandy gathered in the basement of the church and presented her with a miscellaneous 'shower' in honour of her approaching marriage. The gifts were tastily arranged on a Christmas tree and its branches were well laden with some very costly pieces.

Miss Grandy made a suitable reply, after which each partook of the choice home-made candy provided.

SCHOOL REPORT

Class Jr. IV. —Helen Morgan 75, Blanche Bullock 75, Gordon Robertson 74, Birdie Greystock 68, Hilliard Hamblin 64.

Class Sr. III—Elsie Cooper 86, Helen Bowen 83, Fred Gunn 73, Frank Davis 67, Clifford Selkirk 56, Hilliard Edwards 47.

Jr. III Class—Millie Robertson 84, Elsie Tucker 81, Bessie Hinton 80, Hector Munro 72, Frankie Payne 65, Elsias Thompson 65, John Morgan 64, Tom Bellis 62, John Douglas 59, Archie Lonsberry 56.

Report of junior room for the month of December. Percentage of total number of marks taken by each pupil is given:

Second Class— Bert Thompson 89, Maye McDonald 89, Cresswyl Tighe 89, Gordon Bowen 80, Lilleon Hinton 79, Laura Wilson 77, Hiram Anderson 75, Hussel Payne 69, Norman Crapp 56, Viola McQuaig 44, Melville Gunn only present for arithmetic exam. in which he took 90 marks.

First Class—Mabel Robertson 80, Evelyn Hawthorne 75, Lily Lonsberry 34, Maye Clapper (absent from exams.)

Sr. Primer Class (names in order of merit.)—George Wilson, Laura Bowen, Kenneth Bell, Donald Anderson, Donald Davis, Maggie Clapper (absent.)

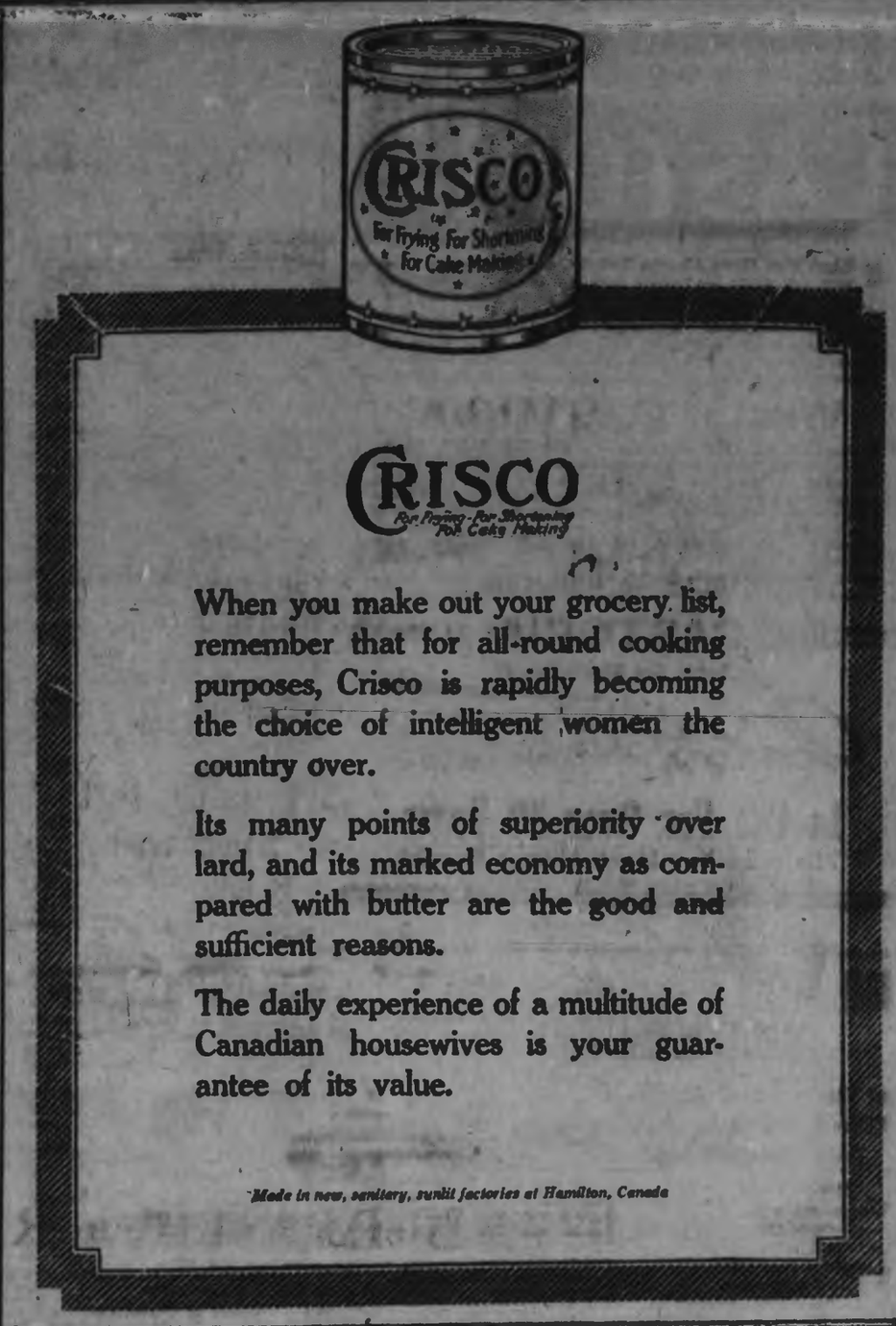
Jr. Primer Class—Roy Moore, Nellie Bullock, Ruthie Wasson.

No. enrolled—26.

Average attendance for December —20.

There are 7,402 vacant lots in the Borough of Manhattan.

San Francisco is investing $6,500,700 in municipal street railroads.



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KRONSTADT

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The older "three-decker" forts of Kronstadt, five in number, repulsed the Anglo-French fleet during the Crimean War. These redoubts to-day, although mounting modern ordnance, are largely obsolete, but powerful forts and sunken batteries have been installed to keep pace with the development of the naval strengths of neighboring states. The defensive works of the island and adjacent shores have been carried out on an extensive plan, much of it being done according to the specifications of Todleben; modified and brought up to date by succeeding engineers.

The island on which Kronstadt stands, lying nearly in mid-channel at the head of the Gulf of Finland, is the front door of Russia. It is so situated as to make the bombardment of the capital impossible before the passage of its forts and batteries. The island is twenty-one miles west of Petrograd, and stretches for eight miles east and west, in the midst of the pocket-like gulf. Altogether, the island leaves little in the way of military supremacy to Heligoland and Gibraltar.

Poor Canadians!

"Why are your patients all so awfully plain?" a visitor to the Canadian hospital at Le Touquet asked the C.O.

"They are rather, aren't they?" he replied. "But, you see, it's like this. The ambulance cars all pass the Duchess of Blankminsters's hospital first, and they have first pick. And, of course, they don't want ugly or very badly wounded ones to make pets of and call 'Boy-Boy!'"

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LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Fowl Take a General Advance—Millfeeds Also Go Up—Pork Takes a Sensational Drop

MAKKET FEATURES.

Turkeys—25c. a lb.
Geese—Up to 18c.
Oats—Decline 2c.
Shorts—Up $1.00 a ton.
Bran—Up $1.00 a ton.
Hogs—Down $1.00 a hundred.

Dairy and Poultry.

Butter, daily, lb.	30c
Butter, creamery	35c
Eggs, new laid, doz.	40c
Cheese, lb.	22c
Cream, qt.	40c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Geese	18c
Ducks	15c
Chickens	13 to 15c

Christmas turkeys are gold bricks this year. They have moved up into the list of luxuries. Some people who claim they know, say there are lots of turkeys in the country, and that prices should be low, but any one who has priced them, knows they are not low. Last Saturday's quotations ranged from 18c to 25c, according to quality and condition.

Gunns, in Toronto, are paying 50c a dozen for non-fertile fresh eggs which are as scarce as the teeth in the birds that produce them. Ordinary fresh eggs are bringing 40c a dozen.

Grains, Hay.

Wheat, bush	$1.00
Oats	35c
Barley	60c.
Peas	$2.00
Buckwheat	70c.
Rye	75c.
Shorts, ton	$25.00
Bran, ton	$23.00
Flour, cwt.	$3.50
Baled hay, ton	$20 to $22
Loose hay	$19.00 to $20.00

Winnipeg No. 1 Northern, on the Toronto market as selling 3 1-2c. lower this week, at $1.07 3-4 per bushel.

Manitoba wheat No. 1, is quoted at $1.3 a bushel.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, per bag	$1.00
Apples, per bbl.	$3.00 to $4.50
Potatoes, per bag	$1.50
Onions, bag	$1.25
Onions, white pickling, qt.	15c.
White beans, lb.	15c.
Carrots, peck	15c
Turnips	15c.
Parsnips	15c
Beets	15c
Celery, head	10c.
Carrots, bag	60c.
Turnips, bag	25c.
Cabbage	5c.
Bananas, doz.	25c.

British apple buyers are complaining that the receipts from Canada are a very poor quality. "Traitor" seems none too strong a term for those who ship apples to England poorly packed or in poor grades. A policy such as this on the part of one or two exporters will give the whole trade a black eye, and affects all exporters, and incidentally all Canadian growers.

Alberta potatoes are selling at $1.50 a bag on the Toronto market. These Alberta "spuds" are the crop of one man, a Mr. Earle, eight miles from Medicine Hat. He had a yield of 40,000 bushels of splendid potatoes, as well as 84,000 bushels of wheat, some of which ran 60 bushels to the acre. He can afford to buy a turkey for Christmas. Eh, what!

Meats and Hogs.

Bacon, per lb.	28c. to 30c.
Ham	30c
Cooked hams	35c
Pork	14c to 15
Spare ribs	10c.
Tenderloin	28c.
Lamb	15c to 17c
Veal	13c. to 20c
Rib roast	18c
Sirloin steak	23c.
Round roast	20c
Mutton	13c
Small pigs, cwt.	$8.50
Live hogs, cwt.	$8.50

Wools and Hides.

Wool (no market).

Sheep skins, acre	1.25 to 1.50
Calf skins, lb.	14c. to 15c.
Beef skins	14c. to 16c
Tallow, rough	2c
Tallow, refined	5c. to 6c.

On the outside markets, wool, washed fleece is quoted at 40 to 44 cts. per lb. Beef hides are lower and market is weak. Country hides bring 16 to 17c. per lb. Calf skins, country cured are 18 to 19 cts. per lb. Tallow is a little stronger in price, running about 6 cts. per lb.

Seed Grain.

Red clover, cwt.	$27.00
Alsike, cwt.	$25.00
Alfalfa, cwt.	$27.00
Timothy, cwt.	$12.00

General.

No. 1 granulated sugar, cwt.	$7.25
Honey, lb.	15c
Shelled walnuts	60c
Currants	13c
Raisins	18c
Dripping	10c
Head cheese	8c.
Christmas trees	25c. to $1.00
Hardwood, 4 ft. cord	$6.00

Currants are a scarce article in the wholesale houses and the usual Christmast supply is late in coming, so we may look for a sharp advance.

Shelled almonds are also short in supply.

Those who wield the broom (and what woman does not?) will be interested in learning that broom corn has materially increased and the prices to the public are advancing.

Comparison in Prices

With this time the last two years:

	1913.	1914.	1915
Wheat	.91	1.15	1.00
Oats	.40	.53	.35
Butter, dairy	.28	.28	.30
Butter, creamery	.28	.28	.35
Eggs, new laid	.40	.45	.40
Cattle	8.25	7.50	7.85
Hogs	9.00	7.65	8.50
Sheep	6.00	5.50	7.50

O. P. PRICEMAN.

EXAMINER PATTERN SERVICE

LADY'S FOUR GORE SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.

The walking skirt is kept plain. As many long coats are worn and as these are made of fur quite as often as of woollen material a skirt with any amount of fulness would be too heavy for comfort. The plainer models also show good materials to better advantage and are reserved for imported suitings, velvet, satin and the like.

The model which we show in the accompanying illustration has four gores. This brings a seam in the centre of the back and the closing in the centre of the front. At the lower end of each seam there is a small kick pleat, while the upper portion of the seam is closely stitched and fitted to the figure of the wearer. The lower edge of the skirt in medium size measures 3¼ yards.

Some of the handsomest suits show a jacket and a plain skirt, both made of fur cloth, and for this material such a plain model as this one is eminently suitable.

The skirt pattern, No. 7,433, is cut in sizes 22 to 34 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2⅛ yards of 50 inch material.

This pattern can be obtained by sending to the office of this paper.

When ordering remember to give your name and address as well as the number and size of pattern required, and age of a child.

Price 15 cents, or 2 for 25c.

Address—The Examiner Pattern Service, The Examiner, Peterborough.

Annual Report of Westwood Cheese Factory Shows a Good Year

Amount From Sale of Cheese Was $30,209.56—Average Price Per Pound 15 1-8 cents—News of Norwood

NORWOOD, Dec. 21.— Mrs. Thos. Rorsbeck was in Beaverton last week attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Willfor.

Miss Roxie Andrews has been in Lakefield visiting her cousin, Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. Harry Rogers, manager of the Norwood skating rink, opened the rink over a week ago, and the ice has been in splendid condition.

Mrs. Nelson Wellman and children have been visiting in Beaverton.

Mrs. T. Lumsden has returned from Toronto.

Mr. D. Watson and family have moved to Cordova.

In Dummer on Friday, Dec. 17th, the death occurred of Sarah Jane Quakenbush, wife of the late John Puffer, in her eighty-fifth year.

The funeral took place on Sunday to the Norwood cemetery, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. Colby. Mrs. John Weir and Mr. Armar Weir were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Andrews was in Havelock last week.

Miss Thistlewaite of Peterborough, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Thistlewaite.

L.O.L. Elect Officers.

The officers of the L.O.L. No. 522 for Dummer, for the following year are:

Bro. Albert Webster, W.M.
Bro. Rork Ferguson, D.M.
Bro. George Would, Chaplain.
Bro. W. McMaster, Rec.-Sec.
Bro. Eb. Jenkins, Fin-Sec.
Bro. Bruce McMaster, Treas.
Bro. Golden Andrews, 1st Lect.
Bro. Wm Newell, 2nd Lect.
Bro. F. Kavanagh, D. of C.
Bro. R. Peters, 1st Committee Man.
Bro. G. Elliott, 2nd Committee Man.
Bro. G. Barr, 3rd Committee Man.
Bro. M. Knox, 4th Committee Man.
Bro. James Newell, 5th Committee Man.

The J. S. M. Club.

The young ladies of town have organized a patriotic club with the secret title of the J. S. M. Club. The officers are; President, Miss Jean Nicol; secretary, Miss Mamie Drain; treasurer, Miss May Smith. The girls are busily engaged in knitting and other patriotic work.

Mr. Chas. Miller has returned home from the Georgian Bay district, where he had been engaged in the lumber business.

Captain Nelson and Corporal Brown of Peterborough are here drilling those who lately enlisted.

Private F. Dunsford of Lakefield, was in town last week.

Mr. Gordon Walker of town underwent an operation in Peterborough hospital last week, this being necessary before being accepted for training at the armouries.

Report of Cheese Factory.

The following is a report from the Westwood cheese factory for this year:

Amount of milk delivered at the factory—2,219,402 lbs.
Cheese manufactures—199,706 lbs.
Average price per lb. cheese—15⅛c.
Lbs. milk per lbs. cheese—11.11.
Amount from sale of cheese—$30,209.56.
Amount of butter from whey—4,805 lbs.
Amount from sales of butter—$1,139.31.
Amount received for whey—$389.90.
Amount of interest from Union Bank—$146.26.
Total receipts—$31,884.65.

Paid for making cheese	$4 693.37
Paid for making butter	576.60
Other expenses	283.73
Total	$5,353.70
Value of milk per standard	43.05
Value of milk per standard to patrons after paying all expenses	$35.82

The patrons who send the largest amount of milk were: R. J. Cameron, 57,367 lbs.; Wm. Faux, 57,236 lbs.; Fred Warner, 57,049 lbs.; Wm. McColl, 56,748 lbs.

J. J. Brackenridge, Sec.

Mr. George Walker, who has signed up, is undergoing treatment in Peterborough.

Christmas Service.

On Sunday morning a special Christmas service will be held in the Methodist church. It will take the form of a song service with a Christmas narrative interwoven. The children are especially requested to be present.

Lieut.-Col. Birdsall received a cable this week informing him that his son, Captain Everett, Birdsall had been seriously wounded in the head.

The marriage of Mrs. Harry Elliott of Belmont and Mr. James Darling took place on Monday evening, Dec. 20th.

Honour Roll.

Norwood Public school honour roll for December:

Primary—Nellis Carberry, Newton Stephen, Ronald Garlick, Ross Irwin, Glenford Buck, Kenneth Montgomery, Ruth Harper, Keith Innes, Eva Scott, Lottie Jones, Milton Evans, Grace Dean, Grace Willoughby, Gordon Fry, Arnold Baptie.

First Class—Nellie Bonds, Barbara Foote, Florence Whiting, Albert Townshend, Ruby Patterson, Gerald Parker, Ivy Wease, Alberta Kelly, Clifford Fife, Clarence Belleghem, Hyman Kurr, Ruby Peoples, Laura Cuthbertson, Lois Cuffe, Mabel Burkell, Harry Ferguson.

Sr. Third—Belle Ferguson, Geraldine McMaster, Harry Baptie, Willie Rogers, Norman Irwin, Viola Adams and Ada Small (equal), Olive Dean, John Killoran, Thirza Hicks, Ivan Lee and Robert Rathwell (equal), Jean Buchanan, Marjory Buck.

Jr. Third—Ralph Greenbank, Vaughan Finlay, Florence Haswell.

Sr. Second—Maitland Gardner, Eva Gardner, Warden Brown, Lilian Greenbank, Maggie Brown, Beatrice Leason, Sarah Robson, Belle Raddon, Wilfred Rogers, Wesley Wildman.

Jr. Second—Dean Irwin, May Stevens, Gertie Gardner, Blanche Wildman, Russel Woodcock.

Jr. Fourth— M. Buchanan, Annie Ferguson, Marjory Wildman, Jean Roxburgh, Mary Patterson, Pearl Sanderson, Nellie Gardner, May Walker, Mina Jones, Georgie McLean, Sadie Greenbank, Frank Elliott.

Sr. Fourth—Edith Peake, Basil Rogers, Errol Buck, Lillian Howson, Alex Weir, Bessie White, Bessie MacNaughton, Eric Finlay, Edith Puffer, Rita Brethen.

Answered Cooly.—"My father and I know everything in the world," said a small boy to his companion. "All right," said the latter. "Where's Asia?" It was a stiff question, but the little fellow answered coolly: "That is one of the things my father knows."

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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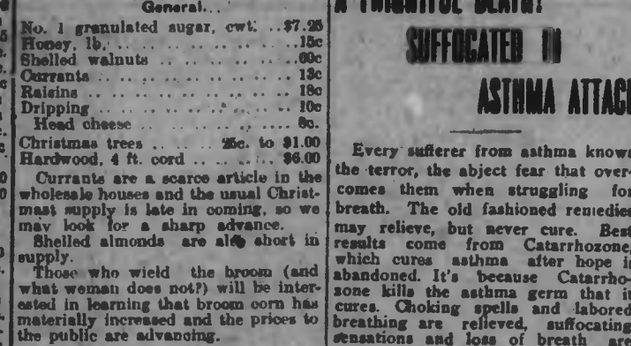

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THE LONE DERELICT.

The world has passed and left him on the road
Where every milestone marks oblivion's way;
He stumbled, fell—now, seated by his load,
He peers into the shadows, long and gray.
Dreaming of comrades in his loneliness—
Frail souls whose failures may take from his own
The sting of rancor, heart and brain distress
And that reproach which ever, like a moan,
Wails in his ears its woeful miseries.
Alas! No other human form he sees
Cast down as he, and stranded on life's path,
Alone by quiet valley quidditism's wrath,
Amid o'er the wreckage of self-chain desires
Chant alone his requiems—lone barn funeral pyres!

—Lurana Sheldon.

Follow the lead of the men at the war who have proved the value of OXO CUBES. They fortify against colds and chills, and preserve fitness. With hot water and an OXO CUBE, a steaming cup of delicious strength-giving OXO can be made in a moment.

From one of the Expeditionary Forces. "OXO CUBES are so easy to make, and so strengthening. One cold night my chum and I got two bricks, some dry straw and twigs, and soon we had a lovely camp-fire full of OXO. It gave us fresh vigour to proceed with our strenuous work."

Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

OXO CUBES

CHRISTMAS IN AN OLDE ENGLISH VILLAGE

"They can say what they likes about bein' a hundred years behind t'times, but we hev our ways at Carthorne, an' we sticks to 'em most of all at Kessmuss time."

So said Willie, the patriarch and the oldest inhabitant of our village, the other day, when discussing the forthcoming Yuletide customs and festivities.

Carthorne is but one of thousands of English villages which keep the season with all the ritual, love and fanciful detail of a couple of centuries ago, and surround it with a wealth of poetry and superstition which has been lost to the neighbouring towns-folk in the rush and whirl and matter of fact evolution to which they have abandoned themselves.

Yuletide in our village is not the Yuletide of the town; but then like most other village communities we are a little world unto ourselves, so complete that each unit has his or her place into which they have grown naturally or claim by heredity. We are a family with few secrets, a mutual admiration society, praising each other, and criticising each other not a little (as is common in most families) but allowing no one else to do so to the derogation of the community.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

So open is the book of each individual life that everyone knows what everyone else is to have for their Christmas dinner, how they came by it, and how many will sit down to partake of it no matter how large and how scattered the family. It is common property to whom the squire has sent presents and whether Mary's, Jenny's or Sally's goose weighs the most. Equally cosmopolitan is the rumour of the success of failure of cottage cake bakings, and we have seen with our own eyes pudding discussing groups wrapt in the mysteries and science of bubbling pans, which for days ahead herald Christmas with comfortable slumber and pleasant odour. When the little Routledges came round with the "Yeasel Cup" (really weasel cup) days ago they told us—and told us more in glee than sorrow—that their two pet rabbits were "gittin' fat" in readiness for sacrifice at the Christmas altar. The other morning when the Roby bairns brought the milk they proudly announced, with beaming expectancy, "Muddere gittin' t'beak made, an' it's bigger than it was last yeear."

Old Bessie, a widow these many years, has daily announced to all and sundry that her eldest son who has "got on in t'world," is coasmin' yam from Lunnon, and will buy the Christmas dinner when he landeth. "Mebbe a goose, mebbe a turkey," says Bessie; "I can't say for surtin which—but he's goin' to buy it from t' home farm, as there's none good enough in Lunnon."

SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS

So we have for some time been living literally and figuratively in the atmosphere of Christmas. The two little village shops have risen to the occasion, and have made a brave show. In the evening the spluttering oil lamp has winked patronisingly at the lads and lasses who have gazed at the gaudy wealth of fare inside with more pressed admiration. To them the wonders of the town windows are unknown, so that there is no comparison of the latter's cotton-wool snowed galaxy with the local display to spoil their wonderment. It is as well it should be so, for Matthew's daughters spent endless pains in dressing their window and if the result is a little too crowded and a little too heterogenious to be tasteful, it is voted much superior to poor old Nanny's display at the opposition store, so no doubt this is sufficient reward. Still it must be admitted that if Nanny has fewer admirers she has more youthful customers for does she not give fifteen mint bullets for a ha'penny, and Matthew only twelve?

Both have done a great trade in "spice," as currants, raisins and so forth are called, during recent days; for, from the thatest cottage to the Hall, Yule-cake, Christmas cake, mincemeat and other highly indigestible but inseparable fare are to be made.

The old rhyme tells us:

"When Kessmuss is drawing nigh,
We've Yule-Koaks made for all;
There's yan apiece for every yan,
And a great big koonk for all."

The "great big koake for all" explains much. Not only has an increased family to be provided for but also every caller must, no matter what his or her capacity, and no matter how many calls have already been made, eat cake and cheese to the accompaniment of nasty wine. Hospitality is a characteristic of village life, and failure to respond is apt to give offence.

OLD TIMES AND TUNES

The old folks who foregather at the smithy preparatory to their adjournment to the "Fox and Hounds" for their morning refreshment, daily prophesy to the weather to be experienced at Christmas, and recall the snows and frosts of their own days when it did snow, and knew how to freeze, and when Christmas was Christmas. All this is very pardonable my masters, and is a stage yan and I will some day reach if we are granted the years, but by the warm fire at the "Fox" they wax reminiscent, with their steaming glasses in front of them, and recall days when "t'singers had t'walk over t' hedge tops" so deep was the snow, and date the epoch by some happening at the Hall, "when t' awd squire were nobbut about twenty," or "a year or two after t' young squire were born."

They discuss the amount of holly berry, the price geese are bringing, the state of the pig trade, which always ranks next in importance in village life to doings at the Hall and politics.

Nor are the old gossips alone in anticipating the feast. Church and chapel choirs are almost nightly engaged in practising special music for it would hardly be a Christmas without a "hantheem" at the church, and door to door carols later. The village band have met twice a week and on each occasion have established their campsites on the plan of the "Fox and Hounds," undeterred the eloquent at "counting out time" with weird blasts, which have set every dog a-barking for miles around.

The gamekeepers have been busy expelling town hawkers on Sally-theft bent. The squire has arranged shooting days specially to provide him with a stock of game for distribution and the youth of the village have been commandeered as beaters to aid and abet him in his annual generosity. Tom, the village postman, has already begun to fear his Christmas burdens but is now reconciled now that he knows he is to have two assistants during the busy season.

"On Kessmuss Eve we've frummenty,
An' cheese an' ginger-bread;
Mince pies an' lots of other things
For Kessmuss time are made."

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The programme for Christmas Eve in our village is surrounded with much antiquity. Each member of the family has his or her part to play. Paterfamilias scrapes the sign of the Cross on the sheaf, the youngest lights the tall paper-bedecked yule candles while another cuts the cake. The giant yule log, held up the chimney, and half on the fire, sends its myriads sparks to the outer world, to proclaim that not as well as castle is keeping the feast. Members of the family who have left our world for the wider sphere beyond it have no doubt brought with them much more wonderful presents for their younger brothers and sisters than either Matthew's or Nanny's windows ever contained. These are to be put into the stockings of the snoring children, who went to bed fully determined not to close their eyes till "Awd Father Christmas" came.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

We country folk probably are more phlegmatic and less emotable than our town cousins. We may be slower of speech and thought and more lethargic in action. But however true this is during the remainder of the year it is not so at Yuletide. Excitement lifts the eyelids of the outgangers' children all too early on Christmas morning and is mostly infectious and insistent. Ere the most restless and enterprising farm yard cock bird or the earliest chimney has saluted the happy morn the bairns are calling upon "good Christian men" to rejoice and offer their salutations, not so much, perhaps to the morn as to the disturbing heralds thereof. The demands for the said salutation being ignored, the Adeste, fideles is impatiently shouted through the keyhole to the accompaniment of sleep-forbidding knocks and door bell exercises.

The church bells ring out their message, and speak as at no other time of the year. Squire and ploughman, Catholic and Dissenter, unite in Christian and Christmas unison of feeling which carries its influence throughout the glad day.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys feel and act like lumps of lead, and you have stingy pains in the back, or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach, or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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THE REHEARSAL.

Us kids has all been chased upstairs;
our toys is put away
An' mother says she'll give us fits if
we should start to play.
Big sister's 'scused from practisin',
for mother says if dad
Was bothered with them jiggly scales
she thinks that he'd go mad.
Our drum an' horn an' music box is
hung up out o' reach—
For dad is home a-workin' out his after dinner speech.

He says: "Quite unexpectedly I'm
called upon to-night—
Those ain't the words, confound the
luck I never get 'em right.
I'm wholly unprepared to talk; this
takes me by surprise—
No, that won't do—I guess I'll say,
My honoured friends, I rise
Embarrassed by this sudden call and
—yes—and furthermore
I really haven't much to say—who was
it slammed that door?

"Do try to keep those youngsters still
—My friends, this seems to me
Do be the time to speak right out; before me here I see
The brains of this great commonwealth, and, just by way of chaff,
A little tale occurs to me—Say! Stop that phonograph!
A story that I heard last night—why does that baby screech?
Oh, p'ease send all those kids to bed—
I'm practising my speech."

Tommy's Troubles.

"Tommy, what have I ever done to you that you are such an enemy of mine?"

"What have you done to me? Why, every time you come to see my sister she puts the clock back, and then the next day I'm late for school, and the teacher gives me a licking."

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915

First Hockey Game Of The Season **TO-NIGHT** **T. R. & A. A. Former Senior O. H. A. Champions vs. ELECTRICS, Peterboro's New O. H. A. Intermediate Team. Game Called at 8.30**

CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT THE FIGHTING IN THE VOSGES

French Official Communique Reports That All German Counter Attacks Were Repulsed While German Statement Says That the Summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf Was Recaptured Then---Reinforcements to Austria ---German Troops Arriving in Serbia.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

PARIS (Official) Dec. 23.—All German counter-attacks in an attempt to retake the positions captured by the French at Hartmannsweilerkopf have been repulsed, the War Office reported this afternoon. The French left wing made further progress in the fighting around the peak. South of Arras in the region of Bonnaise, French artillery continued the destruction of German works last night. Grenade fighting occurred in the Champagne region, particularly east of Navarin Farm and near Hill 196.

Berlin statements to-day say the German troops have recaptured the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf, taking 230 officers and 1,530 men prisoners.

There have been no important developments on the Russian or Balkan fronts in the last twenty-four hours.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—From a high official source denial is given to the report that General Bertram, Col. Carnegie and C. B. Gordon, of the Imperial Munitions Board, have resigned. Officials of the Munition Board also say there is no reason that no more munition orders are coming to Canada. The Board is now endeavouring to secure further orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Despatches from Amsterdam and Geneva agree that the Kaiser's illness is much more serious than is reported from Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An Athens despatch says the new Greek Premier is anxious to resign, and says Greece advised the Allies against the Dardanelles' expeditions before they were attempted.

LONDON, via Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Official despatches to-day said "two Russian torpedo boats pursued a Bulgarian torpedo boat into Varna Bay. They were forced to withdraw by the Bulgarian shore batteries."

It is supposed this gave rise to the Athens reports that troops had landed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Less apprehension of a breach between the United States and Austria was manifested in diplomatic and official circles to-day. The foreign diplomatic corps here, usually a good source of opinion, professed to see a possible amicable solution in the Ancona affair. That an avenue is left to Austria in the last American note for ultimate adjustment, was believed. A relaxation of the tension at the State Department was also in view. A considerable waiting period is now expected to ensue, which of itself is hoped to be in the nature of a "cooling off" process in Vienna. The more temperate terms of the last note, the diplomats point out, may be seized upon by Austria as an American concession.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Nearly three hundred passengers and the crew of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, sunk by submarine in Mediterranean were rescued by a French warship and landed at Port Said yesterday, according to despatches received here to-day. The agents of the line reported the steamer was torpedoed without warning. She remained afloat about an hour thy said, enabling the passengers and crew to take boats. The financial loss is five million dollars.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—British casualties at Dardanelles to Dec. 15 total 112,921, Under-Secretary for War Harold Tennant announced in the Commons this afternoon.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 23.—Henry Ford was missing when the Ford peace party left for Stockholm to-day to recruit delegates for the neutral peace conference. Ford and Dean Marquis of Detroit, one of his closest friends, disappeared a few hours before the time for departure, and their whereabouts were unknown. Ford's physician said it was necessary that he detach himself from the party to obtain some rest.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Allies' submarines have captured an Austrian submarine and are towing it to Manta, according to despatches received here to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Paul Koenig, chief of the Hamburg-American secret service, and declared to be "the brains" of the Teutonic conspiracies, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here this afternoon on charges growing out of the alleged plot to blow up the Welland Canal. Leyendecker and Justice, charged with Teutonic activities, were also indicted.

Two indictments were returned against Koenig, one charged him with attempting a military expedition against a friendly power in plot to destroy the canal, the other makes the same charge in connection with a mission on which he is alleged to have sent Justice and Frederick Metzler to Quebec. The re-indictment charges they were to spy upon the British transports in an effort to determine the movements of Canadian troops being sent to Europe, and if possible to destroy ships and property.

The defendants will not be given a hearing until after the Christmas recess of the court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sir Robert Laird Borden, Canadian Premier, addressed the Pilgrim's Society of New York at luncheon here to-day.

"The relations between the Dominion and the United States," the Premier believed, were never more firmly founded on true understanding and sincere good will than at present," and as for Canada and the Mother Country he said they were never so closely united in ideal, inspiration and effort as at the present time."

Speaking of the war and unity of the British Empire Sir Robert said: "However hard the struggle may be, and whatever sacrifices it may entail, the Canadian people will not shrink from the test. They are a peace-loving and not militarist people, but their conception of the cause for which they are fighting is such as to animate them with the sternest resolve to make it triumphant."

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—M. Gounaris, or one of the other "neutrality" party leaders in the confidence of King Constantine, probably will be chosen as the new Greek Premier to-night, it was reported to-day. M. Skouloudis, the present Premier, has openly expressed his wish to retire in favour of a younger man. Salonika despatches to-day reported the steady arrival of German and Bulgarian troops in Southern Serbia. The Anglo-French military men believe the invasion of Greece will begin within ten days.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Economic reasons will not force the Allies to ask for peace before they have attained the main end, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons this afternoon. We stand together on that point, he said. The Government, the Cabinet member asserted, is considering every commercial contingency after the war.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—There will be but little stir in political and departmental circles at the Capitol until Christmas is over. The majority of the Ministers of the Crown will be absent on Christmas Day. Premier Borden will be in New York. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, as his usual practice, spend Christmas at his home in Ottawa.

Sir Sam Hughes is still confined to his room with a cold, but hopes to be well enough to go to his home in Lindsay for Christmas.

COMMISSION READY TO TAKE OVER CUSTOMERS OF OTONABEE POWER CO.

The Utilities Commission sent a note to the Council last night that they are ready to take over the customers of the Otonabee Power Co. at any time. As this question is a rather important one it was bequeathed to the 1916 Council.

3,000,000 LBS. OF PUDDING FOR BRAVE FIGHTERS

"Ye Olde Plum Puddinge" Will Be Distributed Among the British Soldiers and Sailors on Christmas Day

"THE PUDDING SPECIAL"

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, Dec. 23.— Having taxed John Bull's post office workers to the utmost, Britain's three million pound Christmas pudding is on its way to-day. In a dozen war zones, the British army and navy collectively known as "Tommy and Jack," will on Christmas Day partake of Great Britain's traditional yuletide concoction, "ye olde plum puddinge." If a single soldier or sailor fails of his Christmas cheer this year, the post office wants to know it. Over $150,000 in postage has been sent to see that he is well nourished on merry Christmas. Early to-day a naval vessel, "the pudding special," crossed the channel for France. To-morrow tons of pudding and Christmas gifts will leave via auto trucks for the trenches.

Mrs. Beavis Sailed For England To Visit Injured Son

Mrs. George Beavis, mother of Sergt. Reuben Beavis, D.C.M., sailed yesterday from St. John for England, where she will visit her son, who is convalescing in a military hospital in Kent. Before leaving Peterborough she expressed to Mayor Buller and Ald. Duffus her appreciation of the kindness of the Council and citizens in making possible her journey overseas to her son, whose serious injuries have been previously mentioned in the press.

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Some of the appreciative gifts that can be had at our parlours: Eyeglasses and spectacles from $2.00 up, lenses changed without charge; opera and field glasses $3.50 up; hand magnifiers, $1.00 up; microscopes, $2.00; motor goggles and snow glasses for 25c. up. Remember, everything guaranteed. Open every night this week. Peterborough Optical Parlours, 410 George street. dtf.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE PETERBORO' BATTALION

PTE. GEO. WEBB

PTE. W. J. WARRINGTON

CHRISTMAS LEAVE FOR THE MEN OF 93rd COMMENCES TO-NIGHT

Half of the Strength of the Battalion Will Be Absent For the Next Four Days--Three Peterborough Soldiers Arrive Home on the Pretorian---Pte. Parrington of the 2nd Battalion is One of Them---To-day's Military News.

The Christmas leave for the men of the 93rd Battalion begins this evening, and to-morrow practically only half of the battalion will be on duty. Preference has been given to the men living outside of Peterborough, and to married men in assigning passes for Christmas leave. The other men will get four days' holidays during the New Year. Christmas day itself will be marked by an absence of drill and with the exception of those on guard work and special duty, nearly all the battalion will have a chance to eat Christmas dinner at home. The band of the battalion will enjoy the four days' Christmas leave.

Three Peterborough men were among the invalided soldiers who arrived in Canada on the Pretorian yesterday. They were Gunner F. L. Sommerville, F.F.A., Pte. C. Rae and Pte. T. A. Parrington. The latter was a member of the 67th quota in the 2nd Battalion and was wounded at Ypres. He has been in hospital ever since. His brother, Trooper Percy Parrington, of the Strathcona Horse, was invalided home some time ago.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Following are the Battalion orders, by Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Number 90.

Headquarters, Peterborough.
December 23, 1915.

1—Duties.

Orderly Officer for to-day, Lieut. S J. Raymond.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow Lieut. H. Eastwood.

Orderly Officer for Saturday, Lieut: R. Stevenson.

2—Parades.

Friday—

6.30 to 7.00—Physical Training.

8.30 to 10.00—Squad Drill, Sects. 36—46.

10.00 to 10.30—Orderly Room.

10.30 to 12.00—Extended Order Drill

2.00 to 3.00—Platoon Drill, Sects. 76—80.

3.60 to 4.30—Company Drill, Sects 81—90.

3—Strength—taken on.

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Harry Bateman, "B" Company Dec. 22, 1915.

4—Leave of Absence.

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to Lieut. S. J. Raymond, from 6 a.m. Dec. 24th, to 8.30 a.m. Dec. 28.

5.—Appeals.

Reverting to B. O., Part II., No. 44, Dec. 17, Albert Ernest Williams should read Albert Ernest Giles.

Reverting to B. O., No. 43, Dec. 16, No. 1, should read as follows: The following man, having been transferred from the 39th Bn., C.E.F., is taken on the strength of the 93rd, O.S. Bn. C.E.F., and posted to the Company placed opposite his name from the date mentioned.

Harold Gilbert, "B" Co., Dec. 14th 1915, reverting to B. O. No. 26, Dec. 10, 1915, No. 1, should read as follows: John Gordon Miller having been transferred from the 33rd Battery, is taken on the strength of the 93rd O.S., Bn., C.E.F., and posted to the Company placed opposite his name from the date mentioned.

the date mentioned:

John Gordon Miller "B" Co., Dec. 7th, 1915.

6—Attachments—

Lieut. Romeyne Stevenson, 57th Regiment, having reported for duty and instruction, is taken on the strength of the 93rd O.S. Bn. C.E.F. from Dec. 22.

R. WIDDIFIELD,
Lieutenant
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd O.S. Bn., C.E.F.

For the benefit of the public it may be mentioned that several new telephones have been installed at the armouries. 36 is the 'phone number of the supply officer, Lieut. Hills' office, while 39 is the telephone number of Lt.-Col. Johnston and Lieut. Widdifield, the acting adjutant. 400 is the general number of the armouries. It should be understood that these

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HOW BELGIUM'S HUNGRY CHILDREN ARE FED BY THE BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION.
Under the capable direction of Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, the Commission for Relief in Belgium is doing a wonderful work in feeding the millions of Belgian women, children and old men, who are still in the country. Every dollar contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund, and every pound of food purchased, is accounted for, and made to go as far as possible in relieving the hunger and distress of our suffering Allies.

SILVER TEA SERVICE PRESENTED TO MAYOR

Remembrance From Council, Civic Bodies and Civic Officials a Pleasant Surprise to Mayor Buller at the Final Meeting of the Council Last Night.

HIS WORSHIP'S REPLY

A handsome three-piece silver tea service and silver tray were presented to Mayor Buller last night by the aldermen, civic bodies, and civic officials, in recognition of his courteous and efficient co-operation in the prosecution of the city's affairs during his years of public service, as a remembrance of their personal relations and as a token of their esteem for his fine qualities as a friend and an associate public servant. The presentation was made by Ald. Green, at the conclusion of an address, appropriately illuminated, read by Ald. Edgar. The gift was a rich one, and the beautiful tray bore a centrepiece inscription, executed by Frank Clark, in the following legend: "Presented to His Worship W. H. Buller, Mayor of Peterborough, 1914 and 1915, upon his retiring from office, by the Aldermen, Civic Bodies and Officials December, 1915."

As a surprise, the affair was skillfully staged. There had been during the Council a foreword of a meeting with the Utilities Commission, and at nine o'clock an adjournment was called to meet the members of the Commission. Ald. Edgar went down to the committee room and returned, followed by civic officials.

In addition to the Aldermen, those present were Messrs. W. H. Moore, E. Hicks, Chief Thompson, Chief Heward, W. J. Keenan, W. J. Henry, Frank Adams, C. A. G. Spence, G. B. Armstrong, R. H. Parsons, T. A. S. Hay, G. N. Gordon, and three or four citizens who happened in.

The address was as follows:

To His Worship W. H. Buller, Mayor of Peterborough.

Dear Sir,—We, the Aldermen of the City of Peterborough, members of the Peterborough Utilities Commission, and of the Board of Commissioners of Police and City Officials, who have been associated with you in the administration of the affairs of the city, desire upon your retirement form the office of Mayor and from membership of the City Council, to express to you our high appreciation of the manner in which you have performed the duties of the office of Mayor of this growing and important community during the past two years.

We know the duties of the office have taken a great deal of time, and that you have ungrudgingly, at considerable personal sacrifice, given of your time to the administration of the City's affairs and the advancement of its interests. In the establishment of the municipal light and power system and in other important measures you have taken an important part, and for years to come the people will receive increasing benefits from these enterprises. Further advantages we believe will accrue from your efforts to lay foundation for hydro-electric radial railways in this district, and to conserve the water powers for the benefit of the people.

We are pleased to bear testimony to the loyal and vigorous manner in which you have, at this time of trial for our Empire, been a leader in all efforts to assist the great cause of liberty for which the Empire and her Allies are struggling, both in encouraging the enlistment of soldiers and in the efforts to provide comforts for the soldiers in the field and to care for their families whom they left behind with us.

In retiring from the civic position which you have filled so successfully, you will carry with you the pleasing knowledge that you have worked for

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MAYOR BULLER
Who is retiring from the City Council this year. He was presented with a silver tea service last night by city officials.

CALLS FOR THE DEPOSITION OF KAISER WILHELM

German Humanity League in a Christmas Manifesto Calls Upon Every German Soldier to Leave the Trenches---"Has Fouled His Throne

"STUPENDOUS CRIMES"

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 23. — A Christmas manifesto calling upon every German soldier to quit the trenches and depose the Kaiser "from the throne he has fouled" was issued to-day by an organization called the "German Humanity League." It was signed by Karl Bernstein and nine others.

"On the eve of Christmas, when the blood-stained monarchs are exchanging messages of peace and good will with the sovereign Pontiff at Rome," read the manifesto, "our brave soldiers are still shedding their life blood as the pawns of a ruthless clique without shame or pity for the widows and orphans of the Fatherland. Our homes are still being desolated.

"This campaign is not waged in lawful defence of German territory, but to satisfy the insatiable and savage greed of Prussian conspirators. We again appeal to every toiler to vow to remain no longer idle and silent spectators of these stupendous crimes which have robbed us of our sons and brothers, and left infamy, German chivalry is buried in indible stains on the pages of history.

"To-day the German name is the scorn of civilization. The German flag has become the emblem of in the trenches and the village grave plots of Belgium. We are loathed by all honest men.

"Napoleon failed. The Kaiser must fail. There can be no peace until he is deposed from the throne he has fouled, and his fellow conspirators have met their fate at the hands of the executioner."

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(Signed) C. C. Parsons, Secretary.

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2000 SEEKING AID WEEKLY

Berlin Wrestles with New Requests by Soldiers' Relatives.

New requests for aid from soldiers' relatives are pouring in on the City Council of Berlin at the rate of 2,000 a week, says a report made to the committee in charge of the increasing of the allowances paid by the municipality and printed in the Berlin Tageblatt of November 14. Consequently, the Council is obliged to limit the granting of support as much as possible.

In October the war allowances paid out by the city totalled $2,650,000, of which only $700,000 will be refunded by the Imperial Treasury.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SHELTER CHILDREN.

Every year the public is appealed to for contributions of gifts of money, food, toys, etc., to enable the wards of the Children's Aid Society at the Shelter to have their Christmas feast and be remembered as are the children in our homes. There is nothing selfish in the true Christmas spirit. Christmas represents the highest altruism. The appeal for these gifts will come home to fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters, if they can fancy their feelings if the dear children of their homes were suddenly orphaned, made homeless and dependent upon charity for the means of subsistence, and especially for the little gifts and feasts, that make Christmas a day of days in their lives and a happy memory from the retrospect of later years. We need not argue the matter, it is a matter of the heart, not of argument; and we shall all enjoy our Christmas the better if we contribute of our means to make happy the Christmas of others who but for our thoughtfulness would be neglected on that day of all days that should bring joy and rejoicing, cheer and gladness to everybody.

Will the public respond, and at once; for the time is short. As in other years, gifts of money or goods for the making of Christmas cheer for the children of the Shelter may be left at the Examiner Office, and will be at once forwarded and made use of. One of the chief virtues of having means is the power it gives us of making others happy. Don't forget the children of the Shelter, but send in your gifts to the Examiner Office at once.

ROYAL BANK'S STRIKING GAINS.

The Royal Bank is out with the best statement it has ever submitted to its shareholders. In fact, the Royal's statement this year is likely to make banking history because it reveals not only a position of record strength but even shows that it was possible for a Canadian Bank, under the unprecedented conditions of past year, to forge ahead in the matter of net profits. To a great extent the belief has gained favour that a position of exceptional strength naturally leads to a lower ratio of profits, so that the Royal's exhibit of a record position of strength and at the same time record profits brings forward a new condition for our larger Canadian banks.

During the past few years there was, from time to time, ample evidence of the way the Royal was steadily going ahead, but it remained for a statement such as is now being forwarded to shareholders to indicate the wonderfully strong organization the Royal Bank has built up across Canada, and the important connections it has established in outside centres, perhaps more especially in Cuba and the West Indies.

Special mention should perhaps be made of such developments because they contribute very materially to the Bank's position to-day and indicate the prominent parts which the Royal is destined to take in the upbuilding of Canadian trade and commerce. Having in mind the very rapid progress which the Royal has made, it should be a matter of pride to every Canadian that the management, at the end of such an exceptional year, should be in a position to indicate a condition of such unusual strength and, at the same time, a satisfactory earning power.

In detail it may be pointed out that the net profits for the year ending Nov. 30th, were 16.48 per cent. of the paid up capital, as against 16.31 per cent for the previous year, a percentage gain that represents $19,436. With substantial appropriation for officers' funds and meeting a war tax of $100,000 and a liberal writing off in respect of bank premises, dividends at 12 per cent. were paid and a balance of $625,672 was carried forward to Profit and Loss account. The expansion of the bank's general business is shown by a deposits gain of over 70 million dollars, while call and current loans show substantial gains. Current loans outside Canada reached a new high level. The liquid assets of the bank amount to nearly 65 millions, equivalent to 49.33 per cent. of its liabilities to the public. An increase of almost 20 millions in these assets brings the figure of these up to 65 millions. On the whole the statement reflects a very satisfactory condition of the Royal Bank, its solidity and earning power, and the shareholders of the banks absorbed by the Royal during the past few years, must appreciate their improved position — shareholders in a strong, stable and flourishing financial institution, which by virtue of its achievements, shows that, in spite of the prevalent, there is a Royal road to success.

Mr. Vincent Eastwood is manager of the local branch, which has contributed a large share to the general progress attained.

THE REVIEW AND THE NAVY.

Our evening contemporary seems to think it has the Examiner in a corner. In commenting upon our reference to the wonderful naval construction in Britain, the Review says:

And the pity of it is that Canada has no share in this work of co-operation, no representative in the fleet that is keeping the Germans penned up and the seas open for all but the commerce of hostile powers. But for the party, the leader and the Senate which the Examiner loves to eulogize, the three dreadnoughts which Premier Borden proposed would have been finished now, riding the waves on the lookout for the foe, each vessel a model of its kind, bearing upon its bow some historic Canadian name. Does the Examiner and do other Liberal papers feel any contrition for their past record on the naval contribution, or do they simply try to forget and let it go at that?

This is twaddle. Neither "the Examiner nor other Liberal feels any contrition for their past record on the naval contribution." Nor do they try to forget; they are proud of it. It is not the fault of the Liberals that Canada has not a navy of her own as a part of the Imperial navy, such as Australia has.

What is the record of the Review's party? Are they proud of it? Six years ago an unanimous parliament voted for the principle of a Canadian navy. Sir Robert Borden spoke eloquently in its favour, and pointed out the patriotic development of Canadian resources it would produce. Acting in good faith upon the unanimous mandate of Parliament, Sir Wilfrid passed an act providing for a Canadian navy, and when he was retired from office he left tenders for the construction of ships for his successor to deal with. What did Mr. Borden do? Carry out these plans? No. The Nationalists wouldn't let him. They were not going to have their sons "disemboweled" on Canadian ships, fighting Britain's battles. The navy idea was abandoned, and to suit the demands of the Nationalists the contribution policy was decided upon—it was an easy thing to give money—and it involved no contribution of Canadian men. But for the Nationalists and the party they "held up" Canada would have had a navy like Australia's, built at home, of native materials—by native workmen, manned by native sons. If there is any contrition called for, it is on the part of the party manipulated, in the highest national interests, by the "Nationalist" element, and given encouragement in these late days for Mr. Bourassa to declare that Canada has no obligation or duty to help fight for Britain's cause.

IS KIEL CANAL SAFE SHELTER FOR THE [illegible]S INTERNED NAVY?

While much in all probability of what is being said concerning the great air raid which Great Britain and France are said to be planning on Essen, Kiel Canal, and other fortified cities must be taken with the proverbial grain of salt, there is probably a basis of truth which inspired hope that such an undertaking will be successfully attempted.

Previous signs have pointed to preparations for some extensive raids, and in these it is likely all forms of aircraft will be utilized. The tendency has been to form an air squadron along the lines of a naval squadron with small, fast planes as destroyers and heavy fighting machines carrying quantities of explosives as battle cruisers. There is good reason to believe that with a large fleet and carefully organized campaign, the Allies would be able to inflict widespread damage in Germany, and help materially toward bringing the war to an early close.

Of course, there are grave dangers to be faced in such an effort, but the inability of German guns and gunners to deal effectively with aerial attacks has become notorious. Soldiers writing home from the trenches repeatedly state that enemy airships are frequently brought down by allied guns whereas it is seldom that the entente loses a machine through the same cause.

Of course, the story of how the airships are to be arranged and how the attack is to be carried out originated in great measure in the mind of the correspondent, as it is certain the Allies are not informing the enemy just what they intend to do, but that does not affect the value of the news that a new onslaught is under consideration.

At [illegible] the aforesaid arrived [illegible] in the early morning. The only [illegible] commencement was able result would be obtained by a fierce shelling of the great Krupp Works. On these the enemy largely depends for his supplies of guns and ammunition; in fact, with this plant out of operation he could not long continue the struggle. The true worth of such a bombardment would not be measured by the actual damage, but by the hindrance to manufacturing.

In Kiel Canal the Germans navy (ah [illegible]) there is again a target is riding at anchor, apparently safe from attack by water. In a comparatively small area are gathered together all the fast warships, and a cloud of destructive bombs dropped on these during a rapid flight over by hundreds of machines could not fail to considerably reduce the number of vessels, not to mention the men who are on board.

There would certainly be losses among the attackers. Some of the fliers and the ships they use would never return from the trip, but only about a couple of thousand men would be engaged in the work with five hundred machines. It appears worth while to risk the lives of this number for the object in view, and compared with a land battle of the same magnitude, the loss would certainly be very small.

H. G. Wells, noted English novelist, very strongly urged such a raid months ago, and his idea was received with little hostile criticism. If one is to be attempted, Britishers will look forward to it with considerable hope, and it may be that a success-

REPORT OF MAY'S SCHOOL, TOWNSHIP NORTH MONAGHAN

Senior IV.

Mary Morton 96, Alfred Richards 95, Clifford Rusaw 79, Joseph Forster [illegible].

Junior IV.

Kathleen Crawley 99, Albert Hutchinson 96, Robert Allan 92, Harold Collins 95, George Tranter 94, Dora Sanders 91, Janet Houston 88, Madeline Bingham 80, Winnie Cooper 89, Alex Egger 82, Isabel Turner 81, Frank Bougueard 67, Winsome Colquhoun 67, Archie Robinson 79, Mabel Scott 76, Ens 69.

Senior III.

Arthur Bishop 95, Dorothy Butler 94, Ian Munro 92, Claude Andrews 91, Fred Panter 91, Vivian Hopkins 90, Annie Houston 87, Stanley Church 76, James Webber 78, Henry Mehaffey 71, Roland Vass 70, Alfred Burton 67, James Connors 65, Hazel Whitfield 64, Harry Forster 64, Hugh Collins, abs.

F. FIFE.

Junior III.

Hugh Morton 74, Cecil Church and Edna Forster 73, Darrel Allen 71, Hazel Graham 69, Gordon Thomas 67, Oscar Mason 66, Ernest Cooper 64, Lucile Simmons and Bessie Bishop 62, Ada Lloyd 62, Gertaldine Lawless 60, Isobel Hopkins and Fred Houghton 59, Harry Hanson 57, George Strain 56, Frank Dicks 50.

Senior II.

Winnie Harris 90, Arthur Jackson 77, Gordon Connors 73, Lorne Bell and Bertha Clare 72, Clinton Wilson and Roland Hazlewood 71, Grace Crawley 67, Fred Andrews and Edith Panter 65, George Dodson 64, Clifford Lloyd 62, Florrie Cooper 60, Arthur Martin 58, Ernest Horton and Philip Burton 57, Arthur Busby 56, Grace Barnes 55, Doris Dodson and Wilbert Martin 54, Dorothy Cole 52, Hazel Patterson 51, Ans Lloyd 47.

Absent — Doris Mullen, Helen Mowry and Clifford Graham.

E. A. RAE,

Junior II.

Mabel Lloyd, Garnet Burns, Duncan Black, George Ralphson, Phillis Turner, Ruby Byers, Muriel Todd, Charlie Conors, Nellie Wilkins, Noel Monks, Gordon Panter, Alice Barnes, Dorothy Serace.

Senior I.

Leslie Moore, Viola Tranter, Earl Rutherford, Verne Lloyd, Doris Hutchinson, Edward Simmons, Hannah Scott, Archie Patterson, Margaret Revington, Cyril Barnes, Ronald Harris, Dickie Serace, Agnes Strain, Bruce Mahaffey, Dickie Evans, Clifton Saunders, Reta Thompson, Reginald Buttler, Marguerite Cole, Frank Hopkins, Albert Warman, May Little, Viola Mason, Blanche Lawless, Raymond Millard, Dorothy Little.

WILMA FAIR.

Junior Book I.

Clifford Smith, Percy Forster, George Thorpe, Robert Ralphson, Dorothy Terry, David Humber, Bertie Millard, Thelma Vass, Gladys Collins, Edwin Byers, Maudie Sargeant, Winnie Evans, Rhoda Sargent, Arthur Vass, Walter Hall, John Conners, Walter Lloyd, Richard Andrews, Norman Graham, Charles Simmons, Howard Collins.

Senior Primer.

George Vass, Annie Whatley, George Burns, Bertie Hall, Teddy McCullough, Viola Lloyd, Edna Heaslip, Hazel Panter, Dorothy Hopkins, Eva Serace, Mabel Allen, Leslie Church, Douglas Simmons, John Bingham, George Hutchinson, Garnet Byers, George Pearson, Errol Burns, Edward Yates.

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Junior Primer Grade.

Class B.

Muriel Bonnet, Edward Smith, Jack Turner, Milfred Hunter, John Ralphson, Dorothy Mortimer, Geraldine Hopkins, Hilda Evans, Willett Ward, Elmer Dicks, George Dicks, Willie Needham, Ernie Sargent, Gladys Mehaffey, Cyril Thompson, Florence Clapphson, Thomas Busby, Violet Mehaffey.

REPORT OF CANADA'S PENSION SCALE

Some interesting comparisons and recommendations are made by the committee, of which Mr. Frank Dunlop is chairman, in its report to the Council of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund Association in regard to soldiers' pensions. That the scale of pensions is too low to meet the cost of support and that no distinction in pensions should be made between the man killed in the presence of the enemy and the man who may succumb in barracks or under training, are two points made.

Are Not Enough.

"A man who has lost both legs, both arms, the sight of both eyes or is paralyzed, cannot live on $60 a month, even with the addition of $7.50 a month for a constant attendant, and it is difficult to understand what constant attendant could be procured at $7.50 a month," says the report. This same man, if he got his injuries elsewhere than in the presence of the enemy, would get only $10 a month. The married man under similar conditions is entitled to draw $11 a month for his wife. The committee thinks that he and his wife could live better than a single man with $20.50, and urges that the latter be paid the same. A man, with wife and three children, would draw $26.25 if injured on the field and $47.25 if otherwise.

The committee points out that Government reports show that food, fuel, light and rent cost the family of five in Canada $41.33 a month. A woman with a husband enlisted receives from the separation allowance, assigned pay and Patriotic Fund grant only to forty-five dollars a month. If this same woman's husband is incapacitated in the war she will have to keep him and herself on $33.33 or $40.2 a month under the pension rate.

Some Recommendations.

The committee recommends the forming of a permanent Pension Board and a speedy revision of the rates. The disabled man whose wife dies should be considered, so that his children may not have to be taken from him. The committee, in offering a new scale of pensions, points out that Canada's forces are a volunteer army and men in the ranks and with commissions are often of the same social scale; yet the highest pension a private soldier with wife can draw is $464 a year, while a colonel with wife is to get $3,370 per year.

The recommendation is made that the Government provide artificial limbs to crippled men and training them in new ways of making a living.

Proposed Scale.

The new scale of pensions recommended by the committee names $30 a month as the rate for totally disabled privates, with $180 a year for wife, a total of $4320 a year. Second degree cases, single man $300 a year, married $420; grades three to five, men less seriously disabled single $228, $144 and $84 a year. The rates for high ranks increase, a totally disabled colonel, married, drawing $1,200 per year.

The man looked down the barrel of his gun and pulled the trigger to see if it was empty.

It wasn't.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-law, Number 1915, was passed by the Council of the City of Peterborough, on the 17th day of November, 1915, and that a further By-law, Number 1936, was passed by the said Council, on the 22nd day of December, 1915, to amend By-law, Number 1901, of the City of Peterborough, being a By-law to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $70,000.00, to replace money expended by the Peterborough Utilities Commission and the Peterborough Water Commissioners, passed on the 5th day of July, 1915, by providing that the rate of interest which the said debentures shall bear shall be five and one-half per cent. per annum, instead of five per cent. per annum. The said By-law, Number 1915, was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Peterborough on the 18th day of November, 1915 and the said By-law, Number 1936 was registered in the said Registry Office on the 23rd day of December 1915. By-laws, or either of them, or any part thereof, must be made with in three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

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HUNGRY PRISONERS MUST FIGHT FOR FOOD WITH DOGS

Member of the Duma Reports Pitiful "Sport" in German Prison Camp

A race for food between hungry dogs and Russian prisoners is one of the sports which the Germans are accused of indulging in at the expense of their captives. The baiting of Russians by the Germans is the subject of comment in all the countries of the Allies and is arousing a storm of indignation throughout the Russian empire.

Mr. Kasalewsky, a member of the Duma, has made a report on facts which are declared to have been officially proved. He says:

"Our enemies constantly use the word 'dog' when addressing Russian prisoners. One of our men who was held in Eastern Prussia was exceedingly badly treated. He suffered from cold and hunger and resolved to escape. He made the attempt, but was captured and brought back.

"As punishment an iron collar was put around his neck and he was fastened by a chain in a dog's kennel. There the prisoner had to live. His food was brought to him in a wooden bowl, exactly as it brought to the dogs. The sergeant major every time he saw him kicked him, saying, 'Back to your kennel, dog.'

"In another prison camp in Prussia the prisoners were kept without food and then one day they were taken into the middle of the camp and a large dish of meat was placed in the centre of a ring which was formed. The same moment the starving prisoners and hungry dogs were let loose in a race toward the food. Men and dogs struggled for the meat, while the officers and soldiers roared with laughter at the pitiable sight."

Keen resentment is expressed in the Rousskoie Slovo and other Russian newspapers over the fact that Russian prisoners are obliged by the Germans to work at trench building in the French front in the zone of hostilities, and that many of them there lose their lives. French officers confirm the fact.

The Paris Journal publishes an extract from a letter with reference to the ferocious manner in which the Russian prisoners are treated. It reads:

"For the last fortnight our Champagne front many Russian prisoners reach our lines in uniform, some in a sound condition and others wounded. All arrive dying with hunger and in an unspeakable condition of filth, and they complain of the inhuman treatment that the Germans inflict upon them.

"There are at present about eight thousand of them on our front, according to their statements.

"Until recently they were employed, on French soil, digging defensive works against France. Now their employment is no longer of this kind, for the Germans act toward them with an incredible barbarity by forcing them to go out and cut the barbed wire entanglements in front of the French trenches. The unfortunate Russians are then between two fires. If they do not advance the Germans fire on them and if they do the French, seeing suspicious shadows approach their defensive entanglements, shoot them down.

"The wounded who have been brought in on the French side were all victims of this form of treatment. The Germans always abandon them when they are wounded."

BELGIUM.

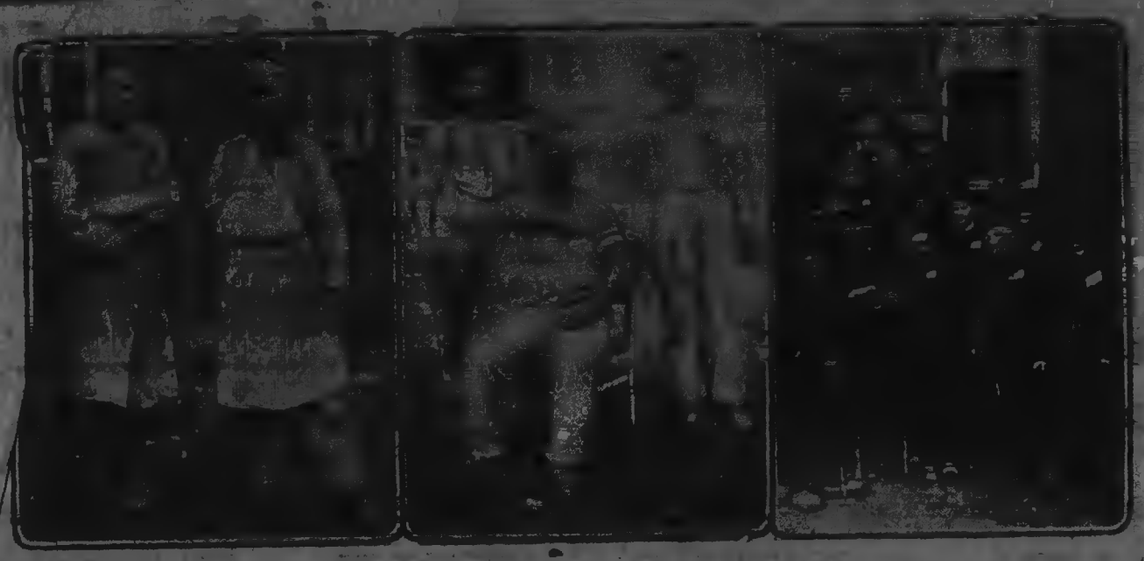
Heart-struck she stands—Our Lady of all Sorrows—
Circled with ruin, sunk in deep amaze;
Facing the shadow of her dark tomorrows,
Mourning the glory of her yesterdays.

Yet is she queen, by every royal token,
There, where the storm of desolation swirled;
Crowned only with the thorn—despoiled and broken—
Her kingdom is the heart of all the world.

She made her breast a shield, her sword a splendor,
She rose like flame upon the darkened ways;
So, through anguish of her proud surrender
Breaks the clear vision of undying praise.

—Marion Couthouy Smith in the "Nation."

Briggs—"How does your brother take married life?" Briggs—"According to directions, I believe."—Boston Transcript.



Wounded British and Canadian Soldiers in Chrduf Hospital.—Photos forwarded by a Canadian in Chrduf indicate the situation of wounded prisoners there. In large group are included a group of British and Canadians, among whom are: Ptes. Grainger, Royal Warwicks; Howe, Durham Light Infantry Bennett, 8th Canadians; Kerr, 3rd Canadians; Sgt. Potter, 8th Durham Light Infantry; Sgt. Wells, 1st B.C.; Barlow, 8th Highlanders; Marrindale, 7th Canadians; McMillan, 8th Canadians; Corp. Ross, Dublin Fusiliers; Grimsdale, 8th Highlanders; James, 5th West Cavalary; Archer, Irish Fusiliers; Lucas, 1st W. Yorks; Clifford, 1st W. Yorks; Phillips, 8th Highlanders.

London's Greek Colony Devoted To Allies' Cause

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The desire of the Greek colony in London to express, not in words only, but by deeds and gifts, their loyalty to King George and to the cause of the Allies, creates another remarkable historical coincidence of the war, writes a correspondent in the Daily Chronicle. For this Hellenic rally, he says, occurs with the Allies' desire for the fall of Constantinople, and it was precisely the fall of that magnificent carbuncle of empire to the Turks in the year 1453 that was the origin of the London Greek colony. Not that the colony proper is so old as that. The first Greek refugees came west no farther than Italy, Spain and various Mediterranean Islands, and it was not until the reign of Charles II. that a large and recognizable body was found in London.

They settled in Soho, where the name of Greek street perpetuates their residence. It is true that some ingenious iconoclasts will have it that this street name is not Greek at all in its original intent, but is a corruption of Griz, short for Gregory, and derived from Gregory King, the herald and genealogist who laid out Soho. But on a show of antiquarian hands the Greeks would have it.

For some reason Soho was to the Greeks foolishness. One guesses that with their genius for trade they soon cast eager eyes toward the City. At any rate, they went there, and are there to this day, a wealthy and respected body of merchants.

At one time Finsbury Circus and Finsbury Square had many wealthy Greek residents, and it is indeed to Messrs. Ralli's offices in the Circus that the London Greeks are now sending to Mr. N. Giannocopulo their subscriptions toward a fleet of motor ambulances which they will present to the British government for use in Macedonia.

Still, it is in the Babel of Soho that the Greek tones linger on London's ear. The Church of St. Mary the Virgin which presents its dusky east end to the Charing Cross road, is lineally descended from one of the first Greek churches built in London. Its founder was Joseph Georgeirenes, the Bishop of Samos, himself a refugee. Finding his countrymen without a church in the Soho district, he busied himself to gather aid and money, and the first person to whom he went was the then Bishop of London, the famous Henry Compton—famous because he taught both Queen Mary II. and Queen Anne their lessons, and was a mighty botanist before the lord at Fulham.

The Bishop promptly granted a piece of land, and that is why there is a Compton street to-day. Not only so, but Frith street is said to have been named after the builder or agent who managed the business.

Suddenly the expectant Greeks were thrown into sore perplexity by the appearance of a rival Greek priest, who interefered in the matter and represented himself as the Archbishop of Samos. He was a pious fraud, and Georgeirenes had in the end to resort to the curious device of advertising the "Archbishop's" personal appearance and his own in order that people might know to whom they could safely make their donations. Soon, therefore, every one knew from the London Gazette that the false bishop was a tall man with black, bushy hair and a long black beard, whereas the true bishop was but "indifferent tall" and had a very little beard, but by way of compensation a wart on the right side of the nose. The wart won the day.

GERMAN MAXIMUM PRICES A FAILURE

Public Now Demand Legislation Forcing Producers and Dealers to Sell.

STOCKS ARE HELD BACK.

Farmers and Middlemen Hope That the Government Will Have to Raise the Maximum Figures.

Maximum food prices, unaccompanied by legislation compelling producers and dealers to sell at the prices fixed, seem likely to prove a failure in providing the poorer inhabitants of Germany with war rations, according to reports appearing in recent issues of leading German newspapers. That the system of "cards," which has now been extended to cover almost all food products, except meat, fish, and potatoes, and will, it is expected, include these before long, together with the millions of swine and scores of millions of bushels of potatoes raised this year, would effectually balk any attempt at "starving out" Germany, if it could be made to function properly, is hardly disputed. Consequently, the masses of the German people, particularly those living in cities, are up in arms against the farmers and wholesale dealers who are holding back their stocks in the hope of seeing the Government raise the maximum prices, to their profit and to the despair of the working classes.

In the meantime, local divisions of the various political parties in the empire contribute to pass resolutions, beginning with the declaration that Germany has plenty of food and concluding by demanding relief from the extortioners who are fattening upon the need of the people, and the semi-official press is filled with exhortations to the housewives to economize in every way possible, especially in the consumption of butter, lard, and all kinds of fat, the shortage of which is being felt very severely. In this connection Vorwats remarks:

"This warning is being impressed upon every housewife by the high prices charged for every kind of fat, and scores of thousands of families need no other admonition, as their income forces them to economise in every possible way."

Some Dodge "Meatless" Rule.

The inauguration of two "meatless" days a week has met with considerable opposition in some quarters, but the public is rapidly accustoming itself to the order, and the consumption of meat is being somewhat reduced, although not to the extent looked for by the promoters of the "meatless" days regulation. That some of the well-to-do citizens are inclined to dodge the rule is indicated by the following appeal issued by the Housewives' League of Hamburg:

"When the rule of two meatless days a week went into effect some time ago, everybody, it seemed, was entirely in accord with this regulation, which is calculated to insure the stock of meat on hand being used for the benefit of the greatest number of persons.

"In the hotels the order is being strictly obeyed—but what is the condition in the individual families? Every housewife ought to know how important it is in this time of war that the means of life be rightly distributed. The supply of meat is small, but even the poorer classes should not be obliged to live on potatoes and other vegetables alone, but should have a piece of meat a few times during the week. But there are families who do not wish to put their own comfort second to the needs of the people, and who say: 'We are accustomed to having meat once each day!' So they order on the days before a big roast, which they can eat cold on Fridays and Tuesdays, or serve in other ways.

"Housewives of Hamburg! We must make it a point of honour to observe the two meatless days! What an example for our children if we are not able for once to give up something for the good the community! We should make this single sacrifice gladly and freely!"

Although the going into effect of maximum prices for swine, both wholesale and retail, has caused a reduction in the profits of the producers and dealers, there are many ways in which the rule is being circumvented. The Allgemeine Fleischer Zeitung reports that in many cases the wholesalers refuse to sell hogs to the retailers unless the latter also take a quarter of beef or a calf at a rate that pushed the actual price of the hogs up about 25 or 30 percent, above the legal limit. The retailers, in turn, even up matters by making their customers pay the regular price for all sorts of bones and odds and ends that they throw into the scales along with the good meat. All of which gives the housewives cause to riot more or less and write indignant letters to the papers.

Still Feeding Animals in Zoo.

The question of feeding the animals in the Berlin Zoological Gardens is worrying the custodians considerably, but so far there has been no attempt to restrict the carnivorous captives to a vegetables diet, although the lions and tigers are compelled to do without the juicy horse steaks of peace times and get along with the rather tough old beef provided by the city slaughter house.

Fish has become very popular in Berlin and other large cities, and in order to supply the demand the Central Fishermen's Society of Schleswig-Holstein has issued an appeal to its members recommending that all the ponds and streams within its jurisdiction be thoroughly fished out and the product placed on the market, in an attempt to reduce the high cost of living. The appeal admits the difficulty of carrying out this advice, due to the shortage of men, and suggests that prisoners of war might be used to help. It is also noted by many farmers that the waters of Germany swarm with several kinds of fish, which, while not adapted to feed the human population, may be used to nourish the hordes of swine upon which so much dependence is laid.

One feature of the restriction of food supplies is the increase reported in the death rate among infants, especially among those not nursed by their mothers. The fixing of maximum prices for milk is relieving this situation somewhat, although the complaint is made that the prices in most sections are still much too high.

Even salt, a necessity, which is produced in Germany in practically unlimited quantities, has been forced up to such a price by speculators and big producers that the Government has begun an investigation of this hold-up of the poor.

So far cakes and several kinds of pastry may be purchased without showing a "card," but their prices have been limited in Berlin, only those bakers who agree to follow the price regulations being able to obtain flour at the Imperial supply stations.

German science is being called upon to devise ways and means of increasing the Empire's supply of fodder and in a long article in recent issues of the North German Gazette Professor Max Popp-Oldenburg tells how acorns, licaheus, horse chestnuts, and all sorts of wild berries and grasses are being utilised to feed the live stock; but he regrets to have to announce that all efforts to adapt wood shavings and sawdust to the stomachs of German quadrupeds have so far proved a failure, because of the large percentage of tannic acid contained in these products. Professor Oldenburg lays great stress upon the utilization of waste matter from the nation's kitchens.

The fact that, during such a period of economic stress, a party of foreign newspaper men who recently made a trip through Germany to see how conditions were after fifteen months of war, was wined and dined regardless of expense leads Vorwarts to observe that it is no wonder that the impression that Germany lacks tact and taste is made so frequently. Such lavish hospitality must have defeated its own object, remarks the Socialist organ, as the foreign journalists must have been provoked at being received in a manner that indicated that their hosts thought their opinions could be influenced by plenty of food and gifts.

Conspirators on Canada Arrested in New York.—These are leading figures among German agents already arrested, charged with planning to destroy the Welland Canal and with widespread conspiracy to destroy munitions shipped to the allies. Paul Koenig is thought to have been the ringleader. Frederick Schleindl is the National Bank clerk who revealed information about the munitions shipments. Richard E. Leyendecker was taken with Koenig

KOBE A BUSY HIVE.

Most Heavily Capitalized Shipyard in Japan Filled With Work.

No visitor who enters Kobe by sea can fail to observe the great activity in shipbuilding at this port. The most heavily capitalized ship-yard in Japan is located here, and all its docks are filled with work. Three large ships and many smaller ones are in course of construction. Electrical steel riveters keep up a constant din which can be heard far out at sea.

In June there were forty-four ships, aggregating 188,000 tons in the hands of Japanese builders and the tonnage has increased considerably since that time, although the exact figures are not available. All Japanese ship-yards have orders which will keep them at high pressure for over a year. The scarcity of cargo spaces which the entire world is feeling, has thrown much business into the Japanese ship-yards.

The ship-yard at Osaka is reported to have nearly 100,000 tons of steel ships in course of construction. It is estimated that there is a tonnage of 75,000 in construction here in Kobe and small yards in various parts probably have a tonnage of 25,000 under way.

Prices for ships have risen at amazing rates. Freight is congested at practically every important port in the Far East. In giving orders, the shipping concerns inquire about the speed with which a commission can be executed rather than the charge. It is rumoured that the right of placing orders is now being sold and bought at a high premium by those interested in shipbuilding transactions.

It sometimes happens that a sudden and severe frost fixes the linen so firmly on the clothes line that a delicate garment is torn in the endeavour to release it from its frozen position. When such a frost occurs it is a good plan to throw warm water with a little salt dissolved in it on that part of the garment immediately over the line, and then to allow some time in carefully removing it. This must be done quickly, and before the water freezes on the garment.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th November, 1915.

LIABILITIES

To the Public:		
Deposits not bearing interest	$37,656,582.10	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	117,519,250.87	154,976,237.97
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		14,324,[illegible]
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	$ 391,748.32	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	3,137,033.46	3,513,[illegible]
Bills Payable		223,[illegible]
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		265,[illegible]
		$173,14[illegible]
To the Shareholders:		
Capital Stock Paid in		11,[illegible]
Reserve Fund	$12,500,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forw'd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dividend No. 113 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1915	$ 240,000.00	
Dividends Unclaimed	6,925.64	353,[illegible]
		[illegible]

ASSETS

Current Coin	$15,946,289.45	
Dominion Notes	12,977,[illegible]	
	$28,923,[illegible]	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,000,000.00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	578,000.00	
Notes of other Banks	3,057,850.64	
Cheques on other Banks	4,516,[illegible]	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,391.71	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	5,235,[illegible]	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	1,361,105.95	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	3,184,333.53	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	14,083,602.09	
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds Debentures and Stocks	9,136,509.96	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	9,815,990.01	84,894,[illegible]
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	82,004,872.15	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	24,547,782.77	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	517,855.06	102,070,[illegible]
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,026,233.45
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		5,077,236.61
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		[illegible]
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		124,[illegible]
		[illegible]

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE:

We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office on 30th November, 1915, as well as at certain other offices, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A.
S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A. } Auditors of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

Montreal, Canada, December 15th, 1915.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1914	$ 614,[illegible]	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, appropriations on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	1,908,[illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriated as follows:—		
Dividends Nos. 110, 111, 112 and 113, at 12 per cent. per annum	$1,[illegible]	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000.00	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	105,[illegible]	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	670,[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

Montreal, 15th December, 1915.

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For Stockings and Christmas Trees

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Bull's Eyes — Fruit Mixtures — Peanut Crisp
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Stockings filled with Candies.
Chocolate Sticks and Satin-finished Drops.

Hot Tea and Light Lunches served in perfect condition for shoppers and others.

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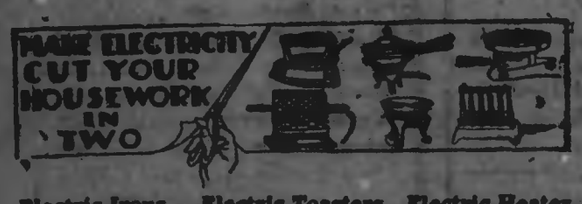

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For Christmas Trade

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50c ORANGES for.... 40c
40c ORANGES for....30c
30c ORANGES for....25c
All kinds of Vegetables and Fish and the best of Groceries at reasonable prices.

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California Oranges, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40 and 50c
Bananas per doz., 15c and 20c
Malaga Grapes, 20c, 25c. lb.
NUTS—Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts.
Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.
Lemons, 20c and 25c doz.
Nuts, all kinds, 20c lb.
Apples, 35c and 40c peck.
Figs, 10c and 15c lb.
Dates, 10c lb.
Prunes and Dried Fruit
Table Raisins, 25c, 30c lb.
Pure Olive Oil from Lucca.
Celery and Cranberries.
Sweet Potatoes, 40c peck.
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Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases. ½ Doz. Butter spreaders in Leather Case. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Sugar Basins and Trays. Derby Salads and Servers, etc. See Them at

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ALD. GREEN RESIGNED FROM COUNCIL TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Had Another Year as Alderman But Waived It to Enter the Mayoralty Field — Mayor Occupied Chair For Last Time.

Mayor Buller last night laid aside with lingering touch his magesterial robes and consigned to its voluminous folds the memories of events it has witnessed over His Worship's shoulders during the past two years. Time brings its achievements, wrought by an ever-changing caste and to the great and near-great there inevitably comes the time when their efforts are halted, to slowly fade and eventually be carried afar off into the misty realm of memory. And in our own public arena the Mayor's cloak of office, visible but intangible, gathers up from year to year memories that contrast in their vagueness with the cold records in the clerk's chronicles.

But while Mayor Buller retains his position until his successor is elected, the Council is minus one member today through the resignation of Ald. Green, who thereby threw his hat into the mayoralty ring. His resignation was accepted on motion of Ald. Stratton and Edgar, and Ald. McIntyre was selected chairman of the Board of Works for the rest of the year.

Mayor Buller referred to the fact that Ald. Green, Ald. Duffus and Mr. Hartley were in the field, and whichever candidate was elected should be supported by his Council and receive the treatment he was entitled to. His Worship made a parting appeal for harmony and unity among the citizens.

Silver Tea Service Presented To The Mayor

(Continued from Page 5.)

the one end of advancing the interests of the people and that your efforts have been in a large measure successful, and appreciated by those whom you served.

We wish to acknowledge the uniform courtesy with which you have presided at the meetings of the Council and taken part in the deliberations on the questions that have come up for decision. Your counsel has been valuable, and your cheery disposition and large heartedness have made you the personal friend as well as the valued colleague of those who have worked with you.

While your decision to retire from the position of Mayor will take you from the Council, we know that you will not lose interest in the affairs which will effect the well-being of the community, and that we and the citizens may still look to you to assist in any movement that will be for the benefit of the people.

We regret that you are about to retire from the Council, and from the other positions which, as Mayor, you occupied, but we wish you continued success and all happiness, and we ask you to kindly accept the accompanying token of our good wishes.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION AND REGRETS OF RETIREMENT.

Mr. W. H. Moore, Ald. Duffus Ald. Stratton, Ald. Dobbin, Ald Green, Mr. Gordon, Mr. S. R. Armstrong, Mr. Parsons, Chief Thompson and Chief Howard made short speeches, referring to the work of Mayor Buller in the Council, his energy and zeal in attending to civic duties, and expressing regret that the system of municipal government practically necessitated the retirement of men ripened in the experience of civic work and at the zenith of their capabilities as administrators. It was stated that Mayor Buller had received the confidence of the citizens and had proven his worthiness of their trust. His tenure of the position of Chief Magistrate of the city had covered two momentous years with numerous problems and exacting demands to which His Worship had given untiring attention. In the roster of Peterborough's mayors his name would appear with especial prominence.

Mayor Buller's Reply.

"I am sure that this beautiful service is a great surprise to me," said His Worship. "I don't think I deserve it. It is the duty of every citizen to build up his city; and I only tried to do my part. If I have not always done right I am sure I am sorry, but a man in public life must be willing to be criticized, otherwise he had better not go in."

Mayor Buller reviewed briefly the progress made in Peterborough during the eight of nine years he had been in the Council. The Smith Street bridge—a monument to Mr. T. A S. Hay, and one of the finest structures of its kind in the province, has been built, miles of concrete sidewalk had been laid, and street pavement which all the citizens were pleased to have. His Worship said he did not wish to take credit for everything. The city had been fortunate in its aldermen, but there was lots of work left yet of which he particularised the trunk sewer now under construction on Park Street. Surface drainage would have to be extended. As yet it is only in its infancy in this city. The Mayor named the De Laval Henry Hope, Vermont Marble, Peterborough Machine, and Bonner-Worth Companies which had come to Peterborough within the period of his public life, and the Sheet Metal Company is beginning with 40 or 50 hands with a prospect of employing 300 or 400 in the future. The Hydro distribution system will prove one of the best assets the city will own, and Mayor Buller was sure the present Commissioners would place the system on a strong basis.

Employment for Workingmen.

The working people had been as well treated as any city could treat them, especially during the recent period of depression, which affected the whole country. The Council did its part by trying to provide work to keep the men engaged. Some people might blame the Council for spending a little too much money, but it was His Worship's opinion that the most effectual plan to build up during a depression was to provide work for those unemployed.

Of the Council's participation in patriotic work Mayor Buller simply remarked that every man present would prefer to die rather than see the Old Flag fall. The city had given in proportion to its population, and it could be proud of its enlistment from the very outset of the war.

His Worship commended to his successors the Rural Radial scheme, which, he said, must be secured east of Toronto. Considerable progress has already been made in the western end of the province, but this section of Ontario badly needs it. He referred to the opening of King Edward Park which he supported, and mentioned other activities he had engaged in.

"If I have done anything, I am only too pleased. If I can assist in any way the new Mayor and Aldermen I will do whatever I can. I thank the members of the Council the Civic Officials and members of other civic bodies for their remembrance, and wish them all a Merry Chrismas and a very Happy New Year."

Three cheers were given for Mayor Buller, followed by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

DR. HAISELDEN IS PLACED ON TRIAL

CHARGED WITH ADVERTISING HIMSELF IN BOLLINGER BABY CASE.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Dr. Harry J. Haiselden was placed on trial before the Ethical Committee of the Chicago Medical Society on charges of violating the ethics of his profession by using it to advertise himself illegitimately. The charges grew out of a published history of the case of the Bollinger baby, whom Dr. Haiselden permitted to die without an operation because the child would always be a defective. The history appeared under the doctor's signature.

The committee will meet again to-morrow and probably will report its findings to the council of the society, which has a session later in the day. The committee conducted its hearing with the greatest secrecy but it was learned from two members that a recommendation probably would be made that Dr. Haiselden be expelled from the society. The council will review the committee's report and its findings will be final.

Dr. Haiselden told the committee that he had received no money for writing the history of the case and had not got pay from a moving picture concern which had used him as a subject in its pictorial weekly. He asserted that the publicity the case had received had been of great benefit to the cause of eugenics.

FIND EXCUSE FOR FLEET

And German Writer Says It Will Yet Be Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Announcing the contemplated sea dash, a German naval writer says that the German navy prepares to celebrate the second "war Christmas" by complete readiness, and continues:

"Our navy had been engaged in sixteen months of quiet activity, the importance of which will not be appreciated until the end of the war. Think of the situation had the fleet not kept faithful watch! England planned to land troops on the coast of Jutland. Only the presence of a strong, battle-ready German fleet prevented the realization of that plan.

"England also planned to land 100,000 Russians on German soil. The readiness of the Kaiser's fleet prevented the realization of that scheme. But for the German fleet British troops would have been landed on the Belgian coast.

"England will think twice before her fleet attacks the German navy. She knows too well that when the hour strikes the German navy will show itself second to no other fleet in the world."

ALD. CHAMBERS WILL BE OPPOSED

LINDSAY, Dec. 23.—Mr. A. C. Babcock, who was a member of the Town Council for several years, has expressed his intention of entering this year again, for the position of First Deputy Reeve.

FEINBERG'S Holiday Specials

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PERCENTAGE OF MEN IN THE EMPIRE WHO ARE AT THE FRONT

The following are figures of forces raised by Great Britain, British Dominions and France, as given by N. W. Rowell in his recruiting address at Simcoe, Ont., December 16, 1915. The figures are up to December 1, 1915, and are in each case exclusive of casualties.

1. Percentage of population under arms:
France—Over 11 per cent.
Great Britain—9 per cent. (estimated.)
South Africa (for German S. W. Africa ex. force)—5½ per cent. of European population.
New Zealand—4.16 per cent.
Australia—3.57 per cent.
Canada—2.37 per cent.

On December 1 Canada had under arms at home and abroad 189,699 (official.)

If Canada had raised as many men in proportion to her population as the other countries, her forces would be as follows:
Canada on the basis of France would have 660,000.
Canada on the basis of Great Britain would have 540,000.
Canada on the basis of South Africa (S.W. African ex. force) would have 440,000.
Canada on the basis of New Zealand would have 332,000.
Canada on the basis of Australia would have 285,000.

II. Details of forces raised by overseas dominions and India up to December 1, 1915:

CANADA (OFFICIAL)

Troops of the C.E.F. overseas	114,340
Troops of the C.E.F. still in Canada	61,105
Total enlisted for overseas	175,354
Permanent force in Canada not included in C.E.F.	2,462
Militia employed as guards	11,874
Total number under arms	189,690
Total force authorized for overseas—250,000	

AUSTRALIA.
(Information obtained by cable.)

Troops now overseas	118,999
Troops still in Australia	55,351
Total enlisted for overseas	174,351

Note—Government raising 50,000 more men, in addition to monthly reinforcements, which are 9,500 per month.

The Australian government is now making an enrolment of all men of military age in the Commonwealth to ascertain numbers available for overseas service.

In addition Australia has her own naval forces manning her own Australian navy.

NEW ZEALAND.
(Information obtained by cable.)

Troops overseas (on Sept. 30, 1915)	16,000
Troops still in New Zealand	7,000
Enlistments Oct. 1 to Nov. 30	7,000
Total	7,000

Note—Government in New Zealand has just completed a national registration of all men of military age, and the preliminary summary shows that 250,000 men of military age will join the expeditionary forces if required.

SOUTH AFRICA.
(Information obtained by cable.)

Expeditionary force for German S. W. Africa (conquest just completed)	75,000
Expeditionary force to Europe (already overseas)	10,000
Expeditionary force to German East Africa	10,000

Note—Recruiting continuing for larger forces for Europe and German East Africa.

The foregoing are in addition to the troops required for the preservation of order in the Union of South Africa.

INDIA.

1. 200,000 trained soldiers sent from India and now engaged in operations in five separate theatres of war.

2. In addition, the necessary troops to preserve the peace along her frontiers and within her own borders (numbers not published.)

Minnesota inventor has brought out a box for transporting eggs safely by parcel post.

In Serbia the land belongs to the people, and he can neither sell nor have taken from him. His land and its produce are exempt from all claim sfor debt. Thus the poorest man in Serbia has always five acres to his credit.

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Silk and Wool Sox 50c
Wool Sweater Coats $2.00
Loads of Ties, Boxed 25c
Linen and Silk Kerchiefs.....25c
"Quality" Umbrellas.....$1.00
Suede Gloves.....50c
Heavy Underwear, each 68c

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Gloves Like Daddy of Mocha .. 60c
A Bright Red Sweater $1.25
And Picture Kerchiefs....3 for 15c

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Delicate Boudoir Caps 75c
Smart Cape Gloves.....$1.25
Angora Hocky Toques 50c
Dainty "Vanity" Kerchiefs 50c
"Uppish" Neckwear 50c
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Pretty Kimonas..... .....$2.50

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PETERBOROUGH HAS A SLIGHT EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

Medical Officer of Health Urges Isolations—Remnants of Food Should Be Burned and Eating and Drinking Utensils Sterilized

Toronto has about 2,000 cases of measles. Peterborough has a large number. Here are directions issued by Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Toronto Medical Officer of Health, for treating such cases:

1. Isolate the patient. Even in the case of mere "cold" this should be done.

2. Confine the patient to one well-lighted, well-ventilated room, preferably one with a southern exposure and as far as possible from other rooms in the house.

3. All eating and drinking utensils used by the patient should be sterilized by being placed in boiling water or other disinfecting solution.

4. Burn all remnants of the patient's food.

5.—Allow no children who have been in contact with the case to mingle with other children.

6. Since the great danger from measles lies in the complications which sometimes ensue, it is always advisable to secure medical advice.

WHAT THE Y. M. C. A. IS DOING FOR THE CANUCKS AT FRONT

The work of the Y.M.C.A. men at the front is vividly portrayed by Lieut.-General Sir R S. S. Baden-Powell in a letter telling of his experiences on a dark, squally evening, with cold driving rain," on a ground that was a sea of mud, at "one of our base camps, somewhere in France."

On the one side was a town ablaze and alluring—but out of bounds. Up in the camp "where all was dark and wet, I could see in the dim twilight in front of me a crowd of queer figures, glistening with wet. They were soldiers, for the most part wearing, in spite of the endless variety of practical articles of clothing issued them, a garment which is not officially supplied; they were using, just as they did in the rain in South Africa fourteen years ago, their waterproof sheets as hoods and cloaks to keep out the wet; and slithering and plunging in the deep slime, they were all drifting in one direction. This was not towards the town, but towards the big hut which loomed from out the darkness, bearing the red triangle of the Y.M.C.A."

He goes on to tell of the light and warmth within; of the smoke; of tables and benches crowded with men, reading and writing letters, or eating supper; in another hall of a variety entertainment, with the audience rocking and crying with laughter — the chairman a chaplain and scout master; and twenty more of these Y.M.C.A. establishments that he visited "only to come away each time, more and more impressed with the value of their good work."

He adds "The fear which has been expressed that they might be over-religious in their atmosphere, or too tied to one form of religion, proves itself to be unfounded. Not only do they cater for men of all creeds, but for men of all colours, for two of the huts which I visited were designed for the use of our native troops from India, whether Gurkhas, Garhwalis, Sikhs or Pathans, irrespective of caste or religion."

It was a far cry from a Niagara Military camp in 1871, where this work was inaugurated by Secretary Wilkie, to Valcartier and Salisbury Plains of 1914, to Shornoliffe of 1915 and a dozen posts in the thick of the Canadians along the fighting lines. But the leaven of the Canadian example of 44 years ago spread over the world, took in the Boer War; the Spanish-American War; the Russo-Japanese War, and was prepared to do service on an unprecedented scale when the Great War of 1914 broke over the world.

Just to illustrate one aspect of the comprehensive activity of the Y.M.C.A. captains at the front; in a single week there were forwarded from England by a representative at the base there, for use at the front; 30 packs of Canadian newspapers; 25 parcels of current magazines; 456 lbs. (crates) of used magazines; 20,000 sheets of note paper and 15,000 envelopes; 4 gross of pencils; 2,000 daily papers; 3 dozen footballs; 1 dozen baseball sets; 1 dozen sets checkers; 1,500 postcards; caps, shirts, boot polish, belts and various personal things; two watches and two stylo pens, writing wallet, pair trousers, 20 Y.M.C.A. signs.

Here is a typical outline of the kind of service the Y.M.C.A. men are rendering to the boys—from an account sent by Capt. Whiteman, with the 10th Battalion in France. He is with the forces on the fighting lines, with a small wood for reserves in the rear. "I have purchased a small tent, in which I sleep and keep my supplies," he writes. "The engineers have made me a couple of large tables and for the past two months I have been running an open air Y. M.C.A. within a thousand yards of the front line. Thus I am able to serve from my open air centre the half of the battalion that is out of the trenches. . . . Every week I give my gramophone a one or two days' trip to the front line within 150 yards of the enemy. . . . In the damp, unwholesome atmosphere of a dug-out, men cannot sleep all day long, so you can imagine that any respite from the tension of trench life in the shape of something to read, a gramophone concert or a quiet chat is most welcome."

To this programme were added "all kinds of sports and games, and every evening a sing-up concert, . . . with a piano from the nearest town."

Add to this a lending library of 200 books, and the uplifting influence of a scene like this as described by Capt. Whiteman: "I wish you people in Canada could have witnessed a scene that occurred at one of our closing concerts during one of our rest periods. From a rudely constructed platform I was leading the boys in singing choruses and old home songs; some seven or eight hundred men were there sitting round in a huge circle in the flickering light of several coal oil torches. The time had arrived for closing, and I said: "Well, boys, this has been pretty good, but what do you say to closing it with the singing of that dear old hymn 'Nearer, My God to Thee'? A roar of 'sure' was the immediate response, and someone shouted 'Everyone stand up,' and to a man they arose and sang. My, how they sang! I shall never forget it. I stopped singing and listened, and as I heard the great volume of song rising from that crowd of strong men, as I looked up to the starry heavens, and then at those hundreds of weather beaten faces showing dimly through the flickering light, I could not but feel that here was a really religious act, a sincere offering on the part of that crowd of men."

Such is only a glimpse of what 27 Y.M.C.A. men are doing for Canada's soldiers overseas.

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BAKER'S FAMOUS LONDON CHOP HOUSE CLOSED AFTER 200 YEARS' EXISTENCE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—After an existence of more than two hundred years, Baker's famous chop house in Change Alley, Lombard Street, is closed and, like the sites of many other of the old coffee houses in the triangle composed of Lombard Street, Cornhill, and Gracechurch Street, may be yielding place to banking and insurance necessities.

Nobody seems to know exactly when Baker's came into being, but there is reason to suppose that it was built soon after the great fire of 1666. It is a tradition that the original Baker was formerly the head man at Lloyd's coffee house, near by. At any rate, his business had attained a firm foothold early in the eighteenth century and sales such as were customary in coffee houses in those days were frequently advertised to be held at Baker's. Change Alley, it may be recalled, was at one period a centre of great speculative activity, and when the South Sea Bubble was at its height Baker's was thronged by punters of all degrees.

It is the distinction of this famous coffee house that within its walls the London Missionary Society was conceived. There met at Baker's in November, 1794, a number of eminent nonconformist ministers, and it is recorded that they united "in prayer and deliberation on behalf of millions of their race suffering from sin and debased by idolatry." The upshot was the formation of one of the greatest and most successful of British oversea missionary enterprises.

Probably it is a century and a half since any of the Baker family was proprietor of the "chop house," as it came to be called in later years, but successive owners steadfastly adhered to the traditions of the place, taking pride in its old fashioned but by no means uncomfortable interior and its reputation for honest English fare, served by honest English waiters. The ground floor, with its high partitions, is mainly consecrated to the succulent chop or steak. On the floor above is the dining room, where a joint dinner has always been the distinctive feature. A juicy sirloin, piping hot from the kitchen, is brought into the middle of the room of speedily carved. A leg of mutton, equally hot, presently takes its place and shares the same fate. A succession of single joints marks the busy hours of the day.

Baker's has always been faithful to the willow pattern plate and to pewter, and it unobtrusively boasts a number of interesting relics of former days. In one of the walls is a picture of James, a famous writer — possibly the waiter whose characteristics John L. Toole is said to have gone to Change Alley to study. James was at Baker's for thirty-five years, a length of service understood to be equalled by at least one of the old hands today.

FOUND BELGIANS IN GREAT WANT

American Food Expert Went Into Their Homes and Saw Their Destitution

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Horace Fletcher, the food expert, who has just returned from Brussels, stated at the Hotel Wolcott that Belgium is in dire straits as far as food and clothing are concerned. Many of the people are suffering, especially children, who are crying for food.

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the New York branch of the Belgian Relief Commission and an important member on account of his theories and practices in dietetics.

The call for aid cannot be made too strong, says Mr. Fletcher. "One morning," said he," while in Brussels, I saw a load of coke passing. It was followed by three boys, who were picking up minute bits which fell from the cart. I went home with these boys and found that their thrift was due to real suffering. Not only was there no fuel in their houses, but no money with which to buy it and their clothing, which had not been renewed for a year and a half, was worn thin.

"Conditions like these are practically universal."

According to Mr. Fletcher there are millions of Belgians destitute of food and clothing, all of which must be supplied through the relief organizations. It is to meet the conditions that Mr. Fletcher describes that the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal is endeavouring to have Canadians give from their bountiful harvest of wheat this year. A bag of flour is a mere atom in the immense wheat crop and yet that atom will keep the Belgian family alive a month.

Opium Worth $450,000 Seized on Steamer

SEVENTY CASES TAKEN FROM SHINYO MARU ON COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—A shipment of opium intercepted here aboard the Shinyo Maru of the Japanese line, in transit from Hong Kong, China, to Salina Cruz, Mexico, was found to-day, according to customs officials, to be the largest seizure of the contraband and drug ever made in the United States.

Seventy cases, valued at $450,000, were taken from the vessel. No effort had been made to conceal the drug and the steamship officials said that they would protest to Washington.

The seizure was made under a federal law prohibiting the shipping of opium through a United States port.

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The rooms will not be open for work next week.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Sir,—Being of British birth, and naturally deeply interested in the war, I was much moved by the patriotism with which Judge Hayden appears to be imbued; and when you consider that he has given three sons for the cause, his loyalty cannot be questioned. I have in mind his remarks to the Grand Jury some days ago, regarding the hiring of male teachers physically fit to be soldiers.

A far more serious condition of affairs was brought to my attention the other day when I was informed that one of the aspirants for the Mayoralty for 1916 was a military man; in fact one of Canada's representatives at the coronation of our late King, and one of the city's military representatives who went to the station to receive the King's brother, the Duke of Connaught;—but at that time there was no war on.

Now, I am not acquainted with the prospective candidate, but if these are facts what effect would it have on future recruiting if the man who occupies the Mayor's chair was a military man, physically fit? In the name of loyalty what would the citizens of Peterborough answer be, if such a man had the nerve to offer himself as a candidate?

I only hope that I have been misinformed, and that no such condition exists in our fair city.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,

Yours, etc.,

BRITISH BORN.

The Editor of the Examiner,—

Dear Sir,—Things are all going wrong this war year. Whatever it is that has come into the lives of our people we seem to be cutting away from a whole lot of things once considered essential and that certainly made for the gaiety of nations. For instance:

I do not hear anything at all of the hammering, sawing and splitting that used to go on at this time of the year when aspirants for municipal preferment were all busy constructing platforms on and from which to appeal to the ratepayers. There is a silence. Too much of it in fact. What might be the reason? I puzzled over the thing, and I think I have reached a conclusion that is a reasonable one. They have no models to go by. For sure the Old Masters who fell to in Decembers of years past, and built up platforms, are all gone. Platforms that were alluring, feasible, attractive and convincing. Works of art. Craftsmanship at its best. These platforms met a public need for uncertain information. The poor man's own forced precariously, in anticipation of the great opposite. It was simply a

Take the days of James Stevenson, Tom Cahill, John McNaughton, William Toole. Shall we ever see their like again? Not by a jugful. The moulds were broken after these municipal enthusiasts were made and educated. They built platforms that were works of art. Each plank a promise but so put together that the thing could be taken apart and the planks shoved under the barn where the rude gaze of an enquiring public could not penetrate. Lots of promises made, never intended to be filled. But pleasing to the electorate. All wholly wrong, you will say. Possibly so. No one should make promises not intended to be filled—except for practice. In those days there were stock wrongs to be righted. Crying crimes to be punished, municipal evils to be suppressed, and on the strength of all this they climbed into service. Stayed there, too. Earned the good will, respect and esteem of the people. What is the matter with the present generation. Where is the snap, virility and even ferocity of the old fighters—in a municipal sense—of years ago. Are we debilitating as a people. Are we a city and is this progress.

But, as I said, there were no models. Then the proper thing to do is not to cry over spilt milk but set to and make some new ones. That onerous duty should devolve on some one. Who will volunteer? One volunteer is worth ten pressed men. Advice is about the easiest thing in the world to fish up, because it doesn't cost anything and is most likely to be worth about as much as it costs. That commercial rule is one seldom found wrong.

So here goes. Who will tackle the job. Just for a try at a symetrical, comprehensive and unassailable platform. One not corrugated or patched. Offer it—or sections of it—to any and all candidates. Refreshed and strengthened by the sight of good suggestions we may have a crop of candidates where now is a dearth. We must encourage. Give the workman the tools, and let him to his job.

And thanking you for the space that might have been filled with something more pertinent and sensible, I am, in Faith, Hope and Charity—especially charity.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

The man speeded up to see if he couldn't beat the train to the crossing.

He couldn't.

SAYS BLOODSHED IS USELESS NOW

Hungary's Premier Says War Has Reached Fixed Results.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, in the House of Magnates, discussed the probable duration of the war. He said the length of the conflict depended upon those who started it.

"We will continue to fight until they cease their attacks upon our security, independence and national greatness," the Premier said. "We will continue the war until our enemies see that any further prolongation merely causes humanity useless suffering without bringing them a hair's breadth nearer their goal. The events of nearly a year and a half on the various arenas of the war have given the situation a definiteness. Already our enemies can know that they cannot accomplish the object of their attack and that our victory will create a guarantee for our security but by no means involve encroachments upon the existence of the other great powers of Europe, as their victory over us would do. To-day any further prolongation of the war by them means a perfectly useless blood shed, while it means for us also the shedding of precious blood. Still it cannot be doubted that it means far greater sacrifices for the losing side, for it must bear, at least, a part of the winner's losses.

"Every further drop of blood shed in this terrible struggle of nations will be shed in vain and the cry to heaven for the responsibility therefore must be borne by those who conjured up the war from selfish motives and lust of conquest, concealed behind hypocritical phrases, and who now refuse to stop it."

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TOWNSHEND LOSS OVER THOUSAND

Heavy Casualties Since Retreat from Bagdad, Says War Office.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Comparatively heavy losses have been inflicted on the British Army in Mesopotamia in the severe fighting near Kut-el-Amara, following the retreat of the British to that point. The secretary for India, I. Austen Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the total of casualties of General Townshend's force, since the return to Kutel-Amara, was 1,127, including 200 deaths.

A LAST MINUTE SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS

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BRIDGENORTH ITEMS OF INTEREST

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 23.—The village had a recruiting officer Tuesday drumming up recruits. Reports says he was quite successful.

Ice on Chemong lake is in good condition and teams are crossing it. This is earlier than usual.

There are a number of empty houses in the village now, as quite a few people have moved away on account of the absence of work.

Election Prospects.

There is quite a stir over municipal affairs, and all kinds of predictions. Some say the old council will be returned by acclamation. Others say a new council is needed, but election day will tell the tale.

A WEAK HEART.

When the heart is weak or irregular in action, when the blood is thin and watery, remember the blood restoring qualities of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and by its use feed the system with rich, red vitalizing blood. This is nature's way of curing weakness and disease. It is the only way to secure lasting benefits.

A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR JOURNEY

Letter Which Was Mailed in 1860 Received in 1915.

A letter written by the Rev. Samuel Ward, of Neoga, Ill., on November 6 1860, the day he cast a ballot for "good Abe Lincoln," was received at Los Angeles, Cal., recently by Professor W. B. Ward, of Occidental College, a son of H. O. Ward, of Zanesville, Ohio, the man to whom it was addressed. Where the letter went after it was mailed is a mystery.

The next postmark after that of Neoga, in 1860, is that of College Station, N.Y., August 28, 1910. The letter reached Zanesville last October and after search had been made for the addressee, was forwarded here to Professor Ward, who lacks three days of being as old as the letter.

The man blew out the gas to see if the asphyxiation tales were jokes.

They were not.

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CHRISTMAS FRUITS, CREAMS AND CANDIES

We have prepared a rich feast of Fruit and Confections as usual for Christmas, the following being some of the choicest goods for Christmas.

Grape Fruit ..... 3 for 25c
Sunkist Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.
Mixed Nuts ..... 20c lb.
Cream Candies ..... 20c lb.
Christmas Mixed Candies, 15c lb
Sharp's Kreemy Toffee 40c lb.; or 4 lb. tray for $1.40
Chocolates for the Soldiers, 25c tin.
Christie's Fancy Boxes Filled with Biscuits 50c
Christie's Christmas Cake 30c lb.
Christie's Christmas Cake, almond iced ..... 25c lb.
Christie's Sultana Cake 20c lb.
Christie's 2 lbs. Plum Pudding in cloth 55c
Christie's 2 lb. Plum Pudding in tins 30c
Christie's Fancy Biscuits, 20c, 30c, 35, and 40c.
Cambridge Wafers 10c package.
Windmill Cookies 15c
Table Raisins 15 and 25c packages.
Table Raisins in cluster, 30c lb.
Grapes ..... 25c lb.
Almond Paste ..... 60c lb.
Christmas Crackers, 25, 35, and 50c box.
Christmas Stockings, 10, 25, and 50c.
Mince Meat ..... 15c lb.
Dates ..... 10c lb.
Crystalized Ginger Chips 40c lb.
Welsh Grape Juice, 10, 25 and 50c bottle.
Cranberries, choice .... 15c qt.
Extra Choice McIntosh and Snow Apples ..30 and 40c pk.
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Cluster Raisins
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California Cucumbers
Green Beans
Hot House Tomatoes
Fresh Mushrooms
Fresh Lettuce
Crisp Celery, Etc
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Schrimps, Red Sea Salmon, Salmon Trout, White Fish, Sea Herring, Salt Herring, Halibut,
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Lot No. 1—On Sale at 7.30
Consisting of Fancy Collars, Handkerchiefs (hand embroidered), Tea Aprons. Values up to 69c. ..... 7.30 To-night, choice **15c**

Lot No. 2—On Sale at 8 o'clock
Boudoir Caps, Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Vestees, Fancy Collars, Elegant Tea Aprons. Values up to $1.25..... 8 o'clock To-night **29c**

Lot No. 3—On Sale at 8.30
Boudoir Caps, values up to $3.00; Fancy Collars up to $2.00; Vestees; Beautiful Tea Aprons up to $2.00 ..... 8.30 To-night, choice **49c**

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PETERBOROUGH'S RETURNED SOLDIERS RECOVERING AND WELL TREATED

Report of City Council's Special Committee Reassuring to All Those Interested in the Welfare of the Men Who Have Come Home—Other Matters Handled by the Council.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

At the special meeting of the Council last night a communication was received from the Soldiers' Aid Association requesting that a local branch be organized. Mayor Butler expressed the opinion that it would not be an easy matter to get a gathering together until after the holidays, and as the subject is one that it will be of increasing importance it was left over for the 1916 Council. Alderman Edgar and Alderman Stratton, as members of the Council's special committee to attend to returned soldiers, stated that they had recently called at the homes of eight or nine soldiers and did not find one of them home. Private Levoir, a single man, adopted two cousins and is owing money from the Government for their allowances, Alderman Edgar reported. It was reported that he had received $308 of his own money from the Militia Department, but says he only received $108.

Alderman Stratton stated that every home he and Alderman Edgar called they made complete enjuiries as to how the returned soldiers were being treated, and in every case there was nothing but satisfaction with the treatment the men had received. It was evident that the Patriotic Fund was being fairly and equitably apportioned. Another feature was that in every case the soldier was well enough to be away from home. One man was going to Westwood, another to Port Hope, and the others were on holiday shopping trips uptown.

Mayor Butler expressed his pleasure with the report, not only to the reference to the soldiers' ability to be out and around, but also to the fact that Alderman Dobbin was handling the Fund so satisfactorily.

Two Poles to Be Removed.

Alderman Saunders wants two poles on Romaine street between George and Aylmer streets, moved back and his motion, seconded by Alderman Duffus, calls for their removal right away out of the dangerous position Alderman Saunders said they now occupy.

Left to Engineer.

Alderman Duffus stated that a Mrs. Torpey in the West Ward had a sewer connection repaired and requested that if the City Engineer recommend her account for the work that it be passed. It is for $14. The Council agreed.

Advertising Banner.

The Poultry Association was granted permission to stretch a banner advertising their annual exhibition across George street, on motion of Alderman Green, seconded by Alderman Duffus.

Endorsed Account.

Mr. Parsons endorsed Ed. Butler's account for the cost of relaying a sewer to his house, 207 Perry street. All the work was done on the street between the sewer and street line. The Council recommended that this be paid.

Wants $3.00 a Day.

W. Withers, caretaker of the incinerator, probably had his eye peeled for Santa Claus when he sent in a petition for an increase in salary to $3.00 per day. He is now receiving $2.60 a day. Left over for new Council.

Notes from Board of Health.

Two recommendations from the Board of Health were turned over to the Property Committee. One recommends that coops, yards, etc., for ducks, poultry and other fowl be withdrawn at least 20 feet from any place where food is prepared, served or sold. The other suggestion was that restaurants be required to provide washbasins for their patrons. Referred to the Property Committee.

$25 to Teachers' Institute.

Mr. H. A. Yenney, secretary-treasurer of the City Teachers' Institute, requested that the Council's usual grant of $25 be made. This was accedded to on motion of Aldermen Stratton and Dobbin.

Grand Jury's Report.

Crown Attorney Hatton submitted a copy of the Grand Jury's report recently presented to Judge Huycke in the County Court. A recommendation that a farm be obtained for prisoners drew a remark from Mayor Buller that this was an important and serious matter. It would require several counties to handle it.

The report was passed on to the incoming Council for its consideration.

TEMPERANCE FORCES WIN IN EAST AND WEST PROVINCES

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Gimli, Manitoba, carried local option. Terrebonne, Quebec, carried prohibition.

Christmas Cheer By St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School

Programme Was Interspersed With Musical Selections—Stirring Address by Capt. Charles Ackerman—Meeting Was Something of a Departure From the Usual Form.

As announced from the pulpit on Sunday last, the action of the Sunday school was something of a departure from the usual programme, which has been in the past, for the distribution of baskets of food, fruit and vegetables, to the poor of the city. It having been learned that there was little destitution in the city, the officers decided to make their offering to the Red Cross Society. For this purpose envelopes were distributed on Sunday and returned at this meeting, when the very creditable sum of $32.00 (thirty-two dollars) was realized.

After the singing of a hymn by the school and prayer by the pastor, a short musical programme was carried out. Choruses by the little tots of the primary departments, under the direction of Miss Monro and Miss Cameron were well rendered.

Miss May Nelson and Miss Hazel Davidson, in their character songs received the well merited applause of the audience, and the manner in which they rendered their numbers, stamp them as soloists of no mean order. Mr. Allan presided at the piano. Little Miss Agnes Logan pleased the audience with a piano solo very nicely rendered.

Interesting Feature.

A very pleasing and interesting feature of the evening, was the presence of Captain Charles Ackerman who, for forty minutes, held the audience almost spellbound by his graphic description of scenes on the battle field, and the detail work of the care of the wounded, and took occasion to eulogize the work of the ed Cross nurses, of the efficiency of whom he could speak at first hand. He had a number of souvenirs picked up on the battlefield the recital of the securing of some of which seemed somewhat gruesome, but only serving to emphasize the horrors of war. From evidences produced of the very narrow escapes from death, of both himself, and brother Arthur, they would seem to bear charmed lives. He was accorded hearty applause at the close of his address.

An address by Mrs. Allan on Red Cross work, was another very interesting feature of the evening. In a very pleasing and forcible manner, she outlined this work from its inception up to the present, showing what a powerful factor this society is in the present great struggle. Time and space will not permit of more than a very brief reference to this very interesting address. We only hope that Mrs. Allan will give us the benefit of a repetition of her address at some future time.

Recruiting Sergeant Percy Luther, though suffering from a cold and having recited at four different meetings during the day, delighted the audience with two patriotic recitations. Judging by the expression and force of utterance he is not very much in love with the Kaiser.

After a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the programme, proposed by Mr. Ellis, and seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and unanimously carried by the audience, the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. Medill, the superintendent, presided in his usual efficient manner.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 5.)

'phones are only for use on military business.

Mr. A. H. Stratton has received word from his son, Lieut. Wilfred Stratton of the 57th Regiment, that he is going overseas on January 1st with the first draft of mechanical transport drivers for the British Army. Lieut. Stratton will be home to-morrow on leave.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Brigadier-General Logie, when he came here yesterday to straighten out the trouble as a result of the clash of factions of the 86th Machine Gun Battalion and Canadian Mounted Rifles, not only told the officers that he would hold them responsible for the conduct of the men, but he also read the riot act to the rank and file. He declared that peace and order would prevail here if he had to bring troops to Hamilton and use force to prevent disturbances. He asked the men to forget their differences and promised that the "village cut ups" who started the trouble would be severely dealt with.

Trooper Harold Farr of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, formerly of the 8th, has the following to say in the course of a letter to his mother. The latter resides on Gordon Avenue:

"Just a few lines to assure you that I am well. Just had a look at the Examiner and saw that Pte. Arthur Phipps had quite a reception. He has had quite an experience and is lucky to have survived.

We have had a mighty lot of wet weather and the trenches are in a pretty bad state. Never mind, it will soon be freezing up, which will make it better, although much colder. I have picked up a pair of waders which will come in useful when we leave the trenches for a rest. Our artillery is playing old Harry with the enemy trenches and I guess they are pretty well annoyed.

I saw one of the residents of the King of Belgium on my travels. It is all shattered and blown to the dickens. All the chateaux and good sized houses have shared the same fate, and even the workingman's little home has suffered. Most of the better class have started little stores and are catering to the soldiers."

The results of the recent provisional school of infantry at Kingston were announced yesterday. Among the officers who qualified as lieutenants were: Hon. Capt. J. H. Burnham, Lieut. R. P. A. Crisp, Lieut. R. R. de Puigalon, Lieut. J. G. Quachenbush, Lieut. J. M. C. McC. Coote, Lieut. J. A. McNab, and Lieut. A. P. Stock of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion.

Capt. R. E. Layfield, Quartermaster of the 80th Battalion, is home for the Christmas leave.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Militia Council has arranged for a real Christmas dinner for all the Canadian troops, both in Canada and in England. Instructions have been sent to commanding officers of all the battalions to allow for an extra twenty five cents per man to be spent on the rations for Christmas Day. This will allow for the regulation turkey and plum pudding for all the men in uniform.

Lieuts. R. P. A. Crisp and R. R. DePuyjalon, of the 93rd Battalion, arrived in town last evening after a successful recruiting trip in Buckhorn and the surrounding district, where they got four recruits. From Buckhorn they went to Coe Hill district, giving speeches at a Christmas tree at Glenalder on Monday evening, the 20th, where they succeeded in getting five recruits. On Tuesday evening, after giving an address at Lasswade, where they met Lieut. Carter, who made an excellent speech, they got two more recruits. Many others of the young men of the above districts announced their intention to enlist shortly.

THE BRIDGENORTH SCHOOL REPORT

Names in order of merit:

Sr. IV.—Jean Kelly, Violet Forsyth, Morgan Cullen.

Jr. IV.—Maggie Touchburn, Irene Mann, Murray McMahon.

Jr. III.—Cora Sanders, Gwen. Kelly, Stanley Grant.

Sr. II.—Isabelle McMahon, Vivien Trew, Fern Telford, Edward Moll, Jack McMahon.

Jr. II.—Jean Touchburn, Yule Forsyth and Lottie O'Leary (equal), Beatrice Trew.

Sr. I.—Victor McManus.

Sr. Primer—Helen Jopling, Irene Young and Lenore Young (equal), Western Kelly and Ena Sanders (equal), Leonard Forsyth, Merle Beatty, Kerman Beatty.

Jr. Primer—Milne Cullen, Bobby Trew, Harry Young, Mildred Conway, Josey Young.

Council to Church As Last Act of 1915

Will Attend Opening of Trinity Methodist Church on Jan. 2nd

On the invitation of Mr. R. F. Downew, recording steward of Trinity Methodist church, the Council decided to attend in a body the opening services of this church on Sunday, January 2nd at 11 a.m., and will meet at the City Clerk's office at 10.40 a.m. The motion was moved by Ald. Duffus and seconded by Ald. Green.

FOOD PRICES PINCH TURKS

Disturbances Follow the Shipment of Supplies to Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The opening of railroad communications from Turkey to Austria and Germany has resulted in a considerable increase in the price of necessaries of life in Turkey, says a despatch from Athens. Turkish women have organized meetings of protest in Constantinople which, the despatch adds, were dispersed by troops.

Christmas For The Kiddies At The Shelter

The Examiner has received the following donations to assist in providing a Christmas treat for the children at the Shelter: Mrs. B. D. Hall, $1.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Burnham, $2.00; Miss Edwards, cash; John and Gresham Harvey, games, basket of apples; Jack and Ralph Adair, parcel; A Friend games. Handed to Mr. Henry, J. H. Burnham, $1.00.

HOUSES WERE NOT PLACARDED

Three Local Men Summoned to Police Court for Not Placarding Houses in Cases of Measles

For neglecting to have their houses properly placarded, in connection with an outbreak of measles, Harry Baker, Arthur King and R. W. Graham, were this morning summoned to Police Court in answer to a charge of a break of the Health Act. All three men pleaded not guilty. They claimed to be ignorant of the law which requires that all houses must be placarded in cases of measles and other contagious diseases.

Sanitary Inspector Spence gave evidence concerning the case.

Dr. C. H. Amys, Medical Officer of Health, said it was absolutely impossible to control measles without the co-operation of the public.

Magistrate Dumble at first imposed a fine of two dollars in each case, but subsequently relented and allowed the defendants to go with a warning.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Every hour that passes is another opportunity gone to secure the Christmas presents you have in mind for the people you want to remember. The advantage of purchasing your presents at Barrie's, Limited, lies in the wonderful range of useful gifts for men, women and children that you can secure at this store at very low prices and unquestioned quality. Gifts for women—fur coats, fur sets, fur trimmings, suits, dresses, blouses. Gifts for men—fur-lined coats, coon-skin coats, fur caps, fur rugs, and robes. Gifts for children—fur coats, fur sets, baby carriage rugs. This is only a partial list. Visit the store to-night and to-morrow, and select a useful and welcome gift.

Fifteen years ago the total annual cost of the British army was only a little more than $65,000,000. The present war is costing Great Britain $15,000,000 a day.

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Card of Thanks *We desire to thank our friends for their liberal patronage during the passing year. We trust the service we have given will warrant a continuance of your patronage for 1916. We extend our best wishes for a Merry Xmas with Peace & Plenty for the New Year. Gordon-Davies Ltd*

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It will be to your benefit to come to our store the balance of this week, and do your Christmas Shopping in Footwear, for yourself or Christmas Gifts. Our prices are greatly reduced for Holiday Shoppers The following prices will give you a faint idea of the values we are giving you—

Men's Sunday Boots, all sizes, the best $3.50 value, Holiday price **$2.49**

Men's Gun Metal or Patents, lace or button. These boots cannot be bought any place under $5.00 our holiday price **$3.75**

Men's Heavy working boots strongly made. Regular $3.50, holiday price **$2.25**

Men's Felt Boots, very best quality regular $2.50, holiday price **$1.95**

Ladies' Boots, in large variety to choose from. We have divided all the ladies' boots into three lots.

Lot No. 1. Consisting of gunmetal and patent leather with cloth tops, button or lace. These are positively the best $5.00 value, holiday price **$2.98**

Lot No. 2. Consisting of gunmetal with cloth tops. Reg value $3.50, holiday price **$2.49**

Lot. 2. Consisting of nicely made gunmetal boots; reg $3.00, holiday price **$1.98**

Misses' and Children's boots reduced accordingly.

Rubbers for fine wear or for heavy work for men, women and children, all styles, must be cleared during our holiday sale—

75 Pairs of ladies' fancy slippers suitable for Christmas. Regular $1.50 holiday price ..... **.89**

FREE—A Useful Christmas Gift will be given with each purchase for men or women. Don't miss these genuine bargains. You will positively never have the opportunity of getting these prices again. Our stock is new and up-to-date and we are sure to please you. Now it is up to you to find the right place.

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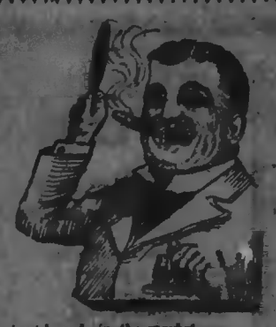

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

CAPT. PARK TO HANDLE THE BELL IN TO-NIGHT'S BIG HOCKEY GAME

Capt. M. H. Park of the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., and for the past four or five seasons one of the stars of the Peterborough Hockey Club, will referee to-night's hockey game between the fast Toronto R. and A. A. seniors and the Peterborough Electric intermediates. In spite of the sudden thaw there is a fine sheet of ice available for the fray and the exhibition will be a battle all the way. The Toronto men are bringing down nine or ten men, and as they are scrapping for a place, they may be depended upon to put up a lively argument. The Electrics are in good shape, although they will be without the services of Pete Spratt who hurt his back in practice on Monday night. Coach Breen considers a rest better than a game for the defence man at this stage. "Red" Briden will be moved back to the defence along with Jerry Coughlin, and Walter Jackson of last year's juniors will get a chance to win his spurs at left wing.

The game is called for 8.30 o'clock and an unusually large crowd for the first game of the season is expected.

The T. R. and A. A. line-up will be:
Mitchell—Goal.
McLaren and McLean—defence.
Burrell—Rover.
Smith—centre.
Kerr—Right Wing.
Sullivan—Left Wing.
Series and Raymond—Spares.

Electrics.

The following players are requested to be in uniform to-night — Tobin, Coughlin, Briden, Baillie, Evans, Jackson, Montgomery, W. Hamilton and L. Rose.

LINDSAY CURLERS ARE GETTING READY FOR THE OPENING

LINDSAY, December 23 — The Lindsay Curling Club, under the presidency of Mr. T. A. Fisher, look forward to a successful season. The year 1915-16 season opened this week with a larger membership than ever and players from skip to lead anticipate many grand gatherings around the "T." There is perhaps no game where man mingles with his fellowman, irrespective of creeds or politics, as in the good old Scotch game of curling. On the ice all men are equal.

The new president is a genial, good-hearted gentleman and a true devotee of the game, all of which augure well for a record year for the curling club.

HINTS FOR NEW CURLERS

(And Some Old Ones.)

1—Get to the rink early. Get your broom. Get your stone on the ice on which you are to play.

2—Be ready to play promptly. Don't wait until your opponent's stone has stopped running to hunt up yours. While he is playing hunt up yours. Clean the bottom and be ready, "standing in position" to play when your skip signals. ALWAYS be ready. Don't delay the game.

3—Having played your stones be ready to sweep. Follow the stone, always ready to sweep, should your skip ask it.

4—Never follow in front of the stone so as to hide its running from the skip. He must see it.

5—Do not sweep in the rings. Stop at the line in front of the ring. Skips and Vice-Skips only are permitted in the rings.

6—When the game is over, don't leave your stones "on the ice." Put them away.

7—Never "spit" or throw matches or cigar stubs on the ice; a disgusting habit altogether too prevalent. Help to rectify this.

8.—DON'T GROUCH. Don't try to "skip" the rink unless you have been asked to do so. Don't find fault with the ice, your broom, or with any of the players. Play the broom, do your very best and look pleasant, not forgetting to be "always ready." Remember the player that is a "grouch" is surely preparing his "doom" as a curler in the Lindsay club.

GOOD MATERIAL OUT AT JUNIOR PRACTICE

The Peterborough Electric juniors had a big flock of players out last night and there is keen competition for places on the team. From now on the squad will be cut down in size, but enough players will be retained to ensure a lively scrap for places. Usually a junior team is hard up for goalkeepers, but the Electrics have a flock this year. In addition to Legros, last year's goaler, there are Claude Montgomery, a brother of the intermediate right wing, Austin O'Brien of the Collegiate and Eakins, a Warsaw boy. Legros has been showing good form on the defence and will likely be played there. Another good defence player is Cliff Jones. Among the most promising forwards are Lornie Rose of last year's juniors, Roy Cherrett of the Central school team, Fred Graham formerly of the Boston Exploits, Percy Hamilton, Leith Bartley and E. Smythe. The juniors will practice to-morrow night between 7 and 8 o'clock.

NEWLY FORMED HOCKEY CLUB

At a meeting of St. John's Young Men's Bible Class it was decided to form a hockey club, the following officers being elected:

President—R. Brown.
Sec.-Treas.—A. Pitchford.
Committee—J. Thirnbeck, C. Flowers and B. Park.

The team is willing to enter a Junior City League for men under 18 years.

JERRY COUGHLIN ELECTED CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the Executive of the Electrics Hockey Club, yesterday Mr. Carl Schmuck was elected Manager of the Intermediates. The Intermediates have selected Jerry Coughlin as their Captain for the season. F. D. Craig will act as Manager of the Junior team, the Captain of which has not yet been selected. Coach Billy Breen will, of course, coach both Juniors and Intermediates.

Lt.-Col. Johnston To Face Puck

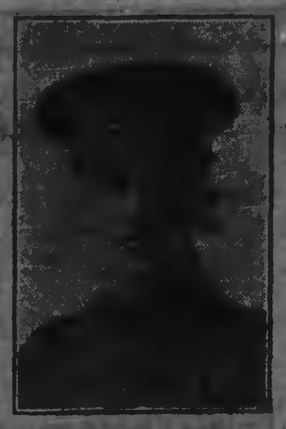
Commanding Officer of 93rd Battalion Will Formally Open the Hockey Season

Lt.-Col. Johnston, the Commanding Officer of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, has kindly consented to face off the puck in to-night's hockey game at Brock Street Rink, between the Electrics and the T. R. and A. A. which will open the hockey season of 1915-16.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Live stock—Receipts very light; trade quiet. Hogs, fed and watered, $8.75 to $9; others unchanged.



TROOPER HAROLD FARR
Whose Interesting Letter Appears in this Issue.

Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The midnight list of casualties is as follows:

3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

Wounded—Capt. E. Bristol, (no particulars.)

1st Battalion.

Died of wounds—Henry Stayte, of England.
Wounded—Wm. A. Scott, Scotland

2nd Battalion.

Wounded—Thos. G. Alexander, Ottawa; Corp. Geo. W. Haigh, England.
Wounded but has rejoined regiment—Ole Stevenson, Norway.

3rd Battalion.

Suffering from shock — James B Fenwick, Horton Poor Farm, Greenwich, Horton, N.S.

4th Battalion.

Wounded — Christopher W. Hall, Humboldt, Sask.

7th Battalion.

Wounded — George Upward, England.

16th Battalion.

Seriously wounded—Jas. C. Robertson, Scotland.
Wounded—Frank Thain, Scotland.

20th Battalion.

Killed in action—Fred Gibbons, of England; David Hodge, England.

21st Battalion.

Severely wounded—Harry Sutton Sand Point, Ont.

25th Battalion.

Wounded—Reginald Culton, Stellarton, N.S.

28th Battalion.

Wounded seriously—Vaughan I. M Henshaw, New York.

29th Battalion.

Dangerously wounded—Sidney W Laidman, Binbrook, Ont.
Wounded—Percy P Adams, Halifax N.S.

31st Battalion.

Wounded — Amos Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jaddor, Halifax, N.S.

4th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Lance-Corp. Henry B. Hodge, Winnipeg.
Killed in action—William I. Fulford, Silcote, Ont.; Roy T. Craig, 11 Balfour Street, Brantford, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Bert Tracey, England.

Canadian Divisional Supply Column

Wounded—Corp. Malcolm D. MacDonald, Mattawa, Ont.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FICTION.

Burkess' Amy—Lippman.
Twain—Bennett.
Steve of Bar-O Ranch—Reid-Giradot.
Affair at Portstead Manor—Locke.
Yellow Claw—Rohmer.

JUVENILE BOOKS.

Winning his Shoulder Straps—Brainerd.
At the Fall of Port Arthur—Stratemeyer
In the Line—Dudley.
Cast away in the Cold—Hayes.
Cruising on the St. Lawrence—Tomlinson.
My Friend Jim—James.
What Happened to Quasi—Eggleston.
With Lowton and Roberts—Brooks.
Silver Island of the Chippewa—Lange.
Randy and Prue—Brooks.
Arnold's Little Brother—Brown.
Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House—Sidney.
Ben Pepper—Sidney.
Two Young Lumbermen—Stratemyr.
Last Cruise of the Spitfire—Stratemeyer.
Rover's Story—Higginbotham.
Dorothy Dainty at the Mountains — Brooks.
Janice Day—Long.
Studies from the Faerie Queene—Dawson
Boy Electrician—Morgan.
Boys' Heroes—Hale.
Debaters' Treasury—Pettinger.
Stories from Thucydides—Havell.
Stories from Greek Tragedy—Havell.
Christmas in Legend and Story—Smith and Haselton.

USEFUL ARTS.

Canadian Industry and Commerce—Harpell.
Chickens and how to Raise Them—Johnson.

HISTORY.

Proclamations, Orders in Council and Documents relating to the European War—Presented.
My Year of the Great War—Palmer.

PHILOGY.

Introduction to the Study of the Maya Hieroglyphs—Presented.
Geographic Influence in Old Testament Masterpieces—Wild.

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION

Bolivia.
Captain Cook's Voyages.
My Adventures as a Spy—Baden-Powell.

BIOGRAPHY.

Captain John Smith—Bradley.
Reminiscences—Lyman Abbott.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty.

It wasn't.

Hugh E. Conners Gets Night Soil Contract

Appointed Scavenger at $7 a Day Under New By-law Which Will Be Enforced in 1916

The following recommendation from Sanitary Inspector Spence was adopted by the Council last night:

Having been appointed by the Property Committee to make an arrangement for scavenging within the city, we recived offers from two men, and recommend that a contract be given to Hugh E. Conners to remove all night soil from all the closets and cesspools within the City of Peterborough, and dispose of the same for one year, and that he be paid therefor $7.00 per day. Mr. Conners is to provide a refuse ground at Mr. A. Vass' farm in North Monaghan, and offers as sureties Messrs. Arthur Vass and Albert Vass.

SERB. GOVT. WILL MEET

Session not the Parliament to be Held at Bari.

BARI, Italy, Dec. 23.—This city probably will be the seat of the Serbian Government on Italian soil. The Parliament is expected to hold a session here within a few days. Many of its members were killed or captured by the Teutons or Bulgarians, but it is believed that enough escaped to take up national affairs.

King Peter is expected to arrive here with his court in a few days.

Bari is on the Adriatic Coast, 70 miles north of Brindisi.

WADED THE ICY RIVER FOR FUEL

In Saxony and Bavaria, where the old-time hatred of Prussia has always been smouldering, the situation has at times given rise to considerable uneasiness, says a Berlin despatch. Even more serious is the outlook in the heterogeneous Austrian Empire, where the people are far worse situated than here and where all necessaries of life have reached prices unheard of in Germany. Here better organization has alleviated the inevitable sufferings of the poorer classes.

In the Dresdener Volks Zeitung the following paragraph appeared in an editorial which deals with the sufferings of the very poor in the Saxon capital during the present spell of cold weather:

In Freezing Water.

"Last Thursday while passing across the Karola bridge I saw a sight so pitiful and horrifying that I could hardly believe my own eyes. Between 40 and 50 women and children were wading about in the icy water of the Elbe up to their waists fishing for little pieces of coal and wood which had been carried down by the river during the recent floods. For almost an hour I stood looking at this dreadful scene, and when I left the poor starving people were still continuing their search. Passers-by stopped and talked in low voices. One of them said to me that a law ought to be passed to prevent such revolting sights, but I answered him: "Necessity knows no law."

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CHOIR PRACTICE.

The choir of Knox Presbyterian church will meet for practice this evening at eight o'clock.

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Your homes with a new odd piece of furniture for the holiday while the sale is on, and benefit by our easy terms. What nicer and more useful gift could you buy than a piece of furniture at our low prices. Harry Zacks, 420 George street—open evenings. dtf.

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Germany suggests that United States battleships shall take German-American mail to Germany. We have a still more brilliant idea — namely, that German warships shall go to the United States and fetch it. Eh, what?—Montreal Herald.

CHRISTMAS TREES!

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Roy Galvin of Detroit, is visiting his mother, 187 Stewart street.

Mr. Grover Halpin of Detroit, is in the city for the holidays.

Mrs. E. Rodman and Miss Florence are spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Allen and son are spending the holidays in New York and Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Miss W. H. Mellis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banks, Maitland Avenue.

Nursing Sister Catherine McCarney, A.M.C. of the Laval Overseas Unit, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents in the city.

Mr. Chas. Ray, accompanied by Miss Bessie Ray, left this morning for Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Pattie.

Mrs. Andrew Feeney desires to announce the engagement of her daughters, Veronica E. Coughlin, to Mr. Joseph Ayotte, of Young's Point, and of Margaret A. Coughlin to Mr. Fred Collins of Peterborough. The weddings will take place about the middle of January.

SCHOOL CONCERT AT BRIDGENORTH

The Forward Club of Bridgenorth School, assisted by the Ladies' Patriotic Society of Bridgenorth, held their concert in the Foresters' Hall at Bridgenorth, last evening, and although the weather was a little unfavourable, the concert was a great success. After a lengthy programme had been given Old St. Nicholas paid a visit and denuded the Christmas tree, and then the ladies served refreshments. The returns of the concert go to the Ladies' Patriotic Society of the Village.

The Programme.

The programme was as follows:
Opening Address—Helen Jopling.
Chairman's Address—Mr. P. Udy.
Recitation—Eva Sanders.
Chorus—Primer Class.
Recitation—Karl Mann.
Dialogue—"Was it Job That Had Warts"
Recitation—Lottie O'Leary.
Chorus—By the School.
Recitation—Cora Sanders.
Dialogue—"A Little Hard of Hearin'"
Chorus—Ten Girls.
Recitation—Fern Telford.
Instrumental—Miss Freida Jobe.
Recitation—Yula Forsyth.
Solo—Cora Sanders.
Boys' Gun Drill.
Chorus—Nine girls.
Reading—Leo W. Copp.
Recitation—Maggie Touchburn.
Dialogue—A Model Lesson.
Recitation—Miss Gladys Pentland.
Dialogue—Tommy Athins.
Tableaux.
Recitation—Doris Kelly.
Christmas Tree.
Social.
God Save The King.

MR. CRANE WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Mr. John Crane, of the Board of Education, whose term expires at the end of this year, has announced himself as a candidate for the Board again at the coming elections. Mr. Crane has been a member of the Board for many years.

BIRTH.

CALLADINE—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Calladine, 125 Stewart Street, a son

The dull boy in the class unexpectedly distinguished himself in a recent history examination. The question ran, "How and when was slavery introduced into America?" To this he replied:

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WIDOW TELLS HOW HUSBAND DIED

ACTOR'S BABIES SAW ZEPPELIN ATTACK ON LONDON THAT KILLED THEIR FATHER AND CAUSED A PANIC.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Mrs. Grace Blakeley and her two little sons, James and Foster, have arrived on the American liner St. Paul, to make her home with her mother. Her husband, James Blakeley, an actor, died of heart disease two days after a Zeppelin bomb had struck the theatre in which he had been playing.

The same night that the theatre was bombarded Mrs. Blakeley and the little boys watched a Zeppelin from the roof of their home in the suburbs. The youngsters were highly excited at watching the German aircraft attack London's theatrical district. They were too young to realize the tragedy.

"To-night's the Night" was the production in which Mr. Blakeley was playing at the Gaiety Theatre. A bomb struck the roof of a building adjoining the theatre and caused such consternation among the audience that the Gaiety was emptied in less than ten minutes. Blakeley left his dressing room and as he reached the street another bomb struck the house.

The shock rendered him unconscious, and he died two days after he had been taken home. His wife was known on the stage before her marriage as Grace Riepello. She said yesterday that she would take up her profession again.

OBITUARY

MRS. PAUL R. WALKER.

The death occurred yesterday in the Nicholls Hospital of Mrs. Paul R. Walker, wife of Mr. Paul R. Walker, 259 Dublin Street. Deceased was well known and highly respected and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss. Deceased was 34 years of age, and besides her husband, leaves four small children.

This morning the remains were forwarded to Port Dover, where interment will take place.

SUFFERINGS OF THE ARMENIANS

Hundreds of Thousands Killed, Exiled or Forcibly Converted.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A despatch to The Times reports that all Armenians in Adrianople have either been massacred or deported by the Bulgarians, 1,000 men being deported to Asia Minor. Women and children were detained two days in prison before their removal, says the despatch, and were subjected to brutal treatment by their captors. Many were placed on sailing vessels bound for Asia Minor. Two of these vessels foundered off Rodosto and a majority of the exiles on board were drowned. Continuing, the despatch says:

"A memorial presented to the Bulgarian Government, invoking interference in behalf of the persecuted Armenians, gives a frightful picture of their sufferings in Asia Minor at the hands of the Turkish authorities. The document furnished a list of twenty-nine districts, in which the Armenian population, consisting of between 800,000 and 900,000 persons, either were killed, exiled or forcibly converted to the Islam religion."

Von Papen Makes His Departure

Says he Has no Feeling of Bitterness Toward U. S.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Captain Franz von Papen, the German military attache recalled on the demand of the United States Government, sailed for Europe on the Holland-America liner Noordam, leaving behind him a farewell message declaring that he departed without bitterness and with confidence that history will establish the cleanness of his record.

"After all," he said, "this war will not be won by the Providence Journal and the New York Telegram with their hyphenated supporters. It will be decided by the successes of the invincible German arms. I go home with the unshakable conviction that no effort, however insistent it may be, will accomplish the fervent desire of our enemies to embroil my country with this great nation.

"Personally speaking, no greater satisfaction could be given to me than the fulfilment of my ardent desire to be called home, where soldiers are more urgently needed than here."

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3 Opera Glasses 'Lemaire's Mother of Pearl and Gold Filled' regular $13.50, to clear.....$10.00
2 Opera Glasses 'Large Lemaires' reg $15.00, to clear..$11.00
3 Telescopes, Boy Scout Favorites, reg $3.50, to clear....$2.50
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IS LLOYD GEORGE LORD NORTHCHILLE'S TOOL?

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Herald to-day published a cable from its London correspondent to the effect that the feeling in England is that Lloyd George is being used by Lord Northcliffe as a monkey to pull the conscription chestnuts out of the fire. The cable indicates that the Liberal, Labour and Irish members of Parliament are beginning to distrust the apparent alliance between Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe.

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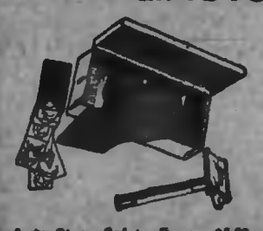

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Stockdale eloped with his fiancee, but the girl's father overtook their automobile and dragged the girl into another car and took her home.

In his application for a writ of habeas corpus, Stockdale contends that his fiancee is of legal age and that she promised to marry him.

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Germany Has Decided To Invade Greece Martial Law Declared

Teutons Expect to Reach Saloniki By the Middle of January —Desperate Fighting on the Western Front—Casualties Run Up into the Thousands—Naval Battle Reported From the Black Sea.

DROPPED BOMBS IN GREECE

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—Germany has notified Greece of her intention to invade her territory reaching Salonika January 15. Martial law was declared in Greece to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Germans fighting desperately to retake Hartmannsweilerkopf. Casualties up into thousands since Tuesday.

CRUISER DESTROYED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Rome despatches unconfirmed from other sources to-day reported that the Turkish cruiser Midirli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, has been sunk and the Turkish Dreadnought Sultan Selim, formerly the German Goeben, damaged in a naval battle in the Black Sea.

The Goeben normally carries a crew of about 1,000 men, with ten eleven-inch guns, and twelve six-inch guns. The Breslau carries about 370 men.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—An Austrian aeroplane manoeuvred over Greek territory, near Salonika, dropping bombs on the village.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is officially announced that all sick and wounded were removed to a place of safety before the withdrawal of the British from Anzac and Suvla.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is reported that Henry Ford, head of the peace party, who was missing yesterday, has sailed for his home in the United States.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The first Sunday in 1916 has been set apart by the Government for special prayer for Great Britain and her Allies.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Secretary for India says Aden is in no danger of incursion from the Turks.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S ARMADA

New York Times Suggests That Naval Lord's Plan Was Possibly Nearer Realization at One Stage Than Was Apparent

The evacuation of the British troops to the Suvla Bay and Anzac zones in Gallipoli seems to be received by England with a sort of melancholy mingled with a feeling of relief. The official announcement tells of the loss of six great ships, of some 100,000 British—the French losses are unknown—a record of brave failure or fruitless, costly successes, of blundering, of disaster, disappointment of the high hopes stimulated by the easy smashing of the entrance forts of the Dardanelles. For a long time English public opinion has been weary of the expedition so brilliantly begun; and now it is content to make the best of a bad job. The part of politics, of ferocious anti-Churchillism, the fondness of democracies for heroes and scapegoats, has been very great, indecently great, in judgments of the Dardanells campaign. Of course success is usually the sole justification and criterion of military and naval movements, and the world is crule to failure.

Was the atempt to force the Strait the madness that the foes of Winston Churchill have represented it? There were sound reasons for seeking to gratify and encourage Russia. To open the Dardanelles so that she might receive munitions and send out her grain through the Black Sea, to impress the Balkan States, these were feasible objects. A naval campaign approved in advance by the French Admiralty and by the Russian Government, it is a little rash to call preposterous; and even if it dragged and failed in spite of military support, even with full remembrance of the futility of ships of war against modern fortifications amply supplied with munitions, even if all the gallantry of the assailants won by a few square miles of the peninsula, was the venture not worth making, was it not on the perilous edge of victory more than once?

The losing of a ridge that had been desparately won by the Allies took from them what seemed an assured and deadly cutting of the Turkish communications. An associated Press dispatch from Vienna, printed in yesterday's Times, asserted that even after the loss, on March 18, of the Bouvet, Irresistible, and Ocean, and the serious injury of five other ships, the eleven remaining vessels of the allied fleet could have forced the Dardanelles on March 19. This on the alleged authority of artillery officers, who say that the battery most feared by the Allies had only seventeen shells left after answering the tempestuous bombardment of the day before.

This, it may be said, is legend, fiction, gossip, "well found" but not history. It is interesting to remember, however, that rumors of the removal of the Ottoman seat of Government and the embassies to an Anatolian towns were common at the time and telegraphed here, as were reports of families of Germans in the service of the Porte leaving or preparing to leave Constantinople. There was also the report that the English forces had a fatal rest of thirty-six hours granted them. Whatever of surmise or guess may have circulated in the bazaars or found its way to the West, there may be reason for believing that the Turks were more than once frightened, so far as a race of fatalists can be frightened; that they expected to have to pack up and leave; that there was one and more than one, golden moment when the enterprise of the Allies might and should have won.

This, it may be urged, is Maudlin Mullerism; the event and not the possibility counts. But let the imagination do justice to Winston Churchill, if not all the facts and too few of his countrymen do. The man who made ready and mobilized the English Fleet at the beginning of the war did the Allies a service vital and memorable; a primary, fundamental, continuing service. The Dardanelles venture has not pleased Fate, but was it rash or mad? The man responsible for it is doing his duty in the trenches while the Jominis and Mahans of press and Parliament have been snarling. Meanwhile, the British still command the entrance to the Strait.—New York Times.

Toronto has a street naming committee which is raking the city map with a fine-toothed comb for the purpose of destroying all German street names. Many such names have been found and ruthlessly stamped out.

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CODERE NEEDED THE MONEY

Motive which Crown Says Induced Him to Commit Murder.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lieut. Codere, acting adjutant of the 41st Montreal Battalion, was charged to-day with the murder of Sergeant Ozanne, canteen secretary of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Hubert Hull defended him on instructions from the Dominion Government. The prosecuting counsel said that the allegation was that Codere, being pressed for money in December, having drawn several cheques which had been dishonored became possessed of £500, the property of Ozanne, in Canadian notes. These he exchanged in London. He never paid Ozanne back. On returning he used a portion of this money in discharging two of his dishonored cheques. Then he lured Ozanne to Arundel House on the pretence of paying him the money back there. He induced him to sign a receipt for £292, which deceased never received. Accused, continued the prosecuting counsel, then murdered Ozanne under circumstances to be related. When arrested £218 was found on him.

Evidence shofed that on November 27 accused's credit at the bank was four pounds odd. Several cheques were dishonored subsequently. The case is proceeding.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Charles Lovell, Agassiz, B.C., writes: "Seven of our nine children had whooping cough the same winter, and we attribute their cure to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We always have it in the house, and recommend it as the king of all medicines. I was formerly entirely cured of protruding piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment."

THE POPE IS VERY NEUTRAL

Declines to Decree Canonization of Joan of Arc During War

PARIS, Dec. 24.—"Monsignor Touchett, Bishop of Orleans, asked the Pope during a visit to Rome to hasten the canonization of Joan of Arc," says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Journal. "The Pontiff, however, pointed out the significance attaching to such a step at the present time, when Joan of Arc more than ever is a symbol of the military valour and heroism of France, and said that to avoid the appearance of hastening the canonization, which could be considered contrary to the neutrality that the Vatiran desired to maintain towards all the belligerents, he had decided to postpone the proceedings until after the war."

Another Arrest Has Been Made

Alleged to Have Been Koenig's Spy in Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The allegation that Paul Koenig, alleged chief of the German secret service in this country, sent an agent to Italy, France and England to secure military information was made when William McCulley was detained at police headquarters at the instance of the department of justice.

McCulley, who is said to have been an associate of Koenig's, is the man who is reported to have gone abroad McCulley is said to have successfully evaded the detectives watching the French and British ports.

"No women had come over to the early Virginia colony. The planters wanted wives to help with the work. In 1619 the London company sent over a ship-load of girls. The planters gladly married them, and slavery was introduced into America."—Youth's Companion.

All Proposals For A Christmas Truce Rejected

Overtures Have Been Made From Various Sectors of the German Line—Austrian Aeroplane Shot Down—Fierce Fighting Expected Around Christmas.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

PARIS, Dec. 24.—All proposals from various sectors of the German line for Christmas truce have been rejected.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—An Austrian aeroplane was shot down by the Allies in the neighbourhood of Salonika. Crew killed.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—So many wounded in Germany that the children will forego their Christmas Santa Claus this year.

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that a German Zeppelin flew over Northern Greece to-day dropping bombs on villages.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—"Look for fierce fighting around Christmas," is the slogan of men coming home on leave from the front.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Austrian invasion of Montenegro has been checked say Athens despatches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Liner captains arriving report that British authorities seized all mail from neutral ports on their ships.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—German agents blew up a huge powder mill here. No one hurt.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In the Commons Hon. Walter Runciman declared that the Germans were already defeated so far as their trade was concerned.

TO EARMARK ALL REVENUE

Money for Motor Licenses to be Used On Roads.

In future the automobile license department of the Ontario Government will come under the Hon. Finlay G. Macdiarmid Minister of Public Works instead of under Provincial Secretary Hanna. Mr. Macdiarmid stated this morning that the revenue from motor taxes would be used for good roads. This follows out the suggestions of the Motor eLague that the revenue from the motors should be earmarked and used for road purposes.

The revenue for 1915 from automobile licenses etc., will be about $275,000. Last year the Department of Public Works spent about $00,000 on good roads. The Hon. Mr. Hanna admits that certain changes regarding the automobile license regulations and fees are under consideration.

SANDOW WAS SHOT AS A SPY

German Samson Said to Have Been Executed Last June.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.— Eugene Sandow, reputed to have been the strongest man in the world, was executed in Londo Tower after facing a military court on the charge of being a German spy, according to Mrs. A. A. Harper, head of the Harper Institute of London, who is a visitor here.

"There can be no doubt that Sandow was shot," said Mrs. Harper. "I know all the leading physical culturists of London, many of them close friends of the athlete, and despite the silence of the authorities and the censorship, we have obtained indisputable evidence of the execution last June."

Sandow, a German, formerly conducted a great physical culture establishment in London. After rumors that he was a sympathizer with the Germans began to spread, he suddenly dropped from sight. He had erformed in America.

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Total British Casualties to Dec. 9

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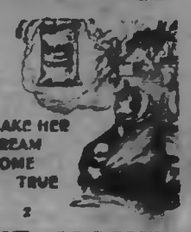

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8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.

11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.

5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

6.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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"Well, Johnny," said his mother, entering the room at that moment, "have you yet got ready for the wonderful parcel of toys you promised Tom for his brothers and sisters? He is down in the kitchen waiting for it now. Tell Tom I'll send it round in the morning."

"Tom will be very disappointed," said his mother; "don't you think if you hunted round now you could get it ready. He wouldn't mind waiting, I am sure."

"Oh, I can't!" and Johnny kicked the picture-book fretfully; "I feel too tired, and, besides, Tom knows it will come in the morning. It will be better getting it Christmas morning than Christmas Eve".

"I think Tom was looking forward to putting something in each of his little brothers' and sisters' stockings to-night, after they had gone to bed."

"Oh, he won't mind," said Johnny, swinging a foot idly backwards and forwards; "besides, I can't look the things out now; I'm tired."

Johnny closed his eyes, and did not see the look of disappointment his mother gave him as she left the room. He only opened them again on hearing a long-drawn, heavy sigh echo through the room. It sounded as if it had come from the very bottom of some one's aching heart, and Johnny stared in amazement on seeing a little old bent man walking across the room towards him, leaning heavily on a curious twisted stick. When about two yards away he paused, and, raising his head, gave Johnny such a long, sad, sorry look that the little boy felt frightened—yes, he really did!—and wondered what he had done to be looked at in such a way.

"Who are you?" he demanded, trying to conquer his nervous feeling.

The old man put his hand up to his eyes, which glittered as if they were full of tears.

"I am the most miserable man on earth," he replied "I am the minder of the 'House of Broken Promises,' and I feel my position most of all at Christmas-time. Then my heart aches so, I scarcely know what to do for the pain of it. How would you feel if you heard the crying of the disappointed ones—those who might never have been disappointed had their friends, or the people who call themselves friends, either kept their promises, or not promised in the first place to send them presents or it may be food). Isn't it terrible? Just think of those people eagerly waiting for the good things promised, and just imagine how they feel as the time goes on and the good things never come!"

Johnny hung his head, and his cheeks grew hot. He suddenly remembered his promise to Tom. Had Tom felt like that, too? Yes, he must have done!

"You cannot imagine how I feel," continued the old man, his eyes growing more and more sad as he spoke. "As the broken promises come to me sobbing to be put away in the house, I don't think any one has a harder task than I, and at Christmas time I always feel as if my heart will break. You would be surprised if you only knew the numbers of broken promises I have to put away. I'm going to take you to see them".

"But I don't want to see them," cried Johnny, drawing back in his chair; "I don't, really!"

"Ah, Johnny," said the old man, "you must—however much you may not want to. It is for your good, and you have brought it all on yourself. Don't you think I know of your broken promise to Tom, who has gone home sobbing with disappointment through your forgetfulness and selfishness? Poor Tom, who was eagerly looking forward to the sight of his little brothers' and sisters' delighted faces over their toys to-morrow morning, as they get so few things because their parents are poor."

Johnny dropped his head lower and lower. "I am sorry," he said, big tears in his eyes; "I didn't think of it that way."

"Come," said the old man, "we will go at once; it is generally for want of thought that broken promises occur."

He tapped thrice on the floor with his stick, and Johnny felt a cold wind blowing all round him; so cold it was, and as it blew it made long sobs and sighs, as if people were in it, crying. Johnny shivered—it was so uncanny.

Then suddenly he found himself standing outside the door of a black house with square, ugly windows all covered with cobwebs.

The old man unlocked the door with a large key, and beckoned Johnny to follow him. Johnny was astonished to find the house entirely composed of one big room, with great shelves all round—some empty, and some filled up with queer-looking, crooked things like small broken sticks.

In the centre of the room was a desk with a big fat book upon it; and over the desk swung a tremendous lamp, with a white shade, through which were reflected these words:

"This is the Black Room of Sadness and Sorrow,
In which are stored—always and ever—
Fair promises made, and broken to-morrow."

The old man went across the room to the desk and opened the big book; then he tapped on the floor with his stick;

"Come," he cried, "I am ready to enter you now. All you poor victims of people's thoughtlessness waiting outside, come in and report yourselves!"

A door in another part of the room opened mysteriously, and in came a long procession of things like broken-backed sticks, with tiny feet and little stick-like arms. Some hopped, some jumped, some shuffled along, some tried to walk, fell down, and were helped by the others behind them. But oh! it was such a sad procession that Johnny watched with big tears rolling down his cheeks.

Each one bore in its hand a tiny card, and each one, as it came to the desk, gave the name of the person who had broken it. As they did so, the old man wrote them in the book and then directed the poor broken promises to the shelves on which they were to lie.

Johnny started as one poor broken promise gave his name in a trembling little voice. "Oh, don't write it down, don't write it down!" cried Johnny, taking hold of the old man's arm; "I'm going straight home now at once to pack up all those things for Tom; he shall get them to-night, indeed he shall."

Even as he spoke the broken promise seemed to straighten, and—how it happened Johnny could never tell you—the next second he found himself in the cosy room at home, with the fire flickering and making pretty dancing pictures in the mirror of the sideboard opposite. He got up quickly and ran down into the kitchen.

"Has Tom gone?" he cried.

Yes, he has gone over an hour ago; but Johnny packed up that parcel all the same, and, in company with his nurse, marched round to Tom's house—and stayed to help Tom fill the stockings, too!

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WINDOW OF PANTRY HIS ROAD TO LIBERTY

Interned British Officer Used Stratagem to Elude Danish Guards.

A remarkable story of the escape from Denmark to England of Lieutenant-Commander E. Layton of the British navy is told by a Liverpool correspondent. Lieut-Commander Layton was in command of the submarine E-13, which was bombarded in Danish waters by the Germans.

The E-13 was shelled and destroyed when lying helpless where she had stranded off the Danish coast. The members of the British crew were interned at Copenhagen on parole, but the commander refused to promise not to attempt to escape, and was kept under close surveillance at the naval barracks.

Despite the utmost vigilance and a double guard, however, he managed to escape by an ingenious plan. One night when all was quiet he left his bed, putting in his place beneath the sheets a dummy, and got through the pantry window. The naval barracks were situated on an island off the coast so in order to get to the mainland of Copenhagen he had to jump into the water and swim for it. From Copenhagen he made his way to Bergen and thence to Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Two other officers also made an attempt to escape the same evening, but were captured before they could get outside the dockyard boundary. Eight days previously Lieutenant-Commander Layton had intimated that it was possible he would attempt an escape from the dockyard should an opportunity occur, and after this the authorities kept on the alert.

At 1 A. M. it was discovered that the three prisoners had escaped. The two other officers were recaptured near the dockyard boundary where fleult by the fact that he had not comficer then went to the commander's room to ask for an explanation, but that officer had already vanished, and in his bed lay a doll made up of a large sponge and some cushions.

The journal adds that it was supposed Lieutenant-Commander Layton swam out to a motor boat which was in waiting and conveyed him to Maimo or some other place on the coast of Skane.

An account given by the London Times says that Lieutenant-Commander Layton, in escaping from the naval barracks, lowered himself from a window by a rope. He had previously obtained a thick serge suit and changed into it. He swam in his clothes, a task rendered more difficult by thefact that he had not completely recovered from an attack of influenza.

On a ferryboat he turned himself into a porter and managed to get the job of carrying a passenger's heavy bag to the station. There he boarded a train and in due coarse reached the dock side, where he caught a train to Christiania.

On the boat from Bergen to England a passenger asked him if it was true that he was an American. He replied that it was, whereupon his fellow traveler remarked: "If you were not so darned sure about it I should say you were a British naval officer." When the travel-stained young Englishman, without money, presented himself before a transport officer at the British port he was not unnaturally looked upon with suspicion, but he was soon able to establish his identity.

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"Daily News," London, England, September 9th, 1915.

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"Daily Telegraph" (St. John N.B.), March 26th, 1915.

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Weep for yourselves, still blundering in the dust
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Until their freedom nears.

Weep not, beloved ones, for when ye weep
It rains in Paradise, and we who sleep
So soft, so sound, at last,
Wake from our radiant dreams of joy to hear
Slow dripping on the golden roofs, each tear
Dimly recalls the past.
Weep not, ye kindly ones! Life is so hard
To leave in honor, and with scars unmarred,
Forgiveness to attain.
Our mangled forms, that strew the fields to-day,
Are but as outworn garments, flung away!
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—Ethel H. Wolff, in New York Times.

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A. Barton Hepburn, Banker, Writer, Sportsman, Young at Seventy, Returns from His Rocky Mountain Hunting Trip Ready to Work

R. A. BARTON HEPBURN, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank, is known in Wall street for his ability to handle big financial deals.

Mr. Hepburn returned to New York a few days ago from a six weeks' shoot in the Rocky Mountains. He travelled over the Canadian Pacific and struck back into the Canadian Rockies from Banff, taking with him the usual outfit, so easily obtainable from the Brewster Transfer Company. He bagged considerable game, including grouse, moose and deer, but was disappointed because a grizzly bear failed to keep an appointment with him. Mr. Hepburn explained that he thought the bear rather discourteous, as he wanted the grizzly's pelt to hang between the skins of the two lions he shot in Africa.

"But," said Mr. Hepburn hopefully, "another time will do just as well."

Mr. Hepburn learned to shoot—and shoot straight—long before he knew anything about banking or had any thought of writing books, and although he will celebrate his seventieth birthday next July the love of outdoor life, the desire whenever opportunity offers to get in close touch with nature, is as strong with him to-day as ever.

Loves Contact with Nature.

In "The Story of an Outing," in which he relates some of his experiences while pursuing big game, Mr. Hepburn says:—

"All hail every wholesome influence that lures from the fetid artificiality of modern life to the pure air, the bright sunshine, the detonating thunder, the storm with its fury of swish and drifts, to glorious contact with the forces of nature, be they of gentler or sterner mood, where we may recreate and exclaim with the greatest of poets:—

"'And thus our life, exempt from public haunt,
Finds tongues in trees, books, in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones and good in every thing.'

"The outdoor life sweetens all existence; it cultivates the pure and wholesome in one's life and aspirations; it lures from the man-made attractions, that pander to sensation, to God-made attractions, that sustain the source of being; in advancing years it enables one to exclaim:—

"'Though I look old, yet am I strong and lusty;
For in my youth I never did apply
Hot and rebellious liquors to my blood,
Nor did not with unbashful forehead
Woo the means of weakness and debility.'"

Mr. Hepburn was born at Colton, N. Y., where he passed his youth and early manhood. Colton is situated in the foothills of the Adirondacks, on the banks of the Raquette River, a beautiful stream and the largest in New York State with the exception of the Hudson. In the short distance of a quarter of a mile in the village of Colton the river falls ninety-two feet in a succession of cascades and roaring chutes, producing a scenic effect of wonderful beauty and impressive power. The latter is now being converted into electricity and wired to distant points. But the story of those happy days of his youth is best told in Mr. Hepburn's own language.

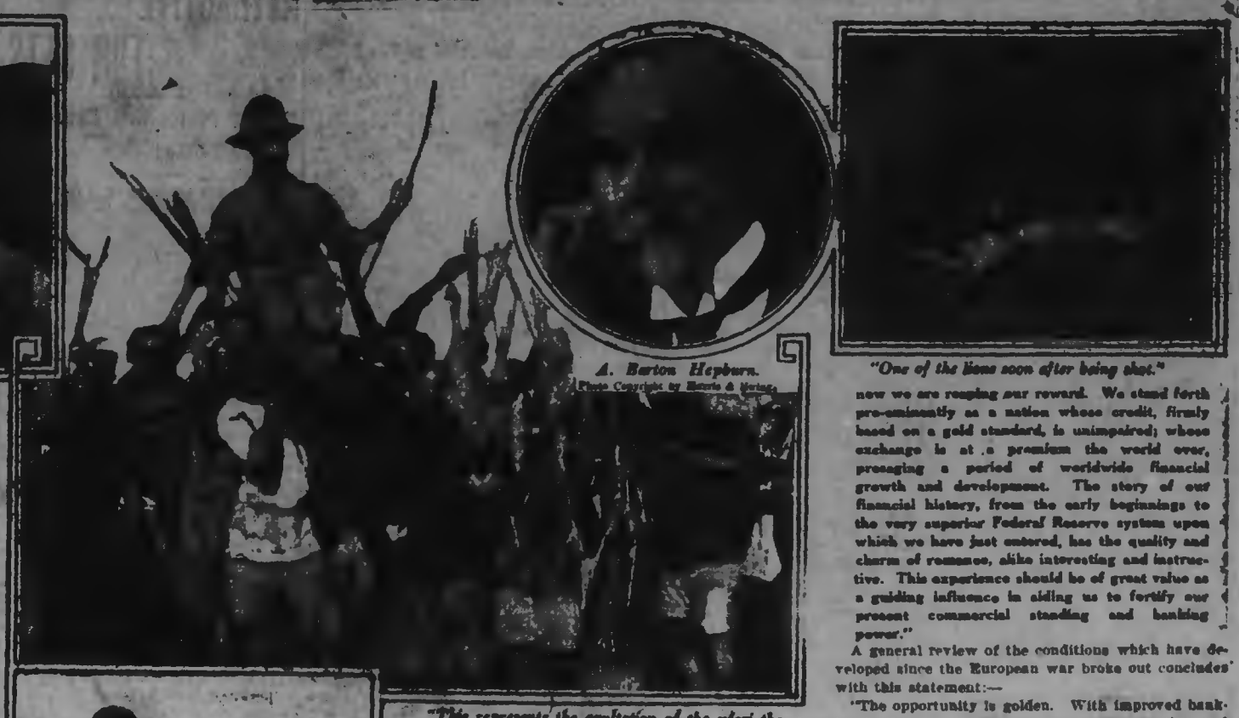
Lived as a "Regular Boy."

"Skating and swimming, boating and sledding, became a second nature to me," he says. "Fishing, rendered captivating by the abundant supply in various lakes and streams; shooting, inspired by the manifold bird life, aquatic and land lived, local and migratory, as well as mammals, best represented by the deer and occasional moose, and carnivora, including the lynx, wolf, bear and cougar, naturally inclined every boy to become a disciple of Isaak Walton and Daniel Boone. Masculine ambition found expression in these channels and prowess with rod and gun was a generally coveted attainment.

"At the age of seven I was the proud owner of a three and a half pound muzzle loading shotgun, and chipmunk and red squirrel filled the measure of my ambition. However, I soon coveted bigger game, black and gray squirrel, grouse and pigeon. Then it was my happiest fortune to possess a rifle, with its wider range and greater effectiveness. The lowly chipmunk was regarded with scorn and deer and dangerous animals thenceforth furnished the imagery of my dreams, and then alone could satisfy my big game aspirations. My big game was very difficult, was just beyond the skyline and changed in character, keeping step with growing age, increasing strength and more efficient firearms." Here Mr. Hepburn pauses in his story to philosophize in this wise:—

"The same evolution characterizes life. 'Man never is but always to be blest.' The criterion of success, the measure of our ambitions, changes with advancement, each succeeding height scaled broadens the horizon and brings within the range of vision greater possibilities and the unattainable of yesterday becomes the indispensable of to-morrow."

"Giant eland which I killed. It weighed at least 1,200 pounds."



A. Barton Hepburn.
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"One of the lions soon after being shot."

"Photograph of myself and S. C. Fields, head of the big dry goods house of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago and New York, who was my shooting companion on the trip."

"This represents the conclusion of the safari the day I killed two lions. They would have been enthusiastic, anyway, but they each expect a rupee on an occasion of that kind."

Shoots Lions in the Open.

It was undoubtedly Mr. Hepburn the banker who made that observation, but the passage derives additional significance from the experiences of Mr. Hepburn the sportsman, who sighted two lions on the horizon of an African plain about three years ago and after an exciting chase of two miles had the good fortune to bring both animals to the ground. In this encounter his youthful ambitions to shoot "big game" were fully realized. The first lion no sooner fell dead with a bullet in his brain than Mr. Hepburn heard the second lion roar and saw the beast ready to spring. Again the banker's aim was true and the second lion was slain. Mr. Hepburn describes his feeling on this occasion as follows:—

"I had two lions, and I got them in the most approved manner. I did not shoot them at a kill from a boma nor shoot them from a tree. I got them in the great wide open after the most exciting horseback ride I ever experienced. It was great luck, availed of with good judgment and good execution, and I was satisfied.

"Satisfied? Every fibre in my system tingled with delight, every sportsmanlike impulse, every mental process revelled in serene happiness."

Mr. Hepburn admits that an African big game shoot costs money, time and hard work; it costs inconvenience and annoyance from insectivora and excessive heat and involves exposures to possible local and climatic disease, but the experience, the pleasure and the general satisfaction of the trip, he says, surpass all cost and all risk. It is Mr. Hepburn's belief that a vacation consists in "going away somewhere and getting another kind of attire"—a tire which enables you to return and appreciate the comforts of your home, the society of your friends, the nobility of your calling and assume your functions as a useful factor in the economy of life with energy and confidence.

From Legislator to Financier.

Mr. Hepburn began his career as a banker in 1880, when he was appointed Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New York, an office which he held for three years. He had practised law and served five years in the Legislature. In 1885 he was appointed United States Bank Examiner for New York and served in that capacity until 1892, when he became Controller of the Currency under the Harrison administration. The following year he accepted the presidency of the Third National Bank, and he held that position until 1897, leaving it to accept the vice presidency of the National City Bank, which he held until 1899. In 1900 he was chosen president of the Chase National Bank, and in 1911 he was elevated to the chairmanship of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Hepburn also occupies a place on the directorates of a number of other large financial institutions and some of the largest industrial concerns in the country. He has been president of the New York Clearing House and also of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

During all the years he has been actively engaged in the banking business Mr. Hepburn has been a diligent student of the great financial and economic problems that have confronted the nation and he has contributed in an important way to the discussion of these subjects. He was one of the leaders behind the campaign for "sound money" which was launched during the McKinley administration and helped to found the Academy of Political Science at Columbia University, which now has a membership of between four thousand and five thousand.

As secretary and treasurer of the Sound Money League, organized by Mr. Henry Villard to conduct an educational campaign through the newspapers, the colleges and universities and various business associations, he learned that the people of this country generally had only a hazy conception of the workings of their banking and currency systems and knew even less about those of other countries.

His Book on Finance.

"Every week," said Mr. Hepburn, "I would receive thousands of letters from all parts of the United States asking for information on the subject. People would write in for some of the simplest facts regarding our financial history. It soon became evident that there wasn't any literature in existence that would enable the student to find what he was looking for without doing a lot of unnecessary digging around, and that a book giving access to general information of that character would supply a public demand."

Accordingly, Mr. Hepburn gathered up the facts which he had collected and published them in book form under the title of "The Contest for Sound Money." This volume was given a wide distribution, more than ten thousand copies being sent out to all the libraries in the country and the various colleges and universities. It carried the history of the country's currency down to the defeat of the free silver movement.

Within the last year Mr. Hepburn has rewritten that earlier work and supplemented it so that as now issued it covers the period from the adoption of the United States constitution down to the present time. The book came from the publishers a few weeks ago under the title, "A History of Currency in the United States." It furnishes interesting and instructive reading. The opening chapter tells how wampumeage, tobacco warehouse receipts and other queer instruments were used as currency during the Colonial period. Subsequent chapters deal fully and explicitly with our coinage laws and coinage by our mints. The book gives the complete history of the national banking system, and contrasts and compares the banking systems of the various States; it relates the history of legal tender notes and discusses them as a substitute for taxation, touching upon the political history of the period, these notes having been made a political issue; the history of the silver controversy is fully told, especially from the so-called "crime of 1873," when the silver dollar was demonetized, down to the gold standard act of 1900. In the preface to his work Mr. Hepburn says:—

"Fortunately, all schemes of dishonest finance have been signally defeated by the people, and now we are reaping our reward. We stand forth pre-eminently as a nation whose credit, firmly based on a gold standard, is unimpaired; whose exchange is at a premium the world over, presaging a period of worldwide financial growth and development. The story of our financial history, from the early beginnings to the very superior Federal Reserve system upon which we have just entered, has the quality and charm of romance, alike interesting and instructive. This experience should be of great value as a guiding influence in aiding us to fortify our present commercial standing and banking power."

A general review of the conditions which have developed since the European war broke out concludes with this statement:—

"The opportunity is golden. With improved banking facilities we can assert ourselves as a nation, and the war necessities of other countries give us a great opportunity to become a creditor nation."

That is the viewpoint of the banker and student who has shot "big game;" who has scaled the walls of the counting room and gained a vision of greater possibilities on the broadening horizon of the future.

How He Writes Books.

"How have you managed to find time, between fulfilling your calling as a banker and your quests for big game, to do as much writing as you have?" Mr. Hepburn was asked.

"It is all accomplished by the help of a system which I have employed for a number of years," he said. "Always when I do any work I do it so that it can be preserved. Then if the time comes when I may have occasion to make use of facts and figures which have been gathered for any purpose I can always turn back to them. In the course of his activities almost every man acquires a great deal of information. The great thing is to have it in such form that it can be utilized when wanted.

"Then, in the summer time I usually stay pretty close to home, as the saying goes. When the shooting season is closed and the fish are not biting there is not much to draw one away from the city. Almost everybody else goes out into the country, so that for about four months there are no social responsibilities to distract your attention, and in that time you can do a great deal of quiet, undisturbed thinking—can go home in the evening, put on your pajamas and get down to real serious work.

"Some bright chap has remarked that genius is ninety-five per cent perspiration and five per cent inspiration. Well, I can do a good deal of work when I perspire freely."

SKATING—ROLLER OR ICE—IS THE WINTER SPORT FOR EVERY ONE IN NEW YORK CITY

UNLESS you skate this winter you will probably be as hopelessly out of the social whirl as a one legged man at a sword dancing contest. The one armed paperhanger with the hives will have no more trouble on his mind than the person who cannot glide over the ice or matched maple on the steel blades or the rubbered rollers.

Since dancing has run its race—the term is used advisedly—skating, the more natural and at the same time as good a general exercise, is coming back into its own.

Skating takes on the forms of the dance but employs a more general use of the physique than the terpsichorean effort. Skating has been established in many of the former dance studios. To be socially alert one now must be an accomplished exponent of the "Dutch roll," the "tango skip," the "half split" and the "break time." New expressions fit the new diversion. One does not refer to skating as skating. It is called in the new circles the "floor glide."

Along Broadway and in the whole calcium district entire dance floors have been remodelled to accommodate skaters. Where once the one-step was hectically supreme now the undulant sway of the "roller two-step" makes for less avoirdupois and more perspiration. Where once the Senegambian orchestra rolled and churned to the tune of "Hold Me in Yo' Lovin' Arms" and other tender melodies now a brass band blares forth the information that "the 'skeeter skates and the hoptoad hops." A stringed orchestra is drowned in the rattle of the rollers.

All over New York amusement places are rearranging their auditoriums to take care of the skaters. It is believed the return of the sport will be as hectically hailed as was the first opening of the dancing places.

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"The lute lies broken; gone afar from us the lutinist."
The brooding moonlight lingers on the heath—
Once more must England come with gentle tread,
To bring her tears of tribute for the dead
And lay upon this brow a laurel wreath.

No more down furze-lit lanes his feet shall go,
No more the fields shall hush to hear his song;
That heart which beat with Bion's rapture strong,
Now with the old Earth Mother lieth low.

A noble music haunts the restless sea,
The winds of Heaven finger soft his hair;
Ay, Nature, saith: "To-night let skies be fair,
For Keats, the star-eyed, guides him o'er the lea."

Year follows year, the Summer's bloom and die,
And ever dreaming eyes Death's mist must fall;
Brother to brother, dust to dust must call;
And souls of men must greet Eternity.

Kindred of Keats and Shelley—ah! they pass,
And he who heeds not now our idle praise,
Sang gloriously of England's glorious days,
Yet pierced the thrilling secrets of the grass.

Ay, deem not England weak, if, bending down,
She brush away to-night a furtive tear,
And 'mid War's swift events that crowd the year,
Give him a Poet's bright, immortal crown.

—J. Corson Miller

A False Note.

"I hear you ca-alling me," warbled daughter from the parlour.

"Yes," sang the mother from the kitchen, "I want you to come here and help me with the dis-s-shes."

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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reverie—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

It is a pernicious notion to think that the woman who wears herself out, body and soul, and never asks or hopes for one hour's relief from weary care, is the best mother. She may be good-hearted, but she has poor judgment; otherwise she would manage differently and try and keep sane and do the work which God probably created her to do. Every mother needs occasional relief from her cares. The other day I met a mother in her home moving feebly about, pale and worn to a shadow, who certainly bids fair to become another domestic martyr and evidently will soon succumb to fate. She told me that she had fainting spells and that the doctor had ordered rest and quiet, but she could not leave "baby." But it seems that it would be better to leave baby a while than it would to die or go insane and he would probably be a good deal better off in the hands of an older woman. Experience is of as much account in child management as it is in any other kind of business, and a visiting grandmother who can tell the difference between temper and cholera infantum would be a blessing to any town.

Every ology under the sun is taught except physiology, in a practical way. We do not need self-sacrificing martyrs for mothers half so much as we need women with good sense — women who will take the trouble to learn something about motherhood and the care of children before they bring children into the world.

Love is the great magician that can turn sordid surroundings into a home of happiness, that can transform age and wrinkles into youth and beauty. To those who will resolutely look at the good and ignore the faults in those whom they have chosen for partners for life, the ennobling influence on themselves and that 'partner is unspeakable. Many a light-minded, careless woman has become a good wife and mother because her husband trusted her and expected it of her; many a rough, rude, boorish man has become refined, kind and gentle, because he knew a good woman loved him and expected it of him.

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Each man is surely building up a monument of deeds each day he lives, and the stones are swiftly gathered as the years onward speed. Be they smoothly dressed and chiseled, be they broken and unhewn! On the soiled, neglected esplanade with splintered fragments strewn? Bring the trusty square and plummet, try to pitch with steady hand, for without a true foundation, no monument may stand.

It is from eight to sixteen that boys begin to break away from parental control and the restraints of the fireside. It is then that they seem to feel that they know more than they who bore them; it is then that they begin to assert the liberty of the streets, and taste its delusions, its vices, and its crimes. Said an English jurist of great distinction: "A large majority of all the criminals who are brought before me have been made what they are by being allowed to be away from home evenings between the ages of eight and sixteen."

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There is nothing in the world that grows upon one so fast as a desire to loaf. The growth is gentle and pleasant at first. We "put off" a little thing, dodge some little responsibility, or do some little shirking just because we don't wish to exert ourselves. It is a little thing, but it can't be rubbed out. It is the beginning of a disease of the will—a drop from the bucket of mortal force; a scratch on the face of self respect. A gallon is made up of drops, a death gash is only a wide and deep scratch.

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TWO KINDS OF GIRLS.

One is the kind that appears best abroad—the girls that are good at parties, rides, visits, balls, etc., and whose chief delight is in such things. The other is the kind that appears best at home—the girls that are useful and cheerful in the dining room, sick room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home, the other a blessing; one is a moth, consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring light and gladness all around her pathway. To which of these classes do you belong?

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Beauty enchants and grace captivates for a season, but a well informed mind and a cultured heart will make a home beautiful when the bloom of beauty has faded and gone.

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Gentleness and cheerfulness come before morality, and if the morality you possess makes you dreary, you have the wrong sort, depend upon it.

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All men are our brothers; and when we injure them by lies which cut like a sharp razor, by sneers, by innuendoes, by intrigues, by slander and calumny, by hatred, malice and all uncharitableness, by want of thought or by want of heart by the lust of gain, by neglect, by absorbing selfishness, we are inheritors of the spirit of the first murderer.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

Edited by Dr. David H. Reader, Chicago, Ill.

How a woman solved the problem:—One morning about four or five years ago a very weak and sorry looking woman came to the Home Health Club offices for help. She had with her a lusty boy of perhaps eight months. It was about all she could do to care for him and when one of the women working in the office learned that the poor mother had traveled with the babe in a day coach from one of the big steel plants near Harrisburg, Pa., she at once took charge of the infant so that the poor mother could at least rest while she talked with me.

The actual physical ailments of the woman were not of a serious nature, but although naturally a large and vigorous woman of rugged, Swedish parentage, she was almost exhausted.

One of the underlying principles of the Home Health Club and the one that has contributed the greatest amount of its success, is that unless the cause of any ailment is first located and removed, a cure cannot be brought about. It took a deal of close questioning to find out the cause in this case because both the woman and her husband were well born and of proud stock, but I persisted until I learned that there were four more little ones at home and that the husband and father was a laborer in one of the big blast furnaces and must stand half naked before the intense heat as long as he could and then run for the cool, fresh air for a brief breathing spell. At times the air outside was icy cold and his body would be dripping wet with perspiration, but he must have the air and the brief rest. His wages were good and they had a small home almost paid for, both of them had worked very hard and saved every penny possible, but for the past few months the husband had coughed almost day and night. His immense body had dwindled until he was almost a skeleton, while his cheeks were pale and hollow.

Worry and work combined had broken the mother down and the case looked bad for the children. Her husband had no other trade and work in all other lines, especially for unskilled labor was hard to get. If he stayed where he was it would mean certain death and perhaps for the mother also.

I had on my desk a bulletin from the Department of Interior at Washington, D.C., giving a list of public lands in the U.S. that was subject to homestead entry and I showed it to her explaining that if they would sell their home and go to a high, dry, climate where her husband could work in the open he would, possibly, get well. They could get a homestead free and the money they would get a homestead free and the money they would get from their house would help them to get a start.

The look of hope and gladness that came into her face was wonderful to see, she was better and stronger when she started home the next day and she felt so sure of the future that she adopted my suggestion and took a berth in the sleeper. Now, I am going to let you read a letter that I received from her a few days ago.

"I must also tell you that we have now made our final proof on the land and it is ours. We have eight head of horses, four cows, a lot of pigs, poultry, etc. We have a very comfortable house and good barns with a full line of farming implements that are all paid for. We have placed a small mortgage on the farm for 5 years at 6 per cent. but the personal property value is greater than the loan. We have 320 acres of land with 100 acres in cultivation. This year we have harvested over 1000 bushels of wheat that weighs 60 pounds to the bushel, also over 800 bushels of oats. My husband is strong and rugged and seldom coughs. He is an excellent manager and our home is very valuable. I tell you this because we have you to thank for it all, next to God; we have nothing of which to complain."

I wish I could as readily persuade many others that are suffering in the cities to get out into the open and make good as this family has done. Their story should be an inspiration to many. Not all should go where they did. Climatic conditions that are just right for some would be bad for others, but there is a place that is just suited to every individual. To some I recommend the soft, warm southland, to others the dry, warm southwest, to others the north and the northwest, while still another class are at their best by the sea where they can feel the salt spray in the air. I will be glad to help you to solve your health problems.

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ATTRACTIVE FUR SETS

Quaint Muffs and Becoming Neckpieces

FASCINATING CAPS TO MATCH

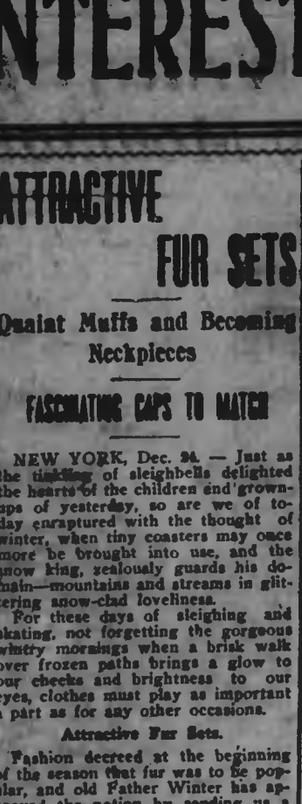
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Just as the tinkling of sleighbells delighted the hearts of the children and grown-ups of yesterday, so are we of today enraptured with the thought of winter, when tiny coasters may once more be brought into use, and the snow king, zealously guards his domain—mountains and streams in glittering snow-clad loveliness.

For these days of sleighing and skating, not forgetting the gorgeous wintry mornings when a brisk walk over frozen paths brings a glow to our cheeks and brightness to our eyes, clothes must play as important a part as for any other occasions.

Attractive Fur Sets.

Fashion decreed at the beginning of the season that fur was to be popular, and old Father Winter has approved the notion by sending us a brisk, crisp winter that makes the touch of fur, no matter how small or how large, quite consistent.

In muffs and neckties there is wide choice both as to models and materials. It is no longer considered "home-made" to carry a muff of velvet, heavy silk, or velours, with just a band or two of fur, by way of trimming, or for that matter no fur at all. These sets are often made to match coat or suit; one especially



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Melon Muff and Puritan Collar of Plush.

pretty set worn recently with a tailored suit of dark-brown drvetyn, was of silk plush in the same tone as the suit, trimmed with strips of beaver to match the trimming on the suit. The muff was made in the popular melon shape, the plush being shirred to a very small opening at the hand, and banded with a two-inch strip of beaver. A broad Puritan collar of the plush completed the set, and a small hat, with a band of the plush around the edge and a beaver ball on the tip-top of the crown, was a chic accompaniment. This set was to be worn with the suit and also with a heavy, belted and pocketed top-coat of dark green velours, intended for sleighing, motoring and like purposes, when warmth was necessary as well as becomingness.

Another pretty set of close-haired fur, made from an old seal coat, had a barrel muff and the regulation throw-scarf. This set was completed by a long tasseled cap made of the same material as the loose, box-coat, which was of dark green duvetyn, also banded and cuffed with seal. Gold cord, silver and gold lace, is used for the more dressy muffs and neckpieces, and oftentimes there is a metal or velvet rose as an attractive bit of colour.

The Popular Tam-o'-Shanter.

With the awakening of the out-of-door spirit there has come a demand for comfortable headgear; not the freakish hats and caps which were introduced when the motoring fad came in, so hideous and unbecoming, but chic, little caps and tams made up in sweater cloth, lamb's wool, the material of the coat or suit, or knitted to match sweater or scarf. These caps are extremely youthful and chic, easily made, and the height of comfort.

To Clear the Complexion.

A glass of hot lemonade taken night and morning is a good thing to clear the complexion. Squeeze half a lemon into a tumblerful of boiling water, sweeten very slightly and drink as soon as it is cool enough.

Another thing a girl with a muddy complexion should do is to have a quick all-over soap and water wash every morning with hot water and then a sponge down with cold, ending up with a good rub with a rough towel.

As to food, don't eat rich, highly-seasoned things. Light home-made pastry doesn't hurt, neither do plain cakes, but don't go in for tinned salmon and lobster, curry or rich heavy cakes, and dont' drink much coffee or cocoa.

Now, as to the way to treat your face itself: If your skin is really very thick and muddy, it is an excellent thing to wash it every night at bedtime with very hot water and "green soap." Lather your face well and you will find the soap brings away blackheads and is most cleansing, but it is only suitable for really thick skin. It is apt to irritate a fine or thin skin.

Let the soap remain on a few minutes, then rinse it off in very hot water.

In the morning sponge your face with cold water and then wipe it over with eau de cologne and water or a little camphor and water.

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The sleeves are quite close. They are of regulation shirt sleeve shape and open at the back of the hand. They are finished with a turnback cuff and may be made full length or shorter. The material of the body of the waist continues below the waist line, where it is held down by a tape, but may be cut off and finished with a band.

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By order of the Board.
W. G. MORROW,
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Peterborough Dec. 16th, 1915.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

WHEN THEY MET AGAIN

By R. PEMBERTON SLADE.

Mildred and I were about the same age. We were twenty. I was very much in love with her, but I hadn't a cent in the world, nor had she. A girl at that age is far more developed than a man of the same years. She seems to advance quicker, but not so far as the man. I know there are women nowadays who will not admit this, but I am not going to stop in my story to argue the point. At all events, when Mildred and I were twenty I was still a boy building castles in the air, while she was looking at her and my present and future status in a rationalistic way.

I was going out to China to engage in business and to live there indefinitely. I was to take a clerkship at the bottom of the ladder, and I had not heard that promotion was very rapid. I was unreasonable enough to urge Mildred to engage herself to me. Of course she declined, but not for any reason except that she considered that an engagement between us under the circumstances would be unjust to both.

"Very well," I said. "Do not consider yourself bound to me, nor will I consider myself bound to you, but so sure as the world turns on its axis I will return, and if you are free and willing I will marry you."

So we parted. I went to China determined to attend strictly to the work of advancing myself so that I might return for my love. I wrote her occasionally and received replies to my letters. I was bent on keeping my promise and strained every nerve to achieve the wherewithal to enable me to do it. But the luck was against me. I had been with a firm five years when they failed and went out of business. I found a position with another concern, with which I spent another five years. I was just about to be admitted to the firm as a junior partner when the head of the house died. His widow insisted on the business being wound up that she might get her capital out of it and go home to America. This threw me out again. By this time I had acquired a little capital, and, putting it with that of another man, we went into business together. Within a year we lost all the capital of both by speculation. I started in again with borrowed money and in ten years found myself with a fortune.

I was now forty-two years old, and Mildred was the same age. For the last ten years I had heard very little from her, but knew that she had not been married. I suppose it was pride or obstinacy, or both, that induced me to go back to America for her. Of course an absence of twenty-two years from a woman one loves—or has loved—must make quite a difference in his feelings for her. It occurred to me, however, that when we came together we would go on from where we left off. I wrote reminding her that I had told her when I separated from her that I would surely some day come back to marry her and I was now about to do so.

I received a reply to my letter the day I sailed. Mildred confessed that she had been waiting for me all these years, since she had believed I was just the man to do what I had said I would do. "Fortunately," she said, "all my friends tell me that I look ten or a dozen years younger than women of my age, and there is hope that my personal appearance won't shock you."

I confess I was greatly agitated when I called on Mildred, sent up my card and waited for her to receive me. When she came in she was naturally embarrassed. As for me, I was surprised, for she did not look more than twenty-eight. While she might well have changed so much that I would not know her, I saw her just as I remembered her, though a few years older, and yet not old enough to take her beyond the pale of young lady hood.

After a separation of more than two decades beginning just where we left off was impossible. I found that I must win my love again—not that I felt any anxiety as to how my courtship would result, but that we were both changed. I knew very well that Mildred would not have known me had she not expected me. And as for her, though she was not so changed in appearance as I, there was in her those other changes that come over us so imperceptibly that one's friends do not notice them unless they are separated from us for long periods. One change in her was more marked than any other. I had left her an extremely matter of fact woman. Increased years seemed to have developed a certain ideality that I had not noticed when she was younger. But I am inclined to think that every trait there is in us is developed as we grow older.

In a month we were married, since I must get back to my business. The ceremony was over when my wife introduced a lady as her older sister. I was much disconcerted.

"I remember your younger sister Florie, about six years old when I left America. I never heard of an older one."

"I am Mildred," said the older.

"And I am Florie," said the younger.

I stood mute, looking from the one to the other. I can't say that any one defined feeling prevailed. They neutralized one another.

"I am too old for you now," said Mildred, "but you are too good a man to be lost to the family. I have engineered all this. Florie helped me."

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Long Sermons.

Perhaps the lengthiest sermons on record were preached by Isaac Barrow. On one occasion when preaching in Westminster abbey, at a time when visitors were shown around the place after the sermon for a fee, he kept on so long that the authorities "caused the organ to play till they had blown him down." When he preached on charity before the lord mayor and aldermen the sermon lasted three and a half hours, and if the collection came after that it probably suffered. And, again, when he had arranged to preach on the words "He that uttereth a slander is a liar," precautions were taken beforehand, and he was prevailed on to preach only the half relating to slander, leaving out that which had to do with lies. In this way he managed to finish in one hour and a half. Very likely some of his hearers wished that he was not quite so fond of work. —London Standard.

Turkish School Children.

Turkish children recite their lessons all together in the old fashioned schools, and if you could hear them you would think that you had gone into Wonderland with Alice, where "things wouldn't come straight." The little girls go to school in groups, and with them is always an old servant who carries all their books on what looks for all the world like a small clothes tree. The boys go and come in two long lines attended by their teacher. They carry their own books and wear long trousers and fezzes exactly like their fathers. Some of the tiny girls carry their own little tables and drawing boards. In the gipsy village in Scutari the children learn their lessons by songs in the street. They stand in a circle with a big girl in the middle, and they get noisier and noisier the more interested they grow.

Khartum.

Khartum owes its existence to an oriental form of treachery. When Khedive Mohammed Ali invaded the Sudan in 1820 he marched triumphantly to Shendi, where his troops were entertained at a banquet by the submissive natives. But while the khedive's high officials were seated at the feast they shared the fate of the viands and were themselves reduced to funeral baked meats. Full of fury, the army fell on Shendi and demolished it. Marching south, the invaders reached the junction of the Blue Nile and White Nile. With the conqueror's instinct they recognized that the strip of land, with its few fishermen's huts of straw, formed ideal strategical headquarters, so Khartum finally grew into the most sensitive part of the Sudan organism.

Electric Railways.

The first attempt to build an electric railway of which there is any record was made by Thomas Davenport, a blacksmith and wheelwright of Brandon, Vt., in 1835. The first overhead trolley idea was exhibited in Chicago in 1883, and the first practical overhead trolley line was built in Kansas City in 1884.

Legal Necessities.

"I understand you have placed your son in the office of a firm of big lawyers so that he may learn the really important things about his profession."

"Yes, and he is being taught them too. Why, the very first day he was put to work drawing up fee bills."

If Food Is Too Salty.

One often puts too much salt in food while cooking it. To remove the salt place a wet cloth over the top of the vessel in which the food is cooking, and the steam will draw the salt into the wet cloth.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Reserved.

Late comer at lecture (to occupant of aisle seat)—Is the seat next you reserved? Occupant—Evidently. It has not made a sound since I came in.

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His Tendency.

"Does your boy show any literary tastes?" asked the visitor on the farm.

"Well," answered the father as he gazed down the road at his son driving home the lost pig, "he can pen a stray article now and then."

CAPT. FRANCIS GRENFELL'S REGIMENT TO HAVE HIS MEDALS

LONDON, December 23—The late Captain Francis Grenfell of the Ninth Lancers, the first officer in the present war to win the Victoria Cross, was so grateful to his men that in his will just admitted to probate, he leaves them all his medals. Captain Grenfell, who was a well known polo player, left unsettled property of the gross value of $202,000. His will reads:

"I give to my regiment, to whom the honor of my gaining the Victoria Cross was entirely due, thanks to the splendid discipline and traditions which exist in this magnificent regiment, all my medals, including the V.C."

A very stout lady at the Zoological Gardens was seeing the lions fed for the first time, and was rather surprised by the limited amount of meat that was given them.

"That seems to me to be a very small piece of meat for the lion," she said to the attendant.

The man looked at the good ... more than ample girth with ... cially appraising eye.

"It may seem a small pi... indeed to you, mum," he said "but it's heaps for the lion.—Exchange.

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FRENCH AVIATOR HOLDS UP A GERMAN TRAIN

The Paris Petit Journal gives the following account of an episode in aerial warfare:

"Our biplane is at an altitude of 1,5000 metres. The people in the train below do not see it, as it is right above them. Suddenly, like an eagle swooping down on its prey, the French war bird descends at a steep angle on the supply train. Luck is certainly with the aviators. To both right and left open fields and on a narrow railroad bank the train in plain view. No obstacles in front or rear; no woods, not a tree. Heads come out from the car windows, but are again drawn back in terror at the sight of the French tricolor on the biplane. Confusion starts among the German soldiers, who fight and jostle one another in a mad scramble to get in under the seats in the coaches.

"Slowing down a bit, our pilot runs his machine up parallel with the train, and the machine gun operator opens up with a sweeping broadside. It is good French bullets that plough through the walls of the compartments with a vengeance. In an instant the air is rent by yells, shrieks of pain and the groans of the dying. The French aviators are flying so low and so close to the train that they can look through the windows on either side of the cars. After having showered these with a formidable hail of bullets the biplane comes up abreast with the locomotive. Another dose from the machine gun lays low the engine driver and his assistant, at the same time dealing mortal wounds to the engine itself. The locomotive stops abruptly with a snorting, hissing sound, as it belches forth volumes of steam. The train is dead.

"From the coaches the 'boches' come scampering out and hurl themselves down the embankment in an indescribable frenzy. They slip on the gravel and tumble around in a struggling mass. Our biplane has gone aloft a bit in the meanwhile and circles around the place of the recent encounter, taking in all the details of the spectacle. Not a German soldier has enough presence of mind to make an attempt to bring down the French bird with a well aimed shot. They are all too confused by their harrowing experience.

"Our aviators soon return to their stations and report the incident, which they describe as having been quite 'amusing'."

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1915

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year		$ 4,117,763 27
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts		2,382,035 95
		$ 3,449,799 22
This has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 112, 113, 114 and 115 at ten per cent. per annum		$ 1,200,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June		150,000 00
do do do 1st December		150,000 00
Reserved against further depreciation in value of securities held by the Bank		1,000,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November		122,906 97
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)		80,000 00
Subscription to British Red Cross Society		5,000 00
Balance carried forward		461,892 25
		$ 3,449,799 22

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th November, 1915

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 16,389,907 68
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 52,964,795 51	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	141,558,283 05	194,523,078 56
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		751,376 67
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		6,300,029 77
Bills payable		1,301,442 90
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		1,456,398 64
		$ 220,822,254 22
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS		
Dividends unpaid		2,713 55
Dividend No. 115 and bonus payable 1st December		525,000 00
Capital paid up	$ 15,000,000 00	
Rest Account	13,500,000 00	
Balance of profits as per Profit and Loss Account	461,892 25	28,961,892 25
		$ 250,421,840 02

ASSETS

Current Coin		$ 18,388,031 97	
Dominion Notes		21,538,961 50	$ 39,901,993 47
Notes of other Banks		$ 1,676,187 00	
Cheques on other Banks		7,854,036 29	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		58 19	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		6,319,807 98	$ 15,850,039 46
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value			1,983,576 27
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities			1,719,258 60
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value			9,643,178 80
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks			12,847,521 37
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada			18,434,329 37
Deposit with Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund			793,460 60
			$ 101,173,357 94
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)			130,898,064 62
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)			16,027,802 39
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra			1,456,398 64
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)			306,515 56
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)		$ 1,264,083 21	
Less mortgage assumed		100,000 00	1,164,083 21
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank			309,534 21
Bank Premises at cost less amounts written off		$ 5,039,623 55	
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased		300,000 00	4,739,623 55
Other Assets not included in the foregoing			67,459 90
			$ 250,421,940 02

B. E. WALKER, President JOHN AIRD, General Manager

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and returns at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verifications at 30th November, 1915, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C. A. of Webb, Read, Hague, Callaghan & Co. } auditors
JAMES MARWICK, C. A. of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. }

AS WE GROW OLDER

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NO TOUCH IN THE FRONT TRENCHES

Fighting as Usual on Christmas Day—Visites in Churches Near the Firing

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT THE FRONT, via Paris, Dec. 21.—The whistle of bullets overhead, the roar of giant artillery in the distance, effectually dissipates all Christmas spirit of "peace on earth; good-will toward men," in the first line trenches.

Viewed from here it is easy to understand why officers and men are unanimous is not wishing to observe Yuletide.

"It would only make us homesick," said one French officer. "This is a war to the death. We are not like the armies of old which armisticed for the celebration of Christmas. It is necessary to forget the home festival this year and reserve our celebrations until victory."

During the past month the military mails have been overcrowded with letters and packages, with presents for the men in the trenches. Piles of bundles out here in the bomb-proof shelters remain unopened by common consent until Christmas morning. Then the officer commanding each section will play Santa Claus and distribute the gifts from home.

Decorate Churches.

Behind the battle lines the celebrations will be chimefully religious. Many of the churches, though partially destroyed, are being decorated in French colors, evergreen, holly and mistletoe by soldiers off duty.

On midnight of Christmas eve will take place perhaps the most impressive ceremony of all. A solitary figure will enter the ruins of Rheims cathedral and pray for the success of the French armies and the rest of the souls of soldiers who have fallen in defense of their country.

This will be Cardinal Lucon, who regularly prays twice a week in a hole in the untouched wing of the cathedral. It is impossible to hold mass inside the cathedral, so completely has it been wrecked by German shells. Therefore the aged cardinal offers devotions alone to the accompaniment of shrill cries of crows and the reverberating echoes of distant cannon.

Solemn high mass will be held Christmas eve and several services during the day, following in the sacristy of Soissons cathedral. The sacristy is intact, the bombardment having occurred on the opposite side. On the small altar a tiny light burns continuously.

"Although the enemy without reason destroyed the outer shell of the House of God, this light, typifying eternal faith in the heart, burns forever," said the priest in charge.

Shopping at the Front.

Christmas shopping is going on busily at populous towns like Epernay and Chateau Thierry, situated close to the front. Besides showing appropriate gifts for soldiers in the trenches, the shopkeepers display many suitable presents for the folks at home. Toys predominate but sweetmeats and various household knickknacks, fancy pin-cushions, sewing bags, toilet sets and expensive jewelery, are also sold as in times of peace.

The approach of the holidays, bringing with it the realization to the men in the trenches that they must fight for their homes instead of playing Santa with the kiddies about, evidently has not depressed the soldiers who are as optimistic as ever. Officers and men are remarkably comfortable in the trenches, now dspite the cold and the wet snow. The bomb-proof shelters are dry and well-heated. The rats and vermin have largely been killed off by a new serum supplied by the Pasteur institute.

A civilian visitor is struck just now by the seeming emptiness of the first line trenches. It is impossible to believe that the enemy is only a few yards distant. Of course the men are there but out of sight in their new warm dugouts. The only visible sign that the army is on the alert are the salient sentinels at concealed advance posts, ever ready to give instant alarm.

All in Fine Shape.

The men continue in fine physical condition. I was told that there is a minimum of sickness, even based on peace statistics. I saw a Landes battalion, a stirring military band at its head, pass in review before the French generals. Swarthy, strong soldiers from the Basque country swung along with the free and easy stride of trained athletes ready to enter the Olympic games. There were no exceptions. Seventeen months of the war seemingly have served as only so much physical training.

The French soldiers are confident of victory. They are confident that Christmas in 1916 will find Germany broken and French families reunited.

JAPANESE DO THINGS IN TOPSY TURVY MANNER

Whenever They Have Spare Moment They Run and Take Bath.

I just can't get used to how turned around, upside down, inside out topsy turvy, things are in Japan. A Japanese carpenter draws the plane toward himself, and a blacksmith sits down to work.

A Japanese blacksmith never knows the joys of getting tickets to the circus, for he hasn't any place for the advance man to paste up his three sheets. The whole front of a Japanese blacksmith shop is open, with other buildings jammed up so close on each side that the circus man couldn't get a poster in.

A Japanese book begins on our last page and finishes on our first paragraph. And their sentences begin at the top of the page and read down, like long columns of figures. They wear white to funerals and judge poetry by the beauty of the handwriting.

Japanese houses haven't any chimneys, so you may see a whole plateau of houses with not a single curl of smoke as far as the eye can reach. The Japanese cooking is done outside the house in a little charcoal stove. They have no stoves to keep themselves warm, only little hibachis, gallon jars with charcoal in them covered with fine ashes. There isn't enough heat in one to singe a miller, and whenever they get too cold they take a warm bath.

Bathing is a sacred rite. Whenever they have a spare moment they run and take a bath. When business is dull they hurry to a public bathhouse and jump in. If they miss one train they take a bath while waiting for the next. They take hot baths—steaming, sizzling hot. And the strange thing is they don't do the bathing in a tub. They have little foot baths about the size of crocks that they use for washing themselves and when they are thoroughly clean they climb into the tub.

If you should get into the tub first the proprietor would break into tears and tell you that you were bankrupting him, for the same water is used all evening, no difference how many guests the hotel has.

After smoking awhile they crawl out, steaming all over, gently blot themselves, get into kimonas and sit around bare ankled. One would think that before the evening was over a fleet footed runner would have to be dispatched for medical assistance, but instead of that they never catch cold.

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RUSSIANS KEEN FOR WAR.

Red Cross Work in Empire Engaged for on a Colossal Scale.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Ian Malcolm, M.P., for Croydon, who has just returned to London after a tour of 12,000 miles in Russia as Commissioner for the Red Cross Society said this evening that the spirit of the Russians was remarkable.

"From the Czar, by whom I was received, to the lowliest peasant woman," he said to an interviewer, "there was not one thought of peace until the Germans were beaten or the last Russian soldier has fallen.

"Although I visited 180 hospitals in Russia, and the Red Cross work being accomplished over there is quite wonderful. They seem to think in millions. I had inspected the work in France and Italy, but in magnitude it is not comparable to that in Russia. The stores alone are colossal, and you would see a room in a palace filled with perhaps a million pairs of boots and a huge concert hall crammed literally to the ceiling with warm clothing.

"One figure alone will serve to indicate how immense is the Red Cross activity over there. They have dealt with over 100,000 enemy wounded besides their own casualties."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON QUESTIONS

(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D., Dec. 26, 1915.)

Review Jehovah's Gracious Promises to Israel. Read Hosea 14.

Golden Text: Jehovah is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abundant in loving kindness. Psalm. 103:8.

The following questions may be used as a complete lesson, or as a review of the twelve preceding lessons. The date and title of each lesson, where found, the Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow.

Oct. 3. Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard. 1 Kings 21. Golden Text: Be sure your sin will find you out. Num. 32:23.

1. Verses 15, 16. On what principle in human nature, can you explain Ahab entering gladly into the possession of a property obtained by perjury and murder?

Oct. 10. Elijah Taken Up Into Heaven. King. 2 Kings 11:1-20. Golden Text: thy presence is fulness of joy; in thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16:11.

2. Verses 2-8. What is the chief reason why so many men are failures?

Oct. 17. Elisha Heals Naaman the Syrian. 2 Kings 46. Golden Text: I am Jehovah that healeth thee. Ex. 15-26.

3. Verses 13, 14. Why are sinners generally more willing to do some hard thing than they are to comply with God's easy plan for their salvation?

Oct. 24. Elisha's Heavenly Defenders. 2 Kings 6:8-23. Golden Text: The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. Psalm 34:7.

4. Verses 13, 14. What reason if any, is there to believe that God sometimes plans to get his children into a tight, or dangerous place?

Oct. 31. The Boy Joash Crowned King. 2 Kings 11:1-20. Golden Text: The house of the wicked shall be overthrown; but the tent of the upright shall flourish. Prov. 14:11.

5. Verses 4-12. If an Individual, a Company or a Nation is Established and Carried on by Unrighteousness. What Will the Probable Result Be? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Nov. 7. Joash Repairs the Temple. 2 Kings 11-21—12:16. Golden Text: God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7.

6. Verses 6-8. Which is the right or better place to collect money for God's cause, and why, at the homes of the people or in the church?

Nov. 14. Daniel in the King's Court. (World's Temperance Sunday.) Daniel. Golden Text: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong 1 Cor. 16:13.

7. Verses 16. What, in our duty, are the chief evils of gluttony and of drunkenness?

Nov. 21. Jonah a Missionary to Nineveh. (Foreign Missionary Lesson.)

Jonah 3:1—4:11. Golden Text: Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I command you: and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Matt. 28:19, 20.

8. Verses 5-9. Think of our national sins, and their penalty, and say what would be the effect upon the latter, if the nation should repent, and fast and pray, as Ninevah did?

Nov. 28. Amos, the Fearless Prophet. (Home Missionary Lesson.) Amos 5:1-15. Golden Text: He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. Jer. 23-28.

9. Verses 8, 9. Which, as a matter of hard common sense, is the richer, more safe, having more right to feel comfortable: the man without God having a bank account of one hundred thousand dollars, or the man who fully trusts God without any visible capital?

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A LULL IN THE HARD FIGHTING IN THE VOSGES IS REPORTED TO-DAY

French Official Despatches Say That There Was No Important Fighting Last Night--Austria Will Not Comply With the American Demand But Will Press For a More Detailed Statement Regarding the Sinking of the Ancona.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A lull in fighting on the slopes of Hartmannsweilerkopf was reported in official despatches to-day. The War Office announced this afternoon that no important fighting occurred last night.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—Premier Sazanoff, in a speech before the Duma to-day, reaffirmed the determination of Russia to carry on the war to a successful conclusion. "The latest peace rumours are senseless," the Prime Minister declared. "The Entente Powers present a firm front against the enemy. On every front victory draws nearer. In Persia the Russian army has captured Hamadan and Kun. Their successes have ended the German attempts to stir up trouble in that quarter. In Greece the relations between the Government and the Entente Powers is well defined. following the fortifications of Salonika."

The budget committee of the Duma adopted resolutions declaring no peace possible until Germany's power is broken and asserting as a necessary guarantee in any peace agreement the consolidation of Russian influence in Persia.

ROME, Dec. 24.—A battle has been raging for three days between the Serbs and Bulgarians in the Albanian Mountains near Elbassan, the Serbian Prince Alexis Karageorgevich reported on his arrival here to-day. "Our men are fighting fiercely, splendidly," he said. "They have stopped every enemy charge and are conducting themselves as confidently as though they were carrying the campaign into Bulgaria." The Serbs now hold the line extending roughly across the Albanian mountains from Scutari to Mont Giovanni di Medua, thence to Durazzo and Valona, where the Serbian right wing forms a junction with the Italian forces.

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—The Greek Government to-day granted furloughs for one month to fifteen per cent. of all classes of reserves. In some quarters this is taken to mean that Germany has given definite assurances that no troops of the Central Empires will cross the Greek frontier for at least another month.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—What has happened to Henry Ford became one of the overshadowing news items in London to-day, temporarily upsetting interest in the "boys" Ford planned to bring out of the trenches before Christmas day. Scandinavian press despatches were most contradictory. One report said Ford had quit the expedition and was en route to Bergen to take the steamer Bergensfjord for America. Another said he probably was in a sanitarium in or near Christiania, taking the rest cure and planning to join the peace party at Stockholm. The vanguard of the peace party is expected to reach Stockholm this afternoon.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—In a cable to the Toronto Star to-day, Jas. L. Garvin, famous editor and political leader, intimates that the recent changes in the British headquarters staff are signs of political upheaval and marks an epoch in the conduct of the war. He says Lord Kitchener has been Britain's major or armies and may yet be the shaper of our destiny, but the Empire's new chief of staff, Sir Wm. Robertson, will be our director of campaigns on all fronts, and our real military head in the war.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—British Embassy to-day officially denied the report that Great Britain had declined to permit the shipment of American Red Cross supplies to Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In her next war Great Britain intends to be practically independent of the United States for food and munitions. Work has already been begun by experts of the British Government on plans for building up in Canada and other British colonies of munition works, and for intensification and extension of farming. This was learned to-day from sources close to the British Government. If Britain could purchase all her supplies and munitions at home, and in her colonies, ability to make loans from her own people would be greatly increased.

ZURICH, Dec. 24.—Reports from German sources to-day said that the Kaiser is suffering from a recurrence of the trouble reported to have affected him last year, cancer of the throat.

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—It is rumoured in Vienna that Austria will not in her next Ancona communication now nearly ready, entirely comply with the American demand for disavoyal and punishment of the submarine commander, but will present a more detailed statement concerning the sinking of the Ancona.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Exchange Telegraph's Bergen correspondent cabled to-day that Henry Ford left Bergen to-day for America.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The inland revenue statement for the month of November just issued reflects the general prosperity of the country. The total receipts were $2,383,894, an increase of $779,000, as compared with November, 1914.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Sir Sam Hughes, who has been confined to his bed for a couple of days with lagrippe, was able to be at his office this morning. He leaves to-night to spend Christmas at his home in Lindsay.

MR. JOS. WEARING A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Joseph Wearing, M.., member of the local Bar, has announced that as a result of numerous requests from friends, he will offer himself as a candidate in the coming election for the Board of Education. Mr. Wearing taught for a considerable time both in Ontario and the west, and for a number of years before coming to Peterborough worked under the direction of the different provincial governments of the Dominion in establishing and operating schools for immigrants in the newer parts of all the provinces.

Tender Jumped The Track

This morning a tender on one of the Canadian Pacific Railway locomotives ran off the track near Tweed and caused a temporary tie-up of some of the passenger trains. Several of them were late. Traffic was particularly heavy on all trains passing through this city, a condition which is only to be expected at this season of the year.

An electric motor no bigger than a watch is said to produce one horse power.

PTE. TOM DAVIS
93rd Battalion

AN OVERCOATLESS CHRISTMAS FOR THE SALONIKI ARMY

British Troops Buy Turkeys By the Thousand and Plum Puddings Arrive From London For the Soldiers

A LULL IN FIGHTING

SALONIKI, Dec. 24.—This will be an overcoatless Christmas for the thousands of French and British troops in Saloniki, and at the allied front, the weather suddenly moderating and there are no traces of snow at Saloniki. The troops are buying turkeys by the thousands. The army mail arrived last night, laden with thousands of plum puddings from London. The telegraph office is besieged by officers, sending home Christmas greetings over the single cable wire. It is improbable that any informal truce will be agreed on over Christmas Day, though the lull at the Greek border probably will continue. The divergence in Slav and Anglo-French calendars brings Christmas for the opposing armies on different days.

Indian Was Fined Five Dollars

Redskin Was Picked Up in an Intoxicated Condition—A Cock-Fighting Episode

An Indian from Roseneath figured on the Police Court docket this morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. The accused made a strong plea for leniency, working in an old-time Christmas story that is so familiar to juries at this season of the year. The Indian reminded Magistrate Dumble that he had one relative with the Overseas Forces, and a mother at home who would be unwilling to spend Christmas without the company of her somewhat wayward son.

He as fined $5.00 with an option of fifteen days in gaol.

Oscar Coons and John Duggan were fined five dollars each. They pleaded guilty to a charge of being interested in a cock-fighting episode.

On Monday Evening, Jan. 3rd, 1916, the Ladies of Trinity Church, will serve a Fowl Supper from 5 until 8 o'clock, in the basement of the church, after which an excellent Program will be delivered. Tickets 50 cts.

Greeting

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
Right, right, north and south let the long quarrel cease;
Sing the end of great fear that the eagle began,
Sing of glory to God and of good-will to man!

—Whittier.

SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT THE ARMOURIES

Lt.-Col. Johnston Remembered Turkey and Plum Pudding For Peterborough Soldiers To-morrow Although Greater Part of the Men Will Spend Christmas at Home—Nephew of Peterborough Man Honoured for Services in the Field—To-day's Military News.

The spirit of Christmas was in evidence at the armouries to-day. Various presentations took place, half the men are away on leave, and there were mysterious whispers of turkey and plum pudding for those who are on duty to-morrow. Yesterday afternoon the Salvation Army presented every member of the battalion with a handsome illustrated souvenir of Peterborough. Drilling has practically been suspended over the Yuletide.

Lieut. C. R. Widdifield, who has been acting assistant adjutant of the 93rd, joined the ranks of the benedicts to-day.

Many of the Peterborough boys with the 59th Battalion, 33rd Battery and other units are home for Christmas.

Pte. Harold Chapman of the 81st Battalion, Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. George Lenton, London street.

Congratulations are due Company Sergt.-Major S. Calladine and Company Quartermaster Sergt. Williams of the 93rd Battalion. It is a boy in each case.

Lieut. Wilfred Stratton, who is leaving for overseas at the beginning of the New Year with a draft of mechanical transport drivers for the Imperial Army, is home on a few days' holidays.

Pte. Ed. Sheppard, a Peterborough boy with the 70th Battalion, London, was a visitor at the armouries to-day.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Following are the Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters, Peterborough,
December 24th, 1915.

1.—Duties.

Orderly Officer for to-day, Lieut. H. Eastwood.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow, Lieut. R. Stevenson.

Orderly Officer for Sunday—Lieut. G. Matthews.

2.—Parades.

To-morrow being Christmas Day there will be no parades, the Battalion being granted a holiday.

Owing to the number of men away on Christmas leave there will be no Church parade on Sunday, but N. C O's. and men are requested to attend their own churches.

3—Strength Taken On.

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the date mentioned.

J. A. Livingston, "D" Company December 4, 1915.

J. Rathwell, "D" Company, December 4, 1915.

J. Kerr, "D" Company, December 4, 1915.

4.—Promotions.

Reverting to D. O. No. 45 of December 17th, 1915. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the date of Corporal Payne's promotion to Sergeant, to date from December 1st, 1915.

KEITH G. LECH,
Captain
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

The sum of two dollars has been donated to the 93rd Battalion Band Fund by Mr. H. Newton.

A letter acknowledging receipt of the "season's greetings" from the city, was received at the City Hall this morning. The names mentioned in the letter are all Peterborough boys, namely, Lieut. M. M. Robison, Lieut. John Dewart, Privates B. Beach and John Wood. All are members of the 86th Machine Gun Battalion which is being raised in Hamilton.

To-day was house cleaning day at the armouries. Half the battalion is away on leave and for the balance drill was forgotten and the men donned fatigue suits and gave their winter home a thorough cleaning not that the barracks are not always kept clean, but this was a special occasion. Chief Howard and a couple of his men assisted in the operation by flooding the cement floor of the drill hall with a fire hose, after which the 93rd men, armed with brooms and scrubbing brushes, gave the floor a thorough manicuring.

As many as possible of the men of the 93rd will be allowed to go home for their Christmas dinner, but for those who are on duty at the armouries there will be a Chistmas dinner, of turkey and other good things. Sergt. Cook W. Wride, who has just completed his course in the School of Cookery, is home from Kingston in time to superintend the Christmas fare for the 93rd boys.

Santa Claus eluded the sentries at the armouries this morning and succeeded in penetrating into the sanctum of Lt.-Col. Johnston. The commanding officer was called from his office for a few minutes and when he returned he found his desk covered with an array of Christmas gifts. Among them was a magnificent gold-headed cane suitably engraved, a gold mounted fountain pen, a cigar case, a silver match box and a box of cigars. There were no names attached to the gifts, but it is strongly suspected that the noncoms and men of the 93rd know something about them.

Armourer Sergt. Geo. Grange and Corp. A. E. Lacey of the 93rd Battalion, who have been taking an armourer's course at Kingston, are home on Christmas leave.

Sergt. Harold Knapman of the 33rd Battery, is home on leave from Kingston.

Havelock is to inaugurate a campaign to secure a half platoon at least, and possibly a platoon, for the 93rd Peterborough City and County Battalion. A deputation, consisting of Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., and Mr T. P. Lancaster, editor of the Havelock Standard, has waited upon Lt.-Col. Johnston, in connection with the matter, and promised that if an officer was sent to Havelock, permanently, that the Village would undertake to raise at least 25 men, and possibly more, for the 93rd. Needless to say the offer was accepted, and the 93rd officers will do everything in their power to assist the Havelock people in their effort to raise their complement. Recruiting throughout the County, generally, promises to be brisk after the holidays, and with their 500 mark for Christmas reached Lt.-Col. Johnston and his staff are looking forward confidently to a brisk campaign to secure the balance of the battalion.

"I should worry!" Jack Reeves who worked here some time ago on shells and later at the same work for the Vickers Co., in Montreal, has enlisted in the Guards, and is now to be found as No. 177530, Private J. T. Reeves, 57th Battalion, 3 Company, Grenadier Guards of Canada, St. John's, P.Q. Jack was firing his camera at the lift lock last summer, when one of the officials confiscated his

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Argumentative Stage Of The Investigation

Was Reached This Morning—Mr D. O'Connell Leading the Way Pointed Out That It Cannot Apply to Mr. Gordon by Reason of the Assumption of the Authorizing Clause.

PTE. ALBERT HARDMAN
93rd Battalion.

STILL FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF FAMOUS PEAK

French Still Claim to Hold Part of Hartmannsweilerkopf But German Statement Reports it a Serious Repulse

ACCOUNTS DO NOT TALLY

LONDON, Dec. 23. — The German forces at the Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, the desperately contested peak in the Vosges which was the scene of a notable French victory on Tuesday, further decreased the French gains to-day by retaking the positions wrested from them on Tuesday on the left of the French position on the northern slopes of the mountain. At this point the French troops retreated to the positions they occupied before the attack.

According to the official communique issued by the French War Office to-night, the conquered positions on a front of two kilometres are still in the hands of the French as the fruits of Tuesday's attack. These positions are on the French centre and right, taking in the heights south-east of the summit and to the south as far as the Wattweiler farm.

A heavy snow storm interrupted the infantry fighting to-day, but this afternoon the German artillery began a violent bombardment of the summit and the northern slopes, and it is presumed that further counter-attacks will be made as soon as the weather conditions are more favourable. The French repulse appears from the German official statement issued to-day to have been serious. The Berlin War Office claims the capture of 23 officers and 1,530 men in the counter-attacks.

The discrepancy between the French and German versions of the fight for the summit of Hartsmanns-Weilerkopf persists in to-day's statements, the Germans announcing that they have re-captured the summit, which, they insist, was taken from them on Tuesday, while the French, who have steadily claimed possession of the summit since last April, say that the Germans are now bombarding the summit, implying that it is still in French hands.

Alderman Stratton Again a Candidate

Alderman Stratton, who represents the Centre Ward in the City Council announces himself as a candidate for re-election. He can very justly do so; for he has made an exceptionally good alderman, careful, painstaking and intelligent, in that he took pains to inform himself in relation to the problems the Council had to deal with. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, he has fully justified his appointment. In a very difficult and trying year he has, as is admitted on all hands, handled the financial situation most satisfactory. He has generally, to his credit, applied the practical knowledge gained in a large and successful business experience to city affairs, to which he has given thought, time and attention.

Judge Huycke desires that every person who believes he or she has any evidence appertaining to either side of the School Board Investigation, communicate with him as soon as possible.

MR. CRANE ON STAND

The conclusion of the investigation into the affairs of the Board of Education loomed in view this morning by the acceleration of examination and the mutual arrangement on several points. In fact, Mr. O'Connell commenced his argument shortly after twelve o'clock, but owing to the prospect of interruption for the noon recess in the middle of his review of the facts Judge Huycke proposed an early adjournment until two o'clock.

Mr. O'Connell brought out what appeared to be an important point in his introductory remarks when he stated that the section of the Act authorizing an investigation for malfeasance or breach of trust on the part of a municipal officer or servant assumed the proper election of that person. This particular court, he observed, had no jurisdiction in the question of the validity of an election; hence the investigation could not apply to Mr. Gordon's right to sit on the Board of Education. Under the provisions of the governing clause his acts could be investigated if desired, but the fact of his proper election was assumed. From this it would appear that the Board of Education's proposed enquiry concerning Mr. Gordon would have to be otherwise arranged.

Mr. Alex. Weddell was re-called at the resumption of the enquiry. He stated that the typewriters were ordered on April 20, and delivered on May 8, 1914.

It often happens that you remit insurance premiums to the head office before the insured pays it?" Mr. O'Connell asked.

"Sometimes," Mr. Weddell replied

And that occurred with School Board's insurance?

Yes.

Mr. Hall—"Do you recall any particular instance when a remittance was forwarded by your Company before the premium was received from the Board"

"No particular instance."

Regarding Hill, Weddell & Company's account in the Royal Bank Mr. Weddell stated that only fire insurance went into it.

"Did Mr. Hill keep his persons' account in that fire insurance account?"

"No."

"It related solely to the fire insurance business?"

"Yes."

Mr. Weddell added that any money withdrawn was for the needs of fire insurance affairs.

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THIS CHRISTMAS.

Christmas comes to us this year of grace with many of the conditions wanting that we traditionally and personally associate with the day. In the matter of weather we narrowly escape, if we do escape, the little calamity of a "Green Christmas". Besides, this Christmas finds us in the most tremendous welter of war and carnage the world has ever seen in its six thousand years of recorded history, with all their wickedness, sin and wrath. When we see these things in Europe that react upon the whole earth besides, the superficial reasoner concludes that Christmas and Christianity are a failure, and that the spirit of peace on earth and good will to man has vanished away. But this is not so. Christ is the rock and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. From all this raging sea of carnage and destruction, the Day Star shall rise with renewed brightness. The order of nature and divine destiny does not imply a dead level of peaceful uniformity. The elements rage and the storms sweep away the beautiful handiwork of God, bow the high trees and lash to pulp the sweetly blooming flowers. But the tempest passes away, and the brightness of sunshine and the sweet, refreshing of the rain, heal the wounds, and we realize the beauty of the lines of Moore:

How calm and beautiful comes on
The stilly hour when storms are gone;
When warring winds have died away:
And clouds, beneath the glancing ray,
Melt off and leave the land and sea
Sleeping in bright tranquility.
Fresh as if day again were born,
Again upon the lap of morn.

This awful war will cease and we shall have a peace we can value more highly for the price it has cost. Christ came to earth to the angelic tune of "Peace on earth, good will towards men." But the Christianity that came then was sore buffeted, it was crucified of wicked men, whose passion of prejudices, the fruit of a warped and prostituted religion and self-righteous hypocrisy were the same in spirit as the evil spirit which is to-day again crucifying Christianity. Christianity was crucified for the world's salvation, and the sacrifice is being repeated to-day. The principles of Christianity are outraged and ignored, and the wrath of man takes on the spirit of the devil. But out of the evil good will come. We have had negations of Christianity a thousand times in the past as great in principle, if not as disastrously exhibited in degree, as we see to-day upon the war-racked soil of Europe. We cannot see and solve the mysteries of the divine workings; but, if we have faith, we can be sure that out of this tumult will come peace, and the new conception of Christianity will bring to humanity a new sense and enjoyment of salvation from organized sin and violence. It is sad that in this immense strife between the powers of light and darkness so many homes will keep the Christmas sadly—with many a vacant chair. But these things happen every year though perhaps fewer in numbers. The Lord of Christmas is still in heaven, ruling the destenies of men and guiding us through ways we know not to the fulfilment of His divine purpose, which is, though we cannot see it, for the good of ourselves and the world.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

With a strong exhibit of liquid assets, and with profits for the year not far behind those of the years of expansion preceding the war, the annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30 is calculated to satisfy both the shareholders and clients of the bank, as one which in these difficut times reflects the highest credit upon the officers of that institution, and particularly upon Sir Edmund Walker, the president, and Mr. John Aird, who has now the title, as he has for some time had most of the responsibilities, of the general managership.

The Bank of Commerce has been strikingly free during the whole of the last two years from the consequences of the diminished demand for commercial accommodation which has affected some of the other banking institutions. The current loans in Canada of the Bank of Commerce are at the present time no less than $130,893,064, a reduction of little more than a million from last year and of only five and a half millions from the amount thus employed in 1913, at the height of Canada's period of expansion. There has, however, been a reduction during the two years of about eight millions in current loans abroad.

In spite of these continued large services to Canadian trade and industry, the Bank of Commerce has materially strengthened its liquid assets during the past year, being enabled to do so in part by a largely increased amount of deposits; and it is worthy of note that an exceptionally large proportion of these liquid assets is in the form of absolute cash. The liquid reserves to-day amount to $101,173,357, and compare with $93,983,654 a year ago; they represent 45.4 per cent. of the public liabilities this year, as against 43.1 per cent. a year ago; and the cash items—specie, Dominion notes and instantly convertible paper—$55,752,032, or 25.2 per cent., of public liabilities, as against $43,354,378 a year ago.

Profits for the year, as might be expected with funds so actively employed, were not far behind those of previous years. They amounted to $2,362,036, or 8.25 per cent. on the capital and rest combined, as against $2,668,233, or 9.36 per cent., in 1914. After deducting the war tax ($122,907) and making the usual contribution to the officers' pension fund, there was still a handsome surplus left after the ten per cent. dividend and two per cent. bonus were paid as usual. In order that the fullest provision might be made for any possible deterioration of securities, the directors have decided to set aside one million dollars as a reserve against further depreciation, a course that will no doubt meet with general approval.

Mr. W. H. Dunsford is manager of the local branch of the bank, which has largely shared and contributed to the conditions that permit so extremly gratifying results of the year's operations of this great Canadian bank.

A NEW SPIRIT.

Mr. John Redmond has received a very touching letter. It is from a Belfast lady who has spent much time and money in opposing Home Rule. She writes to say, after Mr. Redmond's speech, she is reconciled to Home Rule and feels that her life work has been wasted. "After Dublin boys and Belfast boys have fought shoulder to shoulder in the trenches," she says; "there can never be two nations in Ireland again."—London Daily Mirror.

FIGHT FOR WORLD FREEDOM.

"Realizing to the full the tragedy of this war, we in Canada pray that the whirring loom of time may weave the mighty events of the next twelve months into an abiding peace. But there is with us the most intense conviction that the cause for which we fight does truly concern the freedom of the world, and that there can be no enduring peace until it fully prevails. Interwoven with this conviction is an equally intense and unalterable determination to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice necessary to make so great a cause triumphant. Finally, we have faith that this war heralds not the "dies frac," but the regeneration of our civilization, founded as it is upon so many centuries of aspiration, endeavour and sacrifice; faith also that humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain."—Sir Robert Borden at Canadian Club, New York.

TRUE PATRIOTISM OF SIR WILFRID.

The Montreal Star is not an advocate of the Liberal cause or a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but, while the Liberal leader is still being attacked and denounced by the Tory and Nationalist press of the baser and more vital type as disloyal, it has not hesitated to publish the following manly and honest appreciation of this recent truly patriotic and ringing message to Canadians, saying:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an address at the Monument National which will encourage every Canadian patriot bent on winning the war. It was an address that must greatly help recruiting, which is the most practical expression of patriotism at this critical time. Sir Wilfrid's masterly review of the events beginning with and following the brutal Prussian attack upon France in 1870, puts the events of the present war in an illuminating perspective; and he never said a more farseeing and statesmanlike word than when he declared that "if Germany triumphs in this war, the United States will regret its neutrality on this occasion, as Britain to-day regrets its neutrality in 1870."

"Sir Wilfrid has from the first seen the issues at stake in this conflict in their true character. A life-long Liberal, he sums up, in the best fashion for his own mind and the minds of his fellow-Liberals, these vital issues in the ringing statement: 'Young Liberals, this war is the cause of Liberalism.' He means by that that the Allies are fighting for the right of every people to govern itself in its own way—as witness the efforts of France to carry liberty to the French Provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, as witness the determination of Italy to rescue the Italians of the Trentino and Istria from Austrian tyranny, as witness the Russian proclamation of autonomy to the Poles.

"Sir Wilfrid is for the entente cordiale on both sides of the Atlantic. That is the true patriotism in Canada as in Europe. British and French in origin, we must draw closely together and feel more constantly our solidarity of interests if we are to survive in the stormy days to come. This is no time for small nations to be divided against themselves. For wholehearted union in Canada, Sir Wilfrid has always stood, and his latest utterance will long stand as an important contribution to that vital necessity of our national life."

ONTARIO OPPOSITION LEADER AND HIS JOURNALISTIC CRITICS

We are at a loss to know what can have moved our usually calm neighbour, the Montreal Gazette, to make an onslaught on the leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, and to bring against him charges which contradict each other. Mr. Rowell, it is said, "belongs to the narrowest sect within the party." But it is also said that Mr. Rowell is too broad.

Sir Wilfrid had his faults, but never played such a many-sided part as this at one and the same time. As an opportunist, he suffered himself to be tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine, but was apparently not equal to the feat of advocating rank contrarieties in a single performance."

It will hardly be said that Mr. Rowell is an opportunist in regard to prohibition. No one could have taken a more definite stand upon that question, or one so diametrically opposite to that of the political opportunist. Then where and in what respect has he advocated "rank contrarieties?" He has coupled democracy and Imperialism, says the Gazette. Who would seperate British Imperialism from democracy? To make such a separation would be to declare that in this war we are playing the part of hypocrites. A thousand times it has been said that in this war we are fighting the battle of democracy and humanity. Were these mere catchwords, mere devices for beating the Germans in argument? Mr. Rowell thinks not. He assumes that we are sincere, and he is ready to carry out in Canada the policy for which our men are fighting in Europe. Surely if the charge of opportunism can be made, it is not against Mr. Rowell, who couples democracy and British Imperialism, but against those who would separate these ideas.

Mr. Rowell, it is said, is a free trader and a protectionist. Who is Canada is not? The settled policy of Canada is a compromise between absolute freedom of trade and protection carried to the extreme of exclusion. We all read with satisfaction the reports of increase in our foreign trade, the reports of the growth of our domestic manufactures. The thing that needs to be checked is the abuse of protection for selfish ends and, for the creation of monopolies. For this purpose we need vigilant criticism, and a strong sense of the value of freedom.

Mr. Rowell, says the Gazette, advocates reciprocity and the protection of the Canadian market. Where is the contradiction? The reciprocity proposal which Mr. Rowell advocated provided for a free exchange of farm products and did not touch manufacturers except in a very slight and incidental way. Under it, the manufacturers' market would have been protected and the farmers' market would have been enlarged. Tilley's tariff of 1879, embodying the National Policy, contained an offer of reciprocity with the United States in farm and other natural products. There was no inconsistency in that. There is no use in threshing over the old straw of 1911, but the facts are as we say. There is no inconsistency between reciprocity and moderate, reasonable protection.

If it is wrong to try to associate democracy with Imperialism, what shall be said of Lloyd George? He is an earnest champion of social reform. He is, above all other public men in England, the advocate of vigorous prosecution of this war. But he speaks and acts as he does, not because he loves war, but because he believes that the Prussian disease must be cured in order that social reform may be advanced and democracy come to its own.—Star.

Military News Continued

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films, so in great dudgeon he hiked to Montreal, thence into khaki, and expects to leave for England early in the New Year.

A very interesting event took place at the Bonner-Worth Co. on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst.:

Mr. Stanley Rootes, who has enlisted with the 93rd Battalion, was presented with a wrist watch and a hair brush by the employees of the Company. The presentation was made after six o'clock, in the presence of the employees, and an address was read, wishing Private Rootes a speedy and safe return.

Mr. E. H. Howson received a cable yesterday from his brother, Lieutenant Arthur Howson, of the R.A.M.C. announcing his arrival at Salonica.

Omemee, Ont., Dec. 23.—The session and managers of the Presbyterian Church here presented the Rev. J. P. MacInnes with a purse of gold on the occasion of his leaving with the 109th overseas battalion. They are supplying the pulpit in his absence, and have invited Mrs. MacInnes and daughter to remain in the Manse till the war is over.

London, Dec. 23.—The honour list issued to-night includes five officers of the Canadian contingent and one in the Newfoundland regiment.

The following is appointed Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

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Pressing the button that turns on the current also operates a cigar cutter in a new electric cigar lighter.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-law, Number 1915, was passed by the Council of the City of Peterborough, on the 17th day of November, 1915, and that a further By-law, Number 1926, was passed by the said Council, on the 22nd day of December, 1915, to amend By-law, Number 1901, of the City of Peterborough, being a By-law to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $70,000.00, to replace money expended by the Peterborough Utilities Commission and the Peterborough Water Commissioners, passed on the 5th day of July, 1915, by providing that the rate of interest which the said debentures shall bear shall be five and one-half per cent. per annum, instead of five per cent. per annum. The said By-law, Number 1915, was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Peterborough on the 16th day of November, 1915 and the said By-law, Number 1926 was registered in the said Registry Office on the 23rd day of December 1915. Any motions to quash or set aside the said By-laws, or either of them, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

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Jean's Christmas

[From the Montreal Daily Mail]

The clatter of little Jean Chausseaud's wooden shoes on the cold pavements of Liege were muffled by the light fall of snow, as, clinging to his mother's hand, he hurried to the dull quarters, which had been their home since the great battles of the early days when the German soldiers had swept into the city. Little Jean was quite content. He was only four, and at four years a good mother and a stomach full of nice warm soup and wholesome bread constitute all that is necessary for contentment.

Little Jean's mother was unhappy. Grief had worn lines in her young face—grief born of the loss of two brothers fighting the battles of Belgium; the battles of the world—and to-night the stain of fresh tears showed dimly in the dusk of the afternoon.

"My poor Jean," she murmured, as she drew the little fellow closer to her, as if to protect him from the sharp blast that met them as they turned the corner. "My poor Jean," and once more she crumpled a small bit of paper to her breast.

Little Jean looked up at the mention of his name. "What is it that you wish, mamma?"

"Not you, my lad, sobbed the woman, "not you, your father." And once more the tears welled from her eyes.

"But why do you cry, mamma," insisted the little fellow, "is it not Christmas Eve?"

Christmas eve. The mother pondered over this as they climbed the stairs in the rear to the two rooms of the once pretty home. They were the only two rooms left habitable after the bombardment, but the industrious little woman had done all she could to make them home-like, for they must be home until the war was over. Until the war was over. How she hung on that thought and she breathed a prayer that it might be finished soon.

Christmas eve. Again she took the crumpled note from her breast and kissed it. Tears prevented her reading it but she now knew the words and she knew the love that, under the circumstances, had prompted the writing of such a cheerful note. Capt. Jean Chausseaud was wounded; not seriously he said, but that was always his way. He would cast aside everything for her; everything for her and their country. And he had told her to be brave, brave for his sake and for little Jean's.

She would not tell the lad. She knew that little Jean was wise beyond his years and that her grief would be his if he but knew the truth, but she decided to follow her husband's injunction and be brave for his sake and little Jean's.

Brushing aside the tears and throwing off her shawl, she gathered together some fuel, fuel that came from the ruined front of the home, and lighted a fire.

She unwrapped the parcel little Jean had seen her bring home and cut the bread for Jean and herself. Then she heated the soup. Little Jean had had his soup at the "canteen," where the good American lady had spoken kind words to him. He could not understand them, but he knew they were kind because she had smiled as she patted his curly head. He had had his soup, but the mother set two dishes and gave him a bit of hers, after the fashion of mothers like his. How good the soup tasted after the walk in the sharp wind. How good the bread tasted, bread made from Canadian flour.

The meal over, little Jean slipped off his his wooden shoes and curled up in a chair. How heavy those shoes were. He was not used to them. Before the big war came little Jean had worn shoes like Canadians wear, but now such shoes could not be had because little Jean's father was not there to give them the money to buy them. Even the stockings that were wearing thin had been sent to him by the mother of some little Canadian boy. He had been with his mother when she got them from the lady at "Le Comite." Yes, and the warm clothes he wore were once worn by a little Canadian boy, but they were getting thin, and mamma's clothes were thin, too. Once on the way home he had seen her cringe and wrap her shawl tighter around her as they faced a piercing gust of wind.

The meal was over and Mamma Chausseaud wrapped the bit of bread that must serve for breakfast and carefully put it away. Then she sat down and took the lad in her arms, and told him once more the story of the Christ-child who was born long, long ago, and why the day was called Christmas. She told him of the sacrifice of Calvary which gave a world its religion, which will always be sacred; how Christ gave up his life that others might live.

"Just like Uncle Georges, mamma?" piped the little lad.

"Yes, my boy, like Uncle Georges."

"And Uncle Francois?"

"Yes, Uncle Francois, too."

Again the little fellow nestled in his mother's arms and heard the rest of the story.

Sleep hung on the little eyes and the little fellow was sent to his prayers before the battered crucifix on the wall—a prayer for Belgium, for the father fighting for Belgium and for the Canadians, to whom Belgium is looking for her food while she fights the battles of the world.

Off to bed the little fellow went while the mother sat and gazed into the past, into days when all were happy and there was plenty. Christmas eve. What would Christmas be to big Jean? What would it be to the lad? She would make it what she could. But on second thought, what could she make it? She was thankful for the Canadian bread, but what did that mean to the boy of four. He considered the food put into his mouth his divine right. It was his right, she thought, a wave of bitterness sweeping into her mind. She quickly aroused herself from this mood, however, and thanked God that the lad had not asked her about Santa Claus and if the morrow would bring the toys and gifts that his father had heaped upon him, even in the days before the boy was old enough to understand.

Her mind wandered through the happier days and soon became a dream as she slept in her chair.

A sharp knock at the door aroused her. She started from her troubled sleep, first hesitating to answer it, then preparing herself for the worst news, the news that she feared most, she opened the door.

Powdered with snow, there stood a big man from the Committee, and he bore a huge parcel.

"For Madame Chausseaud," he said and he thrust the parcel into the arms she had unconsciously stretched out to receive it and was gone in the darkness.

With trembling hands Madame Chausseaud opened the parcel. One by one she laid out the garments it contained. The little coat, mittens, warm stockings, underwear and shoes—real shoes, no more sabots for Jean. Then came the coat for herself and other warm clothes.

With a smile on her face she carefully planned the laying out of the gifts so that little Jean might find them when the dawn of Christmas Day drove the sleep from his blue eyes.

Christmas Day dawned dull and gray and little Jean Chausseaud, sitting up in his bed, gazed with wonder at the array before him.

"Oh, mamma," he called to the woman in the other room, who was cutting the bread that was to be their Christmas breakfast. "Oh, mamma, see what Santa has brought."

One by one they held up and looked over the clothes, the mother listening intently to the childish comment.

"And see the pretty card. I found it in the pocket," cried the little fellow. "What does it say; read it to me."

And the mother read the words, among the tinsel and evergreen: "Joyeux Noel du Comite de Secours Belge du Canada."

"And there is more on the other side," said the lad, taking the card from the mother, and bending over him, tears and smiles vying with each other, she spelled out the words, "A Merry Christmas, from the Belgian Relief Committee of Canada, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal."

She knew the word Canada and she said a silent prayer of thanks for the generous people of Canada, who had given little Jean his Christmas.

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Von Rinteler Spoke of War In Year 1906

Declared Germany Would Crush France If Latter Sided With England

MOROCCAN CRISIS THEN ON

Kaiser's Agent Thought His Country Would Have Our Sympathy—Free Sea Cry Old.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Franz von Rintelen, the German secret service agent who came to this country last April for the alleged purpose of instigating strikes in munition factories and causing complications between this country and Mexico, was in New York ten days ago during the Moroccan controversy that nearly plunged Europe into war, with the nations lining up about as they are at present. At this time von Rintelen had an office in a William Street office building, and was supposed to be one of the American representatives of either the Deutches Bank, or the Disconto Gesellschaft of Berlin.

Von Rintelen landed in New York, it was said yesterday at about the time that the Moroccan crisis was at its most critical stage and when war clouds hovered over all Europe. The visitor, who is a reputed intimate of the Kaiser and Prince Henry of Prussia, told an acquaintance that a war was looming up and that if France sided with England Germany would crush France and compel the French people to bear the expense of the struggle by contributing to Germany an indemnity in territory as well as money.

The man to whom von Rintelen unbosomed himself met the German at a housewarming in Fifth Avenue, in the latter part of February, 1906, when the Algeciras Conference, called to discuss the Moroccan situation, was in session. The man who told the story of von Rintelen's visit to New York is close to French official agencies in this country and is a warm friend of Ambassador Jusserand. The housewarming was at one of the finest homes in Fifth Avenue, not many blocks distant from the present home of Andrew Carnegie.

Met at Banker's Home.

"It was nearly tne years ago," said the man yesterday, "when I was introduced to Franz von Rintelen, who is now held a prisoner in London by the British authorities, and who is known to have come to this country a few months ago to stir up trouble that would damage the cause of the Allies and help that of Germany and Austria-Hungary. I met him at a housewarming of a prominent New York banker. The affair was an event of the season, and among the artists who appeared were Kubelik and the late Mme. Nordica.

"When I was introduced to von Rintelen he took me for a Frenchman and addressed me in French. As I subsequently learned, he had no idea that I was an American citizen. The Algeciras conference was then in session, and the European situation was, as you will remember, critical. Our conversation finally drifted to the European crisis, von Rintelen himself bringing up the subject. He was very bitter against England, and asked me if England and France were going to line up together in the event of a war. I did not give him any satisfaction on that score, for the very good reason that I was not in a position to give it.

"Von Rintelen said that, so far as France was concerned, France would have to choose between England and Germany. If she decided to side with Germany everything would be good and well, he said; but if she sided with England it would be the work of Germany to make France pay the cost of any war that might ensue, and the indemnity Germany would force from France would include territory as well as money.

"When he finished his utterance about what Germany would do to France I replied that, speaking unofficially, I was quite certain France could not be bulldozed by Germany or any other nation concerning her national friendships. I added that if Germany was intent on forcing a war in Europe, as seemed to be the case, at that time I thought Germany would be wise in considering a long time what such a step would mean. I said I was sure that if such a war did break out Germany would find the whole civilized world lined up either actively or sympathecially against her.

Expected American Sympathy.

"When I told von Rintelen I was speaking as an American citizen he appeared greatly surprised. He then switched to the American attitude toward Germany in the event of war, and said that he thought the United States would sympathize with Germany, since, as he put it, 'Germany would be lighting to put an end to British domination of the world's commerce.' You see the story about the 'freedom of the seas' is an old one so far as Germany is concerned.

"Von Rintelen proceeded to denounce England in bitter terms; using the same arguments that we have heard so many times of late from partisans of the Teutonic cause. He gave me his card, and I wrote his address in an old address book which I still have. I have never seen him from that day to this, and had forgotten my meeting with him until the stories of his intrigues and plots in this country came out a few weeks ago."

A Times reporter saw the old address book with von Rintelen's name and address in it, and the files of The Times show that the reception referred to by the man who told the story was one of the social events of February, 1906.

A question that might be asked Count von Bernstorff," the man added, "would be this: 'Is it not true that one of the rules of the German Secret Service, the rule that is known in every Chancellory in Europe, is that when a German secret service agent is found out, the proper Government authorities must without fail repudiate that agent and whatever activities he is supposed to have been engaged in?' I can assure you that it is a rule that is never broken by the German authorities."

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Leadership of Democracy Has Passed From United States to Canada Says Toronto Writer

Toronto, Canada.

To the Editor of The New York Times.

A report published here of the speech on "Preparedness," delivered by the Hon. Joseph H. Choate before the Massachusetts Branch of the National Security League at Pittsfield, says:

"He maintained that the United States is the most hated nation of the world, and quoted Dr. Heiser, head of the medical affairs of the Rockefeller Institute, as his authority for the statement that in the British dominions beyond the seas Americans were the most hated people on the earth.

"The reason for this," said Mr. Choate, "is because this country has not taken sides in the present European War one way or the other, because they are getting fat on the trade of the warring countries, and because they are building up their merchant marine service. They are spoken of as a people too proud to fight."

So far as Canada is concerned the remarks of Mr. Choate and Dr. Heiser are too literal; they are, in fact, misleading, because Canadians make a clear distinction in their feeling and attitude toward the people of the United States as individuals and toward the Government of that country.

First—The people of Canada do not hate the people of the United States. There are too many ties of actual blood relationship, language, sentiment, and common sympathy for that. Moreover, Canadians believe that the allied cause is heartily favoured by the vast majority of Americans. If it could be shown that this was not the case, and that, above everything else, the American people have regard only for trade and profits arising out of the war, there would still be no hate of Americans; there would be surprise, bitter disappointment, and keen regret.

Second—Canadians do think that the present Government of the United States misrepresents the American people in their relation to the war. They believe that "supine" is not too strong a word to apply to the course it has followed since the conflict began.

It would be almost impossible to make any one who has not lived in Canada understand with what eagerness the people of this country looked to the Government of the United States to rise to its opportunity in the situation caused by the German invasion of Belgium. Canadians did not want Washington to send an ultimatum to Germany. They have never wanted and do not now want the United States to become actively involved in the war, and they are very strong in the determination that the United States shall have no voice in the peace terms. These phases of the war need not be discussed here.

But Canadians did hope, nay, they believed, that there would go from Washington such a message of protest as should thrill the free peoples of the world. Mr. Wilson and his Government may have shivered, but they failed to thrill either themselves or any one else, and in the hour of their failure the leadership of democracy on the American Continent passed from the United States to Canada.

Absurd, you say? Think it over. When the war is ended in the only way it can end—toward which country on the American Continent do you think the tide of European emigration will flow? To the United States, where German and Austrian propagandists, emboldened by the pusillanimity of the Government, carry on their anti-Ally campaign by use of the dynamite bomb and the toch, in contemptuous defiance of "the majesty of the sovereign State," or to the country that dared to take its place at once in "the battle line of freedom," without a thought of the cost?

Remember that Canada's offer of assistance was made to the Motherland before war was declared, and without a thought of what it might mean in bringing "war orders" to this country. Canadians think that the tide of emigration will flow to their shores; that in the years to come it will even bear on its bosom the peoples against whom Canadians now fight, because they, too, will finally see that Canada, though it owes allegiance to a Crown, is a democracy in spirit and in truth.

It is perhaps true that before the war most Canadians found more or less comfort in the reflection that in time of trouble our big neighbour to the south would be more than a reed to lean upon. Not that they ever doubted the ability of the British Empire to give them all the aid they might need. But the knowledge that the United States was so near helped somewhat when the alarmists talked of a world combination against Britain and sudden dashes on the outlying sections of the British Empire. To-day Canadians know that their confidence in the United States is unfounded; they believe that the Government of that country at any rate would maintain a strict neutrality, no matter what might betide Canada. The knowledge has come by degrees, but it has sunk deep, and Canada is the better for it, and is unafraid.

Canada's faith in herself and the Empire was never greater than it is to-day; her respect and love for the Mother Country was never stronger. Canadians as making many comparisons just now, and many of them are not complimentary to the United States. Suppose, they say, that the United States and not Britain had been at war with Germany, and that a great American lines had been destroyed under the conditions that attended the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of many British subjects. Would Britain have waited seven months in passive patience for an answer to a demand for disavowal and reparation? Americans know she would not have done so, and so do Canadians. Is it necessary to recall all the turnings of the other cheek of the United States Government with ineffable politeness to the mailed fist of German autocracy? Are the people of the United States proud of that record, down to the "closed incident" of the Cavell murder and the haste of their Government to save the face of the German Government, in that the crowning infamy of the series of shameful acts that has marked the contravention of the rights of Belgium —the little kingdom that was not too proud to fight for honour?

Americans have sometimes seen Canadian militiamen at their annual training in peace time. I wish that many Americans could have been in this city a few days ago to see the great parade of overseas battalions, a number of which had just completed months of strenuous camp training, and had hiked from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto, some eighty-odd miles, under conditions as nearly as possible approaching those of actual campaigning. American onlookers would have then understood why Canadians, who know that these troops represent a small part only of the Empire's resources in men, believe that the defeat of the central powers is certain.

While waiting for the parade one little group discussed the latest American note to Britain, and particularly those sections in which the rights of neutrals are so sonorously referred to, and the blockade is spoken of as illegal. The "rights of neutrals" part drew stinging comparisons with the attitude that the United States Government had taken—or had not taken in the case of Belgium. Then, to the blare of bugles, the soldiers began to pass. A woman in the group wept as one regiment went by—her husband was in the ranks; one of her boys is in an English hospital recovering from wounds received in Flanders; another is now in the firing line in France. She waved bravely as her husband marched by, and then, wiping her eyes, she said: "Thank God I'm a Canadian!"

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A Few Words About the Mistletoe

By "THE MAN ON THE STREET"

The cult of the Mistletoe, in the Old Land has long been practised, and assiduously persevered in, from remote ages. Like many other good old-fashioned customs, long may it flourish! There are distinct smacks of sweetness in carrying out the ritual of the sacred parasite. If there be any who doubt me—well let them try it, and later on I don't think they will be very disappointed.

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Mistletoe is a tiny plant which is seen only in the winter time, and is generally found growing on door ways or light-brackets in the most secluded parts of houses. It often thrives on landings or hall-ways, and sometimes lands people. It has also been met with on staircases, but in these cases it is not kind to stare. "Fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind." Live and let live! It is by nature a parasite, and those who come under its influence seem to acquire its parasitic, sticky properties in a remarkably short space of time. Very little is known about it as, strangely enough, those who have often been in the most favourable position for observing it are usually those who pay the least attention to it.

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It would seem to require no special or regular temperature, as, though it flourishes well in the cold, it is equally prosperous in the warmth. Many say that it prefers the latter, and it would appear at any rate that it has got so used to quick rises in temperature in its immediate neighbourhood as to be quite independent of sudden changes of climate. Judging from the fact that it is found in largest quantities in dark places, it is universally believed that it does better without light than with it.

Students of vegetable life have noticed that it exercises a peculiarly subtle spell over those who come beneath its influence, particularly the younger members of both sexes. Many couples who are as a rule talkative, have been often found to become silent in taking up a position immediately under it. So much so that they occasionally remain for hours together—close together—without uttering an articulate word, though, judging from certain sounds that have been heard to emanate from the neighbourhood, they are both making strenuous efforts to get their lips to express their thoughts. From the usually happy appearance of their faces when they eventually emerge, their endeavours would seem to have been attended with a fair amount of success. It has sometimes happened, however, that the sudden approach of a third person has been able to induce speech from one or the other, or both; but in most cases it is of a very hurried description, and confined to monosyllables.

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Some authorities have stated that in certain remote places where mistletoe once used to be found, its spell seems to remain long after it has been removed. Whether this is true or not, the fact remains that many a young couple has been seen at Christmas in a corner where mistletoe might have been confidently expected, conducting themselves in precisely the same way as they would have done had it been there, despite the fact that there was not the smallest trace of it to be seen. So upon the whole it can confidently be asserted that whether from its presence or the spell it leaves behind it, mistletoe can always be depended upon to promote close intercourse and tender feelings between the sexes.

License Inspector Thornbury Seizes Liquor Going To Haliburton

LINDSAY, Dec. 24.—License Inspector Thornbury swooped down on a man from Haliburton, who was taking liquor to a local option district and seized the goods.

The party in question has been under suspicion for some time. Inspector Thornbury noticed him coming up street yesterday carrying a suspicious looking valise and followed him into a Kent street hotel, where he was intercepted by the inspector, who charged him with unlawfully trading in liquor.

The man at once pleaded guilty, but claimed it was through ignorance of the law that he offended.

He was arraigned before the magistrate and on admitting his guilt was permitted to go, but the liquor was confiscated and will be given over to the Ross Hospital for medical purposes.

The valise contained 6 bottles of whiskey and one of gin. The man is engaged as a cook in a lumber camp near Haliburton.

DIES IN CHAIR, ASSURED MOTHER WON'T BE TOLD

Columbus Prison Officials Promise to Respect Last Wishes of Murderer.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—That his mother may never know that he died in the electric chair for killing another man was one of the last requests of Peter Skribner, sentenced to be executed before dawn at the State Penitentiary here, as a penalty for murdering Detective Kaiser Barteckl in Columbus last spring. Officials promised him that they will not tell her.

A little more than two years ago Skribner left his mother in Odessa, Russia. Together they had scraped and saved $200 so the boy could come to America, make good, and bring her to live with him. The pride and confidence she has in him show plainly in the letters found among Skribner's effects.

Skribner said his mother was his only living relative; that he made no friends in America aside from the Columbus woman with whom he became infatuated and who, it is alleged, took his money and jilted him, and caused the shooting of herself and the murder of the detective who tried to arrest Skribner.

Somewhere down a by-street in the city of Odessa this morning an old doman dreams as she potters around her scantily furnished rooms, of a boy who is working hard at a good job somewhere in America.

The old woman never heard of the Ohio State penitentiary. If someone showed her a picture of it this morning, she wouldn't know what it was. Nor would she recognize a photograph of the death chamber, where a man with a masked face sits strapped in a chair, where three guards, half concealed by screens, rest their hands expectantly on electric switches. And if this scene were reproduced in motion pictures before the old woman's eyes, just as it is happening to-day, she would not know that the dying man in the chair was her son.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR OTONABEE

Honour roll for December of S. S. No. 12, Otonabee:

Sr. IV—Verna Johnston, Ivy Petrie.
Jr. IV—Lulu Sargent.
Jr. III—May Petrie.
Sr. II.—Gledden Nichels, Lee Higgins, Frank Hefferman.
Jr. II.—Clarence Manley.
Jr. I.—Bruce Sargent, Harry Selders.
Sr. Pr.—Grace Sargent.
Jr. Pr.—Leota Wilson, Lula Nelson, Leonard Nelson.

The names of those present every day — Verna Johnston, May Petrie, Gledden Nickels, Clarence Manley, Bruce Sargent, Grace Sargent and Leota Wilson.

Attendance —Sixteen on roll average, fourteen.

M. BELLE HOWSON, Teacher.

Inspector Seized Quantity of Nets

American Fishermen thought Ontario Authorities were not Watching.

A few American fishermen have discovered that the Ontario fish and game authorities are not as unwakeful as outward appearances might indicate. As a result of the extensive poaching attempted in Lake Erie, a large number of gill nets have fallen into the possession of the Ontario inspectors, and the offenders have been given a stiff scare.

Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries Sheriff reports that the Ontario season for gill netting in Lake Erie closed until March 15. In Ohio, U. S. A., the same law prevails, but in Pennsylvania and New York there is no close season. The American law allows any fisherman to fish in different States so long as he has a license from each State.

At the close of the Canadian season the Ontario authorities laid up the patrol boat at Port Stanley, but immediately engaged an inoffensive appearing fish tug, and placed an inspector aboard. The inspector found American nets set in Canadian waters, and seized them. They were sold by the authorities, and now another tug has been engaged to do patrol duty.

LOSSES AT THE DARDANELLES

Casualties of 112,921, With 96,683 Cases of Sickness Besides.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to Dec. 11, was 112,921. This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists, of killed, wounded and missing.

In addition to the total of casualties, the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,683.

The losses were distributed as follows:

	Officers.	Men.	Total
Killed	1,609	23,670	25,279
Wounded	2,959	72,222	75,191
Missing	337	12,114	12,451

SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

In addition to yesterday's donations to the Children's Aid, we have received the following: D. H. Moore, $1.00; Capt. J. H. Burnham, $1.00; Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Davidson, $1.00; R. W. Travers, $5.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Wightman, $1.00; Mrs. W. R. Morris, toys and books, Margaret Connal, dolls and toys; Mrs. G. W. Gilman, package; A Friend $5.00; Miss B. Lytle, $2.00; A Friend, 25c.; Mrs. W. E. Murphy, basket; A. McNabb, bag of books and toys; A Friend, box, and fifteen or twenty parcels and basket on which there is no name, or the name is obliterated; Howard Young, books,

GIFTS POST FREE TO FRENCH SOLDIERS

Unless Weight Exceeds Two Pounds —Christmas Presents Choke the Mails

100,000 MEN TO GO HOME
Holiday Leave from the Trenches Generously Given—Paris Shops Are Crowded with Buyers.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Any one in France may send a Christmas parcel weighing up to two pounds to a soldier at the front without paying postage on the package. A bill conferring this privilege, which holds good from date until Jan. 6, was unanimously passed by Parliament to-day. Letters are already carried free.

The families of soldiers have not waited for the passage of this law, but have been overloading for some time past the means of transport to the front with Christmas packages. They have sent cold chickens, meat pies, hams, every variety of cake, sweetmeat, and preserved fruits, and every imaginable thing besides in the way of wearing apparel that would keep out wet and cold. Soldiers at the front are always supplied with plenty of tobacco and beverages of various sorts, and many have requested their families not to send drinkables in their packages. The Government, indeed, excludes anything put up in glass because of the danger of breaking and consequent damage to the presents of other senders.

Probably 100,000 men from the front will spend Christmas with their families. The military administration has been generous with leaves, and soldiers are now allowed six days at home, not counting the time of going and coming. Formerly the period was four days.

While Christmas in Paris will be less gay than usual, the mothers, as is indicated by the crowded shops, are buying freely for the children. The Government will not permit restaurants and cafes to remain open later than the usual closing hour of 10.30 o'clock, and there is no more reserving at high prices of tables in noter restaurants for midnight supper parties. Also there will be none of the one-time street frivolities. The church service will, be unusually impressive.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR SOUTH MONAGHAN

Report for S. S. No. 4, South Monaghan:

IV Class — Geraldine Powers 81, Charlie Smyth 73, Marion Emberson 70, Ethel Whittington 68, Jim Wood 64, Tom Hammond 62, Mary Wood 60, Verna Byers 60, Helen Whittington 58, Millie Nurse 55.

III Class—Edwena Wedlock 70, Lucella Pugh 60.

Sr. II Class—Willie Collins 82, Harold Thorne 76, Clifford Emberson 67.

Jr. II Class—May Wood 74, Greta Byers 48.

I Class —Orville McClelland, Vincent Powers, Elwood McAllister, Beatrice Breckenridge, Lemuel Pamment, Joseph Powers, Lloyd Whittington.

Primer — Joe Wood, Willam Wood, Kingsley Nurse.

Present every day— Millie Nurse, Tom Hammond, Vincent Powers.

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OAK HALL Clothing Manufacturers
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M. J. MAHER,
Manager

The Season's Greetings

May happiness be yours this Christmastide
and Prosperity and Health attend you
throughout the New Year.

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The Joys of Skating And Its Value As a Health Giver

Chicago's Commissioner of Health, Dr. John D. Robinson, praises the sport of ice skating in the following terms:—

It is a fundamental of bodily hygiene that man needs exercise. It is equally fundamental that wherever possible, exercise should be taken in the open air—outdoors if possible.

"All outdoor sports are healthful. A noted authority has given us what he calls the trinity of bodily health and vigor; and these are embodied in the air we breathe, the food we eat, the exercise we take

No doubt indoor gymnasiums for physical training are fine; but the nearer they approach outdoor conditions as to air and sunlight, the more beneficial they will be.

It is a fine arrangement in the economy of things that winter furnishes its share of outdoor sports, such as skating, snowballing, tobogganing, sleigh riding, etc. And perhaps of all of the outdoor sports skating, unless particularly beneficial to those who participate in it,

Next to ice skating in the winter time, I deem it proper to say here that rolling skating during the milder seasons of the year is equally beneficial. And both ice skating and roller skating are forms of outdoor exercise that may well be indulged in by both young and old. As a matter of fact, there is scarcely any form of outdoor diversion which can be more highly commended.

Too many of our people lead indoor lives. Thousands of people rarely see the outdoors except in the short walks that they take from their homes to the car, from the car to their places of business and a return trip of like character in the evening. Outdoor walking is almost a lost occupation. People used to take long walks in the open air; now the man or woman who indulges in outdoor walking is the exception and not the rule.

Naturally when the winter season comes the young people turn with eagerness to the outdoor sports chief among which in attraction is ice skating. But why should not older people, even those of middle life, indulge in ice skating; or, if by their indoor living and sedentary habits they have taken on avoirdupois until they fear to trust themselves on skates, why should they not indulge in long walks until they have reduced themselves to their normal avoirdupois, and then hie back to the joys of boyhood skating?

Food Given To Prisoners

Bill of Fare in Letter to Lodge Shows Little More Than Half Pound Bread Per Day for Each.

NOT LAVISH IN QUANTITY

War Prisoners' Camp Giessen.
A week's bill of fare.
Daily—800 grams of bread

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Coffee and sugar:
Coffee ..... 5 gr.
Sugar ..... 20 gr.
Dinner—Beef, potatoes and white cabbage:
Beef ..... 120 gr.
Potatoes ..... 780 gr.
White Cabbage ..... 300 gr.
Supper—Beans, starch, meal, margarine and potatoes:
Field Beans ..... 100 gr.
Starch Meal ..... 20 gr.
Margarine ..... 20 gr.
Potatoes ..... 200 gr.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Sugar and Coffee:
Coffee ..... 5 gr.
Sugar ..... 20 gr.
Dinner—Bacon, potatoes and beans:
Bacon ..... 30 gr.
Potatoes ..... 750 gr.
Beans ..... 130 gr.
Supper—Herring and potatoes:
1 Herring.
Potatoes ..... 600 gr.

The above is the exact reprint of part of a prisonre's bill of fare sent recently to this city by Lance-Corporal Hicks, a prisoner. The amount of food for each day of the week is printed on the margin of a sheet of paper which the soldier utilized for his letter. The remaining days vary but little from the above, with the exception of Thursday and Saturday breakfasts. Cocoa and starch meal are substituted for coffee on the former day, and potato flour, starch meal and magarine are used entirely on the latter.

Herring for supper, and salt fish and bacon figure frequently, but not largely.

It will be remembered that a gram (unit of metric systm) is equal to a little less than 15½ grains, also that there are 7,000 grains in a pound avoirdupois.

This works out at a little more than half a pound of bread for each man per day.

Daughters of England.

The letter was received by Mrs. B. Cordell, the secretary of Lodge Grace Darling, No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, who recently gave a very successful shower for prisoners of war. Corporal Hicks wrote:

"Received your parcel last Monday, and needless to say the boys were all very glad of the contents, especially the cigarettes and tobacco-comrades, who are nearly all Canadians, and they have all asked me to express their thanks for the things you all sent. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas."

8 BOXES CURED PSORIASIS

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Cameron, Ont., writes: "Three doctors described my trouble as psoriasis, and one said could never be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment and am entirely cured—not a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this Ointment enough."

MORE SUPPLIES FOR THE ALLIES

What Diplomatic Break Between U. S. and Austria Would Mean.

New York, Dec. 24.—American munition makers will not be affected in their disposal of war materials for the allies should diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria come to an end, it was stated by representative men. Manufacturers, business men and bankers were unanimous in asserting confidently that no prospect is evident, immediately or eventually, of sufficient gravity to warrant the curtailment of munition exports to any amount.

Officials of large munition plants said that, instead of diminishing the shipment of arms and ammunition to the allies, the effect of a rupture with Austria would mean an increase in practical aid from America to the enemies of the Central Powers. They declared their belief that the Government even would go so far as to permit work on its own contracts to be suspended in order to facilitate and increase the shipment of munitions to the allies. Some of them added that such action on the part of the United States would be a world blessing in that it would hasten the inevitable annihilation of Teutonic militarism.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Colour and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

GERMAN AGENT WILL CONFESS

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Paul Koenig, under trial in connection with the Welland Canal plot, says he will implicate big American financiers.

The More Thrifty.—Two North-country women were arguing which of them was the more thrifty. First Woman—"Dae ye see that purse? Weel, that's ma first ane, an' it's guid as the day I got it. Ye canna c me up t' that, noo." Second Woman—"Fegstie me! Whit a poor boast. Ye ken Dugald ma man?" "Oh, aye, what aboot him?" "Weel, he's ma first man, an' noo you've got yer third. So dinna preach thrift tae me again."

THE PEACE GERMANY WANTS NOW

1. France to pay $600,000,000.
2. Belgium to pay $600,000,000.
3. Russia to pay $400,000,000, and to lose Poland.
4. Serbia to give up Macedonia.
5. England to restore Germany's colonies.
6. Belgian and Portuguese colonies to be divided.
7. Trade "Entente" among belligerents.

The Journal des Debats of Paris publishes a long article from its Zurich correspondent which goes fully into the question of the systematically organized peace propaganda which the Germans have initiated in neutral countries.

The points in the article which deal with the conditions which the Austro-Germans would presumably be willing to accept are summarized and discussed as follows:

As far as France is concerned the principal condition seems to be the reciprocal evacuation of occupied territories, but as German troops occupy a much larger extent of ground France would have to pay a compensating indemnity of at least $600,000,000.

Belgium would also be evacuated on payment of a similar indemnity guaranteed by France and England.

England would restore all German colonies already seized, and there would be a dividing up of the Belgian and Portuguese colonies, a joint indemnity being paid to Portugal.

Serbia would retain her independence, but give up Macedonia and enter a fiscal union with Austria.

Besides this Bulgaria would hold the Enos-Midia line and take back the territory ceded to Roumania, which would be indemnified in Bessarabia.

Russia Loses Poland.

Russia would lose the whole of Poland, pay $400,000,000 to get back the possession of already occupied Russian territory, and would further have to compensate Turkey in Russia Armenia.

Finally Greece would keep the islands and receive a slice of Albania, but give Austria the right of passage through Saloniki.

All belligerent countries would accept a commercial arrangement favourable to the Zollverein (customs union) into which Austria-Hungary would enter.

The article concludes: "It will be noticed that in this project very little is demanded from England, at any rate in appearance. It is hoped thereby to seduce British egotism while retaining the means to strangle British commercial power later on by a cleverly conducted commercial war. That is the best bargain they can hope for at the moment. If we accepted that Germany would rely on soon recuperating what she had lost and then would exploit the world freely."

CHRISTMAS IN BELGIUM

Christmas is a day of gladness and badness. It is the day of reflection as well as realization. To the young and carefree, Christmas is joy unalloyed. But to those of riper years, it brings its train of memories of bygone festivities—and its images of those who have gone before.

Christmas is always thus in practically every home.

And Christmas this year, will be infinitely sad throughout the British Empire, because of the absence of hundreds of thousands of those nearest and dearest to us, who will spend the day upholding the British standard and Tricolour of France on the battlefields of Europe.

Sad as it will be for us all, however, in Belgium—brave, loyal, honourable, suffering, starving Belgium—Christmas will be a day of misery and want, without a single redeeming material comfort, unless those outside the war zone assist the Belgian people.

Surely the whole people of Canada, filled to the full with the spirit of Christmas and remembering what the Belgians have done and are doing to bring victory to the Allies, will keep the Belgians in mind and give to them, of our plenty, a portion.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. building will be open Christmas Day from 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5, and 7 to 10 p.m. Two members of the staff will serve for each period. We trust that every young man will improve the opportunity of visiting the building on this day The bowling alleys will open this evening at 7 o'clock, having been refinished and re-equipped with new balls and pins and new back stops.

The Board of Directors and the employed staff unite in wishing every boy and young man in the city a Merry Christmas, and also extend this wish to the kind friends who have supported our work during the past year.

93rd. Battalion Band at The Street Railway Rink Christmas Afternoon. Good Skating and Tobogganing.

Duffus As Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure of soliciting your votes and sympathy and support in favour of my candidature for the Mayoralty at the coming election.

I have been one of your representatives for six years, during which time I have served on all standing committees, on many special committees, and in addition to this I have acted as chairman of most of the committees, which you will admit should give me a very comprehensive knowledge of the working of your City Council and qualify me for occupying the position of Mayor.

In deciding to be a candidate at the present election, in summing up the situation I could not see how I could reasonably refuse the request of my friends. I strongly felt that with six years' experience the people would expect nothing else but that I would be a contestant and that it would be manifestly unfair to those who had supported me for six years to fail to offer my services at this time.

In these days when so many nations are engaged in a bloody and expensive war, and the financial machinery of the world is out of gear, and general business conditions so much disturbed, I am of the opinion that the greatest prudence should be exercised in the city's affairs.

The City is to be congratulated upon the manner in which its finances have been handled during 1915. We have maintained a very rapid rate of progress and yet have reserved for the demands of the near future in connection with our sewers, sewage disposal plan, schools and other public works that are either inevitable, or to which we are pledged. It is with some pride that I can say that your Board of Aldermen are not only free from serious reproach or scandal, but that among municipalities it may safely be said that we stand as representatives of the highest type of municipal financial integrity. The Tax rate of the city has been held down to a point which is an evidence of the most economical government, consistent with prudence and wisdom. As to the financial position at the close of this year, it is always difficult to tell definitely until the Auditor has completed his work for the year, how the current accounts will close. We have had a number of unexpected expenditures, especially with regard to military matters in making grants to assist the Overseas battalions, and these I believe every one will approve of. Even with these unexpected outlays we hope to close the year with a balance on the right side.

There is about $30,000.00 of taxes unpaid, and a balance of $14,467.77 which has been paid on hydro-electric account and to be refunded from capital account when the matter is straightened up. With these and other items of revenue we expect that the revenue and expenditure will at least balance.

The excellence of our Fire Department is recognized not only by our own citizens, but also throughout the Province. The relations of the Chief of the fire brigade with his men and with the Council may be regarded as of the most harmonious. The lowering of the insurance rate, and the protection which the city enjoys has been favourably commented on by Fire Underwriters, and must be a source of gratification to the public.

The members of the Utilities Commission and the Council are to be congratulated on the attention they have given to the installation of the new auxiliary pumping engines which so successfully provides for fire protection to the city in the future in the event of difficulties arising with our regular water pumping system.

Much attention will have to be directed to our sewage disposal with the object of disposing of the sewage of the city by artificial means instead of by helping to pollute the waters of the Otonabee.

From a careful study of the local situation I am strongly of the opinion that a new bridge over the Otonabee river is one of those essential improvements which must come as soon as the financial conditions of the country have resumed their normal state. The present inadeqate accommodation is retarding the progress of a large portion of very desirable residential and business sections.

I am in favour of the developing of the country by radial lines of railway. This matter has engaged the attention of the Mayor and Council during the year, and the indications seems to be for an early beginning of this work, and I propose to do everything in my power to advance this in our city interest.

The City is to be congratulated upon the general character of the public servants. Their fidelity and intelligence have resulted in a prompt, efficient and satisfactory despatch of municipal business. I think the heads of departments should formally meet with the Mayor occasionally during the year that the discussions at these meetings might prove of great value in the work of the City's Government.

I may mention that I have considered it my duty to identify myself with various public movements for the general moral and civic welfare of the city. I trust that in no case have I shown anything but a loyal desire for the furtherance of these interests, such as would be consistent with good citizenship.

The successful completion of the outfall sewer, and the sewage disposal plant are matters of chief importance. If elected, these will have my closest and most careful attention.

Completion of surface draining system for the whole city is another very important matter that should engage the attention of next year's Council, and I promise it will not be longer delayed than its urgency demands.

I am strongly opposed to any further expensive pavements on our streets under present conditions. Prudence and economy would seem to indicate that on streets where much wear is constantly going on, and which require extensive repairs, a roadbed of tar macadam or concrete, with concrete curb and gutters would amply serve the purpose. I have had occasion, as your representative to attend the Annual Roads Conventions held in the City of Toronto; and being specially interested in road building I have taken a live interest in this matter. Having regard to our local conditions and the nature of the valuable material available on the spot for this purpose, the City would be in a position to do its own work, employ its own labour, and disburse its paving expenditures among our own people.

It has always been my policy, in cases where difficulties have arisen between the city and private citizens, to endeavour to settle these matters without recourse to letigation, and by arriving at some solution that would be mutually satisfactory to both parties.

I have frequently urged the necessity of water mains, fire protection, water and sewage accommodation, for the northern portion of East City, including Auburn.

I have taken a deep interest in the effective lighting of the city and have always maintained that more light and fewer policemen would serve the city more economically and to better advantage.

The securing of new industries, consistent with the best interests of our city, has always had, and will continue to have, my very best support.

My business record in the city I may leave in your own hands. During the past 15 years, faithful attention to business has brought some of its rewards, and I know of nothing that would bring my business methods under your reproach.

In conclusion, let me say that if elected I will be your Mayor, not of any section of the people, but all the people, and my election will be an assurance that all will be equally and fairly treated.

I ask your vote and support, not in the hope that my election will increase my private gain or add to my personal ambition, but in the hope that I may be enabled to justify your confidence by the results of a sincere, earnest and honest effort to serve the city of which we are all so proud.

With renewed thanks for your kind support in the past, and the hope that the year 1916 may be a year of harmony and progress for Peterborough, believe me,

Yours faithfully,
JOS. J. DUFFUS.

NEW APPOINTMENTS ON THE C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23. — According to a circular just issued, H. S. Carmichael is appointed passenger and freight agent of the new Canadian Pacific ocean service, with headquarters at Waterloo Place, London, England. It is understood that Captain J. T. Walsh, R. N. R., has been appointed assistant manager of the new company, while Mr. W. H. Annable has been appointed general passenger agent of Atlantic services and Mr. C. E. Benjamin, general passenger Pacific services, all with headquarters at Montreal. Captain Walsh before joining the Canadian Pacific Railway as marine superintendent, had distinguished service under the Elder-Dempster Company in West Africa, where in addition to his other duties he raised and commanded a volunteer force during the revolution of 1898, receiving the African medal. He was Provincial member of the legislature council there in 1900 and was mentioned in despatches by Col. Wilcocks for embarkation services during the Ashantic war.

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Christie's 2 lb. Plum Pudding in tins 60c
Christie's Fancy Biscuits, 20c, 30c, 35, and 40c.
Cambridge Wafers 10c package.
Windmill Cookies 18c
Table Raisins 15 and 25c packages.
Table Raisins in cluster, 30c lb.
Grapes ..... 25c lb.
Almond Paste ..... 60c lb.
Christmas Crackers, 25, 35, and 50c box.
Christmas Stockings, 10, 25, and 50c.
Mince Meat ..... 18c lb.
Dates ..... 10c lb.
Crystalized Ginger Chips 40c lb.
Welsh Grape Juice, 10, 25 and 50c bottle.
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ITALY HAS 2,000,000 MEN IN THE WAR ZONE

Holds Another Million in Reserve; Reduction of Gorizia Postponed Till Heights Are Taken

ROME, Dec. 19 (by mail)—Italy now has 2,000,000 men engaged in the war, and is preparing to add another million. About a million men are on the fighting line, stretched along the mountains from Trentino in the west to the Austrian stronghold of Goriza in the east.

Another million is in reserve, for emergencies and to fill gaps in the fighting line as needed, or for operations in the Balkans.

The third million is represented in the additional classes in process of being assembled during the coming months as the scope of offensive and defensive military operations may become affected.

The Italian military campaign—what Italy has done and propose doing—is well understood by every Italian. But the outside world has had only a vague understanding of the meaning of these operations, as disclosed by official communications with the maze of obscure geographical details, about the Isonzo, the desperate scaling of Alpine peaks and bombardments among the snows, and countless predictions that Goriza will soon fall.

The military operations and what Italy has accomplished are best understood by taking a map of Italy showing the northern frontier. The Alps sweep in a great semicircle from the French frontier on the Mediterranean to the Austrian frontier on the Adriatic. This sweep of the Alps from west to east is a sort of natural bulwark or boundary of Italy, separating it from the nations and races to the north

Barrier Broken at Two Parts

But in two places this natural sweep of the Alps is dented deeply to the southward, first in the Trentino region in the west and then in the Trieste region of the upper Adriatic The natural boundary of the Alps is broken at two vital points, and Austria has stretched down at both these points and firmly established her political control, her control of Trentino dating from the time of Napoleon and of the Trieste region from the war of 1866

The first object, therefore, of Italy's campaign is to get back the two provinces which dent the natural frontier of the Alps, thus regaining former Italian territory, and re-establishing the great mountain range as the strategic defense against the nations of the north.

This main objective has necessitated dividing the campaign into two parts, one in the west, with Trent as the center, and the other in the east, with Trieste as the chief object Between 00,000 and 500,000 men are engaged in the western operations, directed toward Trieste—in all, about 1,000,000 men, with another 1,000,000 in reserve.

These two objectives, toward Trent in the west and Trieste in the east, are really two separate campaigns. Both are, however, under the supreme direction of General Cadorna, commander-in-chief, and recently communication has been established along the mountain ranges between the troops in the west and the east. Yet they are engaged in two essentially different operations.

Main Drive Toward Trieste.

The main drive of the Italians has been in the eastern section, toward Trieste, the great Austrian port of the Adriatic, lying just across from Venice. This rich prize is hardly more than ten days' march from the Italian frontier. Also, there is a stretch of level country, fifteen miles wide, around the upper Adriatic, making it easy marching from the frontier to Trieste.

And yet the war has been going on for six months—since May 23—and the Italian army is nowhere near Trieste. The military leaders say Trieste could have been taken any has been along the Isonzo river, with the Austrian town of Gorinza as the main point of attack. The Italian troops made rapid progress at first, sweeping through small towns, but as they moved up the Isonzo river toward Gorizia they found the Austrian batteries on the mountain tops.

And then began the slow and tedious process of first gaining control of all the elevated positions which could serve the Austrians before pressing forward on Goriza and time in fifteen days—but it could not be held, as the Carso mountains sweep around back of Trieste and from a circle fifteen miles back from the Adriatic, with Austrian batteries posted at every crest of these encircling mountains.

The Italian commanders therefore decided that instead of taking the rich prize of Trieste, it was a military necessity first to control all the approaches and mountain defenses.

That, in reality, has been the campaign going on during the last six months, with its maze of geographical names and mountain passes, all these being small accessories in the vast natural defenses around the Trieste region and necessary to be conquered before Trieste itself can be held

Most of the fighting in this region Trieste. This has required the movement of troops along mountain roads and the carrying of heavy guns to great heights by means of special machinery devised by an Italian automobile concern.

Each day has brought reports recording small points taken, passes cleared and further advances toward Gorisia. But all of this is merely the preliminary work of securing such military control of the Carso range and the mountain along the Isonzo river that it will be expedient, from a military standpoint, to strike for the real prizes beyond.

All Fighting on Austrian Soil.

The Italian commanders express satisfaction with the progress they have made in the last six months. All the fighting and all the progress, has been on Austrian soil and no Austrian troops have at any time entered Italy. The Austrian coast ports Porto Buso and Grado, leading toward Trieste, have been taken by the Italians and from Grado the lights of Trieste can be seen at night across the Adriatic.

Further north, in the mountain country, the Plava pass has been won though at the cost of whole regiments cut to pieces and a chain of mountain tops, villages and stations has been established encircling Gorizia. But Gorizia itself still holds out through its natural mountain defenses and its railway lines pouring in constant supplies of fresh troops and munition.

Lack of munition has proved the same check on the Italians as it has on the other entente allies. They found soon after the campaign opened that they were making only one-fifth as much ammunition as they were using. This put a check on any real fighting, and resulted in the resort to preliminaries of mountain and trench warfare. The ammunition output has been increased, but it is still far short of requirements, although supplies from America and Japan are beginning to fill the gap.

Quite distinct from the campaign around Gorizia is that in the other province of Trentino, further west. This has all been mountain fighting and little progress has been made. The great Alpine ranges sweep around further north, but down through Trentino run innumerable spurs of the Trentino alps, making it a vast stretch of gorges and peaks.

It is called Tyrolean country but the real Tyrol is further north around Innsbruck, and the population there speaks German. But here the people are all Italian in language, habits and sentiment, and although in name Austrians, most of the men have gone south to join the Italian army.

The objective in this western fighting is to take Trent, in the center of Trentino, and about fifty miles from the Italian frontier. The Italians have thus far covered about half the way, reaching Roveereto, and clearing away the Austrian mountain batteries as they have proceeded. But it is a hard, cold, up-hill fight, without much result thus far.

Summing up what has been done in these two campaigns and what it means in places captured, men engaged, casualties, prisoners, etc., the situation is about this:

In the east the Italians have advanced about twenty to twenty-five miles on Austrian territory, or about half way to Trieste, and have taken twenty or more rather important towns, notably Grado, Monfalcone, Gradisca, Cormona, San Pietro (flanking Gorizia), Plano, Caporetto, Monte Nero and Plezzo, far up on the Isonzo, besides many lesser places.

In the west the Italians have advanced about twenty miles on Austrian soil, and have taken the main town of Rovereto, half way to Trent, and numerous lesser towns and strategic points. In all these operations the Austrians have really not been making a fight, as they are too busy in Russia and the Balkans, and the Italians have been on the offensive, with the Austrians on the defensie. The net result is casualties, prisoners, etc., is about as follows:

Italian casualties, about 45,000.

Austrian casualties (Italian estimate), 90,000.

Austrian prisoners in Italy, 28,000.

Italian prisoners in Austria, 1200.

While Austrian troops have made no advance on Italian soil, some of their air raids have been notable over the great art cities of northern Italy —Venice on the Adriastic, and Verona inland —where heavy loss of life and considerable damage have occurred, with the endangering of the priceless art treasures of these cities.

The naval side of the war has had few notable developments thus far.,

The duke of the Abruzzi, commanding the Italian fleet, took the Austrian ports of Grado and Porto Buso, at the head of the Adriatic, but an attack on the great port of Trieste has not been attempted. Further south the coast of the Adriatic does not offer much prospect for Italian naval strategy.

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Allies Have a Force of 200,000 at Salonica—Fifteen Days' Work Have Resulted in Very Strong Defensive Works.

READY FOR AN ATTACK

LONDON, December 24.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing under date of December 21, says: "The outlook is more satisfactory than at any time since the Macedonian campaign started. General Sarrail said two days ago that he was fully satisfied. Heavy guns have arrived and are now in position. The delay in the enemy's advance has been of the greatest value to the allies."

The Salonica correspondent of the Daily News telegraphing under date of December 22 says: "Assuming that the reports of the disposal of the Germanic forces are true, it is possible that half a million Germans, Turks and Bulgarians are available for an attack on Salonica. It is understood that Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, recently hinted that a smashing blow would be struck in January. Therefore the period of calm here may be short. General de Castinaux arrived here unexpectedly recently. He had long conferences with General Sarrail and General Mahon on Dec 20, and visited the French and British fronts. The population of Salonica is quiet, reassured by General Sarrail's statement that the city is not in danger."

Bulgars in Vanguard.

Despatches from Greece to the London morning papers add to the mystery surrounding the next move of the Central Powers. Correspondents of the Times both in Salonica and in Athens, and the Morning Post's correspondent, suggest that the Bulgarians will be in the vanguard of the Teutonic advance toward Salonica.

"All pretended German guarantees," says the Morning Post's Athens' correspondent, "are mere sedatives, intending to induce Greek public opinion to take the bitter dose as quietly as possible. The correspondent adds that there is a rumor in circulation that the Germans are preparing to clothe the Bulgarians in German uniforms so that Greece cannot object to their entry.

The Times' Athens correspondent says: "During the last few days the Bulgarians have been filling gaps in their ranks and occupying positions all along their front, while all the Bulgarian heavy guns from Varna already have reached their front. Strumitza, where the Bulgarians are assembling all their stores, will be the base from which they will attack the Entente allies. Their forces now number 720,000, reinforcements are arriving, and it stated that the attack will begin when 180,000 men have been concentrated. King Ferdinand and Prince Boris are visiting Monastir."

The Times Salonica correspondent says "So far it seems certain that the Bulgarian army has not been joined by the Austro-German element. Moreover, considering the heavy losses of the Austro Germans in Serbia and the further diminution of their strength by the necessity of garrisoning conquered territory and detaching large forces for guarding the line of the Danube, the prediction may be hazarded that with or without Greek consent, the army launched against Salonica will be largely, if not entirely, Bulgarian, and with perhaps some Turkish auxiliaries."

Can Defy 500,000 Men.

General Bonnal, French military expert, explaining in the Intransigeant the situation at Salonica, mentioned the German statement that the French and British forces at the Greek port now number 172,000 officers and men and are increasing, and says:

"The joint army will soon reach 200,000. They are occupying a semi-circle around Salonica, which itself is beyond the range of the heaviest guns—those carrying shells 10 to 12 miles.

"Fifteen days of entrenching have now given the defensive works a certain solidity so that 200,000 men, with ample food and munitions supplies and reinforcements available by open sea routes, should be able to resist an army of two or three times their number."

ARGUMENTATITE STAGE OF THE INVESTIGATION

(Continued from Page 2.)

Mr. Peck's Request.

Owing to the absence of teachers on holidays Mr. O'Connell had no other witnesses present, and thereupon concluded his case.

Mr. Peck stated that the evidence presented apparently narrowed down to certain issues between Mr. Gordon and Mr. Hill. But Mr. Gordon, he continued, had made a general reflection on the whole Board, claiming that nothing had been produced in substantiation of a general charge Mr. Peck suggested that Mr. Gordon withdraw any suggestion of impropriety on the part of the other members of the Board.

Mr. O'Connell replied that all the charges would be dealt with in his argument.

Mr. Peck stated that he represented the Board as a whole, in regard to the general charge made by Mr. Gordon. The nominations for next year were close at hand, and if an early result could be reached it would be appreciated.

Judge Huycke said he could not make a finding now, and Mr. Peck replied that he was particularly addressing Mr. Gordon.

Mr. O'Connell stated that the issues would be clearly placed in his argument.

Mr. John Crane.

Mr. John Crane, called by Mr Hall, said he was chairman of the committee last year that had charge of the typewriter purchase. Following a complaint from the Principal or Commercial Master of the Collegiate Institute, in regard to the condition of the typewriters, he asked for a report on each machine. He received an offer from the Underwood Co. to supply ten new machines for the nine at the School, the Board to pay $75 difference.

"I moved that this offer be accepted but I don't know whether it was in committee or at a meeting of the Board. Mr. Hill opposed this proposal on the ground that the pupils would obtain a wider knowledge of typewriting if they had different machines to practice on.

Mr. Crane said he personally favoured the Underwood Company's offer on the ground of price.

After Mr. Hill's first objection, and when the report was sent back to the Committee, Mr. Crane received a letter from the Collegiate Principal or Commercial Master advocating a uniform type of machine in preference to a number of different machines.

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Continuing, Mr. Crane said he had $10,000 insurance on school property in the Phoenix Co. His commission was $3.41 a year. He made out his accounts on the Insurance Company's stationery. Mr. Crane said he did not canvass for insurance. The agency had been handed over to him from Mr. McGill of the Ontario Bank The school insurance was put on in 1907 and 1908.

To Mr. O'Connell witness said Mr. Hill had objected to the purchase of only one make of typewriter and the Supervision Comimttee's report was sent back.

There was no other opposition expressed at that meeting but that from Mr. Hill?

"I can't say."

Was it before or after the report went back that you got the letter from the principal or Commercial Master?

I think it was after.

Mr. O'Connell asked that this letter be turned in.

Mr. Crane said he had the stationery of the Phoenix Fire Insurance in his office and used it.

End of Evidence.

This concluded the evidence. Mr. O'Connell admitted to Mr. Hall that Mr. Gordon had been elected member of the Board of Education, and had been appointed City Solicitor. City Clerfk Armstrong submitted a copy of the by-law by which Mr. Gordon was made City Solicitor and it went in as exhibit 59.

Mayor Buller and the members of the Council were dismissed without being called. Judge Huycke shook hands with each of them and exchanged the greetings of the season.

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Mr. Travers Is Leaving

Is Being Transferred to the Management of the Bank of Montreal at London

Mr. R. W. Travers, Manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, was notified this morning of his transfer as Manager of the Bank of Montreal, at London, Ont. He is to be succeeded here by Mr. C. C. Abbott of Stratford.

Mr. Travers has been Manager here for the past seven years and has made a host of friends in Peterborough, who will regret his departure. Mrs. Travers' activities in many lines of useful service, will also be missed. She has been of great assistance in many worthy enterprises.

In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Travers, Peterborough is losing two of her most useful citizens. They have done a most praiseworthy work in many charitable movements and anything that tended to make the path of life less arduous for their fellow human beings found in Mr. and Mrs. Travers warm friends and ready supporters. It is not possible for a newspaper to chronicle just what they have carried out, but there are many in Peterborough and elsewhere the happier because of Mr. and Mrs. Travers' residence in Peterborough.

Will Case Disposed Of

The appended item appears in the list of Osgoode Hall proceedings, disposed of yesterday:

Re Le Brun Estate.—J. R. Corkery, (Peterborough) for executors, moved for order construing will of Honore Le Brun. G. F. Shepley, K.C., for widow of Carise Le Brun, J. M. Ferguson for widow of testator. H. E. Rose, K.C., for trustees of estate. E. O. Castanech for son of brother.

Judgment: The questions asked are answered as follows: (1) The deficiency will be borne by the mortgaged real estate. The interest upon these mortgages — that already paid and that to be paid—must be paid by the life tenant out of the revenues from the mortgaged property. (2) Yes. Paragrapha five and six of the will appear to me to deal with both properties in the same way. (3) The sisters entitled to share in the proceeds from partnership business are these alive at the time fixed for distribution of the proceeds of said business. (4) The share of Carise, according to the express provision in the will, will go to his wife. (5) The remuneration of executors, fixed at $4.50 for period from October 1, 1912, to May 1, 1915 should be paid one-half from corpus of estate and one-half from income. Costs of motion of all parties out of corpus estate, those of executors as between solicitor and client.

CHURCH NOTICES FOR CHRISTMAS AND SUNDAY

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.
Processional 72, O Come all ye Faithful.
Venite 16.
Te Deum, Woodward.
Benedictus 61.
Kyrie 122.
Office hymn 73, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Anthem, We have seen His Star—Wesley.
Hymn 76, While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night.
Benedictus, Woodward.
Agnus, Woodward.
Postlude, 'And the Glory,' Handel.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (St. Stephen's Day.)

8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
Processional 74, Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn.
Office Hymn 77, God from on High hath Heard.
Before sermon 337, Joy to the World.
Anthem, While Shepherds Watched.'—Leslie.
Recession 75, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evensong and Carols.
Processional 712, Once in Royal David's City.
Chants 156-2. Responses, Tallis.
Magnificat 85.
Nunc Dimittis 149.
Office Hymn 73, O Come all ye Faithful.
Carol 741, Hark, what mean those holy Voices.
Pastoral Symphony, (Messiah), Handel.
There were Shepherds, (Messiah,) Handel
Glory to God, (Messiah.).
Carol 736, There came a little Child to Earth Long Ago.
Carol 743, See amid the Winter Snow.
Hymn 74, While Shepherds Watched.'
Carol 744, Sleep, Holy Babe.
Carol 737, Carol Sweetly Carol.
Offertory anthem, 'His Name shall be Called.'' Gimper.
God Save the King.
Doxology.
Recessional 82, First of Martyrs.
Postlude, 'For unto us a Child is born.' —Handel's Messiah.
Preacher, Rev. Canon Davidson.
Mr. Richard J. Dever, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church

REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ALL SAINTS'

There will be two services at All Saints' Church on Christmas Day, at 8.30 a.m. a celebration of the Holy Communion, at 11 a.m., the regular Christmas service followed by the Holy Communion.
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer, preacher The Rector.
Prelude, Pastorale in E, (E. Lemaire.)
Hymn 72, O Come all ye Faithful.
Venite 10, Psalms 46, Te Deum 30-N.
Jubilate 58.
Hymn 76, While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by night.
Anthem, Peace on Earth, Caleb Simper.
Alms presentation, 399.
Hymn 73, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Amen 139.
Kyrie Mendelssohn, Gloria Tibi 133.
Sanctus 138, Gloria in Excelsis 131.
Postlude, Gloria in Excelsis, Mozart.
A hearty invitation is given to all to attend these services.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

11 a.m., Morning Prayer. Preacher the Rector.
Prelude, Serenade, (Gounod.)
Hymn 72, O Come all ye Faithful.
Venite 10, Psalms 113, Te Deum 30-N.
Jubilate 49.
Hymn 76, While Shepherds watched their Flocks by Night.
Hymn 713, Once in Royal David's City.
Anthem, Arise, Shine, (F. C. Maker.)
Alms presentation 399.
Hymn 73, Hark the Herald Angels sing.
Amen 139.
3 p.m., Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies.
Sunday School.
The Rector's Bible Class for Men.
4 p.m., Holy Baptism.
7 p.m., Children's Christmas Service. The Sunday School will attend in a body and occupy the front seats.
Prelude, Pastorale Symphony.
Hymn 72, O Come all ye Faithful.
Psalms 27, Magnificat 174, Nunc Dimittis 76.
Carol 746, See amid the Winter's Snow.
Carol 740, The First Noel.
Anthem, The Angel's Message, (E. V. Hall.)
Alms presentation 399.
Hymn 73, Hark, the Herald Angels sing.
Amen 139, Vesper 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.

REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Hymn 73, 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.'
Venite and Gloria, Gregorian Chant.
Te Deum, Woodward.
Benedictus 49, Gibbons.
Kyrie, Old Chant, Phillips.
Gloria Tibi 133, Phillips.
Hymn 76, 'While Shepherds Watched their Flocks.'
Offertory anthem, 'The First Christmas Morn,' by Newton.
The Duet taken by Miss Morris and Mrs. Perrin.
Hymn 72, 'O, Come all ye Faithful.'
Sanctus 129, Plummer.
Gloria in Excelsis 131.
Nunc Dimittis 99, Barnby.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon.
Hymn 72, O Come all ye Faithful.
Venite 11, Gregorian chant.
Gloria 11, Gregorian chant.
Te Deum, Jacobs.
Jubilate 58, Jacobs.
Hymn 77, 'God from on High hath Heard.'
Hymn 74, 'Christians Awake.'
Offertory Solo, 'The Anthem Celestial.' Mrs. Perrin.
Hymn 713, 'Once in Royal David's City.'
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Short Evensong and carols.
Evening Carol Service.
Gloria 129, Jones.
Magnificat 76, Downes.
Nunc Dimittis 98, Beethoven.
Carol 737, 'Carol Sweetly, Carol.'
Carol 740, 'The First Nowels.'
Carol 746, 'See, amid the Winter's Snow.'
Carol 739, 'We three Kings of Orient are.'
Carol 742, 'Holy Night.'
Hymn 71, 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing.'
Mrs. W. A., Greenslade, Organist and Leader.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—Lock and Braidwood

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.

11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Children's Carol Service.
Thursday, 2.30, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m., choir practice.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion
Friday, 7.30, Boys' Brigade.
Choirmaster, Mr. W. Woodrow.
Organist, Miss Elsie Wise.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

11 a.m., Holy Communion.
Rev. James Price will conduct the service.
No Sunday school in the afternoon.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Mr. C. A. G. Spence will preach at the evening service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 p.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers and sermon.

METHODIST

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REV. R. G. PREVER, B.D., PASTOR.

10 a.m., Society Class Meeting and Junior Epworth League.
11 a.m., 'The Church's One and Only Foundation.'
Prelude, Elevation, Wely.
Anthem, It came upon the Midnight Clear, Sirvinski..
Solo part, Mr. Edward Jones.
Double quartette, Bethlehem (from Cantata Star of the East)
Misses B. Kemp, R. McKee, E. Fuses, Mrs. Schill, Messrs. E. Jones, E. Walton, W. Dartnell, C. Thorpe.
Solo, Heralds of Heaven, Schnecker. Mrs. J. W. Renwick.
Postlude, March in A—M. Watson.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

Charlotte Street Methodist

REV. J. P. WILSON, PASTOR.

The regular services will be held in the Charlotte street church on Sunday. Special Christmas music will be provided. A week from Sunday the congregation will worship for the first time in the new church.

In addition to the usual hymns, the following will comprise the musical service:

10.45 Carols will be sung by the choir.
Anthem, First Christmas Morn—Newton.
Solo, 'The Gift,'—Behrend.
Duet, 'The Peace of God.'—Gounod.
Postlude, 'Hallelujah.'—Handel.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6.45 p.m., Carols by the Choir.
Solo, 'Angels from the Realms of Glory,' Shelly. Miss Ada Richardson.
Duet, 'Hark, Hark, My Soul,'—Nevin. The Misses Hartshorne.
Anthem, 'O, Holy Night,'—Adam.
Male Quartette, Messrs. Bidyard, Fleming, Hartshorne and Shiteh.
Postlude, 'The Heavens are Telling.' —Creation.

St. James' Methodist

REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.

10 a.m., Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League meeting.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Special Christmas music.

Mark Street Methodist

PREACHER, REV. MR. WHATTAM.

11 a.m., Morning service.
Subject, 'Spiritual Re-stocking.'
Solo by Miss Mary Dickson of Campbellford.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, 'The Quest of the Christ.'
Solo by Miss Mary Dickson.
Organist and choir leader, Mrs. Lock.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

REV. J. A. MACKENZIE, B. A., PASTOR

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Prelude, Pastoral Symphony—Handel.
Anthem, Brightest and Best—J. A. Meale.
Anthem, Arise Shine, F. C. Maker.
Soloist, Miss Mabel Penrose.
3 p.m., Sunday School. Supt. Mr. M. Clarke. Berean Bible Class, Mrs. W. Rosser, Teacher; Volunteer Bible Class, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Teacher; A. S. K. Bible Class, Mr. A. McKenzie, O.T.M. Bible Class, Mr. Clifford, Man's Brotherhood, Rev. J. A. MacKenzie.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, Glory to God—Handel.
Anthem, Peace on Earth, Simper.
Solo by Miss Hinchcliffe, The Angels' Song by Miss Logan.
Christmas Song, Brewer. Violin obligato by Miss Logan.
Anthem, Song of Heaven—Tours.
Soloist, Mr. John Anderson.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Organist and leader, George Kenyon.

St. Andrew's Church

REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Prelude, Awakening, Engelmann.
Anthem, Break forth into Joy, Owen.
Solo, The First Christmas Morn. Chantrell.
Miss Moine McLaren.
Postlude, National Air of Japan.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes
7 p.m., Divine service.
Music at evening service:
Prelude, Communion in G, Batiste.
Anthem, O Sing to God, Gounod.
Hymn 71, 'Hart the Herald Angels Sing.'

St. Paul's Church

REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

11 a.m., Morning Service. The pastor will preach.
Organ prelude, 'Pastoral Symphony,' —(Messiah)—Handel.
Call to worship, 'Holy, Holy, Holy.'
Invocation, The Lord's Prayer (chanted.)
Carol 'It came upon the Midnight clear' —Vogt.
Psalm 78, 'Thou Shalt Arise.'
Solo (soprano), 'The First Christmas Morn,' Newton.
Miss Dorothy Allan.
Offertory anthem, 'God from on High hath heard,' Turner.
(Solo part by Miss Allan.)
Hymn 34, 'As with Gladness Men of Old.'
Hymn 36, 'Hark the Glad Sound.'
Organ postlude, 'Thou round about the Starry Throne,' (Samson), Handel.
3 p.m., Sabbath School.
Young Men's Class, Teacher Mr. H. B. Owens.
Young Ladies' Class (Deborah), Teacher Mrs. R. Dopps.
7 p.m., Evening Praise Service. The pastor will preach.
Organ prelude, 'Marche Triumphale,' J. Allan.
Call to Worship, 'Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow.'
Invocation, The Lord's Prayer,' (chanted.)
Carol, 'It came upon the Midnight clear,' Vogt.
Hymn 38, 'Hark, the Herald Angels sing.'
Solo (baritone), 'Nazareth,' Gounod.
Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Anthem, 'There were Shepherds,' Vincent.
Solo part by Miss Bryce.
(Quartette part by Mrs. and Miss Allan, Mr. H. F. McKeown and Mr. Norman Hartshorn.
Solo (soprano), 'The Angels' Serenade,' Braga.
Miss Dorothy Allan.
Hymn 34, 'O Come all ye Faithful.'
Solo (tenor,) Captain Maurice Park.
Offertory anthem, 'Christmas,' Shelley.
Solo part by Miss Allan.
Duet part by Mrs. and Miss Allan.
Hymn 36, 'The Day Thou Gavest.'
Organ Postlude, 'Le Pere la Victorie.'—Ganne.
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. John Allan

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

REV. J. B. WEBB, PASTOR

Residence, 106 London St.

Christmas Sunday

11 a.m., Morning service.
Postlude 'La Serenata—Braga.
Male quartette, 'Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me—Gould.
Messrs. Lee, Quinn, Fitzgerald and Cunningham.
Soprano solo, Miss Clara Kidd.
Postlude, Petite Marche—Dubois.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Prelude, Cavatina—Raff.
Carol Pensetal Night—Aneer.
Soprano solo, Miss Rosie Kidd. (By request.)
Contralto solo, A Holy Night—Adam.
Miss Doris Rathbone.
Trio, Praise Ye, from Attilla—Verdi.
Miss C. Kidd, Mr. Lee and Mr. Huycke. (By request.)
Postlude, Festive Marche in A Op. 11, No. 4. (By Reb.)
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcomed.
Asa Huycke, choirmaster.
Miss Ida Sanderson, organist.

Park Street Baptist Church

REV. DOUGALD BROWN, PASTOR.

Residence, Corner Park and Reid Sts.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject, The Glory of the Latter End—A Christmas Message.
Anthem, Christians Awake, Salute this Happy Morn,' J. H. Maunder.
Solo, Angels, Sing on, Miss Florrie Nicholls.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Evangelist Tory will preach and Mrs. Tory will sing.
Anthem, God From on High Hath Heard. —Ed Turner.
Solo, Bethlehem's Star.—Mrs. Hunt.

MISCELLANEOUS

Salvation Army Temple

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Children's Meeting.
10.15 a.m.—Open-Air, Corner MacDonnel and Harvey.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
3.15 p.m.—Open-Air, George and Hunter.
3 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
6.15 p.m.—Open-Air, Senior Band, Corner Hunter and George. Young People's Band, Corner Charlotte and George. Songster and Corps, Corner Stewart and Simcoe.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Bethany Tabernacle

REV. E. E. JOHNSON, PASTOR.

Residence, 713 Brock St.

10.30 a.m., Prayer Circle.
11.00 a.m., Preaching.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School
7.00 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
Mr. I. Jeffrey of the Toronto Bible School, will conduct both the morning and evening services
Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.
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REV. E. SNYDER, PASTOR.

9.45 a.m., Sunday school
11.00 a.m., Preaching.
7.00 p.m., Preaching.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
Everybody welcome.

Gospel Hall

11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting in the Hall.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Rom. vi., 23.

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Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.
Gospel meeting, 7 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
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City Mission

(EMPIRE THEATRE)

F. A. CONNERS, MINISTER.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject, 'God's Greatest Gift to the World.'
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Mr. G. W. Mulligan will preach. Subject, 'The Present War in Prophecy.'
Good Music. All welcome.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Electrics Tied T. R. and A. A. In First Hockey Match of Season

In Spite of Soft Ice and Lack of Practice Teams Put Up an Interesting Argument All the Way —Briden Starred For the Homesters Although the Whole Team Looked Good.

SAILES WITH THE VISITORS

The hockey season of 1915-16 made its bow to the public last night when the Senior T. R. and A. A. team of Toronto and the Peterborough Electrics' Intermediates clashed in an exhibition game at Brock Street Rink, battling to a 4—4 tie. Considering the lack of practice of the teams and the soft ice the engagement was not a bad display of Canada's national winter pastime, the closeness of the score and the fact that the teams went at each other with an evident earnestness, kept the interest at a comfortable temperature all the way. The Electrics led by 2 to 0 at the end of the first period, and 3 to 2 at the close of the second, but the visitors outscored them 2 to 1 in the last period, earning a draw.

In spite of the bad weather and the calls of the Christmas shopping there was a fair-sized crowd present, and they seemed to enjoy the engagement. There was a khaki tinge to the proceedings and Lt.-Col. Johnston of the 93rd Battalion faced the puck, and Capt. Maurice Park of the 59th Battalion, handled the bell, while many of the officers and men of the 93rd were in attendance.

The game was chiefly interesting as an opportunity for a line on the Electrics, and the general opinion is that Coach Breen's team of fast youngsters will do. The ice conditions of course did not permit the players much opportunity to show what they could do, but they uncovered enough to indicate that with a few hard workouts and a fast sheet of ice they will take some stopping. The team is young, Jerry Coughlin being the veteran of the seven, and it is only a little time ago that the Peterborough Captain was in the Junior ranks himself, and they have plenty of speed and stick-handling ability, although of course the sticky ice interfered with the latter feature of their play. "Red" Briden, who was playing on the defence last night, owing to an injury to Pete Spratt, but whose pioneer place is at left wing, was the fastest man on the ice, his lightning-like dashes electrifying the crowd. He gets away fast and tears down the ice like a runaway motor car. Even on the spongy ice he showed fine stick handling ability, and was a very hard man to stop. Jerry Coughlin, who was his side partner on the defence, is as elusive as ever, and showed his old-time stick-handling ability. All the forwards gave a good account of themselves. Montgomery, at right wing, made a particularly good impression. "Montie" is speedy, a tireless back-checker, and he used a sweeping poke check last night with good effect. Jackson of last year's Juniors, and "Banty" Evans, playing their first game in fast company, handled themselves splendidly, and Baillie was always on the job at centre. Billy Hamilton, who was used on the defence in the second period, also looked good, while Tobin in the nets, made several clever saves.

ALVIN SAILES, former Peterborough junior, who played right wing for T. R. and A. A. against the Electrics last night. Sailes is a member of the 123rd Battalion, C.E.F. at Toronto.

For T. R. and A. A. the defence pair, McLaren, and the veteran 'Bud' McLean, were the pick. McLaren, although an clumsy skater, checked well, and was a hard man to stop when he got under way, while McLean is as vigorous in his defence methods and as tricky on the attack as ever. On the forward line was big Allen Sarles, who, a few years ago, played right wing for the Peterborough Juniors. The big fellow, who is a member of the 123rd Battalion, C. E. F., had only one practice before last night's game, but he played a decidedly useful game for the victors. Trappe, at centre, also did some nice stick-handling and rushing.

Neither team showed much teamwork, and the sniping on both sides was bad, but these defects were caused, principally, by lack of practice and the sticky ice.

The teams lined up as follows:

T. R. and A. A.		Peterborough
Mitchell	Goal.	Tobin
McLaren	Defence.	Coughlin (Hamilton)
McLean		Briden
Miles	Rover.	Evans
Trappe	Centre.	Baillie
Sarles	Right Wing.	Montgomery
Sullivan	Left Wing.	Jackson

Captain Park received a noisy welcome from the fans when he skated out on the ice to open the game, and Lt.-Col. Johnston got a similarly enthusiastic welcome when he appeared. The game was very late in starting, owing to the fact that the Toronto train was three-quarters of an hour late.

The game was fast at the go-in with the Electricts pressing. Within the first minute Mitchell had to handle shots from Jackson and Baillie. Then Briden started the excitement by a rink-length rush, his shot from the side ringing the bell.

The Electrics had several more chances during the next few minutes but Mitchell turned the shots away. Tobin, too, was tested by several drives from well out, but on the whole, during this period, the Petes had the edge. Finally after twelve minutes' playing, Baillie fooled Mitchell with a shot from well out, and it was 2—0. One of the visitors broke a skate and retired, Evans being dropped with him. There was no further scoring in the period.

In the second period, Trappe scored T. R. and A. A.'s first goal after four minutes' playing, when he broke inside with Sullivan. Tobin came out to meet them and Trappe slid the rubber into the nets. Soon after Jerry Coughlin was hurt in trying to hurdle Bud McLean's stick and had to retire for repairs, Hamilton replacing him. He was back in a short time and Jackson was sent off. Briden made the tally 3 to 1 when he brought the puck from behind Toronto's nets and shoved it past Mitchell. Sailes got it back in two minutes, when he took a pass from McLaren and scored.

The score remained at 3 to 2 until well into the third period, when Sullivan scored for T. R. and A. A., tying up the game. Evans sent Peterborough ahead again a minute later with a neat shot, but McLean and Sailes came down together and the former Peterborough player evened up the count.

The game was hard fought all the way and trouble threatened on several occasions, but Capt. Park maintained law and order in good style.

The Electrics' new red, white and blue jerseys made a hit with the fans.

HOCKEY

There will be no junior practice at Brock street rink to-night. The Electric juniors will, however, practice on Monday night at 7 o'clock.

FRIDAY'S MARKET A HUGE SUCCESS

His Majesty the Turkey Scored Another Triumph—Fowl Very Plentiful and Commanded Stiff Prices

To-day's market was some turkey-trat, believe me. Prices ranged all the way from 20 to 25c per lb. The following are a few samples: An 8 1-2 lb. bird for $2.13; (catch on to the .13); 14 lbs. $3.25; 15 3-4 lbs., $3.40, 16 lbs., $3.75; 16 1-2 lbs., $4; and 29 lbs., $5 80.

Geese acted in sympathy and commanded pretty stiff prices; here are a few: 12 lb. birds for $2.00; 14 lbs $2.40; 15 lbs., $2.55.

Butter and eggs sold at their usual figures of .30 and .40c, respectfully very little being offered.

Outside Section.

Christmas trees made their farewell appearance, ranging from 25 to 75c.

Clover hay sold for $18.00 a ton. Hardwood, in short lengths, $6 a cord; mixed wood, 4 foot lengths $4.75 a cord.

Potatoes brought $1.50 a bag; carrots, 60c., and parsnips, 75c; cabbage, 3 heads for 10c.; citrons, six for a quarter.

Apples were very scarce and of a poor quality. Culls sold from 75c to $1.25 a bag. Second quality Spies, $4.50 a barrel. Bellflowers, $3.75 a barrel.

Beef, by the quarter, 10 to 12 cents. Pork, 14 to 15c. Lamb, 18 to 20 cents. Live pigs were quoted at $10 per pair. Three bunches of sage sold for 10c.

Home-made Cooking.

A large contingent of ladies from Mrs. Kendry's Sunday School Class, in the George Street Church, had a table laden with good things to eat.

Bead Work.

A representative of the Iroquois family of Indians, from near Montreal, had a beautiful display of pin cushions and moccasins trimmed with beads.

Great White Light.

Lamp burners, suitable for ordinary coal oil lamps, giving a bright white light, and turning darkness to day, were sold at 35c each.

—O. U. PRIEMAN.

93rd. Battalion Band at The Street Railway Rink Christmas Afternoon? Good Skating and Tobogganing.

THE PRICE OF TURKEYS ADVANCE

Prices Advanced a Couple of Cents This Weeks

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs, appeared in 'Canadian Grocer' this week:

There are only two topics of conversation in the grocery market these days; one is as to the price of turkeys, and the other is as to situation in Christmas goods, like dried fruits, nuts, etc. With regard to the former it looks now as if there is a genuine shortage of turkeys. Prices advanced a couple of cents early this week and may be up another couple by Friday. General opinion seems to favour this and though it is by no means certain, everything is pointing that way. Last year, it will be remembered, two weeks before Christmas, turkeys were selling at something like 8c under the price assumed two or three days before Christmas. The price was low, suddenly got higher then lower again, and then finished up high; although in the last few hours of public buying, turkeys slumped again. This Christmas it is different. Prices were fairly high last week and are high still this week, and while there are, of course, a lot of turkeys, there does not seem to be the same plentitude there was last year. Farmers say they are not holding any back. They say they really have not got them to bring into the market. Anyway, be that as it may, prices are higher this year and may, as we say, touch another couple of cents ever yet. The public is almost sure, at any rate, to pay about 30c and possibly more than that.

Canadian Grocer has been amongst the prophets and what was said weeks ago with regard to currants has come true. The shipments from the delayed "Frixas" are filtering into the market. While they will be in time for the last-minute trade in the cities, it is debatable whether they will get out to the country retailer in time for him to make good with his customers. Retailers have been waiting some months altogether, for currants for Christmas, and have been assured again and again that these would be along in time. So they would have been if the exporters and wholesalers had had their way. But one cannot control ocean conditions during war time, and the hold-up has been alike a misfortune and a matter for regret for both wholesaler and retailer. Some wholesalers have been lucky and got shipments in by other boats. But the majority seem to have been expecting stuff in on the "Frixas" and probably they are just as disappointed as their clients, the retailers, who, in turn, have had to tell the customer, very sorrowfully, that they really haven't got the new currants.

The wholesale market this week is just one grand, big clean up. Shelled almonds, filberts, all peels, seedless raisins—these are all exceptionally firm and in every case, excepting in the last one, they have been just about cleaned up. Peels have been particularly in demand it seems by the retailers, and repeat order after repeated order has been sent in but it has not been found able to fill it in all cases.

As an index to the better state of trade, it may be said that although retailers bought fairly heavily a few weeks ago, there has been a great big rush of repeat orders. A great many of these have not been filled because of the inability of the wholesalers, but it is a good index to the state of trade and the state of public buying as well as to the strength of the retailers' business that these repeat orders have been coming in.

WAKE UP

OUR town should wake up to the fact that some one else is occupying the seat that really belongs to us. The intruder represents out-of-town houses that take away business that should go to our own merchants. When will our town wake up? As long as we remain asleep the intruder will keep his place. Only when we decide on the policy of co-operation are we fully awake. We have seen the havoc and ruin of neglecting home interests. Now is the time for Co-operation.

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Wednesday Night, Dec. 29—The Girl from the Golden West.
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WEDDING BELLS

HARDMAN—EDWARDS.

A pretty military wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of Pte. David Edwards, of the 93rd Battalion, 288 McDonnel Street, when his daughter, Miss Annie Mabel Edwards, until a short time ago a resident of Lakefield, was married to Pte. Thomas William Hardman, of Bethany, a member of the 93rd Battalion. Hon. Major Davidson, Chaplain of the 93rd Batt., performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss L. Cox, while the groom was assisted by Pte. Jones of the 93rd.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and at which Hon. Major Davidson congratulated the young couple on behalf of the 93rd Battalion, and the National Anthem was sung.

CARSON—GUMPRICHT.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. Gumpricht, 531 Aylmer street, when her daughter, Miss Grace M. Gumpricht was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. A. Carson of the Y.M.C.A., Hamilton, and formerly physical director of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor of the George street Methodist church in the presence of the immediate friends. Miss Marjorie Cull of Orillia, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his brother Mr. J. M. Carson, of Montreal. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas decorations and carnations. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. Mundy of Oshawa, grandfather and grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Cull and Miss Cull of Orillia. Mr. and Mrs. Carson left on the 9.05 train for Montreal, where they will spend Christmas, going on to Boston for New Year's. They will return via Albany and Buffalo to take up residence in Hamilton.

Dr. Neal Among Candidates For Education Board

A number of new candidates have announced themselves for the Board of Education. Among the latest is Dr. F. C. Neal, one of the city's best known physicians who has decided to offer himself as a candidate.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The evening service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be largely a choral one. The soliste will be Miss Dorothy Allan, Captain Maurice Park and Mr. Douglas Carlisle.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John Holmes of Buffalo is home for Christmas.

Miss Vera Peters is up from Ottawa for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. P. Glover, East City.

Mr. Melville Wilson of Winnipeg son of Mr. T. J. Wilson, is home for Christmas.

Miss Mary Dickson of Campbellford, is the guest of Mr. John Smith, East City.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams has timed a flying visit to the city to include Christmas holidays.

Miss Edna Cassidy, of the Chief Architects' Dept., Ottawa, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Frank Simpson of the Royal Bank Staff, St. Thomas, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Norman Wilson of Toronto is spending Christmas at his home here He is a son of Mr. T. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, 677 Aylmer street, left this morning to spend the Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McCulloch, Erin, Ont.

Miss Ada Lane, who is attending the National Methodist Deaconess Training School in Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents at 422 Rubidge street.

Lieut. Walker Fair, who has received an appointment with the 136 Durham Battery, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Robt Fair. Lieut. Fair's brother, Robert, is now with the 24th Battery, in the trenches "Somewhere in France." Lieut. Fair and Lieut. Browning are recruiting in Millbrook and are meeting with unusual success.

S. A. CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT

The Salvation Army concert and Christmas tree to-morrow night at the Temple at 8 o'clock will be of an elaborate character. Hundreds of children will be made happy and contented. Each one to receive a present, together with candies, oranges, etc.

The boys and girls in connection with the Byersville school, will have their Santa Claus on Monday night in their own schoolhouse, when presents and candies, nuts, oranges, etc., will be given away.

The Sunday school at Brailey's will have their on Tuesday night, when the same thing will take place.

All are invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Concert Was Big Success

The annual concert of St. Andrew's Sunday school held on Wednesday night was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. The superintendent, Mr. G. W. Gilman, presided over the following programme:

Piano solo—Mr. Treneer.

Hymn, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us"—By school and audience.

Prayer—Rev. Mr. Rollins.

Chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" and "A Cradle Hymn" — The Beginners' Class, Miss Reed and Miss Shearer, teachers.

Piano solo—Miss Mae Shearer.

Recitation—"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," Primary Class, Mrs. Lang and Miss Shearer, teachers.

Chorus—"Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies," by Miss Eva Rae's and Mr. E. Walton's classes.

Doll's drill — By classes of which teachers are Miss H. McClaren, Miss I. Saunders, Miss G. Evans.

Recitation—Marion Huff.

Chorus —Dixie Minstrel's by Mr. John's class.

Christmas Carol, "Hear the Bells," by Mrs. Atkinson's and Mrs. Chisholm's classes.

Hymn—"When He Cometh"—School and audience.

Illustrated Talk—"The First Christmas"—Rev. Mr. Rollins.

Chorus— Song medley by Mr. John Hill's and Mr. W. Cotton's classes.

Song— "The Gift" by Mr. Gordon Proctor.

Chorus — Knitting by Miss Langford's and Miss Ephem's classes.

Chorus—"Santa Claus."

Mr. Archie Moore impersonated Santa Claus and distributed presents to the scholars.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

A card bearing the season's greetings and addressed to Mayor Buller and members of the City Council, has been received from Lieut.-Col. Dawson and officers of the 50th Battalion.

Mayoralty Contest.

The mayoralty campaign has begun in real earnest. All three candidates are out together with their supporters.

Correction.

In an item published yesterday referring to the presentation made the previous evening to His Worship Mayor Buller, it was inadvertently stated that the engraving on the silver set was done by Mr. F. R. Clarke. As a matter of fact the work was done by Mr. Alex. Gibson.

Turkeys Scarce In Old Country

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, December 24.—The goose, hare and pheasant will be substitute for turkey in many English homes to-morrow. As previous Yuletides the supply of turkeys came from America, Russia, Italy and France. The few turkeys on the market to-day came from Norfolk, Suffolk, Devonshire and Ireland.

Xmas Rejoicing On Wall Street

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, December 24.—Santa Claus drew rein in the financial district to-day, and Wall street broke into one of the wildest prosperity celebrations in its history. "High jinks" on the floor of the New York Stock exchange, on the curb, and on the consolidated stock exchange, marked the advent of Christmas. Prosperity grips all of New York in all quarters.

THE CARS RUN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

The street cars will run until midnight to-night.

WILL STAND FOR RE-ELECTION

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, Dr. George Burnham has consented to be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education.

Crime Rampant In Teuton Lands

German Newspapers Filled With Accounts of Murders and Divorce Courts Are Busy

While the countries of the Allies all report a remarkable decrease in crime, so that even in Paris the police have little to do, it is strange fact that murders and swindling operations are rampant in Germany and Austria.

The German newspaper arriving here are filled with items of criminal news, and a big murder trial now on tells of a Berlin boy who murdered his companion in a little furnished room at night. Previous to this there was a murder involving the killing of a child. Convictions for all kinds of swindling operations occur daily and cases now occupying the attention of the criminal courts in Berlin have to do with tradesmen and storekeepers who were caught charging more for food than the law permitted.

That the enthusiasm over the war has worn off is shown by an editorial in the Prager Tagblatt, which deplores the fact that the majority of the citizens in Prague eat, drink and live as if there were no war going on at all and act generally with an indifference that is aggravating. The newspaper calls for a more serious attitude on the part of the public, who should not forget that thousands of soldiers are at the front fighting and dying for their country.

The Berliner Tageblatt also feels aggrieved. It tells of a pathetic incident. A young soldier who was seriously wounded in France was brought back to Berlin to be treated. The physicians, however, could do little for him, and now his legs are paralyzed and he has to be wheeled around in a chair. Recently his fiancee called and took his out in the rolling chair to a confectionery shop for some refreshments. The proprietor looked askance when the wounded man was wheeled into his shop and requested the young lady to take him in the rear, as his customers did not want to be disturbed at their refreshments by the sight of a paralyzed man. The young lady did so, but the remark cut her to the heart. The Berliner Tageblatt is indignant over the incident and speaks in the most caustic terms of the behavior of the shopkeeper.

The divorce courts, too, are busy and the cases all involve wives of soldiers, who, while their husbands have been at the front, have sought to lessen the loneliness of their existence by friendship with other men. A young soldier who recently returned to Berlin from the battle line was heartbroken to find that his pretty young wife had been carrying on a liaison with a neighbor. He began suit for divorce and the case is attracting much attention.

Youth of Thirteen is Sent from Front

Vienna newspapers tell of the return to school in that city of Hans Kiesel, a thirteen-year-old boy, who disappeared some months ago and went to the front. It appears now that he joined the Eighteenth battalion of the First Austrian Infantry and was for four months on the frontier of Bessarabia. He participated in two battles, was wounded in the chest by shrapnel, but recovered quickly. The general in command was very much surprised when he learned he had such a youthful soldier in the ranks and at once sent him home, as he refused to take further responsibility for the lad.

MARRIED.

WIDDIFIELD - DENNE — At the home of her parents by the Rev. Canon Davidson, on Friday, Dec. 24th, 1915, Lt. C. R. Widdifield of 93rd Battalion, younger son of His Honour Judge and Mrs. C. H. Widdifield, of Owen Sound, to Marion, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. G., Denne, 281 Park St., Peterborough.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

"The story of Jean's Christmas in this issue gives an idea of the much needed work in Belgium, contributions for which are being received by local committees throughout Canada, and the Central Executive Committee, 50 St. Peter street, Montreal, Que."

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Ebony Military Brushes, regular 3.00 for... .....$1.87
Military Mirrors, unbreakable in leather case, regular 75c for..... ....50c
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets regular 5.00 for...., $3.50
Shaving Sets, regular 2.75.. ..... for $1.98

3.00 Ebony Hair Brushes...95c
Ladies' Hand Bags, latest shapes from ..... 50c to $5.00
Manicure Sets, ivory, regular 2.50 for $1.47
Suit Case Sets, regular 35c.. for..... .... 25c
Ivory Picture Frames, regular 50c for.... ....25c
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S. S. NO. 4, ENNISMORE.

The following is a report of S. S. No. 4, Ennismore, for the month of December. Names in order of merit:

Form IV.—Mary Crough, Gerard Scollard, Madaliene Guiry, John Corkery, Francis Crough, Wilfred Crough (absent from several exams.)

Form III.—Carrie Crough, Patrick David Scollard, John Crough, Katie Twomey, Jack Moloney.

Form II.—Lizzie Sherrow, Agnes Harrington, Harold Harrington, Celia Moloney, Martin Corkery, Anna Scollard, Fredda Crough.

Form I.—Emmett Guiry, Stafford Crough, Cyril Crough, Zita Twomey, Joseph Kennedy, Alphonsus Scollard Edward Corkery, Daniel Crough.

Primer A.—Blanche Crough, Rita Travis, Louisa Sherrow B.—Leo Scollard, Jack Kennedy.

M. Perdue, teacher.

S. S. NO. 8, DOURO.

Following is the result of the Christmas examinations of S. S. No. 8, Douro:

Sr. IV.—Nellie McCarthy 75, Esther McCarthy 72.

Jr. IV.—Tommy Whibbs 56.

Jr. III.—Lillian McCann 68, Annie McMurray 62, Clayton Buckley 61 Bertha McCann 60, Gertrude McCarthy 57.

Sr. II.—Loretta McCarthy 64, Marie Nolan 61.

Jr. II.—Joseph McCann 61, Francis Butler 61, Willie McCarthy 59.

Sr. I.—Francis McCarthy 62, Tommy McCarthy 57, Fred Buckley 54.

Jr. I.—Mary McMurray 80, Maud Coughlin 77, Harry Stevens 70, Tommy Buckley (absent).

Sr. Primer — Clarence Coughlin, Emma McCarthy, Stasia McCarthy.

Jr. Primer—Michael Delaney, Jas. De laney, Jos. McMurray.

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The Germans Lost 8,000 in Recent Offensive Near Ypres

Another Canadian War Loan Is To Be Floated Soon

Intense Artillery Duel In The Vosges Region

German Works South of Angres Were Successfully Bombarded—Russians Capture a Turkish Vessel Loaded With Grain—Premier Skouloudis Will Remain at the Head of the Greek Government

PERSIAN CABINET HAS FALLEN

PARIS (Official) Dec. 27.—German works south of Angres were successfully bombarded and an artillery duel of intense character took place in Vosges. The enemy bombarded, unsuccessfully, positions north of Hartmannsweilerkopf.

LONDON (Official) Dec. 27.—The usual artillery engagements took place yesterday, but there is nothing of importance to report.

PETROGRAD (Official) Dec. 27.—Southeast of Khopa on the Black Sea Russians captured a Turkish vessel loaded with grain. A detachment of Russian troops met and defeated a band of one thousand enemy horsemen twenty-five miles southwest of Teheran.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Heheran despatches say that the Persian Cabinet has fallen. The Shah has nominated Prince Firouss for Premier, which is considered a great diplomatic victory for the Entente Allies.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—There is nothing new in the Balkan campaign.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—Premier Skouloudis will remain at the head of the Greek Government.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—A Turkish torpedo boat was sunk with all hands in the Black Sea by a Russian cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Japanese Embassy officials say Japan may send an army to aid the Allies because of the sinking of a Japanese liner.

Winter Guards of the North Sea.—Sailors of British ships who are hemming in the German fleets, have been provided with warmer clothing than they had last winter. It is a long, cold vigil these nights, and the British bluejackets are equal to the task.

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WINNIPEG MONTREAL

GERMANS LOST HEAVILY IN AN ATTACK AT YPRES

French Battery Exploded an Enemy Munition Train in the Vosges Yesterday — Heavy Exports of Arms and Munitions to the Allies

PARIS, Dec. 27—The Germans lost eight thousand men in their offensive near Ypres on Wednesday.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Official denial is given to the report that two monitors had been destroyed by the Turks on the Tigris.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—The Minister of Trade and Commerce announces another Canadian war loan of three hundred millions likely to be floated soon.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A French battery exploded an enemy munition train in the Vosges, yesterday.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 27—The export of arms and munitions to the Allies now averages two and a half million dollars, daily.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Austrians lost eight hundred dead when driven further back by the Montenegrins.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received information that Canadians were heavily bombarded and gassed December 18 near Ypres.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It was reported that the enemy opened an attack by hand grenades on a portion of the Canadian line held by newly-arrived troops from England, which was repulsed with light casualties to the Canadians.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 — The Russians are attacking the Austrian forces on the Bessarabian front with great vigour, it was officially reported to-day.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—General Pierron de Modesir presented King Peter of Serbia with a war cross, accompanied with a letter from President Poincare.

Canadian Patriotism

Miss Mary L. Cunningham, a Canadian nurse at Los Angeles, Cal., has forwarded to her brother, A. B. Cunningham, 331 Reid Street, a Christmas donation of $25, to be divided between the Red Cross and Patriotic funds of this city. Miss Cunningham also states if any scarcity of nurses occurs she would be willing to offer her services for military work.

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Heavy Attack Upon the Asquith Ministry By London Newspapers

Only Prompt, Decisive Action by the Cabinet Council on the Conscription Issue Can Save the Prime Minister and His Colleagues From Retirement

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Asquith Ministry was under heavy attack today. Using David Lloyd George's charge "Too late" as their slogan, influential London newspapers have launched a campaign for the reorganization of the Ministry.

Only prompt, decisive action by the Cabinet Council to-night on conscription issue can save the Prime Minister and several of his colleagues from retirement, several newspapers hinted.

Lloyd George himself, once an object of scorn among British "upper classes," probably will become the head of the Government if Asquith is forced out.

Unless the situation is met to-night, leaders now in opposition to Premier Asquith, expect to renew the fight on the Prime Minister in the Commons, reopening the discussion of the Dardanelles and Balkan failures.

The Northcliffe and other leading London papers have rallied to the support of Lloyd George. The Minister of Munitions' address to the Trades Unionists at Glasgow on Christmas Day has centred attention up Lloyd George again as did his recent criticism of the Government.

FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP DAMAGES $100,000 CARGO OF SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A fire which broke out on the British steamship "Inchmoor" at her wharf in Brooklyn, damaged the cargo of sugar to the extent of $100,000, and started the authorities on an entirely new line of investigation to-day. German agents are suspected.

TO PREVENT FURTHER SESSIONS.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27.—Newman, agent of the Ford peace party, was to-day endeavouring to close the ranks and prevent further sessions, following the withdrawal of Gov. Hanna, of North Dakota, and Mrs. Inz Milholland, Boissevain.

Swedish papers, taking a different view than that expressed by the Press of Norway, declared that Ford's expedition might actually have hastened the war's end had it not been badly managed.

Russians May Join British in Mesopotamia.—The recent news from Persia is important and reassuring. The Russians have occupied Kum and are moving southward with the evident intention of joining the British forces near Bagdad.

Germans Aid The Arabs In Egypt

Submarine a Factor in Defeat of a Detachment of Egyptians Under British Officer

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Details of the evacuation of Sollum, on the Tripoli-Egyptian frontier, which was announced at the end of November, tend to show that the situation was slightly more serious than the reports made apparent. At the time it was reported that the smaller frontier posts at Sollum and Sidi Barania had been concentrated at Matarah in order to avoid posible friction with the Arab tribes.

The Exchange Telegraph Company now reports that a strong Arab force attacked the Sollum garrison, while a German submarine appeared and began shelling a detachment of from sixty to eighty Egyptian troops, under a British officer, and that they were compelled to retire with about twenty casualties. The remainder of the men withdrew in good order to the new base at Materuh.

Turks Join The Allies On Front Before Salonica

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The battlefronts of both sides in the conflict in the Serbian theatre of war are given in a despatch from the Salonika correspondent of the Echo de Paris.

The correspondent states that sixty thousand Germans are massed around Monastir with the Bulgars concentrated in the centre of the Vardar Valley, and two Turkish divisions taking a position on the left of the Bulgars. The French are ranged in a semicircle around Salonika, with their left on the Vardar centre, facing the Greek frontier near Doiran, and their right connecting with the British troops defending Chalcidice.

It is announced that General J. F. L. Pierron de Mandenir has called on King Peter of Serbia and presented to him the War Cross conferred upon him by France. The General also handed to the King a letter from President Poincare.

King Peter, moved by this evidence of friendship, it is stated, kissed the War Cross before it was pinned to his breast.

Kaiser Richest Man In German Empire

Private Fortune Has Been Increased Enormously in Past Few Years

Thanks to the advice of financiers who, for obvious reasons, he admitted to his friendship, the Kaiser's private fortune has increased to such an extent of late years that it was estimated a short time ago by the eminent German authority, Herr Rudolph Martin, that he is easily the richest man in Germany, having an annual income of 1,000,000 ounds, derived from possessions valued at approximately 20,000,000 pounds.

Apart from the Kaisers' fortune his son, the Crown Prince, has a separate income of 60,000 pounds, drawn from property valued at nearly 1,000,000 pounds, while the Kaiser's brother, Prince Henry, enjoys some 30,000 pounds a year on account of an estate worth half a million. Altogether the principal members of the Hohenzollern family own property valued at approximately 25,000,000 pounds.

The Kaiser's fortune has been built up by investments in many businesses. He has some very large holdings in the German steamship lines, is extensively interested in the diamond mine enterprises of German West Africa, owns forests and lands to the value of $3,500,000, carries on a large lumber business, and has a horse-breeding establishment in western Prussia which brings him in a handsome revenue. Furthermoreh he has great financial intrests in a municipal lager beer brewery at Hanover, and founded an extensive pottery factory on his private estates at Cadinen.

Altogether the Kaiser owns about 20 castles and country houses, valued at 2,000,000 pounds, and various property in Berlin, approximately worth $1,000,000. In seven different provinces he owns 74 estates, comprising close on half a million acres.

It is interesting to note that ever since Germany began to make preparations for a great war the Kaiser has been investing immense sums of money on the other side of the Atlantic. He is one of the largest landowners in the Western states—not in his own name, of course—and owns a considerable section of property in the west of Canada. So notorious is the fact, that it was at one time a standing joke at Vancouver that, although the Kaiser was a large owner of property in a certain district, he declined to join the local taxpayers' association, which would have been materially assisted in its propaganda by the use of his name.

According to financial experts, the Kaiser's numerous investments in America can only mean one thing. To quote the words of one of these experts: "They indicate very plainly that the Kaiser, at the time when he was preparing to stake the fortunes of his dynasty upon an attempt at the conquest of Eastern Europe, was also preparing for the possibility of failure by consolidating huge financial resources in the United States, and the neighbouring dominion, in case he had to escape to that port of the world." —Tid-Bits.

CURLING

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a curling club was held in the town hall last week, when the following officers were elected:

Hon.-President—Mr. R. Graham.
President—Mr. Thompson Braden.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. S. J. Gibson.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. W. W. Leopard.
Committee—Messrs. C. S. Tanner J. W. Ridpath, D. S. Morrison, S. J. Charlton and Theo. Crawford.

Arrangements were made to have a splendid season's sport, and the club will likely have a good membership. —Lakefield News.

Germany Is The Biggest Loser

Figures Show Allies Must Win in the Long Run

On the basis of arithmetic, "which is the only thing that never changes in the world," Col. Feyler, a military critic, endeavours to prove to the Journal de Geneve that Germany and her allies, because of the ever-decreasing number of men, can never hope to emerge victorious from the war.

"The longer the fronts," says Col. Feyler, "or the less the troops are massed in depths the more rapid is the disappearance of the elite. In the beginning of the war Germany lost her young men, then somewhat older ones, until death began to reap the grizzled heads, victory meanwhile, slipping from the grasp of her decimated battalions."

The allied Powers, while also suffering great losses of men, Col. Feyler argues, do not suffer nearly as heavily as Germany, whose army fighting on the longest front, suffers the most rapid diminution. He continues:

"For three Germans killed or put out of action per kilometer and per day on a front of 1,200 kilometers, the empire loses in one year, roughly 1,300,000 men out of a population of 70,000,000, or one-fifty-fourth of the total.

"On a front of 1,600 kilometers Russia, with a population of 160,000,000, loses only one-one-hundredth-and-sixtieth or three times less. On a front of 460 kilometres France, with 40,000,000 inhabitants, without counting her colonial population, loses 450,000 or one-three-hundred-and-ninetieth.

"Lastly, Great Britain, on a front of 120 kilometres, loses one-three-hundred-and-forty-sixth of the population of the United Kingdom, exclusive of the colonies."

On these figures as a basis, the military observer says Germany might be able to hold out another year; France, after Germany, would be hardest hit, being able to last only two years, while Russia and Great Britain would last much longer. Col. Feyler argues that England might considerably extend her front, and when France is worn out could take her place from the Swiss frontier to Dunkirk.

Sad Death At Roseneath

Son Dies Three Days After His Father Leaves for Active Service

ROSENEATH, Dec. 27. — A sad death took place at Roseneath on Saturday when little Harold Albert Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, passed away. On the Wednesday before his little son's death, Dr Brown, who had enlisted with the Army Medical Corps, was called away for service with the Empires' forces. When he left his little boy, who had been ill, seemed better and was not considered to be in any danger. The funeral took place to Merrill's cemetery.

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9.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.15 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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**11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

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Some Scenes From The Battlefront On The West
A Fight For a Wood

(From Philip Gibbs.)

BRITISH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS—At the invitation of the French Headquarters Staff, I have spent the last few days with their armies in Artois, and have been in the midst of those great battlefields round Arras and Souchez and Notre Dame de Lorette, where French soldiers have been fighting for a year or frightful, incessant struggle, and have seen again those soldiers of France, whose qualities of courage and self-sacrifice, of gaiety and patience in tragedy, stir me always like some great song of life. I was glad to get back among them for a while.

And yet—Heaven knows—there was no fun in this visit to the fighting lines of our Allies. If it were not that the continuation of this war has dulled all emotion at the sight of desolation and death, which are now ordinary familiar things, a man might have wept tears of blood in the midst of these battlefields where the relics of old actions—more than a year old—are heaped up with the wreckage of to-day and yesterday, where men bleeding from fresh wounds passed me in streets of ruin, destroyed twelve months ago, and where French towns, as charming once as little fairy-tale towns of Arcady, have been smashed and pounded and ground to dust alternately by French and German guns, and were being shelled again when I went into them.

All the ground here over which I passed, and over which my eyes wandered in sweeping views of spurs and valleys, and long flat fields fringed by giant stumps of shell-broken trees, is one great battle zone in which every name of a ridge, or a hamlet, or an isolated house, is famous in French bulletins, recording desperate fighting there month after month. Notre Dame de Lorette Ablain St. Nazaire Souchez, Carency, the farm of La Folia, the Labyrinth, Neuville St. Vaast, Mont St. Eloi, the Chateau Rouge, the Heights of Vincy—they are written on the hearts of the French people whose sons have poured out their blood there in waves, and who have gained victory at a fearful price.

Amidst Bursting Shells.

They are in French hands now, but they have not the silence of old battlefields from which the tide of war has ebbed away. Great shells were still bursting over them yesterday and the day before, as they are bursting to-day, and the air was filled with the rush and scream of shells as we went from one place to another expecting to find death there, and surprised because it came so close (within a few inches yesterday), but not quite close enough.

Fortunately, they were mostly French guns which made an informal tumult in the air when I went some days ago to Notre Dame de Lorette. The enemy was attempting an attack upon a section of trenches down below this high ridge, and the French gunners had been asked to fire a "tir de barrage," or a screen of shells, to protect their infantry. I had tramped through the Bois de Bouvingny, where the fallen leaves of autumn were being churned up with the soft mud into which one's feet plunged ankle-deep by French soldiers, whose blue uniforms and steel helmets—they look like Roundheads in those new casques—were covered with white clay as though they had been buried alive. Two German shells came hurtling through the trees a few yards away, arriving with that warning whistle which is the most awful note in the music of war, but did no damage. It was when we were climbing up from the valley to the crest of Notre Dame de Lorette that the tempest of war begun from the French batteries.

They were heavy guns—from the "centvingst" upwards—and they fired for half an hour with extraordinary rapidity, the shells following each other every second across the crest of the hill. They passed above our heads—not very far above, it seemed—and so close to the ridge that they seemed to be cutting the grass. The noise of each travelling shell was prodigious. It came with a long rushing drive, which deepened into a thrilling organ-note of tremendous volume as it passed the crest in an overwhelming wave of reverberation. "Beautiful!" said one of my friends. I thought it the most awful noise with deviliah terror in it, and it was to this music of death that we wandered over the battlefield of Notre Dame de Lorette. Pious pilgrims used to come to this place to worship at the shrine of Our Lady of Compassion. The chapel where they prayed is now a heap of stones, and all around there is a dreadful picture of war—of a year's incessant warfare.

Fight for a Wood.

In September of the first year of war the Germans were in Bouvingny Wood, where I saw their old trenches and dugouts. In October of last year the French chased them out of the wood, fighting from glade to glade, and forced them to take up a new line on the ridge of Notre Dame de Lorette. It was a formidable position, from which their guns dominated the valleys below. It was a position which the French determined to capture at all costs, and for months they made assault after assault, sustaining frightful casualties, so that the blood of the young manhood of France washed its slopes. But on May 9 of this year the French stormed their way on to the heights under the cover of a hurricane of shells, and then, by hand-to-hand fighting of a most bloody nature, flung the enemy off the crest, and drove him into the valley to the line of Ablain St. Nazaire and Souchez. In spite of furious counter-attacks they never gained that high ridge again, but left it, and its slopes, as a tumbled graveyard of their dead.

I have seen many battlefields in this war, from Dixmude to the Argonne, but never any one more awful in its grim suggestiveness of war at its worst. The very earth, with its white blotches of clay, with its German trenches flung about into holes and heaps of French shells, pock-marked with innumerable shell craters, had agonized in this year-long battle, and is now "dead ground" in very truth. Everywhere one's footsteps stumble over fragments of shell and broken weapon. One has to go warily to avoid live shells, stuck out of the earth like bottles in a rubbish heap. Worse things than that lie about—fragments of human bodies, half-buried corpses, the poor tragic relics of mutilated men. They lie in water-pools clutching the mud, and one turns coldly away from bundles of rags and bones protruding from broken sand-bags and crumbled parapets. A long row of German dug-outs had been burst out of the hillside by a concentrated storm of French explosives.

Loot-Furnished Shelter.

The German soldiers had lived with some comfort in those holes, and had furnished them with loot from French towns. Now the whole nest of shelter was a little of earth and beams and twisted iron, from which stuck out bits of velvet-covered chairs, charred pieces of lace, broken mirrors and bedsteads, and hanks of human bones. It was the work of 1,100 French guns, and of 200,000 French shells which were flung over this countryside before the great infantry attack in May, and of German guns which have battered Notre Dame de Lorette ever since those days of French victory and sacrifice.

Crouching low over the crest of that hill of death we looked over the panorama of battle, where great shells were bursting. Immediately below was Souchez, through which the French swept on September 25, while we were assaulting Loos, and we started into the shapeless ruins of that town, for whose possession the Allies paid a frightful price in blood, and fought with the recklessness of death. The results of last month's victory was clear. The Germans had been pushed back beyond Souchez, beyond Ablain St. Nazaire, Carency, La Targette, and Neuville St. Vaast—so that Lens is no longer defended on its western side by those series of fortified places which seemed an impregnable barrier. Looking eastward from my middle of earth on the summit of Notre Dame de Lorette, beneath the flight of shells I saw the high broken towers of Mont St. Eloi, blurred by the mist and rain over all the countryside, and then, eastward, the heights of Vimy, symbolics of German occupation. They had burrowed deep and built strongly down below. We went into the officers' "Casino," panelled with walnut-wood, fitted up with all the skill of carpentry. A piano—by Klein, of Paris—was at the end of the room, and I played a chord or two on notes once touched to German music by the plump hands of some young officer forgetting the horrors of war in old love-songs once heard in the gardens of Dresden on Dusseldorf. I wondered if one of those hands I saw in a dirty puddle of mud belonged to this musician.

There is a nest of dugouts in Ablain, which had been used by the German Kommandatur, with a telephone installation, and offices. Its roof is timbered and cemented so that it would stand a direct hit from any but the largest shell, and one good idea in it was a thin panel through which the officers could break away into a communication trench should the other exit be blocked by a landslide.

Beneath most of the ruins of Ablain there are wonderful dugouts upon which I kept a careful eye for immediate perusal the should their late owners send any aerial torpedoes or "minenwerfer" nearer than they were bursting at the time. Out in the streets of ruin one had a sense of utter desolation, haunted by imminent death. "Here," said one of the French officers, with a fine ironic smile, "is the Town Hall of Ablain St. Nazaire." I stood and looked at a square space scooped out by shell-craters. It was all that was left of the chief building in the town.

As we walked out of Ablain St. Nazaire, glad to go because the German rifles were sniping between the broken walls, the wreckage about us told the tale of those days when the French soldiers came above the heights of Notre Dame and forged their way through this burning village, which resounded to the roar of shells and the rattle of machine-gun fire, and the yells and screams of men. It was not difficult to see these things again in the mind's eye. If my imagination needed any help it was given by some men with bloody bandages, who came limping down the roadway, and by the stark figure of a French soldier wheeled on a stretcher from the trenches, and by the French troops in another town upon whose clothes and faces there was the clay of these battlefields and in whose eyes there glowed the fire of those men who fought and died to get this ground—the flame which burns in the soul of France.

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What'll They Think?—As showing the patriotic spirit of the young lads in the army, one connected with Crieff who has been billeted in the north of Scotland for nearly twelve months, and who is only 17 years of age, was bemoaning his poor prospects (owing to his age) of being sent to the front. "They'll be asking me," he said, "when the war's owre what I did for my country, and what'll they think when I tell them I was up in the Highlands a' the time?"

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The Jews Saw No Beauty in Jesus—Their Eyes Were Blinded—His Wonderful Report—The Humble Poor Believed—"Lowliness Indeed"—"Sit Down and Count the Cost"—The Gospel Appeals to the Lowly in Heart, the Heavy-Laden—More Truth Now Required—The Church Class Awaiting Deliverance.

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Washington D. C., Dec. 26.—Pastor Russell delivered a characteristic discourse here today, from the text, "Who hath believed our report, and to whom is the Arm of the Lord revealed?" (Isaiah 53:1.) He said in part:

These words were used prophetically of our Lord Jesus Christ, as St. John points out. (John 12:37-40.) The Prophet goes on to say, "He shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: He hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him." All this was very true of our Saviour as respecting the Jewish view of Him and the Message which He gave was not generally believed. The Jews of His day were expecting a glorious and powerful King who would fulfil the promise made centuries before to their great ancestor Abraham. (Genesis 12:3.) Consequently they were greatly disappointed when our Lord came as "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." To them He seemed too tender a plant to prosper. While they acknowledged Him to be of the Davidic line, nevertheless they esteemed Him to be from a root which had lost its virility, and from which therefore they could never hope for a sprout of power and glory such as they had anticipated Messiah would possess.

We sympathize deeply with the Jews in their disappointment and their failure to recognize Jesus of Nazareth as their long-promised Messiah, the King of Glory. As the Lord had foretold through the Prophet, "He was despised and rejected of men," even by those of His own nation, that for more than sixteen hundred years had awaited His coming. They were ashamed of Him, hid their faces from Him. One would naturally expect, however, that the very ones who would receive the Message that Jesus was Messiah, that God had sent His Son into the world, would have been the Jewish high priest and other zealous religionists, the most prominent men of the Jewish nation.

The Pharisees were especially the "holiness people" of that day. Our natural thought would be that they would have been in the right attitude of mind, waiting for Messiah to manifest Himself; and that when He came and spoke to them about the goodness of God, and showed forth the power that Jehovah God was exercising through Him, to heal the sick and raise the dead, they would rejoice. But they were not in this right attitude. They were looking in another direction. They were looking for a great general who would deliver them from the power of the Romans. They desired no such leader as Jesus of Nazareth. He was too humble, too attentive to the poor and to sinners. He associated with the common people—something that neither the priests nor the Pharisees would do. Therefore they did not care to be known as His followers.

Blinded by Pride and Selfishness

So Messiah "came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power [privilege] to become sons of God." (John 1:11, 12.) These received His report and believed it. He reported that God is Love; that God was now ready to bless the Jewish people, and had sent His Son to give His life as a Ransom for all mankind; and that the Son was calling as many as were appreciative to become members of His Bride class, to be heirs of God, joint-heirs with Himself, to fulfil the Promise made to Abraham—"In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Galatians 3:8 16, 29.

But the majority of the nation would not believe His report. They said, "This is not the man to fulfil that Promise made to Father Abraham. When Messiah comes, He will soon deliver our nation from the Roman yoke." Thus they manifested that they were not in the right condition of heart. They had plenty of pride, selfishness, and self-conceit; but they lacked the qualities that God desires in His people—meekness, humility, teachableness, gentleness, brotherly kindness, love.

The Meek Received His Message

Those who received Jesus of Nazareth as Messiah had, however, to a large extent these qualities of character. Let us consider the personnel of the Apostles. St. Peter, St. James, and St. John never had experiences which would make them think that they were great men. They were poor fishermen, and were naturally humble. This was nothing to their credit, however; for they had nothing of which to be proud. They were men of strong character but were unlearned. They were of the common people. But they were meek. There is a blessing in being meek; and the true follower of our Lord Jesus Christ must cultivate that quality more and more.

Meekness and lowliness of heart were characteristics possessed by the Master. One might think that He had some excuse for being dignified and somewhat autocratic in manner. But not so. There was no pride whatever in His actions; and the Report, the Message, which He gave, was designed to reach the ears of the meek and lowly.

This fact we see illustrated in the case of St. Nathaniel. He was a true Israelite, looking for the light, for the Truth. When St. Philip came to him and said, "We have found the Messiah," Nathaniel at first was skeptical. But he did not treat his friend arrogantly; he was ready to be convinced. When St. Philip said, "Come and see," Nathaniel went, trusting in God for guidance. This was just the spirit that the Master was seeking.

Before St. Philip had called him, St. Nathaniel had been in prayer under a fig tree. He was desirous of being led by God. As he drew near to Jesus, our Lord said, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." Very properly Nathaniel asked, "Whence knowest Thou me?" Our Lord's reply, "Before Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee," convinced him. The power that could know him and could see him under the fig tree was of Divine origin. No one was present when he knelt under that tree. Here was proof positive that Jesus was the Messiah.—John 1: 43-51.

The Master was seeking disciples who had strong faith in God, and therefore He commended Nathaniel for the prayer. "Who hath believed our report"—our doctrines, our teachings? The Nathaniel class, those who promptly believe and act on proper evidence, have done so. See what a noble band the followers of Jesus were—not mighty, not great, except in the qualities of character which our Lord approved; namely, loyalty to God, confidence in His promises, and a meek looking to Him for guidance. In this sense they were peculiar, different from the remainder of the people.

Rigid Terms of Discipleship.

In seeking those who would be disciples of Christ, we are not to make the terms of discipleship too easy for them. Rather, we are to tell them of His arrangement—"If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, take up His cross and follow Me." To do this will mean the surrender of his own will. To those who are contemplating consecration, our Lord says, "Sit down and count the cost." Whoever thinks that the price is too great would better not give at all; for the Lord will not accept such a disciple.

No one should undertake to be a Christian until he understands what the step means and has carefully weighed the matter: It is a serious proposition; for the Christian is dealing with the Almighty God. To be the disciple of Christ means the surrender of everything that one has, even one's life. The new will must govern everything under his control. He is not to put his hand to the plow and then look back. (Luke 9:62.) This course of absolute self-abnegation was characteristic of our Lord and His disciples, as well as of all those who believed their report. This class have always been of humble mind. Not many great or noble or wise or learned or rich have heard the Message.—1 Corinthians 1:26-29.

Sometimes the little all that is given to God is meager and sometimes less mean; but with Him even the meanest is acceptable if the heart is honest and sincere. "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God," urges St. Paul, "that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1.) They are holy because God counts the consecrated, spirit-begotten Christian complete in Christ. It is not that we are really holy in ourselves, but that Jesus' merit constitutes us holy in the sight of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ makes up for each one exactly what that one lacks.

This is the class to whom the Arm of the Lord is revealed. The arm has long been a symbol of power. The Arm of the Lord represents the Power of the Lord. God's Arm, or Power, was revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 12:37-41.) God purposes to bless the whole world of mankind, to lift them up out of degradation and sin back to Himself. To make the whole world know God will be Power indeed. This Jehovah God will do through Christ Jesus. But at present this Power is revealed only to the eye of faith.

Even back at our Lord's First Advent this power was revealed to the natural senses to some extent as the people saw Jesus heal the sick, cast out devils, and raise the dead. But it was only "the finger of God" then—only a small display of Power Divine. (Luke 11:20.) On one occasion our Lord Jesus told the Jews of the power which He would Himself manifest in the future—that one day He would bring them all from their graves. (John 5: 28, 29.) Through His miracles He "manifested forth His glory"—showed it beforehand. (John 2:11.) But one class really saw the power of the Lord—the meek, the teachable class. With minds blinded by prejudice the others said, "He casteth out devils by Beelzebub, the prince of devils." If the heart be wrong, even the power and glory of the Lord may be misinterpreted.

Greater Revealment Now Due.

We have now come down to the time when the blessing of the Lord is nearly due to be poured out upon all flesh. The true saints of God may now have a great deal of knowledge of the Divine Plan for human salvation. The Arm of the Lord is being revealed to His people more fully than ever before. It takes great faith to believe that God's Arm will eventually be revealed to all mankind. But we are getting the eyes of our understanding opened. Not everybody as yet has the eye to see—only the few. "Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear," said the Master to His disciples. (Matthew 13: 16, 17.) Only the blessed ones now hear and see.

It requires something more than a natural mind to discern these things. We recall that on one occasion when St. Peter had declared his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, our Lord said to him, "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona; for flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto thee, but My Father which is in Heaven." (Matthew 16:17.) Why did the Father reveal this to St. Peter? Why was he able to understand the Message which Jesus gave? It was because he was honest at heart. He had the hearing ear, not merely the outward ear. He heard with his heart, as it were. So our Lord intimated that all those who received Him had the right kind of ears; and that Satan had blinded the minds of the others, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ should shine unto them.

In the world to-day there are approximately 1,600,000,000 people. Nearly all of these have been more or less blinded by Satan. Some are partly blind; others are completely so. Even the eyes of the Church of Christ are not altogether opened. But as our eyes open wider and wider to see the spiritual things, we understand more and more the Love of God, which passes human knowledge. Satan does not wish any to see how good our God is; for the more we see of the Love of God, the more it will transform us into the character-likeness of His dear Son.

Most people are skeptical on this subject. They do not see the Arm of the Lord. God does not wish any to see it now except those who are in the right condition of heart. None others are ready to receive the Message. If we are thus being blessed of Him, let us show forth His praises who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. But as we do this, let us not marvel if those who do not see shall say all manner of evil against those who let their light shine.

The Deliverance of the Elijah Class.

We should not be surprised at this. If there was a class who could not see the light as it shone from our Lord, how could a similar class see our light? If we suffer persecution because of their inability to see, we have the Scriptural assurance that the glory of God is resting upon us. This means that we shall have added blessings.—1 Peter 4:14.

Let us look at the picture of Elijah. (2 Kings 2:1-11.) The Lord took him away into the heavens, not into Heaven. (John 3:13.) It was not then due time for the Church, and Elijah was not of the spiritual class. God wished to make of him a type of those who would go into the Heavenly condition at the close of the Gospel Age, when the resurrection of the Church is due. Therefore Elijah was taken up into the heavens and out of human sight. If we draw a parallel to Elijah's case we may suppose that many of the Lord's saints now living will go together—"to meet the Lord in the air." The air symbolizes spiritual power. Thus Satan is now "the prince of the power of the air," the one who exerts spiritual power as "the ruler of the darkness of this world." God's spiritual power is to be manifested to the world through Christ and the glorified Church.—1 Corinthians 15: 51, 52; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Ephesians 2:2; 6:12.

Elijah's experiences on the day when he was to be taken up seem to represent something soon to occur in the experience of the Church. On that day he was sent by the Lord to four different places in succession—to Gilgal, Bethel, Jericho, and Jordan; but he was not taken at any of these places. After he and Elisha had crossed the Jordan, they went on, talking as they walked. Then suddenly a chariot and horses of fire appeared and separated them; and a whirlwind caught Elijah away into the heavens.

The Lord's people of our day, waiting for the time of their deliverance, first had the date 1874 in mind as the probable date of the glorification of the last living members of the Church. That date was the due time for our Lord's Second Coming, as pointed out in Bible chronology. But the Church was not taken then. Next they watched for 1878, the time parallel to our Lord's resurrection. But the living saints were not taken then. Later, they saw that 1878 was the date for the awakening of the sleeping saints. Then they looked forward to 1881, a date corresponding to the opening of the Gospel door to the Gentiles, to Cornelius, the first Gentile to receive the anointing of the Spirit.

But the Church was not taken then. That date marked the close of the general Gospel Call of this Age, as they afterward saw. The only remaining date pointed out in Bible chronology was October 1, 1914, approximately. The time came; and the great war broke out which the Scriptures showed to be due about that time. But the Church was not glorified. We had merely drawn an inference. But we are still going on, rejoicing in the Lord; for we know that our deliverance draweth nigh. Let us therefore be faithful even unto death.

We have much encouragement from the Lord, as daily we talk about His Plan and become more like Christ, more ready for the Kingdom. No longer are we to look for a date, but for the "chariot," the chariot of fire. Let us keep on faithfully doing the Lord's business, trusting that when the chariot comes the Lord will take us. Let us be sure that we have richly those fruits of the Holy Spirit of which the Apostle Peter says; "If these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. . . . For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour."—2 Peter 1:5-11.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

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JOHNNY POE'S GOOD-BYE

Johnny Poe, the famous Princeton rugby player of years ago, wrote his last message to his classmates in part as follows: "I have transferred from the heavy artillery to the infantry—the famous Black Watch, 'than whom there is none such,' who for over one hundred and fifty years have shoved the British flag into many quarters of the globe and kept it there, until now, as Kipling said:

Never a sea so distant, never an isle so lone
But over the sand and the palm trees
the British flag has flown.

"I am beginning to feel more at home in a kilt; and while they are cool, the legs get dirty for quite a way above the knees. Of course, we are going to win; but the 'Limburgers' are putting up a great fight. What business have the 'square heads' to start on the downward course the Empire which wethered the Spanish Armada, the Dutch under De Ruyter and Van Tromp, the 'Grand Monarch' and Napoleon? Aren't you sorry I am such a shark on history?

"The Black Watch carried a German trench on May 9 after several regiments had tried and failed. It was taken with the piper playing the 'Highland Laddie.' The heavy artillery does most of its firing from five to eight or nine thousand yards and one never sees the enemy. There is no use in writing why I transferred or I would only be misunderstood—or else suspected of 'bumming my chat' (praising myself).

"I trust that I shall be on hand at the next round-up to tell you 'how the play came up,' or in other words how me and K. of K. made the 'sauerkrauts' wish that war had never been invented. And now, in the stately language of the rancher and miner, 'looks toward you all, and also bows. I hope I catches your eye.'

"As ever while water runs and grass grows.

J. P. POE."

Spain's Huge Palace

The King of Spain has the largest royal palace in Europe. It is called the Escurial, near Madrid, and is so large that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the distance which would have to be traversed being about 120 miles.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, Eng., was founded by the Court Jester of Henry I.

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Two telephone girls in different country exchanges were having a chat over the wires on the subject of dress. For four minutes, five minutes, 10 minutes the topic held their attention, and was still unexhausted when an impertinent, impatient, imperative masculine voice broke up the conversational meeting.

"Hello," the voice yelled. "Hello! Hello! Ah, at last! Who is that speaking?"

"What line d'you think you're on?" demanded one of the girls, indignant and annoyed.

"Really," came the weary reply, "I don't know, but from the direction that's going on I should think I'm on the clothes line."

WHY SOME DON'T ENLIST NOW PLAINLY STATED

A Letter Written by a Shirker Applies to Many Thousands of Young Men Here—The Yellow Streak

The following open letter to Lord Derby appeared in an English paper. It may be interesting to some Canadians.

Dear Lord Derby:—I owe you an apology. You do not know me although you know my name. You have seen it on posters and programmes, and you have heard me sing. I think you heard me sing "Let me like a soldier fall!" The other day one of your recruiting officers called on me and asked me why I did not enlist. I told him I could not afford to do so because of the people who were dependent upon me. I also said my income tax was more valuable to the country than my life. That was not true. I ought to have said, "Because I am a coward." Nobody is dependent on me. My wife is an artist who earns ample for all our needs, and for those of our two children. Besides, I know England wants men more than she wants money. I could leave my profession and join the army to-morrow without inconveniencing anybody. But I am a coward. Every time I see troops marching past I feel ashamed. I visualize the torture and the turmoil of battle, and my soul shrinks within me. I am not fit even to look at soldiers marching. I am one of millions.

Scared of Pain

I am afraid of pain of any kind. Passing a dentist's door makes me shudder. But it is not only the chance of physical suffering from which I shudder. It is the little inconveniences of camp life that make me afraid. An eiderdown quilt, a nice fire and nice dressing gown. Even doing without nice flavored tooth powder and a scented bath would seem hell to me. I want a nice easy chair and a taxicab. Even after marching five miles I am sure I should drop. I am not used to it. I am afraid of the monotony of drill. I could not kill a rabbit, much less a man.

Many Millions the Same

I am only writing this apology in order to explain why millions of men like me do not fall into the ranks. I want to explain that, under the stupid system by which we are educated and then allowed to muddle along, thousands like myself are unfitted for the man's part in life. Perhaps it is not altogether our fault. We are coddled and spoiled and made much of. I am used to the applause of audiences. I confess that I revel in it. Flattery has done as much for my incompetence as anything.

When this war is over will you use all the influence you have to change the system that unfits so many for the honor of being allowed to do their duty? Then there will be fewer men like me. You will see that I am such a coward that I am afraid to sign my name.

German Decoy Duck

In Antwerp, where the Boche reigns supreme, the inhabitants are supposed to read only two local papers approved by the "kommandantur." But the inhabitants read the forbidden journals all the same, and pass them on from one to another. One day a woman rose in a crowded street car, and exclaimed, "Someone has stolen my handbag!" A German officer and some soldiers who "happened" to be on the platform came to the lady's assistance and ordered the passengers to turn out their pockets. They did not find the bag, but they arrested two of Antwerp's citizens with prohibited newspapers in their possession. The lady was a German detective.

THE BURDEN OF AGE.

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FROM THE MIDDLE AGES

A Silly Lot of Rules Which Work One Way Only.

Falsification of a child's age to the trolley car conductor, gossip and scandal, strong drink and card party prizes, untoward friendliness with men other than the husband and numerous other matters are barred entirely for married women in the "ten commandments" formulated by the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, Harrisburg.

Dr. Smucker, promulgated these "ten Commandments" in a sermon on "Perils and Rules of Conduct for Mothers," the first sermon of a series of "one-man debates."

The series of laws, modeled upon the decalogue, is as follows:

I.—Thou shalt have no man except thy husband.

II.—Thou shalt place no club, social circle, pleasure organization or missionary society before thy home.

III.—Thou shalt not waste thy husband's substance on gay raiment and vain show.

IV.—Thou shalt not let the petty vexations of the household disrupt the family harmony and harass thy tired husband.

V.—Thou shalt not feed thy family with idle gossip and neighbourhood scandal.

VI.—Thou shalt not fret thyself because thy neighbour's house is greater than thine, neither shalt thou repine when she smiles condescendingly from her limousine to thee in a trolley car.

VII.—Thou shalt not serve punch to thy guests nor put up prizes at thy whist parties, lest thy moral advice to thy sons and daughters become a mockery.

VIII.—Thou shalt not pronounce thyself delighted to see an unwelcome caller, neither shalt thou declare to the conductor that thy 18-year-old child is of half-fare age, lest thy heart become hollow and thy soul utterly false.

IX.—Thou shalt not wear showy dresses over shoddy underwear, nor shine with imitation jewellery, lest thy children be given to sham and false pretense.

X.—Thou shalt not allow thy Bible to gather dust, and thy attendance upon divine worship to be governed by caprice or the state of the weather, lest the altar fires of thy heart go out and thy children become godless.

The following parody, sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," is contributed by a private of the 93rd Battalion.

We've been asked a question boys, by dear old Johnny Bull,
That's why we've donned the khaki just to answer it in full;
The tug of war has started and we're going to help him pull,
So that's why we've raised our own battalion.

Chorus—

We come, we come from Peterborough town,
We come, we come, so pass the word around.
We'll keep the old flag flying, and we'll never let it down,
Good luck to the 93rd Battalion.

With Peterborough to the fore, there's no cause for alarm
And when we get to "Somewhere" we've a duty to perform,
We'll blow the Kaiser and his crew to where it's mighty warm,
Depend on the 93rd Battalion.

Chorus—

We've booked a "non stop" to Berlin.
We mean to get there, too,
And pay our friend the "butcher" an account that's overdue,
We guess he won't ask any more when once our boys are through,
The boys of the 93rd Battalion.

Chorus—

When once we've done our little bit, and likewise made a name
We'll meet again in good old Peterborough once again;
The Maple Leaf Forever, we will sing with might and main,
And Long Live the 93rd Battalion.

Chorus—

"Do you love sister Clara, Mr. Simpson?" asked the little brother frankly of the caller. "Why, Willie, what a funny question," replied the astounded Mr. Simpson. "Why d'ye ask that?" "Because she said last night she'd give five shillings to know, and I need the money for a new football."

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AUSTRALIANS ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHEER EMBARKING TROOPS—The enthusiasm of the Australians in doing their share for the British Empire is fully exemplified in the picture shown herewith, despite the heavy losses in the fruitless fighting at Gallipoli. Gay coloured streamers were held by the heroes aboard the transport to their wives, sweet hearts, friends or mothers on the dock, until, the transport pulled out of the dock at Sydney, Australia, on October 1st. The contingent shown is bound for the Dardanelles.

London's New Drinking Rules Called Silly and Irritating

LONDON, Dec. 4.—London has accepted its new drink regulations permitting the opening of bars only between the hours of noon and half-past two in the daytime and between six and half-past nine in the evening with philosophic calm. On the first day of the new order, east, west, north, south, it was taken very much as a matter of course. There was very little grumbling, except on the part of licensed victuallers, who are unquestionably hit hard by the order of the Board of Control. But even they tried, as one man phrased it, "to look pleasant and make the best of it."

Most of the licensed houses in the city proper, and a large number in outlying districts, displayed in their windows announcements that freshly made tea, meat essence and mineral waters were on sale "throughout the day." Some, too, increased their catering facilities, but they were not much of a success.

In the neighborhood of the Bank, stockbrokers, bankers and agents, of every description seemed highly amused at the new restriction. In one much frequented house a score of "cherry cocktails" were prepared a full half hour before the hour when they can lawfully be served. Ordinarily full, the buffet was empty ten minutes before noon. Then two men, a stock jobber and a friend, walked in. They asked for two glasses of beer each and were politely requested to wait till the clock struck the hour. "Hope deferred gives added pleasure to the draught," was the comment when at length they were permitted to quench their thirsts. Five minutes later the bar was besieged. There was a consensus freely expressed that the new regulations were abused, unnecessary and irritating, but the customers all the same laughed and joked at their own discomfiture.

Not Yet Understood.

"We have had the busiest time of our lives," said the manager of a house off Leadenhall street. "From noon till half-past two we have been serving out drinks as fast as we could. Many regular customers, too, seem now to prefer a 'snack' at the counter instead of a 'sitting down' luncheon. In this way they are able to take their accustomed allowance of alcholic beverage."

But the new regulations are not yet fully understood. Some men insist that they can be served with drink so long as they eat a meal of bread and cheese, or sandwiches. One city man emptied some whisky from a bottle he carried into soda water and was amazed when the publican declared that he could not consume the mixture on the premises.

As in the "dry" States of America the restrictive regulations have considerably augmented the revenue of druggists who sell "pick-me-ups." One druggist in the City, who makes a specialty of these, had "sold out" by ten o'clock in the morning—an unprecedented sale.

Strangely enough a section of the public appeared to hold the licensee responsible for the curtailment of the facilities to obtain refreshments. When it was explained that it was against their desire they were blamed for "putting up with it."

"Why don't you defy them?" was frequently asked; but the licensee was too busy during the brief business interval—for that is all it is now—to argue or give explanations to anybody. During the teetotal hours, however, it was a relief to have some one to talk to, and then the special greviances of the City were gone into—the huge number of feed daily and the impossibility of doing it in the restricted hours, the different conditions of the "square mile" to any other locality in the world, the teetotal Board of Control that had made the order, under pressure of Mr. Lloyd George; the unfairness of the designed blow at "the trade" during war time—all these and many more grievances were discussed over coffee, tea or mineral waters.

The Big Grumbles.

It was in the West End cafes during the afternoon that the most real grumbles were heard. These cafes, frequented by foreigners who like to sit and sip their absinthe all the afternoon or to dally with a drink for a couple of hours between lunch and dinner time, were noticeably empty and the waiters correspondingly depressed.

At the clubs men seemed to take the regulations more in a humorous spirit. To them the prospect of being unable to get a drink until half-past six in the evening appealed as the greatest hardship, for so many men look in at their clubs for the first drink of the day on their way home from business.

But the concession of an additional half hour both at luncheon and dinner time in which intoxicating liquor previously ordered can be consumed has been hailed with much satisfaction by restaurant and hotel proprietors in the West End. As far as luncheon is concerned the Londoner, with his customary, adaptability will no doubt soon accustom himself to a regulation that only requires that he shall drink his glass of wine or beer on a week day within the same time as on Sunday—by three o'clock. The concession of half an hour at night, of course, leaves matters as they have been for months past in regard to evening meals, as one can still enter a restaurant a few minutes before half-past nine and order alcoholic refreshment provided it accompanies a meal.

Though the increased restrictions can scarcely fail to have a serious effect on many West End establishments, Mr. G. Reeves-Smith, managing director of the Savoy, Claridge's and the Berkley hotels, said: "I do not think it is going to do us much harm, though it may to others. We shall know in a few days." Mr Reeves-Smith, who is also vice chairman of the Incorporated Association of Hotels and Restaurants, indicated one effect of the order in regard to credit which is little realized. No credit may now be given to customers at restaurants, as all liquor must be paid for when supplied or at the end of a meal.

Credit a Consideration.

In view of Mr. Reeves-Smith's statement that this practice had grown so rapidly in recent years that one company alone has about two thousand customers who have received credit for meals in restaurants and cafes, it will be seen that this is a serious consideration in the West Ends, where bills frequently run on for three months.

It is the working class who are taking the matter most jocularly and are most active in evading the order, and some humorous incidents are told by Mr. J. T. Terrett, secretary of the London Trade Union Protest Committee. "The new order," he said, "is regarded at Smithfield Market as a joke. The busy time in the market is over by nine o'clock in the morning, and a large number of people seem to have occupied the next three hours in devising ways of evading the order."

The licensed places were open all day for the sale of coffee and so forth. Four men walked into a public house, one of whom put a £1 ($5) note on the counter, and each man took a bottle of whisky and walked out.

Another instance was that in which a party of men went into a small beer house in prohibited hours. They held the landlord down on the counter while one drew pints of ale for the party. It was useless for the landlord to protest or to threaten to call the police. The men left the price of the ale on the counter and departed, laughing.

The regulations regarding the sale of spirits were being disobeyed in every direction, said Mr. Tirrett. Working men will not be tied down to buying not less than a quart bottle of spirits to be consumed off the premises. They bring flasks with them, and as they are able to order what they want at meals they transfer all they want to the flasks to carry home with them.

At the docks there is a distinct movement to "down tools" till the order is withdrawn as far as they are concerned. It is purely a rank and file movement and promises to alienate the men from the officials. It is asserted on all hands that their leaders will have "nobbled" and that the men will decide the question for themselves.

His Majesty With the New Commander.—This photo, taken earlier in the war, by coincidence, shows the King in company with Sir Douglas Haig, the new head of the British forces, on an inspection tour.

PARALYZED LIMBS.

To-day it is sleeplessness, headaches, digestive trouble, and irritability. Next thing you know some form of paralysis has developed. Mr. Alex. Hossberger, 19 Moore Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "Nervous [illegible] developed into paralysis of the limbs so that I became helpless. Doctors failed me, but after using ten boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I resumed work and now feel better than I did for twenty years."

"FATHER JOFFRE."

Wythe Williams, in New York Times.

——"A man detaches himself from the line of trees behind the group and comes plowing his way across the mud. He is large and bulky. He plants his feet firmly at each step, splashing the mud out in all directions. He wears a short jacket of the 'horizon blue' and no overcoat. He wears the old red trousers of the beginning of the war. His hat, around which you can see the golden band of oak leaves signifying that he is a general, is pulled low over his eyes. Drops of rain are on his grizzled moustache. A leather belt is about his powerful body, but he wears no sword.

"Langle de Cary and his officers whirl about quickly at his approach. Every hand is raised in salute. The bulky man touches the visor of his cap in response, then plants both his large ungloved fists upon his hips. His feet are spread slightly apart. He speaks to de Cary in a low voice. As you have already guessed, this big man is Joffre. You were told at the beginning of the war that Joffre was a little fat man—like Napoleon. He is even a tall man, but does not give such an impression because of his bulk. Few men possess at his age such a powerful or so healthy a body. That is why he can cover so many miles of battle front in his racing auto every day. That is why he shows not the slightest sign of the wear and tear of war.

"As the men passed this general, without a sword, with no medals, no gold braid, no overcoat, and in old red trousers, the rain pelting upon him, the look on their faces was one of adoration. It mattered not to them that there were no cheering crowds, no crashing bands, no gala atmosphere. The one eye in France that they cared about was upon them. It was enough . . . . The private now to receive the medal was brought before the Commander-in-chief, who pinned it upon his breast. Then came the only sign of emotion he exhibited through the entire proceedings. He threw both his great arms, about the private's shoulders and kissed him on both cheeks. The long line of soldiers remained perfectly quiet. But in the eyes of many of them were tears.

To clean a gas oven place a little vinegar in one saucer and a handful of common salt in another. Dip a piece of flannel into the vinegar, then into the salt, and rub the sides of the oven. This should be done when the oven is warm, not hot, and it will clean it admirably.

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"My husband was a great sufferer from itching piles and has been entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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By Anabel Worthington.

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The long line is becoming to the childish figure and adds much to the general effect.

In the dress shown in the accompanying illustration we have a simple sacque frock with a narrow box pleat at each side of both front and back. The closing of the dress is in the centre of the back. The neck is high, finished with a flat collar of small size. This may be made detachable so that white collars may be worn, or it may be permanent. At the waistline there is a narrow belt, which passes through slashes under each box pleat and fastens either in front or back.

The sleeves are plain at the shoulder, but widen a little below the elbow, ending at the wrist in a turnback cuff.

As this frock is intended for very little people wash materials may be used for it regardless of the season. It will look very well in white linen or piqué and also in poplin, velveteen or plaid silk.

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PETERBOROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915

G. WALTER GREEN thanks the Citizens for Electing him a Member of the Board of Aldermen for Three Years. His services as their Representative has been directed in the effort to promote the Public welfare. He will appreciate a renewal of that confidence by Voting for him on Jan'y 3rd for MAYOR of the City for 1916.

A VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA

Turks Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses in Attack on the British Base it is Officially Announced---British Liner Sunk by a Mine off Russian Harbour---Bulgarian Campaign at an End According to Some Reports

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Turkish forces were defeated with heavy losses and driven back in an attack on the British Mesopotamian base of Kutel Amara Saturday, according to official despatches received here to-day.

Gen. Townsend reported the Turkish losses totalled between six hundred and eight hundred. British lost less than 200 he said.

Special Cable:

LONDON, Dec. 27.—While German soldiers on one side, and French and British on the other, attended in thousands the Christmas services, held in half ruined cathedrals on either side of the battle lines, their artillery was thundering its dead missles, east and west, north and south, along the entire line, one one of the deadliest duels of the whole war.

This much is gathered from official statements to-day from Berlin and Paris. Although no ground was gained apparently, by either side, Berlin admits that the Allies' artillery did terrific damage among the steel and cement breastworks on their side of the line.

This artillery action continued all day Sunday, and is still in progress to-day. The Germans evidently are unable to repair their works, and fear an attack in force by the Allies at any time.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—Several thousand rebellious Persian Gendarmes, led by Turkish and German officers, were defeated by Russian troops midway between Teheran and Hamadan, it was officially announced to-day. The Persians were well armed with field artillery and machine guns.

"On the Riga front we silenced German batteries," said the War Office. "South of Ikscal the Germans used gas in an attack. On the Dvinsk front the enemy attempted an offensive, but was driven back."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Hadley, 2,000 tons, was sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—King Peter, of Serbia, has arrived in Italy aboard the Italian warship. He plans to visit Rome and then go to the Royal Villa at Caserta.

The King had to be carried from the ship in an arm chair, according to a press despatch. He told the correspondents that he had turned the authority over to Crown Prince Alexander.

If his physicians permit, he will go to Salonika to confer with the Serbian Minister of War.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and men behind them, it is impossible to oust the Allied forces from Salonika," said General Castlenau, Chief of the French General Staff, in a statement to-day to the Associated Press. General Castleneu gave an interview after being received this morning by King Constantine and attending a luncheon at the French Legation.

"The situation at Salonika to-day is most excellent," the General continued. "I spent several days examining ground. I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defence."

The General was asked whether the Allies contemplated an offensive from Salonika in the spring.

"Spring will tell," he replied.

Should it be decided upon, the offensive from Salonika would be made under peculiarly favourable conditions.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—The Bulgarian Premier has assured the Agrarian party that the Bulgarian campaign in the Balkans has ended, according to Bulgarian newspapers received here to-day. Premier Radoslavoff declared that the Bulgars will hold their positions on the Serbo-Greek frontier.

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MESSAGE OF BOUNDLESS LOVE AND UNSWERVING FAITH FROM THE MEN AT THE FRONT

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following despatch from Sir Max Aitken, from the Canadians in the trenches to the loved ones at home:

"The message from the Flemish trenches to the homes of Canada at this season of traditional peace and goodwill is a matter of deeds rather than of words. Words are used, 'tis true—in private letters—words of encouragement, of love and of hope; but how inadequate are the fondest words of the Canadian soldiers to express such love and faith and sacrifice as their deeds disclose. Let Canada know that her soldiers here on the gassed and pitted frontier of war have unshaken faith in the ultimate victory of right over wrong, of life over death. By their cheerfulness in danger and discomfort, by their devotion to the perilous duties of grey days and desolate flare-illumined nights, their loved ones in their beloved country across the sea may read their high confidence in their cause, in their leaders, in their brothers-in-arms, and in the final success, from the front line trench where the fire of the German machine gun snaps along the grey and sodden parapet.

"Your men send you their message of good cheer, hearts undismayed by peril, pain and loneliness, yea, and by death bid you strengthen your hearts. From low dugouts in fields scarred by shell fire, from narrow saps behind bullet-torn hedges, from scattered farmsteads and uneasy rest camps goes out to you the message of boundless love and of unwavering faith.

"Christmas Day, 1915."

The following Christmas message was received by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught from the Canadian troops at the front: "Beg to offer heartiest Christmas greetings to Canada and our homes. (Signed) D.O.C., Canadian Corps."

The Governor-General's reply was: "Canada warmly reciprocates good wishes to her forces serving at the font. The Dominion is proud of her sons. (Signed) Arthur."

From Officers on Battlefield.

The following greetings have been received by General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, from officers commanding the Canadians in France and in England:

From Lieutenant-General Alderson, commandant of the Canadian corps: "Heartiest Christmas greetings to comrades in Canada from all ranks of the Canadians at the front."

From Brigadier-General E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., commanding the 2nd Divisional Artillery: "Officers and men of the 2nd Artillery Division send season's greetings. We are making good scores on the Salisbury Plain ranges."

From Brigadier-General Dave Watson, of the 5th Infantry Brigade, 2nd Division: "From the trenches to-day the same spirit, the same determination and the same good wishes to Sir Robert Borden and yourself."

From Sir Max Aitken: "At the wish of the Canadian forces in France I send you and yours our Christmas wishes and we earnestly hope you will join us in 1916."

Major-General Carson also sent good wishes on behalf of the troops in England.

MR. J. J. HARTLEY,

A candidate for the Mayoralty. A former member of the City Council, and President of the Trades and Labour Council.

LAY ON BATTLE-FIELD, WOUNDED, ALMOST A WEEK

Lance-Corp. Fred Long, Exchanged Prisoner, Writes to His Mother ---Has Right Leg Amputated Below the Knee

IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Geo. Long, George street, has received a letter from her son, Lance-Corp. Fred Long, who was wounded and taken prisoner at St. Julien. Lance-Corp. Long was recently exchanged, and is now at Millbank Hospital, London. He writes as follows:

Dear Mother,—Am worried about you all, as I have only had your one postcard and package since I was wounded. How in the world are you all getting on. I hope you got my other letters.

My right leg had to be amputated. When it was hit, it broke in two places, and I laid on the field for six days with no bandage or anything, so I guess it got poisoned. But never mind, cheer up, we're winning. I had very good treatment in hospitals in Belgium and Germany. I came back to England on the latest exchange through Holland. Am now in hospital here and having a fine time. Have to have a slight operation on my left heel, as I was shot there also, and pieces of bullet are still in the heel. Was also shot in the stomach. When I am well enough I have to go to another hospital to have an artificial leg, which I understand are excellent. In the meantime it is automobile drives, tea parties, theatres and everything else every day here, so our time is well occupied. I hear I was reported killed in the papers. I suppose that worried you.

I see there is quite an army from Canada now. Good luck to them all. They are needed. One sees plenty of fellows in England with amputated arms and legs. Mine is off a little below the knee.

I can't think of anything more to tell you now. Wait till I get home. I don't suppose that will be for some time, but would be glad if it was soon. Hope you all have a happy Christmas. Write very soon as I am anxious at not hearing from any of you.

FRED.

DO IT NOW

Some of the appreciative gifts that can be had at our parlours: Eyeglasses and spectacles from $2.00 up, lenses changed without charge; opera and field glasses $3.50 up; hand magnifiers, $1.00 up; microscopes, $2.00; motor goggles and snow glasses for 25c. up. Remember, everything guaranteed. Open every night this week. Peterborough Optical Parlours, 410 George street. dtf.

Were Fined $10 For Being Drunk

Wm. Smoke and James Jackobs, two Chemong Indians, were fined ten dollars each in the County Police Court this morning for being drunk on the Chemong Reserve on Christmas eve.

CAPT. ARNOTT HOME AGAIN

Was Through Festubert and Had Five Months at the Front —Laid Up by an Operation and is Home For Duty

INSTRUCTION WORK IN WEST

The homecoming of Captain T. C. L. Arnott, of the Strathcona Horse, fortuitously synchronized with the Christmas season for his own and the pleasure of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnott, 208 Rubidge St. He arrived in Peterborough on Friday evening, having been through Festubert and other minor actions at the front. He came out towards the end of September for an operation for appendicitis, and developed gastritis while he was recovering. As a result, his wound was reopened and his convalesence delayed. He has not completely recovered yet, having come directly from an hospital. However, Capt. Arnott leaves to-morrow for Winnipeg, where he will be indefinitely attached for instruction work in the West.

Capt. Arnott is one of the Collegiate boys who a few years before the war took the R.M.C. course, little realizing the opportunities the future was developing for them. With the Strathcona Horse he went into action in May, marching directly into the engagement at Festubert. It was pitch dark as they went into the trenches, and of course the great majority of the men had no idea where they were or where they were going. Capt. Arnott remarked that as he was proceeding he found the earth growing spongy underfoot, and the peculiar sensation resulted in an examination revealing the fact that they were walking on bodies barely hidden by a thin layer of earth.

The members of the Strathcona Horse went in as infantry, tramping and lugging packs, instead of having the expected mounts. Capt. Arnott spoke of having met "Doc" Greer, "Pete" Campbell, Art Ackerman and a few other Peterborough boys. The English Tommy is wonderful in the eyes of Capt. Arnott. He walks blithely in to the trenches singing and joking. He loses a pal and is in deep gloom for an hour or two; then his character reasserts itself and he is himself again, as if nothing had happened.

Capt. Arnott is the second of Peterborough's young officers to return home, Capt. Ackerman being the other. Whenever his present instructional work is completed he expects to return to the front.

Jukge Sustains The Conviction

Two Women Will Have to Spend One Year in the Mercer

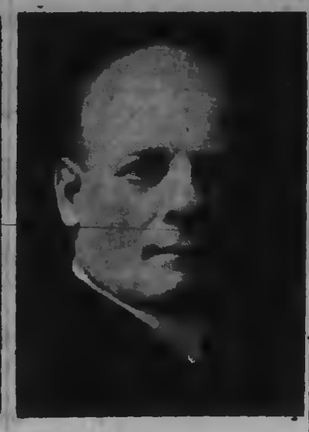
The judgment of Police Magistrate Dumble, sentencing Mrs. Tyler and Lily Maude Hanlon to one year in the Mercer Reformatory, for vagracy, was confirmed this morning by His Honour Judge Huycke. The case was dealt with several weeks ago and the two women have been out on bail pending the outcome of the appeal.

LIEUT.-COL. D. W. McPHERSON—New Officer Commanding No. 2 Field Ambulance in France, who has been promoted to command the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Woodcote Park, Epsom, Eng.

Three Candidates Nominated For The Mayoralty Contest

EX-ALDERMAN JOS. J. DUFFUS,

In the Mayoralty contest, for six years a member of the City Council, and this year Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee.



EX-ALDERMAN C. WALTER GREEN,

Candidate for the Mayoralty, for the past three years representing the West Ward in the City Council, and this year Chairman of the Board of Works.

Aldermen C. Walter Green, J. J. Duffus and Mr. J. J. Hartley Will Contest the Vacancy Caused by the Retirement of Mayor Butler---Mr. W. H. Moore Elected Utilities Commissioner By Acclamation

THE NOMINATIONS

FOR MAYOR.

G. Walter Green, proposed by Adam Hall, seconded by Joseph Batten.

Joseph James Duffus, proposed by T. F. Matthews, seconded by C. H. Amys.

John James Hartley, proposed by Joseph R. Metheral, seconded by A. A. McIntyre.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALDERMEN

EAST WARD.

Ald. A. Weir, nominated by John Devlin, and John Hutcheson.

Ex-Ald. H. Morgan, proposed by Mr. R. B. Rogers and Mr. G. C. Hay.

SOUTH WARD.

Jas Saunders, nominated by Wm. Kemp, and Wm. Collins, elected by acclamation.

NORTH WARD.

R. G. Sturgeon, nominated by Thos. Barrie and Robert Clinkscale.

Wm. Langford, Jr., nominated by J. F. Thornton and T. M. Caldwell.

CENTRE WARD.

A. H. Stratton, nominated by E. F. Mason and R. G. Kingdon. Elected by acclamation.

WEST WARD.

For regular two year term:—

Henry Phalen, nominated by W. G. Morrow, and J. Montgomery.

G. H. Duncan, nominated by W. H. Bradburn and Walter Stocker.

One year term, to fill vacancy caused by the retirement of G. W. Green:

G. H. Duncan, nominated by R. Morrison and T. A. Lang.

W. C. Austin, nominated by G. W. Johnston and W. C. Switzer.

Wm. Galbraith, nominated by George Graham and W. G. Morrow.

In the nominations for aldermen, two elections by acclamation were accounted for, namely, Aldermen A. H. Stratton in the Centre Ward and Joseph Saunders in the South Ward.

FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION.

William Henry Moore, K.C., proposed by T. F. Matthews, seconded by Joseph Batten. Elected by acclamation.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

John Wesley Miller, proposed by Joseph Batten, seconded by Adam Hall.

Frank C. Neal, proposed by William G. Ferguson, seconded by J. John.

William Henry Hill, proposed by T. F. Matthews, seconded by W. H. Moore.

William Sherlock Robinson, proposed by A. A. McIntyre, seconded by George H. Savigny.

George Burnham, proposed by William Madill, seconded by John Hutchinson.

John Crane, proposed by William Madill, seconded by John J. Hartley.

John H. Smith, proposed by J. J. Hartley, seconded by G. H. Duncan.

Nothing of an eventful nature transpired at the nominations which were held this morning at the City Hall between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock. The mayoralty field is represented by three candidates, namely, Aldermen J. J. Duffus, G. Walter Green and Mr. J. J. Hartley. All three men spoke within the prescribed limit of fifty-five minutes. One other speaker was Mr. W. H.

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SOLDIERS HAD A REAL CHRISTMAS DINNER ON SATURDAY

Turkey and Plum Padding the Big Features in a Holiday Bill-of-Fare---Christmas Greetings Received From Peterboro Men Overseas---Little Drill For Men of 93rd. To-Day---To-Day's Military News

Although the majority of the members of the 93rd Battalion enjoyed their Christmas dinner at their own homes, they did not fare much better than the remainder of the battalion who partook of the Yuletide bill of fare at the armouries. The government, by means of an additional grant of 25c. per man for extra rations on Christmas Day, had made it possible to provide a sumptuous repast.

Sergt. Cooke Wride and his staff, were at work in the kitchen from 5.30 a.m., but they got their reward for the long morning's work in the manner in which their efforts were received. Here was the Christmas dinner menu:

Roast turkey with dressing.
Cranberry sauce.
Boiled potatoes.
Boiled carrots.
English plum pudding with white sauce.
Bread and butter.
Tea.
Oranges.
Apples.

And there were vast quantities of everything. Each man's plate was heaped high with turkey vegetables, cranberry sauce, etc., and when he had got on the outside of that there was a small island of plum pudding surrounded by a lake of sauce waiting him. Grab it and run. There's lots more where this came from," one of the cooks would say when a private would hesitate in front of the plates of pudding. "I only hope the boys in the trenches are getting as good a meal to-day," remarked another as he ladled the savoury sauce over the pudding.

Owing to the absence of so many men, the khaki lads did not dine at their respective platoon tables, but all gathered together at two tables, while the few sergeants who were on hand forsook the sergeants' mess and had dinner with the men.

A smile ran around the tables when the orderly officer for the day, Lieut. Stevenson, made the usual inquiry in regard to complaints. The only complaint Saturday was a difficulty in finding stowage room for all the good things on the bill-of-fare.

When the piles of oranges and apples had disappeared the men shook the rafters with cheers for the cooks.

The canteen at the armouries has been moved from C company room to the former stores room of the 57th Regiment. Sergt. Mackin has splendid quarters now, a long counter having been installed, while shelves at the rear give him an opportunity to display to best advantage the many good things on sale in the canteen.

All the Peterborough members of the 50th Band, including Bandmaster Perver and Band Sergeant George Chambers, were home for Christmas.

The manner in which Peterborough boys have responded to the Empire's call has been shown in the past few days by the number of boys in khaki home on Christmas leave. From Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Brockville, Belleville, Cobourg, Toronto, Hamilton, London, from as far west as Winnipeg and Calgary, Peterborough's sons in the Canadian army are home. The numbers of many Canadian battalions could be seen on the streets yesterday.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, officer commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Number 52.

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 27, 1915.

Duties.

Orderly officer for to-day, Lieut. A. P. Stock.

Orderly officer for to-morrow, Lieut. J. M. C. A. C. Cools.

Orderly officer for Wednesday, Lieut. L. J. Stuart.

Parades.

Tuesday: 6.30 to 7, Physical Training. 8.30 to 10, Squad Drill, Sects. 36-46. 10 to 10.30, Orderly Room. 10.30 to 12, Extended Order Drill. 2 to 3, Lecture on Discipline and Proper Behaviour of a Soldier. 3 to 4.30, Company Drill, Sects. 81-87.

Strength Taken On.

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Ernest Wellington Calvert, "B" Company, Dec. 24, 1915.

Benjamin Rippingale, "B" Company, Dec. 27, 1915.

Percy Deline, "B" Company, Dec. 25, 1915.

Command.

Sergt. J. Wride, having reported from off command from the School of Cookery, Kingston, will return to his duties and receive first class working pay from the 25th inst.

Notices.

It is published for the general information that the following message has been received from His Majesty, King George V.:

"Another Christmas finds all the resources of the Empire still engaged in war, and I desire to convey, on my own and behalf of the Queen, a heartfelt Christmas greeting and our good wishes for the New Year to all who on sea or land are upholding the honour of the British name. In the officers and men of my navy, on whom the security of the Empire depends, I repose in common with all my subjects a trust that is absolute. On the officers and men of my armies, whether in France, in the East or in other fields, I rely with equal faith, confident that their devotion, their valour

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CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Alderman Stratton is to be, and is, congratulated on having his title and office made continuous without a contest. He was elected by acclamation for No. 2 Ward, a strong tribute to the services he has given the ratepayers for two years past. During his last year he occupied a difficult and prominent position, one that invited criticism, but he has given every satisfaction as Chairman of the Finance Committee, a record that is due to his business ability, knowledge of financial matters, and attention to its duties. He has been affable and considerate in relation to his fellow members and one of the factors in harmonious council work. He has not only thus commended himself to their respect and good will, but has, by his work, won the confidence of his constituents in the most enlightened, advanced, and important ward of the city.

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MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1915

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

We are to have this year one of the most exciting and interesting mayoralty contests in the life of the city. Three candidates were nominated this morning, and the circumstances prevent making any reliable forecast of the outcome. When three well-known candidates—all good men—are in the contest the voting will be so complicated and divided that it would take a pretty shrewd judge to name the winner. Mr. Duffus comes to the contest with six years' municipal experience, and a good business capacity. Mr. Green has had three years in the Council, and during last year he has occupied the important portfolio of the chairman of the Board of Work, and has given much attention to the discharge of his duties. Mr. Hartley has had aldermanic experience also; and during the interval since he occupied a place in the Council board, he has kept in touch with civic affairs, through his close relations with one of the most important elements of the electorate and civic life. The problem is left with the ratepayers, who as a whole, will no doubt cast their votes with a good deal of uncertainty of feeling as to its value—every vote cast has two chances of being killed. However, come what personal result may come, the city will be certain of having a good mayor next year, and a possibility of having a better or the best man.

SOMETHING SURE TO VOTE FOR.

This morning three candidates for the mayoralty nominated, and a grist of oldermanic candidates, together with a big batch of trustees, put the average elector into a quandry as to how he will dispose of this abundance of candidates on election day. He may know little of many of the aspirants for office. There is no opportunity to make inquiry to help satisfy him as to how to cast his vote, so that to a large degree he may or may not make a mistake in voting at random for the candidates he is entitled to elect.

But there is one vote he can cast with full confidence, being perfectly sure he is doing the right and wise thing. On January 3rd, in addition to the aldermanic and other candidates, he will have the opportunity and privilege of voting for the by-law to raise $30,000 to purchase the present exhibition grounds. The elector can make no mistake in voting for this by-law; that is, if it is held to be desirable that we should have an exhibition in Peterborough.

The lease of the present grounds expires next year. The option to purchase also expires next year, and unless it is taken up and the grounds purchased, the Exhibition will have no home.

The option gives the society a chance to purchase the grounds at a 1,000 dollars an acre for the thirty acres. The Society cannot finance the purchase, and it would not be wise to do so if it could. It wants the grounds for only a week or, perhaps, two weeks in the year, and an expenditure of $30,000 for this purpose would be unwise.

An arrangement has been proposed by which the purchase of the grounds can be dealt with in the interests of the society, and very much in the interest of the city. The city is to raise $30,000 by by-law, and use the option to purchase the property—the city to own the property, and allow the Society the use of it for the time required for exhibition purposes, is the way the proposal practically works out.

This splendid piece of centrally situated property is well worth the purchase price, on the grounds of absolute land value only.

And it will be a good investment for the city in other ways.

Under the present tenure the society cannot go ahead and erect buildings suitable for a first-class exhibition. If the city became owner of the property and guarantees the use of it to the society, the latter can erect suitable buildings and improvements, and provides the possibility of a first class exhibition that will not only be a credit to the good name and enterprise of the city, but be worth thousands of dollars a year to Peterborough in the way of promoting business. The presence of thousands of visitors in the city for two, three or five or six days, must mean the leaving of a large amount of money in circulation to the advantage of every citizen.

As things are now, with the ramshackle, old buildings, we can only expect to have an inferior exhibition, and the city, to receive comparatively few visitors and little advantage.

Even with the present exhibition the City Council considers it worth making an annual grant of $600 per year.

If the city owned the grounds and the society having put up permanent buildings and improved the grounds and provided elegant inclosures, it would help us to have a first-class exhibition, for we are the centre of a splendid district. Peterborough, with proper grounds and buildings, could have the best and largest exhibition between Toronto and Ottawa. We could have one that would last five or six days, instead of two or three days. We could fill the city with visitors for days to the greatest business profit of our merchants and business men, and above all, for the good name of Peterborough for enterprise and public spirit. Peterborough would then, be praised instead of pitied for her annual exhibition.

Any one who takes the trouble to think can easily work out a striking statement of the money value to the city of thousands of visitors in the city for two or three days or a week.

If we think a practically one-day show worth $400 a year—the interest at 6 per cent. on $10,000—why not put a little more to that and buy the grounds outright, and secure an exhibition that would be worth to us many times $600 a year?

We would own a splendid thirty acre park that would be ours in fee simple—ours to use fifty-one or so weeks in the year, and allow the Society its use for one or two weeks. The money this improved exhibition would bring to the city would be excellent interest on the investment, while we should have the use of the grounds for a recreation park.

It would be a fine property for the purpose. The society would erect suitable buildings and surround the park with an elegant iron or steel grill and concrete fence with an elaborate main gate. A few trees planted and other improvements made would give a fine recreation park.

We have no free recreation park any where in the south part of the city, and we need more open space. We cannot continue to be a healthy city if we build up all our open spaces. There is a clamour for playgrounds for our children—here is a chance to provide for the service of a large and growing district in addition to suburbs to be soon added to the city.

We should then have a magnificent thirty acre park in the heart of the city that, once paid for, would be a source of revenue; for the Society would pay back to the city from $1000 to $1,500 a year, of its surplus, and the city would have the name, as well as the game—the business profits—of a first-class exhibition.

The electors are invited to think the matter over, and by voting for the by-law, give Peterborough the finest unoccupied property in the city in one block, and also give us promise of an exhibition that will be a credit and profit to the city.

Military News Continued

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and their self-sacrifice will, under God's guidance, lead to victory and an honourable peace. There are many of their comrades alas now in hospital, and to these brave men also I desire with the Queen to express our deepest gratitude and our earnest prayers for their recovery. Officers and men of the navy and of the army, another year is drawing to a close, as it began, in toil, bloodshed and suffering, but I rejoice to know that the goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight. May God bless you and all your undertakings.

(Signed) "George R.I."
Keith G. Lech, Captain,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

A cable received from Lieut. F. W. Morris, of the 9th Battery, C.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris, this city, intimated that he was spending Christmas in England on leave from the front.

Interest in recruiting for the 93rd Battalion is on the increase, as each week passes. The latest centre to catch the fever is the northern outpost, Apsley, which is undertaking to raise at least a half-platoon for the 93rd. Twelve recruits have passed the medical examination already, and at least that many more are expected in the next few days. On Wednesday of this week a big recruiting meeting under the auspices of the Reeve and Council, is being held. The recruits will be kept in Apsley for some time, and drilled there, and an officer from the 93rd will be sent out to take charge of the men who will be supplied with uniforms from here.

Eight recruits were equipped with uniforms at the armouries this morning—a very good start for the week.

With so many men on leave and on guard work there was little drill for the remainder of the 93rd to-day. A composite platoon carried on some drill this afternoon, while Sergt.-Major Calladine put the recruit class through their paces.

Sergt.-Major Oxley of the 139th Battalion, Cobourg and formerly of the 93rd, was home on Christmas leave.

Capt. V. Lancaster, of Peterborough, who is one of the officers of the 109th Lindsay Battalion, was home for Christmas.

Bandmaster Knipper of the 70th Battalion Band, London, and formerly of the 57th Retg. Band, spent Christmas in Peterborough.

Len Dobson, the former travelling secretary of the Peterborough Canadian League Club, and well known as a hockey player and referee, is one of the khaki clad Peterborough boys home for Christmas. He is a member of the Canadian Engineers, in training at Ottawa. Signaller Jack Cameron, another Peterborough boy with the same unit, also was home for Christmas.

The Examiner received an interesting Christmas remembrance on Friday in the shape of a bunch of holly and mistletoe sent to this paper by Lieut. W. H. Blanchard of Peterborough, who is with No. 1 Veterinary Hospital, B.E.F. in France.

The Ketcheson family of Hastings county are presenting colours to the 80th battalion. The colours are being made and will soon be presented to the battalion.

The band of the 80th battalion is now nearly 40 strong and still they are after more. The band gave a concert in Belleville last Sunday evening that made everybody sit up and listen.—Kingston Standard.

The following letter was received this week by Mrs. W. J. Webster of Lakefield, from her son, Pte. W. Webster of the 21st Battalion:

Somewhere in Belgium,
Dec. 2nd, 1915.

Dear Mother,—I received your welcome letter on Nov. 28th, and also a card and letter from Minnie, and was certainly glad to hear from you. We are all in good health here. I have not seen Dudley since we left billets but hope to see him when we get relieved. I was reading the letters in the paper from Dudley and Dick Hill where they mention about our narrow escapes. Well, that was nothing to what happened to me shortly after I was sniping one day with a periscope rifle when an explosive shell struck the stock of the rifle and splintered it to pieces. That was a close shave. But we all have narrow escapes from the German "whizz bangs." They are a shrapnel shell that gives you no warning until it bursts. Some of the German shrapnel shells are filled with old scrap iron broken up into pieces about the size of peanuts and give you a nasty wound.

I expect I will be with Laurel for Christmas if nothing happens before that time. We are now in the reserves doing a week's general fatigue. We are supposed to be sleeping this afternoon so that we can dig trenches to-night. If I receive all the parcels that are being sent to me I will have a swell Christmas. I must ring off now, with love to all.

Your loving son,
WILBERT.

From Peterborough's khaki-clad representatives, overseas, have come in the past few days, some appreciated Christmas souvenirs to the Examiner. Beautiful Christmas cards have been received among others from Major S. T. Medd, Lieut. Harry G. Rogers and Sergt.-Major R. T. Biggs, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, Branshott Camp Harts, Eng., and Major A. G. Carruthers and Capt. C. Ross Cameron, of the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., West Sandling Camp, Kent, Eng.

Saturday marked a double celebration for Sergt. J. Mackin of the 93rd Battalion, as it, in addition to it being Christmas, the twenty-fifth (silver) anniversary of Sergt. Mackin's wedding was joyously celebrated. A large number of guests were present and the occasion was a very happy one.

Capt. K. G. Lech, O.C. B Company of the 93rd Battalion, is acting adjutant in the absence of Lieut. C. R. Widdifield.

Although little recruiting was looked for for a day or two following Christmas, the strength of the 93rd Battalion was increased by half a dozen men this morning, a number of recruits presenting themselves for examination to-day.

NAME PLATE AND KNOCKER

The First Has Vanished, the Latter Is Returning.

The name plate which every first family used to consider an absolute necessity on the front door, has become obsolete. Once in a while you see one on some very conservative door, where the house has been in the family longer than is usual in restless America. But as a rule they are gone, and it is no longer a familiar sight to see the housemaid giving them a polish the first thing in the morning.

The pull-out bell has vanished with the doorplate. Very seldom are these seen any longer. We cling to one for old association sake, but the younger generation of messenger boys and errand girls do not know how to use them. Always having "pressed the button," they attack these old fashioned bells the same way.

But while these articles the plate and the bell have gone out, the door knocker has come back, more as an ornament than for use. Who could imagine the postman giving three quick taps and a long one to announce his coming, as they do in England? But they look well on doors, and architects are advising them. A writer in the "American Architect" said recently:

"This utilitarian feature of every country house, and, in fact, at one time of most every type of building, has developed from one of necessity or convenience through various stages to a distinctive ornamental feature. It has been constructed of various metals or combinations of metals, and has received at the hands of artist craftsmen the highest artistic expression. In fact, at those periods where articles of everyday use—the andirons, the firetongs, shovel and bellows, to cite the most familiar examples—were being worth an iron in the most skillful and artistic manner, the door knocker also received its share of attention and became an important feature of the entrance to every house. The ironworker created the most beautiful of examples, and under the impact of intelligently directed hammer strokes there were evolved knockers that, when their usefulness had ceased found an honorable resting place, as unusual examples of design in craftsmanship in many museums.

Some of the houses of Greece and Rome had door knockers, but the customary way for rousing the inmates at night was to pound on the door with the knuckles or with some hard object. The old churches of England had door knockers, and as churches furnished a refuge for many kinds of men, these knockers were called "sanctuary knockers." The knockers came to be used on nearly all English homes, and it was introduced into the United States very early in period of colonial settlement.

The modern knocker and the imitation colonial knocker are now considered with such favor by home builders and house owners that knockers of many patterns are turned out in great numbers by hardware manufacturers.

Police Officer Severely Beaten

Two Ennismore Men Will Face a Serious Charge—Out on Bail of $1,000 Each

Thomas Murphy and John Shannahan of Ennismore appeared in the Police Court this moring on a charge of assaulting Detective Newhall. The case was adjourned until Friday, Dec 31st. In the meantime the men will be allowed out on bail of one thousand dollars each.

On Friday evening last, Detective Newhall, in company with another officer, was visiting some of the hotel yards for obvious reasons, when Newhall was attacked by the men. He was badly beaten around the head, and was also severely kicked in the body, as a result of which he is confined to his home.

A Small Fire On Christmas Night

Ashes dumped in a wooden box in a room adjoining Miss Armstrong's millinery establishment over Payne's drug store, caused a small fire on Saturday at 5 p.m. A little damage resulted. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals by the Fire Department.

Nominations In Tp. Of Smith

The nominations in Smith Township to-day were as follows:

For Reeve — Fred McKee, J. H. Garbutt, R. N. Scott.

For Deputy Reeve — J. A. Jobe, Robt. Northey, R. N. Scott, Fred Cann.

Councillors—Geo. Nicholls, Chas. E. Moore, Jas. Grant, Albert Middleton, Wilbert Roseboro, J. D. Fowler.

Auction Sale Chemong Lake Yacht Club House

Well Known Summer Resort Property and Equipment

The undersigned is instructed to offer for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1915, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Munro Hotel in the City of Peterborough, the following property, namely:

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Smith, in the County of Peterborough and Province of Ontario, and being part of the Chemong Park Reserve as shown upon Registered Plan No. 33 for the said Township of Smith, more particularly described in a certain conveyance from Alexander Elliott et ux to W. S. Davidson and Alexander Elliott, dated June 1st, 1908, which conveyance will be produced by the vendors at the date of sale.

This property is situated on the shore of Chemong Lake and is part of the Chemong Park Reserve.

On same is said to be erected a Club House known as the CHEMONG LAKE CLUB HOUSE, size 28 ft. by 45 ft. Boat house underneath, full size of premises, with thirteen private lockers.

Club House contains living room and five bedrooms. Balcony extends on each of three sides.

A magnificent view of the main part of Chemong Lake and its shores is obtained from the balconies.

A number of kitchen chairs, tables, rocking chairs, lamps, camp beds and mattresses will also be offered for sale at the same time.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to W. J. HANCOCK, Auctioneer, Peterborough, Ont., or

G. W. HATTON,
Solicitor for Vendors,
397½ George St., Peterborough, Ont.

24-12-27-1916

Census for 139th Battalion

The Cobourg Branch of the Women's Patriotic League has figured out the number of men each municipality in Northumberland County is expected to raise for the 139th Battalion. The figures are based on the population of the municipalities. Alnwick is supposed to raise 30, Brighton 5, Cramahe 80, Haldimand 190, Hamilton 120, South Monaghan 80, Murray 100, Percy 1000, Seymour 100, Brighton village 50, Colborne 40, Hastings 80, Campbellford 120, Cobourg 175.

Public Meeting Will Be Held

Victoria Hall has been placed at the disposal of the candidates for municipal honours on Wednesday evening. Candidates for the Mayoralty, Aldermen and School Board will be invited to air their views.

WANTED

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GENT'S FUR Coat; coon preferred. A. T., Examiner office. 3d-149-3974

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to "Mr. G. H. Duncan, Chairman of the Board of Health," and endorsed, "Tenders For Cottages," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on January 3rd, 1916, for the erection of two cottages at the Isolation Hospital. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. R. Armstrong
Secretary

3d-149

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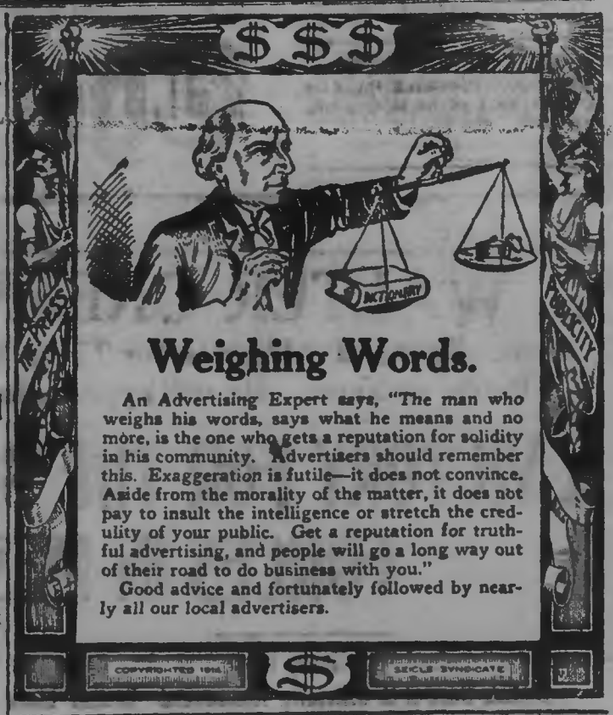

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

FROM DREAM TO REALITY.

[Original.]

Once upon a time a family, consisting of a young man, his wife and two little children, lived in a cabin near a pottery in England. The wife did the cooking, took care of the home and the children, while the husband worked in the pottery. Edmond Spier was not a very good workman. He was rather inclined to study processes for saving labor or of producing new and useful articles.

His wife, who was a practical woman, had to bear her share of her husband's handicap. She often argued with him as to the futility of dreaming about new processes none of which he had the ability to invent and being thus drawn from hard work which might advance his wages and render the family more comfortable. But it is impossible to change people's dispositions, and Molly Spier at last gave up trying to change that of her husband.

Meanwhile there was no addition to the comforts of the home. The inside was no better, the furniture was getting more shabby, and the children were ragged. What with the cooking, the housework and the patching of clothes Molly Spier was having a hard time of it. But with all her practicability her amiable disposition could no more be changed than could her husband's proclivity to dream. But one day Edmond came home from the factory with a burning fever on him, and it was evident that he was in for a protracted illness.

There were no unions in those days to take care of a man when he was ill, and the Spier family suffered greatly. Molly Spier got odd jobs to do, which helped to keep them from starving. Edmond applied to his employer for help. The pottery owner was a cold, calculating business man and replied that if he began to pay wages to one of his men while ill he would end in having to pay all under similar circumstances. This killed all hope of obtaining anything from that direction.

One day Molly spent what money she had on hand for some fresh pork. Having bought more of it than she could use in a short time because it was cheap, she determined to cure a part of it. Putting some salt in a common cooking vessel such as was used in those days, an unglazed porous affair, she filled it with water and set it on the stove to heat. Then she went out to attend to another matter.

Edmond, who was now convalescent, was in the only other room in the cabin spending his time, as usual, day dreaming. He began by inventing in imagination a vessel hard glazed like glass, a substance that no water could penetrate and neither heat nor cold crack. Having invented this imaginary vessel, he proceeded to sell his invention for a fabulous sum, build a house, dress his wife in silks and satins and the children in equally fine apparel. He heard something sizzling in the kitchen, and it occurred to him that he should go in there and see what was wrong and correct it. But at that moment he was figuring up his fortune, and the matter passed out of his mind.

He was still dreaming when he heard Molly go into the kitchen and utter an exclamation of impatience. Then she came into where Edmond was lying, holding an empty saucepan, and for once since his illness lost her equanimity.

"All the salt I had is gone," she said. "I put it on a hot fire with water, which boiled over. Besides, just look at the saucepan. There's something on the outside that won't be rubbed off. The pan is spoiled for looks if not for use. I do think you might have gone into the kitchen and prevented the damage."

Edmond took the saucepan in his hand and examined it. Where the salt and water had boiled over the vessel was glazed. He scratched it with his nail without effect. He took out his pocketknife and tried to scrape it off, all to no purpose.

"Molly," he said, "you've made us rich."

She turned away with an expression of impatience. He got up and hid the saucepan under the bedclothes. Then, with a step so strong that his wife looked at him with amazement, he went out and bought on credit a bag of salt. Before he went to bed that night he had roughly glazed every cooking vessel in the cabin.

The next day he broke up one of the vessels and took a piece to the owner of the pottery. "How did you do it?" asked the potter. "That's my secret," Edmond replied. "What do you want for your secret?" "A third interest in your pottery."

Time passed, during which the potter submitted the glazing to scientists, offering a large sum to any one who would tell him how it had been effected. But none of them could tell. Only Edmond and Molly Spier knew, and Molly proved that a woman can keep a secret. Besides, Edmond convinced her of its value. Weeks passed, during which hunger still made its abode in their cabin. Edmond was offered a large sum for his secret. He declined. Then he was offered a quarter interest in the pottery. But he held firm, and Molly at last caught the infection of his confidence till his terms were complied with on condition that it prove practicable and not too expensive.

The dreamer's dream was realized. Only he had nothing to do with the invention. It was Molly's. From a cabin the Spier family removed to a commodious dwelling and afterward to a palace. Molly Spier was indeed dressed in silk and satins, and the children were brought up in luxury.

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These conditions, described in mild terms when the truth of the situation is known, picture a portion of the obligation that is Canada's in the present war. England has given generously towards the support of these millions of starving human being, but Canada is the big producing dominion of the Empire and upon the individual Canadian devolves the necessity of relieving the situation or at least of alleviating the suffering as far as possible.

In Montreal a score of the busiest financial and commercial men in Canada are giving hours of their time and expending their energy towards sending succour to the starving and thinly clad that the Washington Post describes. They are giving of their time and their money, and working without reward with but one thing in mind, that Canada has a debt to pay to Belgium for her part in the early days of the war. These men organized under the name of the Belgian Relief Committee, with offices at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, are administering the aid that Canada must send, and they are guaranteeing to Canadians the safe delivery of relief to Belgians, and freedom from seizure by the German forces.

The three newspapers of this city, the Times, Review and Examiner, have been authorized to receive subscriptions to this fund, or they may be sent direct to, and cheques made payable to The Treasurer Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

"Look here," said Mr. Fatthedde angrily, "I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. That brother of yours called me a fool today, and in public, too." "That's just like Tom," replied his wife. "He's always blurting out family secrets."

Among the new lamps for automobiles is one which sheds its light downward directly upon the ground occupied by a front wheel of a car.

METHODIST S. S. HOLD ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Successful Event on Christmas Evening at Lakefield —The Programme

LAKEFIED, Dec. 27.— The Sunday school of the Methodist church, held its annual entertainment in the basement of the church on Christmas evening. The audience was delighted with the splendid programme, which consisted of the following numbers:

Chairman's address — Rev. C. W. Barrett.
Hymn—"Joy to the World.'
Prayer.
Chorus, "Merry Christmas"—Infant class.
Recitation, "Small Girl's Speech"—Zeta Nixon.
Recitation, "Small Boy's Speech"—Emerson Kempt.
Recitation, "A Lucky Boy"—Gerald Sherin.
Song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"—Sam Spence.
Recitation, "God's Gift" — Ivan Crowe.
Drill, "Snow Shovellers"—Five boys.
Duet, "Snow Flakes"—Candace and Mary Kennedy.
Recitation, "Discontented Jamie"—Gratton Kempt.
Drill, "Booster Boys"—Ten boys.
Recitation, "Giving"—George Sherin
Recitation, "Willie's Opinion of Babies"—Sherman Rowe.
Chorus, "When Santa Comes"—Seven girls.
Recitation, "My Sister's Beau" — Harold Dunford.
Chorus, "Khaki"—Eight boys.
Recitation, "Where Do You Live"—Roy Green.
Recitation, "A Stupid Child"—Gordon Barrett.
Solo, "The Secrets of the Stars" — Maude Nixon.
Recitation, 'The Master is Coming' —Vera Hendren.
Drill, "Zu-Zu Boys"—Five boys.
Recitation, "Two Stockings"—Florence Little.
Chorus, "Jesus With Us"— Eight girls.
Dialogue, "The Art Critic"— Alice Hill and Mrs. R. English.
Chorus, "Song of the Allies"— Nine boys.

Intermission.

Flag drill— Eight girls and eight boys.
Dialogue, "Assisting Hezekiah" — Miss E. Jory and Messrs. Higgins and Spence.
Chorus, "Ringing the Bells"—Seven girls.
Recitation, "The Vacant Chair" — Edwin Rowe.
Pantomine, "Coming Thro' the Rye"—Alice Hill.
Recitation, "Mrs. Brown Change and Rest"—Miss Elsie Sherin.
Dialogue, "Choosing a Servant."
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TO-DAY----SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

The Saint to Whom the Parish Church (Anglican) of Peterborough is Dedicated, is Commemorated This Day

Written for The Examiner by Frank Russell

St. John the Evangelist, is the patron saint of the Parish Church of Peterborough, and on this day is commemorated "the disciple whom Jesus loved." A special interest and reverence is attached to this apostle, for he seems to have been admitted almost more than any other disciple to our Lord's intimacy.

St. John the Evangelist

is usually supposed to have been one of the two sons of Zebedee. In his own gospel, it is conjectured that he is meant by the unnamed companion of Andrew, who from being a follower of John the Baptist, joins the company of Jesus. He is known as the disciple "whom Jesus loved" and (with his brother James) takes a position of the greatest prominence among the disciples.

These two, together with St. Peter, alone were

Witnesses of the Transfiguration;

They were present at the raising of the daughter of Jairus from death; they were the only ones in close touch in the garden of Gethsemane. According to St. Luke, John and Peter were entrusted with the arrangements for the Last Supper. There are many other instances of the close association of our Lord with St. John, e.g., after the Resurrection and the Ascension. A careful study of the Four Gospels will reveal many instances of his close, personal association with our Blessed Lord. Originally St. John was

A Fisherman

Fishing with his father and brother on the Lake of Ganersareth, John being the younger son. History shows that they did not altogether forsake their business calling upon becoming disciples of the Lord. St. John

Escaped Actual Martyrdom,

Yet he was, for all that, made to endure great persecution. Before the Latin Gate, in Rome, he was cast into a cauldron of boiling oil. Not only does tradition tells us that he remained in it for a long time uninjured, but eventually came out of it renewed in health and vigour. This was by order of the Emperor Domitian, in whose presence, as well as the Senate, the sentence was carried out. Domitian however, still persecuted the apostle and banished him to Patmos. This is a lonely island, in the Archipelago, where the apostle was forced to work in the mines herded among criminals.

It was on this island that he experienced the heavenly vision contained in the Apocalypse, or the Revelation of St. John, being the last book in the New Testament.

His Release From Patmos

On the elevation of the Emperor Nerva, following the assassination of Domitian, the Evangelist was released from Patmos. He then returned to Ephesus, where he remained until his death.

There is a tradition extant that in his last days, being unable to walk to church, he was accustomed to be carried there. Then it was that he exhorted his flock in his own memorable words—

"Little children, love one another."

His Death.

Owing to a misapprehension of the Master's words, "this disciple shall never die," a belief came to be entertained by the other apostles that these words were meant literally. As it was St. John not only outlived all his co-workers in the christian apostolate, but died a natural death. It is said that, at the ripe age of ninety-four, he passed away, peacefully, at Ephesus, in the year of our Lord 100, in the reign of the Roman Emperor Trajan. St. John was the only one of the apostles who died a natural death.

St. John in Art.

Early Christian art usually represented St. John with an eagle. This bird is symbolical of the heights to which he rises in the first chapter of his Gospel. About the thirteenth century the Chalice was adopted as his symbol. This has been interpreted in two ways. Firstly, in reference to the Last Supper; and secondly, as connected with a legend, according to which St. John was handed a cup of poisoned wine; on his blessing this the poison rose and left the cup in the form of a serpent.

Partly in reference to the angelic and loving disposition of St. John, and possibly on account of his having been the youngest of the apostles, the evangelist is always represented as a very young man with beautiful features.

A Superstition

In connection with the poisoned wine gave rise to a custom on this day of procuring supplies of hallowed wine which was drunk as well as being mixed with dough in the manufacture of little loaves. It was reckoned that the persons who partook of these were immune against all danger of poison for the ensuing twelve months.

W. H. HILL
Nominated For Board of Education

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The following casualties have been announced by the Militia Department. The addresses given in all cases are those of next of kin, and not necessarily of the men themselves. Where no address is given the next-of-kin lives outside Ontario or is unknown.

1st Battalion.

Died of heart disease—Thomas J. Clements, 66 Chalmers Street, Galt, Ont.

Slightly wounded—Chas. E. Usher, Lee, Mass.

2nd Battalion.

Wounded—Thos. Crawford, Elphin Ont.; Albert Benoit, Cornwall, Ont.

20th Battalion.

Wounded—Sergt.-Major Wm. Ross Whitton, 67 Ritchie Avenue, Toronto Ont.

23rd Battalion.

Died of wounds—John J. Shannon, Main Street, Lominster, Mass.

35th Battalion.

Died—Albert E. Booker, England.

44th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Sergt. Wm. E. Booker, England.

54th Battalion.

Died—Geo. H. MacLeod, Scotland.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Officially reported missing, believed killed in action—Willis Chapman, Eastport, Maine.

A Youthful Diplomat.

"Willie," said the doting aunt, holding her nephew close to her, "tell me whom you like best — your mother, your father, or me."

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PETERBOROUGH OFFICERS IN ENGLAND ARE ALL WELL

Major N. H. Sutton, C.A.M.C., Tells of a Visit to East and West Sandling Camps, Where he Met Col. Clegg, Major Carruthers and the Rest

AN INTERESTING LETTER

The Examiner has received the following interesting letter from Major Sutton of Peterborough, who is in England with the C.A.M.C.:

Shorncliffe, Dec. 7th, 1915.

Editor Examiner:

Dear Sir,— I suppose you are still printing letters from the front and near front, and if letters are in any small degree as welcome at home as they are here, it would be a shame not to send one occasionally. I greatly dislike writing letters, and made a chance remark to that effect to my batman just now, as he came in to collect my accountrements for the nightly refurbishing. He casually remarked that it was the same with him, and that he had just a couple of days ago written home, for the first time in months. And the reason for writing was that one of his former officers had met him and was surprised to see him alive, having seen his name in the casualties as killed. Therefore, in case that report was out and later corrected, and his wife and three kiddies unduly worried, he thought he had better write. There's a reason in his case, however; he was invalided from the front after a fall from his horse, when his head struck something hard. He can't concentrate on anything since, and was given "light duty at the base." He knows just when to light my fire, however, just where my chair and writing table best suit me, and how far my slippers should be from the fire to have the proper warmth when I want them, etc., etc.

I had a great day Sunday. Had the day off; so after breakfast took the bus to Hythe, and ascended the hill and hiked to Sandling camp. The morning was fine, for a wonder, and the view from the hill top over the quaint old town, out on the waters of the channel with its myriad craft of all sizes, was something to remember. Inland, and smiling countryside stretched back a few miles to the second terrace of hills, and in the immediate foreground stood a fairly good sample of the many old castles of England. A truly beautiful country this, a magnificent one— well worth fighting for, even if we weren't so well aware that our own beloved land is also in the balance.

Some fifteen minutes' walk brought me to East Sandling camp, where after some diligent rooting around in the mud, I presently found Col. Clegg, who gave me a warm welcome, and an invitation to lunch at the mess—said invitation most promptly accepted. Had quite a chat, learning, among other things, of the very recent arrival of Capt. McPherson's brand new boy at Bromley. We were interrupted by the skirl of the pipes leading homeward the Presbyterian squad which had just been down to kirk at Hythe. Gazing out of the window I beheld at the rear, the rubicund countenance of Veterinary Officer Rogers, wearing a most beatific expression. I was longing to ask him for a resume of the morning's discourse—it must have far excelled any of Pastor's Russels—but the mud was deep and I forbore. Instead I went to the officers' mess annex and put in the remainder of the forenoon, meeting among others, Lieut. Bradburn, formerly of Peterborough. There was also a Major there, who had been an organist in Edmonton I think, and whose complete mastery of the piano was a treat indeed. After a most satisfactory luncheon in their excellently run mess, I set out for West Sandling, reaching there sooner than I expected, by taking a short cut that I spelled out of the directions given me. I soon found the 38th lines and was shown to Major Carruther's room, where I received an astonished welcome, but none the less hearty for that. He is the same Carruthers, and like all the boys, has put on some flesh. Indeed he might be in danger of getting fat, if the cares of his position didn't worry him so. But he is determined to see that the boys are well looked after, or know the reason why; and as he explained to me in vigorous detail, reasons are far to seek in this country—and then sometimes you don't find them.

Practically all of the Peterborough men have gone to the front from the battalion, and the daily rain had by this time come on, so that the only one I saw during the afternoon was Sgt.-Maj. Dodds. He is looking decidedly fit and must have gained about two stone in weight. It was not until dinner that I met Ross Cameron and Billy Eastwood, the Hopinks cousins, of Lindsay, and some of the Belleville officers whom I met last summer Capt. Cameron is about to go to the trenches on a two weeks' "observation." They are sending officers in batches every two weeks, over to France to observe how the show is actually run, so that they will be familiar with the workings when their turn really comes—a really capital idea.

I was sorry to have to depart when train time came—the nights are too black here to attempt any other way of covering the distance—put the rain had stopped, and, for a wonder, I reached my billet, dry— outside I mean. Received a note next morning from Capt. McPherson, announcing the happy event and inviting me up to see him. I accepted by return for next Sunday, but 'twas not to be. That evening I was down in order to open a new medical board in Shorncliffe Military Hospital, with one of the medical officers here, who has the most insatiable appetite for work I ever saw, and as there are some two hundred odd, cases to be boarded, I see a long day's work ahead of us on Sunday. Hope for better luck, week later. Nothing more for the present.

Yours,

N. H. Sutton, Maj. C.A.M.C.

P.S.—May send paper to address as in heading, as promised. Haven't had a scratch from home yet and may not before Christmas. Gets damned lonesome at times here. Good thing there is lots of work. Ross Cameron just got Examiner of 12 and 13 November—day before I got there. Hadn't time to read them that day as didn't know I was on the way. N. H. S.

Judgment Reserved In The School Board Investigation

Judge Huycke Listened to Lawyers' Arguments Until Late Hour Friday Evening—Review of Arguments by the Lawyers

It was well into Christmas Eve when the Board of Education investigation was concluded. About 6:15 p.m. the audience stretched himself, put on his coat and quietly disappeared. The press threw up the sponge leaving Mr. R. R. Hall retouching the picture of Mr. W. H. Hill which Mr. O'Connell had painted with vivid colours and a full brush. Mr. O'Connedd commenced his argument at two o'closk and closed it at four; Mr. Hall had another two hours and a half. Judge Huycke held his ground against the sustined onslaught and in the latter minutes, even, was contending points with Mr. Hall. Mr. Peck brought up the reserves in favour of the members of the Board against whom, he said, nothing had been brought out in evidence.

Judge Huycke reserved judgment, and for a short time will await any communications from citizens respecting the investigation.

Continuing his argument at the Friday afternoon session of the investigation respecting the Board of Education, Mr. D. O'Connell, acting for Mr. G. N. Gordon, based his remarks upon a number of points brought out during the course of the enquiry. "The first point," said Mr. O'Connell, "relates to the appointment of Mr. G. N. Gordon to the Board of Education. It is unnecessary for me to deal with this as no evidence has been adduced to show any irregularities on the part of Mr. Gordon while a member of the Board. The second point deals with and acts which might complicate or conflict with Mr. Gordon's position on the Board. The fact is that Mr. Gordon is a member of the School Board as well as City Solicitor. The scope of the enquiry does not provide for any investigation as to Mr Gordon's conduct while a member of the School Board. With a due sense of appreciation for principle, Mr. Gordon had pblicly denied that he was seeking the position of solicitor for the School Board." At this stage of the argument, Mr. O'Connell browsed among a bale of legal fodder that littered up the table. The first one consulted had the following to say regarding thre equitable rule referring to public serviture, which says, "No man may place himself in a position where his interests will conflict with his duty."

Taking up another volume, Mr. O'Connell read: "It is not necessary eo be a lawyer to be an honest man." "I quite assent to that," added Mr. O'Connell. The latter cited a number of references to persons occupying positions of public trust.

The Trust of a Trustee.

"If there is one class of trustees of that large body of persons having regard to circumstances and consequences of divergence from the strict path of rectitude, that person is a school trustee," said Mr. O'Connell. Continuing, he said: "That is the position of Mr. Hill in this community. Having taken the oath of office and signified his willingness to deal impartially with matters relating to the Board, it became quite clear to Mr. Hill that he could not engage in any business relations with the Board that would result in profit,. In face of the general principles of fact let us see what happened. For over twenty-five years Mr. Hill has been a member of the School Board. It is a long time for a trustee to hold a position and shows the degree of confidence placed in him which is somewhat remarkable under the circumstances. For a nmber of years, Mr. Hill has had business relations with the Board and has derived certain advantages,"

Violated Equitable Principle.

Mr. O'Connell pointed out that Mr. Hill's action in remiting to the Company where the premium was due before the remittance was to hand constituted the assured a debtor to Mr. Hill,. This constituted a direct contract. "There is no doubt," said Mr. O'Connell, "that since Mr. Hill's term of office, there have been numerous cases of direct contract which constituted a violation of the oath of office taken by Mr. Hill. The law points out that it makes no difference whether the profit is large or small,. If constitutes a direct violation of the principle of equity. During the whole of that term, Mr. Hill has taken insurance on school buildings into his own companies. The first time he did this was a violation of his responsibility and interest which he had sworn to protect. It has been said that the Board got as good value with Mr. Hill as they could have obtained elsewhere. That is not the question. The rule is general in scope and makes no allowance for the nature or character of the bargain."

Amount Immaterial.

"The amount of money involved is immaterial. It is too bad that the small amount in this case was sufficient inducement to the trustee to result in a violation of his trusteeship."

Mr O'Connell said one could have understood how a poor and impecunious insurance agent yielding to a similar temptation in a moment of weakness. Such a fall would elicit our sympathy; but what was to be said of a man who has a prosperous busines, one of the most flourishing business in the city, being so grasping and so blind to the principles of honour, honest dealing, and integrity of character that nob in the fact of a great temptation he succombed and fell, but that a mere $23 or $24 a year should be sufficient to lead him away from those principles.

True, Board Had Not Lost.

It was true that the Board had not lost anything, but Mr,. O'Connell indicated how it would be held that Mr. Hill's profits on school buildings belong to the public, and if an action were brought against him he would be compelled to return them to the School Board. Mr. O'Connell emphasized the point that on the evidence Mr. Hill had not disclosed his transactions to the Board. For ten years not a single account had been rendered the Board in his own name.

In the last 28 years never once did it appear that the Board was doing business with Mr. Hill. In all the hundreds of cases when he rendered accounts to customers they were in the name of W. H. Hill. To the Water Commission and Nicholls Hospital Board of which he was a member, accounts were rendered in the same way as to the Board of Education.

"So in all cases where Mr. Hall was sitting as a trustee he adopted a petty mode of deceit and deception in which he represented to those bodies that they were not doing business with him, but only with the companies he represented.

Isn't that significant? What conclusion can anyone adopt? That in his own mind he was doing an act he himself considered reprehensible. What other motive could he have had?

If his associates on the Board knew he was an insurance agent, it was not by any evidence or information he gave the Board. He did all in his power to prevent them knowing it.

Judge Huycke—If they knew, they were partners in his guilt.

His Honour regretted that more evidence had not been produced on this point.

Canvass of Teachers.

If Mr. Hill wanted the insurance of teachers in the city he should not have ben a member of the Board; or if he wanted to be a member of the Board he should not have canvassed teachers either directly or indirectly.

Mr. O'Connell pictured Mr. Hill's men as the tentacles of an octopus spreading over the city and fixing upon teachers. One teacher said he had not left the school when a Sun Life agent approached him. Mr. Hill's was an insidious influence upon teachers approached for insurance, having in mind his position on the Board. The alleged typewriter episode was also dealt with.

Mr. Hall said they were dealing with practical affairs and not Utopian doctrines. There was no evidence that Mr. Hill ever canvassed a teacher in all his 27 years on the Board.

Judge Huycke—It is not allaged by Mr. O'Connell that he did.

Mr. Hall—There is not a single instance of a teacher ever making a complaint of how he or she was canvassed. There is no evidence to show that agents importuned teachers to such an extent that they created a nuisance. There is no evidence that any agent ever used Mr. Hill's name in canvassing teachers.

Mr. Hall went into all the phases of the case, endeavouring to refute Mr. O'Connell's statements, and preshould be vindicated.

senting his arguments why Mr. Hill

R. W. MARKS CO. AT THE GRAND

Greeted With Capacity Houses on Christmas Day—"The Scarlet Band" To-Night

The R. W. Marks Stock Company opened an eight days' engagement at the Grand Opera House on Christmas Day, playing to capacity houses both afternoon and evening. On Christmas night the caste presented "The Thief Girl," a play that was enthusiastically received by the immense audience. The specialties are of a high order and won well-merited applause. Miss May Bell, the leading lady of the production, made a deep impression on her audience, in her clever portrayal of the title role. Miss May Bell is a great favourite in Peterborough, and no doubt will be greeted by big crowds at each performance. To-night the company will give "The Scarlet Band," for the first time ever produced in Peterborough.

Men Of 7th Battalion Have Been Given D. C. O. Medals

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.— Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France:

General Headquarters of the Canadian Army Corps in France, Dec. 26. —During the period December 17th-22nd the general situation on the front of the Canadian corps has undergone no material change. The weather has been mild. Short spells of fine weather have varied the monotony of heavy rains.

Continual attention has been paid to the drainage of our trenches and repair work on our trenches and defence works. Satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of dug-outs and machine gun emplacements.

The work of our artillery has been confined principally to retaliatory measures and the engagement of targets afforded by the enemy working parties.

On the morning of December 19th the British trenches in the neighbourhood of Ypres were heavily bombarded and subsequently gassed. No infantry attack was delivered by the enemy. Owing to the direction of the wind, the gas fumes were soon perceptible over the area of our second division, and the enemy artillery became exceedingly active on our front. Our artillery retaliated until the enemy fire slackened.

Enemy snipers have displayed increasing activity. Our snipers have accounted for a number of the enemy.

In connection with the successful night operation of our 7th battalion on November 16-17, the following additional awards have been made: Distinguished Conduct Medals,- No. 16396, Corp. P. L. Babcock; No. 16679, Corp. H. Odlum; No. 29729, Corp. K. Weir; No. 77848, Lance-Corp. J. E Berry.

The health of our troops continue very good. The number of new cases of "trench feet" has decreased.

BERLIN FIXES FOOD PRICES.

Maximum for Sauerkraut at Wholesale About 3 Cents a Pound

BERLIN, Dec. 28, via London. — The Government to-day published the maximum wholesale prices for a number of vegetables. A list of these vegetables and the prices per 50 kilograms (110 pounds,) follow:

White cabbage, 62½ cents; red cabbage, $1.12½; beets and carrots, $1.25; onions, $1.50. The price of sauerkraut is fixed at $3 for 50 kilograms.

These prices are for shipment and include the package

Duffus As Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure of soliciting your votes and sympathy and support in favour of my candidature for the Mayoralty at the coming election.

I have been one of your representatives for six years, during which time I have served on all standing committees, on many special committees, and in addition to this I have acted as chairman of most of the committees, which you will admit should give me a very comprehensive knowledge of the working of your City Council and qualify me for occupying the position of Mayor.

In deciding to be a candidate at the present election, in shaping up the situation I could not see how I could reasonably refuse the request of my friends. I strongly felt that with six years' experience the people would expect nothing else but that I would be a contestant and that it would be manifestly unfair to those who had supported me for six years to fail to offer my services at this time.

The City's Finances.

In these days when so many nations are engaged in a bloody and expensive war, and the financial machinery of the world is out of gear, and general business conditions so much disturbed, I am of the opinion that the greatest prudence should be exercised in the city's affairs.

The City is to be congratulated upon the manner in which its finances have been handled during 1915. We have maintained a very rapid rate of progress and yet have reserved for the demands of the near future in connection with our sewers, sewage disposal plan, schools and other public works that are either inevitable, or to which we are pledged. It is with some pride that I can say that your Board of Aldermen are not only free from serious reproach or scandal, but that among municipalities it may safely be said that we stand as representatives of the highest type of municipal financial integrity. The Tax rate of the city has been held down to a point which is an evidence of the most economical government, consistent with prudence and wisdom. As to the financial position at the close of this year, it is always difficult to tell definitely until the Auditor has completed his work for the year, how the current accounts will close. We have had a number of unexpected expenditures, especially with regard to military matters in making grants to assist the Overseas battalions, and these I believe every one will approve of. Even with these unexpected outlays we hope to close the year with a balance on the right side.

There is about $30,000.00 of taxes unpaid, and a balance of $14,467.77 which has been paid on hydro-electric account and to be refunded from capital account when the matter is straightened up. With these and other items of revenue we expect that the revenue and expenditure will at least balance.

Our Fire Department.

The excellence of our Fire Department is recognized not only by our own citizens, but also throughout the Province. The relations of the Chief of the fire brigade with his men and with the Council may be regarded as of the most harmonious. The lowering of the insurance rate, and the protection which the city enjoys has been favourably commented on by Fire Underwriters, and must be a source of gratification to the public.

Utilities Commission.

The members of the Utilities Commission and the Council are to be congratulated on the attention they have given to the installation of the new auxiliary pumping engines which so successfully provides for fire protection to the city in the future in the event of difficulties arising with our regular water pumping system.

New Bridge Over the Otonabee.

From a careful study of the local situation I am strongly of the opinion that a new bridge over the Otonabee river is one of those essential improvements which must come as soon as the financial conditions of the country have resumed their normal state. The present inadeqate accommodation is retarding the progress of a large portion of very desirable residential and business sections.

Sewage and Surface Drainage.

Much attention will have to be directed to our sewage disposal with the object of disposing of the sewage of the city by artificial means instead of by helping to pollute the waters of the Otonabee.

The successful completion of the outfall sewer, and the sewage disposal plant are matters of chief importance. If elected, these will have my closest and most careful attention.

Completion of surface draining system for the whole city is another very important matter that should engage the attention of next year's Council, and I promise it will not be longer delayed than its urgency demands.

General Policy for 1916.

I am strongly opposed to any further expensive pavements on our streets under present conditions. Prudence and economy would seem to indicate that on streets where much wear is constantly going on, and which require extensive repairs, a roadbed of tar macadam or concrete, with concrete curb and gutters would amply serve the purpose. I have had occasion, as your representative to attend the Annual Roads Conventions held in the City of Toronto; and being specially interested in road building I have taken a live interest in this matter. Having regard to our local conditions and the nature of the valuable material available on the spot for this purpose, the City would be in a position to do its own work, employ its own labour, and disburse its paving expenditures among our own people.

I am in favour of the developing of the country by radial lines of railway. This matter has engaged the attention of the Mayor and Council during the year, and the indications seems to be for an early beginning of this work, and I propose to do everything in my power to advance this in our city interest.

I may mention that I have considered it my duty to identify myself with various public movements for the general moral and civic welfare of the city. I trust that in no case have I shown anything but a loyal desire for the furtherance of these interests, such as would be consiltent with good citizenship.

The City is to be congratulated upon the general character of the public servants. Their fidelity and intelligence have resulted in a prompt, efficient and satisfactory despatch of municipal business. I think the heads of departments should formally meet with the Mayor occasionally during the year that the discussions at these meetings might prove of great value in the work of the City's Government.

It has always been my policy, in cases where difficulties have arisen between the city and private citizens, to endeavour to settle these matters without recourse to letigation, and by arriving at some solution that would be mutually satisfactory to both parties.

I have frequently urged the necessity of water mains, fire protection, water and sewage accommodation, for the northern portion of East City, including Auburn.

I have taken a deep interest in the effective lighting of the city and have always maintained that more light and fewer policemen would serve the city more economically and to better advantage.

The securing of new industries, consistent with the best interests of our city, has always had, and will continue to have, my very best support.

My business record in the city I may leave in your own hands. During the past 15 years, faithful attention to business has brought some of its rewards, and I know of nothing that would bring my business methods under your reproach.

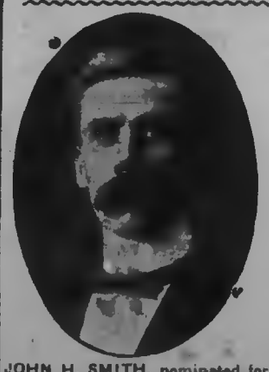
In conclusion, let me say that if elected I will be your Mayor, not of any section of the people, but all the people, and my election will be an assurance that all will be equally and fairly treated.

I ask your vote and support, not in the hope that my election will increase my private gain or add to my personal ambition, but in the hope that I may be enabled to justify your confidence by the results of a sincere, earnest and honest effort to serve the city of which we are all so proud.

With renewed thanks for your kind support in the past, and the hope that the year 1916 may be a year of harmony and progress for Peterborough, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.



JOHN H. SMITH, nominated for the Board of Education.

JOHN CRANE, nominated for the Board of Education.

Scores At The Allies' Parlours

Following were the leading scores at Allies' Rifle Parlours last week:

At the Kaiser—A. H. Cameron 15, W. Johnson 15, Ernest Lymes 15, W. Russell 15, W Conawy 15, J. H. Charlton 15, H. J. Sheridan 15.

Tie Shot Off.

W. Conway 15, J. H. Charlton 14, H. J. Sheridan 14, E. Symes 13, V. Vassel 12, J. R. Morray 12.

Others.

J. K. Harstone 14, John Louks 14, Jos. Vinette 14, M. Neary 14.

At the Rabbits—E. Telford 15 Ernest Symes 15, Jos. Vinette 16

Shot Off.

Ernest Symes 13, Jos. Vinette 12.

Others.

C. Miller 14, John Louks 14, J. R. Windsor 14.

At the Paper Target—Capt. J. E. R. Munro 75, Sergt. Geo. Allen, 10th Battery, C.F.A. 75, C. Wood 75, John Pearson 75.

Shot Off.

John Pearson 75, C. Wood 74, Geo. Allen, 10th Battery, C.F.A. 70, Capt. J. E. R. Munhro (not here).

Others.

W. Evans 74, Ernest Symes 74, C. Powers 74, H. J. Charlton 74, Sergt. C. W. King 73, D. H. Charlton 73, Lance Corp. Wm. Dyer 73, Bird Anderson 72, F. Pearson 71, B. Dench 71, B. Archer 70, P. Carney 70, E. J. Butler 70, M. McCauley 70, J. E. Harman 70 B. H. Cameron 70

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Christmas At All Saints' Church

The festival of Christmas was observed at All Saints' by two services on Christmas Day, at 8:30 in the morning there were a good number of communicants. The service at 11 o'clock was of a joyful nature, all the old standard hymns being used, and the special anthem was, "Peace on Earth" (Simper). This service was followed by a second celebration of Holy Communion.

The Services.

On Sunday the services were of a Christmas nature, especially in the evening, when the children of the Sunday school occupied the front seats of the church. The service was largely one of singing, in which all could join, and the rector addressed the children, taking them on a tour of imaginary visitation to the little town of Bethlehem, and showing them the hild Christ and the Mother lying in the manger on their bed of straw. His discourse was enjoyed by young and old alike, helping all to realize the importance of the day. The choir rendered a short cantata, "The Angels' Message," and sang throughout all the service excellently. The solo of Master Harry Murduff was beautifully sung, and reflected great credit on those responsible.

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People Of Charlotte Street Say Farewell To Old Church Home

Christmas Sermon Preached by the Pastor on Sunday Morning—Will Move to Trinity Church, Which Will Be Opened Next Sunday

A DAY OF MEMORIES

Yesterday was a day of valediction—a day of farewell—a day when the congregation of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church worshipped for the last time in their old Church home. To a few it was a day of sadness, a day full of cherished memories; to others a day of gladness, a day of the fondest hopes.

The expectations of a decade are now being realized, and next Sunday will see these people offering up songs of praise in their new home.

This Church has arrived at a turning point—an epoch in its history, an upward step in its great opportunities for the future.

The Church is the greatest uplifting and conserving agency in the world, and that is the only true Church organization when heads and hearts unite in working for the welfare of mankind. A Christian Church is a body of persons associated together, professing to believe what Christ enjoins, to imitate His example, cherish His spirit, and make known His gospel to others.

"For, when but two or three,
Whate'er the place, in faithful communion meet,
There, with Christ present, is a Church complete."

Christ Alone is the head of the Church—by His truth to instruct it; by His authority to govern it; by His grace to quicken it; by His providence to guide and protect it; by His Holy Spirit to sanctify and bless it; the source of its life, wisdom, unity, peace, power, and prosperity, dwelling with it here on earth, and preparing its faithful members to dwell forever with Him in heaven.

Such is the true conception of a church no matter how lowly its home or how grand its abode.

Charlotte Street has had a splendid record in the past, and with its magnificent new equipment it should accomplish a noble work for the Master in the future.

Next Sunday morning the new Church will be dedicated by Rev. Dr. Chown, the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, and several children will be baptised at the same service.

Yesterday morning's sermon by the Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, breathed the Christmas spirit. The text was taken from the second chapter of Luke, verses 8 to 11, wherein the angel of the Lord announced to the shepherds "the good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Such was the peaceful message from heaven that fell on the ears of the astonished shepherds nineteen hundred years ago, that heralded the first Christmas day of joy and gladness. The same story has been told all through the ages since, the same song has gone on through the centuries until it echoes round the whole world.

The joy of Christmas is upon us, while, alas, over the world there reats a great shadow. Everywhere, on this continent at least, its spirit is felt, particularly in bringing gladness to the hearts of our children. One writer has said that if there were no other end to be served than making children happy it would be worth perpetuating, but it has a higher meaning. We have other memorable days, but none like Christmas. Christmas is the best of all, like the sheaves in Joseph's dream they all bow down to this sacred day.

From all parts of the world people come flocking home. Yet this Christmas tide some are not borne. Many homes have the vacant chair; but the loved ones are at home in their thoughts, no matter where they are whether in the trenches, in Egypt the Dardanelles, or Serbia; there our sons and brothers are thinking of home and loved ones.

There are fewer homes [illegible] than the world has seen in one hundred years. Fewer homes in Belgium in Northern France, in Poland, and in Serbia, whose children are hiding shivering in cellars, and cow stables suffering horrors which one man in his own ambition has brought to the world. To-day there is no name so hated as the Emperor of Germany.

Christmas is the time of home-gathering, the festival of gifts. No countries on earth have been so well able to give as Canada, and the United States. God has poured out upon them the horn of plenty, and we are sending gifts to the suffering ones across the sea.

Napoleon belonged to France, Wellington belonged to England, Garabaldi belonged to Italy, but Christ belongs to the world. No other name can compare with the name of Jesus. "Angels and men before Him fall." He holds a unique place.

Christmas is the day when good will is born into the world, ushering in goodness, gladness and kindness. "Hark! the herald-angels sing:

"Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
God and sinner reconciled."

Before the advent of Christ the only song was a war song—to-day there is another song, a song of hope.

To-day no nation can go to war without an apology. Germany is trying to apologize before the world. We are engaged in a holy war. What has happened to Belgium in robbery and desecration would happen to the whole civilized world. Germany's objective points were Canada and South America. Thanks to Britain's great fleet our country has been saved. We have no apology to make. We are fighting for right and justice, for the good of our fellow-man.

The spirit of brother-hood was born on Christmas Day, that day on which everyone is thinking of someone else, the day on which we answer the question "Am I my brother's keeper?"

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To the people of Charlotte Street Church this Christmas season represents the advent of a new opportunity for serving their fellow-man.

"The day is done; the curtains drop,
Slow falling to the parting knell,
A moment yet the people stop,
And look around to say farewell."

—Paul Penman.

DR. F. C. NEAL, one of the new candidates for the Board of Education.

AUTO LICENSES TO BE MORE

Provincial Government Will Boost Revenue Over $300,000

Auto licenses, which during the past year under the advanced rates produced considerably more revenue than previously, will, it is reported, be so altered as to provide about $300,000 additional revenue. It is understood that recommendation has been made to the Provincial Government to so change the schedule that the amount will be raised from about $580,000 to something like half a million dollars. It is rumoured that the minimum fee for light cars will be advanced from $6 to $10 and that a corresponding rise will be made in the other grades.

In view of the change in fees last year the reported advance for 1916, if adopted, may be considered by motorists pretty stiff, but it has been understood in the past that there would be little if any objection by those who pay if the money were devoted to good roads. The change of control of the automobile branch from the Provincial Secretary's to the Public Works Department is taken to mean almost certainly that the revenue from motorists will be so earmarked.

Christmas At Quebec

Continuous Fall of Snow Prevented Outdoor Festivities

QUEBEC, P.Q., Dec. 26.—While a continuous fall of snow prevented out door sports in the old-fashioned and ancient Capitol of Quebec on Christmas Day, it did not interfere with the festivities in the home and the hotels. Owing to the great preparations that had been made at the famous Chateau Frontenac the hostelery was filled with visitors from the United States and all parts of Canada. The usual decorations and the Christmas dinner of turkey and plum pudding made everybody feel at home and one of the features was the treat given to the children of the employees, in the form of a Christmas tree, when 150 were present with their parents. The Lieutenant-Governor, R. L. Leblanc and Madame Leblanc and the leading folk in the hotel thoroughly enjoyed the function. Amongst those present were Mr. C. M. Bosworth, Vice-President of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Bosworth-Montreal, Lt.-Governor R. L. Lablanc and Madame Lablanc, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Monahan, Mr. Thomas Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mr. L. B. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Chesterton and family, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Daws, Miss Scott, Montreal, Mrs. G. A. Winters, and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. MacFarlane, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, East Orange, New Jersey; Miss Knowles, Rochester; Mrs. A. E. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Howard, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Mr. Lewis Julian and family, Mr. E. A. Livingston, Mrs. Dew, Mr. Deffory, Mr. Walter Watson, Mr. G. R. Gross, of New York; Mr. J. C. Butler and family; Lt.-J. K. Pope, London, Ont.; Mrs. Denaston Breakry and Miss Dorris Breakry, Breakryville.

FOREMAN PRESENTED WITH CHRISTMAMS CIGARS

On Thursday morning the night staff of the Shell Department of the Wm. Hamilton Co. surprised their foreman, Mr. Ed. Haffey, by presenting him with two boxes of choice cigars. The address and presentation was made by R. J. Begley and Mr. Ed Lajoie. Mr. Haffey, in reply, hopes the friendly feeling existing would long continue and, in closing, wished one and all a Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE PLATFORM OF MR. GREEN, THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY OF THE CITY

A Presentation of His Practical Views Upon Municipal Needs and Problems

Ex-Alderman G. Walter Green, who was to-day nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty of Peterborough, is well known to our citizens by virtue of twenty years' residence as a respected and progressive citizen and a successful business man. In his business he has shown those qualities of energy, industry and sound judgment, which applied to the government of the city in the capacity of mayor, will be for the good of all our civic interests. He is one of our heaviest ratepayers, and his large personal interests make it to his own advantage to conduct the city affairs in a prudent, economical and business-like way.

In 1913, feeling that he could serve the city to advantage, he entered the council, and has represented No. 3 ward up to the present time.

Mr. Green has taken his aldermanic duties seriously and has been exceptionally attentive to his work. He has been identified with every committee of the council, and been chairman of the most important—Fire Water and Light and Board of Works. In every capacity he has served he has shown good judgment and painstaking attention to the city's interests. With his experience and the knowledge gained by three years' service, of the needs of the city he has formed ideas of the best manner in which the city's interests can be promoted.

His Platform.

At to-day's nomination he laid down the planks of his platform as follows. It will be if he is elected—his object and duty as he sees it—

(1) To see that the working men of Peterborough are given the work the city needs done, at wages in keeping with the value of their services, and the purchasing power of their earnings.

2) To see that the City Engineer invites tenders for all important work to be done—with the proviso in every contract that the work required to be done shall be done by city workmen, so long as city workmen are available.

(3) To see that residential streets are narrowed so that money will not be wasted on building and maintaining roadways of needless width to serve all traffic purposes—proper surface drainage and curbs and gutters provided; that streets be properly macadamized or gravelled, and then oiled to give them life, to shed water and give residents the benefit of dustless streets.

(4) To see that a system of surface drainage or storm drains is begun for these reasons:—(a) to give work so that (b) the rain fall does not enter the sewers and have to be pumped by expensive and expensively operated machinery, adding to the inevitable expense of treating storm water as sewage. It is to be remembered that every 1,000 gallons lifted at the pumping station means so much additional expense that will be permanent as long as sewage has to be pumped.

The outfall sewer and the sewage disposal work are forced upon us by law and we can't avoid them; but the expense can be lessened by providing that instead of pumping, we can let storm water run off by gravity at no cost other than providing storm drains. The extent to which this work will be done will depend on circumstances. Less will be done if our factories employ all our labour. More will be done if employment is needed, for otherwise idle workmen.

(5) To see that, after paying fair wages, the city gets value for every dollar so spent, and that neither time nor material shall be thrown away.

(6) To see that the requests of the most humble citizen that approaches the council shall receive as prompt and courteous consideration as would be given to a large and wealthy delegation—that equal rights shall be given to every ratepayer.

(7) To see that many more streets are properly oiled (or watered), and that when this cannot or is not done that no resident of any street shall be called upon to pay for service or advantages he does not get — virtually placing street oiling or watering on a frontage tax basis.

(8) To see that an Advisory Board, composed of ex-Mayors and ex-Aldermen and experienced men of business, be created to confer with and advise the council upon all important public and civic questions and enterprises, so that the city government shall not lose the benefit of their experience.

(9) To see that the Hydro-Electric Commission, be urged to get and give to the city a report upon the cost of operating radial railways as proposed for this district; and an estimate of their business benefit to Peterborough; and that, before one dollar shall be spent by the city in respect of such proposed radial railways, the proposition shall be placed before the people for their judgment upon the scheme.

Mr. Green gave these as the main planks of his platform, and they cover our principal interests. The city is faced with large and expensive undertakings—in some respects forced upon us, and it is evident, that we shall need as the head of the council a man with the business ability and soundness of business judgment that will protect the interests of the ratepayers and secure adequate value for whatever expenditures may be involved.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In an editorial in your paper some time ago you spoke of a paving contract having been given after a deputation sent by the Council had reported against this class of work. Now, Mr. Editor, I, with other ratepayers, wishing to be in a position to vote intelligently, wish to have this made clear, who is responsible, if such is the case, and who were on this deputation in questions.—Yours, etc.,

Ratepayer.

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BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Boston News Bureau says that about 900,000,000 pounds of copper was sold today, more than in any previous 24 hours in the world's history. Its gross value exceeds $40,000,000, as the price was 20 cents per pound or better. The British Government bought 184,400,000 pounds in one block of the Anaconda Company. This metal will be apportioned among producers, mainly clients of the American Smelting and Refining Company. The market has now been swept bare of spot copper.

St. Peter's T.A.S. Officers For The Coming Year

At the last regular meeting of St. Peter's T.A.S. the following officers were elected for the enguing six months:

President—John Grisdale.
1st Vice-Pres.—Ed. Murty.
2nd Vice-Pres.—C. Stenson.
Financial secretary—Mrs. Quinlan.
Recording secretary—J. Condon.
Treasurer—J. T. Brooks.
Marshall—J. Dwyer.
Assistant Marshall—W. Grisdale.
Guard—W. Pope.
Trustees—J. A. Sharpe, G. Ahern, J. Hickey, J. J. Hanrahan and Mr. Doherty.

War Levels Creeds.

In a French hospital a German soldier lay dying. He was a Protestant, and as the pall hung over him he asked for spiritual consolation according to his faith. The only Protestant clergyman at the hospital could not speak German, and the German soldier did not understand French. A Catholic priest, who was himself badly wounded, heard the request of the soldier and the conversation of the nurse and clergyman. He asked to be carried to the side of the soldier's cot, and there, although in severe pain himself, he translated to the dying soldier, until death released him, the words of consolation of the Protestant pastor.—The Christian Herald.

A MOST GENTLEMANLY REGIMENT

(Officer's Letter.)

—Pat and Sandy were discussing the merits of their respective regiments, and each one was of the opinion that his own was the best.

"Why," said Pat, "whin our colonel is dismissin' us he says to the officers, 'Fall out, gintlemen!'"

"That dinna coont for muckle," replied Sandy. "Gin oor colonel wis tae say that, a' the regiment wad fa' oot."

FOR THIS WEEK

We are offering all of our

Ladies' Fur Lined Jackets at COST PRICE

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BIRDS EASILY MADE HAPPY DURING WINTER

Suet Put on Trees Outside Windows Will Attract Feathered Tribe.

A Christmas tree for the birds is proposed to the children of America by the National Association of Audubon societies, at 1974 Broadway, New York. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary, who is back of the idea, says the society hopes the holiday spirit will result in a special effort to attract song birds about American homes and to keep the birds from starving. American children, he declares, have opportunity to save the lives of thousands of songbirds this winter.

"Birds forage bravery for themselves during the temperate seasons," says Mr. Pearson, "but in severe and icebound weather they fall in great numbers from weakness brought about by hunger. Another cause of great fatility among the birds is that a snow crust forms over them when they burrow to find a shelter from the biting wind, and they cannot break out again.

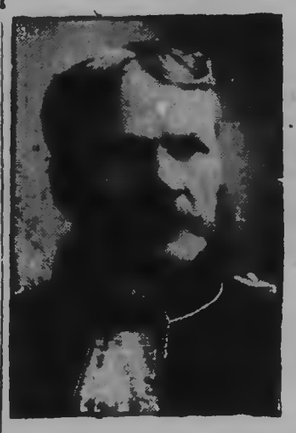
"The birds' Christmas tree need not be of the regular variety. Any kind of branch which can be attached outside a window and to which food can be fastened will serve to attract the feathered songsters who will continue the singing of Christmas carols throughout the winter in exchange for a few cents' worth of suet."

Suet, obtained at any meat shop, is said to be the best food to place on the tree, for while it provides the birds with the heat and energy they need they are still obliged to hunt constantly for insect food to secure their daily allowance of protein of muscle-forming material. In this quest they clear the hibernating insects and insects' eggs from trees and shrubs. Small pieces of suet should be wound on the limb or its twigs, the bird experts say, so that no one piece is within a foot or any other. If this direction is observed, they say, there will be little quarreling, several birds having often been seen feeding at once at the same window.

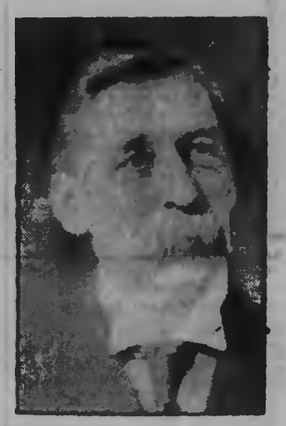
Mr. Pearson will tell any boy or girl who writes him how to attract winter birds about the home.—Exchange.

A dejected Tommy was struggling in an unsuccessful attempt to clean his rifle. This is what he said:

"Well, of all the pullthroughs I ever pulled through, I never pulled a pullthrough through that pulled through like this pullthrough pulls through!"



COL. J. W. MILLER, nominated for the Board of Education.



W. S. ROBINSON, nominated for the Board of Education.

Special Sale of New Party Dresses--Tues.

THESE are all NEW YORK DRESSES which came while the store was closed. We advised the shippers of our fire and that we were returning them. They asked us to accept them at a rediculous price, as the whole season for them in New York was practically over, so we done so and are going to sell them at Manufacturer's Prices.

THERE are only 20 in all and embody all the NEWEST WINTER STYLES in EVENING and PARTY GOWNS. They are in delicate shades of Blue, Pink, Apricot, etc., lined with shadow laces and nets. The materials are Crepe de Chine, Meteor Silk, Voiles, Ninnons, Chiffons and Plain Silk; some made steeveless, short sleeve and a few long net sleeves.

WE are not going to advertise the Prices of these, nor are we going to Display them in our Show Windows Priced. We consider that bad policy for such Good Merchadise while we are obliged to be running a FIRE SALE. They are here for you to look at and you'll find they are ridiculously cheap.

Come in and try some on. We invite you!

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WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

THE FIRST MARTYR—SAINT STEPHEN

The Proto-Martyr Was Commemorated Yesterday—A Witness in the Very Earliest Days of Christianity

Written for the Examiner by Frank Russell

St. Stephen, whose day of commemoration occurred yesterday (December 26th), and whose earlier life remains for us only in the dark, came suddenly into the lime-light almost immediately after the Day of Pentecost in the year 33 A.D.

Saint Stephen's Day.

To Saint Stephen, who is usually spoken of as the proto-martyr, or first martyr, has been accorded by the whole Catholic Church, be it Anglican or Roman, the honour of being placed on the ecclesiastical calendar immediately after Christmas Day. The day, under consideration, is one of recognition of his having been the first to seal, with his blood, his evidence of fidelity to his Lord and Master.

As narrated in the Acts of the Apostles, the pregnant and

Tragic Episode

of the deacon Stephen falls into three sections: — (a) the prologue containing an account of Stephen's appointment as one of the seven Deacons, and his subsequent arrest: (b) his speech, which he delivered on that occasion; and (c) the epilogue of his heartless murder and its effects. By common consent this narrative is regarded as undeniably and historically true.

The Appointment of the Seven Deacons.

Space would not allow for a full account of how the seven deacons were appointed, or of their work. The interested reader is referred to the opening chapters of the Acts of the Apostles, to be found in the New Testament section of their Bibles. Suffice is to say, that dissatisfaction as to the method of distributing alms from the Christian community's fund having arisen in the Church, seven men were selected, and specially ordained by the Apostles, to take care of the temporal relief of the poorer members.

Of these seven, Stephen is the one first mentioned and the best known as being "a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost and wisdom," "full of grace and fortitude." Thus, there is no doubt but that he was a man pre-eminently fitted for his position by his work, his abilities, and his character.

The Charge Against Stephen.

Stephen's arrest was the result of a popular outcry, which restrained itself only sufficiently long to enable *him to defend* himself before a suspicious and exasperated audience, which numbered amongst others, several members of the Sanhederin, which was a representative body of the Jews.

Stephen's persistent teaching of Christ, as the Messiah, had created quite a new situation. The people were

Up in Arms Against Christianity,

and the charge brought against this teacher was both grave and religious. The accusation was that of rank blasphemy against the Mosaic law and the cult of the Temple.

The rigid Pharisees, whose prejudices naturally ran hot and strong viewed, as a horrid act of impiety the suggestion that their ancestral privileges were neither final nor absolute. Apostles, the pregnant and

Zealots, as a rule, are just as much angered by a refusal to echo their beliefs to the letter, as by deliberate opposition. The result was that these Pharisees—stern fanatics as they were—looked upon Stephen's doctrines as a danger. Like one of their number—Saul—who afterwards recanted and became known as Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles—they were shrewd enough to anticipate disastrous consequences to Judaism, if such ideas were allowed to prevail.

Stephen's Speech.

The accused did not seize the opportunity to preach repentance to the audience; nor did he even attempt to clear himself from the charges brought against him. It would appear as though he were sensible from the first, that everything was against him, and his case was hopeless. His statement was rather an elaborate summary of points which he no doubt had previously used in his preaching when encountered by objections urged by some of his hearers. His aim appeared to say all he had to say, and he managed this by giving a reading of history in the light of religious experience. The effect was intensely dramatic, the closing peroration being like a flash of lightning.

His Death.

Stephen's speech, having been a long recital of God's mercies towards the Israelites during their long history, and of the ungratefulness by which, throughout, Israel had repaid these mercies, naturally contained things unpleasant to Jewish ears. But it was the concluding paragraph—an indictment for having betrayed and murdered Him whose coming their own prophets had foretold—which provoked the rage of an audience, made up—not of judges but—of foes. When he, "looking up steadfully to heaven, saw the glory of God and Jesus standing on the right hand of God," said, "Behold I see the heavens opened and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God," they became so enfuriated that they ran violently upon him, and cast him out of the city to stone him to death.

Custom as to Criminals.

According to their law, he was taken out of the city to be executed. It appears that custom required that the prisoner to be stoned be taken out of the city boundary to an elevated position, from whence, with his hands bound, he could be thrown down and stones heaved at him. It is probable that it was while such preparations were being carried out, that, "falling on his knees he cried out with a loud voice, saying: "Lord lay not this sin to their charge." In the meantime the witnesses, who, by law, must be the first to cast the stone at the person condemned by their testimony, were laying their garments at the feet of Saul, in order to be the more ready for the task devolving upon them. The praying martyr was thrown down, and while the witnesses were hurling on him "a stone," which, as the chroniclers says, was "as much as two men could carry," he was heard to utter his supreme prayer.

Could They But Have Foreseen!

Little did those present, heaving and hurling stones upon him, realize, that, in the shedding of Saint Stephen's blood, they were sowing the first seed of a harvest that was eventually to cover the world.

His Burial.

There was a special place, appointed by the Sanhederin, for the burial of the bodies of men stoned to death. It cannot be affirmed whether, in this particular case, the authorities insisted on this point, for we learn that "devout men"—we are not told whether they were Jew or Christian—"took order for Stephen's funeral, and made great mourning over him."

His Tomb.

The location of St. Stephen's tomb was, for centuries, lost sight of, until, in A.D. 415, so tradition relates, a certain priest had a revelation that the body was in a place some little distance north of Jerusalem. Exhumation of the relics then took place, and they were carried, first of all to the Church of Mount Sion, and later on, in A.D. 460 to a basilica, outside the Gate of Damascus, which had been erected, so here again tradition relates—on the spot where the stoning took place. About a quarter of a century ago the site of this basilica was identified, and the Dominican Fathers erected a new edifice on the old foundations.

A Curious Superstition

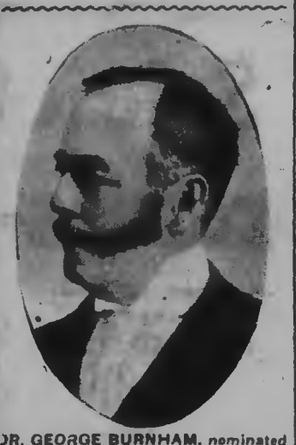
was formerly prevalent in the Old Country regarding this day, which was to the effect that horses should be first well galloped, then copiously oiled in order to ensure them against disease in any form during the next twelve months. It is difficult to account for the origin of this practice, although it appears to be very ancient. One authority says the Danes introduced the idea into England. Among other works in which it is mentioned are "Aubrey's Chronicles," in the latter part of the seventeenth century, as well as in Googes translation of the "Naogeorgus."

"Boxing Day."

This day is also known in England as "Boxing Day," from the fact that Christmas presents, termed "boxes," are solicited and collected. I treated on this custom in my chit-chat article on Christmas in this year's Christmas number of "The Examiner." As this was so recently issued, it would be unnecessary to reproduce it here.

Derivation of Stephen.

Stephen is the English form of the Greek Stefanos, signifying a crown. It is a curious coincidence, that the first crown of martyrdom should be won by a Stephen.



DR. GEORGE BURNHAM, nominated for the Board of Education.

THREE CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR MAYORALTY CONTEST

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Moore, who was nominated a member of the Utilities Commission. He was unopposed, and he was declared elected by acclamation.

There were two new aspirants to the Board of Education, namely, W. S. Robinson and Dr. F. C. Neal. Mr. Joseph Wearing was to have been nominated, but his nominators failed to put in an appearance before the close of the nominations. The same thing happened to Mr. F. W. Doane.

NOMINATION SPEECHES.

Mr. G. W. Green, who was the first Mayoralty candidate nominated, remarked it was significant that his proposer, Mr. Adam Hall, was the first man whom he met upon coming to Peterborough over thirty years ago. Since that time the speaker has been in business competition with Mr. Hall, yet had never failed to maintain the respect that has always existed between him and Mr. Hall. For some years, Mr. Green has been identified with the City Council, and for the past year was chairman of the Board of Works, one of the largest and most important committees of the Council. The speaker said that, if elected, he would give his new duties the same consistent and painstaking attention that had characterized his efforts in the past. He was not prepared to say that he would give all his time, but would give such time as the work demanded. In conclusion, Mr. Green outlined his platform, which is identical with that enumerated in another column.

MR. J. J. HARTLEY.

Mr. J. J. Hartley was the second speaker. He advocated a policy of economy and freedom from "burdensome taxation." "By some I am regarded as out-of-date," said the speaker, with a sweep of his hand. Mr. Hartley then proceeded to criticise the manner in which the last year's Council had divided the paving contracts, which, according to his theory, necessitated the importation of two separate gangs of outside labour. He did not think that Mr. Duffus was justified in stating that he would favour a proposal to purchase a paving plant. This, he claimed, should have been done a couple of years ago. He had been informed that Mr. Duffus was in favour of more light and less policemen. He was pleased to learn that Mr. Duffus was seeking more light.

"Ald. Green built a bridge," declared Mr. Hartley. As to what happened after that Mr. Hartley did not say. "I don't want to criticise Mr. Duffus or Mr. Green," said the speaker, much to the amusement of the spectators in the gallery.

In conclusion, Mr. Hartley made a strong plea for the support of the ratepayers, and in return promised feedom "from this terrible taxation."

MR. J. J. DUFFUS.

"For six years I have represented the ratepayers in the City Council, began Mr. Duffus, by way of introduction. Continuing, he said, I am only doing now what any other man under similar circumstaces and possessing enough ambition, would do. I expect to be the subject of a certain amount of criticism, but no man who enters public life is immune from criticism. Mr. Duffus enumerated a number of advantages that have accrued to Peterborough in the way of permanent improvements during the past few years. These include the waterworks, schools, sewers, sidewalks, etc., all of which are a credit to the city. In 1910 an attempt was made to introduce some form of permanent paving, but this was abandoned when it was found that a large number of ratepayers were opposed to it. Had the work been commenced then the city would have saved a considerable sum of money. Mr. Duffus said he had no intention of supporting a proposal to purchase a paving plant. He was of the opinion that local conditions offered ample facilities for the prosecution of this work. The object in dividing the paving contract was to facilitate the sale of the debentures at par. This would not have been possible otherwise.

MR. W. H. MOORE, K.C.

Mr. W. H. Moore, K.C., who was elected to the Board of Utilities Commission by acclamation, gave a resume of his stewardship extending over a long period of years. He acknowledged the honour in a few well-chosen words, and incidentally remarked that a leading citizen had said "that he would sooner be elected to the Utilities Commission than be Mayor of the City."

"The present candidates will hardly agree with that," observed Mr. Moore. The latter outlined the progress that has been made in connection with the work of the Commission, concluding with a reference to the steam auxiliary plant that was installed recently as a provision against anchor ice.

W. H. MOORE, K.C., elected by acclamation as a member of the Peterborough Utilities Commission.

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T. P. O'CONNER SUMS UP THE SITUATION AT THE DARDANELLES

Says the Retirement of the Allied Forces is a Splendid Escape From an Impossible Position—Mixed Feelings Predominate in England—Shift in the Recruiting Question

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LONDON, Dec. 25.—The evacuation of Gallipoli by the British forces has produced a deep impression in England. Mixed feelings, however, predominate. The fact that it is a splendid escape from an impossible position with little or no losses has created a feeling of satisfaction almost as great as if it were a big victory instead of a belated retreat. There is no doubt that the crash of the whole Dardanelles campaign was brought to a head by dissatisfaction over the way it was conducted. This feeling was augmented by soldier's stories and the delayed Ian Hamilton report. Fortunately for himself Winston Churchill is beyond the reach of criticism and the lightning will flash around Hamilton's head only.

Shift in Recruiting Question.

The Gallipoli evacuation also enters into the political struggle now being waged between the conscriptionist and anti-conscriptionist sections. The response to Lord Derby's appeal was magnificent, but the conscription controversy has now shifted into the narrow battleground of proportion between single and married recruits. Another cleavage of opinion is between those who insist on more millions in the field as the chief need of the hour, and others in commercial life who insist that with such a costly war, and with huge loans to her Allies, England must guard against depleting her industries and weakening her finances. All are, however, agreed that the struggle must be fought out with great vehemence.

Unfortunately the controversy is extending to the Cabinet with Lloyd George representing the conscriptionist section. The brilliant young Runciman is, however, strongly vindicating the business men's views. The Irish party is undivided and shows no hesitation in opposing conscription. Redmond is strong, and Dillion in passionate languege have both declared they would support the war by every means in their power, but will not agree to conscription. It is clear that the Irish pronouncement will probably prevent the proposal of conscription even though the offer is made to exclude Ireland. If Premier Asquith is finally overborne by the conscriptionists it may lead to serious ministerial developments, and end in a wholly conscriptionist or anti-conscriptionist cabinet.

The anxiety among the public regarding operation in the field is rapidly diminishing, and evidence is accumulating that Germany is approaching economic exhaustion. These facts together with the pressure exerted by the deadly fleet, leads to the belief that Germany must in the near future appeal for peace.

The Irish Brigade.

I saw, when the Queen reviewed the 16th Irish Division, the last page in a very interesting new chapter of Irish history. At the beginning of the war, Mr. Redmond suggested to the Ministry that he should create an Irish Nationalist Division. He gave to it the popular term Irish Brigade, which of course technically is not correct. In the early days of the war, red tape was still undisputed master of all its dealings, especially with Wales and with Ireland. The whole tradition of that department was against any definite separation of the Army into National divisions. Mr. Lloyd George had to fight a stern battle before he was able to get the consent of the War Office to the creation of a separate Welsh Brigade. The splendid response that Wales made was the best defence of the famous Welshman's contention. The Irish, however, had not the advantage of a powerful Cabinet Minister, and the difficulties for Mr. Redmond, therefore, were greater and more prolonged. Mr. Redmond, however, who is very tenacious, refused to be either discouraged or baffled, or to allow himself to be enmeshed in the red tape; and proceeded with his work. He was enormously assisted by Mr. Devlin, whose word is law among the Nationalists of Belfast, and who was able to add to the Division both wrom there and Derry City between 2,500 and 3,000 men. There was then considerable trouble over the appointment of the officers. Red tape insisted that they should be drawn as usual from the upper middle classes, with the curious result that while in the Ulster Division — that is to say the Division for the raising of which Sir Edward Carson was mainly responsible, a Catholic was not allowed to be even a private soldier, in the Irish National Division, while 95 per cent. of the privates were Catholic and Nationalists, some 70 per cent. of the officers were in the first instance Protestants and Unionists. Some of them were even Orangemen, and had been active agents in the Ulster Orange campaign. There was a further difficulty which seemed really like an attempt to break up the Division, when many of its men were sent to other Divisions. Again Mr. Redmond refused to be beaten, and insisted on the Division being kept intact,

When, with Mr. Dillon, I went down some wekes ago to pay a visit to the 16th Division, it was with a certain amount of fear and trembling. However, I found that extraordinary transformation which the comradeship of the barrack, and still more that of the battlefield, creates among men who in peace time are most widely opposed in religion and politics.

A Splendid Feeling.

The Colonels of the different regiments had been chosen with great judgment, and were well-trained, able and sympathetic men. Soldiers soon learn to s pot the right kind of leader, with the result that these officers soon got on terms of warm affection with their men. The men, on the other hand, with their willingness, their good conduct and their Irish geniality, became an object of equal affection to the officers. The officers could not say enough in their favour. Indeed one of the officers, who is an Englishman as well as a Protestant, became soon more Irish than the Irish themselves. Once when he was asked whether he had any trouble in bringing his men from Ireland to their camp in England, scornfully replied that he had as little trouble as if he had been bringing his children to the seaside.

Meantime, a number of Catholic and Nationalist officers had been introduced in the later stage when the War Office had begun to realise the situation and to liberate itself from the century-old traditions of the past. Further popularity was given to the corps when Mr. William Redmond, brother of John E. Redmond; and Mr. Stephen Gwynne—both men of fifty years of age — threw off their civilian employment, left the House of Commons, put on the khaki, and devoted themselves to learning the business of soldiering as vehemently and activity as if they were young orivates. The force when it got to England, exercised the same power of fassination over the English population around them as they had already done on their officers and became popular Irish idols. This was largely due to the fact that, true to the training and instincts of the race, they showed themselves especially respectful to women, and friendly to everybody.

Review of Brigade

A Review was arranged before their final departure. The censor for some reason or other, perhaps because of military operations rather veiled in mystery, did not announce the Review, not even after it had taken place. Bt Mr. Dillon and myself got a private message, and we went down to see this last scene before the men went to the front.

It was both a curious and a moving spectacle. Thousands of men marched past the little platform on which the Queen with her attendants stood; and it was almost incredible that men who had only been a few months in training should march with the machine-like regularity of troops trained for years. Not a single man stepped out of time. They all seemed the pink of young manhood, with rosy cheeks, erect bearing and fine stature. Three wolf-hounds which had been presented to Mr. Redmond by an Irishman resident in England—who is now one of the few breeders in the world of this rare species, and presented by Mr. Redmond in turn to the regiments as their mascots, were led in front of the regiments.

There was green everywhere. Whether with or without the consent of the War Office, many of the men had small green badges on the sleeves of their coats. When you entered the Army region, although it was in the centre of rural England, you might well have imagined yourself in Ireland. You heard around you the various Irish accents, from the rather harsh tones of Belfast to the softer sounds of Connaught, Leinster and Munster. Irish pipers and Irish fifes and drums were everywhere to be seen and heard; and there was the frequent and good daughter of the Irish temperament. It was also a very curious sign of the changed times that the bands played alternately "God Save the King," and a well-known Irish rebel song, "The Wearing of the Green," with now and again "The St. Patrick's Day" alternating with "The British Grenadiers." I remember the days not so very long ago when Irish soldiers were imprisoned for wearing the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day, but everybody from the Queen downwards took this playing of Irish tunes good-naturedly and indeed admiringly, as a symbol of the reconciliation of the two races. One was reminded of the battlefield by the noise of several aeroplanes which flew over the parade ground incessantly; with their loud noises and their dashing flight, and the general suggestion of being a protecting guardian angel over the troops, they almost made you see the peril, the tumult and the dangers of the battlefield.

The Brigade's Commanders.

Sir Lawrence Parsons, a fine old Irish soldier, was the General commanding the forces. He belongs to the famous scientific family of which Lord Rose is the head. It was a Lord Rose who first created the big telescope, and for long years made the town of Birr famous as the site of this first new instrument for reading the skies. Another Parsons—also Lawrence—was one of the patriot speakers in the old Irish Parliament, and joined Henry Grattan in resisting the Union. Another Parsons today is the inventor of the turbine, and Sir Lawrence himself has been in his time one of the scientific leaders and inventors in the British Army. Very much to his chagrin and regret he was considered too old to command the troops in the field, and this Review was his last official connection with the Army which he has seen develop from infancy to its present stalwart maturity. His place will be taken by a gallant Irish soldier, who is both a Catholic and a Nationalist, but many will always remember the splendid old soldier who presided over the early and difficult steps of the movement.

Steps are already being taken to see that this splendid Irish force will not want the little luxuries which are necessary at the front, and ther will not be wanting cigarettes or chocolates or warm clothing, or any of the other little accessories to life on the battle front. Everybody feels confident that they will add a new chapter to the already brilliant volume of Irish valour in the present war.

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WAR NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 5.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—For the first time since munition plots attracted Governmental attention a fire to-day threatened the destruction of a large supply of ammunition destined for Germany. The origin of the blaze in a warehouse is unknown. German agents were unable to make shipping arrangements and the ammunition was stored here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Official confirmation of the submarining of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which has been awaited by the State Department before framing a protest of the jeopardizing of one American passenger, was received to-day. It came from American Consul Brislow at Port Said, Egypt.

The vessel was attacked without warning, the report said, the periscope of the sub. not being sen until after the vessel was struck. It sank in forty-nine minutes. The nationality of the submarine is unknown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The British lined Arlanza was sunk off the Russian port of Archangel probably by a floating mine, on Dec. 10, according to authoritative information reaching shipping circles here to-day.

Excepting the Lusitania and the Arabic, the Arlanza is the largest steamer sunk by mines or submarines since the beginning of the war. She displaced 15,044 tons, being only slightly smaller than the Arabic, and was 570 feet in length with a 65-foot beam.

50 YEARS AS A PHYSICIAN

Dr. Halliday Congratulated by His Fellow Physicians

Dr. J. T. S. Halliday received a unique Christmas remembrance last week, in the shape of an address from the members of the Peterborough Medical Association, congratulating him upon his completion of fifty years as a physician. Dr. Halliday entered upon his profession in 1865, and has practiced for fifty years, thirty-three years of which were spent in Peterborough.

Sun And Mirror Started Blaze

The sun's rays reflected from a mirror in McDermid and Jury's window at noon on Sunday burned a hole in the woodwork near one of the shelves and had started a miniature blaze. It was noticed by a policeman, and citizens who intercepted the sun, and called up Mr. McDermid. There was no damage occasioned, and the attention of the Fire Department was unnecessary.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Live stock receipts very light; trade almost nil. Prices unchanged.

PUBLIC MEETING

A Meeting of the Citizens will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday Night, Dec. 29th, at 8 o'clock. Mayoralty and Aldermanic Candidate's will Address the Meeting. 2d-149

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the North Ward:—

Having been nominated for alderman in the North Ward, I ask you for your vote and influence. I am a sanitary engineer of long experience, and the great problem Peterborough is up against just now makes me a very valuable man to have as your representative. This past six years I have made special studies of sewage disposal work. I have prepared and read several papers on this subject before the Sanitary Engineers of Ontario, and to show their appreciation of my ability they made me chairman for all of Ontario. In that problem alone it is enough to place me in a position where I can exercise my ability. In regard to public work, I believe that Peterborough should own its own stone paving plant and do their own work.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

Robt. G. Sturgeon

Ves. for Sturgeon and Progressive Peterborough.

A duster made of cheesecloth soaked in turpentine and then dried, will accumulate dust instead of scattering it.

An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of the veins in their hands.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

LINDSAY INTERMEDIATES OPEN SEASON HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The first O.H.A. game of the season will be played here on Thursday night, when the Lindsay intermediates will do battle with the Electrics. A game with Lindsay is always an interesting one, no matter what series it is in, and Thursday's game will be no exception to the rule. It is stated that the Lindsay team have a few surprises to offer. They have been keeping their intermediates more or less in the background, but they are not to be overlooked, according to the wise one when the district honours are being considered.

The Electrics made a good impression in their game against T. R. and A. A., and the fans are waiting anxiously for the opening of the O. H. A. season on Thursday night.

HOCKEY

The Campbellford junior team has dropped out of the junior group, leaving Belleville, Lindsay and the Electric youngsters to fight for the honours. Campbellford, just breaking into the O.H.A. this season, has concluded that the town will hardly stand the expense of two teams, and the advent of Lindsay into the intermediate group added to the difficulties. The junior schedule will be played through as arranged, merely dropping the Campbellford dates. The Campbellford team want the local juniors to play an exhibition game on Saturday, New Year's Day, and it is likely that that will be arranged.

A GAME OF NATIONS

A Soccer Football Match That is Worth While—Britain's Victory

Britain—Kitchener, goal; French and Chetwode, backs; Smith-Dorrien, Haig, and Macready, half-backs; Grenfell, Daniels, the Prince of Wales, and O'Leary, forwards.

Germany—William the Kaiser, goal; the Crown Prince and Count Zeppelin, backs; Von Hindenburg, Bernhardi, and Clausewitz, half-backs; Joachim, Adalbert, Von Kluk, D'Amade, and Von Emmich, forwards.

Referee—Uncle Sam (neutral).

This match was the attraction of the century, since the two teams had not met for time immemorial. Britain brought with them to France over a million supporters of the game, and were, without doubt, a team to be proud of. Their second eleven was engaged with Turkey. There was considerable delay at the outset, the Crown Prince having been busily engaged in looting the dressing room. Von Kluk kicked off, and for a time Germany rather unexpectedly held her own, scoring a doubtful goal after great efforts to wear down the opposition (Mons). Britain rallied, and some fine work by the forward line brought about the equaliser. (Marne). Germany blundered badly when within shooting range (Calais), and Kitchener was responsible for saving many a dangerous situation. After a time, Britain easily demonstrated her superiority, and Grenfell, Daniels, and O'Leary each scored. The interval arrived with the score: Britain, 4; Germany, 1.

Play became very rough on the resumption, and many defenceless women and children on the touchline were crushed to death during the wild scrimmage of the opposition to get the ball. Zeppelin, at left-back, kicked wildly, and considerably damaged many churches and cathedrals. At length, after a desperate hand-to-hand struggle, Britain succeeded in capturing another goal (Neuve Chapelle). From this time onwards they completely overwhelmed their opponents, Germany being utterly staggered. "We shall 'Looe,' papa, I fear!" snivelled the Crown Prince. And he was right! Goals came in astonishing number and variety, thanks to the whole-hearted support of the allies and the whistle went with Germany thoroughly crushed and subdued. Final score: Britain, 12; Germany, 1 (Off-side.) A great feature of the struggle was the splendid all-round play of the visitors, who received a tremendous ovation. Unfortunately the German custodian disappeared with the gate money shortly before the conclusion of the match.

What Do You Think.

When a duffer borrows a five-spot from you and promises to return it to-morrow, and to-morrow never comes, what do you think.

When a man looks you in the eye and tells you a deliberate lie, and you know that he is lying and that he knows that you know it, what do you think?

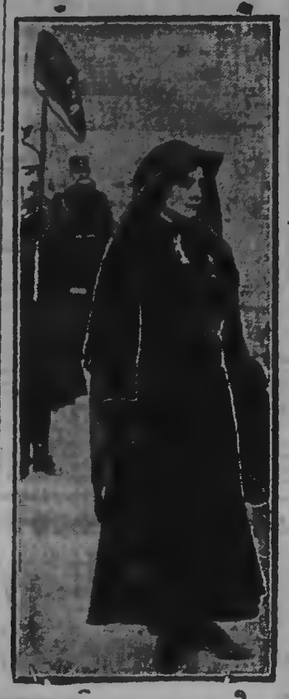
When a man owes you a dollar and crosses the street to avoid meeting you, what do you think?

When a girl leads a man on to declaring himself and then deliberately tosses him over without compunction, what do you think?

When a man trifles with the affections of a good woman and then is not honorable enough to live up to his word, what do you think?

A partioned gravy dish has been invented that permits fat gravy to be poured from one side and lean from the other.

Australia seems to have an inexhaustible supply of marble which is found there in many colours in addition to pure white.



NEW JOAN OF ARC—Emilline Moreau, 17 years old, who was cited in Joffre's Orders of the Day, on Nov 2nd. She is shown wearing the Croix de Guerre, which had just been pinned on her. During the attack on Loos she killed three Germans with grenades and two more with a British officer's revolver.

WHERE GERMANY WINS

In Their Own Theatres Where Prisoners Help as Supers

According to the Copenhagen "Aftenblad," music hall artists who have returned there from Berlin relate that hundreds of French, Russian and Belgian prisoners of war are acting nightly as "supers" in a great war pantomime at the Circus Schumann.

The pantomime so-called is really a great spectacular play, and it was staged a few nights ago only after the greatest difficulties, as over 400 "supers" were wanted, and only a few could be found among the native population of Berlin.

In this dilemma Herr Schumann appealed to the military authorities, who gladly permitted prisoners to act as "the enemy" at a salary of 25 cents per night, an opportunity which naturally offered a great attraction to many men with little or no means.

The play contains a number of battle scenes supposed to represent incidents from the present war, and all of course, ending in the glory of Germany and the utter discomfiture of the borrowed prisoners, whose own war-stained uniforms are presumably regarded as adding a sensational touch of reality to this typically German show."

When the newest suit case is spread open its various sides lie almost flat, permitting an easy access to any of its contents

Gen. Otto Von Emmich—German general who had charge of the invasion of Belgium, who died recently.

KEEPING WARM ON H.M.S. "BLANK" SOMEWHERE IN NORTH SEA—The crews of the British warships which have patrolled the North Sea night and day since war was declared, at time chafe at the grim monotony of it. Photo shows an early morning sprint around decks in which officers and men join, while the ship's band plays a "hornpipe" melody.

ARMENIAN WOMEN HAVE SUFFERED MUCH

Have Borne Heavy Fate for Generations

"Armenian women and girls, who are much less known in this country than are their husbands and brothers, have borne a heavier fate than the women of any other Christian people. Through many generations, as far back as their tradition runs, they have passed their lives, brought up their children, and labored steadily toward the upbuilding of their family fortunes, under the continual threats of pillage and massacre. What kind of women such a long history of suffering and insecurity has evolved, is told in a study just prepared for the National Geographic Society by Hester Donaldson Jenkins, who, as a teacher in the Near East and as a lover of Armenia, has had the opportunity to look behind the veil of the Armenian woman's apathy. She writes:

"Armenian women are full of sentiment and emotion, and unless they have been repressed by harsh experience they are unrestrained in expression. As students they differ among themselves, ranging all the way from dense stupidity to brilliance, but averaging high in their studies. When the home school was founded, its first students were Armenians eager to get an education, and for many years the Armenians were the most numerous of the nationalities present. Scutari, where the college was situated until it moved across the Bosphorous last year, was an Armenian quarter, so that long after Greeks and Bulgarians came in larger numbers into the boarding colleges the day scholars were predominantly Armenian.

Beneath expressionless masks which the average Armenian woman wears to all of the world that is strange to her, Miss Jenkins found that there lurked a spirit of such intense, violent, and consuming sort than usual among the women of those lands where familiar life runs in better guarded and more peaceful paths. Illustrating the emotional nature of the Armenian women Miss Jenkins tells:

"When the news of the death of a schoolmate reached one of our dormitories, the girls wept and even screamed with such abandon that one of them became ill and had to go home. Yet under torture and persecution these women have shown marvelous patience and endurance."

"The Armenians have dramativ ability. I will remember one strongly featured Armenian girl who acted the double role of priest and king in a Sanscript play. I recall in that same year a pretty Armenian girl who played the part of Toinette in Le Malade Imaginaire' with more charm and piquancy that I have ever seen in any American production of that classic.

A strain of unconscious egotism is one of the effects of persecution sturdily borne:

"Where there is so vigorous a national pride, some personal conceit would naturally follow. That is not always the case; some of the most modest and humble of women are among my Armenian friends; but the characteristic expression of complacency that one often hears is: "He is a fine man; he likes me."

Miss Jenkins, as commentary upon the effects which the tragedy of the Armenian race has had upon its women, describes the following types of Armenian girl students, who are numerous among her pupils.

"Filore was a sparkling girl, with jet black hair and shining eyes and teeth. She was delightfully responsive in class, although her quick appreciation was rather shallow. She was always happy and care-free. Her father was high in Turkish favor and she had apparently no consciousness of her people's sufferings.

"Zabelle was another happy girl, but of quite a different type. She was small and plump, and maintained a position at the head of her class only by constant hard work. One would never associate her with tragedy in the remotest way. But, when in 1908, people's tongues were loosed, the press freed, and people seemed to wish to express their long pent-up emotions, Zabelle wrote a composition. She began in her clear round hand. "I have always wanted to tell you about my cousin Mesrob, but did not dare: now I can speak." and there followed a horrible tale of persecution, torture, and death inflicted on an innocent young man.

"Heigoohee was touching in her expression of the joy that it gave her after the revolution of 1908 to be able to say 'My country,' for she had always felt so lonely when among girls who had countries of their own, such as the English and the Turkish girls.

"One of the sweetest souls I ever knew was Annitza. She was a Protestant from one of the mission schools in Cilicia. She was older than most of the girls, a woman in character and suffering. She was very delicate and unconsciously appealing and absurdly grateful for any little thing that was done for her. Her appreciation of beauty was very great. Once I took her to see the wondrous mosque Santa Sophia, in Constantinople, with a class of girls. She wandered off by herself, and when I found her she was sitting quietly wiping the tears from her eyes, because it was 'so beautiful.' Annitza was one of three girls who came from the district of Adana, where the massacres took place in the spring of 1909. For several weeks we gave these girls a separate place to eat and sit while waiting for news of their loved ones. One day I met Annitza in the corridor and uttered a light word. Her face stopped me, and I said quickly, 'Bad news Annitza?' She made a pitiful effort at self-control, then said, 'Oh, teacher, 11 of them, and despite the respect that keeps an Oriental girl from familiarities with a teacher, threw her arms around my neck and wept. And that was not the whole tale. The next week added four more to the list of victims in her family. Patient Annitza, with her soft, pathetic eyes, always seemed to me a type of the Armenian victim.

"Hrypsime was not a type at all; she was a strangely individualized girl, but the product of suffering and revolution. One would not have thought it to see her in school, eager to learn, docile, appreciative of all little gaities, patient in her poverty, and humiliation. She was scarcely over 15 years old, a preparatory student, but her composition revealed an embittered disillusioned heart. She also began to express herself after 1908 and poured out tales of persecution and revolution with bitter vindictiveness and hate. On the day of battle, April, 1909. Hrypsime ran off to join the Red Cross. When I asked her whether her mother knew she shrugged and said: 'My father gave his life for revolution; why should I try to save mine?'"

FRENCH OFFICER RECITES ATROCITIES

Germans Hoisted Him on a Pole in Their Trenches, Mallet Asserts, Among Other Charges.

Lieutenant T. Mallet of the French Army, who is a son of Ernest Mallet, one of the French members of the Anglo-French commission, which successfully negotiated the $500,000,000 loan, has written to a friend in this country a long letter in which he recites stories of German atrocities committed in Northern France, which he says came to his attention as an officer of the French Army. The letter which was written "somewhere on the front," is dated Oct. 31, last.

"Personally," writes Lieutenant Mallet, "we see and hear so many ghastly things that one atrocity more or less does not seem to be worth remembering. The men who fight know that atrocities have been committed, and we are here to kill the men who have done such things.

"Soldiers have not the same ideas as civilians in the rear. We have too many things to think about to bother about what is the opinion of neutrals. That is why the soldiers who have witnessed the most appalling things never thought of making an inquest, of finding out names, etc., so as to be able later on to prove the truth to doubting neutrals.

"I have fought through all the war from August to November, 1914, from January to March, 1915, and from June, 1915, to now. The only periods I have passed away from the front were spent in hospitals where I lay wounded. Although I am absolutely certain that several atrocities were committed in places through which my battalion passed during the fighting, and although I have seen bodies of civilians—men, women, and children — which, had I had the time, would have proved, after inquest, what the Germans have been and are still doing, I shall refer only to those instances concerning the facts of which I can vouch for under oath.

"At the end of August, being in Lorraine, in front of Luneville, my men found outside the village of Anthlupt, in an orchard on the right-hand side of the main road, going from Nancy, to Luneville, the body of a child, a little girl who could not have been more than eleven or twelve years of age. The body was cold and had been dead at least a day. It was then about 4 p.m. and the Germans had just abandoned the village after a few minutes' fight. There was in the street one dead woman, shot in the chest, and a fifteen-year-old boy, dead, shot in the neck. These two may have been struck by stray bullets, and so I pass them. The bullets may have been German, or they may have been French—I do not know.

'But the body of the little girl was cold. She had died hours before we attacked Anthlupt. There was not a mark on her body—I mean a wound due to shell or bullet. My men brought the corpse to where I was. It was naked, except for a small chemise, torn and covered with earth. I examined the child. It is impossible for me to tell you in English what had happened, but you understand. Furthermore the little girl had been strangled. One could see the marks of fingers about her neck, and her eyes were half out of the sockets.

"My company was on the move, and we did not even have time to bury the body of the little child. My battalion never passed through Anthlupt again. The village was destroyed a few days later by German shells. I cannot say who the child was, but I can swear the truth of what I have just written.

"On the 13th of October, at midday my battalion stormed the village of Hannescamp, in the Somme Valley. At 8 a.m. the next day we were counter-attacked and had to give way leaving our dead and wounded. At 4 p.m. the same day we stormed the village a second time, took it, and kept it. Two of our wounded had been shot by the Germans. I saw their bodies. They had been wounded in the legs. They were strapped to a ladder and the ladder placed upright against a wall and their brains blown out. I saw the bodies. They were still strapped to the ladders. I forgot the name of one of the victims; the other was called Pierre Durand.

"In July, 1915, in Alsace, at the Barrenkopf, a battalion, somewhere on our left, charged and was repulsed leaving one or two men in the enemy's trench. A few hours later, in front of our trench, about 400 yards distant, we saw above the barbed-wire entanglements in the German trench a high pole. We watched for some time, wondering if it was a flag-staff, and waited to see the flag, intending to shoot it down, if possible. Then, instead of a flag, we saw a live body suddenly hoisted above the parapet, dangle, kick and then die. With out glasses through the loopholes we were able to make out the uniform. It was that of a Chasseur Alpin, probably one of the men who fell into the enemy's hands a few hours before. When the body was hoisted we could hear the Germans howl, cheer, and 'boch.'

"I do not mention the cases of villages like Gerbeviller, near Luneville, which I have seen burned to the ground. We found not only the traces but the evidence, in the shape of incendiary packets, of the willful firing of the place.

"Though I have not much time to think of America and can not very fell realize that there are still people who have time and leisure to talk and argue, I must say, as a soldier, that the thought that some neutrals still doubt the truth of our accusations against the Germans seems to me to be incredible. We here do not see how any one can doubt. If there are still people in New York who insist on defending the Germans' method of carrying on the war, such people are mad, or more likely they are Germans in the bottom of their hearts. In that event, of course, there is nothing to be done.

"I don't know what the Americans—I mean the real ones—think about the end of the war. The only thing that I can say is that every man in the French Army believes that Germany will be smashed. It will take another year—perhaps more—but we must win. I have just been through the Champagne fighting. We have lasted fifteen months, and we are ready to last double that length of time if necessary.

"I am willing to have this letter read by any one and my name used, for I have given you my word of honour that everything noted therein is true. I hope you will excuse my writing for I have not written in English in a long time."

In another part of his letter Lieutenant Mallet mentioned a Dr. MacIntyre of the British Army, who told him that after the battle of Neuve Chapelle three British soldiers—two Canadians and one Englishman—had been crucified by the Germans, into whose hands they fell. Under one of the bodies Dr. MacIntyre said a fire had been built, the victim's shoes having been removed to make the torture still more dreadful. All three men were dead when the British found them.

"I have no doubt whatsoever that the story is true," adds Lieutenant Mallet.

WIVES OF GERMAN FIGHTERS

20,000,000 Women and Children Are Now Dependent.

Probably 20,000,000 German women and children are dependent on that state for their rations.

The figures are arrived at in this way. Four million German men are at present under arms on the two fronts. About 750,000 more are being trained in Germany. There have been 2,000,000 casualties. Half a million are employed on the railways which have been expressly organized for the war. Three-quarters of a million more are engaged at Krupp's and other arsenals, and the number at work in clothing and equipment factories is 2,000,000. This gives a grand total of 10,000,000.

The average number of dependents is officially estimated at two—two for each of the 10,000,000 men in the army and engaged on war work, so that we arrive at the total of 20,000,000 dependents on the state for rations. How many men Britain has engaged in the great fight is a secret.

Separation allowance paid by the German Government to the wives and children of her men at the rate of twelve marks monthly for the wives, and six marks monthly for the children is, in English money, roughly equal to a shilling. A German wife with two children, therefore receives 1 pound, four shillings a month from the state. But this allowance is supplemented by a grant, varying in amount according to the place, from the local authority.

Generally speaking, an Englishwoman with two children would receive an allowance of four guineas a month from the government, unless she lived in London, where the pay is 8 shillings, 6d a week extra.—"Pearsons."

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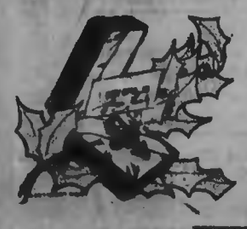

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Wednesday, 7.30—Dress rehearsal in St. John's School (by kind permission of the Wardens).

A programme came to hand this morning from England of three performances of "San Toy," given early in this month, entirely by a cast of ladies.

Mrs. E. G. Oliver (sister of Mr. B. J. Devey), was responsible for the production, in which she took the part of "Dudley," under Mr. Devey's direction, many years ago.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday (St. John's Day)—Memorial at the regular 5.15 service of intercession.

Thursday—3 p.m., Primary Dept. Christmas party in the schoolroom.

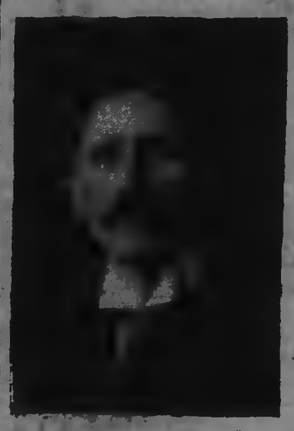
Sunday next will be observed as a day of intercession in connection with the war.

Last night at Evensong the usual carol service took the place of the sermon.

Numbers from the "Messiah" and many Christmas carols were finely rendered by the choir. The Pastoral Symphony (Messiah) was tastefully played by Miss Edwina Palmer (violin) and Mr. B. J. Devey (organ), and Miss Kathleen Moore sang finely in the several recitatives also from the Messiah.

Private Francis Dean of the 59th Battalion (now at Brockville was presented by the choir with a cloth bound volume of the Canadian Church Hymnal. He desires to thank all his fellow choristers for their valuable present.

Mr. Arthur Flowers, now of St. Catharines, was also gladly welcomed as a visitor to his old seat in the choir.



ALD. STRATTON.

Elected by acclamation for a two-year term as Alderman for Centre Ward.

A GENUINE BARGAIN

In an Underwood Typewriter at Nelson's, of a sample machine. This typewriter is comparatively worth $128.50. For immediate sale, $75.00 will be accepted.

Street Railway Employes' Patriotic Ball and Supper in Forester's Hall, Simcoe street Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, 1915. Street cars will leave corner Simcoe and George after the ball. 24-21-27

A SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association will be held Wednesday night, 29th, at 8 o'clock, in the Labour Hall. All local exhibitors are requested to hand in their entries that night if possible. Lots of business. Last meeting before show.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be no mid-week service this week.

On Thursday evening Miss Edith Cowan, B.A., of Ottawa, will give an address on behalf of the Young Men's Bible Class. She will describe a trip which she took last summer through Salt Lake City, Yellow Stone National Park, the Grand Canyon of Colorado, the Coronado Islands in Mexico, the Los Angeles and San Francisco Expositions, the Yeosomite Valley, the Yukon and back through the Rocky Mountains. A silver collection will be taken, the proceeds of which the young men intend to devote to the purchasing of a lantern to assist our missionary, Mr. MacDonald, in

WEDDING BELLS

LAKE—HENRY.

A pretty wedding took place at the George Street Methodist parsonage on Christmas Day, when Miss Alice Henry, daughter of W. W. Henry, 187 Bethune Street, and Milton H. Lake, son of Amos K. Lake of Kingston, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was prettily attired in a dark navy blue suit with picture hat to match. The gifts to the bride were numerous and costly, the groom's gift to the bride being a beautiful brooch, set with pearls, while that to the bridesmaid was a Cameo ring, and to the groomsman, a beautiful stick pin. The bride was supported by Miss Ethel Fowler, and the groom, by the brides' brother, George W. Henry.

The happy couple will reside in Toronto.

GUEST—HANSON.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson, Braidwood avenue, on Dec. 24th, when their second daughter, Doris, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Guest, both of this city, and formerly of Halifax, Eng. The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily attired in white voile, with trimmings of faltese lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Charlotte Hanson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. E. Hanson, Jr., as best man. After the ceremony a dainty repast was partaken of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Arnott, (kindly lent for the occasion).

Mr. and Mrs. Guest will reside in Peterborough.

OBITUARY

MRS. HARRIET WHEELER.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, wife of Mr. Uriah Wheeler, 572 Romaine Street. Deceased was in her eighty-second year. She was well known and highly respected and her death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Jas. Price officiated.

650 Children Entertained At S. A. Temple

Six hundred and fifty children were entertained to a Christmas tree and concert at the Salvation Army Temple on Christmas night. The hall was packed to the doors, and the young folk thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme of songs, drills and recitations. Each child received a gift from the tree, as well as a bag of candy. To-night the annual Christmas tree and concert will be held at Bradley's Schoolhouse, and a similar event will be held at Brownton to-morrow evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ethel Primeau of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trebilcock spent Christmas in Bowmanville.

Mr. Jas. T. Canniff of Brighton spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Eleric White, of Ottawa, spent the holiday in the city.

Miss Mary McWilliams, East City, spent Christmas at Lakefield.

Mr. Thomas Carson of Saginaw Mich., is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCluskey of Toronto, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Clayton Waram of London Ont., spent Christmas in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Thornton, of Perth, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon, of Havelock, spent Christmas in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson and daughter are spending Christmas in Montreal.

Mrs. Dunnett of Denver, Col., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Maria street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stones and daughter, Marion, of Tweed, spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Logan, 78 Sophia St., spent Christmas with friends in, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmonds of Detroit, are visiting friends in the city at 219 Simcoe street.

Miss K. Carr of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Abraham, Ashburnham, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmonds of Detroit, are visiting friends in the city, at 219 Simcoe street.

Mr. Chas. Dickson is home from the West, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson.

Mrs. Owen Lea, (nee Ethel Primeau), of St. Catharines, is spending the holiday with her parents.

Pte. Jas. D. Garrett of the 70th Battalion, London, spent the holiday with his sister, Miss S. Garrett.

Capt. V. W. Lancaster, officer commanding A. Co., 109th Battalion, Lindsay, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyer, of Lakefield, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKee, Dublin St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Lindsay, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox, Burnham St.

Luke Milaney, Jr. of the Office staff of P. Burns Co., Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milaney Union Street.

Mrs. White and Miss White of Toronto, were the guests of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. White at St. Luke's Rectory for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cleary of Toronto, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Primeau, of East City.

Mr. Thos. J. Carson, of Saginaw, Mich., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson, Romaine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers and little sons, of Frankford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Hunter Street, E.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gain and little daughter, Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarlane, Homewood avenue.

Mrs. Hards has resigned her position with the Reid Company, and will leave on Wednesday for Toronto, where she will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chown, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. H. Riley, Bolivar Street, Mrs. Chown's mother.

Mr. Charles Noyes had as guests over Christmas his brother, Wm. Noyes, of Madoc, his son Fred Noyes, of Rochester, and Mr. Wm. Bray, section foreman at West Huntingdon.

Miss Dickson of Campbellford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Rogers Street. She sang very acceptably at Mark Street Church on Sunday.

Sapper F. W. Buk of the Canadian Engineers, Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. Melville Wilson, who came down from Winnipeg to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterndale Murphy, Mr. Ewart O'Shea, and Mr. Wilfrid Murphy of Toronto, and Corp. Jas. V. O'Shea, 33rd Battery, Kingston, spent Christmas with Mrs. James H. O'Shea, Park street south.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Neelands Smith, of Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bea of Buffalo, N.Y., and Miss Minnie Craig of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Craig, 146 Hunter street east, for Christmas.

MARRIED.

LEA—PRIMEAU.—In St. Catharines on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 1915, by the Rev. Dean Morris G. Owen Lea, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lea of Toronto, to Ethyle J., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Primeau, Peterborough.

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Put two cups of squash or pumpkin through a sieve, add a pinch of cinnamon, ginger, salt, a grating or two of nutmeg, and from half a cup to a cup of sugar, according to taste, and mix. Scald a pint of milk, and if no cream is to be used in the pie add to the hot milk a table spoon or even two of butter. Add the milk to the other mixture, and when the whole is cool add two well beaten eggs. Pour this filling into a deep pie tin lined with crust. A light puff pastry crust is best for this type of pie. Do not fill a crust so full that it will "slop" when putting it into the oven, but add the last of the filling after the pie is in the oven. Bake at least 45 minutes in a rather hot oven but do not allow filling to boil.

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Philadelphia Said to Have 15,000 Cases

Public Warned to Shun Crowded Places.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. — The death-rate from the epidemic of grippe now sweeping the State has been so high that Samuel G. Dixon, the State Health Commissioner, issues a statement at Harrisburg directing attention to the seriousness of the situation and cautions the public that if the disease is to be avoided here, where there is believed to be 15,000 cases, "sacrifices must be made."

"Keep out of crowded places," Dr. Dixon says, "as one person having the grip may give it to a carload of passengers."

In this city the Bureau of Vital Statistics issued 650 burial permits during the first three days of this week, the majority of the deaths being due directly or indirectly to grippe. This is more than double the ordinary death-rate.

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British Cabinet Faces Gravest Internal Crisis

Russian Destroyer Sinks Sub. off Bulgarian Coast

Six Large Steamers Have Been Submarined In The Mediterranean

Seventy-Nine Persons Drowned When The French Liner "Coitat" Was Submarined---Greek Troops Disbanded by Royal Decree---French Infantry Captured a Small Section for The West.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Six large steamers of the Allies have been reported sunk. All in Mediterranean waters.

MARSELLES, Dec. 28.—The French liner Coitat was submarined in the Mediterranean. Seventy-nine drowned, including two women and several children.

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—Two more classes of Greek troops have been disbanded by Royal decree.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that the Indian troops in France will be transferred to another field of action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that the United States will investigate the sinking of the Japanese liner "Yasaka Maru."

LONDON, Dec. 28.—British Cabinet was in session all day yesterday, and it is believed important changes have been arranged.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that Arab forces along the Egyptian border were attacked by British troops and effectually dispersed.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—French infantry have captured a small sector in Alsace after terrific artillery fighting lasting three days.

ROME, Dec. 28.—An Austrian submarine which sunk three steamers Sunday has been captured and brought to port.

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—Several transports of British troops have been landed on the east bank of the Suez Canal to meet Turkish attacks.

Conscription Issue Before The Cabinet To-day

Current Rumour That Several Ministers Would Resign Before The Day Was Over

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—The British Cabinet faced the gravest internal crisis of the war when it met shortly before noon to-day, with the conscription issue to be decided.

It was current rumour that several ministers would resign, possibly before the day was over, unless the Government agreed on some form of compulsory service. David Lloyd George, according to one report, threatened to quit last night.

On the other hand, it was reported in many quarters that Premier Asquith and possibly Sir Edward Grey would leave the Cabinet if the conscription advocates won to-day's battle. In that case it appeared certain that Lloyd George would be elevated to the premiership of a new ministry.

The issue, it was generally believed, will be decided to-day. Parliament meets to-night and unless a definite announcement is forthcoming from the Cabiet Council the most bitter words heard in the Commons in many months is certain to take place.

Opponents of Asquith are primed for their heaviest attack. They will insist that the Government admit the failure of the voluntary recruiting system or produce figures to show the Derby campaign has been a success.

Nominations In The Townships

Douro and Cavan Councils Elected by Acclamation—The Results in Other Places.

The nomination for North Monaghan Council held yesterday, produced the following slate:

For Reeve—

W. G. Howden, proposed by W. B. Anderson and W. J. Grady.

John McIntosh, proposed by R. Fowler and F. Staples.

For Deputy-Reeve—

Jos. H. Bell, by R. Colon and A. Sanders; Wm. Robson, by Wm. Whitley and Robt. Sanderson; J. Herbert Foster, by Geo. Ward and C. J. Waldon; H. B. Rye, by W. J. Byers and Alex. Gordon; Robt. A. Dobbin, by W. H. Hatherly and B. Sanderson.

For Councillors—

J. C. Morrow, by A. Gordon and W. J. Byers; J. H. Bell by W. B. Anderson and Bert Arnott; Thos. Henry, by R. Colon and W. J. Byers; R. A. Dobbin by J. Wright and T. M. Hunter; Bert. Arnott by Melville Johnston and John Armstrong; Walter McKee by Geo. Ward and R. Colon; W. Robson, by T. M. Hunter and B. Sanderson; H. B. Rye, by W. J. Grady and Geo. H. McClellan.

Walter McKee has already withdrawn his name.

CITY OF DE GRACIAS DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Greek Steamer Thessalonika With 300 Passengers Aboard Long Overdue—Brief Despatches

Special to The Examiner:

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—A despatch from San Salvator says the City of De Gracias, in Honduras, was destroyed yesterday by an earthquake.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 28.— The Greek steamer Thessalonika, with three hundred passengers aboard, due from Gibraltar, is long overdue.

SALONIKI, Dec. 28.—It is reported that King Constantine has asked Venizelos to again become Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 28.— Russia offers Roumania more territorial concessions if she will co-operate with the Allies and permit Russian troops passage through her territory.

SALONIKI, Dec. 28.—British troops continue to pour into this port.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Bulgarains have withdrawn four miles from the Greek frontier and are now busy fortifying strong line in natural positions.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 28.—Brand Whitlock, U. S. minister to Belgium, sails to-morrow to resume his duties.

Sinks Hostile Submarine off Bulgarian Coast

Special to The Examiner:

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.— The Russian destroyer Gremky is believed to have sunk a hostile submarine in naval action off the Bulgarian Black Sea coast, it was officially stated to-day.

"Our torpedo craft sank two enemy sailing vessels and bombarded the Bulgarian coast," said the official statement. "Several submarines attacked the destroyer Gremky, which cleverly evaded two torpedoes and repulsed the enemy.

Roar of Cannon Answers "Peace on Earth" Wafted From Chapel Behind Front

Folk Songs, Christmas Parcels and Holiday Messages From Home Fill Christmas Eve in Trenches, While Overhead Star Bombs Burst and Shells Shriek.

ARRAS, (on the French front), Dec. 28.—Hundreds of big shells tore the air over Arras all Friday afternoon. The echoes of these were the last compliments of the season, and they no sooner had died away than the life of Arras began to show itself through reopened cellar doors and windows in preparation for the usual Christmas Eve festivities.

The people of the Artois region rise above their afflictions due to the war and the spirit of Arras survives among the heaps of ruins.

"It really would be a shame if we hadn't got used to it during all these months," said a woman selling postcards and stationery by candle light on the floor of a building three parts open to the sky. "What we've got to do," the woman continued, "is hold out for final victory and lasting peace."

After the usual systematic shelling died down rifle shots and the occasional rattle of machine guns were all that broke the stillness of death that settled over the city. The Cathedral where midnight mass was said last year under the thunder of cannon, stood out against the twilight in ragged ruins like a spectre, with crumbling walls of demolished buildings all around giving to the scene the aspect of a gigantic cemetery with recaying headstones.

The rattle of machine guns struck up again and a few rifle shots rang through the clear air. Toward eight o'clock the soft strains of an organ were heard from an invisible source. Going through heaps of stone and glass to a chapel entrance one could see candle light flickering through the darkness a short distance away. Staff officers, waiting for dinner, led the correspondent for the Associated Press to an adjoining room, which resembled the crater of a miniature extinct volcano.

Dining Under Shell Fire.

"If it continues much longer you are likely to have your dining room also opened to the weather," said the correspondent to the officers.

"That is quite possible," replied a captain, "but the destination of a shell is something over which we haven't found any control yet, have we, lieutenant?" But the lieutenant was absorbed in an illustrated newspaper which had just arrived, and made no comment.

Santa Claus and the Christmas spirit, in spite of the war, were in evidence everywhere along the Artois battle front, where I passed Christmas Eve. They were in the trenches and shelters with the simple soldiers; in the temporary barracks, where the traditional Christmas Eve theatre was replaced by an improvised concert and vaudeville that rivalled the best Paris could do in time of peace; in the quarters, where the officers celebrated with no less simplicity and dignity, and in the first little church still defying shell fire, that one find behind the battle front midnight mass was celebrated. From the road running almost parallel to the trenches rockets shooting up into the air from both lines recalled the Fourth of July fireworks in America. An officer explained that this was partly due to habit.

"Fuses are set off every night," the officer explained, "even when the moon shines brightly, as to-night and besides the Germans may, as last year, have an idea that we are going at them before morning."

The fuses multiplied at the approach of midnight and on the stroke of twelve the line as far as the horison was illuminated as by a long line of brilliant stars. Flashes of different colours could be seen far away to the north, although no reports were heard.

"Sending Presents to Papa."

"They are firing away up there around Souches," a lieutenant explained.

Several miles up the deep, wide ditch with twelve inches of chalky mud at its bottom, just far enough from the German line to permit tranquil sleep, soldiers entertained each other with simple folk songs of their home regions and examined parcels from home and talked of victory. One soldier read a little note from home which said: "This year it is I who play father. This year I broke open my savings bank and am sending presents to papa at the front.' The soldier didn't explain who the writer was, but his thick, coarse beard failed to hide a touching smile with which he accompanied the reverend of Christmas rules.

"They're singing over there," said a soldier just back from the first line trench. "They've got an orchestra and they're shooting to beat all, but it doesn't sound very gay.

Meanwhile the impromptu concert in the trenches went on in tones that were light, gay and confident. The same phrase was heard in all the toasts given here. It was "Peace through victory."

A little further from the trenches in a bombarded barn covered by an improvised roof the midnight watch was preceded by a concert in which the soldiers who joked the military on the stage in peace times reversed the order of things and with the greatest zest caricatured the civilian behind the zone occupied by the armies.

All along the roads in this region two lines passed in different directions. Some, with pick, shovel and rifle, were going to take their turn in the trenches, while others were going back to the old village church to swell the congregation. Officers, including general, colonels, captains and lieutenants, with a sprinkling of civilians and many women, were in attendance. As in the quarters of the soldiers near the trenches, everything in the attitude of the service brought out the same note, "Peace through victory."

A chaplain with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honour on his surplice, who had lost several brothers and has four more in the army, all of whom have been cited in orders of the day, and he himself twice cited for heroic conduct, preached on "Peace Through Victory."

A stretcher bearer with a military medal and a grenadier with a war cross on his breast sang a Christmas anthem to the accompaniment of the modest old organ, played by a simple soldier with such a master hand that the strains were quite as inspiring as the best cathedral music. The last notes, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," died away as the congregation was filling out of the little church, while in the distance the booming of cannon recalled "No truce for Christmas."

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6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
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"It was because they had no airships to spare that they stopped these visitations this fall. Now they are nearly ready again to strike repeated blows—to cross the channel in force, as they must do to create the amount of terror that they desire.

"But England is awake. She knows the game now. She has learned that airship must be fought with airship. She is preparing in the light of what the war has taught her to meet the menace in the right way. She is building rigid dirigibles. When the raiders come she will not be helpless."

The foregoing predictions were made by Thomas R. Macmechen, aeronautical engineer and president of the Aeronautical Society of America. He recently returned from England, where a small dirigible which he in part designed and which is described as a "torpedo boat destroyer of the air" is being completed by a syndicate under official British eyes.

Mr. Macmechen predicted last spring that the ships of Count Zeppelin would stun London and that the aeroplanes and high angle guns of the British would prove futile against them. Other experts at the time disagreed with him. But on May 31 bombs were dropped on the capital, and then, as in subsequent raids, the marauders got safely away. Mr. Macmechen now says:

"At the beginning of the war the Allies thought that aeroplanes and anti-air craft guns would be sufficient. But what the Zeppelins have done is known to the world, and it is also known that Arthur Balfour said recently in the House of Commons that England was building rigid dirigibles to meet the situation imposed by the Zeppelin raids.

"The ascent of aeroplanes at night to search for and attack Zeppelins has proved most dangerous. Numbers of aviators have been killed in England, France, and Russia in making night landings. Moreover when the aeroplanes appear the Zeppelins rise to a great height and compel the planes to exhaust their fuel in climbing after them. The Zeppelin jumps to 10,000 or 12,000 feet, subjects the aeroplane to machine gun fire, then speeds away.

"These raids have convinced the Allies that the aeroplane as a weapon of defence is a failure and that [illegible] which could be mounted in the anti-air craft guns. It is a mere pot-shot if a Zeppelin is hit. The chances in the gunner's favor are about as great as if he were playing roulette. Besides, the shrapnel fired from these guns has killed people when it fell back to earth, as I predicted it would.

"The Zeppelins are not yet firing torpedoes, but they will be doing so if the war lasts another year. Something similar to the Whitehead torpedo is being developed in the Krupp works. It takes thirteen seconds for a bomb dropped from an altitude of 2,500 feet to reach the earth.

"Everything considered, the Zeppelins have hit their targets a remarkable number of times. But a bomb that misses its mark means a great waste of weight brought all the way across the channel. The bomb will be replaced by the precise and deadly torpedo, shot from the Zeppelin at an initial velocity of 650 feet a second."

New Zealand's Medal.

New Zealand has its own Victoria Cross—one of the rarest medals ever awarded "For Valor." This Cross is very similar to the one so much coveted by the officers and men of the army and navy. The centre, however, bears the wording "New Zealand," instead of "For Valor," and has no lion. This medal was instituted in 1869 by the Governor of New Zealand, Sir G. F. Bowen. He exceeded his authority in doing so, but Queen Victoria signed the necessary order for the medals, adding a note, however, that it was not to be taken as a precedent. Altogether only nineteen of these crosses were awarded.

To Employ Returned Soldiers.

The ex-Prime Minister of Australia, J. C. Watson, has been appointed by the War Committee to organize a scheme for the employment of returned Australian soldiers. His duties will be to visit the different states and secure the co-operation of the State Governments to a scheme of land settlement drawn up by the Federal Government; and also to enlist the sympathy and support of private citizens and landholders. Mr. Watson thinks that there will be enough land available to make grants to British soldiers, who desire to settle down as farmers, as well as to native Australians.

Cross of War for Prince.

The conferring of the Cross of War upon the Prince of Wales by the French President has created the liveliest satisfaction in this country. This is the first purely war distinction that his Royal Highness has received and, as far as can be gathered, the Prince is the first British officer to possess the Cross. A number of officers, from generals downwards, have been given different grades of the Legion of Honor, while a few non-coms. have won the French Military Medal.

Britain's Wealth.

At a rough estimate the capital wealth of the British empire is $120,000,000,000 and its yearly income $20,000,000,000. This statement was made by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in reply to an inquirer in the House of Commons.

Suitable.

"So you think Katherine made a very suitable match?"

"Yes, indeed; you know what a nervous, excitable girl she was. Well, she married a composer."

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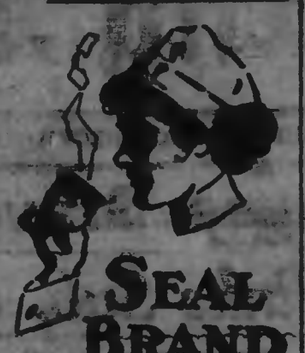

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Running a Novel.

"The thing to do," said a literary man, "is to call your novel after the name of the leading character—to call it 'John Smith,' or something of that sort."

"Why is that the thing to do?" asked the young novelist.

"Because the best and the most successful novels always have such names," the other replied. "Take as a standard the great novelists, and you will find that the greatest book of each gets its simple and plain title from the leading character's name."

"Give some instances."

"Instances are easy to give. What is the best novel of Dickens? It is 'David Copperfield.' What is the best novel of Thackeray? It is 'Henry Esmond.' What is the best novel of Scott? It is 'Ivanhoe.' What is the best novel of Thomas Hardy? 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles.' Of George Meredith? 'The Ordeal of Richard Feverel.' Of Rider Haggard? 'Allan Quatermain.' Of Tolstoy? 'Anna Karenina.'

"These things," the speaker concluded, "show a man that it is a lucky and well-omened thing for him to name his book after the leading character in it."

Has Had Few Accidents.

All his life King George has been singularly free from ill-health and accidents. He is such a splendid horseman, and his mounts are so thoroughly broken-in and carefully selected, that an accident such as occurred in France is the last misfortune in the world that his attendants would have anticipated. In fact, this is the first physical accident of any consequence that the King has ever experienced. He has had, of course, one or two narrow escapes. When he was motoring on the Yorkshire moors in 1913 a car coming rapidly in the opposite direction only avoided a collision by the chauffeur's promptitude in overturning it into a ditch.

Gold Saved South Africa.

The gold mining operations of the Union of South Africa were its salvation during the recent critical period of its history, according to a recently issued report. By arrangement between the Imperial and Union Governments the continued production of gold was ensured after the outbreak of war even at times when the export of the product could not be carried on with safety. During the year gold of the value of $177,000,000 was produced in South Africa, but the actual exports were only about $100,000,000. Some $75,000,000 worth of gold was retained within the Union on behalf of the Bank of England.

Blacks Enlisting.

A colored regiment is being raised in South Africa. So great was the rush when the doors were opened that barricades had to be erected, and a squad of police had to be requisitioned to keep the entrances passable. This aptly indicates the enthusiasm with which the recruiting opened at Cape Town. Within two hours 200 recruits were enrolled, a large percentage of whom had already served in the German South-West Africa campaign. The non-commissioned officers will be drawn from the ranks. The training of the contingent will be carried out at Simonstown. Enlistment is confined to single men without dependents.

BURNABY'S MANUSCRIPT.

Nobody Could Read Explorer's Handwriting.

Sir H. W. Lucy, in the Cornhill Magazine, tells an amazing story of one of the worst writers on record. Here is what he says:

"It was stated at the time of Colonel Burnaby's death that he had left behind him the manuscript of a novel, for which there was considerable competition among the publishers.

"This is quite true. The manuscript, a bulky parcel, was handed to me with discretionary power either to publish it myself or to use it in connection with the proposed biography.

"Here a singular and, as it finally proved, a fatal obstacle presented itself. Familiar for many years with Burnaby's handwriting, I could not after diligent endeavor make out more than a sentence here and there on the crowded page of manuscript.

"Burnaby's writing was, possibly with the exception of Dean Stanley's, the worst I ever saw. It looked as if before sitting down to write a letter he had pulled a twig out of the hedge, mixed a little blacking, and then gone ahead.

"He wrote the whole of his 'Ride to Khiva' and his 'Ride on Horseback Through Asia Minor' with his own hand. But before they reached the printer they were fairly written out by a copyist.

"The hapless man used to make out as much as he could, then leave blanks, for filling up which he had to seek the assistance of the author. Sometimes there were more blanks in a page than words.

"Despairing of making anything of the manuscript of the novel, it was submitted to a publisher, who turned upon it his most skilful decipherist. Neither head nor tail could be made of the manuscript, and the intention of publishing the novel was consequently abandoned."

East-End Tattooist's Confessions.

There is a boom in tattooing in the East-End of London, according to Mr. Edward Lovett, of the Folk Lore Society. The boom is not among soldiers and sailors, but among girls of the East-end, it being a rapidly-growing fashion, when a local belle walks out with a young man, to have his name tattooed on her arm. Mr. Lovett gives the following amusing description of a scene which he recently witnessed in the shop of a friend in the East-end, who, among other avocations, is a tattooing artist.

Two girls entered the shop. One of them took off her jacket, turned up her sleeve, at the same time sitting down near a table on which was a small electric apparatus. The artist then made some design on the arm with an electric needle. When the operation was finished, Mr. Lovett asked if he might see what the design was. He was allowed to inspect the arm, upon which near the elbow were the words, "I love Joe Smith." "Of course, it wasn't 'Joe Smith,'" says Mr. Lovett, "but that is a detail."

Naturally Mr. Lovett wanted to know what happened should the girl wish to get rid of this somewhat plain statement. "That is quite easy," replied the tattooist. "Should the girl change her mind, and find that she loves Bill Scroggins instead of Joe Smith, I touch up the old name and convert it into a new design, usually a bunch of flowers. It is a bit difficult at times, especially with a long name, though I generally manage it somehow."

England's Campaign for Economy.

The campaign for economy in living as a vital necessity for financing the war which is costing Great Britain nearly $25,000,000 a day continues to be pressed. Imports are exceeding exports by nearly $5,000,000 a day and consequently depreciating foreign exchange so that England really pays about five per cent. more than the nominal prices for commodities bought in America. Restriction of imports is urged as one of the most obvious practical methods of economy.

That Government expenses must be decreased and the gap between exports and imports narrowed, is agreed upon by all. Various and often conflicting remedies are proposed. A revival of the party of protection is a noticeable symptom. Some protectionist papers demand a high tariff on imports and one so framed that the colonies will have preference, diverting business from the United States to them. Thus the British empire might live on its own resources so far as foodstuffs are concerned, and spend its money with its own people, as Germany is doing.

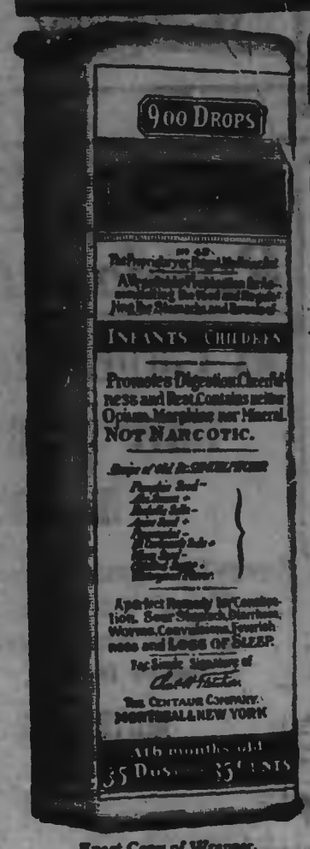
Sobering Up England.

Lloyd George's liquor suppressing bureau in connection with his munitions department has been so effective that it has controlled the traffic in drink far outside the zone of munitions. Drunkenness is on the decrease all through the kingdom. Although it was aimed at munition centres it has affected all localities. Only confirmed inebriates have escaped its sway. Prosecutions for intoxication have fallen off 40 per cent. Labor conditions have greatly improved as the result of the work of Lloyd George's bureau which was organized only last May to limit hours of sale of intoxicants, to forbid treating, restrict the amount of "parted" liquid and make other restrictions.

To Keep Peerages Alive.

Means are to be adopted to prevent British peerages from becoming extinct in cases where the only male heir has given his life to his country. In the ordinary course succession to a peerage is limited to direct male descendants of the last or of a former holder of the title. But by "special remainder," as the provision is called, the nearest of other male relatives will now be given the title. There are now at least 200 heirs to peerages in the army and navy, and a large number of these have already fallen.

The first president born in the United States of America after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of national unity was Martin Van Buren, who was born in the State of New York in 1782.



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A Dry Hint.—A stingy angler was fishing on a Scottish loch on a drenching day. He had been consoling himself from his flask and forgetting his gillie. Presently he asked the man if there was a dry place on the boat on which to strike a match. "You might try my throat," said the gillie, "It's dry enough."

Comin' To The Worst.—"Some men have no hearts," said a tramp to a fellow-sufferer. "I've been a tellin' that feller I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors." "Didn't that fetch him?" "Naw. He tol' me he was a-doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."

Donald Was Fidgety.—A wet Sunday is a trying time for small boys and girls, and still more so for their parents. On one such day little Donald was very figety. First he asked his mother if he could play with his bricks. "Oh, no!" was the shocked reply. "You don't play with bricks on a Sunday!" In turn his trumpet, his drum and ball were also banned. The little chap was silent for a short time, then he asked for his horse. "No, no, sonny," admonished his mother. "Horses don't work on the Sunday." "But, mother," argued Donald, "mine's a milkman's horse!"

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Peterborough, Dec. 16th, 1915.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

THE CHIEF VESTAL

By NORA E. RECTOR.

In the middle of the fourth century A. D. the struggle between paganism and Christianity at Rome was drawing to a close. The Emperor Constantine still maintained the worship of the immortal gods, but his wife, the empress, secretly practiced the rites of the new religion. Nevertheless, since paganism was as yet the established worship of the state, those who openly avowed Christianity were still amenable to the terrible punishments inflicted by the earlier emperors.

Even the virgins appointed to keep up the sacred fire in the temple of Vesta, located in the center of the Roman forum, were becoming disaffected toward the religion under which for a thousand years their order had enjoyed inestimable privileges. So great was the honor attached to the position of vestal that every Roman girl aspired to the appointment. There were but six of them, dwelling in a marble house near the temple, served by numerous attendants and slaves. They were free to go anywhere unattended, and in the Coliseum a special box opposite that of the emperor was provided for them. If, then, the religion of Jesus was beginning to affect these most honored of Roman women, if it had already won over the empress, would it not soon carry with it the emperor, the senate and the Roman people?

One morning Claudia, the chief vestal, riding in her carriage for an airing, saw the sun glistening on the breastplates and helmets of a knot of soldiers. When they came near they halted and reverently made way for her to pass. A prisoner whom they were conducting alone stood erect in the presence of the sacred personage. He was Julius Flavius, a young Christian, who had openly refused to bow his head at the sacrifices to Jupiter and was being taken to the Mamertine prison to be strangled.

The vestal sat looking at the man, whose glance, rebellious at the reverence paid her pagan office, was lighted by a fire far more sacred than that over which she presided—love. In the two the conflicting religions met, and Claudia, touched also by the only immortal pagan god, spiritually yielded mastery to this servant of a new deity.

"Take off his chains," said the vestal to the officer in command.

"An order from the emperor?" asked the officer hesitatingly.

"No—by the privilege vested in me as one of the six virgins appointed to keep up the sacred fire. Whence came you that you do not know that any prisoner meeting one of our number goes free? Let fall his chains."

"Pardon," said the officer, bowing the knee humbly before her. "For years I have served in Gaul, and many of our home customs are unknown to me. Your sacred word is enough."

Approaching the prisoner, he took off his chains, and Julius Flavius stood before his liberator a free man.

"You have deprived me of the blessings of martyrdom," he said to her, "but you have prolonged my life that I may spread the faith of Jesus the Christ. May he win you, too, into the true church."

Claudia made no reply.

She ordered her charioteer to drive on. Flavius stood looking after her, hoping that she would turn her head, but she did not. When he came back to his surroundings he stood alone.

Above the house of the vestals towered a wing of the imperial palace. That night Claudia, climbing the height, entered the chamber of the empress and, tearing the filet from her brow, threw herself into her imperial mistress' arms and poured into her ear a renunciation of paganism, a confession of the new religion.

Aided by the new ally, Flavius approached the emperor and besought him to declare as the religion of the state that faith which he had already adopted in his heart. The appeal was successful. When the morning came an edict went forth banishing the heathen gods.

The edict was all that saved Claudia from a terrible death. But paganism, though it had received its deathblow, was not dead, and Claudia, before free and honored among women, now dared not show her face on the streets of Rome. But Julius Flavius, whom she had saved from martyrdom, was taken up by the emperor and advanced as a concession to the Christian faction. In the imperial palace he again met the woman who had saved his life and whose immortal soul he had turned in the way of salvation. How different the meeting from that when Claudia was Vestala Maxima and Julius, loaded with chains, was on his way to the prison where Jugartha and the Catiline conspirators had perished. She whom he could not revere as a pagan he worshiped as his Christian love.

In the ruins of the house of vestals at Rome there are a number of pedestals on which are the remains of statues of the last of the virgins who lived there. On one is an inscription in Latin praising the Vestala Maxima for her many virtues and her proficiency in the tenets of the pagan religion. One word of the inscription has been chiseled from the marble—the name of her whose praises are sounded. But the first and last letter remain, the first and last of the word Claudia. It is known that at the time of this story a Vestala Maxima went over to the new religion. Was the Claudia who saved Julius Flavius the Claudia whose name was erased from the pedestal and the Vestala Maxima one and the same person?

The "Lord Sahib."

The late Sir George White was wonderful in the way of taking exercise, and when Commander-in-Chief in India used to run his staff off their legs when going for exercise round the various roads in the neighborhood of Simla. There is a tunnel by which the main road goes through the hillside at one spot, but it is so narrow that a policeman is stationed at each end to keep the traffic going alternately one way or the other.

On the occasion of a large garden-party, according to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, in his book, "Indian Memories (Jenkins), when all the rank and fashion of Simla in their rickshaws were about to pass through the tunnel, the policeman stopped them and held up the traffic, for the news had spread that the Lord Sahib was coming through. The "Lord Sahib" is the title given by the natives both to the Viceroy and to the Commander-in-Chief.

Everybody waited expectantly to see one or the other of these magnates riding through with all his glittering staff, instead of which there came from the tunnel a single, solitary figure—a tall, thin man in a singlet and flannels, running in more senses than one, and not a little startled to find himself in the presence of Simla's society, collected as if to receive him. It was Sir George White.

A Kitchener Tale.

Lord Kitchener's reticence about the military secrets of the war is proverbial. A civilian friend, however, was bent on extracting from the silent War Minister a confidential opinion about the recent developments of the campaign. Accordingly, he invited "K. of K." to dine with him informally one evening. But throughout the meal he could not make up his mind to tackle his guest directly on the point, and all indirect suggestions failed. After dinner mine host escorted Lord Kitchener back to the War Office. There, mustering his courage, he decided to take the bull by the horns, and, turning to the War Minister, boldly inquired:

"Well, what's the latest about the war?"

"We'll get an evening paper," said "K. of K."

Alberta's First Woman Lawyer.

A most interesting ceremony to the women of the west took place in the Supreme Court of Alberta recently when Miss Lillian Ruby Clements, B. A., was called to the bar of that Province. She is the first woman to be admitted to practice law in Alberta. The ceremony was performed before Mr. Justice Ives. Miss L. R. Clements is the youngest daughter of William Clements and Lucy Chisholm Clements, formerly of Paisley, Bruce County, Ont., now of Vegreville, Alberta. In 1912 Miss Clements received the degree of B. A. from McMaster University, Toronto.

Like Napoleon.

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Joker—H'm, how so?

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WIFE FOR TWENTY SHILLINGS.

A Newfoundland Dog Was Thrown in to Make a Bargain.

It was long a popular belief among the ignorant in England that if a man sold his wife at public auction such a sale had all the legality of a regular divorce. The latest case of the kind on record occurred in 1832.

John Thompson, a farmer, had been married for three years and he and his wife agreed to separate. Thompson brought his wife into the town of Carlisle and by the bellman announced he was about to sell her.

At midday Thompson placed his wife on a large oak chair with a rope or halter of straw about her neck. He then made this announcement: "Gentlemen, I have to offer to your notice my wife, Mary Anne Thompson, otherwise Williams, whom I mean to sell to the highest and fairest bidder. It is her wish as well as mine to part forever.

"She has been to me only a born serpent. I took her for my comfort, the good of my home; but she became my tormentor, a domestic curse, a night invasion and a daily devil.

"I speak truth from my heart when I say; May God deliver us from troublesome wives and frolicsome women! Avoid them as you would a mad dog, a roaring lion, a loaded pistol, cholera morbus, Mount Etna, or any other pestilential thing in Nature.

"Now I have shown you of her dark faults and failings, I will introduce the bright and sunny side of her, and explain her qualifications and goodness. She can read novels and milk cows, she can laugh and weep with the same ease that you could take a glass of ale when thirsty. Indeed, gentlemen, she reminds me of what the poet says of women in general:

Heaven gave to women the peculiar grace
To laugh, to weep, to cheat the human race.

"She can make butter and scold the maid, she can sing Moore's melodies and plait her folds and caps; she cannot make rum, gin, or whisky, but she is a good judge of the quality of each from long experience in tasting them. I therefore offer her, with all her perfections and imperfections, for the sum of fifty shillings."

The woman was finally sold to one Henry Mears for the sum of twenty shillings and a Newfoundland dog. Man and wife parted in perfect good temper, Mears and the woman going one way, Thompson and the dog another.

TO CHECK A COLD.

It is easy to check a cold if you begin in time. Frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine keep the cough loose, allay the inflammation, and so prevent it spreading to the bronchial tubes and lungs. Mrs. S. M. Moore, Shortreed, B.C., writes: "I wish to state my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, for it cured a cold which a friend said would soon put me in the grave."

"GET UP, WILLIAM."

[The following verses are by Mr. Francis Gribble, and were written at Ruhleben, where he was a prisoner of war. Mr. Gribble wrote them after reading the news of the landing of Lord Kitchener's new Army. "Aufstehen!" means "get up!" It is the shout with which the Ruhleben soldiers roused the prisoners in the morning.]

Aufstehen, William, you must hurry up to-day!
Kitchener is knocking at the door!
He knows he isn't wanted, but he will not go away,
He keeps on knocking at the door.
He hasn't come alone, but he's brought the families,
A swarm of little cousins who have sailed across the sea.
Now they mean to have a hot time in the City on the Spree
And they're all there, knocking at the door.

Aufstehen, William, the hour is getting late—
There's a fearful noise of knocking at the door!
Aufstehen, William, the Gaul is at the gate,
And it's Kitchener who's knocking at the door!
Aufstehen, William, you've had your little fling,
But quite forgot, while having it, that time was on the wing;
So we've got the Hohenzollerns in a row upon a string,
Now that Kitchener is knocking at the door!

Rat-tat-tat! Rat-tat-tat! A noise to wake the dead!
Kitchener a-knocking at the door!
The front door, the back door, and up above your head,
Kitchener a-hammering the floor!
So tumble up and tumble out and tumble down the stairs,
You and Mrs. W., and all your sons and heirs,
Saying: "Aren't you rather early, sir? It took us unawares
To find your Lordship knocking at the door."

Aufstehen! Aufstehen! Show his lordship up!
Can't you hear him knocking at the door?
His Lordship's come to breakfast, and he means to stay to sup,
So you mustn't keep him waiting at the door.
It's work you're unaccustomed to, but put away your pride,
And bow your head politely, saying: "Please to step inside!"
For Kitchener's the sort of guest that will not be denied,
And it's Kitchener who's knocking at the door.

A Russian inventor claims to have perfected a motor that can safely utilize electricity drawn from storm clouds.

Lieut. Col. V. W. Odlum.—Of the 7th Battalion, who has been awarded the D.S.O.

HEROES DISPROVE "TOO OLD AT FORTY"

The Ancient Saying is Quickly Tabooed by Our Military Men Who Are All Above That Age

The question has often arisen as to whether Britain is a senile race. Has it lost the snap it had a generation or two ago? The cry that stirred us years ago "Too old at forty" seems to have produced a reaction in favor of greybeards. "Too young at forty would more nearly represent the present trend.

As for marriage, our great-grandfathers had sons fighting for their country at the age when the modern bachelor regretfully forgoes his so-called freedom and takes unto himself a world-weary wife. The inevitable consequence to which, indeed, there are other contributory causes—is small families and a declining birth rate.

In military matters, age appears to have more and more weight. General Grant was strongly opposed to any man commanding in the field after fifty. Servius Tullius, who encircled Rome and her seven hills with a wall, superannuated his warriors, according to Montaigne, at forty-seven. Britain does not appoint them to supreme command until they are approaching sixty.

Exceptions there are to every rule, and England is doubtless happy in her present fighting chiefs, but they are well on in years. Sir John French is sixty-three. Sir Ian Hamilton, just home from the Dardanelles, will be sixty-three in January. His successor, Sir Charles Monro, is fifty-five. Admiral Jellicoe is fifty-six. Sir Percy Scott is sixty-two. Lord Kitchener himself is sixty-five.

Starting Early in Life

All entered on their careers when young—Jellicoe and Scott at thirteen; French at fourteen, in the navy, two-and-twenty in the Hussars; Hamilton at twenty; Kitchener at twenty-one; Monro at nineteen.

This is in keeping with the best tradition, for Rodney and Hood entered the navy at thirteen and seventeen respectively, while Nelson joined his ship at twelve; and was lieutenant at nineteen. Wellington entered the army at eighteen; Napoleon, his great antagonist, born in the same year, was already an officer of artillery two years earlier.

But all these men had distinguished themselves in arms, so that their fame was universal, by the time they were forty. Rodney, for example, was made Governor of Newfoundland at twenty-nine, and was a Rear-Admiral eleven years later. Nelson was but thirty-nine when he defeated the Spaniards at Cape St. Vincent, forty when he won Aboukir Bay, and forty-seven when he so gloriously died.

Famous While Still Young

Both Wellington and Napoleon were youthful giants. The latter had raised himself to Emperor at five-and-thirty. As for the victor of Waterloo, who was then but forty-six, he had done the lion's share in the overthrow of Tippoo Sahib when thirty, and won his major-generalship when thirty-three. Sir Francis Drake was only forty-eight when he and the favoring winds of God put the Armada to flight.

Turning to civil life the same phenomenon confronts us. Pope Innocent III. was no more than thirty-seven when he became supreme ruler in Christendom. Ignatius Loyola and John Wesley worked with young brains. The former was but thirty when he wrote his famous "Spiritual Exercises." Blaise Pascal, at sixteen, gave the world his treatise on conic sections, that dated a new departure in their treatment.

Brazil has employed an expert from the United States to conduct experiments by which that country hopes to increase its cotton crop.

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BRIAND

This is not the first time that M. Aristide Briand has been the French Minister. As long ago as 1909 he formed his first ministry, though he had only been in politics a few years.

He began his political career as a fiery socialist. The son of an inn keeper, he took up law, but later on became a journalist and entered Parliament to become the Lloyd George of France.

He is like Mr. Lloyd George in many ways. Both were born of poor parents; both were trained in the law; both became early attracted to politics, and both by their ability and by powerful speaking raised themselves to high positions in their Governments. Mr. Briand is a remarkable looking man. His tall, thin figure is surmounted by a head that seems all angles. His face is much grimmer and more determined in real life than his photographs show, for in them his drooping black moustache hides the strong lines of his mouth.

He showed his strength when the great railway strike broke out in France, for he did what no one had ever dared to do before. He called the railway men to the colors, and then ordered them, as soldiers, to take over the railways and work the trains. In a few days the strike was over, and M. Briand was recognised as the most powerful man in France, and one who had the courage of his convictions.

There is no chance of an inconclusive peace with Germany as far as France is concerned, as long as Aristide Briand has anything to say.

Newspaperman and the War

WILLIAM A. CURRAN

former city editor of the Daily News, Nelson, B.C., who enlisted with the Grand Forks sharpshooters and was appointed sergeant of the 54th Kootenay Battalion. He left for England with his battalion in October.

Saved by the Bible

There have been several instances of soldiers' lives being saved by Bibles. The following instance was told by Bishop Taylor Smith. A captain in the Coldstream Guards was wounded, and the men who examined him found in his hip pocket a Bible given him by his father, who had written on the fly-leaf from the 91st Psalm: "Thou, Lord, art my refuge. There shall no evil happen unto thee." The shell had struck the Bible, cut through the leather cover, had gone through the pages as far as the 91st Psalm, and had then cut off at a tangent. The doctor said that but for the Bible the man would have been killed.

PENS OF THE PAST.

The Old Time Quill and the Art of Putting a Point on It.

Quill pens are no longer used except in rare old fashioned instances, but people still use "penknives"—you can see the name any day in the cutlery store windows—but they do not use them to make or mend pens. In fact, where is there a man or woman who knows how to put a point on a quill? It was once an art which every man had to master, though women were generally bad at it, as they are now at sharpening pencils.

In the old days the first question asked of a schoolmaster was the one whether he was skilful in pointing quills, for he had to sharpen the pens of his whole school and incidentally instruct his pupils in the art. Alas! There is no modern pen of steel or gold that is so smooth, so swift, so alluring as a good quill pen. The writer is very sure of that, for his father used to tell him so.

The art of handwriting has certainly declined since the quill pen went out of use. The old fellows could really write. We still pay them an unconscious tribute by calling a writer a "quill driver" and picturing the pen, whenever we have to make an abstract representation of it, as a quill.

A Diplomatic Official.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III. he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Motte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to bias the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison. If you do not your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them, and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound.

The Tail of a Fish.

A fish's tail is its wings. Owing to the machinery of muscle set along its spine and to its cleaving form a trout or salmon can dart through the water at a tremendous pace, though its rapid flights, unlike the bird's, are not long ones. It is soon tired. The water is not so friendly to flight as the air. The stroke of the fish's tail is one of great power, and by means of it and the writhing, snakelike flexion of the body a high speed is reached. The strength behind this speed is shown in the way a fish or sea mammal out of the water will raise its tail and strike the ground or boat.

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WHEN KAISER FALLS

French Hope English Will Capture Arch-Murderer—Too Gentle

Declaring that France cannot be beaten Gouverneur Morris, the novelist, now in France, says: "The history of this war will show that no amount of method, weight of men, guns and preparation really stood a glint of a show against a thousand years of military genius and tradition and a thousand years of naval genius. In one year, under stress of battle, these genii, working hand in hand, have done what it took the slow German forty years to do. They have prepared. The French war machine has been built under fire. And it is well that the French are neither an ambitious nor a vengeful nation.

"What will you do with the Kaiser when you catch him?" you ask.

"I hope the English catch him. We are too tender hearted."

"Wouldn't you even put him in a cage in front of Rheims Cathedral and charge an admission fee?"

"We might. But some fellow would be sure to stick the muzzle of a gun through the bars and put him out of his pain."

"But he'd get his deserts at the hands of the English?"

"Nothing sensational. They are very cool. They might do with him as they did with Napoleon. It would all be very judicial and unalterable and stolid and excruciatingly unpleasant for him."

"He'll never let himself be taken." And every one is agreed on that.

The Warder Collapsed.—An elderly Scotsman having been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment the warder handed him a bucket of water in his cell next morning, with the remark: "That's to clean your cell." What was his astonishment later on to find Sandy, who had divested himself of his clothing, having a bath. "Good gracious!" exclaimed the warder, "whatever are you doing?" "Why," innocently asked Sandy, "didn't you say it was to clean masel'?" The warder collapsed.

WAR FLASHES

It is notified that in future one gas helmet per officer and other ranks will be issued, instead of respirators.

The war so far has cost Canada $90,000,000. The expenditure is estimated by the Finance Minister at $300,000 a day.

The War Office telegram or letter of permission now takes the place of a passport for relatives who visit sick and wounded officers and men in France.

The orders placed in Canada by the British Government in reference to war supplies which have been executed or are under execution total $230,000,000.

A badge consisting of the letter "O" and an outspread wing has been approved for wear by officers who are on the list of qualified observers of the Royal Flying Corps.

The French war loaf is to have less wheat in its composition—and this deficiency is to be made up with maize, barley, or manioc, that is tapioca. The name of the new loaf will be "National," and it will be made precisely the same all over France.

Most of the armored motor cars used in the present war for outpost and scouting duty are encased in a light frame of tough steel, ranging in thickness from three-sixteenths of an inch to a quarter of an inch, and are impervious to rifle and machine gun fire.

A Military Sherlock Holmes

The thoroughness of German espionage is strikingly illustrated by a Paris story of a beggar who had stood for seven years with a tray of nuts suspended round his neck. Gossip said he was an English officer who had been ruined by a famous actress. As people watched him, suddenly there came a typical Paris gamin evidently drunk. He cannoned against the seller of nuts, whose wares were flung broadcast by the contact. Instead of apologising he thrust a hand through his hair. The seller of nuts looked wizened with rage. The gamin wheeled round and spat in his face—and like a flash, the seller of nuts became a soldier—an officer—a gentleman—a spy! The soldiers closed round him—that volley of horrible cursings was in pure high German. The gamin was a famous French detective and the seller of nuts a Prussian nobleman.

There is no use trying to argue with any feller who is strong-minded enough to wear a derby.

The only way to eat some brands of breakfast food is with a nose-bag.

The fellers with the funniest shaped heads are generally the most prominent ones at the conventions and banquets.

I never see a feller with long flowing whiskers who wasn't rather conservative about everything else.

KIDNEY DISEASE CURED SWORN STATEMENT

Of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Who Gratefully Gives All Credit to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

It is one thing to make big claims for a medicine and quite another thing to produce irrefutable evidence that it actually cures in serious cases.

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"Wesley Maxwell."

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The slender woman will welcome this model and can make it of one or of two materials. If made of two the yoke is generally plain, while the lower part is striped or plaided or else the yoke is of silk, while the flounce is of broadcloth velveteen or other woollen goods of light weight.

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CHOPSTICKS IN JAPAN.

How They Are Used and How They Are Served in Public Places.

The use of chopsticks is general in Japan, except among the richer classes, who have adopted European knives and forks, and, to some extent, the European cuisine. Small bowls of china or lacquered wood are the usual table equipment. After the various solid portions of the food have been lifted to the mouth with chopsticks the liquid remaining is sipped from the bowl.

In the case of rice, which would be tedious to pick up grain by grain, the bowl is often raised to the mouth and the rice shoveled or pushed in with the chopsticks. It is also customary to pour a little tea into the rice bowl after it has been nearly emptied, and in this way the few remaining grains of rice are washed down as the tea is drunk.

At public places the chopsticks at each meal must be new. This is indicated by the fact that the chopsticks are made from one piece of wood and are left joined together, as were matches at one time in the United States. These new chopsticks are incased in a thin paper envelope, sealed at the end, and bearing Japanese characters advertising either the hotel or some firm that has furnished them free to the proprietor for the sake of the publicity thus gained. Toothpicks, which are freely used by all Japanese at meals, are also inclosed in envelopes that frequently bear advertising matter.

EXPLOSIVES OF WARFARE.

To a Great Extent They Are a Development of Fireworks.

War is a wholesale fireworks celebration. A giant firecracker is really a dangerous bomb, and rifle grenades are but small rockets, carrying high explosives and fired from rifles. Great fort destroying projectiles look simply like gigantic rockets.

The first magazine gun was a Roman candle. The first projectile propelled by an explosive was a rocket. The first shrapnel was a bomb discharging luminous stars instead of bullets.

Modern warfare is, so to speak, a development of Fourth of July ideas.

However, gunpowder—the first explosive—was itself mere play stuff for at least a thousand years before anybody thought of using it for war purposes. It was commonly employed in China for fireworks and crackers during the earliest centuries of the Christian era. The bombs nowadays dropped by military aviators are children's torpedoes magnified to make them deadly.

Really an incendiary bomb was the famous "Greek fire" of the crusaders.

It has been said that shrapnel is a modified fireworks bomb. It has the form of a cylinder, which, at a distance from the gun mumble suitably timed by a fuse, blows its own head off, throwing out 250 or more lead bullets that travel on their own account with a velocity of 400 feet a second.

Cemeteries Where Women Gossip.

Friday, the Sabbath of the Moslems, when all true believers of the masculine gender make a point of going to church, their wives, sisters and daughters resort to the cemeteries and wail for the dead. But all their time is not spent in weeping, and sorrow is not the only emotion they display on these occasions. They take with them bunches and garlands of flowers and decorate the graves of their relatives and pray and weep over the dead for a time. Then when this pious duty is performed they gather in little groups and have a good time gossiping about the living. Thus the day of mourning is very popular among the Moslem women. It gives them almost the only opportunity they have of cultivating the acquaintance of their neighbors.

Crowns by Wholesale.

It is told of one of the ancient kings of Egypt that his coronation procession occupied a whole day in passing through the city of Alexandria and that 3,200 crowns of gold were carried by the servants. One crown was three feet in height and twenty-four feet in circumference. There were also carried in the procession sixty-four suits of golden armor, two boots of gold, four and a half feet in length; twelve golden basins, ten large vases of perfumes for the baths, twelve ewers, fifty dishes and a large number of tables—all of gold. Twenty-three of the 3,200 crowns were valued at £334,400, and it is not surprising that the procession was guarded by 20,000 soldiers. —St. James' Gazette.

An Ancient Astronomer.

About 500 B. C. Anaxagoras of Ionia was born. When he "grew up in wisdom" he was the first to teach the course and cause of both solar and lunar eclipses and to give his followers rules whereby they could distinguish planets from fixed stars. He was punished for declaring that the sun was not a god.

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TRICKING SUBMARINES.

Ruses by Which Vessels May Escape Their Torpedo Attacks.

It is the surprise attack which in nearly every case enables a submarine to torpedo a hostile ship. There are several manoeuvers by means of which a ship can trick a submarine. Several vessels have diverted torpedoes by swinging round their stern until it points in the direction of the undersea craft. In this way the wash of the propellers has deflected the torpedo from its course—but it has sped harmlessly past its mark. Another successful ruse is to stoke up the furnaces of a ship chased by a submarine, and thick, black smoke belches from its funnels and envelops the vessel in a protective shroud. In this way the submarine gunners are confused and cannot perceive the correct direction in which to send their torpedo.

A speedy ship which follows an erratic, zigzag course presents a poor mark to a submarine. When a torpedo is dispatched against a fast traveling vessel it is directed to a point just ahead of its mark, and the craft literally runs into the death dealing device. This obviously cannot happen, however, if a ship is swinging rapidly from side to side and alternately pointing the narrow expanse of its bows or stern to the undersea marksmen.

A submarine seldom attacks a vessel if it is not alone, for it can only attack one at a time, and while it is launching a torpedo at its first mark the second vessel has an excellent opportunity of ramming the submarine, which can be located by its telltale periscope.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE ENTRANCE HALL.

Make It Suit Not Visitors, but the Occupants of the Home.

Is anything new to be said about the entrance hall? The smallest room in most houses, it is usually given in the plans an amount of attention that might seem out of all proportion to the rest of the house. And yet the ordinary entrance, whether it be a mere vestibule, a spacious hall of the colonial style or, as in our present day fashions, a part of the living room set off by an archway, is quite unsatisfactory. It is unsatisfactory for this reason—that the entrance way is designed and decorated from the standpoint of the impression it makes on visitors, whereas the impression we should seek is not that made upon guests, but upon ourselves, the occupants of the house.

Too often we give the entrance a severe treatment that impresses the student of beauty or that amazes the less discriminating visitor by the other extreme of lavish display. But how does either of these two types of entrance affect those who come into the house many times every day, the good man and his good wife and their children? Is it a room that by its suggestion of rest and repose tempts one after a hard day's work at the office to drop into the first easy chair that comes along, or does it irritate the nerves and keep one going, restless and uneasy, wandering from the entrance to the living room and from the living room to the study and thence to the attic by way of the basement?—Good Health.

Suppressing Swearing.

Profane as well as legal oaths have been the subject of many parliamentary measures in England. No fewer than five separate bills having the prevention of swearing for their object were presented during the reign of James I., but it was not until 1623 that an enactment was finally carried defining and controlling the offense. In 1695 a public department was established to collect the fines enforced by this law. The officials of this department, of whom one was appointed in every parish, were allowed 2s. 6d. in the pound on the money thus collected, and the balance was paid over to the bishop for the benefit of the deserving poor. These penalties ceased to be enforced after the restoration, but were revived by a statute of William and Mary and still further increased under George II.

Stereoscopic Surveying.

There is in use a stereoscopic method of photographic surveying. Photographs are taken at two points with a surveying camera, the plates being exposed in the vertical plane passing through both stations. The developed plates, or positives from them, being then placed in a stereoscopic measuring machine that combines the pictures, a brief calculation gives the exact position of any desired point. The effective range of the instrument is put at about five miles, and the method is said to be of particular advantage in mapping large areas of mountainous country.

A Real Grievance.

Magistrate—How comes it that you dared to break into this gentleman's house in the dead of night? Prisoner—Why, your worship, the other time you reproached me for stealing in broad daylight. Ain't I to be allowed to work at all?—London Telegraph.

Her Idea.

"The spelling book's all wrong, mamma."

"Why so, Ethel?"

"Because it don't look right for a little thing like a kitten to have six letters and a big cat to only have three." —Yonkers Statesman.

Cause and Effect.

"When I sing I gets tears in my eyes. What can I do for this?"

"Stuff cotton in your ears."—Chicago Tribune.

The one prudence of life is concentration: the one evil is dissipation.—Emerson.

When making plain raisin pudding use a grated carrot instead of an egg. It is just as good, and effects a considerable economy.

Doing Her Duty.

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I know a great deal is said about talebearers. I am proud of being one of those women who tell people if they are being treated badly. If I hear one person talking behind another person's back I don't scruple to tell the person talked about that he or she is being maligned. I think they ought to know it.

Last autumn I took my daughter abroad and left her at school at Geneva. Then I started for Berlin. I got into an empty compartment and waited till the train started. Presently an oldish gentleman got in with a youngish lady. They was very affectionate—at least the oldish gentleman appeared to dote on his young wife, who seemed to be watching for some one. Then a youngish man with black whiskers got in, took a seat directly opposite the wife, and she breathed easier. The door was shut by the guard, and the train steamed away.

It didn't take me long to find out that that young feller and that young wife were fooling the oldish husband. The old one never turned his head that they didn't look into each other's eyes lovingly. By and by he got up from his seat, came to the window where I was and sat down directly opposite me, at the same time taking a newspaper out of his pocket. I never saw such a fool in my life. If these old men will marry young wives, why on earth do they leave them in temptation, I'd like to know? The poor old husband never took his eyes off his paper, and the couple at the other side of the compartment never stopped flirting.

I sat straight up and tried to frown 'em down. They didn't seem to care much for me, but once the young hussy, when her lover put his hand on hers, drew hers away, cast a glance at me and whispered something to the young man. After that they both leaned back for awhile and stopped their foolin'. But it wasn't long before they was at it again, both leanin' forward, one of his knees covered by her skirts, and she didn't know that I knew that they was holdin' hands under it too.

I couldn't stand it any longer. The husband was a benevolent looking man, and I sympathized with him from the bottom of my heart. By and by he put down his paper and looked out the winder. I began by makin' some remarks about the weather and the beauty of the country. He seemed inclined to talk with me because he hadn't any one else to talk with. I purposely directed his gaze to the view to be seen from the other window so that he'd see what was goin' on, but the miserable things heard me and leaned back against the cushions.

There was nothin' for me to do but tell him. By this I'd be doin' him a service and her, too, for I guessed there hadn't been anything real criminal between 'em, and if the affair was nipped in the bud there wouldn't be. Just as I was makin' up my mind how to put him on to the thing without offense the train whizzed into a tunnel. The compartment was black as ink for awhile; then we shot out into bright daylight. The old fool of a husband was settin' with his head thrown back and his eyes shet. The lovers was settin' back from each other, and a flush was on the young woman's cheeks. But what was that on the black whiskers of the young man? Powder—powder from off her face. I saw it and knew that the whippersnapper had been takin' a kiss.

At that moment the husband opened his eyes. Would you believe it? He looked at the couple unconcernedly and then resumed his paper.

"What's that," I whispered to him, "on that young man's beard?"

He looked at me kind o' surprised, then at the young man, then back at me. "I don't see anything," he said.

"Don't you see the powder on his beard?"

"Powder? No."

"Well, I declare! Where's your eyes? That young man's got powder on his beard and his coat collar, and it could have only come from your wife's face."

The old man looked again at the powder, then at me, then back at the couple. Then, looking at the young man, he said fiercely:

"You kissed her, sir!"

"What business is that of yours?" retorted the other in a harsh voice. "She is no longer yours. She is mine."

"Yours, sir!"

"Yes, mine."

"Since when?"

"At high noon today."

"By what authority?"

"A certificate of marriage."

I thought they were going to kill each other, when the young woman, blushing red all the time, burst into a laugh. "Oh, father," she said, "you are always so droll! What are you up to now?"

Oh, my goodness gracious! He was her father! What a blunder!

"This lady," continued the old man, "has pointed out the evidence of your guilt. Look at your coat collar. There's face powder on it."

The young woman laughed and dusted the powder off with the tips of her gloved fingers.

"Madam," said the old man to me, "I am very grateful to you. That young man married my daughter at noon today, robbing me of my pet. He has had the insolence to show me that I have lost her by kissing her in the first tunnel on the road."

There was a burst of laughter from the young couple, in which the old man joined.

Anyway I done my duty.

EVELYN ... WORTH

Men who consider themselves to be of very great importance frequently treat their wives and children as if they were of no importance.

Mystery of Stonehenge.

Stonehenge, on Salisbury Plain, which has lately been sold by auction, was at one time counted among the four wonders of England.

As long ago as the twelfth century Henry of Huntingdon classed it thus, and even in these days of marvels it still ranks as one of our greatest "show places," and one of the unsolved riddles of the world.

Why and how it was erected has always been a matter of dispute and puzzle among historians and archaeologists. No one knows when it came into being or what people built it.

It has been attributed to the Phoenicians, the Druids, the Saxons, and the Danes, by various authorities, while the object of it is equally uncertain. It has been "recognized" as a temple of the sun, a temple of serpent worship, a shrine of Buddha, a gallows, and a calendar in stone for the measurement of the solar year. The general belief nowadays is that it was a place of burial during the bronze age.

How these huge masses of stone—the largest stands about 23ft. out of the ground—were in primitive times placed in position or brought the many miles which are between Salisbury Plain and the nearest seashore has never been satisfactorily explained. The labor involved must have been stupendous.

One-armed Wonder.

It may be some consolation for soldiers who have lost an arm to know that Mr. B. Eastwood, who lately sailed for British East Africa to take up his new position as general manager of the Uganda Railway, finds that he can get along with one arm almost as well as with two.

Mr. Eastwood lost his right arm in an encounter with a rhinoceros, but he has not allowed the loss to handicap him. He still drives a motor-car, rides a horse, shoots big game, shaves with an ordinary razor—not condescending to use a safety—and can work a typewriter with ease at sixty or seventy words a minute.

He can light a cigar as quickly as any man. He just grips the matchbox between his knees, and has the cigar burning before you realise what is happening. At first he kept a little vice on his desk, in which he could fix things which he would have held in his right hand, but he rarely finds it necessary to make use of it now.

Curing a Fever.

"During my first year in India," says Sir Robert Baden-Powell, in his book, "Indian Memories," it seemed to me that I was being plugged full of medicine almost every day, sometimes for the liver, sometimes for fever, and sometimes for my inside. When I had a fever I would proceed to treat it in a way that will make many smile. My way was at dinner to eat very little, drink some good champagne, and before going to bed to have for twenty minutes a boiling-hot bath with a cold stream on one's head, then a dose of castor-oil, and then to bed in flannel clothes. Next day I would lie down and take quinine, and then the fever went. But my old liver hurt sometimes, especially after jogging about on duty or in the riding-school, and I became so wretchedly thin that I had to have my pantaloons taken in, while I could put three fingers between my legs and my top-boots, which ones were quite tight."

Saved the Situation.

Some time ago a local corps in England was reviewed by Sir Ian Hamilton, and there is a story told that one of the officers was mounted on a horse that had previously distinguished itself in a bakery business.

A wag in the crowd is supposed to have recognized the horse, for he shouted out, "Baker!" The horse promptly stopped dead, and nothing could urge it on. The situation was getting painful, when the officer was struck with a brilliant idea, and remarked, within hearing of his steed: "Not to-day, thank you."

The procession then moved on without further delay.

An Ancient Device.

Aesculapius is reputed to have written comic songs to promote digestion in his patients.

Protecting River Banks.

Western river banks are protected from erosion by mattresses of willows held down by weights of stone.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged, and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everybody should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915

Our City Needs G. Walter Green For Mayor

225,000 CANADIANS TRANSPORTED WITH ONLY ONE FATALITY RECORDED

No Truth in the Rumour That a Troopship Carrying Canadian Soldiers was Sunk With Heavy Loss, on the Ocean 121,993 Soldiers Have Been Transported Without a Single Accident---Russians Destroy German Posts

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 28.—The British munitions ship Pathau, which sailed from New York, Dec. 22, for Hull, has been forced to turn back toward Halifax.

While the ship was being loaded at Hoboken Pier, a close guard was kept day and night. The cause is said to be engine trouble.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Van Stirum was sunk by a submarine. The crew has been rescued.

PARIS, Dec. 28. — An unusually large percentage of German officers have been captured by the French in severe fighting on Hartmannsweilerkopf.

There were many jaegers, irregular mountaineers, among the prisoners. The French officers asserted that on the whole the Germans recently captured in Alsace have been poorly trained, indicating that Germany is now using many men formerly deemed unfit.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Prince Egon Hohenlohe Schillingfurst, son of the former German Chancellor, is dead, says an Amsterdam despatch.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—An official statement says: French troops attacked this morning near Hirzstein, but details of the action is still lacking.

German artillery shells stopped train movements at Soissons Station.

On the Eastern front Russian reconnoitering detachments were repulsed on Beresina and north-west of Czartorysk, and near Berestiany.

Enemy warships shelled the German forts on the Belgian coast. Four civilians were killed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—In transporting Canadian troops, both by land and water, a most gratifying record has been achieved. There have so far been transported by rail 225,000 men, and out of this only one fatal accident. On the ocean there were transported 121,993 men and not a single accident.

This disposes of certain vague rumours that a troopship of Canadian soldiers was torpedoed and sunk with heavy loss.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Violent artillery fighting along the Vosges front is reported in this afternoon's official communique, but no other developments of importance on the Western front. French gunners forced the advancing enemy troops to return to the trenches on the south-western slopes of Harilerkopf.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The War Office reported the destruction of two small German posts in the Riga District.

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Russian troops in Persia have occupied the village of Assadabad, and have defeated a force of Persian rebels south-west of Teheran.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The advocacy of the establishment of a World Court for judicial investigation and the settlement of all questions of international difference and enlistment of sentiment and the support of all peoples in plan to secure permanent peace, is the object of the World's Court League, incorporated with the Secretary of State to-day.

Prominent and wealthy Americans are among the directors.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Because of the increased submarine activity in the Mediterranean, Japanese liners hereafter will take the Cape route in voyages to European points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Both Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labour, and Frank Morrison, appeared as witnesses before the Grand Jury investigation.

Gompers announced some time ago that the Peace Council did not have the support of the American Federation of Labour.

WILL END ALL BORDER ATTACKS

Examiner Special:

LONDON, Dec. 28—Italian military officials, it was announced, will cooperate with the British in ending the border attacks on isolated Egyptian posts.

In denying the reports circulated in Berlin that large forces of Arabs were advancing eastward toward Alexandria, the Press Bureau to-day declared there was no truth in the Berlin reports of serious uprisings in Northern India or Afghanistan.

JUST A PAIR

Of glasses purchased from the wholesaler and sold to you, will not help you any more than a bottle of medicine purchased the same way. It requires the skill of an eye specialist of recognized ability, and behind this a staff of expert lens makers. Consult Dr. Lacey now. 410 George street.

BROCK STREET RINK

NEW YEAR'S EVE continuous Skating, with Band Concerts, 8 o'clock, p. m., to 12.15 A. M. Skate out the old—skate in the new.

A pleasant way to usher in the New Year. Last year was the first time this opportunity was given and it proved a big success.

SKATE! SKATE! SKATE!

ENGINEERS WILL VISIT PETERBORO BEFORE SPRING

Mayor Buller Has Received a Letter From The Hydro Electric Commission Concerning The Radial Railway Scheme,

STATISTICS WANTED

His Worship Mayor Buller has received a letter from the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, stating that engineers of the Commission would probably visit Peterborough some time after the New Year with a view of obtaining data respecting the Radial Railway scheme. The engineers will wait upon the manufacturers of the city for the purpose of obtaining statistics regarding freight, etc. If circumstances warrant, a preliminary survey will be made of the proposed line.

Eight Building Permits Issued

List Includes a Skating Rink Shed and a Number of Verandahs

The following building permits have been issued at the City Hall:

A. Ferguson, verandah, at 32 Ware St., cost $100.

James C. Ellis, shed at 402 Mark street; cost $25.

J. Breault, ice house at the rear of 100 Park street; cost $30.

Mark street Methodist Church, shed for skating rink; cost $40.

Charles Breadman, clapboarding house at 421 London street; cost $40.

J. J. Turner & Sons, roof over the gallery entrance to the Grand opera house; cost $10.

Frank Christopher, verandah at 480 Parnell street; cost $25.

Walter Libby, verandah at 477 Parnell street; cost $30.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

Ex-Alderman G. W. Green has opened up committee rooms at 173½ Simcoe Street. This is next to Adamson & Dobbin's. The telephone number is two thousand.

CANDIDATES MUST QUALIFY.

Mayoralty and Aldermanic candidates must file their declarations with the City Clerk before nine o'clock this evening. Up until ten o'clock this morning only one mayoralty candidate had qualified. That was Ald. J. J. Duffus.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Ald. William Trot was elected Mayor of St. Thomas by acclamation. He had been an alderman for 13 years. George Geddes was re-elected by acclamation as water commissioner. W. K. Sanderson was re-elected by acclamation hydro-electric commissioner.

MOVING TO PETERBOROUGH FROM WOOLER VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAuley Will Reside on King Street. The Family a Prominent One in the Wooler District.

Mr. P. J. McAuley, father of Rev J. V. McAuley, assistant to Rev. J. J. O'Brien at the Church of the Sacred Heart, has purchased a house on King street and will take up residence here about the end of January. Mr. McAuley has spent his life on a farm near Wooler, Ont., where the family is widely known and highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. McAuley have quite a number of friends in Peterborough, and will not be entire strangers in their new home.

WERE INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Congressmen Frank Buchanan, David Lamar, former Congressman Robert Fowler, of Illinois, and four others to-day, were indicted for conspiracy to destroy munition factories as the result of the investigation into alleged activities of the Labour National Peace Council.

PTE. W. E. SCULLY, one of the many Peterborough men with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

SIGNALLER J. SCRIVERS, 30th Battalion, England, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Scrivers, 470 Driscoll Terrace.

BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH 93rd BATTALION CHRISTMAS LEAVE OVER

After Four Days' Disorganization Peterboro Battalion is at Normal Strength Again To-day---Very Few of The Men Who Were Given Furlough Overstayed Their Leave ---To-day's Military News.

It was a case of business as usual at the Armouries this morning. The four days' Christmas leave for the men of the 93rd expired on Monday night, and to-day the Battalion is back to normal proportions with drill going on as usual. It speaks well for the good conduct of the men of the 93rd that practically every man was back at the time marked for the expiration of his pass. New Year's leave for the men who did not get away at Christmas will commence on Thursday night, which means that there will be little drill from that date until a week from to-day.

Among the Peterborough soldiers who had to travel the farthest to spend Christmas at home is Sergt. Joe Mackness of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders, who is home from Halifax on a few days' furlough, visiting his family. Sergt. Mackness was a member of the 57th Regiment a score of years ago, being attached to No 5 Company at that time in command of Col. Miller. For many years he was a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment ,and served with them during their recent stay in Bermuda, transferring at his own request to the Nova Scotia Highlanders. Sergt. Mackness served in South Africa with the R. C. R. and first met Sergt.-Major T. Miller of the 93rd out there.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut. Colonel Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F.,:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 28th, 1915.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. J. M. C. A. C. Cools.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. H. Eastwood.

Orderly officer for Thursday—Lieut. T. W. B. Marling.

2—Parades—

Wednesday— 6.30 to 8.30, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects 36-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, etxended order drill; 2.00 to 3.00, platoon drill, Sects 76-80, special attention to be paid to saluting, 3.00 to 4.30, company drill, Sects 81-89.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Verne Alexander Selkirk—'B' Co'y, Dec. 27th, 1915.

Herbert George Rumary—'B' Co'y, Dec. 28th, 1915.

Herbert Henry Reed—'B' Co'y, Dec. 27th, 1915.

Walter Wagstaff—'B' Co'y, Dec. 1st, 1915.

4—Retreat—

Retreat will sound for the ensuing week at 4.45 p.m.

5—Waste, Christmas—

Officers commanding platoons are cautioned against the waste of any food on the occasion of Christmas festivities in barracks or quarters. Cooks and other concerned should be made to understand that any victuals found surplus to requirements of any one meal must be preserved in a good and cleanly condition and must not under any circumstances be wasted.

6—Command—

Pte. Walter Wagstaff will be shown on command from this date in order to attend an N.C.O.'s class held at Kingston.

Keith G. Lech, Captain,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Writing to a member of the Examiner staff Driver Eddie Collins of Peterborough, with the C.A.S.C. Headquarters Supply Column for the 1st Canadian Cavalry Brigade, says that he is in a draft which expected to leave at any time for an unexpected destination. Driver Collins says that Harold Meldrum of Peterborough, is in the same draft. The writer says: "Harold Meldrum has got tired of waiting for his commission in the Royal Flying Corps, that he is coming with us." "I have met Orme Cavanah, Harry Carr, Art Graham, Alan Wade, Percy Lell and several other boys from the old turg," says Driver Collins.

Sergt. Art. Graham of the headquarters staff, Reserve Brigade, C. F. A., Ross Park Barracks, Shornoliffe, says: "I sure meet many Peterborough boys here returning from the front. The latest was "Barney" Quinn, who was with George Minorgan, "Scoop" Taylor, Billy Gibson and Heber Rogers when they were hit. I meet with many of the wounded on account of my being in headquarters. They all have to report at our office."

Through the kindness of the 57th Chapter Daughters of the Empire, the men of the 93rd Battalion enjoyed a feast of apples on Christmas Day, the Chapter having provided a barrel of fine Snows for that purpose. It is understood the men who are on duty at New Years will receive a similar gift.

The new instruments for the Band of the 93rd Battalion are expected some time this week. It is thought that they may have been brought over on the Metagama which docked several days ago.

The post office department is placing a mail box in the Armouries for the benefit of the men of the 93rd Battalion.

Major R. P. Watt and Captain J. E. R. Munro of the 93rd will visit Apsley to-morrow for the purpose of attesting the Apsley quota of the 93rd. It is likely that Major Cameron A.M.C., will accompany them.

A member of the Examiner staff has ceived the following letter from Gunner W. E. Graham of the 4th Battery, C.F.A., formerly of the 57th Regiment Band and a former employee of the Examiner office:

Belgium, Dec. 2nd, 1915.

A few lines to let you know I have not forgotten you. I am still at it out here, but certainly wish the war was over. I met Ross Kendry of Peterborough to-day. He was telling me that there are only eleven of the original one hundred and thirty that first left the town. Ross is still at it, but he is looking a lot older than when I saw him last in the old town. Have been in this country now since last February and have had no pass yet, but am expecting it any time now. The other night I saw Lieut. Harold Smith. He is with the 11th Canadian Battery. I guess I will have to close

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DESPERATE FIGHT IN MESOPOTAMIA

General Townsend's Anglo-Indian Army Wins An Important two Days' Struggle From The Turks Who Tried to Capture Kut-el-Amara.

ENEMY RETIRED

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British forces in Mesopotamia, which have been entrenched in a strong position at Kut-el-Amara since the retreat from Ctesiphon, won an important two-day battle over the Turks Christmas morning.

Gen. Townsend, who is in command of the Mesopotamian army, reported to-day that a fierce battle raged on Friday and Christmas Day, with apparently 25,000 Turks engaged. A breach was made by the Turks in the fort defences, and a body of them managed to enter. Later, however they were driven out, leaving 200 dead behind.

Later severe fighting for possession of the fort occurred, and the Turks managed to capture the northern bastion. Christmas morning they were forced to retire from this bastion, however, and having suffered losses did not return to the attack.

Gen. Townsend's report is as follows:

"On the 24th Gen. Townsend reported that the enemy had fired heavily throughout the previous night but had not attacked. Later he sent a further report as follows:

"From 10 a.m. until past mid-day the position was heavily shelled. The enemy, having breached the fort, effected an entrance, but were driven out. Two hundred dead were left inside the fort.

"The fort is a work on the right flank of his landward position on the north side of the Kut Peninsula.

"On the 25th Gen. Townsend sent a further report, in which he says that at midnight on the 24th and on the 25th fierce fighting for the possession of the fort took place. The enemy effected a lodgment in the northern bastion, and were ejected but came on again and occupied the bastion. The garrison of Oxford Light Infantry and the 103rd Mahrattas held on to the entrenchment and were reinforced by the Norfolk Regiment and the 104th Pioneers. The enemy vacated the bastion early Christmas morning, and retired into trenches 400 to 900 yards in the rear, although the attack had been made from trenches only about 100 yards from the breach.

The rest of Christmas Day passed quietly. The fort and garrison, in excellent spirits, reoccupied the bastion. The enemy's casualties are estimated at about 700; our own at 190 killed and wounded.

"A whole division appears to have been engaged in the attack. Presumably the 200 enemy read mentioned in the telegram of the 24th are not included in the above.

CITY GROANING UNDER EPIDEMIC OF "THE GRIP"

Colds and La Grippe Have Spread Rapidly During The Past Week and Possibly the Heavy Eating of Christmas is Not Altogether Blameless

HARVEST FOR DRUGGISTS

The city's bones are sore with La Grippe, and the city's innards are discussing asperin, bromo-quinine and the active chloride, while the victims are wishing they were down at Jacksonville or Miami. There may be a few exceptions, but their number is insignificant. Up and down the business street the ranks have been thinned or incapacitated by colds and 'the grip"; it has been all through the Customs House; a west end factory employing many girls is reported to be rather seriously incommoded by the same epidemic which is anything but pleasant, while it is at work. Sneezing and head tones accompany these colds, not to mention trips to the doctor or druggist. That this epidemic could spread to such genera, proportions appears as an indictment of our present lack of complete precautions for the public health. It is related of one woman who caught La Grippe somewhere that she refused to receive her friends until she had recovered. She doubtless appreciated the fact that this disease is readily infectious. However, the epidemic is a favorable wind for the druggists who have handed out all kinds of "cold breakers".

Some Nominations In The County

Townships Name The Men They Want to Represent Them— Many Acclamations

The results of the nominations in the various townships yesterday were as follows

DOURO.

The result of the nominations in Douro yesterday resulted in the Council of 1916 being returned by acclamation.

ENNISMORE.

For Reave—
W. H. Crough (by acclamation.)
For Councillors—
Jas. Garry.
M. Perdue.
T. Y. Crowley.
Dan Holland.
Ed. O'Donaghue.
Clayton Telford.
Dan Cavanagh.

CAVAN.

For Reeve—
A. J. Anderson of Millbroog (by acclamation.)
For Deputy-Reeve—
Harold Baptie (by acclamation).
Councillors (by acclamation.)
J. S. Clarke.
James McCamus.
Ed. Ball.

OTONABEE.

For Reeve—
W. B. Anderson.
For Deputy-Reeve—
Mr. Easson.
Councillors—
Same as last year, with exception of Mr. Lowrey, who was elected by acclamation.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Live stock receipts, fair; prices, easier. Choice export, $7.75 to $7.80. Choice butcher's steers, $7.25 to $7.50; good heifers $7 to $7.50; hogs, fed and watered, $8.90 to $9.10; others unchanged.

Acetylene gas carried in tanks for lighting motorcycles can be used for running the motors when the gasoline supply is exhausted.

WILL DISPOSE OF SUBMARINE QUESTION

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—The entire question of submarine warfare, as affecting the United States may be cleared up within a few days. Austria's reply to the second Ancona note will be handed to Ambassador Penfield this week. Assurances come from reliable quarters that it is "satisfactory and final."

There is a strong party in the dual monarchy that has insisted that friendly relations with America be maintained. This party apparently has the upper hand.

Government circles here profess to have little or no knowledge of the probable contents of the Austrian reply and it is declared that Austria acted entirely independently, without seeking Germany's advice in framing the reply.

TOM CONNOR WITH THE 93TH BATTALION.

Son of Former Prominent Peterborough Man Resigned Position With C.P.R. in Calgary for 93th Regiment.

Mr. Tom Connor, a former Peterborough Collegiate boy, who went west about four years ago, employed by the C.P.R., has resigned his position with that company to enlist for overseas service, and has joined the 93th Battalion at Calgary. Mr. Connor is the only son of Mr. T. P. Connor, for a number of years superintendent of the Canadian Cordage Works in this city, and now residing with his family in Waupon, Wisconsin.

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IN SELF-DEFENCE.

If we had our municipal councils composed of patriotic fair-minded representatives, who would do the fair thing by different sections of the city, we should have no need for local Ratepayers' Associations. But so long as we have in operation the vicious ward system of electing representatives, so long shall we have sectional discrimination, and ground for sectional complaint of denial of the rights of localities. If a ward or section has representatives lacking in force of character and ability to impress themselves by way of influence on the City Council as a body, the section is left at the mercy of the sense of fair play that is not always in evidence in our civic bodies. The ratepayers of the East Ward feel that they are not always—or even appear getting a "square deal" in the administration of civic affairs.

It is therefore proposed to organize a ratepayers' association for East City, and a meeting for that purpose is announced to be held in St. Luke's Men's Hall, Hunter street, east, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th.

TRUST THE PEOPLE, TOO.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has been breaking out in speech. This is something that he can do with credit and advantage. He has made some very effective speeches—one of them in Peterborough—to promote recruiting. But these are subjects upon which his eloquence loses its charm—or if not its charm—its "punch." Sir George Foster was not a particularly brilliant success as a Finance Minister, and when he made eloquent speeches even on that subject, they all had defects, or, to be more literally correct, deficits. Now Sir George has been again making financial speeches. In a recent utterance he showed a return of the old, breezy, jocund days, when Sir George predicted surpluses and—achieved deficits. Optimism is a fine quality, but it is not elastic enough, or perhaps too elastic, to be successfully applied to a subject where there is a prejudice in favour of achieving balances—making ends meet. Sir George was carried away with the success of the recent Canadian domestic loan, when fifty millions was asked and a hundred millions given, and hints that perhaps a loan of three hundred millions will be asked. Now the oratorical confidence reposed in Canada and her resources is very flattering to our self esteem, and appeals to our spirit of patriotic pride. But even in the matter of patriotism we must not be dangerously carried away. The Canadian people will subscribe for war loans, for necessarily emergent expenditures, but their forbearance must not be too much strained. Money in millions to a people of our limited population means a good deal. It is not an unworthy suspicion, but very worthy prudence that demands that the people should have some details of the expenditures of vast sums provided, and satisfactory proof given that value has been got or is being got for the millions we have voted and loaned so liberally. We hear rumours that very large sums of money have been wasted in charging unduly high prices and exacting unduly high profits in the execution of war contracts. We don't vote money or subscribe to loans for that.

LLOYD GEORGE.

One of the most remarkable incidents in English political history, says the Ottawa Free Press, is the complete reversion of opinion since the war began regarding Lloyd George. Two or three years ago he was scoffed at as the little Welsh upstart whose ideas of national government and social legislation were altogether impractical. By the majority of the British newspapers he was held to be a serious menace to the nation. To be jeered at as a dreamer was the best reception he could hope for in presenting any of his proposals.

To-day, the same arm-chair critics and the same newspapers hail him as the one wise and capable man of the government. He is all at once the saviour of the nation. Too small and too impractical for the minor affairs of peace, he is the "only" man with ability to handle the tremendous problems presented by the war.

Undoubtedly, Lloyd George has shown himself to be possessed of tremendous capability. He is the one man for his place in England to-day. It is doubtful if any other British statesman could have done what he has in the way of getting munitions for the army. No other man knows the British labouring classes as well. No other has displayed such ability for organization. Muntions were the great need of Britain and her allies, and, while he has not yet completed his task, he has got munitions in quantities that were never before dreamed of. He has done it by bringing about a union without which there could not have been success—a union of the government, the capitalist and the worker. It was impossible that all discord among these elements should have been obliterated, but who could have removed it to the degree Lloyd George has?

Britain owes much to the little Welshman, and will owe more when the war is over. One of the lessons of the change in the attitude of the critics towards him, too, is that there is danger in placing too much reliability in the newspaper opinion of the old country. With Lloyd George a big man now, he could not have been the dangerous demagogue he was called three years ago. The arm-chair critics of England have a habit of speaking first and thinking afterwards. Because of this, public opinion in the old country when great issues are present is generally in a state of turmoil. This should be borne in mind when considering some of the prevailing newspaper opinion.

If "inertia" has been the besetting sin of the British government in the conduct of the war, Lloyd George is veritably a black knight to enter the lists against it. Action, unceasing action is his particular trait.

A SPEECH EXPLAINED.

The Montreal Herald in reference to a recent speech delivered by Sir George Foster in the following comment, shows that oratorical platitudes and surface truthes are pretty well metamorphoned in meaning and application by a little critical analysis. The Herald says:

> Sir George Foster remarked in his speech that "there must be a cessation of all forms of waste and a husbanding of the resources of the country in preparation for the vital expenditure Canada will have to face in the very near future." What he meant by this is not quite plain, but it would seem to indicate that the Government are considering the imposition of heavy new taxation, especially as he added: "We have done nothing specially to tax ourselves." Nobody will deny that waste must be avoided, but the reminder would come better from a member of the Government if that Government had themselves set the example, which they certainly have not done up to the present.
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> As to the imposition of new taxation, the general rise in retail prices as a result of the Government's so-called "war" taxation has made that portion of our population which is not wealthy fell that quite a good deal has already been done in taxes. The present taxes do not look like "nothing special" to people of small incomes. In fact, in view of what they are paying, and of the scandals which have revealed how some of these hard-earned taxes are disbursed, they feel that the slogan, "Millions for war, but not a cent for graft" is the proper response to Cabinet Ministers who lecture the public on extravagance, and tell them they are paying "nothing special" in the way of taxes.

Big Increase In Sun Life

Year's Applied For Business Shows Increase of Two and a Quarter Millions

Mr. W. H. Hill received the following wire to-day:

Year for applied for business received at the head office closed noon to-day. Total applications exceed forty-one millions three hundred thousand, an increase of over two and a quarter millions. Management appreciates efforts of yourself and those associated with you.

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Card To The Electors Of The West Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated to run as Alderman for the West Ward, I have decided to stand for election, and ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I will use my best endeavours to further the best interests of this city.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I am,

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NEW BLOOD MEANS NEW ENERGY

WHY UNITED STATES BADLY NEED MILITARY STIFFENING AND PULLING TOGETHER

In view of the approaching debates on preparedness at Washington, the following article, by Henry Reuterdale, the American artist, in the Metropolitan magazine, is of interest:

"Our patriotism is waning and drifting away on the ebb tide of indifference, and as a nation our manhood is on the decline; national conscience we have not. No longer can an American hold up his head abroad. Our place in the world is that of a money bag. In Germany we are laughed at, despised as spineless weaklings; our money alone is feared. England thinks we are cowards, and American life a commodity which can be paid for in cash. The French shrug their shoulders."

The Mexicans ridicule us, he says, and regard us as a race of cowards.

"In Naco, Ariz," he says, "the right arm of the government guards not the lives of the inhabitants. Barricades of hay bales before the windows keep Mexican bullets from killing them in their sleep; in the daytime they duck low and trust to luck."

Invasion Easy.

Invasion by a European power he regards as ridiculously easy.

"Right before our very eyes," he says, "our navy and army have deteriorated. So far, no one cares. It has been demonstrated and proved beyond argument that the American navy is not strong enough to maintain the command of the sea and uphold the Monroe doctrine With the American fleet swept off the sea, the enemy's invasion on our soil becomes but a matter of steamer schedule Twice this has been done in the war games of our own fleet.

"The army cannot defend all its forts," he continues. "It has no automobiles to transport all its baggage; its shoes are for the parade ground and will wear out under two months' marching; it has nineteen motor ambulances for its wounded. Its supply system cannot stand the strain of war but will break down as it did during the Spanish war. It is without ammunition trains, armored automobiles, armored railroad trains, heavy mortars for field work, has ammunition but for a couple of days' battle and with less than one hour's supply for coast defence guns, and has not sufficient field artillery. The mobile army in the continental United States is but a little larger than twice the New York police force, and its reserve counts some sixteen men. It masters ten aeroplanes, all of which cannot fly.

Coast Guns Useless.

"Practically all the great rifles for coast defence are from the design of the Ordnance Department, and their disappearing carriages are the invention of the present bureau chief Many are obsolete, and the carriages of the heavy guns have to be remodeled. They permit only a limited degree of elevation and through faulty design good guns are rendered inferior in range to those of the enemy's ships. For want of foresight the bureau placed this handicap on every large-calibred, direct-firing gun of our coast defence from Maine to California. The pieces are now useless against the latest super-dreadnoughts until this handicap is removed.

"The inefficiency settled upon the army by Congress and the army's unpreparedness for war is visualized by the hopeless and pathetic state of its Aviation Corps. America is the land of the aeroplane. Here it was born, but the army has now but ten machines—one fell recently in the sea and killed its aviator. That these machines cannot fly cannot be the fault of Congress. Our loss in aviators has proportionately been almost as heavy as in the flying corps of the great armies now engaged in war.

Travel on a Pillow.

"The American army is trained to travel on a pillow. Soldiers must go to manoeuvres in a tourist sleeper officers in Pullmans. At least that is our peace method. To the Texas manoeuvres a regiment was ordered from Indianapolis. It could have pulled out in six hours, reaching its destination in thirty, traveling in box cars as in France and Germany. But this regiment had to wait three days for tourist sleepers. The orders to move came in February; not until four months later did the force reach its maximum strength, but without regiment of light artillery, ambulances, field hospitals, engineers, and signal force. No ammunition nor adequate supply trains nor transports existed, and three regiments never reached proper war strength.

"'What are you going to do about it?' To which I answer, Trust the army, chuck politics sky high, again put the ear of God in Congress, kill the graft of the useless army posts do away with the bureau system and let the fighting army run its own show, according to the lines laid down by the General Staff. They are trained for it; Congress is not. Establish a Council of National Defence so that the army may be represented on the floor of Congress and the demands and opinions of the efficient soldier may be heard throughout the land. Give it a budget system as exists in every country where defence means something.

"Military training must be general. It is no hardship to the youth of Switzerland or Australia. Why should it be to ours? On the other hand it will make a better man of him, teach obedience, strengthen his undisciplined character, and there will be less use for slums and less need for reformatories. The day of the small highly trained army is past. A small army is a useless expense—it will not prevent attack, and when attacks come, it cannot resist. War demands every unit of a nation—even down to the humblest baker. The fighting line is but the edge of the knife; the steel behind it is represented by the resources of the nation expended with fullest unity."

COLOGNE NEWSPAPERS DIFFER ON NOTE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—In commenting on the second American note to Austria-Hungary concerning the Ancona incident, the Volkszeitung of Cologne makes a vigorous attack on President Wilson. It says the President will not let slip an opportunity to gain a great success, since "failure would prejudice his prospects for the next election."

"The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says the note leaves the door open for friendly discussion. It is couched in conciliatory terms, he adds, and the questions regarding the facts of the case and the legality of the submarine commander's act may be discussed calmly and objectively.

WILL STOP LEAK TO GERMANY

Examiner Special:

LONDON, Dec. 28.—By a Royal proclamation published in the Gazette the exportation to Switzerland of virtually everything that might be of service to Germany is prohibited unless it is consigned to the Societe Suisse de Surveillance Economique, which corresponds with the Netherlands Overseas Trust, with which the government has a similar agreement.

Thus the British policy of preventing goods from reaching Germany through neutral countries has been carried a step further.

The Man Behind the Outfall Sewer and Sewage Disposal Problems is Ex-Alderman G. Walter Green, the People's Candidate for Mayor. He is in Close Touch With all the Duties of These Works.

INDIAN TROOPS LEAVE FRANCE

Have Been Transferred to Another Field of Action

PUBLICLY THANKED BY KING

LONDON, December 28—The departure of the Indian army from France for "another field of action," was the most important feature of the day's news, so far as the British public is concerned. Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not announced; in both these theatres there are presumably already considerable bodies of Indian troops.

It is assumed that the places of the Indians in France have been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom.

In connection with to-night's announcement it is worth noting the larger and more important share the youthful Prince of Wales is taking in the business of the Empire. The British public, both home and colonial, will read with a peculiar sense of national pride the King's words to the Indian veterans: "Before you leave France I send my dear and gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name."

The King's message reads:

"More than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of my Empire and the honour of my pledged word, on the battlefields of Belgium and France. The confidence which I then expressed in your sense of duty, your courage, and your chivalry you since have nobly justified.

'I now require your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear, gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name for your services and to express to you my satisfaction.

"British-Indian comrades-in-arms, yours has been fellowship in toils, hardships, courage and endurance, often against great odds, in deeds nobly done in days of ever-memorable conflict. In the warfare waged under new conditions, and in peculiarly trying circumstances, you have worthily upheld the honours of the Empire and the great traditions of my army in India.

"I have followed your fortunes with the deepest interest and watched your gallant actions with pride and satisfaction, and I mourn with you the loss of many gallant officers and men. Let it be your consolation as their pride, that they freely gave their lives in a just cause for the honour of their Sovereign and the safety of my Empire. They died gallant soldiers, and I shall ever hold their sacrifice in grateful remembrance.

"You leave France with just pride in honorable deeds already achieved, and with my assured confidence that your proved valour and experience will contribute to further victories in the new fields of action to which you go.

"I pray God to bless and guard you, and bring you back safely, when final victory is won, each to his own home, there to be welcomed among his own people."

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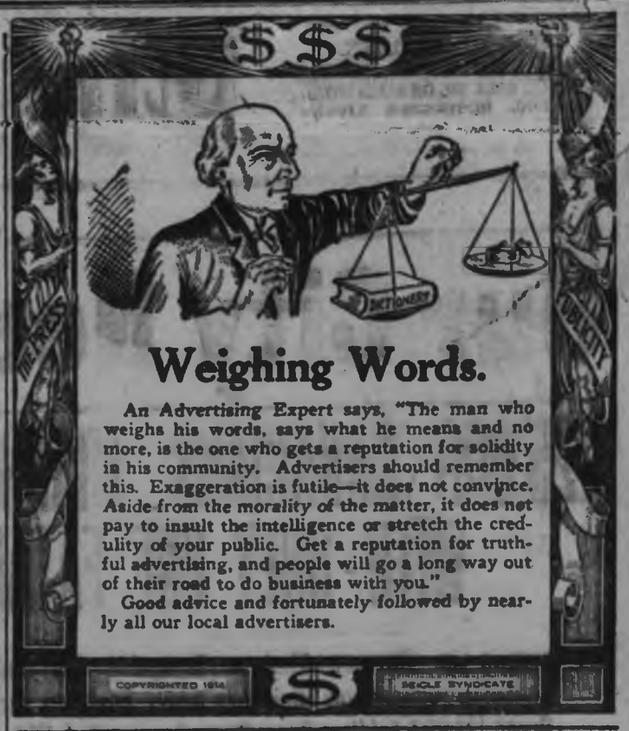

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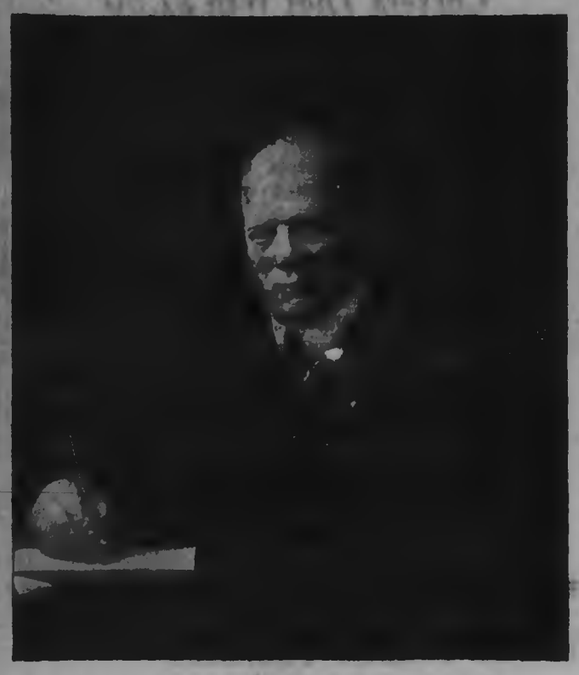

G. Walter Green
For MAYOR For 1916

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J. J. HARTLEY
FOR
MAYOR

ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS:

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of influential citizens, I have decided to come before the electors of Peterborough as a candidate for the Mayoralty. My long experience in municipal affairs, comprising a ten-year term as a member of the Council, also fourteen years on the Board of Education, and Chairman of the Board of Health, peculiarly fit me for the position of presiding head over your Aldermanic body. Those who are supporting my candidature are satisfied that I will, if elected, do my utmost to give the city a straight, honest administration of its affairs, and my motto will always be "strict economy." On the strength of my past record, I ask for your hearty support and the weight of your ballots to return me at the head of the polls next Monday. I promise close attention to municipal expenditures, and to particularly guard against leakages and unnecessary waste of public monies entrusted the Council for administration.

Again soliciting the honour of your votes on election day, and guaranteeing, if elected, to do my best to merit the confidence placed in me, I am,

Yours for economy,

J. J. HARTLEY

Polite, Though the Heavens Fall.—Dorothy was so home-sick at her first party, and cried so bitterly, that the hostess' mother suggested that it would be better for her to go home. Dorothy accepted the idea, but a few minutes later, upon answering a timid knock at the door, the hostess' mother found Dorothy bathed in tears. "Well, Dorothy, I am glad to see you again. Did you decide to come back to us?" "No, m'm; I f-f-forgot t-to say I h-had such a nice time."

No Wills Probated For Aliens Here

Ontario Government Also Refuses to Issue Letters of Administration

TORONTO, December 28. The Ontario Government has caused to be published in the Ontario Gazette a notice decreeing that no alien enemies be allowed to have wills probated or letters of administration granted. The order makes provision, however, that by special permission of the crown small sums of money may be paid out of an estate left to an alien if such sums are to meet debts owing to an alien.

The Government passed the order in council when it became known that enemies of the King, who are at present interned in Canada, or are forced to report to the police at regular intervals, were in a position to receive the benefits of any estates that might be willed to them.

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As always in the past so in the future I shall continue if I am favoured with your Votes to see that the splendid standard of our Schools is maintained and wherever possible improved.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. HILL

WHERE ITALIANS JOIN THE FRANCO-BRITISH—This map shows how the lines of the new Italian force in Albania will join the Serbian, French and British lines.

HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY

To-day is Commemorated the Massacre of the Children of Bethlehem, it is known also as Childermas Day.

Written for The Examiner by Frank Russell

This day is known as Holy Innocents' Day, and has been observed from a comparatively early date by the Christian Church, in all its branches.

There is a special Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, as well as proper Lessons, appointed for use on this day in the Anglican Church, which is sufficient to show that the compilers of the "Book of Common Prayer," looked upon it as a day of much importance.

The Holy Innocents

Are the children mentioned by St. Matthew, in his Gospel Chap iii:v 16-18.

"Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

"Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,

"In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not."

How Many Were Slaughtered?

The Greek Liturgy asserts that Herod killed 14,000 boys; the Syrians speak of 64,000 while, according to the Apocrypha, the numbers run as high as 144,000.

But modern writers reduce the number very considerably. They point out that Bethlehem was a rather small town, and the figures given by Knabenhauer, Gishing, and Kellner, vary from only six to twenty.

The Emperor Augustus' "bon-mot."

When the Emperor Augustus heard of Herod's deed, and that amongst the boys of two years and under, Herod's own son had been, by mistake, massacred, he is said to have remarked: "It is better to be Herod's hog, than his son." In this he was alluding to the Jewish law of not eating, and consequently, not killing, swine.

The real date of this massacre is uncertain, but it was within two years of the appearance of the "Star in the East" to the Wise Men.

The Institution of the Feast

Is, as regards date, unknown; it was not before the end of the fourth, and not later than the end of the fifth century.

The Anglican and Roman Churches observe it on Dec. 28th; the Greek Church honours it one day later; while the Syrian Church has fixed it for Dec. 27th. The Armenians, however, having a belief that these children were killed about fifteen weeks after the birth of Christ, observe it on the second Sunday after Pentecost.

To-day Not Necessarily the Correct Date.

The dates given, however, do not appear to have any chronological value; the feast in question is held during the Octave of Christmas, because the infants gave their life for the newly-born Saviour.

In the same manner the dates for commemorating St. Stephen and St. John the Evangelist (Dec. 26th and 27th) are not necessarily the correct days on which those two events occurred. St. Stephen the first martyr (martyr by will, love, and blood), John, the Disciple of Love (martyr by will and love), and these first flowers of the church (martyrs by blood only) accompany the Holy Child, entering the world on Christmas-day.

Superstitions.

Probably on account of the feeling of horror attached to such an act of atrocity as the slaughter of these innocent children, this day used to be accounted as the most unlucky day of the year. No one, who could possibly avoid it would be married on this day, it being considered most inauspicious; neither would anyone, willingly, commence any new undertaking. It is recorded that King Edward IV. of England, postponed the ceremony of coronation for a day because the day originally fixed happened to be Holy Innocents' Day. Even at the present day, housewives in some parts of the Old Country refuse to scour or scrub on this day. It is also considered unlucky to wear new clothes.

Ancient Customs.

In ancient times the massacre was annually observed by a smart whipping, which it was customary to administer to the youthful members of a family. An old writer remarks, "it hath been a custom, and yet is elsewhere, to whip up the children upon Innocents-day morning, that the memorie of Herod's murder might stick the closer, and in a moderate proportion to act over the crueltie again in kinde."

Muffled Peals.

In some parish churches, in the Old Country, it is customary to ring muffled peals on this day. From "Notes and Queries," I find that at Norton, in Worcestershire, it is still customary to ring first a muffled peal, followed by an unmuffled peal of joy for the deliverance of the Infant Christ.

The Boy-Bishop.

In many churches in England, France and Germany, on the Festival of the Holy Innocents, the ceremony of the "boy-bishop" was carried out, as well as on the Festival of St. Nicholas (Dec. 6th). He wore a mitre and other emblems of pontifical office, sang the collect, preached, and gave the blessing. He sat in the bishop's stall, or chair, whilst the choir boys, who carried out the service, sang in the stalls of the canons. On these days a boy was choir director, and they had their solemn processions, but the whole was rather a travesty on the usual services.

The Feast of the Ass.

It is stated in Holy Writ that, being warned in a dream, Joseph and Mary escaped with the Infant Child Jesus, from the massacre really directed against Him. Their escape was effected into Egypt on an ass.

Some of my readers who may have read my "Chit-Chat" article on Christmas festivities in the Christmas number of "The Examiner" may recall my remarking on an official known as the "Abbas Stultorum," or the Abbot of Fools, in France known as the Abbot de Liease, or license. Now, two burlesque ceremonies were once highly popular in Northern France, one being the "Feast of Fools," and the other the "Feast of the Ass." This latter was generally held on Innocents' Day to commemorate the flight into Egypt. This was obviously a recrudescence of the ancient Roman festival, Saturnalia. In this, both priests and congregation joined to parody the services of the church. It seems to have been instituted in good faith and without intentional irreverence, but it eventually degenerated into gross indecency and license.

In Rouen, it consisted of the representation of a little farce, in whose principal scene Balaam's ass (a priest concealed between the legs of an ass) appeared. In Beauvais the feast was far more elaborate. Before the beginning of Vespers, a richly caparisoned ass, sometimes riderless, sometimes with a maiden on its back, was led up to the principal door of the church. Two criers chanted in a loud voice a Latin chant, which being interpreted is:

"Light to-day, the light of joy. Believe me whoever is sad shall be cast out of these solemnities. Those who celebrate the Feast of the Ass wish only gaiety. Far from here to-day the sentiment of envy, far from here all that is sad."

Two canons then conducted the ass to a table, where certain ceremonies were opened by the chanting of a Latin burlesque ditty as follows:

"From the Orient
Comes an ass,
Beautiful and strong.
Able for burdens,
Hey! Master Ass! Hey!
In the hills of Sichem,
Brought up under Reuben,
He crossed the Jordan,
And leaped into Bethlehem,
Hey! Master Ass! Hey.

The congregation all joined in the last line of each verse as a chorus of response. Vespers were then read; but into the services were introduced fragments of other offices, joyful and sad, bits of prose and verse, an olio in short, of sacred and profane literature. At intervals the ass was given to eat and drink.

Finally, clergy and people danced around him with loud imitations of braying. Then all filed out into the street, headed by the precentor with a huge lantern, where in booths, ribald farces were performed. Then more songs and dances, during which the precentor was deluged with water. The proceedings were wound up by a midnight mass —a burlesque of the regular mass, just as the vespers had been a burlesque of the regular vespers. At its conclusion the priest brayed three times instead of saying "Ite Missa est," and the people answered, "Hin-han," instead of "Deo Gratias."

German Killed While Fighting For The British

Served For Nineteen Years in Army Without Wife Knowing Nationality—Learned After Death She Was an Alien

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A remarkable story of how a German named Leibold, who enlisted under the name of Baker and served for nineteen years in the British army, rose to the rank of squadron sergeant major in the Eleventh Hussars and died the death of a hero in France while fighting against the country of his birth, is hidden behind the simple fact that the Home Office has granted a certificate of naturalization to his widow, Mrs. Jean Mowat Breadalbane Baker, of The Bungalow, Peper Harrow road, Godalming, Surrey.

What is probably more remarkable still is that the disclosure of Squadron Sergeant Major Baker's German nationality surprised no one more than it did his wife, for it was not until eight months after his death that Mrs. Baker, to whom he had been happily married since 1908, learned for the first time that her husband was a German and that she by reason of her marriage also was a German and an "alien enemy" of England. This discoming registered under the Aliens' comin gregistered under the Aliens' Restriction Order, and for a time she lost her pension. Her nationality and pension, together with the arrears, have now been restored to her.

Last month Mrs. Baker read in a newspaper that a Mrs. Leibold, a German, had been prosecuted for failing to register. In the report of the case it stated that Mrs. Leibold came to England from Germany after her husband's death and that she had a son, a squadron sergeant major, who had served in the Eleventh Hussars, and had been killed in action.

A Suggestive Suggestion.

"Well," said the Traveler, beamingly, "I have just sent my daily telegram to my wife telling her that I am as fit as a fiddle.

"Thass right—thass right," said the weary gentleman in the corner. "I wish ya'd do me a favor, m'friend. Jus' send a telegram to my wife t'me will ya—tellin' her I'm as bloomin' as a bass violin!"

"No," said the other, "I think I'd better say that you are tight as a drum, eh?"—New York Times.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the North Ward:—

Having been nominated for alderman in the North Ward, I ask you for your vote and influence. I am a sanitary engineer of long experience, and the great problem Peterborough is up against just now makes me a very valuable man to have as your representative. This past six years I have made special studies of sewage disposal work. I have prepared and read several papers on this subject before the Sanitary Engineers of Ontario, and to show their appreciation of my ability they made me chairman for all of Ontario. In that problem alone it is enough to place me in a position where I can exercise my ability. In regard to public work, I believe that Peterborough should own its own street paving plant and do their own work.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

Robt. G. Sturgeon

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PARIS, Dec. 28.—Few surprise attacks have ever been so daringly conceived or so skillfully carried out as the "successful surprise" near Messines recently reported by Sir John French. A small party of bombers crawled at night across the "no man's land" separating the lines climbed over the top of the parapet into the enemy's trench, remained there about a quarter of an hour, and then returned with a dozen prisoners as concrete proof of their exploit. Only one man was lost, and even he was killed accidentally as the result of one of the party falling in the dark over his rifle.

Went Like Clockwork.

The whole affair went like clockwork. The expedition was favoured by a dark night, with the moon hidden by driving clouds, and the party succeeded in reaching the German trench without attracting the attention of the enemy's sentries, who were, moreover, forced to take shelter by a heavy rainstorm, which by a lucky chance, broke at the critical moment. Thus the party reached the enemy's trench unseen, and were soon over the parapet and among the Germans. Several in the immediate vicinity were shot, and then the bombers in the party proceeded down each end of the trench, lobbing grenades into every dug-out passed and boldly attacking any enemy parties encountered.

As I have said, the men spent fifteen minutes in that trench, and never can there have been a more exciting scene. The noise was indescribable, what with the incessant bursting of bombs and the shouting of men while the whole picture was brilliantly lit up by flares that were being sent up by the dozen. The Germans, aroused from their sleep, came lumbering out of their dug-outs, to be immediately collared by stalwart strangers in khaki, and before they were wide awake found themselves inside the British trench they had been gazing at from the safety of their own parapet during so many months. The enemy must, it is thought, have lost at least 40 or 50 killed, while another large number were wounded by bomb splinters. One man accounted for eight of the enemy single-handed.

Football Tactics.

One officer, on emerging round the traverse, came right on the top of a German who was standing on the firing platform, which in deep German trenches is always naturally very high. Quick as lightning the officer (an old Rugby player) threw himself at the legs of his adversary and pulled him down to the bottom of the trench, where he sat on his chest urging him to surrender. At the critical moment another German appeared round the corner, but the officer, seizing the rifle which had fallen from the hands of his first opponent, swung it round and knocked the new comer head over heels, so that he tumbled into a dugout.

Finally, having accomplished its mission, the little party was ordered to return. The men were hastily collected, and were soon making their way cautiously back to their own trench. Just as they were leaving the officer heard a German bombing party advancing on his left. He ran back as far as the nearest traverse and threw over four bombs one after the other as fast as he could pull the safety pins out. Four deafening explosions followed and then a dead silence.

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ADDRESS OF G. WALTER GREEN

The People's Candidate for Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBORO'

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been honoured with the nomination for Mayor for 1916, I desire to address you as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election on the 3rd of January.

The record of my work as an alderman for the past three years is before you. On that record I respectfully claim a renewal of the confidence which the men and women of the Civic Electorate have reposed in me and in my efforts to serve the public welfare.

A few of the leading matters which will receive my careful attention, if elected, are as follows:—

(1) To see that the working men of Peterborough are given the work the city needs done, at wages in keeping with the value of their services, and the purchasing power of their earnings.

(2) To see that the City Engineer invites tenders for all important work to be done, and that the City Engineer's Department also tenders, with the proviso in every contract that the work required to be done shall be done by city workmen, so long as city workmen are available.

(3) To see that residential streets are narrowed so that money will not be wasted on building and maintaining roadways of needless width to serve all traffic purposes—proper surface drainage and curbs and gutters provided; that streets be properly macadamized or gravelled, and then oiled to give them life, to shed water and give residents the benefit of dustless streets.

(4) To see that a system of surface drainage or storm drains is begun for these reasons:—To give work to the unemployed so that the rain fall does not enter the sewers and have to be pumped by expensive and expensively operated machinery, adding to the inevitable expense of treating storm water as sewage. It is to be remembered that every 1,000 gallons lifted at the pumping station means so much additional expense that will be permanent as long as sewage has to be pumped.

(5) The outfall sewer and the sewage disposal work are forced upon us by law and we can't avoid them; but the expense can be lessened by providing that instead of pumping, we can let storm water run off by gravity at no cost other than providing storm drains. The extent to which this work will be done will depend on circumstances. Less will be done if our factories employ all our labour. More will be done if employment is needed, for otherwise idle workmen.

(6) To see that, after paying fair wages, the city gets value for every dollar so spent, and that neither time nor material shall be thrown away.

(7) To see that the requests of the most humble citizen that approaches the council shall receive as prompt and courteous consideration as would be given to a large and wealthy delegation—that equal rights shall be given to every ratepayer.

(8)—To see that many more streets are properly oiled (or watered), and that when this cannot or is not done that no resident of any street shall be called upon to pay for service or advantages he does not get—virtually placing street oiling or watering on a frontage tax basis.

(9)—To see that an Advisory Board, composed of ex-Mayors and ex-Aldermen and experienced men of business, be created to confer with and advise the council upon all important public and civic questions and enterprises, so that the city government shall not lose the benefit of their experience.

(10)—To see that the Hydro-Electric Commission, be urged to get and give to the city a report upon the cost of operating radial railways as proposed for this district; and an estimate of their business benefit to Peterborough; and that, before one dollar shall be spent by the city in respect to such proposed radial railways, the proposition shall be placed before the people for their judgment upon the scheme.

The city is faced with large and expensive and formidable undertakings, which will need men of experience, sound business ability, and wisdom, to protect and safeguard the interests of the people. And I think it is fair to assume that if my own business have shown some of that energy, and sound judgment essential to success, my application of these qualities in the government of the city in the capacity of Mayor, should result for the good of our civic interests.

Being one of the heaviest ratepayers in the city, with large personal interests at stake, it should be to my own advantage as well as yours, to endeavour conduct the city's affairs in a prudent, economical and business-like manner.

I have been identified with every committee of the council, and been chairman of the most important—Fire, Water and Light, and Board of Works. In every capacity I have endeavoured to give painstaking attention to the city's interests. With this experience and the knowledge gained, by three years' service, of the needs of the city, I have confidence in my ability to fill the position of Mayor in the best manner in which the city's interests can be promoted.

I will not be able to personally canvas every elector in the city in the short time remaining before polling day. I therefore respectfully submit these views to you, and trust that I may have so favourably impressed you as to be deserving of your votes and support.

Wishing you all, Ladies and Gentlemen, my very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

G. WALTER GREEN

The Inexperienced—"He says he can hardly restrain himself from falling down and worshipping her." The Rejected—"Tell him not to get nervous; she'll throw him down soon enough."

"Keep your mouth shut," said the nurse when Tommy was having his bath, "else you will swallow some of the water." "Well, what about it?" asked Tommy. "Is not there plenty more in the cistern?"

GARBAGE COLLECTING AREA TO BE CONSIDERABLY INCREASED COMMENCING SATURDAY NEXT

Another Page Will be Added to the History of Peterboro's Progress in Sanitation—Routes Have Been Arranged—Rules and Regulations

On Saturday next, January 1st, 1916, another page will be added to the history of Peterborough's progress in sanitation when the garbage collecting area will be considerably increased. The Sanitary Inspector has arranged the routes of the extension as follows:

Mondays and Thursdays—Westcott, Lake, Perry, Rink, George, Aylmer, Bethune, Stewart, Rubidge.

Tuesdays and Fridays—Romaine, Parnell, Lock north of Romaine, Chamberlen, Alfred, Albert, Lafayette, Jackson, Monaghan Rd., Park St.

Wednesdays and Saturdays—Driscoll Terrace, Cricket Place, Douro, Hunter, Rogers, Mark, Robinson, Sophia, James, Maria, Charles, Dale, Burnham, Engleburn.

The old area will be collected on the same days as formerly.

List of Rules.

The following rules are being left at every house, and if these rules are strictly followed, the citizens are assured of satisfactory and efficient service:

1. Garbage receptacles must be placed out on the morning of collection three feet back from the front line or angle of the house, or where there is a lane, just inside the door or gate, and the door or gate must be unfastened.

2. Receptacles must not be more than two cubic feet in capacity, and when full must not weigh more than 75 pounds.

3. Receptacles for garbage must be of galvanized iron with tight fitting lids.

4. Table and kitchen waste must be drained and wrapped in paper before being placed in receptacles.

5. Waste paper should be tied in bundles.

6. A . s must not be mixed with other refuse.

Letters To Prisoners in France Tell of Germany's Sad Condition

Paris Temps Quotes Extracts from Correspondence Which Show The Tragic Impression Made on German Populace by the Appalling Wastage of Men.

Letters to German prisoners of war in France furnish irrefutable evidence of the sentiments pevailing at present in Germany. The correspondence invariably refers to the constant drain on the male population, owing to the extension of the conscription system and to the steadily aggravating conditions to which those at home are subjected. The Paris Temps quotes a few extracts from such letters. Here is one:

"Gorgast, Oct. 26.—There are now few of us left in this village. Nearly everybody has gone to the war. Many have been killed or grievously wounded. Some have escaped with less damage. It is terrible. Those still left here will soon have to go, too, and we have asked for some Russian prisoners of war to do the work for our families in our absence. I have had a letter from Gustav. He is in Berlin being trained for active service, and he says that the daily drilling goes pretty hard on him. You know he is in his forty-sixth year."

Another prisoner received the following:

"It is a pity to see what poor wretches they are sending off to war these days, old men upward of sixty and half-grown boys of eighteen. Some are one-eyed, others limping. It looks as if they tried to rake together all they can get hold of, only to throw them into the roaring furnace. This cannot possibly last more than a few months at the most. These latest conscripts will be killed, too, in their turn, and we have no more to put in their places."

In Schleswig an dHolstein several training camps have been organized, where both minors and superannuated recruits are being instructed. Persons between forty-five and fifty years of age, who have not been called to the colours as yet, have been forbidden to leave the country, and all boys over sixteen years have been informed to keep themselves in readiness, in anticipation of orders to report at some army depot for preliminary military instruction.

According to a recent ordinance, the details of which were published shortly after its promulgation, the defectives who had once been exempted as unfit for active service have been re-examined. The number affected by this order amounted to about three million, and of these over sixty per cent. were passed by the surgeons. Measures of this kind show to what lengths the German government is determined to go and the common people naturally feel dismayed at the desperate state of things. Some envy the fortunate ones who are safely imprisoned in the enemy's country. One young girl writes to her fiancee in a French prison camp:

"My little boy, you should not grumble, but rather feel satisfied, for you could be in a much more sad situation. I cannot explain now, but will tell you all about it some time. Heinz and August are worse off than you."

From Crefeld, a wife addresses this lament to her imprisoned husband:

"At home we are losing courage altogether. Mother is in despair and most miserable, and father has lost twenty-three pounds. One feels like tearing one's hair, but what good would that do? When I get the blues and am complaining, the others chide me and tell me that I, at least, have nothing to worry about, since you are safe and can hope to return home once more."

Presentation To Miss A. Edwards

By Her Fellow Members of Her Sunday School Class on the Eve of Her Marriage

A pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Miss Annie Edwards, Villiers, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, when her fellow members of the Sunday school class, No. 3, "Willing Workers," of Villiers Sunday school, presented her on the eve of her marriage, with a dozen silver teaspoons. The teacher read the following address:

Dear Classmate,—We the members of your class, hear that you are about to sever your connections with us. We feel we could not let the occasion pass without showing in some tangible way our respect and esteem for you. We ask you to accept this souvenir as a slight token of our hearty good wishes for your future welfare.

Signed by class—Bella Hood, Bella Hastie, Edith Steele, Edith Wood, Mabel Steele, Agnes Wood, Emma McCormick.

Miss Edwards, though taken by surprise, thanked her class for their kind remembrance of her.

VIENNA MUST SUBMIT, IS VIEW IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Tribuna, commenting on the second American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the Ancona, says the firmness of its substance admits of no doubt of Washington's intention to obtain satisfaction. Any possible doubt of such an intention, adds the newspaper, would be resolved by the expressions of the American press, "which considers the note a semi-ultimatum."

The Tribuna declares the only solution possible is the absolute submission of Austria or the rupture of relations with the United States.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

The Y.M.C.A. building was open most of Christmas Day, and was visited by a good number of young men. This is a very busy week at the Y. in view of the school holidays.

The supper which was to be served to the workers of the membership campaign on Monday will be served to-night (Tuesday) at 6.30 o'clock, and it is hoped that every man will be present.

The Intermediate Gymnasium leaders will have their turkey supper to-night, and as they are a good lively crowd, it is assured that they will have a good time.

There will be a short New Year's Eve programme for the boys on Friday night, and the following programme will be run off during New Year's Day: Morning, Gym., Baths, Plunge, Boys' Games, etc., which will be open to the boys of the city, whether they are members or not. In the afternoon, from 3 to 5.30, the ladies of the auxiliary will receive. Special music will be provided in the lobby, and a gymnasium programme will be carried out.

In the evening there will be bowling and basketball contests.

The privileges of the Association are offered free to the young men of the city from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on New Year's Day.

This includes baths, billiards, and bowling, so we trust that a great number of the young men of the city will sample the various privileges offered in the remodelled building.

A big time is promised the boys of the city at the Y.M.C.A. New Year's Day.

The boys' game room, gymnasium and baths will be open to all boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen from nine a.m. to twelve o'clock in the morning.

From two to five in the afternoon the staff would like to see as many of the older boys of the city make use of the privileges as possible. Everything will be free and a good time is promised.

Come and bring your father with you.

Inquisitive Old Party (discussing the Mons vision)—"And you are positive you saw the angels. Were they close to you?" Tommy—"Close! Why a pal o' mine wot was with me spotted an aunt of his among 'em."

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TWO SUPREME VALUES ACCEPTABLE TO ALL

RUSSIAN LEADER PROMISES GOOD NEWS HENCEFORTH

General Alexeieff, Chief of General Staff, Who Foiled All German Attempts to Trap Russian Army, Says That Critical Periods Has Passed

In the Paris Figaro, Mr. Charles Stienon gives a brief sketch of the career of General Alexeieff, chief of the Russian General Staff, who was recently made a grand officer of the French Legion of Honour.

"Since Michael Vassilievitch Alexeieff assumed the important post he now holds," Mr. Stienon says, "a new spirit has been infused into the Russian armies. He replaced General Januchkevitch as chief of staff on 4th September. Before this appointment General Alexeieff had been in command of the armies in the Baltic provinces. The new chief is very popular with the rank and file. Wherever he has been stationed since the beginning of the war fortune has smiled on the Russian arms. Alexeiff was one of the commanders whose vigorous offensive inflicted on the Austrians so many crushing defeats in the early days of the conflict. In the Carpathian campaign General Alexeieff, against who advice the extensive drive across the mountains was attempted, extricated the Russian troops from many a difficult situation and conducted a retreat in a most orderly manner.

"General Alexeieff was graduated from the Imperial Military Academy at Moscow in 1874. A few years later he saw his first active service in the Russo-Turkish War, during which he distinguished himself for bravery and cool judgment. He was wounded on three occasions in this campaign. In 1880 Alexeieff receive appointment to the General Staff, and later on was assigned to lecture on Russian military history at the war colleges of Moscow, Petrograd, and Nicolaieff.

During the war with Japan, General Alexeieff was placed in command of the Third Army of Manchuria. Even the enemy commanders gave expression to their great admiration of the masterly strategy revealed in this Russian general's operations. At the conclusion of peace the Russian Emperor presented the gallant officer with a golden sword studded with gems in appreciation of his efficient services.

"Nothing pleases General Alexeieff better than hard work. He is a born soldier and loves his profession, to the enactments of which he is giving all his time and efforts. It is hazardous to make prophecies these days, but when the appointment of General Alexeieff as chief of staff became known, it was commonly predicted that Russia's fortunes of war would take a lucky turn and improve steadily unto a victorious end.

"On being notified of his appointment as chief of staff, the General paid a visit to the Duma to say goodbye to a few personal friends. He asked Mr. Demidoff if the Duma had any message to send to the army. 'Tell them,' replied the latter, 'to fight to the end.' To this General Alexeieff rejoined, 'Very well. Hereafter you will receive only favourable news from us. The critical period has passed, and the situation cannot but improve from now on.'

"Later events have proved that this was not an empty boast. Indications of a new Russian offensive in Courland and Volhynia appear daily in the bulletins from that front. Germany, it will be observed, is no longer celebrating with much ostentation any Hinenburg victories in those parts. Its great field-marshall is being put on the defensive and is preparing for the attack which the conscientious and painstaking Alexeieff is undoubtedly preparing. There is not much show about the Russian commander. He goes about his work in a quiet, modest way, just like the grand old soldier who holds supreme command in France.

"In expectation of renewed Russian successes on the Dvina and the Styr, it is comforting to recall that the new leader of the armies is the man who won the early victories of the war and who led the masterly retreat from the Vistula, when the Kaiser thought he already had the whole Russian force within the grasp of his mailed fist."

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PUBLIC MEETING

A Meeting of the Citizens will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday Night, Dec. 29th, at 8 o'clock. Mayoralty and Aldermanic Candidate's will Address the Meeting. 2d-149

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Summary of Mr. Hall's Argument In School Board Investigation

"Inquiry Was Remarkable For The Entire Lack of Any Evidence Whatever to Show Any Wrong Doing on the Part of any Member of The Board of Education," Says Mr. Hall

1. This long and searching investigation is remarkable for the entire lack of any evidence whatever to show any wrong doing on the part of any member of the Board of Education.

2. There is no evidence whatever that Mr. W. H. Hill, during the time that he was a member of the School Board for over twenty-seven years, ever personally canvassed any school teacher for life or fire insurance.

3. There is no evidence whatever that during Mr. Hill's whole term of 27 years as a member of the Board he ever instructed any agent to canvas any teacher for fire or life insurance.

4. There is no evidence whatever that during the whole course of the twenty-seven years, any agent ever mentioned Mr. Hill's name in canvassing any teacher.

5. Such being the case there was no more objection to any teacher insuring in any of the Companies represented by Mr. Hill than for such teacher to consult a doctor or buy dry goods or boots and shoes from any merchant, etc. etc., who happened to be a member of the Board.

6. It is intolerable to have a reputable citizen like Mr. Hill misrepresented as he has been, before the ratepayers of Peterborough on a pretended charge of this kind in which there is no evidence whatever to support.

7. The investigation into the purchase of typewriters shows that during the year 1914 the Board of Education traded nine old typewriters for ten new Underwood typewriters and the Board gave $75 to boot. If the Board of Education had given $75 to boot they still would have made a good bargain.

8. Mr. Hill at first objected to the bargain because he did not think it was in the interests of the pupils to have their whole knowledge of typewriting confined to one type of machine, but when he found that no other member of the Board, except Mr Ackerman, was in sympathy with his views and as good a bargain could not be made for two or more typewriters of different designs he withdrew his objection. It seems, however about this time that Mr. Hill, himself, made an exchange of typewriters for the Sun Life Insurance Company, and on behalf of himself and his partner, and without any connection whatever with the Board of Education typewriter transaction. In fact the agent for the Typewriter Company said when he was discussing the typewriter transaction and his insurance transaction with Mr. Hill no other subject was discussed.

9. A person who could smell improper conduct out of a transaction of this kind must be among the lowest and meanest type of citizenship and "could smell fraud 45 miles away" out of the most innocent transaction.

10. The suggestion that on account of Mr. Hill being a member of the School Board certain insurance policies were placed with Companies that he represented is equally groundless.

11. The rules and regulations of the School Board show that the Finance Committee has the exclusive control over the placing of fire insurance, and the evidence shows that never at any time was Mr. Hill a member of this Finance Committee and there is not a tittle of evidence to show that he ever canvassed or solicited fire insurance from any member of the Board.

12. It is true he represents the leading and strongest Fire Insurance Companies doing business in Canada and Great Britain, and the Board of Education would be derelict in their duty to the ratepayers if they did not divide up their insurances among the chief and soundest Fire Insurance Companies, regardless of the fact whether Mr. Hill was an agent for any of them or not.

13. Were Mr. Hill to give a rebate to the School Board in connection with his commission on insurance premiums paid to the Company, and were the School Board to accept such rebate they would all be guilty of a quasi criminal offence to rebate any part of insurance premiums.

14. The alleged charges are groundless, petty and vexatious and reflect discredit upon those who inspired them.

15. Mr. Hill has been a member of the School Board for twenty-seven years, and has been a most valuable member and well merits and deserves the continuous honour and confidence that has been reposed in him by the ratepayers of Peterborough, and there is nothing in his past or present conduct as a member of the School Board which casts the slightest stain upon his honour and good name.

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Lack of Clothing For Belgian Children Closes Many Schools

Miss Jeanette Hall, of Chicago, who assisted in Belgian relief work, in a letter to the Commission for Relief in Belgium, No. 71 Broadway, tells of the appalling need for clothing among the poor of Belgium.

While the American public is responding wonderfully to the appeal made by the Clothing Committee, of which Mr. Oscar S. Straus is chairman, the need for clothes and shoes for the three million destitutes in the war ridden country is greater this year and is increasing daily, says Miss Hall. She writes of conditions in a little Belgian town last winter:—

"When we went to Willebroeck it was just the kind of bleak gray day, half snowing and half raining, that would eat the heart out of a giant. And if one kind hearted man had not led us along the canal on the two mile short cut, and another had not put our grips on his wheel-barrow, and two others found us a home with friends of theirs, and the mother there had not immediately given us some hot soup, I doubt whether there would have been any of me left to tell a story.

"We thought we knew how it felt to be insufficiently clothed, for the kind of wind that blows across those wet lands below the level of the sea is so deadly cold and penetrating that no clothing could stop its cutting; and that kind of weather lasts steadily until in April, with the ground under foot as wet as a sponge and as cold as melting snow—though where we were it never dried up and snowed.

"The director of the public school was so proud of being able to continue regular sessions that he asked us to visit the principal schools of the town. But as we noticed that more children might have occupied the rooms, he took a graphic way of giving us the reason for their absence. In each room of the schools he had all the children hold up their hands who were wearing their best clothes; nearly all did. Then he asked all to hold up their hands who were wearing their only clothes, and again nearly every hand went up.

"Some of those little boys were wearing their sisters' clothing, and some of their mothers'. All sizes were put on all ages of children. Then the director asked them tactfully—as all the questions were asked—how many had brothers and sisters at home who ordinarily were in school; and again nearly all the hands came up, though some of the little faces were very troubled. And turning to us, with his fine face reflecting the trouble he knew to be in their minds, he said:—'Every family sends the brightest child to school with all the clothing there is; the rest of the children must stay in bed, or at least in the house near the stove to keep warm. They may not come on the street in what clothing there is left for them, or they would be ill with cold.'

"Sometimes we had to go along the streets, for women who knew we were Americans would stop us to ask if we couldn't get clothing for the children next door, or the woman around the corner who had fever and was not strong; not once did any one ask for anything for herself, nor expect us to supply her because we could easily see her need. They asked with the manner of proud gentlewomen, as I do not doubt some of them were.

"I think I told you about the only woman we saw weeping in all Belgium. She and her husband were just recovering from typhoid, and four of their children had had it: she would not have cried if she were well; from their attitude I judge it is not supposed to be courteous to trouble Americans with that sort of thing when there is so much to be grateful to America for. That family had been burned out, had lost all their stock, had all had typhoid, and were living in a part of a barn when we found them. They certainly needed clothing, and the poor, frightened mother cried when she got it."

GERMAN TROOPS HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

All Along The Line. American Correspondent Tells How a Company of Bavarian Reserves Spent Christmas Eve.

With the German army in Northern France, December 26, (via Lille and Berlin, to London, December 27.)—War is no respecter of customs. Therefore there was no cessation of activity along the line in northern France on Christmas Eve—if possible the French artillery fire more nearly approximated the celebrated "drum fires" of the late September offensive than at any time since then. Christmas to the average German, however, is the most important day of the year and the Bavarians in northern France refused to allow the French artillery to spoil their celebration. All along the line, from the most advanced trenches to the communication points in the rear, Christmas trees blazed almost as if in opposition to the flare of exploding shells.

It was the lot of the Associated Press correspondent to spend Christmas Eve with a Bavarian reserve company, every member of which had been in the field for at least a year. French guns boomed incessantly, shells ripping up acres of the ground.

HAD THEIR TREE.

All the members of the company had gathered in a little wooden hut just behind the front. A tiny stage had been erected for the inevitable orchestra and speakers, and in one corner stood a little Christmas tree laden with tinsel and sweets. Adjoining it were long tables on which were cigars, socks, mittens, chocolate and wearing-apparel—mostly home made articles. Not a man of the company was less than 30 years old, and the majority were 45. Nine out of every ten, as one could tell by the rings upon their fingers, were married. The majority, too, had sons in the field, and many had lost their nearest and dearest. The company's captain, in private life a lawyer and one of the oldest men in the service, had learned but a short time before that his son had fallen but a few miles away, yet he mounted the little platform and spoke to his men in firm, ringing tones.

SANG HYMNS.

The music was without exception devotional rather than patriotic. The room fairly shook as the bearded men, most of them peasants, stood and sang hymn after hymn. After the first song servants brought in huge mugs of Munich beer sent especially from Bavarian breweries. The captain had received literally bales of presents for his men, and as far as possible had divided them equally. They lay in little piles on the tables, past which the soldiers filed. Each reservist had to pass his captain and for each the officer had some special greeting. "Hello Fritz, have you something from your wife?" "Merry Christmas, Johann. Is that boy of yours getting better?" were examples of his salutations.

LAUGHED AT CANNONADE.

Cannon were booming incessantly meanwhile and the glare of exploding shells was constantly visible. When a shell exploded especially near or with an unusually loud report the whole room broke into laughter. As midnight approached the scene became gayer. Approximately every five minutes the orchestra started a hymn, in which everyone joined.

Not as an officer to private, but as man to man, the captain thanked his soldiers for what they had done. He referred to the hopeful expectation that peace would come soon, calling upon them to continue to combine their services to the Fatherland. At his final words a tremendous French artillery salvo sounded with a boom that drowned every other sound. It was followed by another salvo of pledges from the soldiers to stick it out to the last.

ATTENDED CHURCH.

Wherever possible German soldiers attended church on Christmas Day. In Lille there was a special mass at the Cathedral at which German priests officiated in the presence of hundreds of soldiers.

Trip Was An Interesting One

Mr. B. W. Manning of the Manning garage), and wife, have just returned from a trip through Western Ontario. In their trip Mr. Manning visited the Studebaker plant in Detroit and Walkerville, where he was very kindly shown through the works there. They also visited London, Goderich, Atwood, Guelph and Berlin. In Berlin Mr. Manning went to the Dominion Tire Factory where the celebrated nobby tread tires are made. He saw the entire process of the tire being built from the raw state to the finished product. This was very interesting and beneficial to Mr. Manning, as he is an expert in the tire repair work.

Voice of The People

To the Editor, The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—It is really remarkable how much the working class ratepayers are beloved at this time of year. Aldermen who for eleven months don't give a tinker's curse for the labouring man, begin to trim their sails around Christmas time. The platform of ex-Alderman Green breathes love and undying affection for the working men. We wonder how he managed to dissemble his love during the past two years. Was he giving them a token of his affection when he voted for the Warren and Standard Paving Companies with their 17c per hour, and their gangs of imported foreign labourers? We are pleased to see that he at last sees eyes to eye with the Trades and Labour Council with regard to placing a clause in city contracts calling for loyal labour. But why, oh why, didn't he vote for a by-law to that effect when he had the opportunity? And if a local labour clause, why not another clause for a living rate of wages? The Trades and Labour Council believe that it is inimical to the best interests of the city for a partner in a firm tendering for city contracts to be a member of the City Council, whether as alderman or mayor, and therefore adjudicating on his own firm's tenders. It is entirely wrong in principle, and is likely to lead to graft and bribery. It is not fair to the other aldermen to have to decide between their own colleague and an outsider. We strongly urge every ratepayer who has the real interests of his city at heart not to be led away by claptrap, but to vote for the man who will do his best to study the ratepayers. J. J. Hartley has worked all his life in the city, and has a stake in it. His election promises he intends to keep, and what he cannot perform he will not promise. Thanking you Mr. Editor, we are,

Municipal Committee Trades and Labour Council.

R. MITCHELL,
Labour Hall, George St.

In many ways halibut is an economical fish, even in these times. Take a slice of boiled halibut, butter it, season with lemon juice, pepper and salt, and then place in the oven just a minute. Then sprinkle with minced parsley, and serve with floury baked potatoes, rolls warmed in the oven, and coffee.

The Ninty-Seventh Canadian Battalion

This is Canada's American Legion—its officers and men without exception Americans who have gone across the border to enlist for service under the Union Jack. A breach of neutrality? Not at all. Neutrality is for governments, not individuals. These Americans are within their rights, as were those other Americans who preceded them in the service of Sir Sam Hughes and as are the still other Americans who are fighting under different flags in Europe.

So far as has been discoevred, not one of these Americans has been howling for opportunity to "get out of the trenches," either before Christmas or after, unless it was to get in the direction of the enemy. Nor was any such cry heard from the many Canadians who came down from the North to serve under the American flag in the Civil War. They came to fight, and did fight; the Americans of the new "American Legion" and the other Americans who are with the Canadian forces have joined to fight, and, you can count upon it, will fight in a way that does credit to their rearing.

The Toronto Globe calls this Ninety-seventh Canadian Battalion "the pledge of North America to the world's democracy." At least it serves to show the solidity of this North American continent and is eloquent evidence of conviction on the part of the men who have placed their lives at stake that Canada's fight is our own.

APSLEY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Twenty-Five Recruits is The Objective of This Enterprising Village

A recruiting officer has been busy around here for the past week in the hope of securing twenty-five recruits. If the desired number is obtained the boys will be allowed to drill at home for the winter months. Several names are already on the list.

Personals.

Miss Marion MacPherson of Clydesdale, spent a few days the guest of Miss Ella Brown.

Mr. John Tucker spent Sunday the guest of Miss Flossie Stevens.

Mr. John Bounds was the guest of Miss Gertie Windsor over Sunday.

The teachers of the Public Schools here have left to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes.

A number of the young people attended the party given in the Town Hall Wednesday evening.

A Concert.

A number of the young people attended the Christmas Tree and concert given in aid of the Red Cross, held at the Clanrboarda School, and all report a good time. The programme opened by 'Welcome Chorus' by the school children, and the rest of the programme was as follows:

Chairmans' Address.
Recitation by Harvey Windsor.
Violin selection by Hughie Caldwell.
Recitation—Richard Elley.
Solo—Mrs. Harry Roberts.
Recitation—Helen Windsor.
Dialogue—"Tom's Practical Joke".
Recitation—Eva Elley.
Solo—Mr. Harry Elley and Miss Alecia.
Recitation—Scott Windsor.
Dialogue—"Boys' Rights".
Violin selection — Messrs. Daniel and Willie Gooley.
Reading—Marion MacPherson.
Speech—Lieutenant Carter.
Dialogue—"A Surprise Party".
Recitation—Mary Windsor.
Solo—Mr. James Roberts and Mr. Harry Elley.
Recitation—Thomas Dane.
Reading—Mrs. Harry Roberts.
Dialogue—"Advertising for a Servant."
Recitation—Margaret Elley.
Chorus—School.
Recitation—Verna Roberts.
Violin selection — Messrs. Hughie Caldwell and Willie Gooley.
Recitation—Ruby Rickles.
Dialogue—"Art Critic".
Violin selection — Messrs. Hughie Caldwell and John Mahoney.
Recitation—Gertrude Dalton.
Dialogue—'Josiah's First Courtship'
Chorus—"Christmas Bells".

The programme was closed by an eloquent speech by Mr. William Tucker, who very ably filled the capacity as chairman, thanking both the teach and pupils, and all who assisted in making the event such an enjoyable one. Also for the splendid order given during the entertainment. During the singing of the National Athem they were aroused by the visit of Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts off the tree. The occasion was suddenly brought to a close by the serving of luncheon by the ladies of the district.

ENGLISH GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

Train for Clerical Positions Held by Men Who Leave to Join the Army

LONDON, Dec. 27. — Twenty-five girls, supplied from the London County Council's training classes for replacing men called up for service, have taken positions with the National Amalgamated Approved Society, an English insurance corporation. They were a first draft. Many more girls are being trained to fill future vacancies.

The case is interesting as showing the forethought with which the more provident employers are safeguarding themselves against the big inroads that will be made into their clerical staffs as Lord Derby's "groups," volunteers for the war, are called up. It is known that in the earlier "groups," especially between group two and group fifteen, the proportion of clerks is very high. Of the three hundred thousand clerks in England and Wales, probably well over one-half are within those groups.

The National Amalgamated Approved Society, though a big concern, is a new one, and its staff was young. Four hundred of its clerks left to enlist. Of the remainder very many are of military age and fitness and liable under the group system for service. The company formerly employed eight hundred men and five hundred women. The chairman of directors, Mr. Thomas Neill, heartily supported Mr. Cecil Harmsworth's committee's report urging the training of women, and undertook to engage a sufficient number of women clerks to justify the London County Council Education Committee forming special insurance classes for his company.

The twenty-five women engaged are the first instalment of women from those classes, which the company now regard as their most important source of supply for clerical labour. At first, these new clerks will work under supervision, so as to get a full insight into the work of the office. Girl applicants who now apply direct to the company for posts are being referred to these training classes. Some are engaged subject to their attaining proficiency at the classes.

The London County Council's "banking" classes are the result of a similar arrangement between the banks and the County Council. Some of the things the "bank girls" learn are:

The use of telephone; methods of copying letters; handwriting—the importance of legibility and neatness; arithmetic, with special reference to mental calculations—the importance of speed and accuracy in making additions; the use of the adding machine.

It is a pleasure to think that we have not followed the impious assumption of another State that the Almighty is leading is to victory.—Lord Bryce.

Something for The Your Table

Best Quality Goods this Xmas. Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases. ½ Doz. Butter Spreaders in Leather Case. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Sugar Basins and Trays. Derby Salads and Servers, etc. See Them at

SCHNEIDER BROS.
JEWELLERS 365 GEORGE ST.

"It's Confidence That Does It"

If The Pantry

Has been depleted by the Holiday Festivities. Our Stock of TABLE NEEDS such as Groceries, Fruits, Confectionery etc., is fully prepared to meet the requirements of customers.

Porter S. White
Grocer, George St. 'Phone 208

THE RUINED FAMOUS "FORT"—A section of the Belgian front which was in dispute for nearly three months, although the opposing armies were only twenty-five yards apart. The Belgian trenches may be seen on one side of the picture, while the Germans held the trenches on the right. The farmhouse was a shelter for both sides. Ultimately the Huns were driven back.

IF YOU WANT A MAN FOR MAYOR WHO WILL HELP PETERBOROUGH TO GROW TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS, VOTE FOR G. WALTER GREEN, THE PEOPLES' CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Our Return Gift to the Host of Customers who gave us such a Busy Xmas Trade

3 DAYS-WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

ANOTHER YEAR has rolled by and again brought us a still larger Holiday Business for which (*as was inaugurated last year at this time*), our appreciation is to be shown by giving away hundreds of Dollars Worth of FANCY CHINA which has been taken from our regular stock and all most desirable pieces. These have been arranged on Six Large Tables numbered from 1 to 6 and will be given customers making *Cash Purchases* during the next 3 days on the following plan.

Purchase of 50c or over entitles selection from Table No. 1
Purchase of 1.00 or over entitles selection from Table No. 2
Purchase of 2.00 or over entitles selection from Table No. 3
Purchase of 3.00 or over entitles selection from Table No. 4
Purchase of 4.00 or over entitles selection from Table No. 5
Purchase of 5.00 or over entitles selection from Table No. 6

The above are to be obtained by taking Clerks' Sale Checks to Parcel Office on Main Floor where *Exchange Slips* will be issued. Only ONE Gift will be allowed a customer.

TURNBULLS PETERBORO'S BIG STORE

Masonic Lodges Elect Officers For Coming Year

Installation Ceremony Was Accounted For Last Evening—Also Observance of the Anniversary of St. John The Evangelist

Last evening, Corinthian Lodge No. 101, and Peterborough Lodge No. 155, A.F. and A.M., participated in the Masonic Installation and Observance of the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist. Brother (Dr.) R. F. Morrow acted as chairman, and Brother Manson Comstock as vice-chairman. The installing Master was Brother (Dr.) R. F. Morrow.

The officers of Peterborough Lodge No. 155, are as follows:

Wor. Bro. J. M. Roszel—W.M.
Wor. Bro. W. S. Campbell—I.P.M.
Bro. G. A. Macdonald—S.W.
Bro. A. Weddell—J.W.
Wor. Bro. W. Hill—Chap.
R. Wor. Bro. A. Gibson—Treas.
R. Wor. Bro. W. H. Walkey—Sec'y
Bro. R. G. Cottrell—S.D.
Bro. S. Taylor—J.D.
Bro. J. Comstock—I.G.
Bro. M. Breckenridge—S.S.
Bro. G. Gillespie—J.S.
Bro. R. J. Devey—Organist.
Bro. I. Richardson—Tyler.
Wor. Bro. W. Hill—Trustee.
Wor. Bro. J. G. M. Wilson—D. of C.
R. Wor. Bro. H. Rush, V. Wor. Bro. R. F. Morrow—Auditors.

The officers for Corinthian Lodge No. 101, follow:

Wor. Bro. J. F. Allin—W.M.
Wor. Bro. H. W. Morphet—I.P.M.
Bro. W. R. Morris—S.W.
Bro. S. T. Medd—J.W.
Bro. F. H. Dawson—Sec'y.
Wor. Bro. T. A. S. Hay—Treas.
Wor. Bro. M. A. Morrison—D. of C.
Bro. W. H. Holloway—S.D.
Bro. E. F. Mason—J.D.
V. Wor. Bro. H. C. Winch—Chap.
Bro. A. D. Jardine—I.G.
Bro. R. F. Downey—S.S.
Bro. J. C. Anderson—J.S.
Wor. Bro. R. P. Watt—Tyler.
Bro. Chas. Ackerman—Organist.
Wor. Bro. R. M. Waddell, Bro. Paul Trebilcock—Auditors.
Wor. Bro. E. A. Peck—Trustee.

Toast List.

The King and the Craft
"The King's name is a tower of strength."
The Grand Master and Grand Lodge
"A rarer spirit never did steer humanity."
W. Bro. W. A. Logan
R. W. Bro. John Crane.
The Empire
"God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet."
Bro. A. Mowat
R. W. Bro. H. R. H. Kenner
The Absent Brethren
"Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand."
Bro. Rev. J. P. Wilson, M.A.
The Newly Installed Officers
"Gentlemen, we have a Master!"
Bro. W. R. Morris.
W. Bro. J. F. Allin
W. Bro. J. M. Roszel.
The Visiting Brethren
"'Tis ever common that men are merriest when they are away from home."
W. Bro. F. D. Kerr.
The Retiring Officers—
"Tyrant. Step from thy throne, and give place to thy Master."
W. Bro. W. G. Morrow.
W. Bro. H. W. Morphet.
W. Bro. W. S. Campbell.
The Installing Master
"Exceeding wise, fair spoken and Persuading."
W. Bro. M. Comstock.
V. W. Bro. R. F. Morrow.
Junior Warden's Toast
Happy to meet, sorry to part
Happy to meet again.

The following brethren assisted in the entertainment of the guests:

Wor. Bro. H. W. Morphet.
Bro. W. Stocker.
R. Wor. Bro. J. Crane.
Bro. C. Coleman.
Bro. R. J. Devey.
Bro. F. Whitehouse.
Bro. C. B. A. Adair.
Bro. W. Barry.
Bro. W. H. Denham.

S. A. NOTES

A grand concert was present at the annual Christmas tree at the Sunday school at the S. A. Hall near Brailey's school house last night. A lovely service of song was rendered and all reflected much credit on the leaders and the scholars of the Sunday school.

Santa Claus made his appearance in good time and presented presents to all the Sunday school scholars.

The second Christmas tree and entertainment of the S. A. Sunday school at Byersville will be held to-night at the hall near Byers' store. Moving pictures, recitations, songs, drills, etc., will constitute the programme, after which Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute presents to all the Sunday school children.

Sergt. and Mrs. Cunningham have done well with their opportunity in that end of the city, which is appreciated much indeed by all their comrades and friends of the S. A.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief---Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. *Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.*

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

COUNT BURIAN AIMS TO PREVENT BREAK

Radio Message to Charge from Vienna "Picked Up" in England.

LONDON, Dec. 28. — A message from Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, to Baron Zwiedenek, Austro - Hungarian Charge d'Affaires at Washington, is circulated in London by the Wireless Press. It is dated Vienna, and was picked up in England on its transit by wireless telegraph to the United States. The communication reads as follows:

"The American note was handed over to me on the 21st. Till the Secretary of State the answer we are now preparing will be guided by the same concern for good relations between both countries as mentioned by the federal government. In consequence of the Christmas holidays, our answer cannot be expected before next week."

"HIGHLAND HORSES" IN ACTION—This detachment of Canadian Scottish, being detained for a long time at the base of supplies, were called upon quite frequently to help motor transports in difficulties from various causes. A waggish corporal dubbed them the "Highland Horses" as the result of these activities and the photograph shows them at work.

THE GOOD DEATH

A Talk With The "Slackers" By a Peterboro' Boy at The Front

There was a time when death was an ugly thing to me. The war has changed my mind. It has made death a sublime splendour. You remember the fat, foolish scullion in "Tristram Shandy." When Obadiah in the kitchen announced the news of Bobby's death, the fat, foolish scullion, scrubbing her pans on the floor, triumphantly cried, "So am not I!"

In the old days before the war, I felt, I thought, like the fat, foolish scullion whenever I heard the news of a friend's death. Down deep in my soul I whispered to myself, "So am not I!" I was stupidly proud of being alive, and contact with death merely sharpened my gross relish of life.

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The war has transformed my frame of mind, my state of soul. When I regard the roll of honour and see a name I know, or hear of the death of some comrade, I still say "So am not I!" But I do not mean what I meant of old. There is now no triumph in my secret comment. There is everything but triumph. And to the civilian "slacker," who reads the Roll of Honour every morning surrounded by luxury, there should be a certain shame, a certain humiliation, a certain envy. In one sense, it is good to be alive in this heroic age, but in another sense it is not good. It is not good to live the safe and sheltered life while braver and better men are joyously dying that freedom may live. It is not good for **you** to eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow **they** die. It is not god to hoard your days while the young heroes are flinging theirs at the feet of liberty in a rapture of devotion. It is not good to be a smug civilian, while the knights of chivalry are gaily leaping into the vast unknown.

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"Bobby is certainly dead," says Obadiah. "So am not I," says the fat, foolish civilian, with his "war edition" in his hand, "and well it would be for me if I were." You may not be fit to live, but it is not given to every man to be fit to live. You may not be fit to die, but unfitness for life is easier to bear than unfitness for death, now that death is a holy fellowship, a sacred sodality, a chapter of nobility. These radiant crusaders have made death more eloquent, more just, and more mighty than it has ever been since the first man died the first death. They have purged it and purified it. They have turned the sepulchre into a shrine in the temple of humanity. They have robbed death of its sting and the grave of its victory.

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These are the musings that should move in your mind as you stare at the tale of dead heroes up to the end of the most tragic May in the history of the world: 3,327 dead officers and 47,015 dead soldiers. Verily, a terrible tale! "Bobby is certainly dead." Yes, fifty thousand of him! "So am not I,' exults the fat, foolish civilian, as he looks at the sands running to waste in the hour-glass of life. You may watch the sands trickling slowly for five or ten or twenty years, and you may die a straw death, a cow death, but it will not be a death shining with the white glow of self-abnegation. It will be but the common death of common men.

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"Sentiment," sneers the cynic, "romantic rhetoric." And he will proceed to deride the fat, foolish civilian who hides behind the young soldiers. He will accuse the fat, foolish, civilian of being blood-guilty. He will even say that he sent these happy warriors to the bloody trenches of Flanders and the Dardanelles. But these young soldiers are not sent, they go. They are volunteers to a man. This is especially and peculiarly true of the Territorial heroes, and of the heroes of the new armies. They choose. Their choice is made in the light of the new knowledge with which this war has drenched the world. They kiss their mothers, their wives, their sisters, and their sweethearts with death overlooking the last caress, and the last sob. In the presence of such selfless valour the sourest cynic might well be abashed. War is not their trade. Fighting is not their profession. How many of them must have hated the stony face of duty, and the visage of harsh honour! Life was sweet to them, and home, and the tender bonds of love. But other things were sweeter.

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And let us not, in our reverence for them, do scant honour to the soldiers and seamen who, in the monotony of peace, made their choice. They embraced the noble profession of arms without feeling the thrill and sting and bite of the great war. They toiled and slaved long before the red dawn. They were not too greatly esteemed in those days. Their rewards were not lavish. In lonely holes and corners of the earth they did their duty. Then in a great hour they died and were forgotten. It hurts me to think of those grey colonels and grizzled sergeants and time-expired soldiers who are sleeping their last sleep under strange skies, in strange earth that blooms with no native flowers. Their glory is different, but is it not even finer than the glory of the elate and eager volunteer? The prose of sacrifice is not so easily written as the poetry of sacrifice. Remember Mons and the Marne!

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Let me confess that I am trying to console those who have been stricken. It is a rash adventure, for the heart knows its own bitterness, and consolation is but a sorry impertinence. But we are all in this affair, and the comforter of to-day may be the mourned of to-morrow. The waste of the great madness tortures every house in the Empire, and to some it is almost harder to live than to die. A friend of mine told me that he pitied those who were left behind. "It is worse for them than it is for us," he said. But only the soldier has the right to say that, or think it, but it is true.

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Faith helps—faith in the good death for the good cause. But it helps the fat, foolish civilian even more than it helps the lean, wise soldier. There are wars that are all waste, but this war is for the saving of the soul of the world. One does not argue. One knows. One feels. There is nothing but evil in the mouth of a Krupp cannon. Our young men do well to die for the great good things. They are the salt of life. They are the sanity of the soul. If they perish we all perish with them.

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Not one of you will live to see the laurels which generations yet to be will lay on the graves of our soldier heroes. More history is being made by them than shall be written for centuries yet to come. There will come a great good time, when a redeemed humanity will kneel before the banners of the knights who fell in the last great crusade of all. The good death they died will be sung by poets long after war has been banished from the world. Let that be our solace. If they had lived something holier than life would have died.

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Young men of Canada, how much serious thought have you given to this? This war must be won, and the issue affects you personally. There are many gaps to be filled, comrades to be avenged. What does your real conscience tell you to do?

Wm. R. Patterson.

WORKINGMEN OWE A DUTY TO EX-ALDERMAN GREEN, WHO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF WORKS, HAS WORKED UNTIRINGLY TO KEEP THEM EMPLOYED ON PUBLIC WORKS: INSTEAD OF ALLOWING IDLE MEN TO THRONG THE CURB.

Plague of Rats in Trenches Has Become Very Serious

500 Ferrets Arrive in Flanders to Help Get Rid of The Pests

LONDON, Dec. 28. — Soldiers on leave from the front report that the plague of rats in the trenches is becoming serious. These rodents eat clothes as well as the food left about The medical authorities are doing their utmost to stamp them out, recognizing the peril which may arise through their conveyance of disease. A ferret dealer in Kent has recently sent 500 ferrets to Flanders to help rid the trenches of this pest. In fact, rat hunting has become the daily sport with the troops.

In sending the above article, Corp. Patterson writes as follows:

France, Sunday, December 5, 1915.

The Editor, Peterborough Examiner, Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I am enclosing herewith a little effusion of mine. It was written some little time ago, but I have re-written it as it was likely to be lost or destroyed, and was rapidly becoming undecipherable.

I thought you might care to publish same in your sheet, as communications from the front, especially from a fellow-townsman, may be of interest to your readers.

Please accept apologies for awful writing, but there are many contributary causes for that. Naturally my handwriting has gone off considerably. The pen I am writing with is terrible, and also I quite forgot to bring my "roll-top" with me.

I have met many boys out here from the old burg, some, alas! since fallen. I will miss many of my old friends if I ever get back to Peterborough.

I joined in Toronto on 1st Sept. 1914, left England for France 1st Feb. last, and have been everywhere the 1st Canadian Division has been. I have had many close calls, but am thankful to say I am still in one piece and very much alive.

I hear from old C.G.E. colleagues once in a while, and now that they have got into the shell game I suppose the war cannot last very much longer. No wonder the Kaiser flew to Ferdinand for help!

It may interest you to know that Lieut. W. N. Nicholls (son of the president of the C.G.E.) was my company officer for some months, including those strenuous days of Ypres and St. Julien. He is back in Canada now, and I have transferred to another unit.

Well, Christmas will be with you, maybe over, by the time you receive this, and I could not tell you how much I wish I was going to be in the old town then. However, here's hoping that I may be at Xmas, 1916, and this old war all over and the Kaiser secure in St. Helena.

My address is as follows:

Corpl. W. R. Patterson (37292),
Canadian Corps, T.S.C.,
Canadian Headquarters, B.E.F.,
France.

Well, I will wish you and all your readers a Merry Xmas (merrier than my last one was or this one is going to be), and all good wishes for a prosperous New Year.

I remain, sincerly yours.

Wm. R. Patterson.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION FOR EAST CITY

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Ratepayers' Association for the the Eastern section of the city—East Ward—is called for Thursday evening, December 30th, in St. Luke's Men's Hall, Hunter Street, East.

Scramble For Deputy-Reeveship of Monaghan

Mr. W. G. Howden Will Contest Election With John McIntosh

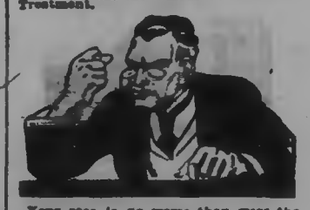
The North Monaghan nominations yesterday were not without a breeze or two stirred up by the passing of the 1915 Council. From the list of those nominated it is evident that the ratepayers will have plenty of material to choose from. W. G. Howden is going to give John McIntosh another run for the Reeveship, and Herb. Forster, apparently, has three or four on his trail for the deputy-reeveship. Robert Dobbin, Wm. Robson, Jos. H. Bell and Harold B. Rye are named, but it is likely that some of them will decline to allow their names go on the ballots. It is understood that "Bob" Dobbin would like to have a single-handed round with Mr. Forster, claiming that last year's three-corner affair with Mr. T. Young in it, worked out to the advantage of Mr. Forster, who was returned with a majority of 19 over Mr. Dobbin. It is also generally stated that either Mr. Rye, Mr. Bell or Mr. Robson will give Mr. Forster a battle, and at that rate another three-cornered contest would be seen. However, the candidates will be known to-night. There is a general scramble for the Council with considerable young blood nominated. Here, again, it will not be until to-night that the personnel of the ballots will be known.

In the nomination addresses in the town hall yesterday it is learned that Mr Howden charged that the McIntosh Council did not carry out its promise of keeping the taxes down; and that Mr. McIntosh replied that when he took up the reins there was an overdraft of about $1,400 inherited from the Howden Council which had to be provided for; and also that had it not been for this debt the taxes would have been held down this year.

Why Piles?

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.

If you suffer from piles, you are doing yourself a grave injustice every day you put off testing the famous Pyramid Pile Treatment.



Your case is no worse than were the cases of many who did try this remarkable treatment and who have since written us letters bubbling over with joy and thankfulness.

Test it at our expense by mailing the below coupon, or get a 50c box from your druggist now.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY
204 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

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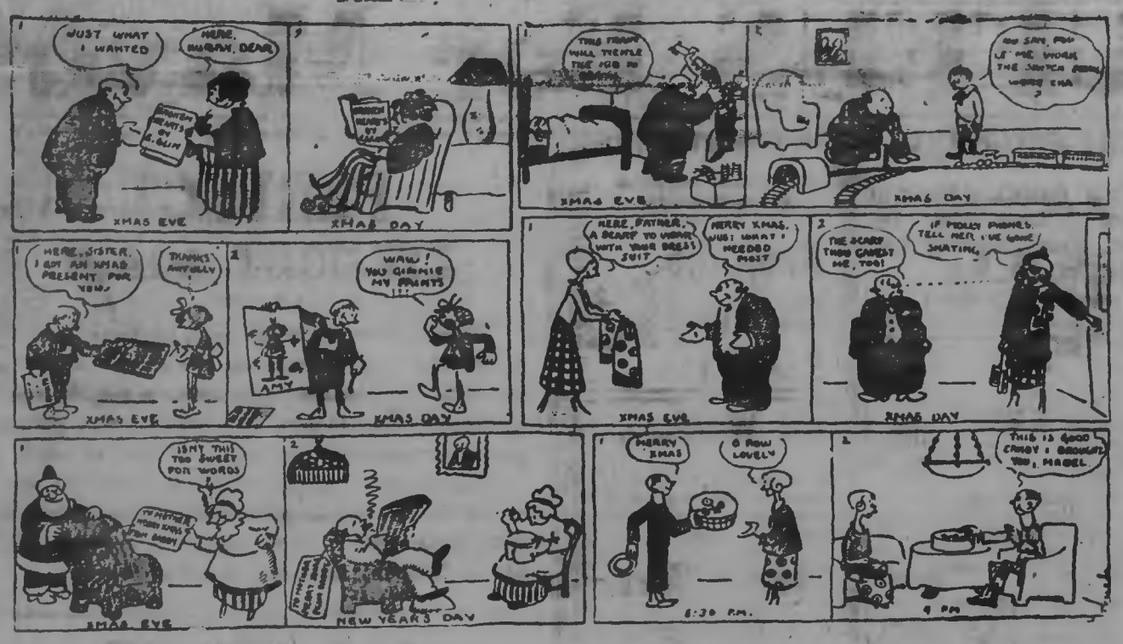
JUST WHAT I WANTED
HERE, SUSAN, DEAR
XMAS EVE
XMAS DAY
THIS TRUMP WILL TREMBLE THE KID TO SLEEP
SO SAYS YOU LET ME WORK THE SWITCH AGAIN WHERE I WAS
HERE, SISTER, I GOT AN XMAS PRESENT FOR YOU
THANKS, AWFULLY
WOW! YOU CARONIE MY PAPERS
AMY
HERE, FATHER, A SCARF TO WEAR WITH YOUR DRESS SUIT
MERRY XMAS, OLD! WHAT! HEADED POST
IF PEOPLE PHONED, TELL HER I'VE GONE SKATING
THE SCARF THAT CAMEST ME, TOO!
ISN'T THIS TOO SWEET FOR WORDS
NEW YEAR'S DAY
MERRY XMAS
O HOW LOVELY
THIS IS GOOD CANDY, SWEETY, TOO, MABEL
8:30 P.M.
9 P.M.

JUST THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS—OR WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PRESENTS—In these pictures there is Truth as well as Humour. —From the N. Y. World.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Lindsay Intermediates Have Dropped Out of The Race

Somebody ought to explode a stick of dynamite under the management of the Lindsay Hockey Club. After the Intermediate group had been drawn up, Lindsay woke up and asked permission to enter a team. The O.H.A. left the matter up to the other clubs in the district who waived objection, allowed Lindsay to come in, changed the schedule accordingly, and settle away for the group race. The Lindsay team was scheduled to play here Thursday night, but this morning notified the local club that they had decided to drop out of the group, so that there will be no O. H. A. game here until Friday, January 7th.

CURLING

Neutral weather has not helped the ice at the curling rink, although it is fit for games. A good hard frost would stiffen it, however, and produce a hard surface. Two rinks were in use last night.

On New Year's Day the annual games between the President and Vice-President will take place. Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald is president this year, and Mr. J .H. Ferguson is vice-president.

Junior Hockey League Is Being Considered

The prospects of a Junior City Hockey League appear to be improving, and all the teams of boys under eighteen should be giving the matter some consideration. One proposal is to limit the age to those who do not reach their eighteenth birthday until March 1, 1916. This should put all the boys on an equal footing and give the lads from 15 to 18 a good opportunity to develop. They would not be called upon to play against older and more experienced boys. There should be many teams from the various sections of the city, and it is believed the plan would provide a good junior team in a year or two, and also assure a supply of senior material.

Mr. Hartley Denies That He Opposed The Hydro-By-law When it Was Up

Mr. J. J. Hartley stated that a rumour was being circulated to the effect that he had opposed the city's Hydro-Electric by-law of a few years back, and that he had been lined up with Mr. Kendry and other water interests. This is the report that has reached Mr. Hartley's ears, and he has requested that it be strongly denied. To The Examiner he said that rather than opposing the Hydro by-law he had always been in favour of it, had supported it, and had voted for it. He could not have done anything more, he states, to have shown his active sympathy for the Hydro-Electric by-law.

OPERATION WILL BE PERFORMED

Examiner Special:

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—Swiss reports to-day said that an operation will be performed on the Kaiser's throat within a few days. The reports were unconfirmed from Berlin.

Military News Continued

(Continued from Page 5.)

for now, and drop me a line if you have time. We are having plenty of rain these days, and the mud is fierce.

Yours as ever,
W. E. Graham.

Serzt. H. M. Callaghan, after spending Christmas at his home in the city, left yesterday to resume training at the Provincial School of Infantry, Kingston.

Private B. Weatherup of the Army Service Corps, Kingston, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones, 508 Patterson Street, on his way home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. Weatherup.

School Report For Ennismore

The following is the average result of December examinations:

IV Class.—Esther Murphy 100 p.c., Clara Murphy 98, Rita Cavanagh 95, Norman Gannon 94, Eliza A. Murphy 90, Tom Killen 83, Irene Gannon 80, Agnes Cavanagh 80, Veria Murphy 75, Grace Shannahan 73, Leo Flood 60, Daniel Shannahan 61, Michael Young 48, Mary Twomey 40, Mary A. Murphy 40, Frances Cadigan 36.

III Class.—Vincent Murphy 98, Eileen Young 67, Pearl Davis 55, Sadie Davis 50, Stephen O'Connor 40, Francis O'Connor 29.

II Class.—Francis Murphy 90, Hazel Cavanagh 85, Willie Cadigan 80, Johnie Shannahan 79, Gerald Murphy 60, Oswald Crowley 57, Katie Murphy 45, Lizzie Guerin 0.

I Class— Mary O'Donnell, Johnie Cavanagh, Joseph O'Connor, Willie Cavanagh, Mary Flood.

Primer—Willie Murphy, M. J. Cavanagh, Ezetta Davis, Tommy Cavanagh, Mary Shannahan, Robert Young, Agnes Murphy.

A. Class—Helena O'Donnell, Gertrude Davis, Loretta Morrissey.

Number on roll—46.
Average—41.

V. E. GALVIN, Teacher.

It is a dark night when you see no star,
But faith knows where the stars are.
The repressed tear often proves the deepest woe.
The unshed tear may come from the unstrung soul.

SALONICA MECCA OF GERMAN SPIES

Central Allies Have Agents Who Watch Every Train and Vessel Without Molestation

From Salonica an English press correspondent communicates, under date of 25th November, the following account of the spy system established there by Germany and her allies:

"Since it became the base of the Anglo-French operations in the Balkans, Salonica has attained an importance unprecedented in all its history. It has become the gathering place of a heterogeneous assemblage of soldiers representing nearly every race under the sun, and besides it has been infested with such an army of spies that one fairly stumbles over them. Salonica seems to have become a veritable paradise to these contemptible individuals, who strut about here at their leisure, without being interfered with in the least. They perform their tasks with a cynical audacity which is really provoking.

"Here one will find the elite of the German, Austrian, and Bulgarian world of espionage. As soon as a traveller alights from a train at Salonica some sly-looking person is sure to be on hand, sizing up not only the new arrival himself, but also his baggage, etc. If possible, the watchful person will try to get a peep at the newcomer's passport, too, when this is presented for inspection. The trail is followed to the hotel, where subsequently the clerk will be pumped for all the information he may be able to supply. Then the waiters are enlisted in the service of the spy, and if they cannot pick up enough satisfactory news through bits of casual conversation with the patron, some outsider will be hired to occupy the nearest table in the dining-room, in order to try to draw out the stranger by the approved 'hail fellow, well met,' method.

"If the goings and comings of ordinary private persons are observed so closely, one may rest assured that not a single transport arrives, or a soldier disembarks, without that fact being reported immediately to Sofia, Constantinople, or Berlin. Nor can the Greek government be blamed for not intervening in the nefarious business. Greece maintains its neutrality, and on the whole this neutrality is benevolent to the Allies. On the other hand, the English-French military authorities have their hands tied in this matter and are quite impotent to take any efficacious measures for protection against the spies.

"The problem, however, is one which calls for prompt solution. No doubt the Greek government will recognize the equity of the Allies' demands in this respect and permit them to devise some means for ensuring their own safety. The Allies should have a right to examine all persons arriving at or leaving Salonica and they also should be authorized to expel any suspects from the military zone. And furthermore," the correspondent asks, in closing, "how will it be possible to preserve the secrecy so essential for the success of military operations as long as the consuls of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey still remain in Salonica?"

School Report For Otonabee

Average attendance for December—21.

Class Sr. IV. Total marks 750.—Jennie Nurse 632, James Hayes 602, Laura Driscoll 503.

Class Jr. IV.—Total marks 650.—John Thompson 406, Joe Slattery 387.

From III to IV. Total marks 750.—Elva Jackson 540, Charlie Kindred 538, Helen Slattery 530.

Class Jr. III.—Frank Hayes, Zetta Thompson, Roy Swan, Clarence Swan.

From II to III.—Total marks 500.—Frank Graystock 355, Pearl Swan 317, David Driscoll 295.

Class Jr. II. — Bert Orde, Herbie Slattery, Frank Driscoll.

Sr. I.—Everett Orde, Norman Hayes.

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JOHNSON AND BROWN

Johnson and Brown, in pursuit of frivolity
Strolled by the sea on their weekly half holiday,
Smoking cigars of a "guaranteed" quality,
Handsome young fellows were Johnson and Brown.

Johnson and Brown, in search of hilarity,
Stopped where some pierrots of great popularity
Sang in support of the local war charity—
"This is worth hearing," said Johnson and Brown.

Item, a dance of the ragtime variety,
Item, a song re papa's sobriety,
Item, a speech from young Sergeant Moriarity—
"Rather uncommon," said Johnson and Brown.

Hardly a speech, but its merit was brevity;
Bandage and crutch proved the speaker's sincerity,
Banished all laughter and gone was all levity—
Somewhat uneasy were Johnson and Brown.

He would go back, but he'd lost his agility—
Who'd take his place? "Sure there's some possibility
Here in this crowd of a man of utility"—
"Toss for it, Johnson! What say you!" said Brown.

Johnson said "Head" with some impetuosity;
Up spun the coin with unwonted velocity.
"Head" was the verdict amid much verbosity—
"So you're a soldier!" said Johnson to Brown.

Brown stood astounded at Johnson's duplicity,
Silent a moment, then smiled with felicity,
Calmly accepting the role of simplicity—
"Yes, I am in for it, Johnson," said Brown.

Brown in his khaki showed great perspicacity,
Brown has been mentioned for deeds of audacity,
Brown wears a cross, a reward for tenacity—
Folks will keep talking to Johnson of Brown.

Johnson's enlisted—a post of obscurity—
Better than shirking at home in security.
Brown's gallant feat will resound to futurity—
Who won the toss, sonny—Johnson or Brown?

—London Chronicle

LUNGS OF A BATTLESHIP

Ventilation One of the Worst Problems of Britain's Defenders

One of the most difficult problems in building a modern battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation. She is such a complicated creature, made up of so many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition, and stores; dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads, and watertight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights telephones, bells, and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air, and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draught the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of the steam-driven fans to the furnaces and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down through large water-tight trunks which are continued right up to the weather deck, armored gratings being provided at the protective deck.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Flash. Thoughts of Famous People Put Into Words

Make one penny do the work of two.—Mrs. Pankhurst.

With the will to conquer, we are certain of victory.—M. Poincare.

Do not let doubt creep into your mind . . . the essential condition of victory is patience.—M. Paul Cambon.

The world will not stand being bullied, especially by a graceless German bully.—Mr. Desmond McCarthy.

We recognize that this is a big business, and no time for talking.—General Sam Hughes.

All the easy talk of peace is but froth upon the water when such a storm as this is raging.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

Men and women must do all things in proportion. They must be natural as well as national.—Bishop of Birmingham.

The secret of Germany's strength, wealth, and efficiency may be summed up in a single word: discipline. —Mr. J. Ellis Barker.

The moment has come when, so far as personal expenditure is concerned, it has become a virtue to be stingy.—Mr. Herbert Samuel.

A wholesome, good comic song very often helps a great deal in the cure of our wounded soldiers—quite as much as a hymn.—The Bishop of London.

For us, high or low, to whatever profession we belong, there must be no holidays till the great task is finally accomplished. — Mr. Walter Long.

The true victory will not lie so much in the tactical gains on the battlefield to-day as in the quality of the men who have to carry on the work of the nation after the war is over.—General Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

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"ARTS AND CRAFTS."

Owing to unusual pressure on our space to-day of matter pertaining to the election period, the usual "Arts and Crafts" column will be otherwise occupied to-morrow, Wednesday.

A GENUINE BARGAIN

In an Underwood Typewriter at Nelson's, of a sample machine. This typewriter is comparatively worth $123.50. For immediate sale, $75.00 will be accepted.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. Sherwood spent Christmas with his sons in Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Miller, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Frank Sherwood spent Christmas with Mr. R. Burrell in Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burrel and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. Burrel's mother in Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Clarke and children, Gilmour street, spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr. William Miller, Contractor and Builder, Toronto, is home on a visit to his father, Mr. R. A. Miller, East City.

Mr. J. G. Anderson and Mr. C. Price left this afternoon for Toronto, after spending a few days' vacation with their friends.

Miss Maidie Ryan, who spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bernard Walsh, 231 Princess street, Peterborough, returned to Detroit this afternoon.

Mr. Cecil Wolff has returned to St. Catharines after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolff, Donegal street.

HENRY SHARPE.

Word has been received of the death of Henry Sharpe of Toronto, which occurred at 9 o'clock Christmas evening very unexpectedly. The deceased who was a brother of Mr. T. Sharpe, Lindsay, was 57 years of age. He was born in Cavan township near the village of Ida. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one son Elwood. Two brothers, Mr. Sharpe of Lindsay, and Mr. George Sharpe of Orillia, as well as one sister, Mrs. James Agnew, of Ops, survive him.

The funeral took place yesterday from the G.T.R. train to Riverside cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Sterling Newton, John Cobourn, A. Powers, Thos. Davies, A. Tims and John Wright, all brother members of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a member.

BIRTH.

GILES.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giles, 243 Euclid avenue, on Dec. 28th, 1915, a daughter.

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WEDDING BELLS

JONES—EDWARDS.

On Saturday, December 25th, at 9.30 a.m., the wedding took place of Lillian G. Edwards of Peterborough, to William Jones, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed in the Park Street Baptist Church, by the Rev. D. Brown.

The groom was supported by Mr. James Whatley of Peterborough, and the bride by a her sister, Miss Dorothy N. M. Edwards. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Toronto.

STACEY—WOOLLEY.

The marriage took place this morning at 505 Patterson street, of Miss Gladys Woolley of Peterborough, to Mr. Wm. Ernest Stacey of Whitby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Webb, and the young couple, who were unattended, left on the 11.40 train for Whitby, where they will reside.

EDWARDS—THOMAS.

On Christmas Eve, at the residence of Private Suddards, 168 Hazlett Street, of the 93rd Battalion, Miss Mary Thomas of Birkenhead, Eng., was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. E. Edwards, brother of Mrs. Suddards. The ceremony was performed by Capt. Rollins of the 93rd, beneath an arch of evergreens. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left for their new home at 494 Rogers Street, where they will reside.

BRADLEY—BALLANTYNE.

The marriage took place at St. Paul's manse on Dec. 23rd of Norman H. Bradley of Cavan to Miss Adeline S. Ballantyne of Emily. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Pogue. The young couple have returned from a wedding trip to Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto and have taken up residence on Homewood avenue.

OBITUARY

MRS. A. DONALDSON.

The death occurred in Millbrook on Monday evening, December 25, of Mrs. A. Donaldson, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Teegan, 232 Rubidge Street, Peterborough, at the age of 29 years. She had resided in Millbrook for about a year and had been ill for a considerable time. The deceased leaves her husband and one daughter, two brothers, William, of Peterborough, and Frank, who is with the 39th Batt., in Bermuda, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Lamb, of Detroit, Mrs. C. Clarke, 199 Rubidge street, and Miss Pearl Tougas, also of this city.

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The Nineteen Children There Were Remembered on Christmas Day

Thanks to the generosity of the citizens of Peterborough the nineteen children in the Children's Aid Society had a royal time on Christmas Day. In addition to many packages of toys, books, candy, fruit, etc., $33 in cash was subscribed and the result was many useful and appreciative gifts for the little waifs who had the time of their lives on Saturday. Superintendent Henry had arranged a big Christmas tree and after a monster holiday dinner had been partaken of the gifts were given out to the youngsters.

The Children's Aid Society wish to express their hearty thanks to the many kind friends who helped in making Christmas a memorable occasion for the little folks.

CHANGES NOMINATIONS

For Reeve—

Fred J. Bullied and Allan Caldwell.

For Councillors—

John Gifford, Harry Roberts, John Simpson, Robert Tanner, George Trotter, David Wease, Daniel Whitmore.

Irish Wit.—The foreman of a gang of railway men has more than his share of Irish wit. The other afternoon he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his labourers fast asleep in the shade of a hedge. Eyeing the man with a stern smile, he said slowly—"Slape on, ye idle spalpleen—slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job, but whin ye wake up ye're out of wurrk!"

ALD. LANGFORD HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE ALDERMAN CONTEST

Ald. Langford has qualified for the aldermanic contest and is in the field for the north ward. He signed the necessary papers last night and expects to win his seat back for another two years.

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Conscription Foreshadowed In Britain

SINGLE MEN WILL BE FORCED TO ENLIST

Britain Will Introduce A Modified Form Of Conscription

Bill Will Be Submitted To The Commons Next Week---The Greatest Parliamentary Battles in Many Decades is Foreshadowed in To-day's Announcement---Cabinet Will Meet Again To-morrow.

RESIGNATIONS RUMOURED

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Conscription in modified form is to be brought into effect in Britain. The Bill will be introduced in the Commons next week. Unmarried men are likely to be forced to enlist. It is reported that Reginald McKenna and Walter Runciman have resigned.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The greatest parliamentary battle in many decades was foreshadowed to-day by the authoritative announcement that the Government intends to introduce next week a Bill providing for conscription of single men.

Lines were being drawn to-day An informal conference of Labour members of the Commons now in London was called. Trades union heads, who early in the war denounced conscription, were exchanging messages. Before Parliament meets to hear from Premier Asquith, the Labour party may make known its decision on compulsory service.

Some hope is expressed by conscription leaders that the Labourites will not stolidly oppose the modified form of conscription understood to be planned by the Government.

The solid opposition of the Irish party, if Ireland is included in the conscription, is expected.

In many quarters it was reported to-day that the Government will exclude Ireland to escape the antagonism of John Redmond and other Irish leaders. At the same time such a course is bound to draw vitriolic attacks from other members.

The Cabinet will meet again to-morrow.

Suspect Monkey of Killing Girl

Paris Police Investigating a Case Similar to Poe's Rue Morgue Murder

PARIS, December 29.—The murders in the Rue Morgue, as depicted by Edgar Allan Poe, are having their counterpart in real life at Clermont-Ferrand during the unravelling of the mystery surrounding the death by violence last August of Mlle. Marie Christophle, a young woman belonging to one of the wealthiest families of the place. The police have been investigating a report that the girl was slain by a monkey.

During the night on which Marie Christophle met her death a fire occurred in her home. Neighbors rushed in and found her dead. Various theories were put forward as to the cause of death, and the Christophle family offered a large reward for the capture of the person or persons who killed her. Last October the inquiries by the police led to the arrest of the girl's brother, Jean Christophel, and her mother, Mme. Marguerite Christophel, who were alleged to have had a hand in her death. Recently reports became current in Clermont-Ferrand that a monkey had gained entrance to Marie Christophle's chamber and had killed her. As a result the police searched the town. They found five of the animals out an alibi has been established for each.

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REDUCTION IN HYDRO RATES

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—A reduction in the domestic lighting rates from 29 to 27 per cent. was announced by the Hydro Commission.

MURDERED CABIN MATE AT LANGLEY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—In the arrest and confession to-day of Rocco Ferrante that he had killed a countryman named Nick Cocaci at Langley, 30 miles from Vancouver, the police believe they will very shortly fanthom the mystery of the tragedy of the killing last April of Jesse Magoun, an electrical engineer. Last night, Ferrante, an Italian shot and beheaded Cocaci, his cabinmate. This afternoon as he was crossing the international line, Ferrante was arrested, and, on being questioned regarding a bloodstained knife in his pocket, confessed to the killing of Cocaci.

To-night Ferrante declined to discuss the shooting of Magoun, which occurred last April. Margoun's fellow-workmen at the B.C. electric sub-station at Langley smelled smoke and, on breaking into his room, found him dead and his naked body lying on the bed. Ferrante was accused of the murder, the theory of the police being that he was jealous of the favors of a school teacher whom he thought was too friendly with Magoun. At the assize a few weeks ago, Ferrante was acquitted. In the light of to-day's crime there appears no doubt but that Ferrante shot Magoun and probably blamed Cocaci for getting him into trouble.

Found Head in Well.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 29.—The head of Nick Cocaci, who it is alleged was murdered near Sumas, was found in a well at the rear of the shack in which the victim and Rocco Ferrante lived. An inquest was held, and it was expected Ferrante would be taken to New Westminster some time before morning. That Ferrante had confessed to the crime was stated in police circles to-night. According to a statement made by him he attacked Cocaci with a knife which has a blade nearly a foot long. With this he slashed his victim's throat and then cut off the head which he wrapped up in a cloth and flung into the well.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR OTONABEE

Following is the report of S. S. No 10, Otonabee, by percentage:

Sr. IV.—Annie Matchett 81, Grace Stewart 74, Edith Thorn 74, Hector Crowley 68, Willie Deyell 68.

Jr. IV.—May Ritchie 72, Everett Harrison 72, Willie Armstrong 59 Violet Deak 59.

III.—Dorothy Collins 81, Joseph Lynch 81, Evelyn Jarvis 79, Lizzie Lynch 75, Stuart Armstrong 60, Mary Matchett 54, Janet Chambers 59 Mary Harper 31, David Chambers 43.

Sr. II.—Kathleen Dwyer 84, Joseph Crowley 76, Birdy Bonner 70, Walter Thorn 66, Herbie Cardwell 59, Joe Rice.

Jr. II.—Dave Armstrong.

Sr. Pr.—Edith Deyell, Willie Banner.

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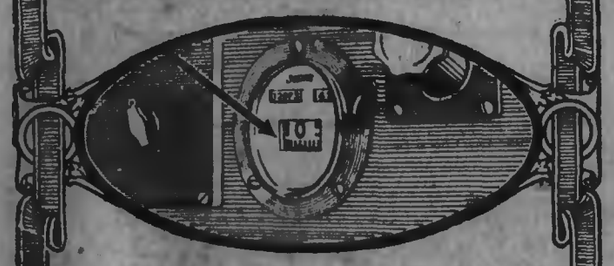

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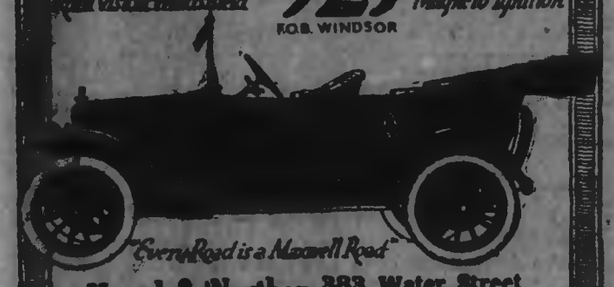

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AIRMEN RAID ENEMY CAMPS

Nine German and Austrian Submarines have Been Sunk or Captured

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Allied airmen raided Bulgarian camps at Doiran and Guevgheli, doing great damage.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Nine German and Austrian submarines have been sunk or captured in the Mediterranean Sea.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—A big Russian offensive is in progress against the Austrians in Bessarabia.

A NUMBER OF VESSELS LOST

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, Dec. 29. —A number of vessels of neutral countries were sunk by mines or lost in a heavy gale in the last twenty-four hours. The Dutch trawler "Erin" was blown up by a mine. Three of the crew were killed, three wounded and eight rescued. Norwegian steamer Hernelen sunk north of Bergen with a loss of one life. The wreckage from the Norwegian steamer Heldrum and a body, about which was strapped one of the Heldrum's life belts, was washed ashore at Mullion, England.

EIGHT SCOTTISH STARS GIVE THEIR LIVES.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The number of Scottish League football players killed in the war has been increased to eight this week by Robert Milligan, of Clyde, falling in action.

The other players who have been killed in action are:

Houston (Partick Thistle), Armstrong (St. Mirren), Speedie and Gracie (Hearts), Herbertson and Bellringer (Ayr United), and E. Garvie (Queen's Park).

Peterborough Scots football followers will easily recognize these names, more especially those of Speedie, Gracie, Armstrong, Houston, and the latest hero, Milligan.

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The Chancellor of Germany To Visit Vienna Shortly In The Interests of Peace

China is Threatened With Another Revolution---Germans May Invade Egypt---Bulgarian Troops Have Defeated The Serbs and Captured an Albanian City.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

GENEVA, Dec. 29.— A Vienna despatch says that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollwev is expected in Vienna shortly with full conditions under which the Central Powers will accept peace.

PEKIN, Dec. 29. — A revolution which threatens to dethrone Emperor Yuan Shi Kai and re-establish a Republic, is reported to be convulsing China.

PARIS, Dec. 29. — Bucharest despatches declare that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 29.—A train of twenty-five cars laden with parts of sixteen inch mortars, and shells has been sent to Turkey.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—Governor Hanna of North Dakota, member of the Ford peace party, is very ill in the hospital with typhoid.

PRIS, Dec. 29.— Bulgarian troops have defeated the Serbs and captured the Albanian city of Elbassan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is feared here that several Americans were aboard the Italian liner which was sunk near Catania yesterday.

Presentation An Address To The Rev. Father Fitzpatrick

Retiring Pastor Was Presented With a Leather Club Bag—Ennismore Schools Held a Christmas Concert

On Wednesday evening last, the Ennismore schools held a very successful Christmas concert. Each school was represented on the programme and the children throughout performed so well that the greatest credit is due to the teachers who took such pains training them.

The most interesting feature of the evening was an address to Rev. Father Fitzpatrick and the presentation of a beautiful leather club bag. Towards the end of the very interesting programme, Mr. Claire Moloney, who ably filled the chair during the evening, called upon Father Fitzpatrick to come up on to the platform. Miss Gladys Kennedy stepped forward and in a very clear voice read the address. A boy representing each school lined up on the stage, and Francis Crough made the presentation.

Father Fitzpatrick was taken wholly by surprise and at first found it rather difficult to reply, as he said himself it was no easy matter to tear yourself away from children in whom you had had such a keen interest. However, in his usual clear, forcible style, he briefly reviewed his work in Ennismore in connection with the schools and thanked the parents and pupils for their co-operation with him in his efforts to further education.

A very pleasant evening came to a close at about ten thirty. The people had thoroughly enjoyed the concert, yet returned to their homes with sorrow in their hearts as they fully realized the loss they were sustaining by the departure of such a beloved pastor.

The Address.

The address was as follows:

Reverend M. F. Fitzpatrick,
Ennismore, Ont.

Reverend and Dear Father,—It was with feelings of the deepest and most sincere regret that we learned you were about to take your departure from our midst.

The fourteen years you have been with us—years that for us have been filled with the blessed sunshine of your presence; years in which you have established yourself in our hearts in such a way that your approaching farewell fills those hearts with inexpressible sorrow.

During your stay with us, your never failing devotion to your clerical duties and your noble self-sacrifice wherever the spiritual interest of your flock was concerned has won our respect and admiration; your wholesouled generosity to the poor and needy has edified us beyond measure, your kindness, thoughtfulness and tenderness to those in affliction have endeared you to each parishioner; your great interest in educational matters has proved an everlasting blessing to the community.

In few rural districts are such educational advantages enjoyed as in this fair little township. The schools throughout have been a credit and to a great extent the success has been due to you, for in your frequent visits among them your words of encouragement and sound advice always stimulated the interest of the pupils and produced more diligent work. The duties of the teachers, too, were made easier, since they always felt that in you they had a staunch friend, and one who would ever lend a sympathetic ear to their troubles. The continuation school which you have established will always shine forth as a glorious memorial of your work in Ennismore, for by it you have been instrumental in exalting the lives of many. Needless to say the parents, pupils and ex-pupils, who have taken their place out in the world and are a credit to you, feel they owe you a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. In short, you have not only been a model spiritual guide, our Boggarth Aroon, but you have also been the kindliest of temporal benefactors. Though henceforth you shall not be with us in person, yet the cherished memory of such a saintly pastor will always dwell in our hearts and be a lasting power to guide us over the rugged pathways of life which have so often been smoothed by your tender solicitude. Your far-reaching influence will serve as a pilot to guide us to the blessed haven where partings are no more.

May your life in your new field of labour be filled with the richest spiritual blessings of the Divine Master, to whose service you have devoted your life; may health and happiness crown your future with temporal welfare; and may you be long spared to labour in the Master's vineyard in the blessed mission of leading souls to God.

When we try to realize all you have done for us, words seem inadequate to express our appreciation, but be assured, dear Father, that our hearts overflow with gratitude, and in our daily prayers we will always remember you as your good deeds and kindness to us has been painted in our memory in colours that time cannot fade.

Although we are deeply grieved to have you leave us, yet we feel it would be selfishness on your part to even desire that you should remain, since God has need of you for a greater work and in His goodness has seen fit to crown your labours in His ministry by calling you to take charge of such an excellent parish.

As a slight token of appreciation of the kindly interest and sympathetic feeling you have manifested towards us we ask you to accept the accompanying gift.

(Signed) The Teachers and Pupils of the Ennismore Schools.

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Not so to-day.

The champion marrying woman of America, who died last month at Evansville, Ind., bears this out. She was Miss Polly Anne Wood Strodes. Lillian Russell was a novice alongside her, for Mrs. Strodes had thirteen husbands and was preparing to marry the fourteenth as soon as she had gained a legal separation from Harrison Strodes.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK
Corrected November 12th, 1915.

7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.35 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.10 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,
Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*9.10 p.m.—Lindian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.20 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
*11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*2.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.30 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**3.05 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port Mcllhaell and intermediate points.
**2.42 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford Buffalo, New York, Guelph Galt, Woodstock, London Detroit and Chicago.
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PRUSSIAN PRESS MUST BE GOOD

Minister of Interior Assumes Editorship of All Papers, and "Subs" Take His Orders.

BERNE, Dec. 24.— In a recent despatch received in Switzerland the text of a confidential circular issued by the Prussian Minister of the Interior to local authorities instructing them to exercise effective supervision over the newspapers of their districts was quoted. Copies of other confidential orders given by the same Minister which fell into the hands of German socialists have also reached Switzerland, and their contents show how much pressure is exerted in Germany to compel the newspapers to express the opinions dictated to them by the governments in Berlin.

In September, 1915, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, Herr von Loebell, sent new instructions to all local authorities, directing them to "persuade" the proprietors of provincial newspapers to subscribe to the Central Bureau for the German Press, an agency founded by and conducted under the direct control of the Ministry of the Interior. The subscription to this Press agency is nominal, amounting to $10 a year, payable in monthly instalments. Local authorities were specially requested in this circular to bring about the publication of all articles and news of the Central Bureau which are marked with a star, the sign that the government attaches unusual importance to their appearance in as many papers as possible.

During the last three months, in consequence of these orders from Berlin, local authorities in all parts of Prussia have been extremely active in "persuading" editors to print articles and news despatches supplied by the Central Bureau. A local paper at Bromberg, West Prussia, received from the district censor this official communication:

"Herewith you are requested to send me in writing an unconditional promise to subscribe immediately to the Central Bureau for the German Press, and to publish such articles as are recommended to you by Imperial or Prussian authorities without any curtailment or alteration within twenty-four hours of receiving them at your office. It is necessary that I should have this written pledge within twenty-four hours from now."

When the proprietors of this paper appealed to the supreme local functionary, the Regierungspraesident, to interfere on their behalf and to prohibit coercive measures of this kind, all the satisfaction they obtained was a warning that they must obey, otherwise their journal would be suppressed for the duration of the war. The Regierungspraesident added that instructions received from the Ministry of the Interior justified him in adopting this attitude.

At Stettin the censorship authorities wrote to the proprietor of a daily paper issued there:

"With a view to supplying the local press with reliable news, copies of everything supplied by the Central Bureau for the German press will be sent to all newspapers, and you are urgently requested to publish every word emanating from this source. Such particles as are marked with a star must be printed. In consequence of orders received from the highest quarters it will be necessary for us to take punitive measures against those papers which refuse to publish the articles and news of the Central Bureau."

When this case an appeal was lodged with a still higher official, the Vice-President, who replied that the instructions given by the censorship authorities were legally valid under martial law, and also reasonable, so that they must be obeyed without hesitation.

Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "*Anuric*" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a large trial package for 10c. of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

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COST OF GERMAN-CONDUCTED CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBS SAID TO BE 100,000 MEN.

SALONICA, December 24.—A Greek who has arrived here from Constantinople and Philippopolis gives an account of the conditions in Bulgaria.

Though the Bulgarians, according to the Greek, are pleased with their success in occupying Macedonia, there is a very evident undercurrent of uneasiness among the more intelligent classes of the population, who feel that they have been made the catspaw of Germany in what may yet prove a perilous adventure. Much greater help was expected from the Germans than has been received, and it had been hoped that the price of victory against the Serbs would be limited to about ten thousand casualties. What the actual losses have been is unknown, though Bulgarian rumour places them even as high as the evidently exaggerated figure of 150,000.

The most rigid martial law prevails throughout the whole country. All news of the war except official communiques are repressed. Relatives are not allowed to see their wounded or to receive any news from them. No one is permitted to leave the town without a permit. Bulgarian residents in Philippopolis who want to go to the station, even to meet a friend are unable to do so without a pass. The windows of all the passenger cars are painted over and fastened so that it is impossible to see through them.

Popular opinion realizes its effectiveness against the government, but the impression of the Greek is that the mass of the people regret Bulgaria's entry into the campaign and would be glad to see a chance of making peace. German influence in the country however is omnipotent. German officers are to be seen in the streets of the towns and in considerable numbers at Sofia. The peasants, though fearing to express themselves openly, are emphatic in conversation that they will not fight against the Russians, and if a Russian landing on the banks of the Danube, which the Bulgarians apparently consider likely, were to be made the Mahometan Bulgarians who have now been called on for military service, probably would be the first troops to be sent against them.

Constantinople, when the Greek visitor left, was much as usual, except for a considerable rise in the price of food.

The Turkish casualties in the Dardanelles are very high, one estimate placing them at at least 200,000. The Turks maintain their confidence that the Dardanelles cannot be forced, and look forward to the time when they will receive ammunition from Germany and will drive all the Allies off the peninsula.

Decorations for Women.

A decoration exclusive to women is the Imperial Order of the Crown of India. This was founded by Queen Victoria, and is bestowed upon the wives of the Indian Viceroys, upon certain of the native Indian princesses, and very occasionally upon noble women connected with the Viceregal Court. Lady Randolph Churchill is one of the best-known women who have been the recipient of this coveted decoration.

The Order was instituted by Royal Warrant on January 1st, 1878, and the first investiture took place on April 29th following, when twelve ladies in all were decorated amid scenes of pomp and ordered splendor such as had rarely been witnessed in Great Britain.

The insignia of this coveted Order is very beautiful, consisting of the Royal Imperial Cipher, V.R.I., in diamonds, pearls, and turquoises, with an oval ornamental border of pearls, surmounted by the Imperial Crown. The ribbon is of light blue watered silk, edged with white.

Puns on Tombstones.

The punster is irrepressible; he even indites his jokes on tombstones. An epitaph in Waltham Abbey informs us that Sir James Fullerton died "fuller of faith than of fears, fuller of resolutions than of pains, fuller of honor than of days."

There is another of Daniel Tears: "Though strange, yet true, full seventy years was his wife happy in her Tears."

This was written of an organist: "Here lies one blown out of breath, who lived a merry life, and died a Merideth."

Another says: "Here lies Thomas Huddlestone; reader, don't smile, but reflect as this tombstone you view, that Death, who killed him, is a very short while will huddle a stone upon you."

It is a *great step* in the interpretation of life when we have discovered that all events are ultimately spiritual.—Bulwer.

A Queer Tree.

The sneeze-wood tree is a native of Natal and other parts of South Africa. Its odd name was given to it because one cannot saw it without sneezing violently. The dust of its wood has just the same effect as the strongest snuff, and is so irritating to the nose that workmen are obliged to sneeze even when they are planing it. If a piece of wood of this tree is put in the mouth it is found to have a very bitter taste, and no doubt it is this bitterness which prevents insects of any kind from attacking the timber of the sneeze-wood tree. The fact that insects find it so disagreeable makes its wood very valuable for work that is required to last a long time.

Plenty of Help.

The Militia Department at Ottawa has a vast quantity of work, but it is not short of help. A very large staff is engaged on the casualty and record office work, but the department needs no more help as it is said there are over 1,000 applicants for positions on the waiting lists, mostly young ladies anxious to serve their country in some capacity.

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A BISHOP'S STORIES.

Dr. G. F. Browne Recalls Episodes of a Long Career.

Because his career has covered such a wide range of interests—university life, fishing, mountaineering, social, court, church life, and politics—and because he possesses that keen sense of humor which has led him to seize upon the lighter side of his work, revelling in anecdote and story, the reminiscences of Dr. G. F. Browne, formerly Bishop of Stepney and Bristol, are the most entertaining ecclesiastical memoirs published in recent years.

He tells with glee, for instance, how one little mite of Stepney, to whom he had spoken, referred to him as "'Im with the tight legs," while when he first went to Stepney, "feeling very queer about my bishop's hat," he was greeted by three factory girls in feathers, one of whom, with a well-acted air of having been struck dumb, exclaimed in a tone of sympathetic admiration, "Oh, my boy, what a lovely 'at!"

His Mother-in-Law's Rebuke.

A keen fisherman, Dr. Browne frankly tells how the pursuit of salmon once led to friction with his mother-in-law. For hours he had tried to catch a "perfect fiend," and his mother-in-law, who was, "with all her charms, of an imperious nature," met him as he entered the house after eleven at night.

She had sent my wife off to bed, and, stamping in her wrath, finished me off, very staccato, with, "Why—didn't you—cut—the string—and let—the wretched—thing—go?"

King Edward's Story.

Talking of his Cambridge days, Dr. Browne says that the rough-and-ready joke and repartee was worth many votes at the county elections. One year the Lord Royston of those days, who was an undergraduate, was the candidate for the county.

"He was supposed," says Dr. Browne, "to have got into not quite the right kind of difficulty over a horse—say, Orinoco, for want of a more correct name. In the middle of his speech an opposition farmer shouted out, "'Ow about Orinoco, my lord?' 'All right,' was the reply; 'wait till I have finished and I will tell you.'"

At the finish of the speech the man who wanted to know about Orinoco was pushed to the front looking very hot and silly.

"You want to know about Orinoco?" "I do, my lord." "Well, it's like this—Orinoco's a hoss and you're a hass!" The roar of laughter with which this sally was received rings in my ears still. It was scandalously audacious, ludicrously unfair, and it took just because it was.

I once told this story to King Edward, an old friend of Lord Royston, at Biarritz. He laughed heartily, and told an excellent story in reply, as he always could do. A certain peer, who had just succeeded an excellent father, and was not a man of careful life, was making a speech on some local public occasion. He had had a little too much, shall we say, cider. He told his audience he hoped to walk in his father's footsteps. "You'd better learn to stand steady in your own, my lord!"

Warned.

May—Maud, dear, did you know that the last legislature passed a law punishing kidnaping very severely? Maud—No. But what of it? May—Well, if you aren't careful Cholly Softleigh's relatives may cause you trouble.

A Long Drink.

Extract from a sentimental letter: "Last night I sat in a gondola on Venice's grand canal, drinking it all in, and life never seemed so full before."—London Mail.

If we desire the flowers of paradise we must sow the seeds.

FLEETEST OF ALL DOGS.

Greyhounds Can Run as Fast as Carrier Pigeons.

Comparatively few persons realize what remarkable speed dogs are capable. The wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and the arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better. Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than seventy miles northwest of the Samoiloew territory, which is 400 miles from the Asiatic coast. Maimo and Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and one-half miles in twenty-eight minutes.

English setters and pointers beat at the rate of eighteen to nineteen an hour, and they can maintain the speed for at least two hours. Fox-hounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and one-half minutes. Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds which are carefully selected and which are used for coursing are able to cover at full gallop a space between eighteen and twenty-three yards every second. It is said that a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of eighteen yards a second. These interesting statistics fully prove the right of the greyhounds to rank as the swiftest of the quadrupeds.

Natural Age of Man.

The question as to what is the natural age of man is by no means settled, of course, but many are of the opinion that the Frenchman Flourens was not far out of the way in his estimate of the time a man should live. Taking his observations from the group mammalia, of the class vertebrata, as having the closest resemblance to man and such species as are permitted to live the full term of their natural life under circumstances not admitting of error or doubt, Flourens found that their natural life extended to about five times the period of their lives from birth up to maturity. Applying the rule thus obtained to human life, and taking the age at which the body is fully matured to be twenty years, he concluded the natural duration of the life of man to be 100 years.

Something Saved.

"What success did you have raising chickens?"

"Very little. Some escaped, thieves stole others and a large number died of a mysterious disease."

"That was tough luck."

"However, I beat the jinx to the last one."

"How was that?"

"Before anything could happen to it I had it killed and put in a pie."

Many Species of Banana.

The banana as a substitute for the potato would have one drawback. It has been found that those who live mainly upon this article of diet soon tend to become what is politely called "tubby." The banana with which we are all familiar is only one of many useful species. Cochin China produces a single fruit that is an ample meal for three men, and in East Africa an intoxicating drink is made from the native bananas.—London Chronicle.

The Reason.

"The first year of married life is always the most troublesome. After a couple passes that safely the great danger of separation is over."

"Why do you say that?"

"It usually takes a man a year to learn the futility of arguing with his wife."

Tearing Sounds.

The ear can be trained to accustom itself to the sound of the tearing of various materials. The noise accompanying the tearing of cotton is unlike that of linen. The warp has its voice and the filling quite another, the former being shrill, while the latter is apt to be dull.

These Dear Girls.

Alice (just engaged)—What do you think Jack said to me last night? That if he had to choose either me or $10,000 he wouldn't look at the money. Marie—Dear, loyal fellow! Wouldn't like to risk the temptation, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Curiosity.

Gladys—Why are you going to all that trouble to open that letter so carefully, Maud? Maud—Oh, I had a quarrel with George and intended to send his letter back unopened, but I just thought I would see what he said before I returned it.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

THE BEGINNING OF A LONG JOURNEY.

By GEORGE HERBERT BOHN.

A few years ago I was obliged to connect between two railroads by stage-coach. I had been doing some hard traveling, was tired out, and my nerves were generally unstrung. The only other passengers in the coach were an old gentleman and a young lady whom I presumed to be his daughter. They occupied the back seat and I the front. There was no middle seat. Indeed, the coach was a small, shabby affair, a ghost of the solid, imposing vehicle in which our ancestors used to ride. Both windows were up, and, thinking to improve the air, which seemed to me to be very stuffy, I let down the one next to which I was sitting. The young lady sat directly opposite me and when I lowered the window cast an apprehensive glance at her father, another at me, then coolly put the window back in its place.

Had she been a man there would have been an explosion then and there. As it was, I set my lips together, breathed hard and racked my brain for a gentlemanly means of crushing her. At last, finding what I considered a honeyed thunderbolt, I launched it.

"Madam," I began icily, "did you"—

"Beg your pardon, sir, but I am not madam."

This took away something of the steel cold sharpness of what I had to say, for I couldn't begin with "Miss;" it would sound ridiculous.

"I assure you," I began again, "that whether you are miss or madam makes no difference whatsoever in this instance. I was about to say"—

"It makes some difference to me whether or no I am addressed properly."

I whited a few moments.

"Had you," I began a third time, "said to me, 'May I ask you to allow the window to remain closed, my father being delicate and I fearing a draft for him?' I would certainly"—

"Had you said, 'Do you object to my lowering the window?' I would have had an opportunity to tell you whether I wished it open or closed. You took it upon yourself to lower it, and I therefore took it upon myself to close it."

"Technically you are right, really wrong. With a stuffy atmosphere like this it is to be presumed that you would prefer at least one open window. Common politeness compelled me to lower it."

"And common protection of my right to be consulted in the matter compelled me to raise it."

I knew in my heart that I was wrong, but when the nerves are the mainspring of one's acts one gets deeper into the mire.

"I have supposed," I replied after some silence, "that a woman's strength is in her weakness. Granting your right to be consulted—and I concede you this right as one of the softer sex"—I put an unnecessary inflection on the word "softer"—"as to granting this right, I say, would it not have been more effective with a gentleman to have"—

"With a gentleman, yes."

"You must excuse me," I retorted hotly, "from further discussion with one who forgets"—

At this point something occurred to stop my speech—something that filled me with astonishment. The old gentleman, who had been paying no attention to our tilting, took an orange out of his pocket, tore off a large piece of the rind, and threw it out of the closed window. It went right through the glass without sound or resistance. I put my hand where I had supposed the pane to be, and there was no pane there.

The young lady burst into a merry laugh.

Ordinarily I should have laughed too. But in addition to a headache and strained nerves I had placed myself in a false position and about nothing.

"Did you know there was no glass there?" I asked in the same cold tone as before.

"From the first."

"Then your fear of a draft upon your father"—

"This gentleman is not my father, nor is he with me. I don't think he has understood what we have been talking about. I heard him speaking German with the driver. You acted without consulting him or me, so I concluded to"—

"Teach me politeness."

By way of reply she took up a lunch box and, opening it, handed me a chicken sandwich. I took it and several more, following them up with other eatables. Then I took out my flask and washed the whole down with a stiff horn. I was about to take out my cigar case when I stopped suddenly.

"Do you object to smoke?" I asked politely.

"Not at all," she replied, with a smile.

"Nor that confounded old fellow beside you?"

"I can't tell, not speaking his language. But since he is a German I presume he doesn't. Besides, there is plenty of fresh air coming in through the closed window."

Whether it was the lunch or the mellow corn juice or a pair of dimples I now noticed flanking the girl's smile, the rest of the journey was as delightful as its beginning had been unpleasant. Indeed, it has never ended. That girl and I are traveling on through life in company.

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ACTION OF PEROXIDE.

It Cleanses a Wound, but Does Not Aid in the Healing Process.

"It would be well for people to understand what peroxide of hydrogen will do and what it will not do," remarked a dentist just after extracting two old roots on which a large abscess had formed. "It is one of the best, if not the very best, antiseptics we have, but it has no healing qualities. Many people imagine that it will heal a sore place in the mouth, yet that is just what it will not do.

"I have just injected peroxide and water into the cavities in the gums from which I extracted those roots. I did that to destroy the pus that had been left behind by the abscess, for that is the use of peroxide. It unites chemically with the pus and kills the germs that make it. But this is all that it does. And if you continue to use it you will retard the healing instead of hastening it. Peroxide, improperly used, has injured almost as many mouths as it has benefited. The sore place in your mouth is clean now, and all it needs is something to keep it clean while nature heals it. Peroxide will not do that—in fact, it will retard it."

The dentist then prescribed a healing wash. There are many such on the market, but any one having a tooth pulled is foolish to select his own.

The First Canal Builder.

General Goethals is the latest canal builder to achieve fame, but he has had many predecessors, and the earliest so far as is known was one Naram-Sin, who nearly 5,000 years ago opened a canal from Nippur to the Euphrates. This was discovered by Dr. George A. Barton in deciphering some of the ancient Sumerian tablets at the museum of the University of Pennsylvania. He found a tablet dated "the year when the divine Naram-Sin opened the mouth of the canal Erin at Nippur." This was not an Irish canal, so far as is known, but it was a great event in the history of Nippur, which gave it transportation facilities with the rest of the world. Naram-Sin was a king of Babylonia, and he is responsible only for financing the canal, and slaves probably did the work.

Getting in Trim.

"You're going to the gymnasium pretty regular now, aren't you?"

"Yes. Bill Hawkins called me a liar three months ago, and in about three months more I'll be ready to tell him he's another."

Bull Fight Whistles.

Nearly every spectator at a Spanish bullfight carries a whistle, which he blows if he considers a toreador to have broken any of the rules of the "game."

Enforced Truthfulness.

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BIG GUNS OF A CENTURY AGO

The Turks Used Cannon That Fired Great Granite Bowlders.

It would scarcely appear feasible that a shot weighing 800 pounds could have been employed a century ago, yet the Turks, who used the largest cannon in Europe, actually used guns of such caliber at that time.

When Sir J. Duckworth passed the Dardanelles to attack Constantinople in 1807 his fleet was dreadfully shattered by the immense shot thrown from the batteries. The Royal George of 110 guns, was nearly sunk by only one shot, while another cut the main mast of the Windsor Castle almost in two, a single shot knocked two ports of the Thunderer into one; the Repulse (seventy-four guns) had her wheel shot away and twenty-four men killed and wounded by a shot, the ship being saved only by the most wonderful exertions.

The heaviest shot which struck the British ships was of granite, weighing 800 pounds, and was twenty-six inches in diameter. One such shot, to the astonishment of the Turks, stove in the whole starboard bow of the Active and, having crushed this immense mass of timber, the shot rolled ponderously aft, the crew standing aghast at this singular spectacle.

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CRABS IN FULL DRESS.

Some Species Are Fond of Finery and Clothe Themselves Carefully.

Many of the crab species of shellfish clothe themselves. Some species dress elaborately by taking small pieces of different colored weeds and sticking them on the shell, so as to look like a stone covered with weed. They spend hours, with the utmost perseverance, in making these pieces adhere, by trying the same piece over and over again till they succeed. They have a fine sense of symmetry and always put a red piece on one limb to match the red piece they have put on the other, and a green piece to match a green piece, though how they know red from green in the dark pools where they live is hard to say, unless it is by taste or smell. When once their dress is completed it improves the older it becomes, as the weed actually grows on them.

Another species, with like habits and a most decided love for finery, was described at a meeting of the Linnaean society, as clothing themselves with bits of bright colored seaweed, sponges, and so forth. If the crab be despoiled of its garments it at once proceeds to clothe itself again with care and deliberation, manifested not only in the selection of its articles of apparel, but in the proper shaping of them by means of its pincers.—London Spectator.

The Attorney in England.

The use of the word attorney denotes a belated mind. Since Nov. 1, 1875, attorneys have ceased to exist, their title merged by law into that of solicitor of the supreme court of judicature, says a writer in the London Mail. The name had long been used as a term of abuse. Johnson observed of an acquaintance that "he did not care to speak ill of any man behind his back, but he believed the gentleman was an attorney."

Archbishop Trench in 1859 noted that the word attorney was going out of favor and that the lower branch of the legal profession preferred to be called solicitors. So when the judicature act of 1873 was before parliament a clause was inserted abolishing the obsolescent title. But with our delightful conservatism we still honor the "attorney general."

Knocking on Wood.

"Knock on wood" is one of the most antique expressions in use today instead of being modern slang, according to Professor William F. Bade. The expression dates from a custom in vogue 5,000 years ago, when wood was regarded as the antipathy of evil geniuses. Metals were regarded as tabooed by certain spirits, and if a man handled these metals he immediately touched wood to appease the spirits. Ancient records show that King Solomon's temple was built with wooden tools and implements made of precious metals, for iron was tabooed and would have polluted the temple.—Exchange.

A PEEP INTO SPACE

Can the Finite Mind of Man Measure the Universe?

THE LIMITS OF THE VISIBLE.

Science Says the Bounds of the Stellar System Are Definable and That the Universe is as an Island of Stars in an Infinite Ocean of Ether.

To the visible universe there are attainable limits. It may be that the greatest telescopes have not yet reached the bottom, or the boundaries, of the entire system, but they have almost done so.

This is shown by the thinning out of the farther stars. These stars, as a whole, are the most distant, and if they were unlimited numerically every increase in the penetrating power of telescopes would bring previously unseen ones into view, in proportionately undiminished numbers.

As a fact, however, there is a rapid falling off in the proportionate numbers at great distances. This is shown by Kapteyn's "law of star density." Taking the "parsec" as the unit of measurement (a parsec is equal to nineteen million million miles), the density of the stars at increasing distances comes out as follows: At 0 distance, 1.00; at 80 parsecs, 0.89; at 135 parsecs, 0.80; at 213 parsecs, 0.67; at 340 parsecs, 0.30; at 850 parsecs, 0.15.

This does not mean that the absolute number of stars decreases with increase of distance, but that the ratio of their number to the volume of space occupied decreases in the proportion shown, so that at a distance of 850 parsecs there are only 15 per cent as many stars as there should be if there had been no falling off in relative density.

Various counts and estimates of the actual numbers included within various limiting distances have been made, and these show that the total number of stars in the visible universe is numerable and probably does not exceed a thousand millions at an outside estimate.

The fact that a fairly definite shape or outline has been found for the visible universe is in itself a proof that it is not unlimited in extent. We are virtually certain that it expands around us in such a manner as to assume roughly the form of a flat, irregular disk, the more distant parts or edges of which lie in the plane of the Milky way. It is thus like a floating island of stars in the ocean of space.

Space itself may be infinite, although what we call the universe is not. As to other universes existing beyond the limits of ours and invisible to us, that is purely a speculation, which appears more or less probable according to the manner in which one's mind approaches it.

But, at any rate, there is no positive evidence of the existence of such outer star systems. From time to time one hears suggestions that this or that nebula is an "outside universe," dimly shining to us from its millions of crowded stars across immeasurable tracts of intervening space. But it is far more probable that no nebula or other object visible in the mightiest telescope is unconnected with the universe to which our sun and our earth belong.

As to the continuance of the Creator's work in forming new suns and new planets, of that there can be no question. This work is, in truth, visibly going on before us in the heavens. There is the utmost variety of ages among the stars, just as there is among the human beings in a crowd. If our lives were lengthened so that a year would be but as a second to us we should see the stars around us disappearing and new ones springing into existence, as we see flowers fading and fresh ones blooming in the garden.

To return for a moment to the question of the infinitude of space, it is well known that the human mind cannot conceive a limit to space, for the instant you attempt to fix or imagine such a limit your imagination flies beyond it. You have got to think of an outside as well as of an inside.

And if you fly to another imagined boundary instantly another outside expanse stretches away before you! It is, then, perfectly legitimate to suppose that, while the visible universe is limited, the invisible universe has no bounds. In comparison with that, all that we see, or can ever see, is truly, infinitely less than as a grain of sand to a desert or a drop of water to an ocean.—Garrett P. Serviss in

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The periscope is useless during darkness, and to operate at that time the vessels must themselves come to the surface, thus rendering themselves very vulnerable to the attacks of surface craft. Once the submarine's hull is damaged by gunfire, ramming or otherwise, it is no longer able to submerge, and its usefulness as a war vessel is ended until repairs can be made.

When flying at an elevation of less than 1,000 feet air craft can usually see submarines operating near the surface. —World's Work.

Overworked Runabout.

A writer for a farm magazine says an ordinary runabout can be made to run a circular saw, pump water, haul freight, drive dairy machinery, fill the silo, shred the fodder and crush grain feed. Possibly, but it would have little time in which to run about.

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At the end of that brief interval of time the blue curtain of day would disappear as if an almighty hand had snatched it off, and the dome of night, spangled with stars, would instantaneously arch the earth. We would be plunged into darkness so quickly that for a moment nothing would be visible. Then the piercing rays of the stars would begin to affect our eyes, and after that, gradually, our immediate surroundings would dimly emerge from the gloom. There would be starlight, but no moonlight, for the moon shines only with reflected sunlight.

At first the disappearance of the light would be the thing most troublesome to us, but as time went on a chill would begin to creep over the sunless earth, and out of the dark and frozen air, all around the globe, a pallid snow would descend, as the atmospheric moisture condensed. When days and weeks had elapsed the awful cold of outer space would chill the atmosphere down to the earth's surface and animal and vegetable life would alike perish in the endless winter of universal night!

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SERPENT OF LERNAEA.

Scientific Basis For the Myth of the Many Headed Monster.

A noted surgeon suggests that the story of the many headed serpent of Lernaea, if a myth, is yet a myth with an altogether scientific foundation. The monster was credited with any where from nine to 100 heads, and, according to the legend, if one was cut off another immediately grew in its place. Some averred that each head was replaced by two.

The origin of this serpent, as well as its acts and its final destruction by Hercules, are entirely fanciful, of course, but some recent juggling in biological laboratories seems to show that the ancients may have got their conceptions of its form and being from what they had actually seen. Professor T. H. Morgan, for instance, has cut off the anterior end of an earthworm and excised a piece of the central nerve cord. This left the anterior nerve ends, and a head grew from each.

Dr. Van Dyne recently went much further in the case of a marine planarian, actually developing six heads upon the creature, each with its own eyes and apparently normal in its functions.—Exchange.

Spanish Court Customs.

There is no court in Europe more tenacious of its etiquette—which was inaugurated several hundreds of years ago—than that of Spain. It is said that King Ferdinand VII. once made a minister resign because he had accidentally touched his hand. One of the quaintest ceremonies is the closing of the royal palace gates at Madrid every night. Electric light has been in use in the palace for quite a long while, but nevertheless every evening at 11 o'clock the officiating gentleman in waiting appears, accompanied by several servants, who carry ancient lanterns, to demand a huge key from a higher official to lock the doors of the palace. This is all the more amusing as the huge key does not fit the modern keyholes. The key is then returned to a third official, and every night gentlemen in waiting have to patrol the corridors of the palace, though sufficient guards are about, to watch over the slumbers of their royal master.

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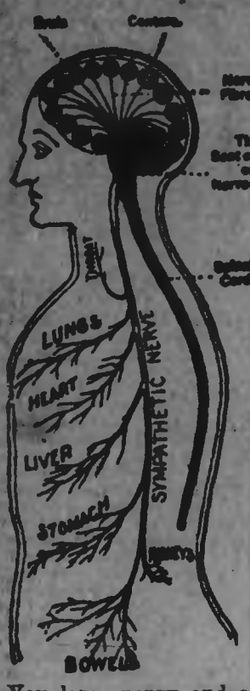

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GREEKS HOPE TO GET CONTROL OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Also Dream of an Empire Comprising Other Desirable Cities, Such as Alexandria—Saloniki a Human Hive

SALONIKI, Greece, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)— It is one of the daily lessons of the war in the Balkans that the character of no city or district is so definitely fixed that it cannot be altered almost over night. Few things have become more wearisome to students of Balkan politics than the historical monographs, charts of race migrations, ethnological maps in several colors, (the maps, not the races,) constantly being issued by one Balkan State or another to prove that virtually all the Balkans, as well as a considerable share of the rest of the world, is and has for centuries been inhabited almost exclusively by Greeks, Serbs, Bulgars, or Austrians, as the case may be.

The Greeks are probably the worst offenders, at least in respect of the extent of their claims. According to them, certainly all of the littoral and all of the islands of the Aegean, and probably a very large part of the Eastern Mediterranean basis as well, including by all means Alexandria, should be Greek. To-ward the north more than half of Albania is claimed, and a goodish bit has already been seized; Old Serbia, including even Uskub, Rumelia, out of Bulgaria; and as for Turkey in Europe, the Greeks laugh at the idea that the little that is left of the Western Ottoman Empire should fall to any one but the Greeks, from Kirk-Kilisse and Adrianople to and including Constantinople. For, in the Greek mind, and other dispositions of Constantinople than to place the Mosiem city under Greek rule would be the rankest injustice, under which Greece would never cease to complain—until properly compensated.

In view of the extravagance of these national claims, it is most interesting to watch the change worked in Saloniki in the course of comparatively few weeks since the Allied troops have begun to land there. It is true that Greeks, also, have poured in in even greater numbers than the allies; but the original population stood at about 160,000 inhabitants, of which number 80,000 are Jews of Portugese and Spanish decent, still speaking a sort of bastard Spanish, in which several newspapers are printed, though strangely enough the Hebrew characters are employed to spell out these Iberian words. Next in number came the Greeks themselves, totaling, with officials, garrison, and everything, only 40,000 or less, while the Turks ran them a close second with between 30,000 and 40,000.

The remaining population of normal times was that cosmopolitan mixture so characteristic of every port, but especially of a port like Saloniki or Rotterdam, where the territory served by the port and the port itself are in different countries. Here, however, instead of simply having one other country as hinterland, as Rotterdam has Germany, Saloniki has two: Serbia and Bulgaria. There were always, therefore, many Serbs and not a few Bulgars to be found in Saloniki. For the same reason Austrians were frequent in normal times, though less so since the war has cut Austria-Hungary off from Saloniki as a port of outlet.

To a population so divided, there was first suddenly added about 200,000 Greek, Macedonian, and Thracian refugees—more than double the normal population of the city itself. A new city was built in the shape of brick barracks out at the edge of town, where the refugees are housed in the almost squalor and the most incredible conditions of crowding. Naturally, they prefer to spend most of their time trying to pick up a few pennies around the streets of the city to sitting idle in the stench and filth of the barracks all day.

Scarcely had the population of Saloniki in a way disposed of this sudden influx of strangers when the Greek mobilization was ordered, and soldiers from all over Greece began to arrive at the appointed trysting place—none other than Saloniki. Following the last two Balkan wars Greece has increased her population by territorial acquisitions, over 50 per cent. It is doubtful if even the Greeks quite realize what this increase would mean in the shape of the increased number of troops mobilized. In a few weeks—almost in a few days—the population of Saloniki, which has been first 160,000 then 260,000, suddenly became 700,000. As many as possible of the new-comers were quartered on the inhabitants of the city; the remainder erected a tent city at the edge of the town; but all spent their time in the narrow, ill-paved streets of Saloniki, which began to resemble a county seat during fair week.

And then, out of a clear sky, French and British troops began to join the throng. At first the number was small; now it has passed a hundred thousand. It is true that most of these have gone on up into Serbia, but all the necessary commissary service must be directed from Saloniki; all the work of debarking not only the newly arrived troops, but the supplies, must be handled there, and in duplicate, for the British have their own machinery to do it, and quite distinct from the French.

Naturally, there simply were not enough shops in which to bake the bread necessary for so great an increase of population—much less was there enough wheat from which to bake it. The same was true of every other commodity necessary to life—and still is. Serbs, refugees from their war-ridden country, began to arrive in such great numbers, that the Greek Government suspended the railway service wth Monastir, trying to prevent this last peaceable invasion. Nevertheless, some 60,000 to 70,000 have arrived. The population of Saloniki in a few weeks has jumped from 160,000 to almost 1,000,000. And the most rudimentary means of taking care of such an increase are lacking, even to water supply and drainage.

As for the general aspect of the city, it never was Greek—indeed, it is more so than it ever has been. But to-day it might be a sort of greater Port Said; it might be Marseilles or London or Alexandria. It is anything—a great bazaar, a human beehive. But it is not a Greek city. It is not a city at all. It is merely a spot on the map where hundreds of thousands of human beings have congregated—and where few of them who can help it will remain.

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Messrs. W. and Thomas Falkner of the Civil Service, Ottawa, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Donald Holderoft, who is attending Queen's University, is at his home here for the holidays.

Miss Essie Foley is visiting her sister in Peterborough.

Messrs. Wallis and Chas. Rose of the signalling corps stationed at Ottawa, spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. Ward Patterson and family of Peterborough, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Trent River.

Wm. Lamb of Peterborough, was a visitor in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Anderson returned to her home in Georgetown last week.

Mrs. Mack spent Tuesday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Fred Squires and son Jimmy, spent Wednesday in Norwood.

Mr. Earnest Backus of Winnipeg, spent last week in town.

Percy Ford of Peterborough, was in town on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Ben Haig and family are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Fox of the Oak Lake school, is at her home in Lindsay.

Miss White of Victoria, spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Cavan.

Miss Grace Murray of the local school staff, is visiting at her home in Cayuga.

Miss Paget of the school staff, is at her home in Trent River.

Miss Geraldine Shea of the school staff, is at her home in Peterborough for the holidays.

Miss Annie Thompson of the school staff is spending the holidays at home in Norwood.

George Pacey of London, is at his home here for a few holdays.

Mr. Wm. Bryans of the Retail Grocer, Toronto, is spending a few days at home here.

Miss Aggie and Stella Lynch of Toronto, are visiting at their home here.

Miss Alma Brown of Toronto, is at her home here for a few days.

Mrs. McGregor, Miss Laura Foley and Mr. Vincent Foley of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foley of town.

Mr. H. Stanley Holcombe of the Union Bank staff at Hamilton, spent Christmas day at his home here.

Mr. Jack McGill of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Ivan Crowe of Toronto is at his home here.

Mr. Ray Williams of the Bank of Toronto staff of Barrie, is at his home for the holidays.

Mrs. Clark and children of Peterborough, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Covert over the holiday.

Miss Maragret McDonald is at her home in Peterborough.

Mr. Earl Laing of the Bank of Toronto staff, is at his home in Norwood.

Miss P. Chiles of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. V. Coon.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster is with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Pickering and baby Joy are at their home in Peterborough.

Miss Vera Skene of Toronto is at her home for the holidays.

Mr. Bert Skene of Toronto is at his home here.

Mrs. Spurr of Madoc is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ghent.

Miss Mary Boyd is with friends at Trenton.

Miss Beatrice Easterbrook is with friends at Trenton.

Mrs. Darling and Miss Roxie MacIlvenna of Peterborough, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Armstrong and children, of town, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knox are visiting at his home in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Couisins, of Smith's Falls, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Spillsbury and Miss Edna Jackson, of Peterborough, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. H. Falkner.

Mr. Ed. Milligan, of Bowmanville, is on a visit to his home here.

Mr. James Weymark, of Toronto, spent the holiday in town.

Miss Mabel Pacy, of Avolon, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Melville, of Midland, was the guest of Mrs. T. Cummings last week.

Mrs. W. Holcombe is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McArthur, of Markdale.

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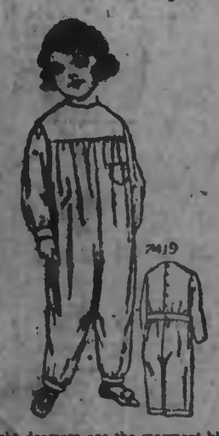

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Try Grandmother's Old Favourite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaker or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

A man lives three lives—youth, manhood and age. Youth is the rising sun of life, manhood is the sun at full meridian, age is the setting sun. The sunshine of a man's life is in his perfect manhood.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire.

As particulars of Army Reservists are not available, these lists of those who have given up their lives for their country, or been wounded in action, are necessarily incomplete, and do not therefore indicate fully the extent to which the Company's officers and employees have participated in the great struggle.

NAME	IN COMPANY'S SERVICE As	At	NATURE OF CASUALTY
Atton, Richard W.	Checker	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Beach, James W.	Stereman	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Bennett, W. H. D.	Clerk	Sortin	Wounded
Carr, Percival	Tapeman	Calgary	Wounded
Coombe, Philip	Fitter's Helper	North Bay	Wounded
Cowling, W. S.	Loco. Fireman	Vancouver	Killed in action
Cummings, Daniel	Brakeman	Cranbrook	Wounded
Dingle, Percy	Stenographer	Regina	Killed in action
Edwards, Wm. J.	Operator	Moosomin	Wounded
Gabbs, A. E. G.	Wiper	Swift Current	Killed in action
Grant, Leonard A.	Messenger	Vancouver	Died of wounds
Gravestock, J. W.	Stenographer	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Jarman, Jas. S.	Machinist	McAdam	Wounded
Logan, Byron G.	Wiper	Moose Jaw	Died of wounds
McKay, James	Checker	Fort William	Gas poisoning
Marsh, William	Loco. Fireman	Medicine Hat	Suffering from shock
Moore, James A.	Pumper	Verner	Wounded
Morrison, Wm. C.	Constable	Montreal	Wounded
Paterson, S. M.	Draughtsman	Montreal	Died of wounds
Pavey, Walter G.	Watchman	Shuswap	Wounded
Pearcese, E. D.	Labourer	Calgary	Suffering from shock
Preston, Roy	Fitter	Calgary	Wounded
Richardson, Richard	Porter	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Smylie, Robert	Watchman	Bannoe	Wounded
Stone, Joseph B.	Bottlermaker	Outlook	Wounded
Stickland, Stanley	Machinist	Angus	Wounded
Taylor, Russell W.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Thomson, John	Truck Repairer	Vancouver	Killed in action
Townsend, Gordon J.	Constable	Fort William	Wounded
Ward, Walter A.	Clerk	Montreal	Killed in action
Woodward, Frederick	Car Repairer	Cranbrook	Wounded
Wootten, Geo. S.	Truck Fitter	McAdam	Killed

Montreal, December 14th, 1915 (Fifth List).

THE MARTIAL SPIRIT OF GERMAN WOMEN.

The spirit that actuates the women of Germany is shown in a remarkable letter which a resident of Brooklyn has received from his sister in Muhlenberg, who has lost her husband and two sons in the war:

"Since my last letter to you Franz has died of his wounds. Now I am left alone with two small children, but, thank God, I am not discouraged, and when I think of what other women have lost I feel that I have no reason to complain.

"However long this war will last! Heaven only knows. The streets here are crowded with soldiers, more so than in the beginning of the war, and we are more and more convinced that we will win. In fact, we must win, and should it come to the time when every soldier is killed, wounded, or taken prisoner, we will still fight, for then the women will go to the front. The strength of the weaker sex here would surprise you if you could see it. There are thousands of women like myself who have sacrificed everything they hold dear, and now they stand ready to sacrifice their lives. If we only were permitted to do so, we would all of us don the gray uniform and go into the trenches at once, and the world would then see how the women of Germany can fight for their Fatherland. If the enemy ever invades Germany it will only be over the dead bodies of her women."

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1915

Our City Needs G. Walter Green For Mayor

RUSSIANS ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN THEIR MARCH TO JOIN THE BRITISH

Have Occupied The Persian City of Kashar And Are Marching on Ispahan---Opposition Toward Conscription is Being Manifested---Feelers For Peace Thrown Out By Germany.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(French Official).—"The night was calm, except in the sector of Chaulnes, where fighting with hand grenades at close quarters occurred, and in Champagne, where we bombarded the positions of the enemy to the west of Navarin Farm."

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—Fresh German forces have arrived at the Greek border. It is reported the armies of Germany will cross the Greek border and attack the Allies within a fortnight at Salonika.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Russian troops have occupied the Persian city of Kash-an, ninety-two miles north of Ispahan, and are now marching on Ispahan, according to despatches received here to-day. The above despatch indicates that the Russians are progressing in their march to join the British in Mesopatamia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A broker's wire carries a despatch from Amsterdam that Kaiser Wilhelm is dead. There is absolutely no confirmation from any other source.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If the Austrian reply fails to comply with this Government's demands, the officials to-day admitted, there probably would be another exchange of notes before an actual break of diplomatic relations occurs.

Secretary Lansing plans to advise President Wilson by long distance telephone immediately upon receipt of the note.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Joseph Greenwood, 60, committed suicide by hanging in the office of the Horse Guards at Whitehall. His body was found to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Wolff's Bureau, the official press agency of the German Government, has cabled via Zurich, Switzerland, despatches which are regarded as peace feelers for all Allied countries to consider.

Among other things suggested, the possible peace terms are: Return to Germany of all colonies conquered by the Allies, the payment to Germany of three and a half billions indemnity, with an additional indemnity to Germany annually from Belgium. Germany in return to evacuate the conquered portions of Belgium and France, and establish a German protectorate in Poland.

London newspapers to-day ridicule these terms.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tremendous war orders from the Allies continue to pour into New York, the centre of the munition market. Though most of the orders are accompanied by conditions of secrecy, it was reported to-day that a number of concerns have sold their entire output for from 2 to 5 and 6 years ahead.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The opening gun in the struggle to defeat the Government's proposed Conscription Bill was fired by the Evening Star to-day.

The comment of the afternoon press generally followed political lines. The Star, however, presented a lengthy editorial, summing up the arguments the anti-conscriptionists are expected to make in Parliament.

"Conscription," said the Star, "is a 'slippery slop.' Once the nation steps thereon, there is no repentance.

"It is impossible to place a limit on the appetite for a conscript army. It devours every man. There is such a thing as economy of man power as well as economy of money power. We are not extravagantly thrifty in either."

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, acquiesces in the decision of the Government, but declares it has some misgivings as to the success of the new policy.

The position of the Labour party leaders is still problematical, put Government officials said this afternoon they believe that responsible Labour leaders will accept Premier Asquith's word that conscription is necessary.

It is probable that Labourites will split on the question, with Radicals like Ramsey McDonald and Philip Snowden heading the Labour opposition.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The best estimates to-day were less than 300,000 unmarried men eligible for service, and without dependents, would be added to service. The great majority have volunteered under the Derby plan. Recruiting officials expressed little hope that these men will come forward voluntarily before the Government acts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. —David Lamar, "wolf of Wall street," and Jacob G. Taylor, vice-president of Labours' Peace Council, waiving extradition, surrendered here to-day and pleaded not guilty before Federal Judge Hand to indictments for conspiracy in connection with charges growing out of alleged activities of Peace Council in interfering with munition shipments.

Both were liberated under five thousand dollars bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Storm-tossed ocean vessels were making for port this afternoon, and others hesitated in putting to sea, when heavy gales were forecasted by the Weather Bureau, second storm centred over pennsylvania.

The Greek steamship Thessalonika, with 800 passengers aboard, again was reported in distress to-day.

Captain Fell, of the British freighter Cheviot Range, was washed from his ship and drowned Dec. 22nd, when the bridge was carried off.

BROCK STREET RINK

NEW YEAR'S EVE continuous Skating, with Band Concerts, 8 o'clock, p. m., to 12.15 A. M. Skate out the old—skate in the new.

A pleasant way to usher in the New Year. Last year was the first time this opportunity was given and it proved a big success.

SKATE! SKATE! SKATE!

PTE. T. A. PARRINGTON, wounded Peterborough boy, who arrived home last night. He has been in hospital since last April.

EIGHT DEATHS FROM MEASLES IN 64TH BATTALION

Epidemic Amoung Soldiers in Training at Halifax, Nova Scotia—La Grippe And Colds Very Prevalent in Canada.

LARRIGANS FOR TROOPS

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Eight deaths are reported in the 64th Overseas Battalion from measles. The 64th are in training at Halifax. Instructions have been issued to various battalions in training everywhere in Canada to be careful about colds or wet feet. La grippe and colds are very prevalent.

Twenty thousand pairs of larrigans for use by the Canadian soldiers in the trenches in France, have now been shipped from Canada. The new larrigans are strong affair and thoroughly waterproof.

Red Cross Work From Warsaw

WARSAW, Dec. 9.— The Warsaw Women's Institute has prepared and forwarded the following consignment of goods for the use of the men at the front:

36 extra large pads, 144 large pads, 24 small pads, 7 scultitis binders, 100 large compresses, 54 bandages, 2 pairs of socks, hand knit, 1-2 doz. hot water bags, 1-2 doz. soap, 1-2 doz. combs, 1-2 doz. tooth brushes, 1-2 doz. pencils, 1-2 doz. camphorated chalk and rubber bands, 100 mouth wipes, 359 small gauze sponges.

School Children's Work.

5 ring cushions, 32 wash cloths, 2,036 mouth wipes, 456 swabs.

The above is what school children made.

North Monaghan's Election Slate

There will be a general contest for the municipal positions in North Monaghan for 1916. The election ballots will show the following names:

For Reeve—W. G. Howden, John McIntosh.

Deputy-Reeve — Herb. Forster, Wm. Robson.

Councillors—Bert Arnott, J. H. Bell, R. A. Dobbin, Thos. Henry, J. C. Morrow, H. B. Rye.

THE WEATHER

Up to the present time, the thermometer has not been below zero this winter. Last year zero was first experienced on Nov. 18th. On Nov. 20th, we had it 5 degrees below. No more real cold weather was had until Dec. 17th, when 4 below was the figure. The following morning we had it 6 below. Four or five days of milder conditions followed, but on the morning of the 23rd, the thermometer went down to 8 below; on the 24th, 9 be'ow; 26th, 12 below; the 28th, 20 degrees below; and on the 27th, 15 below. December 25th was the coldest day of last winter, but Jan. 25th, with 28 below, was not far behind.—W.P.

The Funniest Serial We've Ever Published

Everybody has heard of Montague Glass's famous characters "Potash and Perlmutter." In its next serial The Examiner will introduce this funny pair in a series of most amusing stories. No reader can afford to miss this treat—one of the funniest sets of stories ever published. The series will commence in The Examiner of Monday, Jan. 3. By all means get a copy of the first instalment—once begun you will want to read to the end. Remember, "Potash, Perlmutter and Others," is The Examiner's new serial, Monday, Jan. 3.

THREE LOCAL BOYS ARRIVE HOME FROM SERVICE OVERSEAS

Gunner F. L. Sommerville and Pte. T. A. Parrington and C. Rae Reached Peterborough Last Night---Mayor Buller and Alderman Edgar Did The Honour For The City---To-day's Military News.

Three Peterborough soldiers, recent arrivals on the Pretorian, from overseas, reached home on the 830 G. T. R. train, last evening. They were Gunner F. L. Sommerville, Brock Street, Canadian Field Artillery, Pte. T. A. Parrington, Aylmer Street, 2nd Batalion, C.E.F., and Pte. E. Rae Edison Avenue, 39th Battalion, C. E. F. Mayor Buller, who heard of the coming of the three shortly before the train arrived, was at the station with Ald. Edgar, to extend a civic welcome to the three soldiers, and afterwards had them taken home in taxi-cabs.

Private Parrington.

Mr. James B. Parrington, Aylmer Street, now has two sons returned from active service. Some weeks ago Trooper Percy Parrington arrived in Peterborough, invalided from the front, and last night his younger brother, Private Tommy Parrington arrived back in the old town from which he had gone forth with the first volunteers in the 2nd Battalion. He was wounded while in the April engagement, near Ypres, and has spent the intervening months in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, at Cliveden, from which he went directly to the "Pretorian," on which vessel he sailed on December 10th. Private Parrington brings back grateful memories of his hospital treatment. He has practically recovered from the injury to his arm, and stated that he expects to appear before a medical board in Kingston, probably in January, when the question of his physical condition will be considered.

Pte. Rae was a member of the 39th attalion, C.E.F., and was one of the last quota to leave Peterborough to join that Battalion. He has been invalided home on account of ill-health having been ill in England.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters.
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 2 1915

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. H. Eastwood.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. T. W. B. Marling.

Orderly officer for Friday—Lieut. R. Stevenson.

2—Parades—

Thursday — 6.30 to 7.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects 36-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, squad drill with arms, Sects 47-55; 2.00 to 4.30, lecture guards and guard mounting by Lieut. H. Eastwood.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed apposite their names from the dates mentioned: George Alexander McCullough, "B" Co., Dec. 27, 1915.

4—Transfers—

Lieut. G. F. Newlands, having been transferred to the 146th Overseas Battalion C.E.F., is struck off the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., from the 15th inst. SD. 26-6-42-2.

Pte. Fred Clarke having been transferred to the 80th Overseas Battalion C.E.F., Belleville is struck off the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., from the 28th inst.

5.—Command.

Lance Corporal J. Bath having returned from the School of Cookery resumes his duties from the 28th inst. and is granted first class working pay from this date.

Pte. F. Dunford will be shown on command from the 27th inst. until further orders.

6.—Leave of Absence.

The Commanding Officer has pleased to grant the following leave of absence as under:

Capt. R. S. Muir from retreat December 31st, 1915, until Reveille, Jan. 4th, 1916.

KEITH G. LECH,
Captain.
Acting Adjutant.

The 93rd Battalion are indebted to Messrs. Jordan Bros., florists, for a most handsome Christmas gift in the shape of several dozen beautiful plants, geraniums, hyacinths, ferns, etc. These have been distributed over the mess tables of the 93rd and have imparted a home-like, cheery appearance that is appreciated. If Messrs. Jordan Bros. could see the eagerness with which the plants were pointed out to visitors yesterday they would have no doubt as to the manner in which the gift was received.

The change that the call of King and county has made in the Peterborough Hockey Club since last season is evidenced by the recalling the trip of the Peterborough Intermediates to Toronto a year ago this week. On that occasion they played the T. R. and A. A., when they had the following line-up:

Goal, Dwyer-Janes; defence, Pethick, Hunter; rover, Halpin; centre, Park; right wing, Knapman; left wing, Cavanagh. Of that bunch, Janes, Pethick, Park, Knapman and Cavanah have enlisted during the year, so have Harold Morrow, who was spare man on the trip, Ed. Dillon the trainer, and Mart Kennedy, the mascot of the team, so that altogether eight of the men who were on the Toronto trip are now wearing khaki, and three are overseas.

The epidemic of la grippe which has been running among the soldiers of the 93rd, as well as generally through the city, seems to be pretty well under control now, as far as the 93rd is concerned. At least the Armouries hospital was entirely free of patients this morning, whereas a week ago a second room had to be fitted out as a hospital to accommodate the overflow.

The 93rd Battalion hockey team will practice between 5 and 6 o'clock to-night at Brock Street Rink. Most of the officers who play hockey are still away on leave and won't be back—until Monday, but the players who are in town will be out in force. So far the 93rd have filed the following certificates with the: O.H.A Lieut. C. R. Widdifield, Lieut. F. S. Dupuy, Lieut. R. de Puggalon, Lieut. G. Matthews, Lieut. Quackenbush, Pte. J. J. Cooke, Pte. Harry Blewitt, Pte. Stan. Anderson, Pte. R. Wedlock.

The father of Trooper E. Lowes, 8th C.M.R., Bramshott Camp, has received an interesting letter from his son. In part, the Peterborough boy writes: "I was up to London last Sunday for a day and had a good time. I met a fellow up there that was at the front for ten months. He was from Peterborough and I thought that he was killed, for it said in the Peterborough papers that he had been. His name is Gunner King, and I was surprised to see him. It was the first time he had been away from the firing line in the last ten months. He was telling me all about the Peterborough boys at the front. King was with Joe O'Toole when he was hit. He is going to tell the Peterborough boys that he saw me and tell them to write to me and when we go to the front I am going to try to get with them. Well I hope I see the front for I don't like hanging around like this."

Gunner Somerville.

Gunner F. L. Somerville was one of

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Large Extensions To Quaker Oats Plant

DRUMMER JOHN A. PARKINS, B Company, 93rd Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkins, 40 Lafayette avenue.

A.A. WEIR ELECTED IN THE EAST WARD BY ACCLAMATION

All The Candidates Nominated With The Exception of Ex-Ald. H. Morgan. The Latter Withdrew.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

All the candidates nominated on Monday with one exception, qualified before the expiration of the specified time limit, which was nine o'clock last evening. The exception was ex-Ald. H. Morgan, who was nominated in the East Ward. His failure to file his statutory declaration ensures Ald. A. Weir's election by acclamation.

The list of candidates whose names will decorate the ballot paper on Monday next is as follows:

For Mayor.

G. Walter Green.
Joseph James Duffus.
John James Hartley.

North Ward.

R. G. Sturgeon.
Wm. Langford, Jr.

West Ward.

For regular two-year term:
Henry Phalen.
G. H. Duncan.
One year term, to fill vacancy caused by the retirement of G. W. Green:
W. C. Austin.
Wm. Galbraith.

For Board of Education.

John Wesley Miller.
Frank C. Neal.
William Henry Hill.
William Sherlock Robinson.
George Burnham.
John Crane.
John H. Smith.

JUST A PAIR

Of glasses purchased from the wholesaler and sold to you, will not help you any more than a bottle of medicine purchased the same way. It requires the skill of an eye specialist of recognized ability, and behind this a staff of expert lens makers. Consult Dr. Lacey now. 410 George street.

Has Forsaken The Expedition

Special to the Examiner.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—Unconfirmed rumours that Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, the Hungarian peace advocate, who first suggested the peace cruise to Henry Ford, has abandoned the expedition, were circulated among the delegates to-day.

MUST PAY ROOSEVELT
$1,442, COSTS OF TRIAL

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 29.—As a result of Wm. Barnes' libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt, the former was directed to pay $1,442 to Col. Roosevelt as costs and disbursements at the trial, at which a jury dismissed the $50,000 libel suit. The court made this decision to-day.

Great Sheet Of Ice Is Ready

Brock Street Rink Offers Finest Skating of The Season

The sharp dip in the thermometer has enabled the Brock street rink to secure the best sheet of ice for to-night there has been this season.

There has been no skating this afternoon in order that it may be in perfect condition. There has been more skating this season than for some time and the new management is pleased that the public who like this form of good healthy exercise are patronizing the rink so liberally. Any suggestions addressed to R. M. Glover or W. H. Waram at the Examiner Office will receive every consideration.

JANUARY SECOND APPOINTED ONTARIO'S DAY OF PRAYER

According to a proclamation circulated in a special issue of The Ontario Gazette, the Executive Council has appointed Sunday, January 2, to be throughout the Province a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God, "on behalf of the cause undertaken by our Empire and our allies and those who are offering their lives for it, and for the speedy and favourable peace that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, to the end that peace shall endure."

On Monday Evening, Jan. 3rd, 1916, the Ladies of Trinity Church, will serve a Fowl Supper from 5 until 8 o'clock, in the basement of the church, after which an excellent Program will be delivered. Tickets 50 cts.

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THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS PURCHASE.

In another part of this issue is printed an article giving reasons why the ratepayers should vote for the by-law. The case is fully and temperately presented; and the many reasons given are by no means all the reasons why the purchase of the grounds would be a substantial benefit to the city—guaranteeing a successful exhibition, a fact in itself of certain permanent and substantial value to the city, but the city will become the owner of thirty splendid acres of park land which will give the city a standing and the citizens an enjoyment that under less favorable circumstances could by no means be as cheaply gained—at a cost of only 19 cents upon every $1,000 of assessment.

Read the article carefully and form your judgment as a public-spirited citizen, anxious to see the city grow in every way—in good name, in substantial advantages.

The officers of the Exhibition have under somewhat discouraging conditions, given a great deal of attention to the Fair. They have considered the question of grounds from every angle, and are unanimous in the opinion that the by-law should be carried, both in the interests of the Exhibition and of the city; whatever helps the Exhibition helps the city. The purchase only gives the Exhibition the use of the grounds, which the city will own. They are admirable grounds for an exhibition—central, easily accessible, of spacious extent; and of specially fine soil. The Exhibition grounds are the only ones known that, at the end of days of rain the grounds are dry in an hour for comfortable use.

Then the city, in addition to all other advantages mentioned, will extend George Street through the grounds, and it will be open to the public fifty-one days in the year.

FROM MY LIBRARY.

'Tis strange to think that, as I calmly write,
A soul "somewhere in France" is taking flight
To tell the Great Commander of the fight.

And as I thumb again this well-worn tome.
"Somewhere in France" they stamp the clodded loam
To cover one a well-aimed thrust sent home.

Yes, while I laze and toy with book and pen,
The bugle sound, the charge fans out and then—
"Somewhere in France," this night, they bury Men!

—C. A. Child.

MR. W. A. ANDERSON
Re-elected Reeve of Otonabee by acclamation. The County Council is thus assured of his efficient services for another year.

A FEW OTHER REASONS WHY THE PARK IS A "GOOD BUY"

For a Payment of 19 Cents a Year on Every $1000 of Assessment We Get a Property That Brings The City Many Times The Payment While The Payment is Going on and When That is Completed a Regular Revenue Will be Received.

The Ratepayer has only to do a little thinking to convince himself that voting for the Purchase of the Exhibition Grounds is a duty—to himself—to the city—to the best interests, the material advantage and profit of the city and its good name for progress and enterprise.

First the purchase is a necessity; that is if we are to continue to have an Exhibition, or wish to have an Exhibition, worthy of the city; and a source of profit and trade and money advantage to the city.

If from lack of grounds and lack of ownership we are compelled to worry on with the present unsatisfactory exhibition, or possibly none at all, it will be admitted that it is unsatisfactory, though the present directors have done wonders under the tremendous handicap of no buildings and conveniences.

Adequate buildings can only be provided if the grounds are bought.

The only way open now is to have the city purchase the grounds.

The grounds at the price asked—$30,000 for thirty acres in the heart of the city — the only available site, are splendid value for the money. The ratepayers are asked to make the purchase as an investment.

What will be the returns from the investment? We shall have the possibility for a first class exhibition—

An exhibition that will not only be a credit to the city's good name, but have a large money value.

If by buying the grounds we can be assured of the best exhibition in Middle Ontario,

We shall attract thousands of visitors, and the city will have every year the benefit of the spending of thousands of dollars in the city, that will be infinitely greater than the small annual payment.

The price is reasonable, and the annual payments reduced to $2,207, which is the reduction of the by-law payment by the withdrawal of the city's annual grant of $600.

This payment will not be burdensome. It will only amount to an addition of 19 cents to every $1,000 of assessment.

And every foot of city property will be made more valuable, by the advantages the purchase will provide.

For a payment of 19 cents per $1,000 of assessment each year the city will become the owner of the most valuable, and the only remaining open space of property in the city. For this small payment—by paying $3.80 cents for each thousand of assessment spread over twenty years—we shall have a splendid property owned by the city with numerous advantages.

We shall be assured of a first-class exhibition—something we must have if the city is to keep its name for enterprise.

It is no matter of guess work that a first-class exhibition, will every year, bring in money value to the city—in outside money spent in the city—thousands of times greater than the annual payment.

Then in addition we should absolutely own an exhibition park, of location and area, unsurpassed in any city of Ontario of our size.

It will practically cost us nothing—for the money profits of greater exhibitions — increased business in the city, will be worth many times every year what we pay for the property.

We shall have a recreation park infinitely superior to anything we now have in the city.

Our parks have cost us nothing, and the Exhibition park will not be an exception.

When we sum the matter up it will have been paid for by outsiders—the money left with us by exhibition visitors, will amount in twenty years to twenty times what the property costs.

Then when the purchase is completed the Exhibition park will pay the city revenue—the Exhibition people will pay back to the city the surplus from annual exhibition—Toronto gets back from $50,000 to $60,000 a year from the National—and there is no doubt that the greatly improved exhibitions, made possible in Peterborough, will result in annual payments of surplus of from $1,500 to $2,0000 a year, equal to the interest at six per cent. upon the $30,000 cost.

Some may say the property is too valuable for park purposes. So much the better for us—so much the better the bargain we are making.

When we consider all the advantages in money and business improvement the ownership of the grounds will give the city, it seems that an annual payment of 19 cents per thousand of assessment is an easy way to buy a great good.

In London the Great, where land is the most valuable on earth, there are hundreds of parks totalling 5,000 acres. There are in the heart of London two parks—Hyde Park and Regent's park, containing 835 acres surrounded by land that could not be bought if it were covered with guineas.

The Exhibition park is not too valuable for Peterborough's benefit.

From the first year it will be a money-maker, and with an improved exhibition, bring thousands of dollars to the city to be spent among our business men and benefit the whole city.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The midnight list of casualties follows:

1st Battalion.

Dangerously ill—John H. Courtenay, 46 Railway street, St. Thomas Ont.

5th Battalion.

Wounded—Frederick Birch, Nutana Sask.

13th Battalion.

Killed in action—Sergt. John Lawson, Scotland.

14th Battalion.

Died of wounds—Arthur C. N. Ray England.

28th Battalion.

Wounded — Archibald M. Waugh England.

31st Battalion.

Wounded—John McGuire, Scotland

39th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Benjamin Wright, of England.

68th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Richard Cummings England.

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Shell shock, now on duty—Sergeant Caleb S. Killick, England.

1st Brigade Canadian Field Artillery

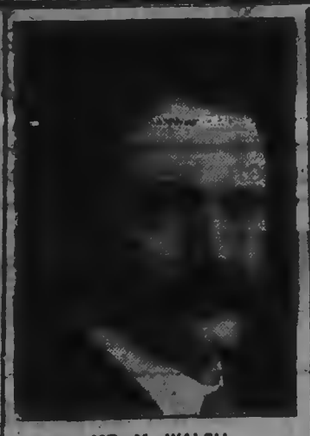
Killed in action—Sergt. Percy J. Highley, England.

Reserve Artillery Brigade.

Died—Wm. Cooper, Scotland.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Live Stock Market—Receipts light, trade quiet. Prices: Choice export, $7.60 to $7.70; choice butcher steers, $7.00 to $7.10 good heifers, $7.00 to $7.10; spring lambs, $9.60 to $11.00; hogs, fed and watered $8.75 to $9.10. Others unchanged.



MR. M. WALSH
Re-elected by acclamation to the Readership of Douro. The Council was also re-elected

KHAKI WEDDING IN OMEMEE

Commanding officer of the 109th Battalion Become a Benedict

OMEMEE, December 29th.—Lieut.-Colonel J. J. H. Fee, the popular O. C. of the 109th Battalion, C.E.F., was married on Wednesday, December 21, in Omemee, to Miss Gertrude Grandy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grandy, and one of Omemee's most charming young ladies. The happy event was celebrated at the home of the bride. The marriage was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Rev. George Brown of Hampton, officiated. The officers of the 109th sent a handsome case of silver and the non-coms. and men presented two chairs. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond necklace. The happy pair left for a short trip, and on their return will reside in Lindsay until the battalion goes overseas.

Mr. Ross MacPherson of Toronto, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. MacPherson, over the week end.

Mr. F. G. Sandy was in Lindsay on Thursday on business.

Miss Lulu Bushnell of Stouffville, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bushnell.

Mrs. Charles Bent was a visitor to Peterborough during the past week.

Miss Lottie Poast of Toronto, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Richard Poast.

Mrs. T. C. Ivory was a visitor to Peterborough on Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fee spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGaughey, of Ops.

Mr. Robert Johnston was in Toronto on business last week

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. McCallum of Bobcaygeon.

Sergt. Mills of Ottawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson were visitors to Peterborough during the past week.

Miss Anna McCrea of Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. McCrea, King street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutton, of Peterborough, was the guest of her friend, Miss Hilda Clarke, during the past week.

Mrs. B. Rehill and son, of Lindsay, spent Christmas Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willnam Rehill.

Mr. Bradley and daughters, of Midland, are the guests of the former's sister, Miss Annie Bradley.

Miss Lazelle Brown, of Hampton, attended the Fee-Grandy nuptials.

Mrs. J. English and children, of Unionville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George English, of town.

Mr. G. Newman was a visitor to Peterborough last week.

Mr. Victor Johnson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson.

Miss Ida Nugent, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nugent.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. J. N. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Jessie Nichols is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Singgett spent Christmas with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Day, of Toronto, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, over Sunday.

Mr. Ernest MacPherson spent the week-end at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bradley, of Dunsford, spent the holiday with their parents, in town.

Miss Bertha Nichols, of Burnt River, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nugent, also Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nugent and children, all of Lindsay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nugent on Christmas.

Mrs. A. E. Bryson and son, Master Hillas, of Cobalt, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Laidley.

Mr. W. Atwell, of the West, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Atwell.

Miss Valera Laidley, of Janetville, spent Christmas day with her cousin, Miss Lula Bushnell, of town.

A recruiting officer for the London Scottish visited a big London firm the other day, and asked leave to recruit the staff. "You may if you like" said the manager, "but I am afraid you won't get much of a bag here. We have very few Scotchmen on our staff, and I suppose your recruits have to be Scotch?" "Scotch or superior English."—Manchester Guardian."

ONLY BAD CITIZENS NOW TALK OF PEACE

PARIS, December 29.—"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. Today she wants war most energetically, and to that end will use her resources," said General Gallieni, the Minister of War, in asking the Senate today to approve the action of the Chamber of Deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits for January 5th. General Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

"Whoever says a word of peace is considered a bad citizen," continued the Minister of War. "Mothers are not mourning for lost sons; they want them to be avenged. The 1917 class will leave with the assent of the nation. It demands that those charged with the duty receive and instruct those young men and prepare them for the great contest, which will not end before France, in accord with her allies, says, 'I stop!—I have obtained what I wanted; I resume my work of peace!'"

The Upper House immediately passed the bill, and authorized the public posting of the Minister's address.

Millions in India Waiting To Serve

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.— Ten thousand delegates, representing all communities, were present at the opening of the annual India National Congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

"Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches. In the Presidential address Sir Satyendra Sinha said the supreme feeling in India was "admiration for the self-imposed burden Britain was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom, and pride that India had proved herself not a whit behind the rest of the Empire in the assistance given the mother country."

Continuing, Sir Satyendra expressed the hope that "the spontaneous outburst of loyalty had dispelled forever all distrust and suspicion between the Indians and their rulers." The speaker admitted that the time had not arrived for self-government in India, but he urged the British Government to approve ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired, and also to permit the recruiting of a strong national Indian army.

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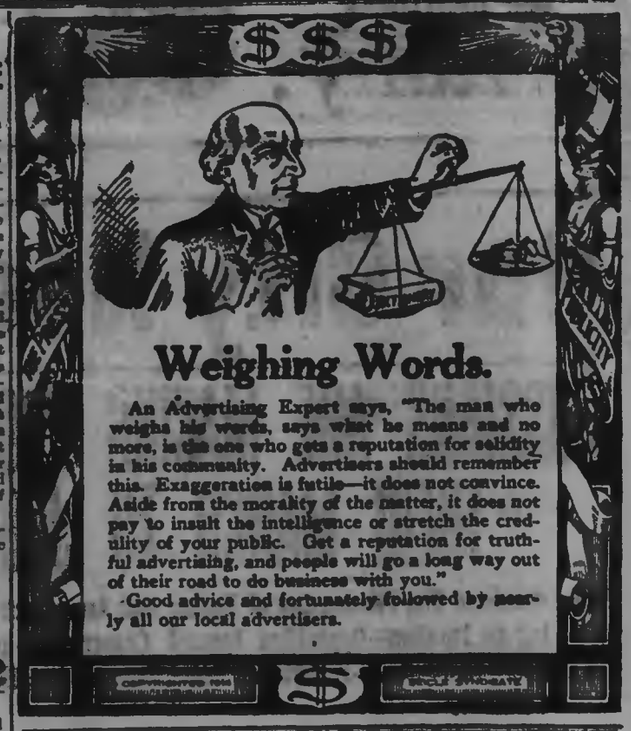
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S. R. Armstrong
Secretary
3d-149

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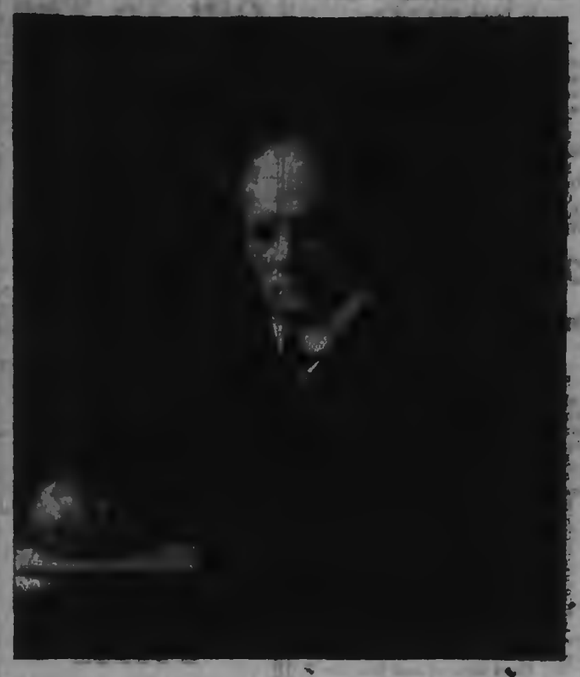
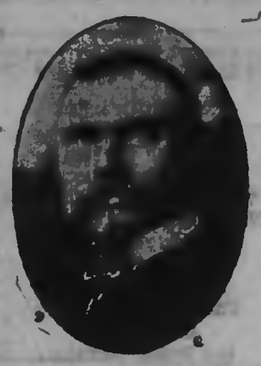


G. Walter Green
For MAYOR For 1916

Committee Rooms at 175 Simcoe Street, next Adamson & Dobbin's

Every Elector and Supporter in favour of his Election are requested to be in attendance as frequently as possible at the Rooms during the Day and Evening. 2000 is the Number of the Committee Room Telephone.



J. J. HARTLEY
FOR
MAYOR

ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS:

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of influential citizens, I have decided to come before the electors of Peterborough as a candidate for the Mayoralty. My long experience in municipal affairs, comprising a ten-year term as a member of the Council, also fourteen years on the Board of Education, and Chairman of the Board of Health, peculiarly fit me for the position of presiding head over your Aldermanic body. Those who are supporting my candidature are satisfied that I will, if elected, do my utmost to give the city a straight, honest administration of its affairs, and my motto will always be "strict economy." On the strength of my past record, I ask for your hearty support and the weight of your ballots to return me at the head of the polls next Monday. I promise close attention to municipal expenditures, and to particularly guard against leakages and unnecessary waste of public monies entrusted the Council for administration.

Again soliciting the honour of your votes on election day, and guaranteeing, if elected, to do my best to merit the confidence placed in me, I am,

Yours for economy,

J. J. HARTLEY

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WEST WARD ELECTIONS

Your vote is solicited for W. C. AUSTIN AS ALDERMAN FOR 1916. I have lived in the ward for the past fifteen years, and have been connected with nearly every movement for the progress and development of Peterborough. I was nominated without my knowledge by two of my neighbours on Weller street and have decided to stay in the field and do "my bit," if successful.

If elected I shall do all in my power to bring about a more economical management of our city's affairs. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, and again soliciting your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. AUSTIN

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COUNCILLOR FOR SMITH TOWNSHIP

Being unable to see all the Ratepayers of the Municipality, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming elections.

G. B. NICHOLS,
R.F.D. No. 3,
Lakefield.

24-12-2w-51

To The Electors Of Peterborough

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As your representative on the Board of Education for the past twelve years, I have served you to the best of my ability, and now I beg to offer myself for re-election, and respectfully ask your support.

Yours very truly,

JOHN CRANE

West Ward Electors

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been nominated to contest the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen of the City for the West Ward, and having substantial property interests in the West Ward, I have decided to stand for election for a two-year term. Having had eight years' experience in the Council, I feel that I can be of service to the City. I have been Chairman of the Board of Works for three years, Property Committee two years, and am at present Chairman of the Board of Health.

I am as interested as any one in the City, in endeavouring to get a dollar's value for every dollar of the City money spent. And if elected I will in every way do what I can to further the City's interests.

It will be impossible for me to see all the electors of the West Ward, and I take this means of reaching those whom I do not see, and solicit your support in my behalf. Wishing you all, ladies and gentlemen, a very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

George H. Duncan

Card To The Electors Of The West Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated to run as Alderman for the West Ward, I have decided to stand for election, and ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I will use my best endeavours to further the best interests of this city.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Yours very truly,

WM. GALBRAITH.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the North Ward:—

Having been nominated for alderman in the North Ward, I ask you for your vote and influence. I am a sanitary engineer of long experience, and the great problem Peterborough is up against just now makes me a very valuable man to have as your representative. This past six years I have made special studies of sewage disposal work. I have prepared and read several papers on this subject before the Sanitary Engineers of Ontario, and to show their appreciation of my ability they made me chairman for all of Ontario. In that problem alone it is enough to place me in a position where I can exercise my ability. In regard to public work, I believe that Peterborough should own its own street paving plant and do their own work.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

Robt. G. Sturgeon

Vote for Sturgeon and Progressive Peterborough.

To the Ratepayers of The City of Peterborough

I RESPECTFULLY solicit your Vote and Influence to Re-Elect me as a Member of the Board of Education.

It is admitted on all hands that our Public Schools and Collegiate Institute compare favourably with the best in the Province.

This excellent result has been achieved by the Members of the Board taking a deep and active interest in the efficiency of all our Schools and securing the hearty and enthusiastic co-operation of every Teacher in every Department.

As always in the past so in the future I shall continue if I am favoured with your Votes to see that the splendid standard of our Schools is maintained and wherever possible improved.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. HILL

Board of Education

To the Electors!

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR THE ELECTION OF

Dr. FRANK NEAL

TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

NEW BLOOD MEANS NEW ENERGY

TO THE ELECTORS--NORTH WARD

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to re-elect

WM. LANGFORD, Jr.
FOR ALDERMAN

I have been your representative in the Council for nearly three years, and during that time have endeavoured to conduct the City's affairs as economically and carefully as possible, consistent with efficiency and progress. If re-elected I will continue this policy, and the experience already gained will be at your service.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Sincerely

WM. LANGFORD, Jr.

ELECT HARRY PHELAN

An Experienced Ex-Alderman
For the WEST WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a large number of electors of the city, I have accepted nomination as a candidate for Alderman for the West Ward.

I can appeal to the Electors for their confidence and support on the ground of my eight years' previous experience in the Council, and the knowledge gained during that time in the management of the City's affairs.

I have taken an active part on all committees, and was Chairman of the important committee of the Board of Works for two years.

I am not a Non-resident of the Ward; but on the contrary, I have been a regular resident of the West Ward for years, which enables me to have the most intimate knowledge of the special interest of this Ward in particular, as well as of the whole city.

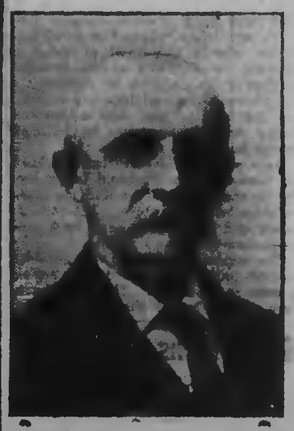
I may also state that I am impressed with the importance of practicing rigid economy in the city's expenditures, and pledge myself that if elected, only the most judicious expenditures will have my sanction.

With best wishes for a prosperous New Year, for Peterborough, I am,

Faithfully yours,

HARRY PHELAN

Some women love with a reservation of personal liberty, which leaves something lacking to the man, which years of emptiness in love fully reveals. With such natures, love gives a partial surrender only when compelled to do so. A man of dominating mind is sure to have trouble with such a woman.



To The Electors Of The Township Of Smith

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am in the field for the Reeveship of Smith and solicit your kind co-operation in my behalf. It is impossible for me to see all the electors and I am taking this means of soliciting the votes of those whom I am unable to meet. If I am elected to the Reeveship of the very important Township of Smith, I will do my best to merit your confidence.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. N SCOTT.

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INSIST CANADA BE TREATED FAIRLY

Otherwise Embargo on Dye-Woods From Jamaica Will Be Continued

WASHINGTON, December 29—The Department of Commerce has been informed that the British embargo on exportation of dye-woods from Jamaica and British Hondorus largely was in retaliation against American manufacturers who are alleged to have increased prices to British and Canadian buyers of logwood extract.

In announcing to-day the release of 4700 tons of dye-wood awaiting shipment in Jamaica, the department quoted the British Foreign Office as stating the action was conditional on resumption of extract exportation in reasonable quantities to Canada. The Foreign Offices charges that in some instances American manufacturers not only increased their prices, but repudiated contracts made with British purchasers.

The United States imports annually about 20,000 tons of dye-woods. Two-thirds of this comes from Jamaica and Hondorus, and the remainder from Haiti.

Austrians Attack on Scutari

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—Austrian and Bulgarian forces have begun an attack on Scutari. Serbian and Montenegrin troops defending the city are preparing to evacuate it within a few days, it was stated, and join the Italians at Aviona.

A charming, auburn-haired nurse tells the story. She bent over the bed of one badly wounded man and asked him if he would like anything to read. The soldier fixed a humorous eye on her and said: "Miss, can you get me a nice novel? I'd like one about a golden-haired girl and a wounded soldier, with a happy ending." After this the pretty nurse looks down contemptuously on civilian compliments.—Manchester Guardian.

ADDRESS OF G. WALTER GREEN

The People's Candidate for Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBORO'

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been honoured with the nomination for Mayor for 1916, I desire to address you as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election on the 3rd of January.

The record of my work as an alderman for the past three years is before you. On that record I respectfully claim a renewal of the confidence which the men and women of the Civic Electorate have reposed in me and in my efforts to serve the public welfare.

A few of the leading matters which will receive my careful attention, if elected, are as follows:—

(1) To see that the working men of Peterborough are given the work the city needs done, at wages in keeping with the value of their services, and the purchasing power of their earnings.

(2) To see that the City Engineer invites tenders for all important work to be done, and that the City Engineer's Department also tender—with the proviso in every contract that the work required to be done shall be done by city workmen, so long as city workmen are available.

(3) To see that residential streets are narrowed so that money will not be wasted on building and maintaining roadways of needless width to serve all traffic purposes—proper surface drainage and curbs and gutters provided; that streets be properly macadamized or gravelled, and then oiled to give them life, to shed water and give residents the benefit of dustless streets.

(4) To see that a system of surface drainage or storm drains is begun for these reasons:—To give work to the unemployed so that the rain fall does not enter the sewers and have to be pumped by expensive and expensively operated machinery, adding to the inevitable expense of treating storm water as sewage. It is to be remembered that every 1,000 gallons lifted at the pumping station means so much additional expense that will be permanent as long as sewage has to be pumped.

(5) The outfall sewer and the sewage disposal work are forced upon us by law and we can't avoid them; but the expense can be lessened by providing that instead of pumping, we can let storm water run off by gravity at no cost other than providing storm drains. The extent to which this work will be done will depend on circumstances. Less will be done if our factories employ all our labour. More will be done if employment is needed, for otherwise idle workmen.

(6) To see that, after paying fair wages, the city gets value for every dollar so spent, and that neither time nor material shall be thrown away.

(7) To see that the requests of the most humble citizen that approaches the council shall receive as prompt and courteous consideration as would be given to a large and wealthy delegation—that equal rights shall be given to every ratepayer.

(8)—To see that many more streets are properly oiled (or watered), and that when this cannot or is not done that no resident of any street shall be called upon to pay for service or advantages he does not get—virtually placing street oiling or watering on a frontage tax basis.

(9)—To see that an Advisory Board, composed of ex-Mayors and ex-Aldermen and experienced men of business, be created to confer with and advise the council upon all important public and civic questions and enterprises, so that the city government shall not lose the benefit of their experience.

(10)—To see that the Hydro-Electric Commission, be urged to get and give to the city a report upon the cost of operating radial railways as proposed for this district; and an estimate of their business benefit to Peterborough; and that, before one dollar shall be spent by the city in respect to such proposed radial railways, the proposition shall be placed before the people for their judgment upon the scheme.

The city is faced with large and expensive and formidable undertakings, which will need men of experience, sound business ability, and wisdom, to protect and safeguard the interests of the people. And I think it is fair to assume that if my own business have shown some of that energy, and sound judgment essential to success, my application of these qualities in the government of the city in the capacity of Mayor, should result for the good of our civic interests.

Being one of the heaviest ratepayers in the city, with large personal interests at stake, it should be to my own advantage as well as yours, to endeavour conduct the city's affairs in a prudent, economical and business-like manner.

I have been identified with every committee of the council, and been chairman of the most important—Fire, Water and Light, and Board of Works. In every capacity I have endeavoured to give painstaking attention to the city's interests. With this experience and the knowledge gained, by three years' service, of the needs of the city, I have confidence in my ability to fill the position of Mayor in the best manner in which the city's interests can be promoted.

I will not be able to personally canvas every elector in the city in the short time remaining before polling day. I therefore respectfully submit these views to you, and trust that I may have so favourably impressed you as to be deserving of your votes and support.

Wishing you all, Ladies and Gentlemen, my very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

G. WALTER GREEN

German Sympathizers In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A second demand was made to-day on Secretary Lansing by German sympathizers in New York for the internment of Lieut. William Thaw, and two other American members of the French Flying Corps, now in the United States on furlough.

No action will be taken.

Woman Is Promoted Gets $7,500 a Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Katherine B. Davis, the city's only woman commissioner, resigned as the head of the Department of Correction to accept an appointment by Mayor Mitchell to the new parole commission, of which she will be chairman. Her salary will be $7,500 a year, the same amount she has been receiving. Deputy-Commissioner of Correction, Burdette G. Lewis, who entered the service with Mrs. Davis on January 1, 1914, was appointed by the Mayor as her successor.

AT MURRAY ST. CHURCH

To-night being the last Wednesday evening of the year, the prayer service at Murray street will take the form of "an hour of thanksgiving." The entire membership with their friends are invited to be present and to express in some way their gratitude for the mercies of 1915. The meeting will occupy only one hour and a large gathering is expected.

Morals with men are largely a matter of temptation, inclination and opportunity. Morals are also a matter of mood.

To the Ratepayers Of North Monaghan

Having been nominated for Councillor for year 1916, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and promise, should I be elected, to do all in my power towards promoting the best interests of the township.

BERT ARNOTT

'Phone 909, Ring 24.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE-ELECT J. H. SMITH

—FOR—

Board of Education

As I am the only member of the Board on the east side of the river, we think it only fair that we should have at least one representative.

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SEND G. WALTER GREEN BACK TO FINISH HIS WORK

The Outfall Sewer and the Sewage Disposal Undertaking

Perhaps no other man in the City Council has the same knowledge of the work in connection with the Outfall Sewer and the Sewage Disposal Undertaking as ex-Alderman Green.

Both of these works are still in an incompleted and unsettled condition. The intricate questions involved and the vast amount of information concerning them, which is of inestimable value to the city, ex-Alderman Green has at his finger ends.

As the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Green has necessarily had to assume the greater responsibility in connection with both of these important undertakings. And it was by him and through him that the difficult problems which have arisen regarding their construction have been thought out and assumed the shape they are now in. Therefore, Mr. Green's intimate acquaintance with all the information regarding both undertakings must constitute knowledge of the most valuable character to the city.

If the Electors fail to send Mr. Green back to finish his work, who can take his place and be as valuable an advisor on behalf of the city's interests regarding these two important matters?

It will still require seven months' work before the Outfall Sewer is completed, and only the preliminary stages in connection with the Sewage Disposal problem have been reached. We want Mr. Green's information and we want Mr. Green's experience until both these works are accomplished.

Let Green Finish His Work

The following summary shows the amount spent on the Outfall Sewer up to December 22nd:—

Labour	$23442 00
Pipe	6687.00
Lumber	1230 00
Cement	932 00
Plant, power, gravel, misc.	9218 88
Total	$41459.88

It is to be noted in connection with the above that, by his shrewd judgment and sound views, Mr. Green as Chairman of the Board of Works succeeded in causing every dollar of that amount to be spent in the city, with the exception of the cement. All the lumber, labour, pipe, gravel, etc., comes directly from the city and the money has been disbursed here.

A total length of 3818 lineal feet of the new Outfall Sewer has been constructed during the past year. Of this 1687 feet were 33 inches in diameter and 2131 feet were 30 inches in diameter. The total amount expended on the Outfall Sewer was $41459.88. The average cost per foot, including plant, was $10.86. The estimated cost of this section of the Sewer was $11.43 per foot.

Ex-Alderman G. Walter Green knows every foot of this undertaking, and has the further details in his possession. Remember what he has accomplished, what has to be done yet, and send him back to finish his work.

The City Needs G. Walter Green For Mayor 1916

Rockefeller's Ex-Pastor Assails the 'Soulless' Rich

"Man Can Make Millions and Be Failure Without Ideals," Says Dr. Eaton

By Ruth M. Byrns.

"It does not take a high type of intelligence to make money. A man can make millions and be a miserable failure to life with a one-cylinder brain. The trouble with too many so-called 'successful men' is that they have souls of wood! They gauge their lives by money standard and let it go at that."

The Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton, formerly John D. Rockfeller's Cleveland pastor, made this statement in his morning sermon at the Madison Avenue Baptist church.

Last night in his study he said to me:

"The world's standards are wrong. Ideals count for more than money, and a man's soul for more than the might that comes through fear and the sword.

"This country has standardized life on the almighty dollar. We count our successful men those who make money. Little we care if their ideals are true.

"Money of God."

"And we concern ourselves not at all with their principles of right and wrong. Money is our God. And our house of cards will topple as Europe's did if we cannot see that character counts for more than financial gain.

"I have known almost penniless men whose lives were rich incalculably so.

"They call me an idealist. But what, I ask you, makes for progress in this word? Not money, but integrity, faith, character—the spiritual life of a man.

"America is drifting on the tide of her prosperity. We must wake up and take our stand for higher standards of living before it is too late!

"Our modern life is founded on a lie. We have gone for from the days when our ancestors founded this nation to give a man his chance to be an individual. We are slaves to the greed for gold.

Losing World's Respect.

"We are losing the respect of the nations of the world. Why do we resent this disrespect—and we all do. Simply because in our own souls we know we deserve it. We are losing our own self-respect.

"We stood a hundred million souls, the richest country in the world when Europe went to war. And to our shame be it said now we took the golden opportunity to prove the spirit of true democracy—to make money.

"We all need the faith to see the good in men, the love of beauty, the ability to do the simple kindly things of life, to give and forget the gift. We need wider tolerance, broader vision, less pessimism and more honesty with ourselves.

Last week I talked to a man who told me he had made out of the war a sum well up into six figures.

"I told him that did not increase my respect for him. He has millions and could wipe thousands like myself off the face of the earth. But I do not envy him."

Using Poles For Building Roads

Germans Trying to Restore Economic Activity and to Furnish Food to People

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—"The London Times on November 25 and 26 published an article about the misery caused by the German authorities in the occupied parts of Russian Poland," says an item given out by the Overseas News Agency to-day. "In reality the German authorities did everything in order to restore economic activities and to furnish food to the occupied districts.

"The grain harvested there was used entirely for the population. Since it was impossible to bring raw materials for the re-opening of factories, the German authorities began road building in order to give work to the population. Now 250,000 men are occupied in this way. Besides, the authorities instituted employment offices for those willing to work outside their home districts."

Two Flee Frail Fairfield Jail

Pleasant Faced Burglars Use Same Coal Hole "Hello Dearie" Flanagan Preferred

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., December 29.—The Fairfield County Jail, where terms are served indeterminately, depending entirely upon whether a prisoner wants to stay or escape, has lost two more excellent prisoners. They are Alfred Martin and Frank Carmalino, quiet and pleasant faced burglars, who having remained behind the frail bars of Fairfield for more than a year, yawned and left.

An interesting feature of the escape was that the men used the same coal hole that became famous five years ago, when "Hello Dearie" Flanagan was in the habit of being a prisoner by day and a fireside companion of his children by night. He left through the coal hole every evening for months and was a devoted father until it was time to go back to the jail in the morning.

As a matter of fact there have been few escapes from Fairfield lately owing to the cold weather and the comforts to be found there. The jail officials and the guards have been acting rather cocky as a result.

The escape has caused the greatest possible indignation and drastic action is sure to be taken. They may even close up the top of the coal hole.

Nominations For Manvers Township

At the nomination meeting held in Bethany, the following candidates were nominated for office in the Township of Manvers:

For Reeve—James R. Armstrong and John Kennedy

For Deputy-Reeve—Wm. H. Hooper and Stephen W. Sisson

For Councillor — Richard Cairns Wm. A. Corbett, Robt. Grey, Wm. J. McMaster and James R. Shea.

FORBIDS FANCY BREADS

Vienna Must Put Up With Ordinary Kind—Regulation of Oils.

VIENNA, Dec. 23, (via London).—A Ministerial decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits, and other fancy breads, and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The order does not apply to households.

A further order requires persons possessing raw oils, benzol and tar oil to report the quantity on hand on the first and fifteenth of every month This order authorizes the expropriation of mineral oils if necessary.

New Year's Day At The Y.W.C.A.

No girl need be lonely in Peterborough New Year's Day. A most hearty welcome is extended to all girls to visit the Association on New Year's Day. There will be open house to every girl in the city, in the afternoon, from 3 to 6, in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. If you have never visited the Association rooms, this will be a good time to make the first visit. The fire in the fireplace, and the "homey" look of the big reception hall will bring cheer to the heart of the girl from the old land.

Mayor Beal Will Be Opposed

LINDSAY, Dec. 29. — Mr. D. J. McLean, of the Dominion Wheel Works, has decided to enter the mayoralty contest against Mr. R. M. Beal, and will appeal to the electors on his record as an alderman and a citizen.

Messrs. G. H. M. Baker and R. Kylie will battle for the Reeve's chair, while Messrs. Robert Chambers and A. C. Babcock will oppose each other for First Deputy-Reeve.

A three cornered fight is promised for the Second Deputy-Reeveship, the candidates being Messrs. E. E. W. McGaffey, Albert Duck and Dr. Sims.

Meetings In West Peterboro

The West Peterborough Farmers' Institute are holding meetings at the following places:

Ennismore, January 6th. Temperance Hall, 4th line of Smith, January 10th.

Buckhorn, January 11th. The speakers will be Messrs. J. H. Ferguson and A. E. Westbrooke. An interesting programme and entertainment will be provided for the evening

Concert In The S. A. Hall

The S. A. Sunday School hall was packed to the door last night for the Concert and Santa Claus for the children of the Sunday School. The programme was greatly enjoyed, as evidenced by the applause. Special mention should be made of Miss Cunningham, who recited, and also Lillian Laggies. The Fly and Dumb bell drill by the children was very much enjoyed, together with the motion pictures.

Santa Claus made his appearance and presented to the children a lovely lot of presents.

Adjutant McElhiney acted as Chairman. Brigadier and Mrs. Moreben the new District Officers, commanding Eastern Ontario and Quebec Provinces, will be welcomed to Peterborough on New Year's Eve, at eight o'clock, in the S. A. Temple.

After a short interval the annual Watch Night service will be conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Moreben, commencing at 10.30, in the Temple

A welcome tea will be given to the new leaders at 6 o'clock, at which all soldiers, converts and recruits of the Salvation Army will attend, to get acquainted with the new officers.

At 8 o'clock on New Year's night Brigadier Moreben will give his splendid address, 'Trophies of Grace,' which no doubt will be a rich treat

CHINA PAINTING

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Have Withdrawn Their Names

Three of The Candidates Nominated in Smith Will Not Run

Three of the candidates who were nominated at the Smith township nominations have withdrawn from the contest. They are, namely, J. H. Garbutt, R. N. Scott and F. Cann.

Those who remain are as follows:

For Reeve — Fred McKee, R. N. Scott.

For Deputy Reeve—J. A. Jobe, Robt. Northey.

Councillors—Geo. Nicholls, Chas. E. Moore, Jas. Grant, Albert Middleton, Wilbert Roseboro, J. D. Fowler.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of The A. O. U. W. Held

Peterborough Lodge, 135, A.O.U.W., held their regular meeting Dec. 28th, when a large class of candidates were initiated and the following were elected for 1916:

Bro. Geo. Mulholland—Past Master.
Bro. J. J. Turner, Sr.—Master Workman.
Bro. W. H. Lacey—Foreman.
Bro. J. L. Carver—Overseer.
Bro. T. G. Gillespie—Recorder.
Bro. Geo. Powell—Financier.
Bro. W. C. Barrie—Treasurer.
Bro. F. Doughty—Outside Guard.
Sister J. J. Turner, Sr.—Guide.
Sister C. Fanning—Inside watch.
Bro. J. J. Turner, Sr., representative to Grand Lodge; alternate, Bro. Geo. Powell.
Bro. Chief Howard and Bro. Dr. F. Neal, auditors.
Bro. Dr. F. Neal—Medical examiner.

MISS SMITH

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6,500 Orphaned Babes Starving In Belgium

Sixty-five hundred orphaned babies in Belgium are starving because their fathers stood between Germany and us. What are we going to do for them?

Many little tots were found wandering on the road. They did not know what had become of their parents," says a letter from Belgium. The Belgian Relief Committee now has 6,500 of these children under its care. Some one must feed them. Canada is being asked to do her part.

The situation of the unfed women and children in Belgium would appall the world and enlist the sympathy of millions if the event were not overshadowed by the great war. Canada must not lose sight of this feature, however, and must answer the appeal of the Belgian Relief Committee.

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WICKEDEST, WORST AND MOST WASTEFUL TREASON OF THE TIME

Talk about treason! Denounce the disloyalty of Bourassa in Montreal, and of a pro-German here and there in Ontario! The treason-talk of such people at its worst is harmless child's play when compared with the treason work carried on in Toronto and elsewhere, day and night, under the very eyes of the law officers of the Crown and within the knowledge, often, indeed by the paid-for license authority, of the Government of Ontario.

The evidences of this treason staggered about Toronto streets on Christmas Eve, made pitiable exhibitions in the street cars, spent the Holy Night some of them in the police station and others in dishonored and broken-hearted homes, and the irreducible remainder of the 117 gathered in by the police on Christmas Eve appeared before the Magistrate on Monday morning. Many of these betrayed and helpless young men were of military-service age, who, had they been recruits, would have shamed the uniform of the King.

There is no use arguing this question any longer. The State itself is the arch-traitor to King and Country. What is it but treason, impudent treason, for some officers to be authorized by the State to recruit regiments of men for service at the battle-front where brain and nerve and muscle and moral character count, and, at the same time, for others to be solemnly authorized by the State to give their strength and time and skill to a business that muddles the brain, and draws the nerve, and cuts the muscle, and utterly destroys the moral character? The thing would be a farce were it not a crime.

When the State takes this war situation even half-seriously it will not need a public campaign to expose the crime of the liquor traffic and the abiding menace of the drink evil.

And when the Government ceases to balance the liquor vote against the King's appeal and the country's defence it will hesitate over these licenses to bar-rooms and drinking clubs and liquor shops not one half-hour. Financiers talk about economy, and the absolute necessity that Canadians bear their full share of the burden of war finance; but the sink hole of the bar-room is kept wide open for the money of the people, and the drink habit destroys the earning power of all its victims. Recruiting meetings are held in all parts of Canada, and much time and money are expended in increasing the enlistment; but in the military camps the Orders for the Day report men as "dismissed." Why dismissed? "Undesirable." And why undesirable? "Booze."

Treason at its worst is the crime in which we all are involved, Premiers, Governments, and People, so long as we sanction, or allow our Governments to sanction, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors during the stress of war.—The Globe.

ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL PLANS WORK IN LITTLE HOUSE OUTSIDE PARIS

Simplicity of Deliberations Added To By Humble Surroundings of Secret Meeting Place

PARIS, Dec. 29.—In a six-roomed, red-tiled house not many miles from Paris (the exact location is a strict military secret) six great generals are seated around an old oak table and deciding the destinies of a great part of Europe. They are Joffre (French), Haig (British), Gilinski (Russian), Porro (Italian), Wiellemans (Belgian), and Stefanovitch, (Serbian.)

I have received an account of how these memorable gatherings are conducted. While the meetings began with military precision, formality and of course official salutes, they continued with business like simplicity. There were no decorations except maps on the tables, maps on the walls, maps strewn on unoccupied chairs. On the mantel piece is a 50 cent bust of Napoleon.

JOFFRE A GOOD LISTENER.

General Joffre presides. He is listening, slowly strokinghis bushy white moustache, a faraway look in his eyes. He is a good listener, and so are his fellow conferees. But they are all indifferent talkers.

French is the language used, but while Gilinski and Wiellemans use the tongue with fluency and an absence of foreign accent, General Sir Douglas Haig talks with difficulty and the broad English intonation; and Porro and Stefanovitch snap out their words of Italian-French with rushing fluency, which makes them difficult to follow.

Of all the secrets which European statesmen and soldiers are now hoarding none is more rigid than the subjects of conversation and the decisions this supreme war council of the allied belligerents. The house is completely isolated by a cordon of troops. None can approach it. President Poincare himself could not pass through the military ring if he paid a surprise visit. The building is also guarded from aerial attack—how is another inviolate military secret.

High authorities and well posted people here and there get a hint of what the generals are doing, and what they propose to do, but outside of the ministerial councils of the different allied powers no one ever learns how they propose to throw an army at a given point in the long line of Germany, and her allies, strengthen the force stationed there, or withdraw troops from such and such a position where the military results do not justify the effort made.

FOREIGN MINISTERS IN TOUCH

Such advice it is the business of the allies' supreme war council to give to the respective governments. It is not the business of the generals to suggest military movements for purely political purposes. While they are meeting the allies' foreign ministers are also either seated at another table or are in telephonic or telegraphic communication. If they desire politico-military operations to be undertaken, they refer their plans to the generals, who weigh them and give their verdict on ways and means.

The generals usually meet in the morning. Before proceedings open a squad of Zouaves are lined up along the approaches to the house—all lithe, well set young men who have fought at Les Eparges, or Souain, or Masiges. Their baggy red breeches flutter in the stiff winter wind; their battle stained flag flits and crackles overhead.

The garden gate swings open and a stout man emerges bareheaded—his lovable, fatherly face wreathed in a fascinating smile.

"Attention! Present arms!" barks the dapper young colonel of the Zouaves, who slip into a stiff motionless attitude, while Joffre returns the salute with military precision. Straightest, tallest, proudest in the rigid red line is the flag lieutenant. Tempered like a racehorse, he is the embodiment of nervous strength. Pinned to his breast are the Cross of the Legion of Honour, the Military Medal, the War Cross and several Moroccan and Tunisian decorations.

FRENCH CHIEF GREETS ALLIES

Slowly with his pleasant smile still on his face, Joffre walks down double line, looking each man in the face. He reaches the flag, halts and gravely salutes it. He is awaiting the arrival of the other generals, his guests, and the band strikes up the rousing war song, "Aux Champs." As general after general arrives the tune merges into the national anthems of the different nations, while Joffre steps forward to shake each military chieftain by the hand.

All the generals have arrived now. "Stand at ease!" is called as the backs of the six generals recede into the little red-tiled house where the future of the world may perhaps be influenced in the course of the ensuing hour.

Military News Continued

(Continued from Page 5.)

three soldiers who returned to the city last evening. At present he is staying at the home of his aunt, Miss A. D. Jenkins, 226 Brock Street. Gunner Somerville was injured by a horse in October last, and has been invalided home. He expects to undergo an operation at an early date. Besides this, Gunner Somerville was gassed early in the year. This affected his eyesight and incapacitated him for some days.

Gunner Somerville enlisted with the 7th Battery of St. Catharines and later transferred to the 9th Battery while at Valcartier. He spent eight months at the front and during that time saw considerable fighting. He met a number of Peterborough boys at the front, including William Graham and Sergt. Allen. The latter has since returned to his home in Peterborough.

The town of Brockville gave every officer and man of the 59th Battalion located here a present for Christmas. The men were also given an excellent Christmas dinner.

The mayor and aldermen of Brockville are giving the 59th Battalion a big dinner to-night, and preparations are being made for a big and a good time.

About the middle of January, the first company change will take place with the 59th Battalion, in accordance with the original plan of Lt.-Col. Dawson. "A" Company, now at Gananoque, will go to Brockville, and "B" Company will take its place at Gananoque. "C" Company will go to Cornwall, and "D" Company, now at Cornwall, will go to Brockville.

TORONTO, December 29.—A monster military convention opened at the Exhibition Park to-day, when over 200 Senior Officers, with Quartermasters and Paymasters of overseas battalions from all parts of Ontario, had an all-conference with General W. A. Logie and headquarters staff, London, Toronto and Kingston.

HEALTH POET FIGHTS GRIP WITH RHYME

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rhyme as a means of educating the public in the prevention of grip, now epidemic in some parts of the city, was used by the health department yesterday in thousands of cards which it distributed throughout the city.

The couplet of preventive advice reads:

"Cover up each cough and sneeze;
If you don't you'll spread disease."

Dr. Charles F. Boldaun, of the bureau of health education, says there is no specific cure for grip, and prevention is the only means of checking its spread.

The rhymed warning will be placarded in public places and distributed through the schools, and by guards on elevated and subway trains.

Was Arrested In London

Lieut-Col. Simpson Placed Under Arrest at The Instance of Manitoba Authorities

Special to The Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lt.-Col. P. M. Simpson, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, on leave here from the front, has been placed under arrest at the instance of the Province of Manitoba, charged with stealing $100,000.

This is Dr. Simpson, mentioned prominently in connection with the Roblin Government scandals in Winnipeg, in the buildings of the new Parliament Buildings. He secured the appointment and departed when the enquiry was commenced.

SHOOTS BANDITS SAVES $4,000

Oklahoma Bank Cashier, Thrown Into Vault, Pursues and Waylays Fleeing Robbers

GRANT, Okla., Dec. 29.—After having been thrown into the bank vault with his hands tied by two youths who robbed the Bank of Grant of $4,000, Mr. Webb, cashier, slipped out of his bonds, intercepted the bandits and shot and badly wounded both.

The robbers, whose names officers gave as Claud Jones, twenty-three years old, and Arthur McFarland, seventeen, were taken to jail at Hugo to-night. Physicians said Jones probably would die.

A depositor who was in the bank when the robbers entered, was driven with the cashier into the vault, the door of which the youths could not lock. Mr. Webb loosened his hands, and as the bandits left the building he pushed out the vault door and obtained a shotgun. Taking a short cut out to the railroad station Mr. Webb concealed himself behind a pile of ties.

As the bandits approached he ordered them to put up their hands. They failed to obey and the cashier opened fire. The money was recovered.

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

Important Promotions in Passenger Department

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Several important changes in the passenger department of the C.P.R. are announced. George A. Walton, who is General Agent Passenger Department, at Chicago, is promoted General Passenger Agent at Winnipeg, effective January 1st. A. C. Shaw, his predecessor is transferred to a new position in Montreal. At Chicago Mr. Walton is succeeded by Mr. T. J. Wall, General Agent Passenger Department, Minneapolis. Mr. Walton, who was born in Montreal, July, 1881, gained his first experience in the Grand Trunk, which he joined in 1897. He transferred his activities to the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, where he became chief rate clerk in 1901. Six years later he was appointed district passenger agent at Brandon, leaving in 1910 to become general agent, passenger department, at Spokane. Since 1911 he has been General Agent, Passenger Department, at Chicago. Mr. Walton has many friends in Montreal where his mother still lives.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR WIFE MURDERER

MACLEOD, Alta, Dec. 29.—Philip Hart, a rancher of the town of Burmis, was found guilty of wife murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Hart's wife, Alice, was killed by a shotgun in the hands of her husband on Oct. 13 last at the ranch, after a quarrel. Hart, in the witnessbox, swore that the gun was accidentally discharged when he slipped and fell as he was walking away from the victim.

The principal witness against Hart was Sidney Sargeant, who had been a visitor at the ranch, and whose continued presence and intimacy with his wife Hart had objected to and on account of which the couple had frequently quarreled. Mr. Sargeant swore that after one of these quarrels Hart had fired point-blank at his wife from a distance of seven feet and killed her.

The prisoner was tried at a special sitting of the supreme court presided over by Mr. Justice Simmons. The judge charged heavily against the prisoner.

Sleighs Sent To Aid 160 Fire Victims

Chodikee Lake Hotel and Raymond Riordan School Destroyed—Loss $150,000

HIGHLAND, N. Y., Dec. 29.—One hundred persons in the Chodikee Lake Hotel and sixty students of the Raymond Riordan School were barely able to escape when the hotel and school building were destroyed by fire. The flames spread through the frame structure with such rapidity that the occupants were unable to save any of their personal belongings.

Sleighs were sent from the village and brought many of the shivering victims back here, where the doors of the Methodist Church were thrown open to them. Bedding and matresses were brought in and they passed the night in the church.

The loss is placed at $150,000.

AGREEMENT POSSIBLE VIENNA IS CONVINCED

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—In all quarters the conviction now is entertained that the difference between Austria-Hungary and the United States which arose from the Ancona incident are susceptible to amicable settlement.

The Austro-Hungarian reply to the latest Ancona note may be expected in a few days. This note is being studied here. Meanwhile the press is withholding comment. The remarks incident to the announcement that the note had been received were temperate and even friendly in tenor, and all circles are convinced the outlook may be described as favourable.

No inkling has been gained regarding the nature of the forthcoming Austro-Hungarian communication to the United States, but in this connection interest attaches to an article by Professor Henry Lammasch, one of the leading Austrian authorities on international law

Professor Lammasch, who is a member of the tribunal at The Hague, suggests that, in view of the fact that there is a misunderstanding between the two nations, an international commission of naval eperts from neutral countries be appointed to examine the Ancona case, as was done in the famous Dogger Bank incident.. It is felt in certain quarters here that this procedure would offer the best chance of establishing the facts, and thus placing the blame on the proper party.

WAS OFFERED SEVEN WIVES

Amusing Experience of British Officer in the Cameroons.

An interesting experience of H.M.S. Cumberland's successful operations in the Cameroons, entitled, "Doing Her Bit," by "Guns, Q.F.C." is published in Blackwell's Magazine." An extract from the article follows:

The friendliness of otherwise of the Cameroon natives was a matter always worth considering and frequently special efforts were made to ensure their assistance. A special brand of tempting tinned tripe formed a part of the stores usually carried which appealed to the native palate.

An amusing incident occurred on one occasion when an officer in charge of an armed boat was proceeding up a creek to act as guardship off a small town at that time occupied by our troops; his orders were to ensure the friendliness of the tribe which inhabited the entrance to the creek to prevent any news of his operations getting through to the Germans further up.

He invited the chief of the tribe on board, and regaled him with the delicacy referred to; its effect was the establishment of such goodwill that he insisted on presenting his host with seven wives an offer, which, for diplomatic reasons, was accepted.

As time was an object, and the prospective guardship was still seven miles from his station, it was decided that the good ladies should be sent by road; their failure to appear on board is attributed to the vigilance of the military.

THE DATES WILL BE CHANGED

The Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society announce that the dates of the performances will be changed from January 5th and 6th to Wednesday and Thursday, January 12th and 13th. To-night, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., in St. John's Schoolroom, the grand dress rehearsal will be held. Members are enjoined to be strictly on time, so as to commence early as the whole play will be rehearsed. Do not wear the light opera dresses on the street. Change the light dresses in the rooms and run no risk of illness.—Richard J. Devey, Director.

TURKS ARE VEGETARIANS

Simplest of Fare Composes Menu at Constantinople

The fighting Turk is largely a vegetarian according to a sketch recently prepared by the National Geographic Society, which tells of the staples of the Turkish table and describes some of the favourite dishes of folk upon the Bosphorus. The sketch is as follows:

"Turkish fare is distinguished by its simplicity. The Turkish kitchen might be put at one end of the scale and the French kitchen at the other. The complexities of Parisian cookery demand a long and careful education for a clear comprehension of their values and for a proper appreciation, while the dishes of Constantinople at least those which appear upon the tables of Turks in the ordinary fortunes of life, are rudimentary.

"Vegetables, fruits and grafus are the staples of the Turkish kitchen. Breakfast on the Bosphorus consists of a small cup of Turkish coffee and a roll. At noon there is a bowl of sour milk (yaourt) and bread. Thick Turkish coffee is taken again in the afternoon to keep up the appetite for the principal meal, which comes at night. This meal includes, probably "pilaff" (meat and rice), several kinds of vegetables, pastry and thick coffee. The workman's meal is still more simple—a chunk of bread and an onion or a bunch of grapes."

DECREASE NOTED IN CHOLERA IN GALICIA

Weekly Number of Cases During August Reached 4,000.

The extent to which cholera followed the war into Austria-Hungary is shown by an official statement to the effect that the disease was epidemic only in Galicia, where the weekly number of cases in the month of August was from 1,300 to 4,000.

Since the middle of September of this year a rapid decrease was noted, and since the first week in October the number of cases occurring weekly has not exceeded 200.

Outside of Galicia there has been nothing resembling an epidemic. In the period from August 20 to October 2 there were, according to the official statement, only 140 cases in all Austria, with the exception of Galicia, Bowkowina and the coast districts. In the last named two places there were 198 cases in the period stated. There have been 48 cases in all Austria since October 2.

The maximum number of cases in Hungary never exceeded 4,000, a number which was reached in two weeks of June among Russian prisoners of war. Except for this the maximum was 600 cases in the beginning of August. Since September the number has remained under 100 cases per week.

The official statement does not give the number of deaths from cholera.

DR. COOK FAILS TO GET INTO GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, and his secretary, Dr. F. P. Thompson, called at the American Legation here. They expressed much disappointment because the legation would not furnish passports into Germany.

Dr. Cook and his secretary may appeal to the Washington government against the decision not to supply them with the desired passports, but as neither Dr. Cook nor Dr. Thompson has urgent business in Germany, it is said, the American Minister is holding to his decision.

TAX RISE BEGINS IN BADEN.

Bill Puts 20 Per Cent. Levy on Incomes Exceeding 2,400 Marks.

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (via London) — The movement for an increase of taxation by the German States has begun with Baden, where the Diet has just passed a bill increasing the income taxe 20 per cent. on incomes above 2,400 marks.

It was pointed out in the Reichstag on Monday that Prussia and Saxony also intend to increase their income tax rates.

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Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.
Lemons, 20c and 25c doz.
Nuts, all kinds, 20c lb.
Apples, 35c and 40c peck.
Figs, 10c and 15c lb.
Dates, 10c lb.
Prunes and Dried Fruit
Table Raisins, 25c, 30c lb.
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IF YOU WANT A MAN FOR MAYOR WHO WILL HELP PETERBOROUGH TO GROW TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS, VOTE FOR G. WALTER GREEN, THE PEOPLES' CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

REASONS WHY

Peterborough Ratepayers should vote for and carry the By-Law to authorize the raising of $30,000 to purchase the Exhibition Grounds

Every elector who has the interests and welfare and progress of the city at heart should read and act upon the following presentation of the Exhibition By-Law matter:

The good name, the credit for enterprise, and the material, commercial, and business interests of the city are involved.

If Peterborough City and County are to have a creditable and successful exhibition, the present grounds must be acquired; and the only means is by the city making the purchase.

The present Exhibition grounds are held under lease, and with its tenure uncertain, it was not wise to erect new buildings to replace the dilapidated and inadequate structures that discouraged exhibitors and made a successful exhibition a difficult, if not impossible, matter; even under these discouraging and impossible conditions the lease and option for purchase expire on January 1st, 1917.

If the grounds are not purchased, the Society will be without a home, and the Exhibition will lapse, or at best languish.

Thus Peterborough's name for enterprise and the very substantial and moral advantages we derive from a successful exhibition will disappear.

The well-known grounds to be bought under the By-Law consist of thirty acres, centrally located and splendidly adapted for the purposes of an exhibition, and, in the intervals, for a public park and recreation grounds.

The price—$30,000—set by the option is a very reasonable one for so valuable a property.

The terms of payment make the annual payments easy and subject to regular reduction.

Nominally the city will have to pay, for interest and sinking fund, $2,807.46.

This will be immediately reduced by $600 a year, the amount of the grant the city makes and will otherwise continue to annually make to the Exhibition.

In the event of the purchase,, this $600 grant will at once cease, thus reducing the annual payment to $2,207.46.

Then the annual payments will in time be further reduced by the Society paying over to the city, after permanent buildings are erected and improvements made, the surplus receipts from the Exhibition.

These have averaged $700 a year for some time, some years going as high as $1,400.

With suitable buildings and conveniences and much more attractive and successful exhibitions, the greatly increased surplus applied to reduction of annual payment will go far towards meeting it entirely.

At any rate, the city will be relieved from the payment of the annual $600 grant; this added to a surplus payment of from $700 to $1,000 a year, will reduce the annual payment to between $1,500 and $1,200.

The City of Toronto receives of the surplus of the Canadian National Exhibition, from $50,000 to $60,000 a year, which represents at 6 per cent. the interest on nearly a million dollars.

The Society, securing the grounds as a permanent home, will put up suitable buildings and improvements that will warrant extending the time of exhibition to four or five days or a week, increase attendance and receipts, and keep the city filled with visitors, with the commercial benefit of their presence.

The present grounds, as a permanent exhibition home, are ideal, central, and served by street railway and convenient to river steamers.

They are the only suitable grounds available in or near the city. The Exhibition Directors have tried and can find no place as suitable, nor one with so many advantages, at so reasonable price, in the vicinity outside the city.

This property so valuable, so centrally situated, if it were available for private purchase, would not be unsold 24 hours.

The advantages are many, a few of which are:

The good name and credit of the city will be increased. What citizen would now take pride in taking a guest to the Exhibition, with its apologies for buildings and its makeshift conveniences?

With ownership of the grounds and adequate and creditable buildings, we could have the best exhibition between Toronto and Ottawa.

Peterborough is the natural centre of a rich, prosperous, and populous district, and we have only to take advantage of this to gain additional advantages.

With ownership of the grounds, we can have a vastly larger and vastly better exhibition, and attract more visitors.

The more visitors we can bring to the city, the greater the profit—the more money will be left in the city.

The average attendance at the yearly exhibition is between 15,000 and 20,000. Many of these are outsiders, who on an average leave in necessary expenditures and purchases, double or treble as many thousand dollars to the benefit of our business interests and the city at large.

With these numbers doubled or trebled by an improved exhibition, the benefits would be so much greater.

This would bring the county and district and the city together to the advantage of both, especially of the city.

Peterborough would increasingly become a real centre, a purchasing centre and a profit centre.

These are only the beginning—the incidental advantages Peterborough would gain by the purchase of the grounds.

The chief advantage would be the acquirement of a splendid park and recreation grounds, of which the city would have the ownership and have sole use of, fifty-one weeks of the year, and virtually be the landlords of the Exhibition for one week—we shall own the grounds; the Exhibition will be our tenants one week a year.

Incidentally, we could use the buildings during the year for city purposes, for large conventions. By giving them nominally free to conventions, Grand Lodges, etc., we could make Peterborough a great centre for conventions, especially in summer, when our near-by river and waterways resorts present greater attractiveness.

It is stated that it is the intention of the Government to establish a Central Winter Fair like that held at Guelph every winter, to be located between Toronto and Ottawa. No better place, no place as centrally located, can be found in Central Ontario; and if we buy the grounds we can provide for the erection of buildings that will serve that and similar purposes, and make Peterborough another centre of attraction.' Some years ago a strong effort was made to get such a fair for Peterborough, but it fell through for lack of suitable buildings.

The park, with a neat iron and concrete enclosing fence, with fine buildings the Society will erect, with a few trees planted, and ornamental features added, would be a splendid and uncostly addition to our present park system.

For recreation purposes, it would be the only free, and by far the largest and best, park of that kind in the city, and would accommodate at one time all the leading games that appeal to the young people.

It is objected that the land is too valuable for exhibition purposes—it should be divided for building lots.

The grounds are under option to the Exhibition Directors, and cannot be gotten at the present price for speculative purposes.

They can only be got for exhibition purposes, nominally, but in reality for park purposes for nearly, the sole benefit of the city.

With the Society practically paying a large share of the price, we can certainly afford the purchase.

With all our parks in the northern part of the city, we have never paid a dollar for park purchase, except for a little ribbon alongside King Edward Park.

Taking the whole grounds purchase situation together, who can say that the many solid advantages it presents are not almost entirely in favour of the city?

The property is a bargain at the price, and it will be ours for park purposes the year round, except for the week or so we allow the Exhibition Directors the use of it.

The city is growing, and by purchase of the present grounds, we shall be prepared for the expansion of fifty years, and have a property for park uses, and for exhibition purposes (that will help pay for it), and a property that once paid for, will be a source of annual revenue. The exhibition surplus will be paid to the city—from $700 to $1,500 every year.

The property will grow in money-making value and convenience value, and at the same time provide us a park and exhibition of which we can be proud.

We shall be providing for ourselves an exhibition ten times larger and more crowd-drawing than is possible to make it now—or ever, if we neglect this golden opportunity.

We have a chance, not only to make Peterborough the Exhibition centre and hub of *Middle Ontario*,

But we can make it the business centre, the social centre, the educational centre of the wide expanse of splendid country on every side of us.

We want to set up cordial relations between the people of the district, to get their business, to get their good will; to get them into the habit of coming to Peterborough.

To do this, we must offer them attractions such as our merchants and business men provide.

But we must emphasize and make these known through the medium of an annual exhibition that will attract the whole district.

That will make Peterborough talked of, thought of, as having the best exhibition between Toronto and Ottawa.

If we can get the people of the surrounding districts to get the Peterborough habit—the habit of coming to Peterborough—our merchants and business men, and the whole city, will reap the substantial advantage.

Ratepayers, think it over. It is for you to decide—whether you want an exhibition at all, and if you want one, that it shall be one that is a credit to the city, that we can be proud of, that will attract visitors and money in thousands.

You can only have this by buying the Exhibition grounds—at a low price, or price that will be largely paid by outsiders.

If we buy the grounds, we shall have the exhibition and all its advantages, and into the bargain, have a splendid thirty-acre park all our own:

And once paid for, the Exhibition will pay us an annual dividend in the shape of return of surplus.

Reason the matter out, and you will see that it is good business to buy, and will be folly to let the chance slip.

Duffus As Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure of soliciting your votes and sympathy and support in favour of my candidature for the Mayoralty at the coming election.

I have been one of your representatives for six years, during which time I have served on all standing committees, on many special committees, and in addition to this I have acted as chairman of most of the committees, which you will admit should give me a very comprehensive knowledge of the working of your City Council and qualify me for occupying the position of Mayor.

In deciding to be a candidate at the present election, in summing up the situation I could not see how I could reasonably refuse the request of my friends. I strongly felt that with six years' experience the people would expect nothing else but that I would be a contestant and that it would be manifestly unfair to those who had supported me for six years to fail to offer my services at this time.

The City's Finances.

In these days when so many nations are engaged in a bloody and expensive war, and the financial machinery of the world is out of gear, and general business conditions so much disturbed, I am of the opinion that the greatest prudence should be exercised in the city's affairs.

The City is to be congratulated upon the manner in which its finances have been handled during 1915. We have maintained a very rapid rate of progress and yet have reserved for the demands of the near future in connection with our sewers, sewage disposal plan, schools and other public works that are either inevitable, or to which we are pledged. It is with some pride that I can say that your Board of Aldermen are not only free from serious reproach or scandal, but that among municipalities it may safely be said that we stand as representatives of the highest type of municipal financial integrity. The Tax rate of the city has been held down to a point which is an evidence of the most economical government, consistent with prudence and wisdom. As to the financial position at the close of this year, it is always difficult to tell definitely until the Auditor has completed his work for the year, how the current accounts will close. We have had a number of unexpected expenditures, especially with regard to military matters in making grants to assist the Overseas battalions, and these I believe every one will approve of. Even with these unexpected outlays we hope to close the year with a balance on the right side.

There is about $30,000.00 of taxes unpaid, and a balance of $14,467.77 which has been paid on hydro-electric account and to be refunded from capital account when the matter is straightened up. With these and other items of revenue we expect that the revenue and expenditure will at least balance.

Our Fire Department.

The excellence of our Fire Department is recognized not only by our own citizens, but also throughout the Province. The relations of the Chief of the fire brigade with his men and with the Council may be regarded as of the most harmonious. The lowering of the insurance rate, and the protection which the city enjoys has been favourably commented on by Fire Underwriters, and must be a source of gratification to the public.

Utilities Commission.

The members of the Utilities Commission and the Council are to be congratulated on the attention they have given to the installation of the new auxiliary pumping engines which so successfully provides for fire protection to the city in the future in the event of difficulties arising with our regular water pumping system.

New Bridge Over the Otonabee.

From a careful study of the local situation I am strongly of the opinion that a new bridge over the Otonabee river in one of those essential improvements which must come as soon as the financial conditions of the country have resumed their normal state. The present inadequate accommodation is retarding the progress of a large portion of very desirable residential and business sections.

Sewage and Surface Drainage.

Much attention will have to be directed to our sewage disposal with the object of disposing of the sewage of the city by artificial means instead of by helping to pollute the waters of the Otonabee.

The successful completion of the outfall sewer, and the sewage disposal plant are matters of chief importance. If elected, these will have my closest and most careful attention.

Completion of surface draining system for the whole city is another very important matter that should engage the attention of next year's Council, and I promise it will not be longer delayed than its urgency demands.

General Policy for 1916.

I am strongly opposed to any further expensive pavements on our streets under present conditions. Prudence and economy would seem to indicate that on streets where much wear is constantly going on, and which require extensive repairs, a roadbed of tar macadam or concrete, with concrete curb and gutter, would amply serve the purpose. I have had occasion, as your representative to attend the Annual Roads Conventions held in the City of Toronto; and being specially interested in road building I have taken a live interest in this matter. Having regard to our local conditions and the nature of the valuable material available on the spot for this purpose, the City would be in a position to do its own work, employ its own labour, and disburse its paving expenditures among our own people.

I am in favour of the developing of the country by radial lines of railway. This matter has engaged the attention of the Mayor and Council during the year, and the indications seems to be for an early beginning of this work, and I propose to do everything in my power to advance this in our city interest.

I may mention that I have considered it my duty to identify myself with various public movements for the general moral and civic welfare of the city. I trust that in no case have I shown anything but a loyal desire for the furtherance of these interests, such as would be consistent with good citizenship.

The City is to be congratulated upon the general character of the public servants. Their fidelity and intelligence have resulted in a prompt, efficient and satisfactory despatch of municipal business. I think the heads of departments should formally meet with the Mayor occasionally during the year that the discussions at these meetings might prove of great value in the work of the City's Government.

It has always been my policy, in cases where difficulties have arisen between the city and private citizens, to endeavour to settle these matters without recourse to letigation, and by arriving at some solution that would be mutually satisfactory to both parties.

I have frequently urged the necessity of water mains, fire protection, water and sewage accommodation, for the northern portion of East City, including Auburn.

I have taken a deep interest in the effective lighting of the city and have always maintained that more light and fewer policemen would serve the city more economically and to better advantage.

The securing of new industries, consistent with the best interests of our city, has always had, and will continue to have, my very best support.

My business record in the city I may leave in your own hands. During the past 15 years, faithful attention to business has brought some of its rewards, and I know of nothing that would bring my business methods under your reproach.

In conclusion, let me say that if elected I will be your Mayor, not of any section of the people, but all the people, and my election will be an assurance that all will be equally and fairly treated.

I ask your vote and support, not in the hope that my election will increase my private gain or add to my personal ambition, but in the hope that I may be enabled to justify your confidence by the results of a sincere, earnest and honest effort to serve the city of which we are all so proud.

With renewed thanks for your kind support in the past, and the hope that the year 1916 may be a year of harmony and progress for Peterborough, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

WARNING AGAINST KISSING

Health Department of Greenwich Conn., Tells of Danger of Spreading 'Grip'.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 29.—A public warning was issued by Dr Alvin W. Klein, head of the Department of Public Health, here, against unnecessary kissing as a precaution any step to check the spread of grip and pneumonia. One hundred cases of pneumonia have been reported in Greenwich during the week.

Other preventive measures suggested include warnings to keep away from air currents, not to mix in crowds such as gather in stores and trolley cars and to check colds in their first stages.

WOULD ALL FIND WORK

Prince Discusses Future If Britain Became a Republic.

The Prince of Wales is not at all alarmed by the views of many that Great Britain will become a republic after the war.

On one of his recent flying visits to London from the front he was discussing the question of what would happen if such a change came about.

He is quoted as saying he would not at all be surprised if a republic should follow from the inevitable social and political upheaval which every one recognizes must follow the war.

Asked what he would do if the monarchy went by the board, the Prince replied that for his own part he was perfectly prepared to become a motor mechanic and go into the automobile business.

He suggested that his brother, Prince Henry, should become a carpenter, the King a master mariner and Princess Mary a horse breaker.

King Edward, discussing a similar possibility, once declared that he would ask Sir Thomas Lipton to take him into partnership.

Articles Found In a Wound

Exploding Shell Filled it With Queer Collection.

Here is a fact, writes a British officer in Flanders, which I had direct from a surgeon who was down at the last Loos attack. A man was brought into the field ambulance with a wound in the right groin. The projectile had torn away the flesh exposing, but not touching, the femoral artery. Then it buried itself in the left thigh. He dug it out and in the order named excavated:

(1.) Blade of man's pocket knife.

(2) Bone shaft of same.

(3.) Calico button of his right-hand trouser pocket.

(4) The projectile. It was the screw ring of the head of a German shell. (I saw and handled it) and the thread was as perfect as the day it left Krupp's.

The man is doing well.

FRENCH SOLDIER'S AMUSING LOGIC

With Alternatives in All Situations He Exposes Futility of Worrying.

The following amusing philosophical essay on the futility of worrying was contained in a letter sent from the front by a French Sub-Lieutenant, who started in the war as a private:

"There are always in our actual life two alternatives; experience has proved that in each case one should not worry, and here is why:

"Being at the depot, for instance, there are two alternatives: You are sent to the front, or you go to the base; if you go to the base, you won't worry, it's clear; if you leave for the front, there are two alternatives: you are in the zone under bombardment or in a zone which is not; in the last case you won't worry, of course; if you are in the bombardment zone, there are also two alternatives: the bombs burst, or they don't; if they don't, you only need to laugh; if they burst, there are two alternatives: you are hurt, or you are not; w you have only a little excitement, no need to worry; but if you are hurt, there are two alternatives: you are badly or lightly wounded; in the last case, you have your wounds dressed, and you don't worry at all; in the other case, there are two alternatives: you die or you don't; in the first case, it's clear, you don't worry any more; in the second, there are two alternatives: they amputate, or they don't; if you are amputated upon, you are discharged and you wouldn't worry any more; in the two cases they bring you to a hospital where you are nursed by nice little ladies, and then, less than ever, you won't worry; but in the second case there are two alternatives: on your recovery they send you to a depot or to a convalescent home; if you go to a convalescent home, it's easy life, and you won't worry, but if you are sent back to a depot, there are still two alternatives: you are sent to the front, or to the base—see the beginning."

WAR TAXES EXCEED THE EXPECTATIONS

Now Assured More than 150 Millions Revenue Aimed at Will be Realized by the End Fiscal Year

NEW TAXATION MAY BECOME UNNECESSARY

It is now clear that the war budget of February last will yield not only the $400,000,000 aimed at by Hon. W. T. White, Finance Minister, but many millions additional. The special taxation upon banks trust and loan companies, upon railway and parlour car tickets and telegraph companies, is quite up to expectations. The stamp tax upon cheques and drafts and the increased postal tax have given substantial returns.

The tariff increases of five and seven and a half per cent. have not only added greatly to the revenues of the Dominion, but have given an impetus to all Canadian industries. If the revenue continues to mount until the end of the fiscal year, it would be unnecessary and that Canada's income seem that new taxation will not be will enable her to pay a substantial part of her war expenditure.

Our Bounding Revenue.

On account of the bounding revenue and decreased expenditure it has been possible for the Finance Department to pay Canada's war expenditure in Canada since July last and to make advances from time to time to the Shell Committee for Imperial treasury account.

Between increased revenue and diminished expenditure the financial position of the Dominion on ordinary and capital account is at least 55 million dollars more favourable than it was this time last year when the revenues were being cut in half by dislocation of business resulting from the outbreak of war.

SUBMARINES PASS INTO MARMORA SEA

Storms Wreck Booms Across Dardanelles and Allies' Undersea Boats Get Through.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that recent storms carried away the booms constructed by the Turks across the narrows in the Dardanelles, and that, profiting by the opportunity, many of the Allies' submarines passed into the Sea of Marmora.

Many heavy guns destined for the expedition against Egypt continue to arrive at Constantinople. The German staff at Constantinople is credited with the intention of mounting these guns behind sand dunes at a great distance in order to bombard and destroy the works at the Suez Canal.

The Italian troops which landed at Avlona have reached the Greek frontier posts in Southern Albania.

FATALLY HURT ON WEDDING ERRAND

NEW YORK, December 29.—Samuel Berkowits, tailer, of No. 187 Allen street, was crushed by an automobile while crossing Lenox avenue north of West 143nd street last evening. Hubert Latimer of No. 893 East 166th street, the Bronx, the chauffeur, helped policeman Kilduff place Mr. Berkowits in the automobile and then drove to Harlem Hospital. The latter's skull, jaws, left arm, ribs and left hip were fractured. His death was expected before morning.

Mr. Berkowits was identified through a package of invitations to the wedding of his son, Benjamin, and which were found in his pocket. He was on an errand in relation to the wedding. Mrs. Louis Lewis of No. 940 Simpson street, wife of the owner, and her daughter, Miss Etta Lewis, were in the automobile at the time. Witnesses told the police that Mr. Berkowits stepped from behind a street car in front of the automobile.

JOHNNY POE LIES IN UNMARKED GRAVE

"So Many Died" That Dot at Hollock Letter Explains.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—The first news of how and where Johnny Poe, the famous Princeton athlete and "soldier of fortune," died has been received by his mother, Mrs. John P. Poe, of Baltimore, in a letter written to Neville Higham, New York, an Englishman and a friend of Nelson Poe, a brother of Johnny Poe, who resides in New York.

The information came direct from an officer of the Black Watch named Stewart, who was with Poe when he died. He states that Johnny Poe fell on September 25 during the rush of the Black Watch in front of Hollock and was shot dead.

"'He fell on September 25 during the rush in front of Hollock and was shot dead,'" Mr. Higham's letter explains. "Stewart said he was the most popular fellow in the company, having refused offered promotion. They thought a lot of him for having been in the horse artillery."

Information has also been received by Mr. Poe's family that everything possible is being done to locate the body.

Ex-Alderman G. Walter Green's Municipal Experience Fits Him For the Office of Mayor, Because He is in Touch With all the Unfinished Business That Goes To the Council of 1916.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

LINDSAY TEAM WILL BE HERE TO-MORROW STAYING IN RACE

Scugogville Team Has Decided To Remain in The Intermediate Group So The First Game of The Season Will Be Played Here To-morrow Night

Fans will be glad to learn that after all Lindsay Intermediates have decided to stay in the O.H.A. race, and they will be here to-morrow night for the opening game of the season The Lindsay Club notified the Electrics yesterday morning that they had decided to drop out, but after talking the matter over, determined to fight it out for the group honours, and, accordingly sent word yesterday afternoon that they were in to stay, and they will be down to-morrow night with a strong team prepared to take the scalps of Jerry Coughlin's crew. The sudden change in the weather has made good ice certain and the fans may look forward to a red-hot game between the two old rivals There was keen disappointment in town yesterday when it was learned that Lindsay had decided not to stay in, and there will be corresponding rejoicing when it is known that the Scugogville outfit will be down in full force to-morrow night. That a big crowd will be in attendance goes with out saying.

MATTY'S VERSATILITY IS QUITE NOTABLE

There is no man in baseball, nor has there been for 10 years, who is making the money that Christy Mathewson has made on practically no investment. For a long time Matty was the highest salaried man in the game. Last year he got $5,200 for 52 baseball stories and an occasional magazine contribution. He has an insurance business, which dovetails with the diamond game. He has good investments by reason of the entree he gained through his baseball connections. He's said to be worth $150,000, although always a conservative manipulator. But:

Matty has been for 10 years one of the greatest pitchers in the game.

He's now the best golf player in baseball.

Only Bob Wallace can make things interesting for him in billiards.

Nobody in baseball can make things interesting for Matty in chess or checkers. He has toured the Y.M.C.A.'s on exhibition tours.

He plays a better hand of bridge than anybody in his profession, so good that his income from this alone is not to be spooted at.

He can play poker so well that he'll break up a game by merely "Sittin' in."

Indeed, he acknowledges only one defeat. George Baumgartner is a better dancer, but, after all, George is not rated as a great ball player.

JUNIORS PRACTICE TO-NIGHT AT 7

The Electric Juniors will visit Campbellford on Saturday, New Year's Day, for an exhibition game with Tommy Moffatt's Campbellford youngsters. In view of this fact it is important that every Junior player should be out to practice at Brock St. Rink to-night at 7 o'clock. The line-up for Campbellford will likely be selected after this practice.

CURLING

The following is the draw for the annual games on New Year's between the President and Vice-President of the club.

The rinks for the scheduled games will play in this contest, and the skips are asked to have their players on hand at the appointed hours.

10 a.m.

President.	Vice-President.
J. E. A. Fitzgerald	J. H. Ferguson
J. H. Connal	G. H. Giroux
D. Davidson	T. Brightman
F. M. Dela Fosse	W. H. Denham
H. F. Foote	W. G. Ferguson
R. Harstone	J. W. McDermid

2.30 p.m.

Geo. Hill	H. R. Martin
W. M. Long	A. Kay
A. R. Moore	R. M. Waddell
S. J. Stubbs	R. P. Best
R. G. Sturgeon	R. Neill
Dr. Wightman	W. D. Campbell
J. A. Cameron	W. H. Taylor

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held on Thursday night to consider the question of an open bonspiel and the purchase of a piano. A large attendance is requested.

ORDERS FINES OF MILLIONS.

Heavy Punishment for Illegal Distilling at Bonn.

BONN, Rhenish Prussia, Dec. 28 — Fines aggregating more than 25,000,000 marks (approximately $6,500,000 at normal exchange) have been imposed here on three distilleries for excise frauds. The chief offender was fined 15,333,000 marks ($3,833,250).

All three also were sentenced to serve terms in prison.

PICTURE POSTCARDS AS A SECRET CODE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The sly use of picture postal cards to convey secret information to the enemy, lies back of the order issued by the Post Office authorities this week putting the ban in future upon any such cards going to neutral countries. The order, which puts an end, for the rest of the war, to a tremendous flood of picture postals every week, has been put into effect at the instance of the War Office.

Inquiry in official channels indicates that for months the authorities had been suspicious that a crafty system of putting the enemy in touch with war secrets had been initiated by furtive agents resorting to the innocent-looking picture card.

The Government put detectives at work at the first flush of suspicion, and a careful watch was kept. After one of the Zeppelin raids it was discovered that several picture postals which looked harmless enough of themselves, were mailed to certain addresses on the Continent. The postals showed scenes of London. They were mailed in a sequence that aroused suspicion that they were being used as a code to indicate where the Zeppelins inflicted their damage.

After another raid another set of cards was despatched to the same place on the Continent, although in a different sequence. Practically the same cards were used, but they were changed around. The authorities came then to the conclusion that without doubt a systematic code existed in which the photographed sights of London were being seized upon as the means of carrying it out. They easily blocked this avenue of dissemination of enemy news by stopping the mailing of cards to the particular place under suspicion.

But it was felt that other codes might be arranged, and that in a roundabout way information might still be imparted to the enemy by the picture postals, not only as to Zeppelin raids, but other war matters. So the order stopping any of them going to neutral countries was hit upon. In future the only cards allowed to go must be placed within envelopes, and they must be plain ones, with handwriting upon them, but no pictures of London scenes.

The enforcement of the new order has put an almost absolute stop to the sale of picture postals, which ran up into the millions in London every week. Shopkeepers have huge stocks on their hands that they cannot hope to dispose of before the war is over.

It is hinted that later on the authorities will extend the picture postcard ban to those coming into the country.

Grand Jury Indicts Sing Sing's Warden

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Osborne, warden of Sing Sing Prison, was indicted on six counts by the county grand jury which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

The first count charged that Osborne absented himself from the prison. The second embraced allegations that the warden failed to perform the duties imposed upon him; that he permitted fights among the prisoners; that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison, and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners.

The third count charged the warden with permitting convicts to go into the death house to visit Charles Becker. The fourth count charged Osborne with failure to maintain proper discipline and the fights between the convicts. The sixth count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with the prisoners.

Poland, Land of Graves, Shows The War's Greatest Desolation

WARSAW, Dec. 28.—Even more depressing than parts of Belgium and East Prussia, the worst parts, is Poland—a land of graves and trenches, of ruin and destruction on a scale that has been wrought nowhere else by the war. The conflict has been waged back and forth across the ancient kingdom so long that agriculture has had but little chance, and, except in those sections where the German forces have been in control for some time, the fields are barren and untilled, scarred by miles upon miles of earthworks.

From the East Prussian boundary to approximately the old Rawko position there is visible the maximum amount of order and peaceful quiet. At the Rawka, however, the interminable graves with their helmet adorned crosses, the deep slashes in the earth that once were trenches but now are the temporary 'homes' of countless refugees, the maze of partly destroyed barbed wire entanglements and the succession of burned and ruined villages begin.

For miles, between Alexandrovo on the boundary and Warsaw, and between Warsaw and Lodz, the old trenches line the railroad, while graves, individual and common, line the trenches. Eastward of Warsaw, however, the trenches virtually stop, for the Russians moved fast once they abandoned the capital of Poland. The trenches stop, but the devasted villages do not. Rather they increase in number, and there is scarcely a railroad station—and no bridges—left standing.

The Poles from time immemorial have been accustomed to building their thatched cottages—huts would be a better word—close together. Accordingly, it was necessary only to set fire to one structure in order to burn them all. In consequence, countless villages have been reduced to forlorn rows of chimneys, which, being of brick and stoutly built, resisted the flames.

Unlike the cities of Poland, the country seems to have been stripped of young men. One sees little else than peasant women, barefoot, ill clad, who struggle under bundles of wood through the mud, and who generally avert their eyes as strangers pass.

The Germans, partly for their own benefit, partly to give employment to the Poles, have done much to put the notoriously bad roads in shape. They have also altered the railroad from the Russian to the German gauge—a stupendous work, for all the main lines are now double track, and at important points huge yards have had to be built to conform to military needs.

The destruction in many parts of Poland is so general that village after village has no single house standing. Both soldiers and the civil population have had to rely on their inventiveness to obtain shelter, and all along the railroad lines freight cars, Russian and German, are being used as houses. In the case of the Russian cars the wheels have been removed, the cars have been set flat on the ground and the interiors fitted up with some degree of comfort.

PREDICTS A DRIVE ON ADRIANOPLE

Gen. Hutchison U.S.A. Believes This is Intention of Allies at Saloniki

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Hutchison, formerly an officer in the Tennessee National Guard who served in the Spanish-American war and was a General of artillery in the Greek army during the Balkan wars, has returned from Greece, after two months' study of the present war situation there, which he says convinces him that the Allies contemplate an early drive from Saloniki to Adrianople. It was intimated to him, he says, that the Allies were counting on the success of this movement through the co-operation of the Russians in holding back the forces of the central powers while the French, English and Italians cut off the Turks

General Hutchison, who got back on the Greek steamer Ioannina, which by the way, was stopped by a submarine in the Mediterranean, but was permitted to proceed after showing the Greek flag, was at the Waldorf yesterday. He said:

"The allied forces at Saloniki are much larger than has been indicated by the press reports. I was in Greece from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, and spent two days studying the situation at Saloniki—Nov. 9 and 10. The English and French had immense forces there, fully 200,000 at that time, and the numbers have been materially increased daily. The Mediterranean swarms with transports and other ships of the Allies.

"At Athens I met Lord Kitchener, who arrived on a British cruiser and remained just four hours, seventy minutes of which time he spent in a conference with King Constantine. After that he had a brief interview with the Greek Prime Minister. About the time of Kitchener's arrival some foodstuffs were seriously affected by the blockade of the Allies. Wheat was particularly scarce, and the hotels were serving sour bread to their guests. Kitchener relieved this situation very quickly.

"According to some of the reports from Greece, the people there were hostile to the Allies. I found the situation to be directly opposite, particularly toward the French. In fact, the people seemed to be pro-French. Evidence of the strong national feeling against the Bulgarians was to be seen on all sides."

General Hutchison, speaking of his trip home, corroborated the circumstances of the experience with the submarine as detailed by the Captain of the Ioannina, and continued:

"From Saloniki to Algiers we constantly passed transports and submarines, torpedo boats, and other warships of the Allies. Many of the war vessels were patrolling in search of Austrian and German submarines, twenty of which were reported to be in those waters. We heard at Algiers that two transports of a fleet we had passed had been sunk by the enemy submarines. I have not been able to find any admission of this in the published reports.

"I had a good opportunity to study the defensive works of the Allies at Saloniki. The conditions indicate that they cannot be driven from their po-

WAR HURTS LONDON CLUBS

Many Members Withdraw and Receipts Shrink Heavily.

LONDON, Dec. 27. — War has caused great hardship to all London's clubs except those connected with the army and navy. Resignations pour into the clubs from members whose incomes have been curtailed, and many who formerly dined at clubs now dine at home by reason of war economy. The no-treat and early closing orders have seriously shortened the bar receipts. Moreover, the cost of food and service is steadily advancing.

One well known club in Piccadilly dropped its entrance fees this week, so as to get in new members, and another large club will face the end of the year with a decline in its income amounting to several thousand dollars.

PATENTS TO CANADIANS

W. S. Babcock, Patent Attorney, No. 99 St. James Street, Montreal, P.Q., report the following Canadian patents granted to Canadians for the week of Aug. 17th, 1915.

Electric Heating Mechanism — L. R. McClatchi, Weston, Ont.
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Street Indicator—H. L. Roberts, Toronto.
Canoe Motor Frame—Donal and McLaren, Fort Williams.
Grain Car Door — Jenken and Haggland, Fort Williams.
Plough — Moulin and Chateau, Cardinal, Man.
Trolley Wheel—H. C. Adam, Hamilton, Ont.
Internal Combustion Engine — E. Barrelman, Guelph, Ont.
Skate—H. H. Bowman, Owen Sound, Ont.
Envelope—Walter Bridge, West Edmonton, Alberta.
Window—P. Dufresne, St. Laurent, P.Q.
Box Lifting Device—A. E. Gadley, Montreal.
Brake Mechanism—O. Higel, Toronto.
Window—D. C. Husband, Oakville, Ont.
Ventilator—D. C., Husband, Oakville, Ont.
Winding Drum—Nazaire Lafond, La baie, P.Q.
Electric Heating—G. J. Ogden, Toronto.
Stove Polish—Owen Sound, Ont.
Head Rest — L. P. Potit, Hamilton, Ont.
Tunic Protector—W. T. Rawlings, Montreal.
Map Cabinet—A. J. Reese, Winnipeg.
Clothes Reel—F. E. Sellgren, Hamilton, Ont.
Combustion Engine—R. Lylvester, Lindsay, Ont.
Smoke Generator — E. Masdell, Winnipeg.

COAL FAMINE THREATENS MANY STATES IN EAST

Attributed to Lack of Transportation and Dearth of Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The coal man holds out a gloomy prospect of a coal famine in New York and New England, unless conditions are much improved shortly. Even with good weather for several months to come, the situation will be serious the coal man says.

All of the coal men agreed that the principal difficulty is one of transportation, although if that were solved they would still have to face the difficulty of getting labour at the mines. The average production for many months at the mines has not been more than 60 per cent. of the normal. The coal merchants say that the labor shortage is due to the call for men in the munition industry and that many of the laborers have returned to Europe to fight.

The transportation problem is not confined to the railroads by any means. The prices on barges and lighters have in a short time quadrupled and so great is the pressure for bottoms that a condition bordering on piracy exists in the harbor. One factor in the scarcity of barges for coal is that many ordinarily used for that purpose have been taken over for other purposes.

3.45 BOYS' 3.45 SUITS & OVERCOATS

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MANY FRENCH SEATS EMPTY.

46 Parliamentary Vacancies Due to Deaths Since War Began.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The recent death of Marie Edouard Vaillant, Unified Socialist Deputy from the Deparment of the Seine, and that of Edmond Marie Chapuis, Radical Republican Deputy from the Department of Jura, bring up to forty-nine the number of vacancies in the French Parliament due to deaths since the war began. These seats no doubt will not be filled until after the cessation of hostilities.

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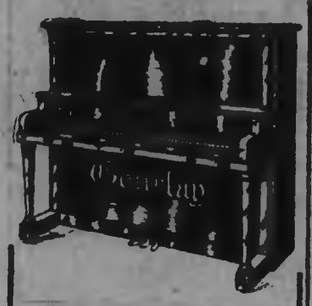

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Bellegheem has returned to Montreal after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Mills will be the hostess at the tea to be given in the Oriental to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Jean McKibbin of Toronto is spending the holidays with Mrs. Wm. Madill, Aylmer Street.

Mrs. Harry A. Davidson and sons, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Aylmer street.

Mr. Orville Jinks has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days with his parents, 342 Simcoe street.

Mrs. James Craig of Toronto has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Miss Irene Craig, Stewart Street.

Mrs. H. B. VanEvery and daughter Jean, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs VanEvery's mother, Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Aylmer Street.

Mr. Joe Dwyer returned to Sarnia after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dwyer, 141 Rubidge street.

Mr. A. P. McLean of Winnipeg, and Mr. T. H. Gillespie of Fort William, representatives of the Matthews-Blackwell Co., at the above points, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Brown and Master Leonard, have returned to Whitby after spending the holidays at Mrs. Brown's home, Queen street.

Dr. and Mrs. Herb. Sullivan and daughter of Hamilton, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending the holiday with Dr. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Ashburnham.

Mr. A. P. Howell, Superintendent of Agencies of Messrs. Gourlay, Winter and Leeming, is in the city, calling on the local representative, Mr J. O. Fife, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthbertson of the International Christian Police Association, Japan, have arrived from England on their way back to Japan. They are the guests of Mrs. Dutton, 93 London street, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Darcy wish to announce the marriage of Miss Ora Ethel Sturimiller, to Mr. H. L. Jopling, of Bridgenorth, Ont. Miss Sturimiller is a niece of Mrs. Darcy. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, Detroit, Mich. At home, Bridgenorth, after Jan. 1st, 1916.

Lieut. G. Hilliard, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, to-day returned to his duties after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Hilliard, Lakefield. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clementi.

WEDDING BELLS

PATTERSON—HOWDEN.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's church at 1 p. m. to-day, when James Dillon Patterson and Florence Beatrice Howden were married by the Rev. Canon Davidson in the presence of their parents and relatives, also many friends of the youthful couple. The wedding marches from "Lohengrin" and "Midsummer Night's Dream," were played by Mr. R. J. Devey. The choir rang out a merry peal and the church flag flew bravely from the old tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on the four o'clock train for Toronto and western points, and on their return will reside in Peterborough.

OBITUARY

MRS. F. McAULIFFE.

The death occurred yesterday in Casco, Maine, of Mrs. F. McAuliffe formerly Miss Annie McCarthy of this city. Deceased was thirty-eight years of age and has been sick for the past year. Besides her husband she leaves three children to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place in Casco, Maine, on Saturday morning.

School Report For Villiers

The following is the result of Christmas examinations in Villiers school, with percentage:

Sr. IV—Harry Garnett 75, Russell Shearer 71.

Jr III—Harry Elmhirst 84, Roy Francis 61.

Sr. III—Gladys Nelson 83, Kathleen Elmhirst 79, Charlie Eason 61, John Wood 59, Greta Hastie 56.

Sr. I (A)—Janet Wood, Walter Gillespie, Margery Francis, Berths Elmhirst, Lillian Montgomery, Victor Fortune, Craigie Edwards, Stanley Wood.

Sr. II (B)—Wilna Nelson, Mary Hastie, Leonard Eason, Alfred Elmhirst.

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MAYOR BULLER WILL TAKE THE CHAIR

At the public meeting to-night in Victoria Hall, at which all the candidates are invited to be present Mayor Buller will occupy the chair.

CRATE-FED CHICKENS.

We have received a choice shipment of crate-fed chickens which will fill a want at this season of the year. Wishing our customers and the whole public a Happy New Year.—Porter & White.

PROBABILITIES.

Strong winds and gales, northeast to north, with snow. Thursday strong north to northwest winds; light local snowfalls, but partly fair and cold.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been appointed by the Sanitary Inspector of this Township to do all their scavenging work. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough. 28d-150-3988

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MASON FOR 77 YEARS IS DEAD AT HUNDRED

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27—Daniel Hollinger, aged 100, thought to be the oldest Freemason in the country, died at Winthrop.

Three weeks ago the Grand Lodge here conferred upon him the degree of Past Grand Senior Deacon. He was a native of Bavaria, and was made a Mason at Brookfield, Indiana, 77 years ago.

INVALIDED SOLDIER DROWNED AT ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 29.—Despite the fact that an escort of nine men, in charge of a medical officer, were detailed to guard a detachment of six Canadian soldiers returned from the front because of their mental condition brought about by great strain, and to see that the mentally incapacitated soldiers were returned to their different divisions, one of the soldiers, Private J. R. W. Scott, who joined the colours at Vancouver, lost his life here by jumping off the New Bridge at the Falls.

Scott, who was considered the most normal of the party of six, was placed in the rear. As the party got on the bride his hat blew off. He made a plunge to recover it, failed, and then chased it. A few steps brought him to the railing and over he went, though one of the soldiers of the guard managed to seize a portion of his garment and with others who came up held him for a time. The strain was too great, however, and after dangling for a time in the air, he fell into the water beneath, and no trace of the body could be found.

School Report For Monaghan

S. S. No. 3, SOUTH MONAGHAN

The following is a report of S. S. No. 3, South Monaghan, with percentages—the average result of the December examinations:

Class Senior IV—Dawson Rutherford, 70; Harold Dawson, 67.

Class Junior IV—Roy Rutherford, 74; Marion Dawson, 73; Olive Atchison, 72; James Gainer, 71; Teresa Thompson, 66; Ernest Dawson, 56; Percy Gainer, 54.

Class Junior III—Reggie Atchison, 66; Florence Devell, 64; Olive Dawson, 56; McIntosh Bradshaw, 53.

Class Senior II—Willie Lawrence, 56.

Class I—Leola Huggins, 85; Frank Wood, 78; Edna Dawson, 72; Cora Atchison, 66.

Primer—Jack Murney, Helen Huggins, Clara Murney.

Number on roll, 21.; average, 19.

I. M. Brumwell, teacher.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP SWEEPING THE WEST

Worst in Twenty-five Years in Chicago —Business Houses Are Crippled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A virulent epidemic of grip prevails in this city and throughout the Middle West. It is the worst outbreak in twenty-five years. In Chicago public school attendance has decreased and business generally has been crippled.

The department stores, overwhelmed with holiday trade, have been handicapped by the illness of employes. Thousands of extra employes have been engaged to replace regular employes disabled by illness. One big concern with more than 12,000 employees, it is said, was forced to hire 1,000 extra employes to replace absentees. Approximately 85,000 school children, according to Board of Health physiians, are ill with the grip.

THREE NOTABLES SAIL.

Col. House, Brand Whitlock and Captain Boy-Ed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Three men who figure prominently in the diplomatic relations of the United States have cabins on the Holland-American Line setamship Rotterdam, which left here yesterday for Rotterdam by way of Falmouth, Eng. They are

Col. E. M. House, friends and confidential adviser of President Wilson, who goes to Europe at the request of the President.

Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, who is returning to his post at Brussels after a vacation spent with his family at Toledo, Ohio.

Captain Karl Boy-Ed, formerly Naval Attache of the German Embassy at Washington, who was recalled by the German State Government because of "improper activities in naval matters."

Marengo's Good Showing For Patriotic Purposes

Mr. J. L. Hatton, a former Peterborough County resident, sends the Examiner an interesting clipping from a western paper and writes as follows:

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find clipping re Patriotic Fund Morengo. Please publish same in your valuable paper We get the "Weekly" and enjoy it every time it arrives.

Although we had no crop last season, 1914, and had to be supplied feed and seed, and, in many cases, food, by the Government, yet we raised threehundred and twenty-five dollars ($325.00) for the Patriotic Fund. We have, therefore, sent $1050.00 from our little town in cash, besides the Patriotic amount given by farmers, and the private parcels sent to the boys in the trenches by the Ladies' id and other agencies.

With the compliments of the seaso I am,

Yours ver ytruly,

J. L. Hatton.

The clipping is as follows:

When it comes down to producing a large yield of cash for the Patriotic Fund from a small field of workers the honours for Saskatchewan should just about go to Marengo. The Marengo committee of the Saskatchewan branch of the Patriotic Fund arranged a box social and dance for last Thursday evening, and the result, after payment of expenses, was a cash contribution to the provincial fund of $725. The receipts for the evening were $750 and the expenses amounted to $25.

Marengo is a metropolis of about 150 people, but on this occasion it drew upon surrounding points for friends and bidders, so that during the evening there was considerable sprinkling of visitors. The promoters of the affair freely express appreciation of the co-operation of these visiting friends and of the ladies' aid of Marengo.

The boxes for the sale were donated and the selling was conducted by J. L. Hatton, who made a very efficient auctioneer.

The affair wound up with a dance which was greatly enjoyed. W. G. Williams and Ben George, Marengo men who were present, are in Saskatoon for Christmas and they assured a reporter for The Star that the sale and dance was in every respect an unqualified success.

Officers of the Marengo Patriotic Fund committee are M. McLeod, president; F. Fowley, vice-president; F. E. Smith, secretary-treasurer, assisted by a large committee

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THERE are conditions of the eyes in some cases, that cannot be properly corrected by the mere use of eye-glasses, although glasses may help while treatment is being undergone. There may be found to exist a growing cataract, or other surface disease of the eyes or lids, which must be treated by a qualified oculist, and when such cases come to Mr. Fowler, he does not hesitate to direct the party to the oculist where they can be cared for properly. Mr. Fowler does not experiment with glasses at the expense of the patient when he knows that the eyes require a physician's care, and anyone with eye troubles may come to him with the utmost confidence that they will not be imposed on with expensive attempts to fix up eyes that should be under the oculist's care. In these cases he will fit only such glasses as are prescribed by the physician.

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POLAND'S PLIGHT WORST.

4,500,000 Refugees Living in Holes and in Trees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After inspecting all the countries in Europe that have suffered through the war on behalf of the Committee of Mercy, W. H. Hamilton of 10 Wall street, who returned on the Rotterdam, said that Poland was in the worst plight by far.

"There is not a building standing intact," he said "along the Russian line of retreat. They even tore down the side of the cathedral in Warsaw to get out the bells to make ammunition out of. When I was in Warsaw three weeek ago, I saw 1,500 of men, women, and children, standing in a bread line, with the temperature below zero, to get the daily ration of a bowl of carrot soup and a quarter of a pound of bread. Many of the men were shoeless and their feet were frozen so that they could barely move on them. The women had torn up their clothing to wrap round the feet of their children.

"The Germans have barely sufficient supplies to feed their army in Poland, and therefore these poor people must starve to death unless America feeds them. There are 175,000 refugees in Warsaw and 4,500,000 altogether in Poland who are living chiefly in holes dug in the ground and in the trees in the forests. If something is not done to aid them at once there will be no need to send provisions to them, because they will be dead."

Where vegetables are frozen hard, especially potatoes, leave them in cold water for a considerable time perhaps an hour if frozen very hard Do not attempt to thaw anything of the kind in hot water, nor by placing it near the fire. By doing either the flavor of the vegetable will be spoiled.

AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

An Auction Sale of Household Furniture will be held at No. 266 Burnham St. on Friday, December 31st at 2 o'clock consisting of 1 Gerhard Heintzman Piano, new and in splendid condition; Solid Oak Dining Room Set, Table, 6 Chairs, Sideboard. This set is worth $250. Oak Book-case, 2 Settees, 2 Stands, 9 Parlour Chairs, 4 Rockers, a number of Pictures, 1 Organ, 1 Gas Range, and a Quantity of Other Household Furniture, Bedroom Sets, etc. Sale without Reserve. Terms Cash.

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No Trace Found Of Mr. Thorne

His Wife Still Vainly Seeks Tidings of Wealthy Real Estate Operator

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—No news had been received by Mrs. Richard Van Wyck Thorne, of No. 130 East Sixty-fourth street concerning the whereabouts of her husband, a wealthy real estate operator, who left home on Thursday, December 16, and has not been seen since. Agency detectives and friends are making a thorough search for the missing man.

Mr. Thorne, who is forty years old left home on the morning of his disappearance bound for his office at No. 180 Broadway. When he did not return home for dinner that evening his wife communicated with his business associates and learned that Mr. Thorne had not been at his office at any time during the day.

Mrs. Thorne did not become worried, however, for her husband frequently had been called out of town suddenly on business. She decided to defer taking any further steps to find him until the next day. No news came, and then a wide search was begun, without result.

Mr. Thorne attended Columbia University and later took a course at the Columbia Law School. Soon after leaving college he entered the real estate business. He was married two years ago.

NOTHING LIKE IT FOR COLDS

Mrs. Holland Ferguson, Sheffield, N. B., writes: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured my children and myself of severe colds. We are never without it in the house. There is nothing like it for colds and throat troubles and it is so soothing and pleasant to take, my children would drink a whole bottle if they were permitted."

A Gloomy Outlook.

Small Johnny was wriggling and twisting in a vain endeavour to put his arms through the sleeves of an undergarment, and then get it over his head. After several futile attempts he called out to his mother—"Say, when I get to be an angel and have wings I don't see how I'll ever get my shirt on!"

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Two Austrian Destroyers Have Been Sunk

CRISIS OVER CONSCRIPTION IS OVER

Two Austrian Destroyers Sunk In Naval Action With Allied Squadron

Austrian Squadron Left Cattario to Bombard Durazzo and Came in Contact With Allied Squadron in The Adriatic Sea—Indian Troops Have Been Sent to Guard The Suez Canal.

ARMIES JOIN FORCES

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Austrian destroyer "Litta" was blown up by a mine, and the destroyer "Triglav" sunk in a naval action with the Allied squadron in the Adriatic off Durazzo, the Ministry of Marine announced today.

"An Austrian squadron left Cattario to bombard Durazzo and encountered an Allied squadron which gave battle," said the official communique. "The Austrian destroyer Litta was blown up by a mine, and the destroyer Triglav was sunk. The other enemy ships fled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Important developments in both the "Ancona" and "Lusitania" negotiations are momentarily expected. Information from Berlin is that the German Government is planning to present views of the Lusitania case shortly. Austria's "Ancona" note may arrive to-day or to-morrow. Delay in receiving word of the despatch of Austria's note on the "Ancona" puzzled officials.

Both the State Department and Austrian Embassy have been advised that the note was completed and scheduled for presentation Tuesday to Ambassador Penfield.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Cabinet crisis over conscription is over. No resignations are expected. Ireland is likely to be excluded from the issue. It is said the main body of the Labour party will support the Government.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—French aviators flew nearly one hundred miles over Bulgarian lines, doing great damage to enemy's camp.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, has reorganized Albania troops in the region west of Prisrend and has begun an attack on the Serbs east of Scutari.

The Prince of Weid counts on clearing Albania of Serbian and Italian troops and reoccupying the throne with the consent of the Central Empires.

BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH GAINS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Severe Fighting Continues—Russian Troops are Making Good Progress in The East—Swedish Forts Opened Fire on Two German Torpedo Boats—Allen Vessels Preparing to Make a Dash For The Sea in Event of a Break Between Austria and The United States.

ITALIAN TROOPS ADVANCE

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—French forces entered several German trenches on Hartmannsweilerkopf, but fighting continues.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—Gen Ivanoff's troops have made good progress in attacks on Czernowitz.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Fifty-five bags of contraband rubber consigned to German agents in Sweden were removed from the Ford peace ship at Kirkwall, it was officially announced.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 30.—Swedish forts opened fire on two German torpedo boats which were pursuing Swedish steamers in neutral waters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—All German and Austrian vessels in port here are provisioning and preparing for withdrawal in case of a break between Austria and the United States. Arrangements have been made for clearance papers already.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Italian troops from Albania have reached Epirus. Italians were also seen in Southern Albanian points.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—War Office reported that English monitors again were bombarding the Belgian coast at Westende.

WAR TIME COOKERY SCHOOL ON WHEELS—One of the features of the "wave of economy" now spreading over England, is the system of domestic science travelling schools sent out all over the country by the Government to teach more economical cooking and feeding. The photograph shows the interior of one of these schools, with the boys as well as the girls being taught to fry sausages and bacon.

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Resentment In Austria Against German Spirit Of Self-Assertion Grows

Military and Political Circles in Vienna Fear Kaiser is Using Hapsburg Armies to Draw His Own Chestnuts From Fire and That, Whoever Wins War Austria-Hungary will Be The Loser.

BERNE, London, Dec. 30.—News from Vienna of the resentment steadily increasing in Austrian military and political circles against the overbearing German ally justifies the belief that the Kaiser's recent trip to Vienna—undertaken suddenly and in great haste—was intended to bring about the adjustment of certain difference of opinion, which threatened to disturb the harmonious relations between the two Central Empires. The irritation felt in Vienna is very natural and can easily be understood.

In the earlier stages of the war, when the Eastern front was left mainly to the Austrians, the flood of Russian invasion rose till it reached the Carpathians and threatened to engulf the whole Hapsburg monarchy. Then the Germans took charge and the Russians were driven out of Austria far into their own country. The Austrian invasion of Serbia ended in December last in a disastrous defeat; the Serbian campaign organized and led by Germany was successfully completed within two months. In both cases Germany's success was a humiliation for Austria, and it is not surprising that the prevailing feeling in Vienna, especially among Austrian officers, is one of resentment rather than gratitude for services rendered. Moreover, the Germans with their lack of understanding of other people's feeling have intensified the irritation by adopting toward the Austrians an exasperating attitude of arrogance mingled with condescension.

But the Austrians have more tangible reasons for dissatisfaction with their ruthless ally. The announcement in the daily report of the German General Staff of November 27 that "the main operations against the Serbians have thus concluded" was a most painful surprise to the Emperor Francis Joseph and his advisers, who were under the impression that the joint Balkan campaign was to be carried to a more definite termination. In responsible Vienna circles it is considered to be a matter of vital importance to Austria for the armies of the Central Empires to overrun Montenegro, to crush the remnants of the Serbian army and to occupy the whole of the Eastern Adriatic coast down to the Greek frontier before Italy has time to strengthen her foothold at Avlona.

Ending Balkan Campaign

But the balance of power in the Adriatic, closely as it effects Austria, is a matter of secondary importance to Germany, and the Great General Staff refused to incur heavy losses in a difficult mountain campaign at a moment when all the available troops are needed for other purposes. Consequently, the German commander in chief of the joint forces fighting against Serbia, Field Marshal von Mackensen, simply broke off the main operations, in accordance with the requirements of German policy without consulting the supreme Austrian military authorities in Vienna. This was November 27, by which time the annoyance felt at the Emperor Francis Joseph's court had been plainly communicated to Berlin.

In regard to the Isonzo campaign there also is a divergency of opinion between Vienna and Berlin. The Italians are pressing very hard in the direction of Trieste, and any further progress would be a severe blow to Austrian prestige; consequently there is a strong feeling in Vienna that any troops liberated from action against the Serbians should, at least, be concentrated in a supreme effort to repel the Latin invaders from Austrian soil. But Germany is more interested in fighting her own adversaries than in rescuing the Austrians from defeat at the hands of the Italians, with whom it is not even officially at war. Ont the other hand, Austria has no interest whatever in the proposed Egyptian adventure which Germany, supported by the Turks, is bent on attempting in the immediate future.

Nor are these the only points of policy on which Berlin and Vienna cannot agree. Germany, always generous with the belongings of others, is eager to make a final bid for Roumanian support by inducing the Emperor Francis Joseph to cede Transylvania to Roumania. This proposal is repugnant alike to the aged monarch and to the Hungarians. Germany, again bartering property not her own, has suggested that Hungary's assent to the cession of Transylvania might be purchased by separating Galicia and Bukovina from Austria and adding them to the territories of the Hungarian crown; but this proposal is not acceptable to either Austria or Hungary.

Uneasiness in Austria.

To what extent and in what way the Kaiser has succeeded in smoothing over all these difficulties remains to be seen but, whatever he may have achieved, he has certainly been unable to dispel the uneasiness prevalent in responsible Austrian circles regarding the future of the Hapsburg monarchy. The fear that, whatever may be the outcome of the war Austria is bound to lose in becoming more and more general in Vienna.

The conviction is spreading that if the Central Empires succeeded in winning the war the Germans would become the absolute masters of Austria, which would sink to the level of a Prussian province while the Emperor Francis Joseph would experience in his old age the humiliation of being a vassel of the upstart Hohenzollerns. Germany would reap the profits of victory; German products would flood the Bulgarian and Turkish markets to the exclusion of Austrian exports; Bulgarian and Turkish contracts and concessions would be monopolized by the grasping Teutons.

And Vienna understands, that if the Allies win the doom of Austria is sealed. In either case Austria will have to pay the price of Germany's policy. The Kaiser may have tided over difficulties for the moment, but sooner or later the smoldering resentment in Vienna will blaze up and there will be a clamorous demand for a separate peace before Germany drags Austria to ruin.

ROME, Dec. 30.—A Serbian army of sixty-four thousand men have joined the Montenegrin forces and are driving the Austrians out of Montenegro, inflicting huge losses.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lewis V. Harcourt, Commissioner of Works in the Cabinet, has resigned to become Viceroy of India.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The fifty thousand Indian troops have been sent from France to guard the Suez Canal.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Austrian official statement admits forced retirement before Russians on Roumanian front.

RUSSIANS LAID WASTE TO BREST-LITOVSK

BREST-LITOVSK, Dec. 30—On August 26 the Russians evacuated Brest-Litovsk, after causing damage estimated conservatively at $100,000,000 with dynamite that probably cost many hundreds of rubles.

While three-quarters of the houses of the city still burned the Germans moved in across pontoon bridges flung over the Bug River, and one week later Graf W— arrived with the German Emperor's commission as military governor.

He and his subordinates have since that time been working approximately eighteen hours a day to bring order out of the chaos that they found. Order they have achieved, but it will take years to rebuild and reconstruct the city—probably the strongest and most important fortress which the Russians possessed.

As was almost universally the case in Poland, the civil population had been taken along Russiaward by the retreating army. But almost before the Germans could commence the work of reconstruction forlorn detachments of the refugee population began to straggle back into the city. The refugees for the most part were Jews who had been hiding in swamps. Many of them were ill, and, before order had been restored thousands of them died of malignant disease.

Graf W— proceeded with an iron hand. The robber bands that lurked in the alleys of the city were gradually cleaned out. The returning inhabitants, if healthy, were put into camps in the surrounding country and sternly denied access to the city.

Refugees Sent Westward.

Many thousands of men, women and children were sent westward, accompanied by small detachments of soldiers, and invariably with a German field kitchen on which to cook their meals. To remain in Brest-Litovsk spelled starvation, for every bit of food had been carried away or burned.

For four weeks Graf W— and his officers and soldiers lived on pickled pork, and they ate their evening meals by the light of candles stuck in wine bottles. Eventually an electric light plant was built, but it showed and still shows an inclination to go out of commission frequently.

Two days before the evacuation of Brest-Litovsk Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have declared the fortress never would be taken. The Germans themselves, it is said, did not believe they could hope to take it under two months. Aside from its remarkable strength it was tremendously important because the centre of several railroad lines.

Originally the fortification consisted of a ring of forts, built about 1870. With the invention of modern artillery these became of slight value, and so a new outer ring was begun in 1900, and in 1912 a series of ten new and absolutely up-to-date and modern forts, with a periphery of eighty-six kilometers, was completed. The city was strengthened additionally by a set of infantry positions between the forts which the German artillery experts declare are ideal and models of their kind.

Only One Fort Intact.

When the Russians decided to leave Brest-Litovsk they systematically destroyed all but one of their forts. The one still intact is one of the old inner ring and valueless. With the forts destroyed the Russians apparently went from house to house squirting petroleum and gasolene over everything and then setting it afire.

The higher Russian officers had lived in one so-called citadel, a mile or so removed from the centre of the city. This they did not destroy, nor some 400 cannon and hundreds of thousands of shells. The cannon, for the most part, however, are of an old model. The new and up-to-date pieces seem all to have been carted away. While Graf W—, a major general, took charge of the purely military operations of Brest-Litovsk, Captain Gisevius, in peace times professor of economics in the University of Giessen, was installed in the city as head of the so-called "Etappen district," a section that includes most of Brest-Litovsk, but also the surrounding country. He first banished all civilians from Brest and started little colonies whose members were soon engaged in threshing out the grain and harvesting the potatoes that were all but rotting in the ground. A partial food supply for the homeless and foodless fugitives has been supplied in this way.

Under Captain Gisevius' direction the houses of Brest have been in a measure straightened up, the streets again have been made as nearly passable as their impossible pavements and mud holes allow. Among the interesting finds of Brest-Litovsk are several maps, apparently of a military nature, which the Germans have discovered were intentionally falsified and left behind apparently in the hope that the pursuing Germans would try to be guided by them.

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ELECTION OF DEPUTY REEVE OF SMITH

To the Electors,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having again been nominated for re-election for Deputy-Reeve of the Township of Smith, I again ask for your support in favour of my election on Monday, January 3rd.

My record in the Council during the past four years is before you and I can safely leave that in your hands. I may add that my influence will remain a resident of the Township, and continue to reside there, and retain my personal interest there, as usual. If elected I pledge myself to continue to devote my close attention to the best interests of the Township.

I am in favour of issuing debentures for 6 or 10 years for the grant made by the Peterborough Council to the British Red Cross Society, in order to avoid taxing the ratepayers at the present time, and to pay the amount out of the general fund.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. A. JOBE

SERIOUS FARM ACCIDENT.

Wm. Evans Loses an Arm While Feeding a Threshing Machine.

GUELPH, Dec. 29.—Mr. Wm. Evans, son of Prof. Evans of the Faculty of the Agricultural College, met with a shocking accident at his farm, a short distance from the city, which will unfortunately maim him for life. He was engaged in threshing, and was feeding a sheaf into the machine when the cylinder caught his right hand and practically tore it from the arm at the wrist. It was left attached to the arm only by some of the tendons and particles of flesh. Mr. Evans was at once rushed to the General Hospital, where amputation was made at the wrist. As he is in the best of health and only thirty years of age his recovery is looked for.

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7.20 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mixed for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
4.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.05 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
5.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*3.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Toledo.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.32 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.01 a.m.—North and North Toronto.
**7.30 a.m.—Niagara, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, Guelph, intermediate points between Hamilton and Toronto.
**9.10 a.m.—Sydney Glen, Port Mulmichell and intermediate points.
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Many Violent Storms Predicted For January Will Be Severe Month

Weather Predictions For January—Astronomical Outlook Calls For A Prolonged Spell of Threatening Weather.

A Venus equinox is at its centre on 24th December, 1915, extending through the greater portion of January. The new moon and moon's perigree fall together on the 4th; the earth is in perigree on the 2nd, a Mercury equinox is central on the 9th, extending from the 4th to the 15th, and the moon, in passing to north declination, is on the celestial equator also on the 9th. The opposition of Saturn with earth and sun is on the 4th.

The astronomical outlook calls for a prolonged spell of threatening, unsettled weather, from the opening day to the middle of the second week in January. Storm centres, with rise of temperature, falling barometer, and rain and snow, will culminate in a crisis, from about Friday, the 6th, to Sunday, the 9th. These storms will originate in western sections early in this period, moving eastward, and increasing into threatening and widening and severe blizzards of sleet and snow northward, and heavy winter storms of rain and wind southward. On and touching these days, storm centres will make their transit from west to east across the continent, with high barometer, gales from the west and north, and changes to very cold, pushing behind the storms and dominating the weather generally for several days following. To all who will watch, ample warnings will be apparent in all sections of the country, of the storms and weather and extremes that are approaching. Do not forget that extreme western sections, as a rule, will have their storms and weather changes two to four days earlier than central and eastern parts Keep posted in the forecasts, ahead of storm periods, note the indications of your barometer—of clouds and temperature and winds, as the periods approach, and you will not be surprised by storms and severe weather changes, one time in a hundred. Three or four days of very cold and clear weather generally will follow, from about the 9th to the 12th.

A reactionary Storm Period will be central on and touching Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 12th, 13th and 14th. This will be at a Vulcan solstice, with the combined Venus and Mercury disturbances still in full force. Under these conditions a partial relaxation of cold will pass eastward from western parts with falling barometer and storms of renewed rain, sleet, and snow. There is always a decided tendency, in the winter season, to heavy and destructive sleet storms during the Mercury periods. It is wise, also, to anticipate high boreal gales, and dangerous blizzards during the combined influences of Mercury and Venus at this season of the year. Do not be unprepared for such visitations, during all the storm periods, until after the first week of January. By the exercise of a little prudence and commonsense, all the distress and suffering of mind and beast may be avoided during the blizzardous storms, and the deadly cold that follows them.

A regular storm period is central on the 19th, extending from the 16th to the 21st. Astronomic causes and things to expect.

The regular Vulcan period is intensified by the Venus influences. The moon is in the apogee and at extreme north declination on the 16th, and in opposition with sun and earth on the 19th. The storm diagram shows that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th to the 20th, are the central days upon which storms of this period are expected to reach their crisis. Warmer weather and falling barometer and southerly winds will precede the actual storms a day or two; but cloudiness, with rain first, followed by snow, will take up their march from the west, and during or next to the days named above will sweep through central to eastern sections, pushed closely from the west and north by rapidly rising barometer, high winds, and very cold, clearing weather.

Do not presume on the fact that you have not suffered, or that your live stock has not perished in heavy storms and destructive cold for years past. The probabilities are that nature's cycle is turning back to the conditions of bygone years, when some of the great storms and blizzards of the "days of your daddies" will return. Such questions as fuel and food and shelter should not be relegated to the last arts, especially in wide sections of the great North-West. One of these coming winters, careless and improvident people will pay the penalty of their neglect, in suffering themselves, and the loss of perishable goods and helpless live stock. Let me forewarn you—look ahead! Have a care for your comfort—for your property—for your lives!

A reactionary storm period is central on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 23rd, 24th and 25th. After three or four days of fair, cold weather, following storms of the preceding period, as we approach this reactionary period, winds will shift to southerly, the temperature will change to warmer, the barometer will fall, cloudiness will gather in western sections, and storms of wind and rain will start on their eastward march. The moon, moving to south declination will cross the celestial equator, on the 24th. Students of our forecasts will remember that increase of temperature, and marked tendency to electrical storms are noticeable, as a rule, on and touching the days when the moon is passing over the celestial equator. Such results are not uncommon at these times, even in the mid-winter months, especially toward the south. Hence, rain with probable lightning and thunder will be reported from many sections, on or about the 24th. By this date, winds in western sections will have veered to westerly, the barometer will rise, trains will begin to show, progressively, from west to east, the sharp return of cold that will end the period, with fair, cold weather spreading to the eastern skies by the 28th to the 30th. Do not forget the fact that the change to colder weather, which comes behind the storms, with rising barometer and westerly winds, is, like the storms, progressive, so that the change to colder, which is reported first from the west, is from one to three days in spreading to central and eastern extremes of our country. Sometimes the storms expend themselves, in a great measure, before they get out of the western extremes, and in like manner, cold waves that originate behind the storms, sometimes disappear, or are greatly modified before they reach central and eastern parts of the continent. Herein is where the "weather sharps" at Washington often "lose the trail and bark up a tree." The times when great cold waves and blizzards spread fan into the east and south, are when phenomenally high barometers springs up rapidly in the north-west, with a very low barometer covering the central and southern parts of the country. Under such conditions there can be no apology for those who are charged with the official duty of warning the people, if they fail to do so. Every one realizes the importance and the duty of every practical, sensible man owning his own barometer, if he can afford one, and watching these things for himself—for himself, and for his less fortunate neighbours and fellow-citizens.

A regular storm period is at its centre on the 30th, extending from Friday, the 28th, to Thursday, 3rd February. Disturbing causes and things to expect.

The moon is at greatest declination south on the 30th, the central day of the period, is in perigee on 1st February, and at new moon on 3rd February. An unquestionable and very important fact is, that atmospheric tides follow the moon in her declinations north and south of the equator. Hence, when the moon is moving southward, the atmospheric impulse will flow from northerly directions, while southerly tides will follow northward as the moon declines in that direction. In the nature of the case, therefore, colder winds and weather will, as a rule, follow the moon in the south, while warmer currents from the south will modify the cold when the moon is in the north. There are exceptions to this rule, under stress of astronomic changes and combinations; but the rule will hold good, the same as in the Oceanic tides. The closing storm period for January will, therefore, during its opening days bring colds, northerly winds, attended by cloudiness and snow, as the month goes out, but as we pass into February, winds will shift to southerly, the barometer will make a decided fall, and storms of a more tropical character will ensue, especially in sections toward the south.

Upon the whole, we calculate that January will be a severe winter month. Many of the storms will be violent and blizzardous, and the intervals between storms will bring reactionary waves of sudden and excessive cold. Do not wait until such conditions and consequences are upon you, before you make calculations and preparations to meet them. If your supply of fuel, and standard provisions for man and beast are to be procured over long lines of railroad or river, "take time by the forelock" and lay them in before the highways are blocked, and famine and suffering are upon you. The Venus periods of disturbance are characterized by sudden and dangerous extremes of temperature. The regular and reactionary storm periods, that fall within the Venus periods, often begin with mild, spring-like days, even in mid-winter, but sudden rain squalls up and before shelter can be reached, turn to sleet and blinding, drifting snow, and before temperature falls to the point of danger within a few hours. Hence we said in our first charts, almost forty years ago that "the electric fire of Venus turns, quickly to ice," meaning that thunder, lightning, and tropical rains, under stress of the Venus influence, often break into veritable blizzards, driven by high, boreal gales, bewildering exposed persons and live stock before they can possibly make their way to home and shelter. These are the things to watch at the oncoming of these January storm periods. A good barometer, properly studied and carefully heeded will give you warning during the treacherous, deceptive spring-like days that precede the Venus blizzards.

A jest that brings a smile from a virtuous woman may bring a frown from a prude. Should danger come, the virtuous woman dies, while the prude stands her ground.

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NOMINATIONS IN KEENE

Members of 1915 Council Were Elected by Acclamation with One Exception

KEENE, December 30.—The nominations for Reeve and Council was held at the town hall, Keene, on Monday afternoon. The former members of the council were elected by acclamation with the exception of Mr. E. Darell, who resigned. Mr. David Laurie was elected councillor in his stead.

Reeve—Mr. William Anderson.
Deputy Reeve—Mr. T. A. Eamon.
Councillors—Mr. Gilbert Howson, Mr. John O'Leary, Mr. David Laurie.

On Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley delightfully entertained about 40 of their friends and neighbors with cards and dancing. All present reported having a splendid time.

Mr. Harry Cruikshanks and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wood of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

Privates W. R. Wedlock, J. T. Moore, George McIntyre, John Wedlock, and G. Moore of Peterboro, spent the holidays and the week end with their families.

Mrs. L. Burley and son, Garfield, were in Peterboro on Thursday last.

Miss Margaret Bolin of St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay, is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. P. Bolin.

Mr. Albert Nelson of Port Elgin, is spending the holidays with friends in Keene and the vicinity.

Mr. Percy Skinner is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Skinner.

Mr. Robert Dickson has returned to his home at Toronto, after a three months' visit with friends here.

Miss Florence Gear is spending the holidays with friends at Wauhaushene.

Messrs. Stan. J. Weir and Earl Lang of Norwood, spent Sunday in the vicinity.

Mr. John Warner of Westwood visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Dickson, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Stillman and children, of Havelock, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradee.

Mr. Harry Mather of Winnipeg, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. T. Mather, at Mather's Corners.

Lieut. F. Bolin of the Signal Corps, of Kingston, is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Mr. P. Bolin.

Mr. R. Webb of Winnipeg is visiting his sister, Miss Etta Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howson of East City, Peterboro, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Archie Bryce.

Master Joseph Dailey of Peterboro, is spending the holiday week with Master James McCarthey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson spent Sunday with Norwood friends.

Private Lang Thompson of the Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment of Winnipeg, is spending the holidays with Keene friends.

Miss Clara Roache of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roache.

Miss Lillian Macfarlane of Toronto, spent the holiday and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Macfarlane.

Mr. James Lang of Winnipeg, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang.

Mrs. George McCartney and daughter Kathleen, of Belleville, are guests of Mrs. McCartney's mother, Mrs. P. McNeil.

Miss Pearl McCann was in Campbellford a few days this week.

The Victoria curling rink under the management of Mr. Robert Brown, is open now and some very spirited games are being played. The season's outlook is bright and a number of games with outside teams is being arranged.

Lance Corporal George Edwards, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards.

Rev. Mr. McEachrin, formerly of Owen Sound, was inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The pastors assisting at the induction were: Rev. Mr. Morrow of Warkworth who spoke to the people; Rev. Mr. Thompson of Hastings, speaking to the pastor; and Rev. Mr. Wallace of Norwood, who attended to the ceremonies of the induction, Rev. Mr. Brown of Campbellford, being Moderator for the Presbytery. After the induction tea was served by the ladies of the congregation, being followed by a public reception. Short addresses were given by Revs. A. K. Edmison, Thompson, McEacherin, and Mr. Harrison of Westwood, and Mr. James McNeil.

RESULTS IN THE [illegible] SCHOOL

The following [illegible] report for the [illegible]

Class V.—Flora Copperway, absent.

Class IV.—Austin McCue, 538; Lottie Johnson, 497; Mildred Taylor, absent; Stella Taylor, 490; Margie Taylor, 486; Stephen Taylor, 384.

Class III.—George Whatung, 500; Strafford Jacobs, 493.

Class II.—Bertram McCue, 561; Elijah Taylor, 368; Lawrence Taylor, 252; Lily May David, 189; James Johnson, 340.

Class I.—Ashley Taylor, 569; Louise McCue, 559; Lavina Taylor, 330; Adley Taylor, 505; Hilda Cowe, 445; Tom David, 380; Clayton McCue, 394; Walter Blaker, 295; Vicia Johnson, 256; Laura David, 190; Sidney Irons, 250; George Irons, 209; George McCue, 480; Maria Blaker, 70; Josephine Taylor, 117; Edna McCue, 568.

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By order of the Board.
W. G. MORROW,
Managing-Director.

Peterborough Dec. 16th, 1915.

A Cyclone Of Ambition.

If any one had told Thompson Thomas six months before the general election of 19— that he would be a candidate for office he would have laughed him to scorn. Thomas was the most unassuming man in the world. Small, bald, near-sighted, with a soft voice and extreme gentleness of manner, he was especially unfitted for participation in an exciting campaign.

One day a widow, impecunious and ambitious, hearing of Mr. Thompson and his income, made up her mind to marry him. There are various ways of appropriating a man. The widow chose that of carrying him by storm. When the storm was over Mr. Thomas was a married man.

The wedding occurred five months and two weeks before the election. At the end of a week's honeymoon Mr. Thomas took up his paper one morning and read:

"There is a movement on foot to place Thomp Thomas, a cane shop politician of the Seventh ward, in nomination for mayor. We hope it will not succeed. We need a practical business man for the position, not a drone.

Mr. Thomas was astounded. Calling his wife, he showed her the item. "Well," she said, "I know I've married a drone, but I don't intend that my husband shall remain a drone. I have some ambition. I and you are one. We will work together. I am arranging for your candidacy myself."

"But, my dear"—

"I have the promise of the boss that you shall have the nomination. All that is required is your check for $5,000 for election expenses"—

"Five thousand dollars!"

"Which will be well spent. You have never taken any stand in the town whatever, but the mayoralty will"—

Mr. Thomas groaned. Then he showed a bit of fight—the only fight he had ever shown in his life—but Mrs. Thomas go out-Heroded Herod in a war of words that her husband was cowed. He did not consent to the movement his wife had inaugurated any more than a man consents to be drowned; he was simply submerged.

The $5,000 was handed in to the boss, who after depositing the lion's share to the credit of the "organization" began paying out the rest to the heelers. Thompson Thomas received the nomination. Judson Tadleben was put up by the opposition boss, and the people became greatly interested in what they considered their franchise as American citizens. The morning after the nomination Mr. Thomas was surprised to read in a journal—the mouthpiece of the party he represented—an interview with himself. He was not aware of having been interviewed and spoke of his astonishment to his wife. She informed him that it was a "faked" interview for political purposes. Among other things that had been put into his mouth, was this:

"Mr. Thomas, what are your views concerning the trusts?"

"I consider them unduly aloof to grind the face of the poor."

"And how do you stand on the labor question?"

"I look upon the laborer as a man and a brother. If elected, I shall do all in my power to advance his interests at the expense of his employers."

Mr. Thomas was indignant. "What potheuse politician put that in my mouth?" he said to his wife. "I would be an idiot to 'advance the laborer's interest at the expense of his employer.' Where would the laborer be if his employer were degraded?"

"No potheuse politician wrote it, my dear. I was informed that your views would be required, and I put that in myself. You must stand well with the laborer or you will be defeated."

Then came demands for more funds. Mr. Thomas refused, but one day's battle with his wife was sufficient, and he gave another check and another and another till most of his capital was invested in his candidacy for an office he didn't want. But the crowning agony was the abuse heaped upon him by the opposition. When he read the following he fainted dead away:

"There is a man just now prominent before the public who, it is rumored, if he had his just deserts would be behind bars rather than soliciting the votes of his countrymen. Could the opposition sink lower than nominate one who has sought by every means in his power to throw dust about his past? Only a jury of those countrymen could throw a searchlight upon that record he seeks to hide.

As soon as Thomas could pull himself together he went to the newspaper office and demanded to see the man who wrote the article. "You mustn't mind a little thing like that, Mr. Thomas," said the scribbler, smiling. "They say all's fair in love and war. They forgot to put 'in politics.'" "But I'll have the law of you," "Oh, we haven't mentioned you. Good day, Mr. Thomas. Hope you'll meet with success."

The morning of the 4th of November came at last. A president was elected with an eclat that diverted attention from the minor offices. Mr. Thomas, looking in his morning paper for his record, saw in one corner:

"Thompson Thomas was defeated for mayor of —. Certain presidential votes were needed, and some 15,000 that would have elected Thomas were traded for the presidential candidate."

Mr. Thomas' married life was of short duration. His wife, who had swooped down upon him at the proper time to nominate him for office, the morning after his defeat left him to enter other fields of ambition. She had come like a Kansas cyclone, raged fiercely, then passed on, leaving a wreck behind her. Mr. Thomas gathered up the fragments and found there was just enough left to pay the expenses of a divorce. This he obtained, then went to work as a proofreader in a publishing house.

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Lakefield Nominations Brought Out Candidates

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 28.—A meeting for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the Village of Lakefield, was held in the Town Hall, Lakefield, on Monday evening, Dec. 27th. The nominations are as follows:

For Reeve—John Hall, A. E. Kennedy, H. G. Fitzgerald.

For Councillors—Walter Madill, S J. Charlton, A. E. Griffin, A. E. Kennedy, Andrew Young.

The following school trustees were elected by acclamation: Dr. S. J. Gibson, E. J. Galvin, Dr. J. B. Wagner.

Mr. Arthur Murdaff of Oshawa, spent the holiday at his home in the Village.

Miss A. Sherin of Toronto is spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Helen Head of Peterborough spent Christmas in the Village, the guest of Miss H. Maude.

Miss E. Lemay of Peterborough spent Christmas at her home in the Village.

Mr. A. Graham of Oshawa spent the holiday at his home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn and son of Havelock are visiting in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crawford.

Miss K. Simpson of Kew Beach, Toronto, is spending the vacation at her home, here.

Miss E. Grylls of Bobcaygeon is spending the vacation at her home in the village.

Mrs. W. Nicholls and children of Selwyn spent Christmas in the village, the guest of her mother, Mrs T. Simpson.

Mr. E. Millage of Oshawa, spent the holiday at his home, here.

Mr. Harry Armstrong of the Royal Bank, Peterborough, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Mr. Burt Everett of the Bell Telephone Co., Peterborough, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Irene Booth of Peterborough spent Christmas with friends in the Village.

Mr. Percy Davis of Campbellford, spent Christmas in the village.

Mr. Gordon Northey of Wasdago spent the holiday at his home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Toronto, spent Christmas in the Village the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G Brown.

Miss Louise Brown of Toronto University, is spending the vacation at her home in the Village.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Robt. Webster of the 77th Battalion, Ottawa, spent Christmas with his family in the village.

Mr. Bruce Ridpath of Toronto spent Christmas in the Village the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Ridpath

Their many friends extend congratulations.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warner, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner.

Mr. Allan Greenley, of St. Catharines, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs and child, of Belleville, spent a few days during the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Scriver.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Westwood, extend sympathy to them in their loss, by death, of their son, Ray, a young man about 21 years of age. Cause of death was tuberculosis.

Mr. Andrew Lynn, from Western Canada, is visiting old friends in this district.

Master Stanley Stevenson is holidaying with his grandmother in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon are moving their household effects to Brantford, where they intend to reside.

The Misses Fowlds have gone to Toronto to spend the winter months, as is their custom.

Mrs. John Merrill has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Latest report from Capt. E. Birdsall, who was wounded at the front, says that he is doing as well as could be expected.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE.

"In justice to humanity I want to tell you that I was a great sufferer from itching piles and he's found Dr. Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable," writes Mr. Fred Hall, Bracebridge, Ont. "It gives instant relief and I can recommend it to any sufferer from this dread of disease."

PATRIOTIC MEETING HELD IN HASTINGS

Rev. Douglas Dickson Has Joined the Overseas Forces — Hastings Items of Interest

HASTINGS, Dec. 29.—The patriotic meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening was well attended. Addresses in keeping with the occasion were given by Mr. Peterson, Mr Floyd and Rev. Douglas Dickson. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Patriotic Address.

The pulpit in the Methodist Church was taken on Sunday evening by Rev. Douglas Dickson, formerly Pastor of the Coe Hill appointment, but now in training at Belleville, as a soldier. His address was very practical, along patriotic lines, and was listened to with rapt attention. The speaker is a promising young man and has loyally answered the call to serve his King and country. He, in company with Mrs. Dickson and child, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buck.

Christmas Tree.

The Hastings Methodist Sunday School gave their annual Christmas concert on Saturday night, but owing to the unsettled weather conditions, was not as well attended as usual.

The programme consisted of songs, recitations, pantomime, etc., and closed with a cantatta entitled "Santa's Reception," in which a number, both of adults and children, took part, Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa being well represented by Mr. Wm. Atkinson and Mrs. Malcolm Baker. The entertainment closed by singing God Save The King. The proceeds were in aid of the Sunday School.

Collectors for the Bible Society are making a tour of the district, in aid of the fund.

A large crowd attended the nomination in the town hall on Monday evening. We understand that the different offices will be warmly contested.

The schools closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and the small boys and girls are happy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Colling wood are holidaying with their daughter, Mrs. A. Martin, town.

Miss Flossie Dalnerd spent Monday in Norwood.

Successful Sale.

Those who attended the public auction sale at the farm of Mr. Richardson, near Birdsall's Station, report a large crowd and a good sale in every way.

On Friday, Dec. 24, Rev. Mr. Peever of Peterborough united in marriage Miss Emma Usher of Otonabee and Mr. Fred Coles of Asphodel. The happy couple will reside about three miles out of town on Mr. Cole's farm

School Report For Douro

Following are the results of the Christmas examinations held at S.S. No. 1, Douro, with percentage:

Class IV.—Josie Cavenagh 86, Oswald O'Toole 85, Mary Kerr 79, Mary T. Cavenagh 76, Jno. O'Toole 76, Ada Lonergan 67, Irene Guerin 67, Rosy Tucker 64, Leo Sullivan 63, Marie Devlin absent from 3 examinations, 91 in others.

Sr. III.—Mary Killeen 78, Katie Cavenagh 76, Maurice Meade 68, Alice Devlin absent from 2 examinations 71 in others.

Jr. III.—Gladys Tucker 77, Jno. Meade 63, Anna Collins 60, Ray Killeen 60.

Sr. II.—Lena O'Toole 88, Kathleen Sullivan 81, Geraldine Cavenagh 78, Michael Meade 70, Jas. Devlin 68, Augustine Whibbs 46.

Sr. I.—Jos Quinlan, Stanley Killeen, Wm. Devlin, Josephine Keenan, Maggie O'Toole.

Sr. Pr.—Fred Forsythe, Stanley Cavenagh and Bernard Quinlan equal, Jas. Collins, Katie Guerin, Jos. Lonergan, Adeline Carveth absent.

Inter. Pr.—Mary Rita Cavenagh, Wm. A. Quinlan, Vincent Ross.

Jr. Pr.—Ambrose Quinlan, Jos. Cavenagh.

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LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Peculiar Situation in Eggs—Grain Prices Climbing—Embargo on Hay —Wood Coming in Freely. Comparison in Prices.

MARKET FEATURES.

Shorts and bran advanced $1.00 a ton.

Flour moved up 15c a hundred.

Sirloin steak up to 25 cents.

Lamb acts in sympathy.

Hogs are chalked up 25c a hundred

Dairy and Poultry.

Butter, dairy, lb.	30c
Butter, creamery	35c
Eggs, new laid, doz.	40c
Cheese, lb.	23c.
Cream, qt.	40c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Geese	18c
Ducks	18c
Chickens	13 to 15c

A rather peculiar situation in eggs has developed at Montreal, where American hen-fruit is coming in in large quantities, in bond, to be re-candled and re-exported to England. This is made possible owing to the fact that the American variety can be obtained from 4 to 4½c a dozen cheaper than the Canadian product. If this continues, it may have a tendency to weaken the local prices.

Grains, Hay.

Wheat, bush	$1.60
Oats	55c
Barley	60c.
Peas	$2.00
Buckwheat	70c.
Rye	75c.
Shorts, ton,	$26.00
Bran, ton.	$24.00
Flour, cwt.	$3.65
Baled hay, ton	$20 to $22
Loose hay	$19.00 to $20.00

The wheat situation is very unstable at the present time. The Government's action in commandeering the wheat, instead of preventing a tightening in the markets, actually enhanced values. Both in Winnipeg and Chicago the prices are soaring. Cereal quotations have been chalked up 4 to 7c per bushel.

Winnipeg No. 1, Northern, is selling at $1.18 per bushel. Manitoba No. 1 Northern, $1.15 per bushel.

Oats at Toronto bring from 40 to 43 cents. Barley, 50 to 60c., rye, 80 to 85 cents; Buckwheat, 70 to 72c.; peas $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel.

Recently the Government placed an embargo on hay, prohibiting its export to any country other than Allies. This will not matter much to Canadians as a whole for the quantity sent to the United States was very small. The price, therefore, has remained practically unchanged.

Seed Grain.

Red clover, cwt.	$27.00
Alsike, cwt.	$25.00
Alfalfa, cwt.	$27.00
Timothy, cwt.	$12.00

The seed market on the outside is a little easier, particularly in the states where clover dropped 60c per bushel. Toronto prices are as follows: Alsike, $9.50 to $10, and red clover, $11 to $12 per bushel. American quotation on timothy is $3.00 per bushel.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, per bag	$1.00
Apples, per bbl.	$3.00 to $4.50
Potatoes, per bag	$1.50
Onions, bag	$1.25
Onions, white pickling, qt.	15c.
White beans, lb.	15c
Carrots, peck	15c
Turnips	15c
Parsnips	15c
Beets	15c
Celery, head	10c.
Cabbage, head	5c
Turnips, bag	25c.
Cabbage, doz.	40c

Meats and Hogs.

Bacon, per lb.	30c. to 32c.
Ham	28c
Cooked hams	35c.
Pork	14c to 16c
Spare ribs	10c.
Tenderloin	28c.
Lamb	18c to 20c
Veal	13c. to 20c.
Rib roast	18c.
Sirloin steak	25c
Round roast	20c
Mutton	12c
Small pigs, cwt.	$8.75
Live hogs, cwt.	$8.75

Wools and Hides.

Wool (no market).

Sheep skins, each	$1.25 to $1.50
Calf skins, lb.	14c. to 15c.
Beef skins	14c. to 16c.
Tallow, rough	2c.
Tallow, rafined	4c. to 6c.

The wool market, on the outside, is as follows: Washed fleece wool, 40c to 44c per lb.; unwashed fleece, 30c to 34c.

Calfskins, country cured, 18c to 19c per lb.; country sheepskins, 90c to $1.

General.

No. 1 granulated sugar, cwt.	$7.20
Honey, lb.	15c
Shelled walnuts	30c
Currants	12c
Raisins	10c
Dripping	10c
Head cheese	8c.
Lamp burners (Great White Light)	35c
Hardwood, 4 ft., per cord	$8.00
Mixed wood, 4 ft.	$4.75
Christmas trees	25c to 75c

Comparison in Prices

With this time the last two years:

	1913.	1914.	1915
Wheat	.90	1.15	1.00
Oats	.40	.45	.39
Butter, dairy	.28	.28	.30
Butter, creamery	.28	.29	.35
Eggs, new laid	.40	.45	.40
Cattle	8.25	7.50	7.80
Hogs	9.60	7.85	8.75
Sheep	6.00	5.50	7.50

O. U. PRICEMAN.

WARSAW NOTES

Mr. P. L. Fitzpatrick of Warsaw, and Mr. John Fitzpatrick of Norwood, attended the funeral of their sister, Rev. Sister St. Robert, which took place in Montreal last week.

Mrs. and Mr. John Delaney are spending the Christmas holidays in Rochester, N.Y., with Mrs. Delaney's mother.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick of Dummer spent Christmas in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fitzpatrick.

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Another Consignment Forwarded By The Northumberland Chapter Of Daughters Of The Empire

Three Hundred Pairs of Socks Have Been Sent by The Norwood Chapter To The Boys in The Trenches in Addition to a Quantity of Other Supplies—Number of Deaths in Vicinity of Norwood

NORWOOD, Dec 29.—The local 20th Northumberland Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire sent another consignment of socks to France last week. This makes about 300 pairs since October 8th, sent to the boys in the trenches — not including the items in the Christmas boxes forwarded. A shipment of hospital supplies was recently sent to the Red Cross headquarters at Toronto, consisting of 15 sheets, 70 hospital night shirts, 2½ dozen bandages, 7 pillow cases, 2 dozen handkerchiefs.

The Chapter gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a $50 cheque, through Mr. W. T. Buck, from the Norwood Cheese Factory patrons; also 31 night shirts and socks from the Young Ladies' Patriotic Club of South Dummer.

The death occurred in Dummer, on Wednesday, December 22nd, of Elizabeth Given, wife of Wm. Kavanagh, in her eighty-fifth year. The funeral took place on Friday to the Norwood Cemetery.

Miss Fanning, of Chicago, is visiting the Misses Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. King were in Toronto last week.

Miss Marjory Miller spent the week-end in Hastings, a guest of Miss Laura Smith.

Mr. Gee Andrews of Pontypool was home for Christmas.

Misses Valerie Fry, Pauline Weir, May Scott, Nellie Doherty, who are attending the Peterborough Normal, are home for their Christmas vacation.

Miss Edith Waters is spending the holidays in Peterborough, with her sister, Mrs. R. Lees.

Miss H. L. MacLachlan, of Toronto, is a guest of her sister, Miss M. MacLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth are visiting friends in Bowmanville.

Miss Adamson, of the High School staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. McNichol has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Grady, in Peterborough

Miss Smith, of the High School staff, is visiting at her parents' home.

Mr. MacFarlane, who is attending Queen's, was a guest last week of Dr. Sutton.

Miss Gertrude MacLachlin, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Miss Ruby Chandler, who is in training at Kingston hospital, is home for her holidays.

Mrs. D. Brennan, who has spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. A. Breault, returned home to Brooklyn, N.Y., last week.

Rev. Mr. Wolland was in Keene last week, attending the induction of the new pastor, Rev. McEachren, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Learmouth, of Peterborough, spent Christmas at the home of her brother, Mr. Donald MacNaughton, Hastings Road.

Miss Grace Douglas, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Douglas.

Miss Theresa Robson, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Robson.

Mr. J. Stan. Weir, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weir.

Miss Marjory Johnston has returned home from Guelph, where she has taken a course in domestic science.

Misses Ruby and Alice Chandler visited their sister, Mrs. Blacklock, of Grafton, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermis Nicol, of Peterborough, were guests over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicol.

Mr. Leslie Waters, of Peterborough, was home over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Clysdale of Toronto is spending the vacation with her sister, Miss Cora Clysdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper of Peterborough visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harper, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, in Merrickville.

Miss Margaret Nicol of Lindsay is home for her Christmas holidays.

Death of Pte White.

We regret to report the death, at Shorncliff, from pleurisy, of Private Sydney White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Toronto, formerly of Norwood.

In the early part of the war he enlisted in Calgary, and was a member of the 9th Battalion. In April he was seriously wounded, and was taken to a hospital in England. Deceased was born in Norwood twenty-seven years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two small children who had recently arrived in England, also his parents, four brothers—Bishop White of China, James and Vivian, who are serving at the front, Tommy of Norwood, and four sisters, Florence, Violet and Nellie, of Toronto, and Mrs Herbert Beavis of Norwood. The bereaved relatives have many sympathizing friends in Norwood.

Mr. John Doherty, Jr., has returned home from Cap Rogue, where he spent the summer with his brother, Fred.

Mr. John Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Dummer, Sask., are visiting Norwood friends.

Lawyer Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Georgetown have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patterson of Ottawa are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Patterson

Pte. Percy Kempt who is in training at Belleville was home for Christmas

Miss Jennie Clysdale of Toronto is home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ackerman spent the week-end in Tweed.

Rev. Conning of Manitowaning is a guest at the home of his father-in law, Mr. Matthew Nicol.

Mr. Bert Niebel spent the holiday at his parents' home in Orillia

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening. The Church was well filled and a very enjoyable time spent by all present.

During the evening the organist Miss Vida MacNaughton, was presented by the Church and Sunday School with a beautiful mahogany music cabinet

Mr. Warden Elliott of Toronto has been home for a few days.

Miss Jennie MacNaughton who is teaching at Manitowaning is home for her Christmas holidays.

Miss Flossie Nicol of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbert spent the week-end with friends in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Searight, of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Isa Moore, of Peterborough, and Mr. Howard Searight, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Searight.

Mr. Herman McNichol, of Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Arthur Duffield, of Toronto, has been a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duffield.

Mr. W. A. Richardson spent the holidays in Tilsonburg visiting his brother, Mr. A. Richardson, and in Winterbourne, where he was a guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Nairn.

Miss Millie Becket, of Peterborough, was home for Christmas.

The many friends of Captain Everett Birdsall, who was reported seriously wounded, will be pleased to hear that he is out of danger and is getting along nicely.

Private Alphonsus Bolin, of the Signalling Corps, Belleville, was in town on Friday calling on old friends.

Miss Mary Tucker is in Peterborough visiting her sisters.

Miss Mamie Drope was in Peterborough on Thursday.

Mr. Walter Girven, of Smith's Falls, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Girven.

Private Frank McCleary visited this week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Butterfield.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutton and niece, Barbara Foote, are visiting in Madoc.

Mr. John Marks was in Madoc last week.

Obituary.

On Christmas night, at her home on Ridge street, the death occurred of Eliza Morrow, wife of Mr. James Harper, in her seventy-fifth year.

Deceased had not been in very good health for several months, but was unusually bright and well on Christmas Day, when several of her children and their families assembled at her home to spend the day. In less than two hours after their departure to their own homes, a kind, affectionate wife and loving mother, had entered into her rest.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, four sons, Johnny of Peterborough, Fred of Toronto, Harry of Norwood, and Joe of Alberta, and three daughters, Mrs. Harrison of Norwood, Mrs. Squire of Havelock, and Mrs. Cress, who is living in Alberta.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Norwood cemetery.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends in this community.

Rec. and Mrs. Eyre, of Freelton, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing.

Mrs. Bardsall intends sailing for England on January 8th, to see her son, Captain Everett Birdsall, who has been wounded.

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Told Samoan Natives London Was In Ruins

German Traders in Apia Sentenced and Their Extensive Properties Seized

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 15.—A campaign of prodigious lying and stirring up mistrust and strife among the natives which has lately been started by the Germans in former German Samoa, has added to the responsibilities of the New Zealand military Government of that territory; but, to make up for this, the activities of the Deutsche Handels und Plantagen Gesellschaft, the big German South Sea firm which, in defiance of the British occupation of German Samoa and the British Protectorate over Tonga, has been carrying on an extensive business in copra and other tropical products in those islands, largely through San Francisco, have been effectually squelched.

The natives, who on the whole are better disposed toward British control than German, have been told by the Germans that the Kaiser's troops have occupied England, and that London has been razed to the ground; and incidentally, probably from the same source, reports have been spread which have even disturbed the American naval authorities at Pago Pago, that Australia is suffering from a terrible outbreak of typhus, and that in Melbourne hospitals alone there were lately 4,000 cases of that disease and 900 deaths in a single week. Of course, this typhus yarn is of the wildest and falsest kind, for if it were true the New Zealand Government would have declared a quarantine against the Commonwealth.

The business of the Deutsche Handels und Plantagen Gesellschaft, commonly known as the "long-handled firm," is now being conducted by a receiver appointed by the Dominion Government, and several Germans who had kept up a trade on its behalf until recently, are now prisoners in New Zealand.

The Germans were landed at Auckland by the steamer Talune on November 7th, having been brought under military guard from Apia. Among them was the general manager of the concern, Karl Hanssen, and the manager of one of the principal cocoanut plantations, Adolph Eberhardt. On 30th September the head office and four plantations of the D. H. & P. G. were simultaneously raided by the military, and all its papers and letters were seized. No resistance was offered.

On 7th October Hanssen and Eberhardt were arrested, and on 15th October they were arraigned before a military court. Hanssen was charged with evading the censorship and disobeying military regulations. Among other things, he was alleged to have given letters to the launches trading between the Samoan Islands, which intercepted sailing vessels plying between San Francisco and Apia for copra, and with arranging to have these letters carried to San Francisco and mailed there to Germany. Proof of this offence was adduced by the capture of some of these letters between San Francisco and Germany and their being sent back to Samoa. Hanssen was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in New Zealand, and subsequent internment until the end of the war.

Eberhardt was charged with having failed to turn over to the military authorities documents belonging to the late German Administration of Samoa. The documents were contained in a despatch box belonging to a late prominent official—this, it is assumed, is ex-Governor Schultz, who is now a prisoner of war. At all events, the papers are regarded by the New Zealand Military Administration as the most important which have come into their possession since German Samoa was captured in August, 1914. Eberhardt was found guilty, fined $150, and ordered to be interned. Six German clerks were fined $750 in all for evasion of the censorship.

Owing to the peculiar flavour of a sweet clover individual animals sometimes do not take to it readily at first but all kinds of live stock soon learn to like it, and eat it greedily and thrive on it, often preferring it to any other forage. This hesitancy applies only while it is green, and more particularly when it grows rather large, for when it is young and tender stock do not hesitate to eat it at the start nor do they refuse it when cured into hay.

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NEW DRINK RULES KEEP LONDON SOBER

Enforcement Rigid in the Clubs and Hotels as Well as in the Saloons.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Drastic as the new drink regulations which went into effect this week are, London accepts them with the utmost placidity. While a threatening protest has gone up from communities in which the restrictions fall heavily upon laboring men confined in shops long hours of the day, London in general has taken the new order in a matter-of-fact way.

Labor organizations have got up meetings of violent protest and passed ringing resolutions calling upon the General Control Board to give concessions, maintaining that the regulations inflicted a hardship upon the workmen. But outside of this no one hears much criticism of the new order of things.

That the Central Control Board, of which Lord D'Abernon is the head, will make the slightest change from the ruling that now allows public houses to sell intoxicants from 12

It was to help concentrate the utmost energy of Great Britain upon the prosecution of the war that the drink regulations were formulated. Naturally the order of its very nature must inflict inconvenience upon the laboring classes, but in this respect it is pointed out that the restrictions fall with equal force upon every other class, for the order not only prohibits the sale of intoxicants in the public houses excepting during five and one-half hours a day, but in clubs and hotels as well. Not a shade of discrimination exists anywhere in the rigid enforcement of the rule.

Before the regulations went into effect the authorities had a problem on their hands of how to hold in check an element that, with higher wages since the war began, has congregated in the public houses after work time, or for that matter, at all hours of the day and imbibed too copiously. It was an increasing laxity that had, for its first attempt at regulation, the passing of the non-treating ukase.

While the non-treating went quite a way toward cutting down excessive drinking among workers, it did not do all that was expected of it. The reason for this apparently was the general advance all around of wages due to the great numbers of men who had enlisted, with the consequent demand for labor in every phase of industry. Everybody seemed to have money to spend lavishly.

One immediate effect of the new regulations has been to give the magistrates far less to do in handling cases of intoxication. While the grist of cases in court nearly every morning was large, before the new rule became operative, there was, once it became in force, a sharp falling off. At Clerkenwell, in the heart of a laboring community, the day after the new order went into effect the magistrate had only eight prisoners before him accused of overindulgence, as against ten and twelve times that number ordinarily. In that community are labor organizations that are taking the lead in the voice of protest against the Control Board's action. In other working districts the same result has followed—a circumstance that has prompted the magistrates to express themselves, almost to a unit, as in complete sympathy with the new scheme.

At the hotels little grumbling is heard except from strangers coming to London, who fail to see the necessity for any curtailment of drink privileges. At the clubs the order is taken philosophically, too. While under the old system drinks were obtainable at all hours, day or night, at rooms of registered guests, that is no longer permitted. The hotel men are not allowed to sell intoxicants, whether in rooms or at the bars, save during the five and one-half hours specified by the Control Board.

A little latitude has been allowed by the board in drinking at meals, this applying to hotels, restaurants, clubs, and public houses. Drinks ordered with a meal and served before 2:30 or 9:30 may be consumed at the leisure of the diner up to 3 or 10 o'clock as the case may be. But at 3 and 10 o'clocks the tables must be free of all intoxicants.

"It seems to be going quite well," said an official of the Central Control Board. "The philosophical Londoner may not exactly like to have what he calls his privileges cut down, but he realized evidently, that it's all meant to push the war through, and so he falls in line.

"The Central Control Board took some hints from the United States in forming its new regulations. We copied, for instance, your idea of non-treating, which I understand, is in vogue in some of your States. The idea of allowing treating with meals came from your country, too.

While many public houses have tried the experiment of serving tea, coffee, beef tea, and other hot, non-intoxicating drinks, so as to keep open during the prohibited hours, they have failed to find any spontaneous response. The call for that character of refreshments, they agree, is almost negligible, except at tea time, when the patronage confines itself largely to the tea shops."

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By Anabel Worthington.

The little girl who goes to school generally needs an apron to protect the front of her frock from rubbing against the edges of her desk as well as to prevent spots in general.

Such an apron as the one shown in this illustration is an ornamental that most little women will be glad to wear it. It can be cut without piecing from 36 inch material. The front and the back are each in one piece, half the side being cut in one with them. This makes a front and back which meet at the shoulder, where the strap extensions are fastened together by a single button. The sides of the waist are uncovered and the sides of the skirt are protected, the edges being joined at the usual side seam. Little patch pockets are the only ornament.

Such an apron as this can be made of white crossbar or linen, the edges being scalloped by hand or bound with a fancy cotton braid. It may also be made in plain colored gingham, chambray or linen as well as in all the regulation colored checks and stripes.

An edging of Hamburg embroidery may take the place of the scallops and will mean much less labor, although adding slightly to the cost of the garment.

The apron pattern, No. 7,899, is cut in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 1⅞ yards of 27 or 36 inch material.

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When ordering remember to give your name and address as well as the number and size of pattern required, and age of a child.

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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will soon act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it is no longer irritated, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915

It Will Be GREEN For Mayor

Russian Offensive Is Spreading In The East

Concentration of Large Bodies of Russian Troops in South East Galicia Being Watched With Concern in Berlin---Russian Attacks Against Austrian Positions Are Increasing in Violence.

A GERMAN ATTACK IN WEST REPULSED

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Concentration of large bodies of Russian troops in Southeastern Galicia, and on the Bukowina frontier, was reported in despatches received here to-day. The situation is being watched closely by military authorities. It is believed possible the Czar may be planning to smash against the Galician lines held by Gen. Von Linsingen, as well as an invasion of Bukowina.

Russian artillery and infantry attacks against Austrian positions before Czernowitz are increasing in violence, and there are evidences that the Slavs are being reinforced. For five days the Austrians have maintained their positions under heavy onslaughts, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

The offensive movement is now spreading along the Dniester and northward, Russian and Austrian forces are coming in contact. Russian troops are constantly arriving at Tarnopol.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Arthur Henderson, Labour representative in the Cabinet, conferred with Trades Union leaders this afternoon, explaining the reasons behind the Government's adoption of a policy of modified conscription. He will report the sentiment of the Trades Union heads to the Cabinet to-morrow.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—What ails the Kaiser has been a subject of speculation by correspondents stationed at all neutral countries bordering Germany. Geneva despatches insist that cancer of the throat was the Kaiser's trouble. Amsterdam wired he was suffering from "non-malignant furuncle," and is indoors, though not in bed.

PARIS (French Official) Dec. 30.—German attempts to capture French works at Dompierre last night were completely repulsed.

In the Champagne region, west of Navarin Farm, the French artillery fire dispersed German troops engaged in repairing trenches.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It was denied to-day that Lloyds tripled their Suez Canal insurance rates because of any possible menace to shipping through the reported Turco-German advance on the Suez Canal. The activity of Austro-German submarines in the Mediterranean was responsible, and practically all British ships will now proceed via the Cape of Good Hope.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Three months since the sharp and successful Allied offensive of late September have seen remarkably rapid accumulation of reserve men and munitions on the western front in preparation for the next general advance.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, in a short interview to-day, declared that New Year would find the finances of the Dominion in the most satisfactory condition.

"The returns from the war budget of last February," he said, "have exceeded by best expectations. Between the reduction in expenditure, owing to the policy of proceeding only with works under contract at the outbreak of war, and the largely increased revenue from new taxes and customs and excise duties, the financial position is most favourable.

"Canada has faced the financial situation by comprehensive measures of taxation, and has followed only leigitmate financial methods. Her credit stands very high in the financial world, both at home and abroad.

"The people of Canada can preserve that credit and keep the nation strong for war by increasing production and exercising reasonable economy.

"Work harder, save more, is a good motto for war time."

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The tentative peace programme published by Zurich newspapers and circulated by the Wolff News Agency, though not an official statement from the German Government, "was undoubtedly inspired," the Berlin Tageblatt declared to-day.

The Tageblatt expressed the view that the positive terms of peace suggested by the Neue Zuricher Zeitung probably were obtained from well informed persons in Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Conference of British Trades Union leaders adjourned late this afternoon without deciding definitely whether Labour should support or oppose the Government's Conscription Bill.

It was announced that another conference would be held within a few days, and that Labour members of Parliament, and the executive committee of the Trades Union Congress would be represented at the second conference.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The Dutch steamer Ellewoutsdijk, 2,000 tons, was sunk in the North Sea to-day presumably by a mine. Her crew was rescued. She displaced 2,229 tons, and was registered from this port.

PTE. S. H. PRESTON, one of the Peterborough boys in the 8th C.M.R.

RATES FOR THE HYDRO WILL BE LOWER NEXT YEAR

Ontario Hydro Commission Recommends a Reduction in Sixty Municipalities in Province of Ontario.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, Dec. 30. —The Ontario Hydro Commission, of which Sir Adam Beck is chairman, announced to-day it had recommended to sixty municipalities in Central and Western Ontario that rates to consumers in those municipalities be reduced, following an extremely successful year generally in Ontario for municipally owned Hydro plants. In many municipalities there is a comfortable surplus. The list of municipalities affected is not available but they will be notified immediately.

Splendid Ice At Brock St. Rink

A Record Attendance of Skaters For The Season—Band Again To-night

The ice at the Brock street rink was excellent last night and it is even better for this afternoon and evening. Almost an inch in thickness was added with last night's frost.

To-morrow (New Year's eve) will be a big night at the rink. There will be a hockey match between Brampton and the Electrics at 8 o'clock. About 9.30 skaters will take the ice and they will skate out the old and in the New Year. The admission is the same as for a game of hockey, 25c., 35c. and 50c., which includes hockey and skating. The Kitchener Club will sell sandwiches and coffee at the rink. All the proceeds going to their fund.

A Question?

In some of Mr. Green's advertisements Last Evening he says "Send G. Walter Green Back to Finish his Work." If he was so anxious to finish his work why did he not stay in the Council when he had a year yet to run instead of resigning to run for Mayoralty. He could have as Chairman of the Board of Works done more to finish his work than by taking a chance to run for Mayor. I guess Mr. Greene for Mayor was his first thought in the matter. Id

A STATEMENT OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND

PETERBOROUGH, December 29th, 1915.

Following is a statement of the Peterborough Patriotic, and Local Relief Fund (First Campaign) Monies and goods received by the Trustees, and paid out by them as instructed by the Finance Committee to this date:

Total Collections to December 28th, 1915.

Collected from the City	$10,500.00
Collected from the Public	46,698.11
Total	$57,198.11
Paid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa	$39,769.55
Requisitioned from them for Soldiers' Families	8,459.41
Balance at Ottawa	$ 3,310.14
Paid to the Local Relief Committee—Cash	$15,769.56
—Goods	845.50
	$16,615.06
Distributed by the Local Relief Committee (approximately)	7,907.00
[redacted]	
Balance on hand for 1916	$ 8,708.08
Amount of accounts paid by the Trustees	$ 803.48
Cash in Bank to the credit of the Trustees	0.00

SUMMARY.

Paid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Ottawa	$39,769.55
Paid to the Peterborough Local Relief Committee	16,615.06
Accounts paid	803.48
Cash in Bank to the Credit of the Trustees	0.00
Total	$57,198.11

T. F. MATTHEWS,
J. A. AYLMER,
Trustees.

SIXTEEN RECRUITS AT APSLEY ENROLLED FOR THE 93rd BATTALION

Candidates Who Offered Themselves Were of Especially Fine Type, There Being One Rejection Out of Seventeen Candidates---New Year's Leave For The Balance of The 93rd---Letters From Peterboro Boys Overseas ---To-day's Military News.

Sixteen men were added to the strength of the 93rd Battalion yesterday, when Major R. P. Watt and Capt. J. E. R. Munro and Major Cameron, A.M.C., visited Apsley. It speaks well for the calibre of the men offering themselves in the northern part of Peterborough County that out of seventeen recruits who presented themselves yesterday only one was rejected. The prospects are excellent for many more men of the same type from that section of the county in the near future. The officers of the 93rd are delighted with the response from the Apsley district.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut. Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters, Peterborough,
Dec. 30, 1915.

Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day, Lieut. T. W. B. Marling.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow — Lieut. R. Stevenson.

Orderly Officer for Saturday—Lieut. G. Matthews.

Parades—

Friday—

6.30 to 7.00—Physical Training.

8.30 to 10.00—Squad Drill, Sects. 39—46.

10.00 to 10.30—Orderly Room.

10.30 to 12.00—Extended Order drill

2.00 to 4.30—Bathing Parade and inspection of clothing by Platoon Commanders.

Strength—taken on.

The following men, having enlisted, are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

John Morrow, "B" Company, Dec. 28th, 1915.

Orderly Room.—In future and until further notice Company Orderly Room will be held at 10.00 a.m. and Battalion Orderly Room at 10.30 a.m.

KEITH G. LECH,
Captain.
Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

The 93rd Battalion hockey team will practice between 7 and 8 o'clock to-night at Brock Street Rink. A full turnout is expected.

Dr. Clinton, District Officer of Health, and Dr. Amys, Peterborough's Officer of Health, inspected the 93rd quarters at the Armouries this morning. They will recommend a few minor changes that will improve the sanitary features of the building, but on the whole expressed themselves as well satisfied with the winter home of Peterborough's soldiers.

An Examiner employee has received a newsy letter from Gunner Hugh Graham of the 27th Battery, 7th Brigade, C.F.A., C.E.F., and formerly of the Examiner press room. Gunner Graham says: "We are having some of the English winter over here now and I don't like it in the least. It rains here pretty nearly every day and we also have some cold raw winds some days, so that I feel like as if I was going to freeze through. We never see many bright sunny days like in Canada. It is always dark and cloudy and sometimes awful foggy. My overcoat has bees wet through for over three weeks and I never get a chance to dry it. Our camp is so wet and muddy that ankle boots are no good to us and we all wear rubber knee boots. Our camp is about eight miles from Folkestone, which is our favourite town, where we all go to when we have an evening or Saturday or Sunday afternoon off. It is a nice little town but an awfully 'dear little town.' They know how to charge Canadian prices. I think we Canucks get soaked in everything we buy. For instance ham and eggs, with bread and butter, tea or coffee costs 2/6—60c. I guess I will change the subject and tell you about some of the Peterborough boys over here.

Reddy Milligan, Harry Gamble, the ex-Peterborough policeman, Jack Arnot, the blacksmith and Tommy Record are here in our brigade with the 27th Battery, and all are O.K. Also at Ross Barracks, Shorncliffe, there is another new Peterborough bunch, including Eddie and Art Graham, Butcher, Dunsford and a lot of others. I haven't been down there yet since they came over, but Tommy Record met them all and was telling me about them. I also met Harry King and Oscar Hallihan. Oscar Hallihan is with the 6th Brigade, Howitzer Battery. I also met several other Peterborough fellows whom I forgot and can't place."

The Examiner has received a neat greeting card from the firing line in the shape of a Christmas card from No. 3 Company of the 21st Battalion, in which there are some ninety Peterborough men. The card reads as follows: 'The officers, N.C.O.'s and men of No. 3 Company, 21st Canadian Battalion, wish you the compliments of the season. In the trenches, Christmas, 1915."

The following interesting letter has been received from Sub-Flight Lieut. L. E. Stevens, of this city:

"I am at present located at Eastchurch. There is not a village within miles. I have just been released from a thirty-six hour duty, so feel pretty well tired out. I don't mean that I was flying all that time, but was in charge of the squadron. I am attached to Number 4 Squadron. There are about ten of us. It is the same squadron as Sub-Lieut. Boyd was in, but got interned in Holland. We are only about one hour from

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A FINE NEW INDUSTRY LOCATES IN PETERBORO

PTE. ERNIE CROFT, 309 Burnham street, with the 8th C.M.R.

Peterboro Metal Products Company Is Quietly Making a Home For Itself in The Factory of Canadian Cordage Company.

HAVE SPLENDID PLANT

Without any noisy heralding, or any appeal to the city for assistance in any way, the new Peterborough Metal Products Company has been quietly making a home for itself in the fine factory building, familiar to all of us, as the Cordage Works. Yesterday, when an Examiner representative dropped in to see what was being done, he was given a very friendly reception by General Manager Mr. George E. Sutton, and Works Manager Mr. John E. Jones, and was most agreeably surprised at the thorough and capable manner in which the splendid building is being adapted to its new uses and conditions.

Before making an inspection of the factory preparations, the reporter was shown a complete sketch of the lay-out of the machinery and working conveniences, drafted by Works Manager Jones, who is an expert on labour economy, with an extensive experience in many of the largest machine working plants in the U. S. The design is to have every move of the metal being handled, one of progress towards completion, without the loss of a single non-productive move.

A most interesting half hour was spent in the office, studying the plan, which is being turned into reality in the factory itself, and Manager Sutton then invited the scribe to visit the works and see the progress that was being made in the general preparations. The first thing noticed was that the motive power, consisting of two one hundred horse power motors, is already there, both connected with the line shafts by their massive belts, ready for business. The entire inside has been repainted, and the tool room is already completely fitted, and as Mr. Sutton proudly remarked, is equal to any tool room in Canada. It is roomy, light, and clean as a new pin, and fitted with every convenience to not only do the fine work required in tool making but for the comfort of the workmen employed there. The centre floor, which is hardwood, had to be all taken up and the joists replaced by new ones, as dry rot had rendered the old ones unsafe to carry machinery. It is now all relaid and ready to have the machines placed as soon as they arrive. Mr. Sutton explained that the thirty massive lathes are all being made in Canada, but so rushed are the Toronto factories that they cannot get delivery till the middle of January, and it will be at least February first before they can all be ready for operation. All that can be done in the way of line shaft and pulley installation in advance of the arrival of the machines, is being rushed as fast as permanency will permit.

When first formed the object of the Peterborough Metal Products Company was to manufacture laundry machinery, for which there is always a steady demand, but since securing the building the company has received a government contract that will keep the outfit running at its capacity, and employing about ninety or one hundred hands for a full year at least.

At the close of the war it is designed to utilize the same machines in the manufacture of machinery for which there is sure to be a tremendous demand, as Canada begins to come into its own as a result of its discovery that it can built its own finest machinery, better and cheaper than it can import, as has been the invariable custom in the past.

Peterborough Metal Products Company is composed of live wire, practical men, who are here to build up a manufacturing business that will do its part towards capturing for Canada, the trade it is so well able to take care of, and Peterborough is to be congratulated on being selected as the home of what promises to be an important industry. The factory has been leased for three years, with an option of purchase at the end of that time, and both Mr. Sutton and Mr. Jones express themselves as highly pleased with its adaptability to their purpose. They also freely admitted a liking for Peterborough, and intend shortly to bring their families here from Toronto.

Speaking of future plans, Mr. Sutton said it was already in contemplation to add a forging plant, with which to forge the billets that they will use, and which must now be shipped to them ready for the finishing process on their thirty lathes. He also stated that our local manufacturers were not being overlooked, as two of their new machines are being supplied by the Peter Hamilton Company.

The management do not expect any difficulty in securing men, and in a very short time the prosperous sound of the hum of machinery, and the streams of happy workmen will again be heard and seen at the former Cordage Works, under its new name and business as the Peterborough Metal Products Company.

WATER RATES MAY BE REDUCED NEXT YEAR

Announcement Was Made by Mr. W. H. Moore Following His Re-election by Acclamation.

LAST YEAR'S WORK

That the citizens of Peterborough are likely to experience a reduction in the water rates during the coming year was forecast by Mr. W. H. Moore of the Peterborough Utilities Commission, following his re-election by acclamation on Monday last.

Mr. Moore gave a somewhat extended account of "his stewardship," just as his colleagues have done on similar occasions. He said that the Commissioners were considering the advisability of reducing the present water rates.

WELL KNOWN LAWYER IS DEAD

Special to the Examiner.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Alex. S. Cross, K.C., a prominent lawyer here, is dead.

New Year's Day At The Y.W.C.A.

No girl need be lonely in Peterborough New Year's Day. A most hearty welcome is extended to all girls to visit the Association on New Year's Day. There will be open house to every girl in the city, in the afternoon, from 3 to 6, in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. If you have never visited the Association rooms, this will be a good time to make the first visit. The fire in the fireplace, and the "homey" look of the big reception hall will bring cheer to the heart of the girl from the old land.

JUST A PAIR

Of glasses purchased from the wholesaler and sold to you, will not help you any more than a bottle of medicine purchased the same way. It requires the skill of an eye specialist of recognized ability, and behind this a staff of expert lens makers. Consult Dr. Lacey now. 410 George street.

On Monday Evening, Jan. 3rd, 1916, the Ladies of Trinity Church, will serve a Fowl Supper from 5 until 8 o'clock, in the basement of the church, after which an excellent Program will be delivered. Tickets 50 cts.

ENNISMORE FARMER BROKE THROUGH CHEMONG LAKE

Milton Clarke, an Ennismore farmer, was driving across Chemong Lake this morning, with a load of hay when the ice broke, letting one of his horses through. He had reached about the middle of the lake when the ice cracked beneath him. He called for help and some of the Bridgenorth men immediately went to his assitance. The one horse was rescued and with its mate and the hay was brought safely to land. It is thought that the ice is not thick enough yet for very heavy traffic and it is understood that the bars were put up at either end of the winter route, and drivers are cautioned to take the bridge until further notice.

Bonaccord St. Debentures

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir,—At a public meeting in Victoria Hall on Wednesday night I said that the debentures for $3250.00 issued to pay for the Bonaccord street bridge had not been sold. In this I was unintentionally in error, for the City Treasurer had sold them, acting on authority given. I did not know this when I made the statement I did, and certainly did not intend to mislead. I did not purchase them and I am yet without the knowledge of who did purchase them.

Yours truly,
G. Walter Green.

BROCK STREET RINK

NEW YEAR'S EVE continuous Skating, with Band Concerts, 9.30 o'clock, p. m., to 12.15 A. M. Skate out the old—skate in the new.

A pleasant way to usher in the New Year. Last year was the first time this opportunity was given and it proved a big success.

Hockey Match — BRAMPTON VS. ELECTRICS, 8 to 9.30. Admission, including both Hockey and Skating — 25c, 35c, and 50c, according to Seats. Skating only after 9.30—15c.

SKATE! SKATE! SKATE!

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THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1915

A Vote That Will Gain What No Other Will

There is one vote the ratepayer can cast with full confidence, of perfectly sure he is doing the right and wise thing. On January 3rd, in addition to the aldermanic and other candidates, he will have the opportunity and privilege of voting for the by-law to raise $30,000 to purchase the present exhibition grounds. The elector can make no mistake in voting for this by-law; that is, if it is held to be desirable that we should have an exhibition in Peterborough.

The lease of the present grounds expires next year. The option to purchase also expires next year, and unless it is taken up and the grounds purchased, the Exhibition will have no home.

The option gives the society a chance to purchase the grounds at a 1,000 dollars an acre for the thirty acres. The Socety cannot finance the purchase, and it would not be wise to do so if it could. It wants the grounds for only a week or, perhaps, two weeks in the year, and an expenditure of $30,000 for this purpose would be unwise.

An arrangement has been proposed by which the purchase of the grounds can be dealt with in the interests of the society, and very much in the interest of the city. The city is to raise $30,000 by by-law, and use the option to purchase the property — the city to own the property, and allow the Society the use of it for the time required for exhibition purposes.

This splendid piece of centrally situated property is well worth the purchase price, on the grounds of absolute land vale only.

And it will be a good investment for the city in other ways.

Under the present tenure the society cannot go ahead and erect buildings suitable for a first-class exhibition. If the city became owner of the property and guarantees the use of it to the society, the latter can erect suitable buildings and improvements, and provide the possibility of a first-class exhibition that will not only be a credit to the good name and enterprise of the city, but be worth thousands of dollars a year to Peterborough in the way of promoting business. The presence of thousands of visitors in the city for two, three or five or six days, must mean the leaving of a large amount of money in circulation to the advantage of every citizen.

As things are now, with the ramshackle ,old buildings, we can only expect to have an inferior exhibition, and the city, to receive comparatively few visitors and little advantage.

Even with the present exhibition the City Council considers it worth making an annual grant of $600 per year.

If the city owned the grounds and the society having put up permanent buildings and improved the grounds and provided elegant inclosures, it would help up to have a first-class exhibition, for we are the centre of a splendid district. Peterborough, with proper grounds and buildings, could have the best and largest exhibition between Toronto and Ottawa. We could have one that would last five or six days, instead of two or three days. We could fill the city with visitors for days to the greatest business profit of our merchants and business men, and above all, for the good name of Peterborough for enterprise and public spirit. Peterborough would then, be praised instead of pitied for her annual exhibition.

Any one who takes the trouble to think can easily work out a striking statement of the money value to the city of thousands of visitors in the city for two or three days or a week.

If we think a practically one-day show worth $600 a year—the interest at 6 per cent. on $10,000—why not put a little more to that and buy the grounds outright, and secure an exhibition that would be worth to us many times $600 a year?

We would own a splendid thirty-acre park that would be ours in fee simple — ours to use fifty-one or so weeks in the year, and allow the Society its use for one or two weeks. The money this improved exhibition would bring to the city would be excellent interest on the investment, while we should have the use of the grounds for a recreation park.

It would be a fine property for the purpose. The society would erect suitable buildings and surround the park with an elegant iron or steel grill and concrete fence with an elaborate main gate. A few trees planted and other improvements made would give a fine recreation park.

We have no free recreation park any where in the south part of the city, and we need more open space. We cannot continue to be a healthy city if we build up all our open spaces. There is a clamour for playgrounds for our children—here is a chance to provide for a service badly needed.

We should then have a magnificent thirty-acre park in the heart of the city that, once paid for, would be a source of revenue; for the Society would pay back to the city from $1,000 to $1,500 a year, of its surplus profits—of a first-class exhibition.

The electors are invited to think the matter over, and by voting for the by-law, give Peterborough the finest unoccupied property in the city in one block, and also give us promise of an exhibition that will be a credit and profit to the city.

MHitary News Continued

(Continued from Page 5.)

Holland, and eighteen minutes from France. We send out a patrol every morning before daynight to different points. Of course I don't have to do any of that, for I am night flying. Just three of us here night flyng. Have to have our machines ready at sunset, loaded with bombs and grenades. Will have very little dangerous work until spring. The weather is too rough just now for Zepps. I sure am getting some great experience, and like the work better each day. I am the only Canadian in the squadron, and the only Canadian night flyer that I know of.

We expect to move in closer to London by spring. We can see the French coast from here on a clear day.

Writing to a member of the Examiner staff, Lance Corp Len Williams, one of the Peterborough boys in the 21st Battalion, says:

Somewhere in Belgium.

It seems ages since I have written to you, so here goes. We are in billets again after spending the last fourteen days in and out of the trenches, and I tell you it sure does feel good to get washed up and get a clean issue of clothing. Of course we have a little drill, and sometimes a route march to do while we are here, but the boys do not mind that a bit, anything for a change. So far our battalion has been lucky. We have not had any casualties and the Peterborough boys have been very fortunate. Ballard is the only one who has been hit yet and I think he only had a flesh wound. He is in Bromley hospital, England. That is where Dr. McPherson is I think. But you never know what minute Fritz is going to land over a few shells, but he don't seem to get the range of our trenches, so as long as they don't bounce on top of our crock we're (Jake.) We have had quite a lot of rain this last few weeks and the ground is in awful condition, up to your knees in mud and water wherever you go, but most of the boys have got hip rubber boots, so things are not so bad. We often see Peterborough boys with other units over here. Saw Vic Northcotte the other day. He expects to get a pass to (Blighties) for Christmas. We expect to spend our Christmas in the trenches, but we might just as well be there plugging at Fritz as anywhere else. All the boys wish to be remembered to you.

Capt. James Rollins, quartermaster of the 93rd Battalion, has received from Kingston his commission as lieutenant. Capt. Rollins stood high in the list of those who passed. Like most men engaged in other walks of life, Capt. Rollins experienced some difficulty in reaching the top, but when he did reach the top it was with credit to himself.

Pay cheques were issued to the men of the 93rd Battalion today on account of half of the battalion going on New Year's leave. As to-morrow is the end of the month the cheques had to bear to-morrow's date, but through the kindness of Mr. Travers of the Bank of Montreal, the men were able to get their cheques cashed this afternoon.

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Many of the men of the 93rd start on New Year's leave this evening.

There are many calls in life, but none so sacred as this: that God who sent all, knows all, will bless and sanctify this, that love is the call of life.

A sensitive woman is a growing plant, every hard rain beats them down.

Working Men!

Who has been Your Closest Friend in Connection with the Public Works of the City? Read the Facts:--

The Board of Works Department, over which Ex-Alderman G. Walter Green was the Chairman, had the disbursing of the following expenditures on the various works under its charge during 1915:---

Outfall Sewer.....	$41459.88
Board of Works	26710.00
Snow Cleaning.....	2500.00
St. Oiling & Watering	5000.00
Side Walks	11466.00
Sewers.....	14974.62
Pavements	114429.03
Bonaccord St. Bridge .	2193.39
Total.....	$218732.92

Of the above amount, $129,791 was paid for Labor to the Working Men of the City, and $88941.92 was paid for material.

Who, of the three candidates for Mayor, were most interested in the working men of the City in connection with these expenditures?

Was it Hartley, Duffus or Green?

The City Needs G. Walter Green for Mayor.

Algerian Soldier in German Camp Indites Psalm of Woe to Captors

Mussulman, Who Loves France and Chafes Over His Captivity in Germany, Confides to Writer For The Paris Figaro His Hopes and His Aspirations.

"It was in a German prison camp that I made the acquaintance of Mohammed," says Mr. Andre Warnod in the Paris Figaro. "Like so many other fiery Africans he had crossed the Mediterranean to fight for France, and after a number of adventures, which were most extraordinary when related by himself, he had fallen into the hands of the Germans at the capture of Lille. His contempt for the enemies of his country was intensified by his daily contact with the burly Landstrum men who were his keepers. During the first weeks of his imprisonment these rude persons used to stand and stare at Mohammed for several minutes at a time, as if he were some strange animal. Mohammed felt so mortified at having to associate with such uncultured individuals that he was ashamed to write home to his folks. He would rather have them believe him dead than know of his being a prisoner among these despicable 'Giaours.'

"After a while he resigned himself to his fate, good Mussulman that he was, and spent most of his time crouching on a rug in the corner of the little camp hospital. Sometimes he would emerge from his sullen gloom, under the influence of a pack of good cigarettes, and then he took a delight in telling Arab stories to the group of prisoners which readily gathered around Mohammed on such occasions. Wonderful were these tales, most of them being elaborations of the original Arabian Night stories, into which Mohammed the romancer injected some of his own real or imaginary but always thrilling personal experiences. He gave them a genuine Algerian touch which was perfectly charming.

"One day Mohammed approached me with solemn mien and handed me a large sheet of paper filled with some bizarre looking script, which he declared was a ballad in the Arab tongue, and which he, at my request, translated into French prose without much reluctance. This is the tune to which Mohammed's captive muse chanted her plaint. It might be called a Mussulman 'Song of Hate' but Mohammed had simply called it 'The Captivity of a Mussulman.'

"'Germany! May ill luck encompass thee, as the clouds swarm around the moon. Thou makest me suffer in thy barracks full of lice and fleas. Every day at sunrise thou disturbest my slumbers by the barbarian shouts of 'Raus! Raus!' Oh, thou art bad to us, to me and my comrades! I am in thy hands and cannot express myself better than by quoting these words from our Koran:—May God curse thee and throw thee among the jackals. May all people who see thee pass cry:—To the jackals with thee, to the jackals.

"'Germany! I have never suffered before, but now I suffer. Yet I pray God and Allah to shorten my sufferings.

"'Germany! Every night in my dreams I see thy soldiers depart for the conquest of my soul and my life. I wake up with a start and shake off the agonizing nightmare. And soon peace returns to my soul, for I know that as sure as God does not put water above oil He will not give His love to those who aspire to evil.

"'Germany! Now when thou feelmind that only love for France prompted me to leave Algeria, that Paradise on earth. But woe is me; here I am a captive in Germany, where one lives on sauerkraut, pork and bread mixed with beet roots!

"'Germany! In our Holy Book it is written:—Do as much good as thou can'st and thou may'st become blessed. Yet thou, Germany, hast declared war on France, and thou art boasting of being the messenger of God, thou accursed race! How could such a false notion ever come to possess thy soul?

"'Germany! Now when thou feelest thyself perishing, thou tremblest and tryest to make sweeter the captivity of these poor soldiers, shut up in cages like wild beasts. Roaring lions they were on the battle field, but alas! at present they are as powerless as falcons caught in the snare.

"'Germany! Thou hast attempted to trouble my heart by telling me that Turkey has preached a holy war against France, Russia and England, and thou hast offered me freedom to go and fight against these nations. My heart, however, has not faltered and I have answered thee simply, that I am French!

"'Germany! I am an Arab, but I am also French, and I am true to my country. The day when this war ends I shall depart in thy railway trains shouting: Long live France! Long live Algeria! Long live the tricolor and the French Republic.'"

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-law, Number 1915, was passed by the Council of the City of Peterborough, on the 17th day of November, 1915, and that a further By-law, Number 1928, was passed by the said Council, on the 22nd day of December, 1915, to amend By-law, Number 1901, of the City of Peterborough, being a By-law to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $70,000.00, to replace money expended by the Peterborough Utilities Commission and the Peterborough Water Commissioners, passed on the 5th day of July, 1915, by providing that the rate of interest which the said debentures shall bear shall be five and one-half per cent. per annum, instead of five per cent. per annum. The said By-law, Number 1915, was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Peterborough on the 18th day of November, 1915 and the said By-law, Number 1926 was registered in the said Registry Office on the 23rd day of December 1915. Any motions to quash or set aside the said By-laws, or either of them, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 23rd day of December 1915.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
3d-Dec. 24-31, Jan. 7. Clerk.

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FINAL NOTICE

Friday, December 31st. is the last day for receiving payment of Taxes for the Municipality of North Monaghan. Five per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid after that date. Taxes are payable at the Office of Juby Bros., 242 Charlotte St.

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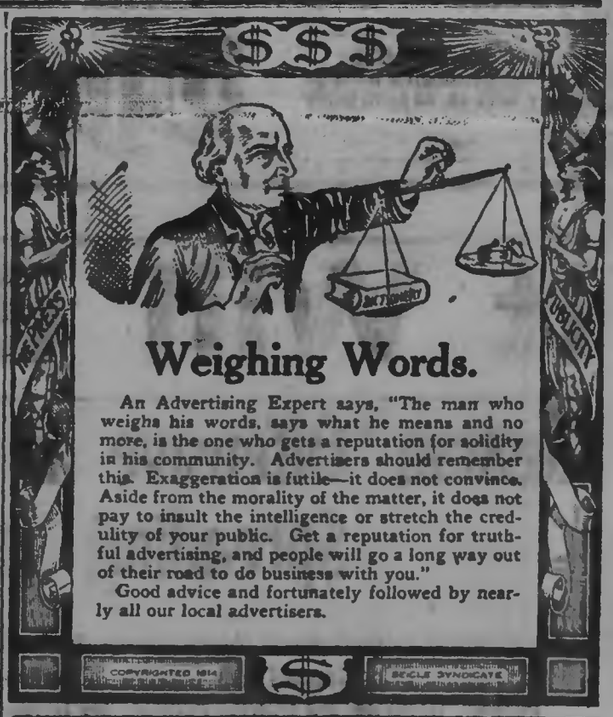

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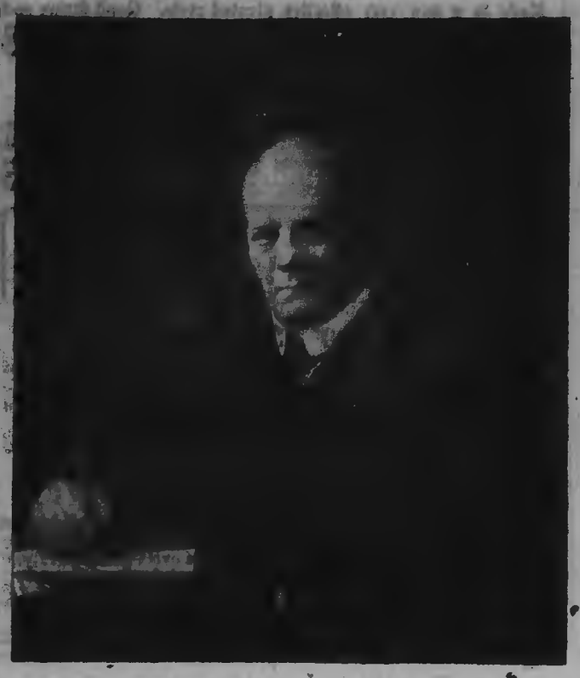

G. Walter Green

For MAYOR For 1916

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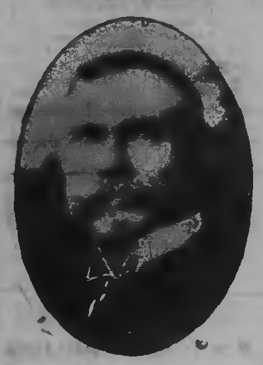

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MAYOR

ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS:

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of influential citizens, I have decided to come before the electors of Peterborough as a candidate for the Mayoralty. My long experience in municipal affairs, comprising a ten-year term as a member of the Council, also fourteen years on the Board of Education, and Chairman of the Board of Health, peculiarly fit me for the position of presiding head over your Aldermanic body. Those who are supporting my candidature are satisfied that I will, if elected, do my utmost to give the city a straight, honest administration of its affairs, and my motto will always be "strict economy." On the strength of my past record, I ask for your hearty support and the weight of your ballots to return me at the head of the polls next Monday. I promise close attention to municipal expenditures, and to particularly guard against leakages and unnecessary waste of public monies entrusted the Council for administration.

Again soliciting the honour of your votes on election day, and guaranteeing, if elected, to do my best to merit the confidence placed in me, I am,

Yours for economy,

J. J. HARTLEY

The Empress Hotel Grill

Is open 8 to 12 in the Evening

Try it After the Show and You Will Find it a Real Place to Take the Ladies.

Service A la Carte

Afternoon Tea 4-5.45 in Grill

WEST WARD ELECTIONS

Your vote is solicited for W. C. AUSTIN AS ALDERMAN FOR 1916. I have lived in the ward for the past fifteen years, and have been connected with nearly every movement for the progress and development of Peterborough. I was nominated without my knowledge by two of my neighbours on Weller street and have decided to stay in the field and do "my bit," if successful.

If elected I shall do all in my power to bring about a more economical management of our city's affairs. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, and again soliciting your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. AUSTIN

DUFFUS'

Committee Rooms are over the DUFFUS GARAGE UPSTAIRS 195 SIMCOE ST.

Supporters are asked to meet in the Committee Room any hour during the day or night.

To the Ratepayers of The City of Peterborough

I RESPECTFULLY solicit your Vote and Influence to Re-Elect me as a Member of the Board of Education.

It is admitted on all hands that our Public Schools and Collegiate Institute compare favourably with the best in the Province.

This excellent result has been achieved by the Members of the Board taking a deep and active interest in the efficiency of all our Schools and securing the hearty and enthusiastic co-operation of every Teacher in every Department.

As always in the past so in the future I shall continue if I am favoured with your Votes to see that the splendid standard of our Schools is maintained and wherever possible improved.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. HILL

COUNCILLOR FOR SMITH TOWNSHIP

Being unable to see all the Ratepayers of the Municipality, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming elections.

G. B. NICHOLS,
R.F.D. No. 5,
Lakefield.

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To The Electors Of Peterborough

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As your representative on the Board of Education for the past twelve years, I have served you to the best of my ability, and now I beg to offer myself for re-election, and respectfully ask your support.

Yours very truly,

JOHN CRANE

West Ward Electors

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been nominated to contest the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen of the City for the West Ward, and having substantial property interests in the West Ward, I have decided to stand for election for a two-year term. Having had eight years' experience in the Council, I feel that I can be of service to the City. I have been Chairman of the Board of Works for three years, Property Committee two years, and am at present Chairman of the Board of Health.

I am as interested as any one in the City, in endeavouring to get a dollar's value for every dollar of the City money spent. And if elected I will in every way do what I can to further the City's interests.

It will be impossible for me to see all the electors of the West Ward, and I take this means of reaching those whom I do not see, and solicit your support in my behalf. Wishing you all, ladies and gentlemen, a very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

George H. Duncan

Card To The Electors Of The West Ward

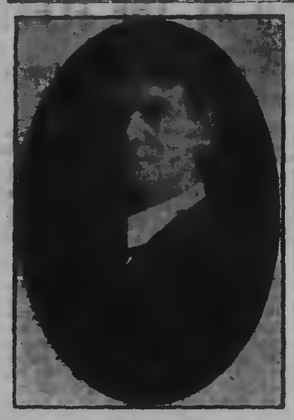
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated to run as Alderman for the West Ward, I have decided to stand for election, and ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I will use my best endeavours to further the best interests of this city.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Yours very truly,

WM. GALBRAITH.



To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the North Ward:—

Having been nominated for alderman in the North Ward, I ask you for your vote and influence. I am a sanitary engineer of long experience, and the great problem Peterborough is up against just now makes me a very valuable man to have as your representative. This past six years I have made special studies of sewage disposal work. I have prepared and read several papers on this subject before the Sanitary Engineers of Ontario, and to show their appreciation of my ability they made me chairman for all of Ontario. In that problem alone it is enough to place me in a position where I can exercise my ability. In regard to public work, I believe that Peterborough should own its own street paving plant and do their own work.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

Robt. G. Sturgeon

Vote for Sturgeon and Progressive Peterborough.

Board of Education

To the Electors!

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR THE ELECTION OF

Dr. FRANK NEAL

TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

NEW BLOOD MEANS NEW ENERGY

TO THE ELECTORS--NORTH WARD

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to re-elect

WM. LANGFORD, Jr.

FOR ALDERMAN

I have been your representative in the Council for nearly three years, and during that time have endeavoured to conduct the City's affairs as economically and carefully as possible, consistent with efficiency and progress. If re-elected I will continue this policy, and the experience already gained will be at your service.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Sincerely

WM. LANGFORD, Jr.

ELECT HARRY PHELAN

An Experienced Ex-Alderman

For the WEST WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a large number of electors of the city, I have accepted nomination as a candidate for Alderman for the West Ward.

I can appeal to the Electors for their confidence and support on the ground of my eight years' previous experience in the Council, and the knowledge gained during that time in the management of the City's affairs.

I have taken an active part on all committees, and was Chairman of the important committee of the Board of Works for two years.

I am not a Non-resident of the Ward; but on the contrary, I have been a regular resident of the West Ward for years, which enables me to have the most intimate knowledge of the special interest of this Ward in particular, as well as of the whole city.

I may also state that I am impressed with the importance of practicing rigid economy in the city's expenditures, and pledge myself that if elected, only the most judicious expenditures will have my sanction.

With best wishes for a prosperous New Year, for Peterborough, I am,

Faithfully yours,

HARRY PHELAN

For Board Of Education

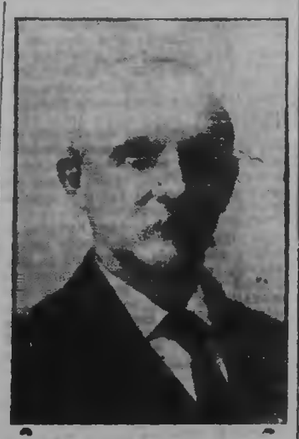
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have been again nominated for the School Board and kindly solicit your support. I have endeavoured to faithfully serve the city on the Board for the past year, and if elected will continue to give my very best efforts in this branch of public service.

Again soliciting your vote and wishing you all a Very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. W. MILLER



To The Electors Of Peterborough

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to re-elect me as a member of the Board of Education.

GEORGE BURNHAM

VOTE FOR

W. G. Howden

AS REEVE OF North Monaghan

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honour to have been nominated for the office of Reeve of North Monaghan. I have always had the interests of the township and county before me. I have served you in the past. I will serve you even better in the future. My record is before you. I want a clean and progressive administration of the township affairs. I ask for the support of all Ratepayers.

Yours respectfully,

W. G. HOWDEN

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special Wire to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Live stock receipts very light, trade quiet. Hogs, fed and watered, $9 to $9.25. Others unchanged.

SAYS VICTOR MUST GIVE UP HOPE OF WAR INDEMNITY

Payment of Big Sum Impossible, Declares Mr. Joseph King, Economic Expert—Demand Might Aid Defeated Foes—Germany Could Pay Only If Allies Bought More of Her Goods Than Before The War

LONDON, Dec. 30.—"The exaction of a large indemnity as a part of the terms of peace in the present war is, I believe, out of the question," declares Mr. Joseph King, member of Parliament from Somerset, who has figured in the House of Commons for the last five years as an expert on economic questions. The question as put to him was whether at the close of the war will it be possible, and if possible will it be good policy, for the victors to impose a heavy money indemnity on the vanquished?

In his reply Mr. King naturally assumes that the Entente Powers will be the victors, but he insists they have little to gain from an effort to extract indemnity from Germany and her allies.

"Of course," he says "we hear many Englishmen remark:—'Certainly, we shall make Germany pay every penny we can get out of her, and we shall go on fighting until we can get terms, including a big sum in money.' That sounds very simple but is it possible? The imposition of an indemnity is a very complicated and difficult question to decide.

"Take, for example, the huge indemnity paid after 1871 by France to Germany. As a consequence of this the prosperity and trade of France were recuperative and progressive, while Germany was depressed and suffering. Bismarck himself acknowledged this, and economists in both France and Germany attributed it to the way in which Germany received her French indemnity payments.

Not an Aid to Victor.

"In subsequent wars, notably the Russo-Japanese war, claims for indemnities in money, even when made by the victors, have not been pressed because of the immense difficulties which they present.

"Any indemnity commensurate with the range and losses of this war must be taken at a huge figure. Five billion dollars, a sum less than the British Parliament has already voted for the war, may be taken as the lowest figure likely to be named. Now, to pay $5,000,000,000 from one side to another is impossible in gold. Even if gold payments could be made the immediate result would only be to immensely inflate prices in the country receiving the gold. Prices being raised enormously, with no increase in the volume of trade, manufacturers or commodities, would mean intense privation to the poor and a complete upset of commerce.

"The French Government surprised the world when in September, 1873, just twenty-seven months after the first indemnity payment, she paid to Germany the last instalment, making a total of a billion dollars. France was able to do this by buying credit bills in London, Amsterdam and elsewhere. One-third of a billion dollars' worth of bills were bought in London, for English trade had been brisk while Germany and France were fighting, and London bankers had been lending while French and German armies had been spending. The neutrality and activity of England made the indemnity easy. In the circumstances of the present war no such neutral trading and banking countries exist.

"If Germany has to pay a huge indemnity she cannot do it by shipments of gold, nor by transferring debts due her, nor by creating fresh debts. She can pay only by her commerce or productive industry. If her manufacturing and shipping and trading houses could be started at once in full swing immediately the war ends, she might soon be paying off indemnity. But her men will be gone, her credit vanished, her system overturned. The possibility of paying under these conditions seems remote.

May Demand Trade Concessions

"If Germany's wonderful productivity and trading enterprises are to be revived after the war in order to pay indemnities to her enemies, it means that her enemies will have to trade with her for more than they did before the war. If the impoverished workers of Germany are to make wealth to pay, then there must be customers for their work. These can only be found among the Allies. Will they want to encourage trade with her while their own mills and workmen are depressed and perhaps idle? Will those of the Allies who have been protectionist before, notably Russia, become free trade in order that German workers may produce profits to pay indemnity?

"Writers who have studied the subject are agreed that a nation which proves victorious in war may with profit and advantage impose a money indemnity on the vanquished only under very exceptional circumstances and three conditions are requisite:—The nation paying the indemnity must be very wealthy, it must be immeasurably weaker in military strength than the victor and the war must be of short duration.

"There is one possible way, however, in which the equivalent of an indemnity might figure in the Allies' peace terms. In this latest and greatest war new and astonishing methods of warfare and action have been widely introduced and old traditions and conventions of war have been thrown to the winds. May it not be so after the war that new proposals for peace will be put forward? For instance, why not require Germany to supply so many tons of steel, cement, timber, stone and bricks for rebuilding devastated Belgium? Why not agree to trading conventions that would allow the Allies the benefit of mutual trade and commerce? Why not get certain advantages over land rates between the West of Europe and Russia across Germany? And other similar concessions will readily occur. The object of these would not be, like that of an indemnity, to disarm and weaken the vanquished, but it would obviously be advantageous to the victors. The possibilities of civilization are not exhausted even if a crushing indemnity is in the nature of events out of the question."

ELECTION OF DEPUTY REEVE OF SMITH

To the Electors,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having again been nominated for re-election for Deputy-Reeve of the Township of Smith, I again ask for your support in favour of my election on Monday, January 3rd.

My record in the Council during the past four years is before you and I can safely leave that in your hands. I may add that my intentions are to remain a resident of the Township, and continue to reside there, and retain my personal interest there as usual. If elected I pledge myself to continue to devote my close attention to the best interests of the Township.

I am in favour of issuing debentures for 5 or 10 years for the grant made by the Peterborough Council to the British Red Cross Society, in order to avoid taxing the ratepayers at the present time, and to pay the amount out of the general fund.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. A. JOBE

To The Electors Of The Township Of Smith

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am in the field for the Reeveship of Smith and solicit your kind co-operation in my behalf. It is impossible for me to see all the electors and I am taking this means of soliciting the votes of these whom I am unable to meet. If I am elected to the Reeveship of the very important Township of Smith, I will do my best to merit your confidence.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. N SCOTT.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE-ELECT J. H. SMITH

—FOR—

Board of Education

As I am the only member of the Board on the east side of the river, we think it only fair that we should have at least one representative.

8,000 MURDERED DURING 1914

Memphis Most Dangerous City and Reading, Penn., the Safest

Eight thousand persons were murdered in the United States last year; 80 per cent. of the victims were men; Memphis, Tenn., was the most dangerous of American cities from the homicide viewpoint, with a murder rate of 72.2 for 100,000 of population; Reading, Penn. with a corresponding rate of 1 for 100,000, was the safest; New York had a murder rate of 6.1 for 100,000; Chicago's rate was 9.1.

These and many other interesting facts are recounted in an article on "The Homicide Record of American Cities for 1914," which appears in today's issue of The Spectator, an insurance journal. Frederick L. Hoffman, the author, made the compilation, and draws lessons for life insurance managers.

A table of the statistics of thirty American cities shows that in Manhattan and the Bronx 186 persons were murdered last year, a rate of 6.1 for 100,000, a rate which has remained exactly stationary for twelve years. Brooklyn, with 94 murders last year, has a rate of 5.1 for 100,000. Next to Memphis, with the highest rate, comes Charleston, S. C., with 33.3 for 100,000. The first eight cities are in the South, where a majority of the murders are due to negro fights. Chicago had 317 murders last year, New York City 280. Over in Philadelphia the rate is 4.6 for 100,000, and in Boston 3-4.

Tables show that in the decade 1904-1913 the average rate for all the cities was 7.9 for 100,000 against a rate of 8.6 in 1914, or, in other words, the rate last year was 9.9 per cent. or 7 for 100,000, in excess of the average rate for the years of the preceding decade. Of the thirty cities under consideration, the rate increased in twenty-one, decreased in seven, and remained stationary in two.

The suicide rate increased in 1914 3.6 per cent., while the murder rate increased 8.9 per cent.

Another table on the methods of murder shows that 60.6 per cent. of homicide were done with firearms, 15.1 per cent. with cutting or piercing instruments, and 24.3 per cent. through other means. Most homicide victims die between the ages of 25 and 34.

The Spectator recommends stricter laws regulating carrying firearms and obtaining poison.

Six Extra Good Specials From Hall's Staple Dept.

Hemmed Sheets

English made Sheets, free from sizing bleached pure white and made from extra quality cotton. Finished with 2½ inch top hem and 1 inch bottom. They come in two sizes 72x90 and 80x90 inch and well worth $1.35 and $1.50 each. Special both sizes ea. **99c**

Hemstitched or Plain Hem Pillow Cases, Size 40, 42, 44 Inch

Splendid quality Pillow Cases, in hemstitched or plain, made from special selected English Cotton and French Seamed, absolutely pure. Special 28c each, 4 for..... **1.00**

36 Inch White Saxony Flannelette 12c Yard

This quality is our special and cannot be equalled at less than 17c yard. It comes snowy white, with nice soft close weave, absolutely free from any sizing and will not pull at seams. Special yard..... **12c**

Bath Towels, 18 x 38 ins. 35c pair

English made Bath Towels, good absorbent quality, tufted very closely. They come in natural and white and natural with red stripe, finished with fringed ends. Special ..... pair **35c**

60 x 80, White Wool Blankets, $3.98 pair

Canadian Wool Blankets, made from carefully selected Canadian Wool. Soft close nap and thoroughly scoured, finished with pink or blue border. Good value at $5.00 pair. Special ..... pair **3.98**

72x96 White Bed Spreads Each $1.49

Scotch made bed spreads with good designs, made from selected yarns, and good firm weave snowy white, finished with hemmed ends ready for use suitable for extra large beds. Special each..... **1.49**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Oiling The Streets Vanquished The Dust

Ex-Alderman G. Walter Green's Valuable Efforts In Securing The Best Dust-Laying Results Yet Obtained

Early last spring, the Council decided to try oil for laying the dust on the gravelled streets of the city.

It was Ex-Alderman Green who was instrumental in obtaining information from different cities regarding their experience with the dust nuisance, and the best and cheapest methods for keeping down the dust, without injury to the road beds.

Mr. Green was also instrumental in securing from different oil refining companies, the practical advice regarding the use of the grade of crude oil best suited for our streets.

He also negotiated for the purchase of the oil at a price which was considered very advantageous for the city. His services to the city in this connection was duly appreciated by the members of the Board of Aldermen and by influential citizens who were interested in the new experiment of dust laying.

The oil was secured from the British American Oil Company for this purpose. Unfortunately it was late in the season when the first application was made, and all of the streets did not get a second application. There were no complaints from the owners of motor cars in regard to their tires, and the opinion of most of the residents seemed to be greatly in favour of the oil, both from the standpoint of dust laying and that of preserving the road surface.

There is no doubt but what a heavy asphaltic oil has a great value as a binder for a road surface, and it is largely to Ex-Alderman Green's efforts that the city is indebted for so satisfactory a solution of this question for Peterborough streets.

Not only was the dust nuisance satisfactorily overcome, but it is admitted that the action of the new oil has had a splendid effect in hardening the road bed and preserving its life.

Frontage Tax Basis For Street Watering

Mr. Green, in his Election Address, pledges himself to see that "many more streets are properly oiled, and that when this cannot or is not done that no resident of any street shall be called upon to pay for service or advantages he does not get—virtually placing street oiling or watering on a frontage tax basis." This should strike the Ratepayer as a fair way of dealing with the cost of this expenditure, and those who have been complaining should remember Mr. Green's attitude on this matter and support his election for Mayor for 1916.

The City Needs GREEN For Mayor

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Smart Serge Dress Skirts $2.98

Made in a new very effective pleated style. Good fitting and good quality of Serge. Colours of Black, Navy and Brown. Special Price **$2.98**

Child's Serge Dress $3.25

In a very pretty Navy Blue, trimmed with red and soldier buttons. You will like the brisk military effect. They are decidedly new and of such a strong serviceable Serge. To-morrow's Leader **$3.25**

Wash Silk Blouses, $1.10

Tan Kid Gloves 6 to 7¼, 65c

Try Our 98c Corsets

They are becoming noted for their shapeliness and comfort and their long wear. You are bound to find a suitable pair. We have the most popular 98c modes of three of the biggest Corset Manufacturers in America. Visit Elliot's Corset Dept. To-morrow for your next pair. New Shipment..... **98c**

"Quality" Cashmere Hose 27c

Fine plain seamless Cashmere Hosiery is the most-hard-to-get stocking in Canada. Good fortune favoured our buyers shortly ago with a small shipment of these in an extra good quality at prices which are to-day less than the cost of material. **27c**

German Review Extols Heroism of French Soldiers and Sailors

The Weisse Blaetter Denounces Falsehoods of German Professor Who Had Calumniated the French and Gives Instances of Magnificent Spirit and Bravery

French heroism is being championed in the Weisse Blatter, a German literary periodical, which does not mince words in repudiating some recent calumnies against the conduct of the French troops.

"One of our university professors," says the German magazine, "is reported as having told the students attending his lectures that the French soldier is an eager fighter providing he is well protected against personal danger—for instance, when he has a chance to fire from a window or through a loophole in a wall. To this foul accusation the professor added the still more malicious statement, that many men in the French army, officers as well as private soldiers, always carried a suit of citizen's clothes with them, so as to be able to desert on the first favorite occasion without incurring too great a risk of recapture.

"These nefarious falsehoods are presumably intended to imbue simple minded people with a notion that our war against France is an easy matter. But our soldiers returning from the front know otherwise and have an altogether different story to tell. Not only is it absolutely untrue that the French troops are avoiding battle and prefer retreat, but it is, on the contrary, an established fact, proven beyond doubt in countless instances, that our French adversaries expose themselves to dangers and sacrifice their lives with a ready unselfishness not even expected of them under the oath they have sworn to their country. One need only point to a naval incident early in the war, when a French torpedo boat was sunk by one of our war ships. In his official report of the affair the German commander related that the French captain had both of his feet blown off shortly after the action had begun. The torpedo boat was also soon put out of fighting condition, and some of the French sailors made ready to leap into the sea before their vessel foundered. Divining their intention, the wounded commander, who was clinging to a railing, called out to his men:—Lash me fast here, so I won't go overboard. A French sailor never quits his ship.' The men did as ordered, and none of them thought any more of jumping into the water. They grouped themselves instead around their brave chief and went down into the deep with him when, in a few minutes, the waves closed over the doomed vessel."

PARTING SHOT AT CAPTAIN BOY-ED CALLS HIM LIAR

Providence Journal Tells Him Only His Position Kept Him From Jail

Says Every Word Published About His Plots Was True.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—The Providence Journal to-day sent a long wireless despatch to Captain Karl Boy-Ed on the S.S. Rotterdam.

"Your farewell statement to the American people, in so far as it relates to the Providence Journal," the message said, "is a wilful and deliberate falsehood. Has the Providence Journal created a hysterical suspicion concerning the destruction of American factories, the murder of American workingmen, or the daily plots against the peace and safety of this Government and its citizens, almost all of which acts have been fathered and financed from your own office? Every word of what the Journal has published with regard to your personal connection with these plots has been true and nobody knows it better than yourself."

His False Affidavits.

The message reverts to its charges that Captain Boy-Ed wrote the warning to American citizens not to take passage on the Lusitania, to attempts it asserts be made to embroil the United States with Great Britain with false affidavits regarding shipments of supplies to naval vessels, and to the so-called "Huerta plot." The newspaper declares also that an attempt was made to "bribe into silence" by "the offer of a large sum of money for the formation of a press bureau." The message ends with this declaration:

"You know well the reason why the United States Government refused to permit you to remain any longer in this country. These reasons were not based on 'hysterical rumors' printed by the Providence Journal.

"Your attempt this morning to make the American people believe such a ridiculous falsehood is your farewell insult to a Government and a press that have treated you with unexampled patience in the face of evidence which, had it not been for the protection given you by your official standing, would have long ago placed you behind prison bars."

FRANCE CURBS DRINKING.

President Poincare Heads Enlarged Temperance Society.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—France's principal temperance society, The Alarm, has just been reorganized on a more comprehensive basis with President Poincare as Honorary President, and under a patronage committee, including M. Ribot, Minister of Finance; M. Thomas, Minister of Munitions; M. Bourgeois, Minister of State; General Niox, Governor of the Soldiers' Home; Paul Doumer, former President of the Chamber of Deputies and Paul Delombre.

Jean Finot is President of the society, and Ferdinand Buisson, President of the League of the Rights of Man; Henry Coulon and Dr. Pierre Bouillet are Vice-Presidents. The Executive Committee contains the names of all Frenchmen eminent in science, literature, commerce and industry.

The extension of the scope of the society is viewed with particular interest, and is considered significant in view of the recent legislation and the decrees limiting the sale of alcohol.

ALD. WEIR EXPLAINS THE PETERBOROUGH METAL PRODUCTS CO. BY-LAW

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir,—At the time of the municipal elections on January 3rd the electors are asked to vote on a proposed by-law to give a partial exemption to the Peterborough Metal Products Co., which will occupy the buildings formerly used by the Cordage Company.

The fact that this company proposed establishing a factory was brought to our attention by a letter to the Mayor, which was written on behalf of a Toronto capitalist, Mr. H. Gagnier, asking whether there was a factory building here that could be leased. Mr. Gagnier had also written to a number of other places and had advertised in the Toronto papers. He of course received numerous replies, including one from Peterborough. In addition to writing to him, the Manufacturers committee had Mr. Gagnier visited in Toronto, where a description of buildings that were vacant here were given him, and the advantages of the city as an industrial centre presented. Mr. Gagnier visited Peterborough and saw the cordage works building, and also visited other places to see buildings to which his attention had been called.

The buildings suited the purpose in view and Mr. Gagnier arranged with the owners for a lease for three years with an option to purchase them.

Mr. Gagnier's statement to the committee is that before the war began he proposed establishing a factory for the manufacture of special machinery. When the war broke out he dropped the idea for a time, but has since taken it up again. His purpose is to manufacture munitions for the present, he having received a large order for shells, and when the war is over, if conditions are favourable, he will take up the manufacture of special machinery. He asked that the city give him encouragement to the extent of exempting the factory for the three years from taxes, except school taxes, local improvement rates and Provincial war taxes.

The property is at present assessed for $30,000,000. The proposed exemption on the real estate at the 1915 rate would amount to $463.50 a year. But if the factory is a going concern, school taxes will be paid on a business assessment of $18,000.00, which are not now received, because there can be no business assessment on vacant property, and these school taxes at the rate for 1915 will amount to $162.90 a year, so that the exemption, as compared with the taxes now paid, would amount to $300.60 a year.

The Council believes it will be good business to give the exemption asked, to secure the guaranteed employment for three years of at least 50 hands and a probable employment during that time of about 100 hands, and with the prospect of securing a permanent industry. The Council has, therefore, submitted the proposed by-law to the electors for their approval.

Yours truly,

A. WEIR,
Chairman Manufacturers Committee.

HUNS ARE MODEST.

Germans Prohibit Sending Scientific Publications Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent says that German authorities have prohibited the sending out of the country of seven scientific journals, chiefly medical publications. The correspondent continues:

"Germans hope and believe that, once the outside world is deprived of scientific medical knowledge disseminated by them, disease will rage unhindered over the rest of the globe, and so do the work their war machine is failing to accomplish."

PART THAT IS BEING PLAYED BY THE FLEET

British Sea-Dogs "Performing for Allies and Humanity Most Important Drama Now Being Played for the Freedom of the World"

LONDON, Dec. 30. — "The British Grand Fleet, which as a Grand Fleet has never yet had the opportunity of being in action, has, nevertheless, from hour to hour, day by day, through all the months of the war, been the foundation upon which everything else has rested," was the summary by A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, of the lessons to be derived from a moving picture record of the activities of the fleet, over the first production of which he presided this afternoon.

Mr. Balfour declared that the film shown was packed with lessons of the deepest import to Britons and to the world." The success of all the land operations of the allies, from Archangel on the north of the Persian Gulf, ultimately depended, he believed, on the British fleet, because were it removed the allied nations "now banded together against the tyranny of the Central Powers," would be cut off from the outer world and from each other. He doubted whether the magnitude of the task thrown upon the British navy, and so far triumphantly accomplished, was yet realized.

"Though silent," said the First Lord, "it is performing at this moment, not alone for the allies but for the whole world, the greatest, the most important part in the drama now being played out for the freedom of the world. The world has yet to know how much it owes to the British fleet, and how the assured victory which is coming to us in the future is coming at least as much the gift of the British navy as of the splendid valour of the allied troops, whether British or foreign.

KING FLED IN STORM

Peter of Serbia Passed Night in Peasant's Cottage.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Tageblatt's Sofia correspondent dramatically describes the flight of King Peter of Serbia, through Albania, as told by an Albanian physician in a letter to a friend at Uskub.

The physician reached a miserable little Albanian village during a furious snowstorm and could find as sleeping quarters nothing better than a small place in a peasant's barn. At the very height of the storm four cavalrymen appeared and demanded admission to the cottage.

Two of the riders almost tenderly lifted a third man from his horse and bore him into the house, while the fourth brought up the rearguard with boxes of provisions. The third man, seemingly a wounded Serbian officer, was laid on the couch. He wearily closed his eyes and turned his head as lights were brought. Then for the first time the physician who had come to the house from the stable to watch the operations of the strangers, recognised in the apparently ill man King Peter of Serbia.

As his companions prepared the semblance of a bed for him the King between groans, thanked them, but declined food. One of his companions, probably a physician, forced the King to take a little liquid nourishment, after which the whole party sat for a time in gloomy silence, then made a pretence at sleeping. They resumed the journey before daylight.

WHEAT CULTIVATION A STATE MONOPOLY

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Count Tisza the Hungarian Premier, contemplates making the cultivation of wheat a State monopoly, according to the Post's Budapest correspondent, who declares that it is a desperate scheme showing that national bankruptcy and ruin are not far distant. The correspondent says that it sems incredible that the Government should propose such a measure and the mere fact of its being proposed proves the gravity of the present situation.

Referring to the idea in Parliament, M. Exterenyi, a former Minister, said to Count Tisza: "If the Government proposed a monopoly on wheat it would be the most dastardly act ever committed by the Government, and they would find millions of people involved in open revolution before the plan could be adopted."

Sarnia's Retaliation On Port Huronites

Exacts $1 Poll-Tax From Those Who Work on This Side of The River

SARNIA, Dec. 30.— A big surprise awaited about two hundred Port Huronites who worked in this city when they landed on the ferry here. A city officer met them and informed them that they would have to pay one dollar poll tax. Those who had money paid, while others have until to-morrow to settle up. This is Sarnia's answer to the American income tax, which collects 1 per cent. of the wages of Sarnians working in Port Huron, as recently enforced. It is hoped here that the Canadian government will also take some action in the same manner as the United States.

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BOUQUET TENDERED TO A NUMBER OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Interesting Function Was Held in The Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Music Supplied by Members of The 93rd Battalion Band—Inspiring Addresses

Last evening a complimentary banquet was given in the Y.M.C.A. to a number of returned soldiers by the 57th Regiment Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and an orchestra supplied by the band of the 93rd Battalion contributed an excellent selection of music Among those present were Lieut.-Col. J. Mills, late of the 2nd Battalion, First Canadian Overseas Contingent and now Inspection Officer in the 2nd Division; Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston Officer Commanding the 93rd Battalion; Hon.-Major J. C. Davidson, Chaplain of the 93rd Battalion; Capt J. H. Burnham, Paymaster of the 93rd Battalion, and Capt. James Rollins, Quartermaster of the 93rd Battalion.

The toast to the King was responded to in the usual manner, after which Hon.-Major Davidson, who presided, read a letter from Lieut. Col. D. Walker, expressing the latter's regret at his inability to be present. Major Davidson followed with an inspiring address, in which he complimented the returned soldiers who were the guests of the evening upon the able and courageous manner in which they had served their King and country. The speaker assured the men that they would not be allowed to want for anything and reminded them of a promise emanating from Mr. E. G. Patterson, Superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Company, in which the latter stated that he would give preference to returning soldiers when it came to a question of employment.

At Major Davidson's request, Lieut Col. Johnston spoke a few words before the toast to the guests of the evening was responded to by Lieut-Col. Mills. The Commanding Officer of the 93rd Battalion had nothing but praise for the men of his command He assured those present that they would receive nothing but the best of treatment while under his care.

Lieut.-Col. Mills' Reply.

In replying to the toast to the guests of the evening, Lieut.-Col Mills commended the Daughters of the Empire for the active and practical interest shown by them towards the overseas forces. Speaking of the 1st Contingent, Lieut.-Col. Mills said that mere words could not express his admiration of the men comprising that unit. He referred to the hardships endured at Salisbury Plain and in France, also the splendid spirit shown by the men. "Canada has now more men under arms than Wellington had at Waterloo," said the speaker, by way of emphasizing the growth of Canada's army.

Sergt. Allen, a member of the 10th Battery, who returned home a couple of weeks ago, was one of the first to accept the Chairman's invitation to say a few words. Sergt. Allen gave a very lucid and extended account of his experiences while at the front He recalled the stirring sight of the great armada that sailed from Quebec with the 1st Canadian Contingent on board. The ships stretched out for a distance of thirty-five or forty miles. Sergt. Allen named W. E. Graham and William Chapman as two Peterborough boys who had distinguished themselves at the front.

Private Martin was the next speaker. He gave a very interesting account of his experiences from the time he was called out as a reservist until he was discharged, having served his time in the Imperial Army Private Martin was in the trenches within two months after the war broke out, and saw considerable service. He was wounded in the ankle

The toast to the "Empire" was proposed by Captain James Rollins. "The very word 'Empire,' said Capt Rollins, stirs our imagination, and makes our pulse beat faster. It matters not whether you think of the men of the Empire or the Daughters of the Empire. The women of this country have stood quietly and bravely by while they have watched their loved ones go forward in defence of the Empire. They have endured a greater mental strain than those who have faced the actual danger of battle.

Captain Burnham's Reply.

In reply to the toast of 'The Empire" Captain Burnham said that a great cause and a great conflict must excite in all serious-minded people a wonder at the circumstances connected with it, and the purpose of it all The greatest sacrifice and the greatest gift to the world that a man and woman can make is that of their lives. Next to that is the willingness to do so indicated by a cheerful advance within the immediate danger zone. What is it that impels people to be willing to make this sacrifice? In most cases it is a certain noble impulse that must come from God Himself. In some, it is the love of adventure, and in a few, the result of despair. at it is with the noble impulse that we have to deal. It alone works great and permanent results for the benefit of humanity, freedom and civilization. Men and women who have returned as these soldiers the guests whom we delight to hon our this evening, have returned are so far beyond the ordinary circumstances of life in the greatness of the call and of their answer to it that I am quite convinced nothing really remains for an ordinary mortal like myself to say about it. We all understand the splendour of their deeds, their courage and their goodness. They read our gratitude and the honour which we would confer upon them in our admiring faces Words cannot convey all we think or feel concerning them. Without that iron discipline of the army which these men cheerfully obey, knowing that by union alone can the cause be won, their noblest efforts would be of no avail. They do not stop before enlisting to haggle about the conduct of the war, or some little detail of military government. They had the spirit of self-sacrifice and the courage of action. They laid aside all petty ideas and prejudices, bearing in mind that he who is really for the cause lays aside all else and does his best without grumbling. What a contrast is this to the soldiers of another cause—to many of the soldiers of that incomparable leader, Christ, who, calling for volunteers in the great cause of the rescue of the world, finds many willing, but most of them captious and half-hearted. He calls to them and if they will or not it must remain with them. He cannot make a man or woman enlist. There is no conscription in His cause.

Call for Volunteers.

He calls upon them to enlist in His great cause, but many stop to haggle about Church government, about petty points of doctrine and procedure; others about the danger to God's truth, as if Christ and God were not able to guard the truth, and all that is necessary to it, without the assistance of every baulky member of every little baulky community. I make bold to say that this war could not have occurred if the volunteers of Christ had been like the volunteers of our army in France. It is not too much to say that even Protestant Christendom, if united, could have prevented this world-wide horror.

Christianity is Powerless.

The Protestants of Northern Germany, who are the backbone of the Teutonic side of this conflict, the Protestants of the United States, the Protestants of the British Empire could alone, by united, loyal and cheerful action have rendered such an unholy aggression on the part of Germany, as this, impossible. But whilst proclaiming that they march under the banner of Christ, they defy Him. They reserve the right to trust Him, or their own opinions, whenever they please. This failure to give loyal obedience to the spirit and, main principle of the great cause of God, has resulted in the downfall of our highest hopes. Christianity stands powerless in the face of war and why? I have endeavoured to tell you why. It requires some boldness so to do, but I am prepared to run that risk. Unless those who profess to follow Christ will leave the leadership, the plans of the campaign, the orders, the strategy, and tactics, the discipline, all to Him knowing that it is safe in His hands and that there remains for them but one thing and that is obedience to the spirit within them, of loyalty to their Leader and to the cause which He champions, then there is no hope for the future of Christianity. The legions of war must co-operate, so must the legions in any other cause If they are going to halt when it pleases and advance or operate independently to each other, as they see fit, they are a danger to the cause—not an assistance. They are a mob—not an army. They are defaulters—not loyal supporters. Why is it that even in politics men become frenzied and obsessed, yet when the country is in danger they can unite and fight side by side? But when it comes to the great cause for which Christ Himself, died, they will not yield the smallest particle of their objection and prejudices. I am convinced that until this disunion becomes union until differences sink themselves in loyalty, until denominational returns are no longer compiled by comparison, and until all shades and colours and sexes and nationalities can greet and embrace each other whole-hearted ly under the banner of the incomparable Leader whom they pretend to recognise, nothing of value can be accomplished, and the cause itself which cannot be destroyed, because it is of God, cannot prosper because it is in the grasp of such an unreasoning and disloyal people, to whom, by its very nature, it must be entrusted

Ready to Assist.

Both Mrs. Joseph Mills and Mrs (Dr.) F. C. Neal spoke a few words on behalf of the returned soldiers. They declared their willingness to do anything within their power to assist in any practical way to help those who have suffered as a result of their efforts to serve their King and Country. Mrs. Neal said she, for one would be willing to throw her home open for the reception of returning heroes who felt the want of home cheer.

The meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

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WOMAN PERSISTS IN TEMPTING MAN TO DESERT FLAG

Sadie McMillan Sentenced to Six Months by St. Thomas Court

A SERIOUS CRIME

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Sadie McMillan who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to entice a soldier, Herbert Welch, to desert, last Tuesday, and was remanded for a week, appeared before the Magistrate to-day. Evidence was produced in court showing that the woman had made a further attempt to get the soldier to desert. During the remand she secured a pencil-addressed envelope and had it mailed from Detroit imploring Pte. Welch to leave the army. This letter was signed Hazel Taylor, but the handwriting was easily determined to be that of the accused.

Magistrate Maxwell, in dealing with the case, said the crime was of a serious nature, and must be dealt with in a manner which would deter similar offences.

The woman was sentenced to serve six months in the Mercer Reformatory.

POULTRY SHOW WILL BE A BIG SUCCESS

There was a largely attended meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association last night. President Jos. Kelly presided. After the usual routine business had been attended to, the committee in charge of the arrangements for the show which opens next week made a very glowing report on the entry list. Entries are coming in by wire, one was received from Quebec.

It is expected that there will be 1,800 birds on exhibition.

Mr. J. Russel Fee, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will be present and give a lecture on the "Candling of Eggs."

Mr. Geo. McClelland made a report to the Association of the annual Provincial show at Guelph.

There have been four new silver cups donated to the prize list. This makes a total of 21 cups to be competed for. There will be $1,000 in cash prizes.

The entries close on Jan. 1st.. Any local exhibitors who have not yet entered their birds can get prize list at Brault's shop.

Voice of The People

Editor, Examiner:

Sir,—Ald. Duffus at last night's meeting was particularly strong in his remarks as to outside contractors and wages paid for labour.

How is it that after dealing with local workers on day labour basis and also contractors, he saw fit to import labour and go into the country for a farmer to oversee the building of his own new home

Local Contractor.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—The electors of this city this year have three candidates from which to select their choice of a Mayor. I wish to appeal to all thoughtful and serious voters for fair play to the army of workers in Peterborough. Now, Sir, in past years we have had Conservative Mayors, Liberal Mayors, and the workers have supported both. Now this year we have three Liberals aspiring to the Mayor's chair, and one of them is, and has been for years, the representative of the workers. Is it not just and fair that the workers' man should be elected Mayor? We have supported both parties in past years. Now let the honest and fair-minded men of both parties support us, and elect Mr. Hartley, our respected representative as Mayor. In our ranks we have Liberals and Conservatives, who have done good work for their respective parties, and we appeal to all voters who believe in fair play. Is it not time we had our turn? Politics do not enter into this contest, as all three candidates are of the same party, and one is President of the Trades and Labour Council. Is it not only fair play to us as a large body of Peterborough's citizens who have never yet had a representative in the Mayor's chair to have our man elected to that office. He is a capable man and all admit he is honest, and keeps his word. Give the workers a turn and elect Mr. Hartley as our next Mayor.

Yours sincerely.

William Workman.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I have seen a few election campaigns fought in the city but the way Ald. Green and his ward heelers are fighting this one has them all beat easily. One wonders what is coming next. We are told in big head-lines that this city needs Ald Green as its Mayor. What a magnificent bluff. As much as to say we cannot get on without G. W. Green as our Mayor. We are not told what will happen to the city if we do not make him our Mayor. We are simply told we need him as our Mayor. Who is the best judge of that, the city, or G. W. Green? No doubt he does feel that he is absolutely necessary to our city, but to tell us so in big head-lines is really funny, besides being rather conceited. I fancy we can rub along in the future, as we have done in the past, fairly well, without the great G. W. Green as our Mayor. Then, as if that was not enough, we are asked to let him finish his work—the outfall sewer, etc. Well. I admit his work certainly lacks finish, but how much of it is his work? He is Chairman of the Board of Works, and the whole Council is the Board of Works, and are entitled to as much credit as G. W. Green. If he is anxious to finish his work, why does he not stay in the Council, at his old job, and finish his work? No one tried to stop him. I like a man to have a good opinion of himself, but a really good man is also a modest man, not a boaster, and prefers others to praise him, instead of praising himself in glaring headlines. The city can be trusted to know best what man it needs for its Mayor, and will vote for that man. Mr. Hartley does not hold a club over our heads, and he is not suffering from swelled head Neither does he copy the Kaiser's advertising methods. We know G. W Green and we know Mr. Hartley and of the two give me Mr. Hartley. He is straightforward, does not boast but will carry out all his promises to us. He is too well known to have to resort to self-glorification and advertising.

John Smith.

Are Short of Candidates For Lindsay Council

Lindsay Warder: Lindsay ratepayers are to-day confronted with the peculiar situation of having four qualified aldermen and three vacancies in the council. A long list of prospective candidates for aldermanic honours last dwindled down to four, and another nomination meeting will have to be held to nominate more men for office. If more than three are nominated another election may be the result.

Election By Acclamation In Galway

GALWAY, Dec. 29.—The Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality of Galway and Cavendish were again re-elected by acclamation for the year 1916, as follows: Charles Coben, Reeve; John Clark, James Allen, John McKinley and Edward Greives Councillors.

Sacred Heart Rink Now Open. Band New Year's Night.

CABINET LINE UP ON CONSCRIPTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Herewith is presented the line-up of the British Cabinet on the question of conscription as set forth by the London correspondent of The New York Herald:

For Conscription.

David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions.
Lord Lansdowne, Minister without portfolio.
Lord Curzon, Lord Privy Seal.
Lord Selborne, President of the Board of Agriculture.
Sir F. E. Smith, Attorney-General.
J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India.
Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board.

Against Conscription.

Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty.
Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Lord Crewe, Lord President of the Council.
Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster, Lord High Chancellor.
Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Sir John Simon, Home Secretary.
Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.
Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland.
Thomas McKinnon Wood, Secretary for Scotland.
Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of Works.
Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education.

Position Not Stated.

Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War.
Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the Colonies.
H. H. Asquith, Premier and First Lord of the Treasury.

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EMBARGO HAS BEEN REMOVED

Agreement Has Been Made Between Canada and U. S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—An amicable arrangement has been made between the Minister of Agriculture and the Washington authorities removing the embargo on potatoes. As a result of recent negotiations by Hon. Martin Burrell, at Washington, it has been agreed to prohibit entry into either country of potatoes affected with dangerous diseases such as canker or wart. In regard to minor diseases such as scab, existing in both countries, all potatoes exported or imported, must be reasonably free from such diseases.

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Dates, 10c lb.
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CROWDS CHEER "DUFFUS" FOR MAYOR

ASPIRANTS FOR CIVIC HONORS WERE HEARD AT MUNICIPAL MEETING

While Attendance Was Not Large The City's Problems Were Intelligently Discussed — Affair Was Quite Harmonious—Some of the New Men Played Safe, Others Essayed Expression of Opinions.

MAYORALTY MEN LEAD

A comparatively small attendance at last night's municipal meeting in Victoria Hall indicated that the civic spirit is not flourishing in Peterborough. The meeting seemed otherwise successful. Several hundred ratepayers listened more than two hours to what the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates had to say for themselves, and it was an encouraging and attentive audience. It was a decidedly decorous meeting, too, lacking the "hot stuff" they turn out in Toronto; for which the ratepayers here should be truly thankful. Mr. Hartley sprung a little rift in the harmonious lute the other members had used, but even his diversion was scarcely discordant. Mayor Buller presided in good style, incidentally thanking the ratepayers for the support they had given him during his Council experience.

Mr. R. G. Sturgeon

Mr. Sturgeon said he had made a careful study of sewage disposal during the past six years. He suggested that the present sewer should be run down this side of the river to a flat section where a settling basin would be located. Securing a two-hundred acre farm and dividing it into four sections of fifty acres each, each of which would constitute a settling bed, would be a desirable plan, Mr. Sturgeon said. By this means each bed would accommodate the effluent for a period of three months and for the remaining nine months would be permitted to rest. The plan proposed by the city engineer was a costly one in the opinion of Mr. Sturgeon. It proposes to pump the sewage across the river and effluent would return into the river still containing 20 per cent. of the poison.

Mr. Sturgeon said he favoured the idea of the city owning a paving plant and of doing work during periods of depression; he was opposed to contractors bringing in outside labour. He thought the speaker expressed was that the city engineer should tender on all public works similarly to the other contractors. This would discover whether the engineer was efficient or not. Mr. Sturgeon concluded a modest address by asking the north ward electors to mark their ballots for him

Ald. Langford.

Ald. Langford in reply, said that the plan for the sewage disposal system had been decided upon and endorsed by the Provincial Board of Health and it only remained now for the representatives of the people to execute the work as efficiently and economically as possible.

Ald. Langford reviewed the work of the Council during the past three years, mentioning the removal of poles from the streets, the inauguration of a hydro-electric system from which all the citizens would eventually profit. After mentioning other items, Ald. Langford emphasized the importance of the hydro-radial scheme now under consideration and the advantages it would secure for this city if a line were laid east from Toronto.

At this time of the year, Ald. Langford observed, the workingman is made aware of his importance by the solicitude for his welfare. City government is a complex system and questions have to be considered from various angles. The Council has to consider all concerned. It can't do all for the workingman and not think of others; but it has a duty to do all it can for the workingmen. Ald. Langford said that if elected he would do what he could for them and would also endeavour to follow the policy he adopted when he first became an alderman.

Wm. Galbraith.

A candidate for the one-year term in the West Ward, Mr. Galbraith, remarked that he did not wish to make any big promises. It would be his first years in Council work, and he realized he would have considerable to learn; but he would endeavour to give the ratepayers the best of his ability.

Mr. W. C. Austin.

Mayor Buller announced that Mr. Austin was confined to his home with influenza and was unable to take part in the meeting. He is opposing Mr. Galbraith.

Ex-Ald. George Duncan.

In appearing again before the ratepayers ex-Ald. George Duncan said that with his eight years in municipal affairs he would do his best to represent the ward. He understood that the only thing Mr. Phelan was saying against him was that he did not live in that ward. The fact was he happened to reside in Ward No. 1, but he had property interests in the West Ward and was as well acquainted with the needs of that part of the city as of any other section.

Mr. Duncan explained to the electors in that division that they may vote for two men, for a one-year man, and a two-year. Mr. Austin and Mr. Galbraith were the one-year men, and a ratepayer can vote for only one of them. Duncan and Phelan are the two-year men.

Ex-Ald. Harry Phelan.

Mr. Phelan said he had served in the Council eight years, and he would rely on his record in asking the West Ward ratepayers for their support. He said he would try to give them his best services.

Ex-Ald. G. Walter Green.

The chairman of the Board of Works during 1915, said that he had represented the West Ward for three years, and his record was before the ratepayers. He did not claim that he had made no mistakes, or that if elected mayor he would make none; but he would not make the same mistake twice. The Board of Works is the big spending department of the Council, calling for the most careful attention and the greatest amount of time. It had not been the intention of the Board last year to carry on paving operations as extensively as they had done, but the members felt justified because of the many men who had sought work, some of them almost begging it. The Council was able to get very favourable prices from the paving companies by the fact that they had but little work on hand, and they were willing to sacrifice price in order to keep their men engaged. Thus the work was done at $1.75 per square yard, where it would have cost $3.19. The city got good value for their money, and they were able to provide a great deal of work for labouring men.

Ex-Ald. Green detailed his efforts to protect the working man's interests. He personally demanded of the City Engineer that no man should be employed who could not present a certificate showing that he was a resident of Peterborough. When one company did not pay wages which did not seem fair, Mr. Green was successful in getting them to pay the same as the other company, and to agree to a nine-hour day. Last year 11,068 lenior feet of permanent street pavement was laid, a little over 2 1/10 miles. The city has now five miles of this permanent roadway. Three miles of sidewalk were constructed this year, and 1½ miles of sewers, which were built 80 per cent cheaper than in most years.

Outfall Sewer Important.

"The outfall sewer and disposal plant are the big things before the Council now, and will require a great deal of attention from now on. I claim that the experience I have got during the past two years in this matter should be valuable to the city during the next year and that it will be in the interests of the city to elect me. I have been on the work every day and have given it the most careful attention. It has cost a great deal of money and will cost much more. We did not build that sewer because we wanted to, but because we had to. The townships to the south of us issued a writ compelling us through the Provincial Board of Health to construct it."

Ald. Green detailed the work of building the sewer, the quicksand and water to be contended with and the necessity of driving an elaborate protection of spiles.

"We believe we have got past the worst part of it now and are bringing it to a successful issue. When it is completed we will have to go ahead with the disposal system. The very people who compelled us to build the sewer blocked us at every turn when we tried to obtain a suitable location. They fought us by themselves and through their legislative representatives.

The best engineers in the country, said Ald. Green, have assured the Board of Works that the disposal plant's site is now in the best possible situation.

The Board's Expenditure.

"I might say for the benefit of the labouring men that during the past year the Board of Works expended $129,791. That money has been fairly and honestly spent. Now, working man, who has been your friend? Who has tried to take care of your interests? I claim that I have done all I could in your interests."

Oiling of Streets.

Ex-Ald. Green made a reference to the oiling of the streets recalling the opposition raised by automobile owners. He knew, he said, that the only objection could be made to the quality of the oil and he took up this question as if it were his own business. By the use of oil the roads treated were given a permanency that was not gained by the customary use of water which simply washed the roads away as soon as they were built up.

The Bonaccord street bridge was not overlooked. "It's out where Green lives," said the ex-alderman, who stated that the Council had received a petition of 118 names requesting that it be erected. The estimate for it was $3,913 and of this sum $719 had been saved by building the bridge on dry land when the diversion of the creek was arranged.

Ald. Green referred to the fact that in Council when one or two members had objected to the bridge he had offered to pay for it if he were given a fixed assessment on a field of his nearby for a certain number of years.

"I have been accused of purhasing the bridge debentures because they looked good. I may say that those debentures have not yet been printed so Green hasn't bought them."

The hydro-radial scheme was referred to by ex-Ald. Green. Some of his opposition had been saying that he would be "green," but the speaker remarked that he had just spent $218,000 of the people's money and he was well acquainted and was in close touch with the city's affairs.

Mr. Hartley's Lapse.

Referring to Mr. Hartley's municipal experience, ex-Ald. Green said that it was twenty-five years since he had been in the Council, and he could not expect to pick up the work now laid down. It was not in the best interests of the city to bring in a man who has been out of touch with civic affairs for one-quarter of a century. "I ask you for your loyal support next Monday," concluded ex-Ald. Green, "and if elected I will give you the same honest service, the same time and attention that I have given in the past three years."

Ald. Duffus.

Ald. Duffus said he was, with Mayor Buller, the senior member of the Council. It was a fact that there was more important work for the chairman of a committee than for a member, but no chairman does all the work or all the spending. It is all discussed and outlined in committee, and the work laid out and passed on in that manner. In the same way the chairman of the Finance committee decided upon the money to be spent during the year. Ald. Duffus said he mentioned these matters because he wished to make it clear that one man, even a chairman, did not have to do all the worrying or all the work.

The Paving Question.

The financial question was the most important one before the ratepayers. In 1910 the Council took up the paving question and decided it was time to pave the central parts of the city. It could have been done more cheaply then than any time since, but a big petition was presented by citizens requesting that no action be taken. It was not the fault of the Council, therefore, that this work had not been undertaken earlier and under better financial conditions. A few years later it was taken up again, and when it was decided to lay the pavement, almost at the same time, the money market changed quickly. As a result the work cost much more than it would have if it had been undertaken earlier; and the Council had no intimation of the events which affected the financial world.

Surface Drainage.

Ald. Duffus stated that there were many problems to be considered by future Councils. In connection with the sewerage system it would be imperative that as little water as possible should be carried in the sewers To secure this a surface drainage system is absolutely necessary and will have to be considered by the Council. Since there has been laid a considerable length of pavement, the Council will likely view this question from a different angle next year. Owing to the financial conditions a cheaper roadway should be constructed. Narrow up the road, Ald. Duffus said, putting in curb and gutter and using concrete or tar macadam. This would provide a good wearing surface, a good road and a cheap one, for the material can be secured nearby.

Work of His Committee.

Speaking of the Fire Department Ald. Duffus said it was a credit to the city and he was sure the citizens were satisfied with the expenditure it incurred. The Fire, Water and Light committee, of which Ald. Duffus has been chairman during the past year, would show a net saving of $1,100 from their appropriation for the past year.

"We have adopted the incandescent system, which will be the system in the future," he said of the street lighting system. He pointed out that the lights cannot be turned off in the day time on the incandescent lines and their demands of power during the peak hours in the afternoon necessitated that as few new lamps as possible be put in. Again, the Utilities Commission has not completed plans for a proposed new street lighting system and for the past two years the Fire, Water and Light committee has erected as few lamps as possible. This will continue until the permanent plans for street lighting have been prepared and are put into effect.

Favours Hydro-Electric.

Ald. Duffus declared his support of the Hydro-Electric system. When the city was considering the plans that were to be carried out here, he had suggested the engaging of an independent, expert engineer to advise the Council regarding the plans then before them. This suggestion was not adopted, but Ald. Duffus declared that had it been, there would have been a saving of $15,000 for the city. He had been told that because he suggested the precaution of an outside engineer he was opposing the hydro, but he had always been strongly in favour of it and had only been considering its best interests when he made the proposal.

Ald. Duffus said he could not understand how the paving contract slipped through the Council without the insertion of a fair-wage clause. Other members interested in labour affairs overlooked it and it was no wonder it escaped him. If elected he promised that every contract let by the city should have a clause providing for wages equal to those paid by the municipality, and the same number of working hours in a day.

With a passing reference to the needs of Auburn and Ashburnham, which he said called for attention, Ald. Duffus concluded his address with an appeal for support at the polls on Monday. "If you return me as Mayor after serving six years as Alderman, I will do the best I can for the city's interests. If you elect me at the head of the Council for 1916 I will do my level best to carry out the city's business as if it were my own."

Mr. J. J. Hartley.

Mr. Hartley at the outset turned his attention to ex-Ald. Green who, he said, would have been a candidate last year, but there was some obstacle in his way. But now he could not wait any longer.

"He has told you all that he has done. The Council had something to do with it, I think. As Ald. Duffus said, we all know the chairman does not do it all. He says he spent $200,000. He did nothing of the kind. The Finance Committee looks after that."

Mr. Hartley replied to ex-Ald. Green's statement that he believed Mr. Hartley had been so long out of the Council he would not be in touch with its affairs. The schooling could not be a heavy one since Mr. Green had picked up his in three years. "I haven't been asleep," he continued. "I have thought a good deal about the Council, and so have the ratepayers, about what has been going on. It's all right for these gentlemen to tell you how smoothly things have been going, but the taxpayers see it when they get their tax bills."

Mr. Hartley said he could not understand where Mr. Green had obtained the 108 petitioners for the Banaccord Street bridge. There were only twenty houses on that street from Park street to the Boundary. He must have skirmished the whole ward to get 108 names. There are only two houses on the other side of that creek.

"There was an individual who must have been interested in it. He was holding land for speculation and was more interested in the bridge than the ratepayers were. I can't understand why the ratepayers wanted a bridge there just now. They were not suffering greatly without it. I wouldn't mind if it were built when the other taxes were not heavy and if it were necessary."

Reading apparently a civic account to G. Walter Green and Company for $2,610.60, Mr. Hartley thought this was legal, but it did not look well; it would have been more prudent to have let others have it. The Wm. Hamilton Company got only $264 worth of business.

Labouring Man's Wages.

Mr. Hartley said that ex-Ald. Green in his address promised to get wages for the workingman in keeping with the value of his services, that he got good wages and short hours.

"Kindly confine yourself to facts," Mr. Green interrupted.

"That 25 years are going to tell on you know," some one in the audience volunteered.

"To see that the workingmen of Peterborough are given the work the city needs done at wages in keeping with the value of their services, and the purchasing power of their earnings," Mr. Hartley read.

Then opening an Examiner of March 12, 1914, he read the following from a report of a Council meeting:

"'A letter was received from the Trades and Labour Council asking the City to fix the minimum rate of wages for the year 1914 at 25 cents an hour. The present minimum is $1.75 a day.'

Ald. Green—'Why should we be instructed by anybody as to what wages we should pay? Surely the man engaged is qualified to make one-half of the bargain and the employer can be entrusted with the care of making the other half. The letter is the thin edge of the wedge for establishing a standard wage and that's just what we don't want to do. We have got to grade the men and pay them according to their ability to do the work required of them. The letter asks us to pay a standard wage to good and poor men alike."

"What he hasn't done in the past he should not promise to do in the future. Why does he ask us to recognize now what he promises to do when he didn't do it before?"

In conclusion, Mr. Hartley said he would see, if elected, that the taxpayer got the preference before all outsiders, and that contracts stipulate the wages and hours of work. He claimed that his long experience as a contractor would be valuable to the city, and would apply to the sewer construction. He appealed to the electors to return him as Mayor for 1916.

Forty Cases Of Measles

Four More Placards Were Posted Up To-day

There are between thirty-five and forty houses placarded for measles throughout the city. Four more cards were posted up to-day. The above number does not represent the actual number of cases as in many cases there are a number of patients in each house. Chicken-pox is more or less prevalent. Some people are evidently not aware that cases of chicken-pox must be reported to the Sanitary Inspector. It is not necessary to placard the houses but in any case they must be reported to the authorities. Failure to do this might lead to prosecution and in case of a conviction, a minimum fine of twenty-five dollars.

Hartley's

Committee Rooms

301 George Street

Opp. Custom House

Open Day & Night

Everybody Welcome

FOURTEEN NOVICES FOR THE SISTERHOOD

Beautiful Ceremony at Mount St. Joseph This Morning

An impressive ceremony was held at Mount St. Joseph this morning when fourteen young ladies from different sections of the province were received into the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph. With this step they commenced the usual novitiate preparatory to final reception into the Sisterhood. Bishop O'Brien celebrated mass at 9 o'clock and Rev. Dean McColl preached the sermon. At the conclusion of the ceremony His Lordship addressed the novices, speaking of the spiritual happiness the sacrifice of this service brings. In addition to the presence of city clergy there were also Monsignor Casey of Lindsay and Rev. Father Collins of Lindsay of the Basilian Order, Sandwich, Rev. Father Monaghan, of North Bay, Rev. Father Quilty of Douglas, Ont., Rev. Father Carr, president of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Rev. Father McGuire, Douro, Rev. Father Meagher of Lakefield, and Father Galvin of Norwood and Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of Port Hope. The chapel was thronged with friends and relatives of the young ladies, many of whom were from Douglas, North Bay, Port Hope, Hastings and other out of town points. It was one of the most inspiring ceremonies of this kind yet witnessed at the mount and the class of novices was more numerous than usual.

The following is the list of those received this morning, with the names they assume in the Sisterhood:

Miss Annie Lynch of Douglas—Sister Mary Marina.

Miss Bridget Black of Campbellford—Sister Adrian.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Hastings—Sister Mary of the Assumption.

Miss Gertrude Donoghue, Peterborough—Sister Mary St. Robert.

Miss Beatrice Mulligan of North Bay—Sister St. Beatrice.

Miss Margaret McGough, Lindsay—Sister Rosemary.

Miss Quinn, North Bay—Sister St. Veronica.

Miss Tobin, Peterborough — Sister Beata.

Miss Zeta Moher, Douro—Sister St. Patrick.

Miss Anne Marie Enwright, Douglas—Sister St. Lawrence.

Miss Houlihan, of Ottawa—Sister St. Anne.

Miss Frowley of Port Hope— Sister Honora.

Miss Cull, Pembroke—Sister Anecia.

Miss Wendall of Douglas — Sister Mary Daniel.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

Saturday being a holiday there will be no collection of garbage by the garbage collectors.

More Measles.

To-day Sanitary Inspector Spence placarded four more houses for measles. This makes about thirty-five or forty cases in the city altogether.

Food Prices Soar In German Capital

Bacon Quotations Increased 95 Per Cent.—Socialists Want Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 30. — The Bossiche Zeitung, in an article commenting on the food prices in Berlin, shows that there has been a great increase of the cost of living in the German capital. The article says that the price of bacon has increased 95 per cer cent., while that of pigs has increased 70 per cent., mution 70 per cent., and Socialists Ask Peace.

MR. ROBT. SHAW WILL BE MISSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCILLORS

In the retirement of Mr. Robert Shaw from the municipal affairs of Harvey, the residents of that township and the whole county lose the services of a wise councillor and an efficient administrator of public business. His voice carried weight in the deliberations of the County Council, and his opinions were received as the produce of his long experience and his native wisdom. Mr. Shaw will be missed from the County Council where he appeared as a "king-maker" or the power behind the throne. As the dean of that body he occupied a position that reflected the esteem in which his colleagues regarded him.

During the past year when the new note of patriotism was injected into the concerns of the County Councillors Reeve Shaw took a splendid stand and those who heard him were proud of him. His own council practically set the pace for the townships, and it is hoped that their generosity was fully endorsed by the ratepayers.

Mr. Shaw has filled the Warden's chair and held all the chairmanships. Mr. Ingram, his successor, assumed the mantle of a well proportioned figure regarding Mr. Shaw from his mental and intellectual abilities, and there will be numerous occasions of revealing the fitness of its folds.

Was It True?

Visitor (to little daughter of the house, whose father is working very hard at the War Office)—"I suppose you don't see much of your father, now, dear?"

Little Daughter—"No, we never see daddy now. He sleeps night and day at the War Office."—Punch.

ANOTHER YARN SQUELCHED

The Bugaboo of The Bonaccord St. Bridge

The Bridge was Built, NOT in the Interests of G. Walter Green or of any other Private Individual; but at the Request of the Ratepayers of the Western Section of the City.

Copy of the Petition and Names of the 108 Ratepayers Who Asked for the Construction of the Bridge.

It is charged against Ex-Alderman Green that he profited by his position as Alderman by getting his property improved at the expense of the City through the building of the Bonaccord Street Bridge.

There can be no better way of disproving this bugaboo to frighten the electors from supporting Mr. Green than the fact that a requisition is now on fyle in the City Clerk's Office from one hundred and eight ratepayers of the western section of the City, asking the Council to have this bridge built in their interests.

The following is a copy of the Petition and the names of the electors who signed the Petition for the building of the Bonaccord Street Bridge, taken from the original requisi in the Clerk's office:

COPY.

Peterborough, Jan. 18th, 1915.

To the Council of the City of Peterborough.

Gentlemen,—The footbridge over the creek on Bonaccord Street is in bad condition and is unsafe, and we wish to respectfully urge upon your consideration the desirability of replacing it with a highway bridge. It is very inconvenient for those living west of the creek, and for anyone having business on that end of the street, to have to go around by the Monaghan Road, and if this street were opened for traffic by the construction of a bridge it would be a better road for persons coming into the city than Smith Street, on account of the railway crossing on Smith Street being between two hills, with trees close to the road. Besides, Bonaccord Street is used by many in going to Jackson Park.

We respectfully urge that prompt steps be taken to have a highway bridge built on Bonaccord Street.

JOHN ROBERTSON, SR.	R. F. MacGREGOR
GORDON McKEE	JOS. SAUNDERS
WALTER McKEE	JAS. MACKIE
R. H. BUTCHER	JAS. SOLLITT
G. LAING	ROBERT MEHARRY
JAS. FERGUSON	T. J. DORIS
THOMAS WILLIAMS	GEO. HORSFIELD
A. BLADE and SON	W. LIBBY
THOMAS DAWSON, SR.	JOSEPH CROWE
THOMAS W. DAWSON	THOS. J. STENTON
E. F. REID	WM. KEMP
E. G. DORMER	GEO. AHERN
J. W. HOPE	P. J. TANGNEY
J. H. SPENCE	H. STARR
J. R. GOODFELLOW	W. A. MOWRY
R. J. FRISE	FRANK TURNER
THOMAS CRONIN	H. GAINEY
ARCHIE R. MOORE	N. G. RUMARY
JOHN ROBERTSON	J. COLEMAN
JOHN T. ROBSON	JAS. TIERNEY
FRED SHERWOOD	JAMES P. DILLON
GEORGE HARDWICK	EDWARD NAVEY
M. A. DAVIDSON	ROBERT YEAMAN
J. E. MIDDLETON	J. A. ASQUITH
JAMES ROSE	RALPH BRUNTON
E. E. GRAHAM	N. WELCH
GEORGE YOUNG	JOHN DALLAIRE
N. ROUTLY	HERBERT STENTON
J. L. MAUDE	ARCHIE CAMPBELL
A. ROBSON	D. M. MINICOLO
T. O. DONALDSON	C. H. CHEVERELL
W. R. MORRIS	JOHN GIBBS
J. R. LAKE	JAMES MIDDLETON
CHAS. W. POGUE	T. M. CALDWELL
JAS. COLLINSON	WM. H. PETHICK
MRS. PEARSON	J. A. GIBBS
JAMES MURTY	CHARLES CHAMBO
P. ANGLESEY	J. F. THORNTON
ALEX. ROSS	JOHN MATHIESON
D. HOLLAND	ARTHUR W. BLADE
ALLAN PILLING	JAMES LYNCH
MRS. READ	The Boner-Worth Company,
J. E. JOHNSTON	Limited. E. WORTH
M. MORGAN	GEO. BALL
THOS. GUNN	GEO. F. SCHNEIDER
W. H. LYONS	FRANK S. SCHNEIDER
ROBERT H. DAWSON	FRANK WHITE
J. W. WORTH	W. J. OUTRAM
THOMAS HALPIN	THOS. GREEN
WM. HARDILL	KATE BRAND
GEORGE WOODS	R. MITCHELL
HUGH SMITH	H. A. LEMMINGS
W. J. HENRY	E. A. BARNES
CHAS. CROWE	C. J. GAINEY
J. H. SMITH	

Does this look as if the Bonaccord Street Bridge was built to serve G. Walter Green's private advantage, or was it built to serve the express purposes set forth in the Petition signed by 108 intelligent electors of the Ward?

The Bonaccord Street Bridge cost the City $2,194, or $719 less than the original estimate. But it need not have cost the City one cent if the Council had accepted Mr. Green's original liberal offer, which still stands good.

Stand by GREEN. His Enemies are on the Retreat. Make it a Green for Mayor

Begin The New Year Right by Electing DUFFUS Mayor

THE WORLD OF SPORT

BRITISHERS GOLFERS NOT COMING TO AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 29.—George Duncan, the professional golfer of the Hanger Hill Club, stated to-day that he does not intend arranging another American tour during the coming season for the purpose of turning the net receipts over to benefit the war relief funds. Duncan said also that it is very unlikely Harry Vardon, of South Herts; J. H. Taylor, Mid-Surrey; Edward Ray, Oxhey, or James Braid Walton Heath, will accept any engagements to play exhibition games outside of Great Britain until the war is over.

It was in 1911 that Duncan made his first trip to America, his brother "Alec" at the time being instructor at one of the golf clubs near Philadelphia. At that time he was away from England for several weeks, and when he returned he brought back one title, the Western Pennsylvania open, which he won from a good field on one of the Pittsburg courses. Duncan also took part in many exhibition games, set a few records, and once with Harold H. Hilton as his partner gave a demonstartion of his skill at Baltusrol, where the last American open championship was decided.

J. H. Taylor was second to Harry Vardon in the American championship in 1900, while Ray tied with Vardon and Francis Ouimet at Brookline, Mass., in 1913, finishing third on the play-off.

Braid never has been to America, and many of his friends and admirers here believe the day will never dawn when he will cross the ocean. The Scottish member of the Triumvirate is a notoriously poor sailor and stands in dread of even a trip across the English Channel, which he, however, has made several times to attend the Continental championships. Since the war began, all of the leading professionals have been doing good work, playing exhibition matches for the benefit of Red Cross and the various relief associations and committees, and also have entertained hundreds of the convalescent British soldiers.

Only for the torpedoing of the Lusitania, on which they had booked passage, Duncan, Taylor, Vardon and Ray, would have taken part in the last open championship of the United States Golf Association. They resolved at that time to stay in England and "do their bit," whatever it should happen to be, until the end of the war.

Many of their fellow-professionals have joined the Colours and several already have fallen and, according to Duncan, there is no possibility of any of the accepted leaders of the British golfing world going back on their work or shirking their responsibilities to go to America even for the purpose of collecting money to swell the relief funds.

Many British Boxers Serving The Empire

Matt Wells, the little Hebrew who was formerly lightweight champion of England, will begin his 30th year this week, having been born in December, 1886. Matt is now campaining on this side of the Atlantic, but he insists that before crossing the pond last summer he tried to enlist, but was refused on account of his tin ears and his brevity of stature, which is only five feet four inches. Matt declares that any time his country needs him he will answer the call, but in the meantime he is out to make a collection of American coinage. Wells won the British lightweight title by defeating Freddie Welsh in 1911 and lost it to Welsh the following year. Matt was recently outpointed by Johnny Griffiths at Akron, and he has lost most of the battles of his present campaign, but he is still able to keep his opponents traveling their speediest gait.

Wells and Freddie Welsh are among the very few British boxers who are not now doing their figthing in the uniform of his majesty's army. Wells first came to America in 1910 as the sparring partner of Jem Driscoll, the little Welsh featherweight, who was one of the cleverest, gamest boys England has turned out in many years.

Driscoll will celebrate his 35th birthday this week, as he was born in Cardiff, Wales, in December, 1880. Jem enlisted in the Welsh Horse regiment about a year ago, and since then he has seen a lot of active service. He was promoted to acting quartermaster-sergeant last March. Jem probably has more friends and admirers on this side of the Atlantic than any other English boxer who has visited these shores in years, and they all hope that he will have a happy birthday and many returns of them. Jem lost on a foul to Freddie Welsh some five years ago, and on a few occasions he has been outpointed but he went through his long ring career without ever being decisively defeated or put to sleep.

Bombardier Wells, who held aloof from army service for a time because he considered it his duty to help support the families of his several brothers who were at the front, joined the ranks a few months ago. Dick Burge, the old lightweight champion of Great Britain, who is now approaching the half-century mark, is a private in the First Surrey Rifles.

Jerry Delaney, the English lightweight, is also a soldier. Iron Hague, the predecessor of Bombadier Wells as English heavyweight champion, is a Grenadier guardsman. Johnny Summers, who lost the English lightweight championship to Welsh six years ago and who is well known over here, is a corporal. Jack Goldswain, a favorite lightweight boxer is with Burge in the First Surrey Rifles.

Pat O'Keefe, long prominent as a middleweight, is another pugilistic member of the First Surrey bunch, with the rank of corporal. Pat paid a visit to this side in 1907, but lost to Billy Papke, Willie Lewis and Harry Lewis, and decided that England's climate was more healthful. Duke Lynch, also with the First Surrey, is another clever boxer who is now a rifleman.

The fighting Sullivan clan is represented by Jim of that ilk, former middleweight champion of England, who has been knocked out by Billy Papke, the German-American, but isn't afraid of any Teuton with a gun. Other boxers in the British army include Sergeant Curzon, Sergt. Tom McCormick, Sergt.-Major Meekin, Pete Ladbury, Jim Wilde and many others. Jack Munroe, the American heavyweight, lost an arm with the Princess Pats, and it was reported at one time that he had lost his life. Jimmy Britt, the American lightweight, is with the Australians. Take 'em by and large, and you have to hand it to the boxers as a patriotic bunch.

GARVEY CRAVATH MAY LOSE TITLE

Gavvy Cravath and his famous home runs over that short right field fence in Philadelphia, may drop out of baseball records. Not that Gavvy may not lift one over the fence, but National league magnates are considering a plan to knife the "over-the-fence drive" before the first game is played in 1916. Here it is: Instead of a home run over the fence, the blow is to count only a double. This is a secret move on the part of several magnates and lawmakers, to make it fair for all the clubs.

Figures show that Cravath was the leading home run buster in the league last summer. His record was 24, and a dopester found where Gavvy lifted exactly 19 over the right field fence, and it is probable that these 19 homers won 19 ball games for the Phillies. There is a fair argument in back of the rule.

The Phillies play 77 games on their home lot, while each opposition team gets a crack only 11 times. Of course, there were seven clubs calling, which makes 77 in all, but the percentage is all in favor of the Phillies.

It is doubtful if the magnates will announce this until February, and it is reported that between now and the second month of the next year the proposition not only will be discussed, but will be made leal.

Another short right field fence which may have its limit sliced is the one on the west side in Chicago. The Cubs also own one of those peaky things, and the figures also show that the Cubs have an advantage in this fence-busting stuff. The home run figures are: Cravath 24; Williams, 18; Schulte, 12; Becket, 11; Saier, 11; Luderus, 7; Bancroft, 7.

So for four Phillies we have 49 home runs and for three Cubs we have 36. In home run driving the Phillies were first with 54. The Giants and Pirates had 24, the Cardinals 20, the Braves 17, Reds 15 and Superbas 14. Cravath had more homers than four clubs and tied with the Giants and Pirates, which, indeed, is quite an item in winning a pennant.

It has been suggested that the Cubs erect a high screen in front of their right field fence and this will prevent the ball from bounding against the bleacher wall. In Philadelphia the wall could be made higher, as the present boundary is the street.

It does listen peculiar, doesn't it? The Phillies have been playing in this small park for years and years. They have owned dangerous hitters and fence-busters but no one thought about the fence until the Quakers won the pennant.

Played Him a Joke.

A short time ago an Englishman, Scotsman and Irishman were at work together. During the interval for dinner the two former determined to play a joke on their companion. Therefore, seeing his coat hanging up, they drew on it a representation of a donkey's head. Pat did not notice anything until the time arrived for putting on his coat. The first thing he saw was the caricature. Then, turning to the two men, he said, sadly —"Which of you wiped your face on me coat?"

Brampton Team To Play Here Friday Night

Although Lindsay has disappointed the fans by defaulting to-night's game, there will be a game this week after all, as the Electric management got busy last night and arranged an exhibition game with the fast Brampton club, who reached the Intermediate semi-finals last year and who gave Walter Knox's Picton team an awful walloping after Picton had beaten Peterborough. The Brampton team will play in Peterborough to-morrow night and a big night's fun may be expected, as in addition to the game there will be skating afterwards. The crowd will be allowed to skate the old year out and the New Year in, and with the band on hand there will undoubtedly be a big crowd out. The game is called for 8.15 o'clock, so that there will be several hours of skating afterwards. With a hockey match and skating thrown in for the one price of admission it is the biggest evening's entertainment.

PETERBORO BOYS STAR FOR OTHER O.H.A. CLUB

Peterborough boys are making a good showing in the hockey world. Joe Dwyer and Grover Halpin were the stars of the Sarnia team the other night, according to Lou Marsh, who says:

The chief credit of the Sarnia victory must be given to Joe Dwyer, the ex-Peterborough goalkeeper. Not only did the sorrel-topped youth do some remarkable work in the nets, but he kept the team in front of him on the move with his peppery coaching, and treated the crowd around his end to a continuous concert. When the puck was down at the other end he sang and whistled ragtime, and when his citadel was in danger he was whooping the homesters into it to a fare-thee-well. When his voice failed him he rattled his stick on the posts and banged it against the boards, and generally made as much noise as a machine gun on a busy night. The "pep" had its effect, especially upon Grover Halpin, the ex-Peterborough rover, who is now an enlisted man with the Sarnia Battalion. Halpin played a rattling good game and Hillman, a newcomer, from Ottawa Aberdeens, proved himself a very dangerous man around centre ice, though he only got one goal.

Last night Ken Crane of Peterborough played rover for Toronto Riversides against the 40th Battery, on whose defence was Jack Pethick, last year's Peterborough defence man. Concerning Crane, the Toronto Mail says:

Crane of the Riversides was the most effective man on the ice, although to watch him one would think he was merely loafing. However, when ever he hit the opposing defence he was very dangerous, and on the night scored three of the six goals for the East-enders, two of them after fine individual rushes.

LINDSAY OUT FOR GOOD NOW

Have Definitely Dropped out of Intermediate race

The Lindsay Intermediates will not be here to-night. For the past two days there have been so many conflicting reports concerning the Scugogville team that the messages were as confusing as the war news from Europe. Finally, yesterday afternoon, however, a wire from Lindsay decided the fact that the Lindsay team is out before it started. One thing is certain, that another season Lindsay will have to get into group before the schedule is made or else stay out altogether.

England Will Have Racing Next Month

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Steeplechase racing will not be discontinued in this country despite all reports to the contrary. The season will begin on January 1 at Gatwick, and the stewards of the National Hunt Association have sanctioned further meetings during the month at Lingfield on January 7 and 8, Windsor 14 and 15, and Gatwick again on January 21 and 22.

The Racing Calendar has just been issued, and its announcement of dates places the seal of officialdom upon the meetings. The followers of horse racing in this country are jubilant over the prospects of the sport, and it is predicted the coming meeting will be the most enthusiastically attended since the war first began. The results of these races will guide the authorities in deciding about future dates.

While it is uncertain if the Grand National will be run off at the famous Aintree course, as usual this year, there is no doubt but that a substitute race will be framed to represent it by proxy, just as the historic Derby was arranged for at Newmarket last year instead of at Epsom, in order to avoid a break in its long record. The Grand National occupies about the same relative importance in the classics of the steeplechase sport that the Derby does to flat racing.

LOCAL JUNIORS LINE UP FOR THE SATURDAY GAME

The Peterborough Electric Juniors will play an exhibition game in Campbellford on New Year's afternoon, leaving on the 8.20 G.T.R. train Saturday morning. The local youngsters had a lively practice with the Intermediates at Brock Street Rink last night, and showed good form. Nine players will be taken to Campbellford on Saturday, and all will get a chance to play. The following players will make the trip: C. Montgomery, Legros, Lowes, Graham, Cherrett, Hamilton, Rose, Kenneally, Bartley.

WILLARD-FULTON BOUT HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Champion's Manager Refuses To Permit Elimination Bout—Milwaukee Wants It

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—On the refusal of Tom Jones, Jess Willard's manager, to agree to an elimination bout for Fred Fulton in New Orleans, Dominick Tortorich and Tommy Burns, the New Orleans promoters, announced the cancellation of the bout to-day. It was reported late this afternoon that Jones will arrange to stage the affair in Milwaukee. Tom Andrews of that city has offered $27,000 for the match, according to Jones.

"Fulton is the first man Willard is going to meet," Jones declared emphatically to-night, "and if the New Orleans public doesn't care to see the match we will take it to Milwaukee. You can say positively that there will be no elimination bouts between Fulton and anyone else."

Who asked why he was opposed to Fulton meeting anyone else Jones said there was lack of time to advertise and also that Fulton had gone to much expense preparing for the New Orleans contest.

"We can take the show to Milwaukee," Jones reiterated. When asked why he came all the way to New Orleans to make arrangements he drew forth a sheaf of telegrams and painted pictures of prosperity as the result of boxing in this city. Jones insisted that Willard would come here afterward to meet Moran or Coffey, but said he thought neither cared to meet Willard.

HOCKEY

Lindsay Warder—The Lindsay Juniors will be in good fighting trim for the game on Monday night with the Belleville Juniors, and have had a number of good stiff work-outs.

The boys will in all probability line up with Art. Carew, "Scotty" Shea, Reid and Griffis on the forward line, and Flavelle and Haugh on the defence, with a dark horse in the goal.

Tommy Moffatt at Campbellford is not suffering from lack of intermediate material judging by the following list registered with the O.H.A.:

Edson Kerr, Wm. Christenson, Harold McWilliams, Gerald F. Brennan, Joseph Cousineau, Bernard Lott, Pat Shannon, James L. Farrell, James O. Sparling, Thomas Smith, Emil Dengerfield, William Nesbitt, John Clements, Harry Lowery, Robt. F. Stewart, Edward C. Cross, Jas. F. Blute, John Brown, Henry D. Atkinson and Harry G. Devitte.

Cobourg St. Michael's have registered the following:

Frank J. Hart, A. Flesch, W. B. Bulger, John Lavis, J. E. Delanty, Vivant J. Butler, Frank Guy, Eric Hand, James Reedy, Edward Drumm Chas. P. Reedy, Cliff Maher.

Charity itself consists in acting justly and faithfully in whate er office, business or employment a person is engaged in.—De Stael.

Mortality, when vigorously alive, sees farther than intellect, and provides unconsciously for the intellectual difficulties.—Froude.

Brock St. Rink To-morrow Night

The Kitchener Club Will Sell Coffee and Sandwiches—A Big Night

An exiciting and pleasant evening can be spent at the Brock Street rink to-morrow night, (New Year's Eve). There will be a varied programme. Hockey match, Brampton vs. Electrics, at 8 o'clock. At 9.30 the skaters will take the ice and skate from that hour until 12.15, skating out the old and in the New Year. Big Band in attendance. The Kitchener Club will sell sandwiches and coffee. All the benefits of the sale to go to their funds. Altogether it looks like a fine night of pleasure at the Brock Street Rink to-morrow night. Admission to Band Concert, hockey match, and skating, 25c, 35c, and 50c, according to seats taken for the game. Skating tickets, after 9.30, 15c.

J. D. FLAVELLE HAD A BAD FALL

LINDSAY, Dec. 30.—Mr. J. D. Flavelle, the veteran skip, met with a slight accident while curling. He slipped on the ice, falling heavily on his side. Being a man of considerable avoirdupois, it was thought that he might have sustained a fractured rib However, on medical examination being made it was found that except for a bad bruise the popular veteran was all right.

BERLIN DIET OF FAKE NEWS

Egyptian Campaign Also Looked Upon as Practically Won—India Office in London Denies Wild Stories

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Cyril Brown, in a despatch from Berlin to the Times, says:

The centre of gravity of German news interest is slowly but unmistakably shifting to Egypt, particularly to the Suez Canal. Many who have all along felt that the war would be won in the Orient are more convinced that they are right than ever.

Interest in Egypt has increased ten-fold since the news that various steamship lines to the Far East have discontinued the use of the Suez route, and one can hardly pick up a German newspaper without finding a more or less broad hint of impending operations against the canal, which the censorship allows to be printed.

Turk "Success."

An anonymous article which is going the rounds of the German press and bears the earmarks of emanating from an authoritative source, says:

"The fact that merchantmen are avoiding the Suez Canal indicates that the situation there is regarded seriously. The Turks have achieved important and far-reaching military successes at Aden. Whereas on the canal things are ripening slowly, we know that the Arab tribes around Aden have already fought on the side of the Turks.

As Berlin Would Like It.

India is second only to Egypt in new interest, and the most curious source of supply is being tapped by the National Zeitung, which gets its information about conditions in India from the Swedish and Russian reports that the fighting on the northwestern border of India has assumed greater proportions in the last few days. Almost the entire hill population is said to be in open revolt against the English garrison, and the poorer quality of garrison troops in India is said to be making itself increasingly felt. The English troops of the original garrison and the Indian veteran troops are almost all in Europe, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, and Egypt.

Revolution, Too!

"The English," the Zeitung says, "are able to remain masters of the situation only by large promises and concessions. The censorship is extraordinarily strict. The Ameer of Afghanistan is also causing the English many a headache He recently received an embassy from the Sultan."

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt prints this telegram from Constantinople:

"The revolutionary movement in India has recently made such progress that the English authorities are no longer able to suppress it. The bitterness against English rule is making itself strongly felt among the native troops, one battalion after another going over to the revolutionaries."

No Vestige of Truth.

London, Dec. 29.—The India Office in London has made the following reply to the above:

In the whole of this telegram regarding India there is not one word of truth, except that the "source of supply" is evidently "most curious."

There has been no fighting on the north-western frontier of any dimensions since the end of October, and the hill population is not in revolt.

Suez Route Safe.

The statement that the Turks have had far-reaching successes at Aden is a complete misapprehension. In July last the Turks, having occupied Lahej, advanced to Sheikh Othman, in the neighbourhood of Aden, and looted it. They were, however, driven out, and withdrew inland and have not ventured to advance again on the fortress of Aden. Such skirmishes as there have been during the last three months resulted favourably to us; but there has been no material change in the situation during that period. It is a slander on the Arabs as a whole to say that they are fighting on the side of the hated Turk, though some may have temporarily joined the enemy.

So far as the security of the Suez Canal route to India is concerned, the present situation at Aden may be left out of the account.

MR. APPEL IS REEVE.

Naturalization Certified and Other Nominees Withdraw.

TAVISTOCK, Dec. 29.—A telegram has been received from the Secretary of State announcing that a certificate of naturalization has been issued and is being forwarded to W. M. Appel who was nominated, with Wm. Nelson and Fred Krugg, for the Reeveship of the village. This means that any existing bar to Mr Appel's election as Reeve has been removed. Both Mr. Nelson and Mr. Krugg have withdrawn, leaving Mr. Appel elected to the Reeveship by acclamation. Mr. Appel was recently in the Sessions charged with taking the oath of qualification for the Reeveship when he was not a naturalized subject, and he was found not guilty.

AMUSEMENTS

BROCK STREET RINK

SKATING TO-NIGHT WITH BAND

To-morrow Night Hockey Match Brampton vs. Peterboro 8 to 9.30; 9.30 to Midnight Skating.

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Every article offered in this sale bears our stamp of high quality, dependable in every respect. Don't delay as the best bargains go first. Again we suggest Shop early in the morning.

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Germans Ship Subs. To The Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 30.—The Consuls of the Entente powers have notified the Philippines Government that German submarines have been shipped to Manila piecemeal in the guise of machinery. The most rigid customs precautions have been instituted.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beyette and Master Earl have returned to Perth after spending the holidays in Peterborough.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds of Outlook, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Batten, McDonnel street, after an absence of 13 years.

Mr. Percy H. Skitch, late baritone soloist, Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto, is expected to be here for the opening services of the New Trinity Methodist church, next Sunday, and

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyer of Lakefield, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ila Kathleen, to Reginald Muir Barlow of Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly in January.

Mr. Frank Galvin, of Rochester; Mr. Keber Galvin, of Que., and Corp. **Hubert Galvin, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Quebec.** are spending the holidays at their home, Stewart St.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Richardson, 144 Rubidge Street, when a number of young people met in honour of Miss Ivy Beer of Toronto, who is visiting friends in the city. The evening was spent in music and games after which refreshments were served.

Services of Special Nature

The week-end services in the Anglican Churches of Peterborough this week, as well as throughout the Empire, will be of a special nature. The watch night services on New Year's Eve will be of a penitential character, while on Sunday the services will be intercessory in nature. At St. Luke's on Friday night at 8 o'clock, there will be a watch-night service.

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THE WEATHER

The thermometer was down to one degree below zero this morning—the first occasion of the present season. A cold dip now covers the prairie provinces, which will probably spread eastward.

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PROBABILITIES.

Fair and cold to-day and on Friday.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Knox Church Choir will practice to-night.

NO PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

St. John's choristers will not meet for practice to-night.

NO MEETING.

There will be no children's meeting in the Gospel Hall to-morrow evening on account of the holiday.

PRESENTS.

For the soldiers and the kiddies: Good cashmere hose, socks of all kinds, and mitts; first quality, all wool yarn. The Club Knitting Co'y., 854 Water street. 28d-136

SONGSTERS' BRIGDE.

The Songster Brigade of the Temple Corps are in charge of the great welcome tea to be given to Brigadier and Mrs. Moreben and are meeting at the Temple tonight to practice some music and make final arrangements for the tea.

A GIFT.

Among the donations to the Protestant Home at Christmas was a well laden basket from Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Water Street, whose kindness is very much appreciated.

ROBERT W. THOMPSON

Died last night at the Nicholls Hospital, after a protracted illness. The funeral will be private, from 359 Aylmer street, at 10 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 31st.

A GENUINE BARGAIN

In an Underwood Typewriter at Nelson's, of a sample machine. This typewriter is comparatively worth $122.50. For immediate sale, $75.00 will be accepted.

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I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been appointed by the Sanitary Inspector of this Township to do all their scavenging work. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough. 28d-150-3988

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ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS.

An illustrated address is to be given in St. Paul's Sunday school hall this evening by Miss M. E. Cowan, B.A., of Ottawa. The views will show scenes in the Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite Valley in the United States and along the Pacific Coast of Canada to the Yukon, all of which points were visited by Miss Cowan during the past summer.

A varied assortment of framed pictures, specially priced, sepia and coloured reproductions and hand-coloured pictures in all sort of subjects, in English landscapes and coast scenes, mountain and pastoral scenes, all copies of famous pictures. Frames of Mission Oak, Walnuts or Gilt Roman Gold, some at less than half the usual price. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Also a good assortment of living room chairs, music cabinets, dining room suites. E. B. Clegg & Co., 427 George street.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK.

In table delicacies. Fresh shelled almonds, 50c. lb.; table raisins, 25c. lb.; mixed nuts, 20c. lb.; choice creams, 10c. lb.; seeded raisins, 2 packages, 25c.; Chase and Sanborn's coffee, 45c. lb.; prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.; Evs peaches, 2 lbs. 25c., at James R. Bell's Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter street west. 'Phone 469.

We wish all our many friends a Prosperous New Year.

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MOTHERS OF FRANCE ARE NOT MOURNING

MINISTER OF WAR IS GREETED WITH GREAT APPLAUSE IN THE SENATE.

PARIS, Dec. 29—"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. To-day she wants war most energetically and to that end will use all her resources," said Ben. Gallieni, the Minister of War, in asking the Senate to-day to aprove the action of the Chamber of Deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits for Jan. 5th. Gen. Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

"Who ever says a word of peace in the streets is considered a bad citizen" continued the Minister of War. Mothers are not mourning for lost sons—they want them to be avenged. The 1917 class will leave with the assent of the nation. It demands that those charged with the duty receive and instruct these young men and prepare them for the great contest, which will not end before France, in accord with her allies, says 'I stop!—I have obtained what I wanted; I resume my work of peace!"

Redoubled applause, interspersed with shouts of "Excellent!" came from the entire Senate, which arose as a mark of honour. Returning to the Ministerial seat, General Gallieni received the congratulations of his colleagues.

CONDUCTORS FINED $100.00

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 15.—C. P. R. Conductors J. Moore and W. Keats were sentenced on December 28th by Police Magistrate D. M. Brodie at Sudbury, to a fine of $100 and costs, or ninety days in jail for failing to account to the C.P.R. Co. for fares which they had collected.

Annual S. S. Entertainment Murray St. Church

The annual entertainment of the Murray street Baptist church Sunday school will be held to-night. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock to the members of the school and orchestra. The programme will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. All friends of the church are invited to be present. The gifts brought by the children will be divided between the poor of the church and the Belgians. There will be a Christmas tree containing a gift for each member of the cradle roll.

WEDDING BELLS

ANOTHER SHOEMAN JOINS THE BENEDICTS.

(Dec. Shoe and Leather Journal).

Burton D. Menzies, manager o fthe Sudbury store of the United Shoe Dealers, recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, being married to Miss M. Cannel of the staff of F. M. Stafford, merchant, Sudbury. Mr. Menzies and bride spent their honeymoon in Toronto, Windsor and Dettroit. Mr. Menzies began his insaight in the shoe line some seventeen years ago in Lindsay with Robert Neill, and later was transferred to the London branch. In 1902 he returned from Saskatoon where he spent three years. Later J. W. Foy, of Toronto, bought out the business of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Menzies was appointed manager of the Lindsay establishment. In 1908 Mr. Foy opened a second store in Sudbury and Mr. Menzies went there to take charge. Three years later there was a change made in the Port Arthur branch and he was transferred to that city as manager. In the meantime the Sudbury business had grown to such an extent, that at the request of Mr. Foy the subject of the reference returned to Sudbury, where a large and profitable trade is done, the shop recording the biggest turnover of any of the six branches of the United Shoe Dealers. Mr. Menzies is a son of Mr. Robt. J. Menzies, now of Detroit, and formerly of Lindsay, and a nephew of Donald and William Menzies of this city.

PATTERSON—HOWDEN.

The chimes of St. John's Church rang out yesterday afternoon in honour of the wedding of Miss Florence Howden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howden, who became the bride of Mr. James Patterson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson. Only immediate relatives and friends were guests. The bride wore her travelling suit of seal brown velvet, with hat and plumes to correspond, ermine furs and a corsage boquet of bridal roses. The couple were unattended. Rev. Canon Davidson performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. J. Howden. Mr. R. J. Devey presided at the organ, and played the Bridal Chorus.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on the C.P.R. for points west.

OBITUARY

MARY KATHLEEN CORKERY

After an illness extending over a few days Mary Kathleen, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Corkery, 190 Park street, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. On Sunday last deceased was stricken with appendicitis and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she was successfully operated upon. Complications set in and death resulted yesterday.

Deceased, who was in her tenth year, was well and favourably known throughout the community in which she resided. Her sunny disposition won for her a host of friends, who will regret to hear of her demise.

The funeral will take place at nine o'clock on Friday morning from the family residence, 190 Park street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to St. Peter's cemetery for interment.

Oriental Hotel To Close Its Doors

The Examiner learns on good authority that Peterboro in a few days is to have one hotel less. The Oriental Hotel which has been conducted as a temperance hotel and which is one of the largest and best appointed temperance hotel in the province has decided to close its doors. It is understood this will take place almost immediately.

IS DISMISSED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

TORONTO, Ont., December 29th.—Fred Powell was charged with manslaughter. On November 27th, Powell drove a Ford car on St. Clare avenue and struck Coleman Blewett, causing his death. The charge arose out of the coroner's verdict at the inquest. The finding of the jury was that Blewett came to his death by a car that was driven by an incompetent driver. It was left to the court to prove whether the accused was an incompetent driver or not. Mr. Viscik, an automobile expert gave the result of his investigation. He had found the car in perfect running condition and the accused a competent driver. Witnesses who were in the car stated that the car was travelling at a slow speed, and that the accident was not avoidable. The case was dismissed.

EYE TALKS SERIES

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THERE are conditions of the eyes in some cases, that cannot be properly corrected by the mere use of eye-glasses, although glasses may help while treatment is being undergone. There may be found to exist a growing cataract, or other surface disease of the eyes or lids, which must be treated by a qualified oculist, and when such cases come to Mr. Fowler, he does not hesitate to direct the party to the oculist where they can be cared for properly. Mr. Fowler does not experiment with glasses at the expense of the patient when he knows that the eyes require a physician's care, and anyone with eye troubles may come to him with the utmost confidence that they will not be imposed on with expensive attempts to fix up eyes that should be under the oculist's care. In these cases he will fit only such glasses as are prescribed by the physician.

A. A. FOWLER Doctor of Optics Pharm. D. Toronto University

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Soldiers' Kiddies Had Xmas Tree

Fine Time at The Salvation Army Temple Yesterday

There was a very enjoyable event in the Salvation Army Temple yesterday when a Christmas tree was held nder the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club, for the wives and children of Peterborough's soldiers in khaki. Over one hundred children were in attendance, as well as many of the wives, and the tea that was served was greatly enjoyed. There were presents for everyone, and a real live Santa Claus saw that they were distributed. The Club wish to express their thanks to Messrs. Perkins-Ince, Mr. Richor, Mr. Oke, Mr. Gillespie, the Y.W.C.A. and others, who assisted in the success of the event.

THE WALTZ IS IN FAVOUR AGAIN

Dancing Masters in Session Here, Report Its Popularity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The old-fashioned waltz is not dead. It is coming to life and totally disabling the lame duck and the canter, in fact. At least, that is the testimony of masters of dancing from a half-dozen States, who began a series of meetings yesterday at the Hotel McAlpin. The teachers are members of the National Association of America of Masters of Dancing, who have come here to learn the latest steps. This is not the national convention, which was held in San Francisco a few months ago, but a meeting of the First and Second Districts, which include New York, Pennsylvania, and the New England States.

The news about the waltz came out at last night's session. A teacher from Springfield, Mass., testified that in his city every one was dancing it. He said he was curious to know whether the waltz was being revived in other sections, and several masters said it was. As one of them explained afterwards, this was a happy state of affairs, for many had cantered and hesitated so long they had forgotten how to waltz and had to take lessons.

It would also appear that dancing masters are more danced against than dancing, for they decided one of their number living in New York should visit the cafes and halls just before the annual convention is held in Chicago next August to pick up the new steps to show the association.

The one step, hesitation, fox trot, and tango, it seems are the popular dances at present in New York. The delegates agreed they had read much about the three step, but hadn't succeeded in teaching many to dance it. They also predicted greater popularity for the tango, and refused to admit they feared the skating craze.

The Premier Has La Grippe

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—Sir Robert Borden has brought back with him from the south, where he has spent a fortnight's holiday, a severe attack of la grippe. Lady Borden has also contracted the ailment, which is an epidemic in Ottawa at the present time. The Prime Minister is confined to his home.

AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

An Auction Sale of Household Furniture will be held at No. 266 Burnham St. on Friday, December 31st at 2 o'clock consisting of 1 Gerhard Heintzman Piano, new and in splendid condition; Solid Oak Dining Room Set, Table, 6 Chairs, Sideboard. This set is worth $250. Oak Book-case, 2 Settees, 2 Stands, 9 Parlour Chairs, 4 Rockers, a number of Pictures, 1 Organ, 1 Gas Range, and a Quantity of Other Household Furniture, Bedroom Sets, etc. Sale without Reserve. Terms Cash. The above sale is adjourned for 1 week.

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SOCIALISTS WANT PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 29.— The Chronicle reports a special meeting of the Social Democratic Parliamentary party in Vienna, at which Herr Adler said:

"A speedy conclusion of peace is the most important problem of the day. Everybody is now beginning to realise that the defensive task of the war has not been accomplished, and that the war goes on only because the Government does not know how to start negotiations for peace.

"We Social Democratic wage-earners of Austria, men and women alike, have readily borne all the burdens which were the result of the necessity of defending our country, but now we call a peremptory halt, joining our voices to the voices of millions of the other peoples who in all countries and in all languages are asking for peace."

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OPEN EVENINGS

Germans and Austrians Are Withdrawing All Along Macedonian Front

This is Due To The Russian Advance in Bessarabia---Italian Troops Have Occupied The Albanian Seaport of Durazzo---British Warships Continue to Bombard German Batteries on The Belgian Coast.

GERMAN TRENCHES CAPTURED

GENEVA, Dec. 31.—Owing to the Russian advance in Bessarabia, the Germans and Austrians are withdrawing all along the Macedonian front.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Labour party called a general Trades Union Congress for January sixth to consider the Government proposal regarding compulsion for single men.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—It was announced that Premier Asquith will introduce in the House on Wednesday a bill dealing with conscription.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—United States Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, has been handed Austria's reply to the second United States note on the sinking of the Ancona.

GENEVA, Dec., 31.—It is reported on good authority that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durazzo.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—British warships continue the bombardment of German batteries on the Belgian coast. The Germans are in fear of the British landing at night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Canadian soldiers returning to Canada via New York may be interned here according to the ruling of the Department of Justice.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—After a long and bitter conference, Labour leaders adjourned without deciding the policy on conscription.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.—A Dutch steamer of two thousand tons was sunk by a mine in the North Sea. Crew was rescued.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—In a violent attack in blinding snowstorm in the Vosges, the French captured several important German trenches.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of S.S. No. 5, Douro:

Sr. IV.—Margaret McManus, 81; Florence McMurray, 80; Claire McMurray, 79; George McKeiver, 63.

Jr. IV.—Cressa Crowe, 74; James McKeiver, 40.

Sr. III.—Reta McMurray, 78; Joseph McManus, 70; Gerald Crowe, 69.

Jr. III.—Bertha McMurray, 69; John Parsells, 60; John McMurray, 41; Leonard McMurray, 32.

Sr. II.—Annie McMurray, 73; Mary McMurray, 68; Bernard McManus, 63; Justine McKeiver, 58.

Jr. II.—Olive McMurray, 81; Cecelia McManus, 73; Ella McKeiver, 60; Maxie McKeiver, 57.

I.—Lena Miller, 68; Mary Parsells, 64.

Sr. Primer—Eva McMurray, Mary McManus, Willie McMurray.

Jr. Primer—Christina McKeiver, Verna Miller.

A. Garvey, Teacher.

Huge Reserve Of Munitions

Allies Have Added Greatly to Stores in Three Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A cable to the Herald from London says: The three months since the sharp and successful allied offensive of late September have seen a remarkably rapid accumulation of reserve men and munitions on the western front in preparation for the next general advance. The expenditure in shells has been even less than it was during the summer, if conditions may be judged accurately from the official communiques, and, aside from the activity of Hartamanns Weilerkopf, where comparatively small forces are engaged, the men have been called on for little real fighting.

While the expenditure—human and material — has been at a minimum, the production of both necessities has been at the maximum. France and Britain have been working their fully mobilized steel plants night and day, and it is estimated that out of every three shell two have gone into the reserve supply that will be used when the time comes to maintain an unprecedented rain of death on the German positions from Nieuport to Switzerland. Into the reservoir of men has gone a large proportion of the new units, which will receive their real baptism of fire in the next "big push."

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RUSSIAN SHELL HIT FERDINAND'S PALACE

Same Squadron Bombarded Bulgarian Port of Traka

LONDON, Dec. 31. — King Ferdinand's palace at the Black Sea port of Varna was hit during the recent Russian bombardment of that Bulgarian town, but the damage was unimportant, says a dispatch from Athens to Reuter's Telegram Company. The same Russian squadron, the correspondent adds, bombarded Bulgarian port of Traka.

Important German forces from Serbia, according to semi-official advices received by the correspondent, are now concentrated at Varna.

Wrapping Up Presents When He Dropped Dead

PORT HOPE, Dec. 30.—George E. Minns, Inspector for the Children's Aid Society for the counties of Northumberland and Durham, dropped dead in the Shelter here. Mr. Minns was about his duties as usual, and was busy wrapping up presents for the children when he fell over and expired instantly. His wife and two sons survive. Deceased had been a resident of Port Hope for one year, coming here from Toronto.

Records Worth $10,000 Missing At Calgary

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 30.—All the plans, profiles and field work records of the proposed new three million dollar Elbow River water works system, which cost in the neighbourhood of $10,000, are missing from the waterworks vault. A letter from Buffalo, N.Y., signed Oleson, says the writer overheard a plot to destroy these data in order that the men in the surveying department might have another year's work.

The Bristish Crusier Natal Has Been Sunk By An Explosion

No Particulars Given Except The Official Statement That The Natal Sank in a Harbour Yesterday Afternoon And That 400 of Her Crew Were Saved---Internal Explosion Said To Have Been The Cause of Her Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—British troops land at Orfana to check the advance of enemy troops on Salonika from the east.

SALONIKA, Dec. 31.—French General Sarrail has caused the arrest of the German, Austrian, Turk and Bulgarian consuls with their staffs. The Consulates are now occupied by Allied troops.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Allied troops landing on the Island of Castelorizo, near Constantinople, to strike the Bulgars on the flank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Austria's new reply re Ancona makes some concessions to the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Canadian authorities are to take over canteens in the training camps.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—British aviators have raided and inflicted severe damage on the German positions in Belgium.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—An order-in-council has been made that the Government keep back considerable portion of soldiers' pay to be paid at the end of his service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—There will be no break with Austria.

The danger of a severance of diplomatic relations between Austria and the United States is past. Austria has "substantially" complied with United States demands regarding the Ancona case.

This was the official, authoritative and practically unanimous view taken in Washington to-day. It lacks only the final formal approval of President Wilson after he reads the Austrian reply. Further negotiations and exchange of notes are probable, but only on minor points regarding reparition for American lives.

The chief issues are met by Austria.

A wave of relief swept over the State Department following the publication of the unofficial text of the Austrian reply.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British cruiser Natal has been sunk by an internal explosion, the Admiralty announced to-day.

Four hundred of the crew have been saved.

The Natal carried a crew of about 725, indicating the probable loss of about 300 lives.

"The Natal sank in a harbour yesterday afternoon," said the official statement.

The Natal displaced 13,660 tons. She was built in 1903 and had a speed of 30 knots. She was 480 feet long, and had a 73-foot beam. She carried nine-inch and seven-inch guns.

The battleship Bulwark was blown up in Sheerness Harbour in November, 1914, with a loss of about 800 lives. The converted cruiser Princess Irene was blown to bits in Sheerness Harbour in 1915.

The cause of these explosions was never learned, though it was rumoured German spies were responsible.

In addition to these vessels blown up in their harbours, the British battleship Formidable was destroyed on January 1, 1915, by an explosion in the English Channel.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The Ford peace party arrived in Denmark from Stockholm to-day, on the last lap of the cruise to "bring the boys out of the trenches."

Business Manager Gaston Plantiff hurried out to see shipping men about chartering a vessel to carry delegates to The Hague.

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Nearly 2,000,000 old men, women and children in Belgium are absolutely dependent on help from Britain and America. Unless we feed them, hundreds of thousands must starve to death! The

Belgian Relief Fund

has saved them so far. Administered by a wonderfully efficient neutral Commission, it has for more than a year now provided food for nearly all the Seven Million Belgians still in the country. Those who have money pay for it, but there is a steadily growing number who must be fed free.

For this at least $2,500,000 is needed monthly in contributions. Great Britain, burdened as she is, is giving all she can. The United States has responded generously, and her business men are running the Commission as public relief was never handled before. Are we in Canada, prosperous and protected from the horrors of invasion, to enjoy the plenty that has blessed us while our heroic Allies starve?

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For Every British Soldier Killed a Baby Dies at Home

The Duchess of Marlborough held an "At Home" recently at Sunderland House, Mayfair, to assist the efforts of the Women's League of Service, a society founded in 1910 to befriend mothers and babies and to further the interests of motherhood. Lady Sydenham presided, says the London Chronicle.

The importance of the work of the league is to be seen when it is realized that, roughtly speaking, for every soldier killed on the battlefield one baby dies at home, according to the actual figures of the infantile death rate.

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Railway Time Tables

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.00 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.25 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*8.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.13 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
*11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*5.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*1.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.30 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**7.00 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNicholl and intermediate points.
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STARTING A BRIDGE.

The Boy Who Was a Good Kiteflier Came In Handy.

Some years ago there died in Nebraska a man named Walsh, who as a boy started a suspension bridge. When Walsh was about ten years old the first steps for the construction of the suspension bridge at Niagara were taken. The first thing necessary was the stretching of a single wire across the chasm. The engineer in charge had thought of a way to get it across.

"What boy is the best kitefliер in town?" he asked.

The Walsh boy was named as the best kitefliер in the town of Niagara Falls, and the engineer accordingly asked that he be brought to him. He was made to understand that he must fly his kite across the Niagara river. He flew it across and allowed it to come down on the other side. Men were there to seize it. Then the engineer attached a wire to the string on his side, and the men on the other side detached the kite and by means of the string drew the wire across. By this, in turn, a cable was drawn across, and the bridge was well begun.

Tricky Fox.

A gentleman while hunting near a river one winter day saw a fox run out on the ice and make at full speed for an opening in the ice where the rushing water of the river could be plainly seen from the bank, says the Scotsman. At the edge he stopped, turned, followed his tracks back to the bank and then ran some distance down the stream and sat there. Soon a dog came crashing out of the woods, baying finely, hot on the fox's trail. Now, dogs when on a chase of this kind trust almost entirely to their noses. This one was no exception. He ran along the ice, head down, and when he reached the hole he could not stop, but plunged into the water and disappeared forever. Then the fox trotted away with every sign of satisfaction.

A Lightning Result.

During the lessons one afternoon in a public school a thunderstorm arose, and, seeking to lessen the fright of the children, the teacher began an entertaining discourse on the wonder of the elements.

"Jimmy," said she, finally turning to a bright little youngster, "can you tell me what lightning is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the ready rejoinder of little Jimmy. "Lightning is streaks of electricity."

"That's right," smiled the teacher encouragingly. "Now, tell me why it is that lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

"Because," answered Jimmy quite easily, "after it hits once the same place ain't there any more."

PERSONALS.

Well-known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss Thelma Parker, 141 E. King St.

Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and run down, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; *they are good.*"—Mrs. Wm. Wheeb, Cor. Taylor & Grand Ave., E., Chatham, Ont.

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The Gentle Bloodhound.

No real reason exists for the common belief that the bloodhound is a fierce animal, ready to tear the person whom it may be tracking to pieces. It is, on the contrary, rather noted for its gentleness, even seeming timid, unless especially trained to attack. The origin of the breed, according to Count Le Couteulx de Canteleu, the greatest living authority on the subject, is from the St. Hubert of St. Hubert's abbey in the Ardennes. It dates from the earliest ages, and the breed certainly existed in the time of the Gauls. As regards the name bloodhound, the Count Le Conteulx believes that when fox hunting in something like its present form was instituted it was found that the sleuthhound was not fast enough for the purpose, and the present foxhound was evolved from various material, and about this time it became usual in speaking of the old hound of the country to call him the bloodhound, meaning the hound of pure blood (as might be said of a blooded horse), to distinguish him from the new hound or foxhound. There is only one breed of pure, genuine bloodhounds, and that is the English.

Geometry.

Plato is said to have written over his door, "Let no one ignorant of geometry enter here." Today such a restriction would reduce his visiting list. Perhaps outside the professional mathematicians he would have no one at all. All the artists, the philanthropists, the historians, to say nothing of those ladies and gentlemen of leisure whose critical faculties are so importantly developed nowadays, would certainly be absent and, worse still, would suffer very little at their exclusion. Yet, going back into the centuries for guests, a distinguished company might have been assembled of those who without being famous merely for mathematical studies, were known to have understood and loved the subject. The Greek philosophers would have been there in a body, Alphonse X., Omar Khayyam, Albert Durer, Leonardo da Vinci, Descartes, Pascal, Napoleon and Lewis Carroll.—Exchange.

Preparedness.

Obadiah, trying to cross the field where the bull was, attracted the attention of the beast, whereupon began a foot race of great personal interest to Obadiah. His neighbor, Silas, saw the race start in a fair field and saw Obadiah putting his best foot forward and mending his gait at every step in an eagerness to make the creek, a good mile away. Obadiah, legging it at the peak of his effort, managed to make the bank a scant few feet in advance of the bull and essayed to leap the thirty feet between the banks. He landed in the middle of the creek. Silas observed this dispassionately and looked back over the mile of field with a judging eye. He hitched his shoulder and spoke:

"You cert'nly can't spect to jump that creek, Obadiah, 'thout gittin' a longer runnin' start 'n that."

Bleeding by Bowshot.

That all diseases can be cured by bleeding is still firmly believed by several savage tribes and especially by the Papuan negroes. When one of their physicians becomes convinced that it is necessary to bleed a patient he goes several feet in front of him, and then, drawing his bow he fits a sharp pointed arrow to it and, after careful aim, fires the arrow into the vein which he desires to open. The arrow, it is said, invariably goes straight to the mark, and the thorn or splinter of glass with which it is tipped does the work as successfully as a lancet. Moreover, the patients never show the slightest fear, since they are convinced that from the moment the arrows pierce their veins they will begin to recover.

BLUNDERS OF AUTHORS.

Some Queer Things of Which Fiction Characters Are Guilty.

For many years a favorite pastime of the literary dilettante has been to ferret out mistakes made by celebrated authors. Writers of the highest standing have been guilty of absurd "bloomers," such as Flaubert's assertion that "the two adversaries were placed at an equal distance from each other." Mistakes of this sort have been excused on the ground that the authors were working under pressure of inspiration and were therefore likely at any time to make minor errors.

Stories of today do not, as a rule, appear to be written under the stress of temperamental excitement. Yet, in spite of their seemingly cool sophistication, they are not lacking in curious mistakes. A short list of these errors has been compiled by a writer

I screamed in silent rage.

A girl tore her eyes from the stage, but her ears still lingered.

"I will never speak to you again as long as I live," hissed Dolly. (Just try to hiss it.)

Her feet were swollen from standing in wet, salty water.

Like Adela, he had dark brown hair, with enormous black eyebrows, a mustache and a short beard.

What, therefore, was our surprise to find Tish sitting by the fire in her bath robe and slippers with a cup of tea in her lap and her feet in a tub of water.

HE WASN'T MAKING MONEY.

But Still He Had a Good Reason For Congratulating Himself.

He was a renter, and at least every other season he was occupying a different farm. By a friend's advice he had moved the year before into an entirely new field, a dozen miles from his usual haunts, and had not been seen for several months. When the friend did see him at last it was quite by accident, business taking him into the old man's neighborhood. The farmer hailed him from the cornfield and came out to the fence.

"Hello!" said the friend. "Is this your farm?"

"Yes; and I jist come over to tell you, sir, that I'll be ready to pay part of that claim of your'n before long."

"You must be doing well."

"I think I'm doin' fust rate, and I'm powerful obliged to you, sir, for headin' me this way."

"I am always glad to help if I can."

"I knowed that, sir, and that's why I come away over here so far from home. It's kinder strange to me, but as long as I am doin' as well as I am I am goin' to stand it."

"Are you making any money?"

The old man's face brightened perceptibly. "No, I ain't sir," he replied hopefully, "but I'm losin' it slower'n I ever done in my life before."

Spontini's Decorations.

Caspero Spontini, the composer, regarded himself in the light of a demigod, and when inspirations crowded upon him he donned a wide, toga-like gown of white silk with a border of gold and a fes of white silk embroidered in gold from which a heavy tassel hung down. With great dignity he sat down before his desk, and if a grain of dust was visible on the paper on which he penned his music he rang the bell impatiently for his servant to remove the obstacle. Spontini owned so many medals and decorations that they could no longer be accommodated on his breast. At a grand musical reunion at Halle an old musician remarked to a comrade, "See how many decorations Spontini has, while Mozart has not one." Spontini, who overhead it, replied quickly, "Mozart, my dear friend, does not need them."

Rameses I.

Rameses I. was the first king of the nineteenth dynasty in Egypt and ruled for a brief period about B. C. 1355. Beyond the fact that he waged war in Nubia, where he left an inscription and constructed some of the buildings of the Karnak, little is known of his reign. His mummy was found in 1881 at Deir-el-Bahri. His son, Seti I., built the Memnonium at Karnak in honor of his father's memory.

Old Postal Rates.

Our postal rates in 1824 were excessive. To send a letter thirty-six miles the cost was 6 cents. For over 400 miles the uniform rate was 25 cents, and as the mails were transported by stage coaches, the process was a slow one.

So He Would.

If a man was only as careful of his hat and clothes at the end of a month as he is at the end of the first day he would always look well dressed.

Hard to Rime.

Some of the hardest words to find rimes for are month, porringer, poke, silver, chimney, Lisbon, window and widow.

Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—Epictetus.

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J. J. HARTLEY
FOR
MAYOR

ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS:

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of influential citizens, I have decided to come before the electors of Peterborough as a candidate for the Mayoralty. My long experience in municipal affairs, comprising a ten-year term as a member of the Council, also fourteen years on the Board of Education, and Chairman of the Board of Health, peculiarly fit me for the position of presiding head over your Aldermanic body. Those who are supporting my candidature are satisfied that I will, if elected, do my utmost to give the city a straight, honest administration of its affairs, and my motto will always be "strict economy." On the strength of my past record, I ask for your hearty support and the weight of your ballots to return me at the head of the polls next Monday. I promise close attention to municipal expenditures, and to particularly guard against leakages and unnecessary waste of public monies entrusted the Council for administration.

Again soliciting the honour of your votes on election day, and guaranteeing, if elected, to do my best to merit the confidence placed in me, I am,

Yours for economy,

J. J. HARTLEY

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WEST WARD ELECTIONS

Your vote is solicited for W. C. AUSTIN AS ALDERMAN FOR 1916. I have lived in the ward for the past fifteen years, and have been connected with nearly every movement for the progress and development of Peterborough. I was nominated without my knowledge by two of my neighbours on Weller street and have decided to stay in the field and do "my bit," if successful.

If elected I shall do all in my power to bring about a more economical management of our city's affairs. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, and again soliciting your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. AUSTIN

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Committee Rooms are over the DUFFUS GARAGE UPSTAIRS 195 SIMCOE ST.

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To the Ratepayers of The City of Peterborough

I RESPECTFULLY solicit your Vote and Influence to Re-Elect me as a Member of the Board of Education.

It is admitted on all hands that our Public Schools and Collegiate Institute compare favourably with the best in the Province.

This excellent result has been achieved by the Members of the Board taking a deep and active interest in the efficiency of all our Schools and securing the hearty and enthusiastic co-operation of every Teacher in every Department.

As always in the past so in the future I shall continue if I am favoured with your Votes to see that the splendid standard of our Schools is maintained and wherever possible improved.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. HILL

COUNCILLOR FOR SMITH TOWNSHIP

Being unable to see all the Ratepayers of the Municipality, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming elections.

G. B. NICHOLS,
R.F.D. No. 5,
Lakefield.

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To The Electors Of Peterborough

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As your representative on the Board of Education for the past twelve years, I have served you to the best of my ability, and now I beg to offer myself for re-election, and respectfully ask your support.

Yours very truly,

JOHN CRANE

West Ward Electors

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having been nominated to contest the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen of the City for the West Ward, and having substantial property interests in the West Ward, I have decided to stand for election for a two-year term. Having had eight years' experience in the Council, I feel that I can be of service to the City. I have been Chairman of the Board of Works for three years, Property Committee two years, and am at present Chairman of the Board of Health.

I am as interested as any one in the City, in endeavouring to get a dollar's value for every dollar of the City money spent. And if elected I will in every way do what I can to further the City's interests.

It will be impossible for me to see all the electors of the West Ward, and I take this means of reaching those whom I do not see, and solicit your support in my behalf. Wishing you all, ladies and gentlemen, a very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

George H. Duncan

Card To The Electors Of The West Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated to run as Alderman for the West Ward, I have decided to stand for election, and ask your vote and influence in my behalf. If elected I will use my best endeavours to further the best interests of this city.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Yours very truly,

WM. GALBRAITH.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the North Ward:—

Having been nominated for alderman in the North Ward, I ask you for your vote and influence. I am a sanitary engineer of long experience, and the great problem Peterborough is up against just now makes me a very valuable man to have as your representative. This past six years I have made special studies of sewage disposal work. I have prepared and read several papers on this subject before the Sanitary Engineers of Ontario, and to show their appreciation of my ability they made me chairman for all of Ontario. In that problem alone it is enough to place me in a position where I can exercise my ability. In regard to public work, I believe that Peterborough should own its own street paving plant and do their own work.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

Robt. G. Sturgeon

Vote for Sturgeon and Progressive Peterborough.

Board of Education

To the Electors!

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR THE ELECTION OF

Dr. FRANK NEAL

TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

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TO THE ELECTORS--NORTH WARD

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to re-elect

WM. LANGFORD, Jr.

FOR ALDERMAN

I have been your representative in the Council for nearly three years, and during that time have endeavoured to conduct the City's affairs as economically and carefully as possible, consistent with efficiency and progress. If re-elected I will continue this policy, and the experience already gained will be at your service.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Sincerely

WM. LANGFORD, Jr.

ELECT HARRY PHELAN

An Experienced Ex-Alderman

For the WEST WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

At the request of a large number of electors of the city, I have accepted nomination as a candidate for Alderman for the West Ward.

I can appeal to the Electors for their confidence and support on the ground of my eight years' previous experience in the Council, and the knowledge gained during that time in the management of the City's affairs.

I have taken an active part on all committees, and was Chairman of the important committee of the Board of Works for two years.

I am not a Non-resident of the Ward; but on the contrary, I have been a regular resident of the West Ward for years, which enables me to have the most intimate knowledge of the special interest of this Ward in particular, as well as of the whole city.

I may also state that I am impressed with the importance of practicing rigid economy in the city's expenditures, and pledge myself that if elected, only the most judicious expenditures will have my sanction.

With best wishes for a prosperous New Year, for Peterborough, I am,

Faithfully yours,

HARRY PHELAN

ELECTION OF DEPUTY REEVE OF SMITH

To the Electors,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having again been nominated for re-election for Deputy-Reeve of the Township of Smith, I again ask for your support in favour of my election on Monday, January 3rd.

My record in the Council during the past four years is before you and I can safely leave that in your hands. I may add that my intentions are to remain a resident of the Township, and retain my personal interest there as usual. If elected I pledge myself to continue to devote my close attention to the best interests of the Township.

I am in favour of issuing debentures for 8 or 10 years for the grant made by the Peterborough Council to the British Red Cross Society, in order to avoid taxing the ratepayers at the present time, and to pay the amount out of the general fund.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. A. JOBE

To the Ratepayers Of North Monaghan

Having been nominated for Councillor for year 1916, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and promise, should I be elected, to do all in my power towards promoting the best interests of the township.

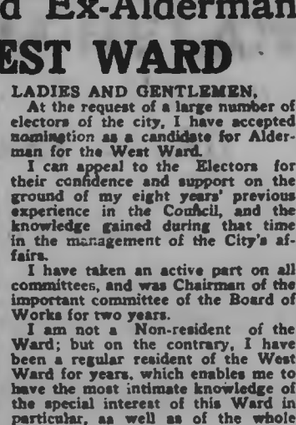
BERT ARNOTT

'Phone 988, Ring 24.

To The Electors Of Peterborough

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to re-elect me as a member of the Board of Education.

GEORGE BURNHAM



To The Electors Of The Township Of Smith

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am in the field for the Reeveship of Smith and solicit your kind co-operation in my behalf. It is impossible for me to see all the electors and I am taking this means of soliciting the votes of those whom I am unable to meet. If I am elected to the Reeveship of the very important Township of Smith, I will do my best to merit your confidence.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. N SCOTT.

Duffus As Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure of soliciting your votes and sympathy and support in favour of my candidature for the Mayoralty at the coming election.

I have been one of your representatives for six years, during which time I have served on all standing committees, on many special committees, and in addition to this I have acted as chairman of most of the committees, which you will admit should give me a very comprehensive knowledge of the working of your City Council and qualify me for occupying the position of Mayor.

In deciding to be a candidate at the present election, in summing up the situation I could not see how I could reasonably refuse the request of my friends. I strongly felt that with six years' experience the people would expect nothing else but that I would be a contestant and that it would be manifestly unfair to those who had supported me for six years to fail to offer my services at this time.

The City's Finances.

In these days when so many nations are engaged in a bloody and expensive war, and the financial machinery of the world is out of gear, and general business conditions so much disturbed, I am of the opinion that the greatest prudence should be exercised in the city's affairs.

The City is to be congratulated upon the manner in which its finances have been handled during 1915. We have maintained a very rapid rate of progress and yet have reserved for the demands of the near future in connection with our sewers, sewage disposal plan, schools and other public works that are either inevitable, or to which we are pledged. It is with some pride that I can say that your Board of Aldermen are not only free from serious reproach or scandal, but that among municipalities it may safely be said that we stand as representatives of the highest type of municipal financial integrity. The Tax rate of the city has been held down to a point which is an evidence of the most economical government, consistent with prudence and wisdom. As to the financial position at the close of this year, it is always difficult to tell definitely until the Auditor has completed his work for the year, how the current accounts will close. We have had a number of unexpected expenditures, especially with regard to military matters in making grants to assist the Overseas battalions, and these I believe every one will approve of. Even with these unexpected outlays we hope to close the year with a balance on the right side.

There is about $30,000.00 of taxes unpaid, and a balance of $14,467.77 which has been paid on hydro-electric account and to be refunded from capital account when the matter is straightened up. With these and other items of revenue we expect that the revenue and expenditure will at least balance.

Our Fire Department.

The excellence of our Fire Department is recognized not only by our own citizens, but also throughout the Province. The relations of the Chief of the fire brigade with his men and with the Council may be regarded as of the most harmonious. The lowering of the insurance rate, and the protection which the city enjoys has been favourably commented on by Fire Underwriters, and must be a source of gratification to the public.

Utilities Commission.

The members of the Utilities Commission and the Council are to be congratulated on the attention they have given to the installation of the new auxiliary pumping engines which so successfully provides for fire protection to the city in the future in the event of difficulties arising with our regular water pumping system.

New Bridge Over the Otonabee.

From a careful study of the local situation I am strongly of the opinion that a new bridge over the Otonabee river is one of those essential improvements which must come as soon as the financial conditions of the country have resumed their normal state. The present inadequate accommodation is retarding the progress of a large portion of very desirable residential and business sections.

Sewage and Surface Drainage.

Much attention will have to be directed to our sewage disposal with the object of disposing of the sewage of the city by artificial means instead of by helping to pollute the waters of the Otonabee.

The successful completion of the outfall sewer, and the sewage disposal plant are matters of chief importance. If elected, these will have my closest and most careful attention.

Completion of surface draining system for the whole city is another very important matter that should engage the attention of next year's Council, and I promise it will not be longer delayed than its urgency demands.

General Policy for 1916.

I am strongly opposed to any further expensive pavements on our streets under present conditions. Prudence and economy would seem to indicate that on streets where much wear is constantly going on, and which require extensive repairs, a roadbed of tar macadam or concrete, with concrete curb and gutters would amply serve the purpose. I have had occasion, as your representative to attend the Annual Roads Conventions held in the City of Toronto; and being specially interested in road building I have taken a live interest in this matter. Having regard to our local conditions and the nature of the valuable material available on the spot for this purpose, the City would be in a position to do its own work, employ its own labour, and disburse its paving expenditures among our own people.

I am in favour of the developing of the country by radial lines of railway. This matter has engaged the attention of the Mayor and Council during the year, and the indications seems to be for an early beginning of this work, and I propose to do everything in my power to advance this in our city interest.

I may mention that I have considered it my duty to identify myself with various public movements for the general moral and civic welfare of the city. I trust that in no case have I shown anything but a loyal desire for the furtherance of these interests, such as would be consistent with good citizenship.

The City is to be congratulated upon the general character of the public servants. Their fidelity and intelligence have resulted in a prompt, efficient and satisfactory despatch of municipal business. I think the heads of departments should formally meet with the Mayor occasionally during the year that the discussions at these meetings might prove of great value in the work of the City's Government.

It has always been my policy, in cases where difficulties have arisen between the city and private citizens, to endeavour to settle these matters without recourse to letigation, and by arriving at some solution that would be mutually satisfactory to both parties.

I have frequently urged the necessity of water mains, fire protection, water and sewage accommodation, for the northern portion of East City, including Auburn.

I have taken a deep interest in the effective lighting of the city and have always maintained that more light and fewer policemen would serve the city more economically and to better advantage.

The securing of new industries, consistent with the best interests of our city, has always had, and will continue to have, my very best support.

My business record in the city I may leave in your own hands. During the past 15 years, faithful attention to business has brought some of its rewards, and I know of nothing that would bring my business methods under your reproach.

In conclusion, let me say that if elected I will be your Mayor, not of any section of the people, but all the people, and my election will be an assurance that all will be equally and fairly treated.

I ask your vote and support, not in the hope that my election will increase my private gain or add to my personal ambition, but in the hope that I may be enabled to justify your confidence by the results of a sincere, earnest and honest effort to serve the city of which we are all so proud.

With renewed thanks for your kind support in the past, and the hope that the year 1916 may be a year of harmony and progress for Peterborough, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

VOTE FOR

W. G. Howden

AS REEVE OF North Monaghan

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honour to have been nominated for the office of Reeve of North Monaghan. I have always had the interests of the township and county before me. I have served you in the past. I will serve you even better in the future. My record is before you. I want a clean and progressive administration of the township affairs. I ask for the support of all Ratepayers.

Yours respectfully,

W. G. HOWDEN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE-ELECT

J. H.

SMITH

—— FOR ——

Board of Education

As I am the only member of the Board on the east side of the river, we think it only fair that we should have at least one representative.

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Standing (from left to right)—Mrs. Thornton Davidson, Miss Shaughnessy, Mrs. C. W. Trenholme, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, Miss E. Scott.

MRS. D. FORBES ANGUS PRESIDENT AT HER DESK

"CANADA has done wonderful. They are doing a very great share in the work," declared Her Majesty the Queen of England, founder of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, to a lady who visited the organization's headquarters in London. In those words Her Majesty expressed her delight at the work of the Canadian Branch of the Guild, which has its headquarters at 116 Windsor Street, Montreal, and through the enthusiastic and energetic work of its officers has added to Canada's reputation for generosity.

Since Her Majesty expressed her approval of the Canadian Branch's work, this branch has won further laurels by one of the most original and successful of journalistic ventures, the organization of "The Soldiers' Gazette," a twenty-four page weekly which carries ninety-six columns of news matter gathered from every province and city of the Dominion, and served out in a way worthy of the most competent of editors. The paper is printed in both English and French, the edition "Le Patrie du Soldat" being forwarded for the French-Canadian Battalions, and it has a total circulation of over 15,000 copies weekly.

It carries a special page for each province of the Dominion.

Upon the receipt of an advance copy of "The Soldiers' Gazette," Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, wrote:

"I congratulate the Canadian Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild on the publication of the first copy of their weekly paper for the Canadian troops, and I feel sure that not only the men at the front, but those in England and in Canada, will be most grateful. I shall have much pleasure in informing Her Majesty of your enterprise.

"LOUISE MARGARET."

Since then, Her Royal Highness has written, saying that the Queen has read the first copy of the Soldiers' Gazette and thought it most interesting.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, wrote to Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, the President of the Canadian Branch, Q.M.N.G.:

"Dear Mrs. Angus.—Permit me to congratulate you, and, through you, the Canadian Branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, on the splendid enterprise of founding a weekly newspaper for the Canadian troops.

"Nothing cheers the heart of our gallant boys at the front, or in Britain, more than to receive 'good news from home.

"You have our sincere and hearty support in your good cause. These little heart touches are what upbuild our soldiers."

Brigadier-General Wilson, General Officer Commanding the 4th Military Division, also testified to his hearty approval of the project; while Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Perrault, Commandant of Kingston Military College, wrote asking for the honor of being appointed the "Soldiers' Gazette" Kongston correspondent.

So much importance was attached to the venture by Major-General Hughes that he appointed an officer in London to the duty of supervising the distribution of the fifteen thousand copies that are forwarded weekly to the men in England and France.

Letters "To the Editor," from the men at the front, all expressive of the deepest appreciation of this endeavor on the part of the Guild to keep them in touch with current events in Canada are beginning to pour in, and the ladies who undertook the venture are now assured that it is a popular one and deserving of being maintained until the end of the war.

In the maintenance of the work the Guild is confronted with the need of funds. When the project was first considered it was felt that the money contributed to the Guild by the people of Canada and intended for the alleviation of suffering among the soldiers and sailors of the Empire, could not be diverted to this end. It was, therefore, necessary to establish an independent fund, to be raised by public subscription. With this object a committee was formed and Miss Marguerite Shaughnessy, of 905 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, was appointed honorary treasurer and authorized to receive donations. Owing to the nature of the distribution organization, and the fact that there are many brave Canadian soldiers who have no one at home to remember them and place their names upon the "Soldiers' Gazette" lists as subscribers, it was decided not to accept any individual subscriptions, but to forward some fifteen thousand copies weekly which would be distributed among the officers and men by the military authorities. Today there is not a Canadian soldier overseas who does not have the opportunity of keeping in touch with the affairs of his home town through the "Soldiers' Gazette."

As the expenses are heavy it is the wish of the organizers that all who approve of the project contribute, through Miss Shaughnessy, their share toward its maintenance.

Not alone in the founding of "The Soldiers' Gazette" has the Canadian Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild established its claim on public sympathy and support.

The Guild was formed by Her Majesty the Queen upon the outbreak of the war to assist in the relief of the suffering caused thereby. Donations are sent from all parts of the world to Friary Court, St. James' Palace, London, Eng., where the Queen personally supervises their distribution. Her Majesty's chief aim is to meet the greatest need, and the contributions are at once forwarded to where they are most required. On this account it is not desirable that donations be specially designated, as Her Majesty is kept informed as to where the articles may be distributed to the best advantage. Lists of requirements are issued weekly from Friary Court, and the endeavor of the branches is to fill these needs as promptly as possible. Recently a large number of Christmas puddings, cakes, etc., were received at the Montreal headquarters and as the officers considered that these were more in the form of personal gifts to the Canadians, they were forwarded to the Canadian Field Comforts Association at Shorncliffe, England, to be forwarded direct to the Canadians in the trenches.

Since its inception, the Canadian Branch has forwarded weekly hundreds of parcels and cases of goods, socks, mufflers, housewives, and a thousand and one similar devices, all calculated to bring some comfort to some soldier or sailor. The response of the public to the fund for the purchase of such comforts has been a most generous one, and quite recently, Mrs. Forbes Angus received from Lady Annie Lawley, the Honorary Secretary, an illuminated parchment certificate bearing testimony to Her Majesty's gratification at the Branch's excellent work, and accompanied by the following letter:

"Dear Madam,—

"I am commanded by Her Majesty the Queen, to send you the accompanying certificate as a mark of Her Majesty's appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you and your workers of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

"I remain, yours faithfully,
"ANNIE LAWLEY,
"Hon. Secretary."

The officers of the Canadian Branch are: Patronesses, H. M. the Queen, H.R.H., the Duchess of Connaught and Strathearn; Hon. President in Canada; Lady Mackenzie, Toronto; President, Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, Montreal; 1st-Vice-President, Mrs. Herbert Drummond, Vancouver; Hon. Treas., Mrs. John Turnbull, Montreal; Hon. Secy., Miss C. Welland Merritt, St. Catharines, Ont.; Hon. Treas., Mrs. Robert Rogers, Ottawa.

All communications should be addressed Headquarters, 116 Windsor.

Reasons Why Some Conscription Was Needed

(By Wilbert S. Forrest).

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Why the voluntary system of obtaining men for the British armies has failed and conscription has been declared necessary, was explained to the United Press to-day by an officer for fourteen months in charge of London's "cream" recruiting station.

"Just come out and I'll give you a practical demonstration," he said, and he stepped into the Strand from the recruiting hut that stands just east of Charing Cross.

It was at the hour when the metropolitan populace was homeward bound. Thousands of men from stores and shops were hurrying home. The recruiting officer stepped into the crowd and touched the arm of a sleek clerk, not over 24, with a polite, "Why don't you join the army?"

"I'm married and my job would be finished if I did," was the reply. The prospective recruit disappeared quickly.

The next two men approached admirable specimens of manhood, were they were in the government service in the India office. The fourth was a farmer boy with his "girl" on his arm. He was so startled at the recruiting officer's request that he dashed away into the crowd. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth men accosted claimed physical unfitness. The ninth said his wife was sick. The tenth claimed to be over 40, the maximum age for recruits, though he did not look it.

The eleventh was a letter-sorter at the postoffice, who pleaded that he couldn't leave the government in the lurch. The twelfth crossed his heart that he was lame and limped away, though he was not seen to limp as the officer approached. The thirteenth was too old and the fourteenth said he was a policeman and citizens' clothes. The fifteenth man approached, six solid feet of manhood, sneered at the recruiting officer.

"You're askin' me to enlist. D'ye think twelve shillin's and six pence a week for separation allowance enough for mah wife? No! None of this army for me."

"There's the answer," said the recruiting officer. "They simply won't go. That's why we're going to have conscription.

"The worst of it is that the majority of the recruits we are getting to-day are the dregs. The middle class fellows with the white collars will not go until they are shoved. Many of the men we are getting are loafers who would join the army anyway for three meals a day and seven shillings a week. We're not getting enough fighting men."

Quadruple Murder And Suicide Shocks Connecticut Town

DANBURY, Conn., December 31.—William Arthur Steele, 25 years old, colored, employed at the Newtown Inn, at Newtown, Conn., bought a bottle of carbolic acid at a drug store at Bethel last evening. After leaving the store he saw Constable Ernest A. Bell, and said:

"I'm going down below. Remember that when you hear about me again."

As Steele was walking in the yard of his home toward the front door, C. W. Perry, a neighbor, saw him fall and found that he had swallowed the carbolic acid. Steele was carried to Perry's house, where he died, saying with almost his last words: "Go over and see my folks, they are sick, too."

Perry and other neighbors went to Steele's home. In the kitchen they found a blood stained axe. In a bed room on the first floor they found, with skulls crushed, and throats cut, the bodies of Steele's wife, Beatrice; her brother, James Riley, 15 years old, and Hannah Hubbel, five years old, Steele's stepdaughter. In a closet upstairs they found the body of William Hubbel, six years old, a stepson, his skull crushed and his throat slashed.

Swindled By Wire Tappers

Wealthy Stock Owner Is Swindled Out of $20,000 by Old Trick

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Wire tappers alleged to be operating in a suburb of Chicago, swindled Vincent Baer, a wealthy stock man of Midland, Texas, out of $20,000 on a horserace, according to reports to the police.

The swindlers, it was said, met Baer in Kansas City, and the acquaintance was later renewed in Cincinnati. The men who got his money, Baer charges, are Elward A. Alexander and Charles Miller.

Baer and his two companions came to Chicago on Christmas Day, and reported that the wires were "tapped," and Baer was told that every bet had been won. He claims to have turned over $20,000 to the two men, and all three left for Cincinnati, whence they were to go to Lexington, Ky., to collect their winnings. Baer said he missed his friends en route, and has not seen either of them or his $20,000.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

(Edited by Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Ill.)

PILES:—Not a pleasant subject for discussion, but much more unpleasant for the afflicted. When one finds out that nearly all suffering from that trouble is entirely unnecessary the value of real information on the subject is essential. I believe that I am safe in estimating that fully 75 per cent. of the suffering from Piles is unnecessary, and that 75 per cent. of the operations for the relief of the trouble is also unnecessary. As a matter of fact I have seen but few cases of Piles, Hemorrhoids or Fissure in a period of 25 years where surgery was necessary or beneficial, and I have seen many cases.

In the first place there is seldom if ever a case of Piles that is not preceded by constipation. There are few if any cases that will not get well under a very simple form of home treatment if the cause is entirely removed.

Obviously it is impossible for me to go into a lengthy discussion of why constipation causes Piles, nor is is necessary. Those who want to know all of the details will be able to learn the entire story by procuring my Home Health Club Book, Vol. 3, which tells all about the whys and wherefores in a way that you can readily understand. It tells many other things about health and how to preserve it, but what we want now is immediate relief. Well, as I have always told you, first find out the cause and remove it, then nature has a chance at the job of curing your ailments.

In this case it's constipation. Now here comes John Doe and Richard Roe, and both declare that they are never constipated, but both are suffering from Piles. One glance in their faces tells me that although they are supposed to be truthful men they don't know what they are talking about. Because they have a movement of the bowels every day does not prove that they are not constipated, and I tell them emphatically that both are suffering severely with bad forms of constipation. At once they want to know what kind of pills they should take, and hardly know what to make of it when I say, "No pills."

It is seldom, according to my observations, that the liver is at all to blame for the sort of constipation that causes Piles. The fault is in the individual. Improper diet, and in this is included not enough water, also carelessness.

Neglecting to attend to the calls of nature promptly causes what is known to physicians as reverse peristalsis. The focal matter which should have been expelled is returned or forced back into the colon and there the patrifactive process continues.

There may be, as in the case of Roe and Doe, a movement every day and of proper proportion, but it is from one to three days behind time. The result of this delay is not only a poisoning of the system through the absorption of toxines, but during this period of delay the natural moisture and lubricants of the mucous surface of the colon is absorbed and the result is such a dry hard mass, that injury results.

How to remove this accumulation in an emergency, and to prevent its accumulation in the future as well as to heal the injury already done, will be discussed in the lext lecture.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor—Can you tell what will cure bunions under the feet? They are so painful that I have to limp when walking. My feet have been that way, it seems, nearly all my life, and I have never worn tight shoes. I have done everything I could for them and could not cure them. Any advice will be thankfully received. MR. K. J.

Answer—I think this is not a case of bunions, but of callouses or corns. A bunion is found on the large joint of the great toe. In cases such as yours I would suggest that you get one ounce of Commercial Acetic Acid, which is 82 per cent. pure, add to it one ounce of Witch Hazel extract, and apply it to the parts on a little pad of cotton, well saturated, and bound on at night. In many cases a week's treatment will cure the worst kind of corns, callouses and even help bunions. The cost would be but a trifle.

Dear Doctor — The doctor here says our six-year-old has bronchitis, but the medicine that he gave her did her no good. She clears her throat constantly. Should I keep her from school? She wants to go. It has been at least three months since we noticed something wrong with her, no discharge from nostrils or throat. Otherwise she is apparently well, though somewhat nervous.

MRS. G. F.

Answer—Try to get the school room well ventilated, not only for her sake, but for the sake of the other pupils and the teacher. Every night until cured, when putting her to bed, put a cold compress around her throat and over that a dry flannel cloth. Pin them on securely with safety pins and leave them on all night. Sometimes stomach trouble causes an accumulation of mucus which creates a desire to clear the throat. Do not allow her much sweets or piecing between meals. If there are any recess lunches, let them be of fruit, an apple or an orange. If the headache continues have her eyes examined.

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CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

A Word for Father.

The editor of the Indianapolis News thus rushes to the defense of the downtrodden father:

When a man succeeds in living a good or useful live that fact is usually attributed to the influence of a mother. When men talk of days past no word brings forth more treasured memories than "mother." When a lawyer wishes to arouse a jury's compassion for a client he invariably speaks of the effects of conviction on the mother. Poets, dramatists, and fiction writers of all ages have united in honoring the name. Days have been set aside in her honor, pensions are given her, flowers named for her, societies founded for her. All this is well. The world would be a sorry world indeed if it were not so. But is there not danger of father being overlooked in the shuffle? the average father succeeds pretty well in discharging his duty to society. He labors along persistently and quietly for six days a week that his family may be provided for, he stands between his family and the world, shouldering the responsibility of the rent, the taxes, the grocery, and the coal bills; he admonishes the boy and advises the mother, seeking always to make their burden lighter, he works unceasingly without complaint, fighting, scheming, suffering to the end that his family may be assuerd comfort and independence. In this he sometimes fails, but he keeps on trying, cheerfully, stolidly, stubbornly, plugging along to the end.

The sacrifices that must be made he makes willingly. The boy must go to college and the girl must have music lessons; something must be cut, and usually it is some luxury of father's that perishes by the wayside. He is not so poetical a figure as mother, not so demonstrative in his affections so elate in pleasure, so depressed in grief. And yet many will remember a kind word here, or a thoughtful act there, thant stands out, clear and distinct, as one of youth's happiest impressions. Not often is he appreciated by the growing boy. Often he stands in the family as the official admonisher to whom the boy's faults related for punishment. On him falls the unpleasant task of applying the rod; his is the arm that must enforce respect for mother and regard for the rights of others. In this light the growing boy is likely to view him with a mixture of fear, awe and respect. Not until years bring a proper perspective is he rightfully understood and appreciated—and perhaps not even then.

Help the Boys.

We want to say a few words for the boys. We mean those wild reckless boys who have no friends. We know this is to many an unpleasant and disagreeable subject, but we must not forget that the boys make men, and our country will be governed in the future by the boys of to-day. We are writing about the very bad boys, and we don't mean that we are to uphold them in wrongdoings. Don't go down in the ditch with them, but lend a helping hand and help them out. Give them a kind word of cheer whenever you can. We must trust a man to save him. Make him think that he is a man, and the good that is within him strives to do the best it can.

You are too apt to distrust our fellowmen. We don't love one another as the Master bade us do. When a brother goes wrong we don't try to bring him back, but like Cain, we cry out, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' You hear people say in speaking of some of these boys: "There is no good in him, he will never be any good." We don't know each other because we don't try. We are looking for faults instead of trying to find some good. We don't think you will find a boy with no good in him. We never have.

We don't know why he went wrong Maybe he was neglected at home. So many people thing that anything is good enough for the boys. Start him right; give him your love and respect at home, and we won't be apt to forget it. Perhaps if you had the temptations he has you might be lower than he is.

A girl can be such a help to a brother if she will. And you who meet him in the world's broad field, don't judge too harshly. You don't know his heart. You will never know the longing of his heart after better things while you and I are looking coldly and forgetting that for such as he the Blessed Master came and suffered. There is not one but is worth saving, yet we professed followers of the Master pass by on the other side.

Home Life.

We wish we could sufficiently impress upon every woman the importance of the home, and that a woman can have no higher work in life than making a home for her husband and growing children. This truth is in great danger of being lost sight of in these modern times, when women will leave their little children to be cared for by hirelings, while they take up outside work, which might just as well be done by others. Of course if the mother is obliged to earn their living, that is a good excuse, but if not, she has none.

If all godd people who deprecate divorces would be more careful about making marriages; if the churches would not give their sanction to bargains for titles, and then deplore the outcome, there would not be so many mistakes to rectify. The first thing for any human being to learn is that life is law and any transgression will bring trouble.

SIGNS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

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NEW TIRES ARE MINUS RUBBER

Austrian Engineer Has Managed to Invent Them.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The announcement that a German professor has succeeded in making synthetic rubber from chemicals has brought to light here the fact that an Austrian engineer named Von Dunikowski two months ago applied for a patent on a tire consisting of wood fibre and certain binders. The main material used is willow and birch fibre. What the binder consists of has not been revealed, but it does not contain rubber. A motor car fitted with the new tires ran 437 miles and showed no signs of undue wear.

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THE USE OF NET FOR FROCKS AND BLOUSES

IT COSTS YOU

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—When the practical quality steps in, illusive chic, they say, steps out. This may be true when the idea of the practical is carried to an extreme. We have learned, however, to add a touch of trimming here, and a note of colour there; to slash a sleeve, or band a skirt in a way that quite overcomes the pre-dominance of practical over chic, and preserves both.

The Dress for General Wear.

Suitable for the business woman or the young girl just beginning her days at college, is the popular serge in various qualities and weights. This material is appropriate for the stormy days of the heaviest of winters and also for the most balmy of

Lace and Satin Dinner Dress

climates. Wool poplins, gabardines, and tweeds are also serviceable, and make exceedingly attractive costumes. These models, often simple in design, permit of a smart touch of some distinctive colour or effect, perhaps a motif, symbolic of the mystic Orient, or of the more fantastic cut-in-stone relics of our aborigines, the Indian mound builders, which have been brought to view after almost numberless decades. Details of this kind often close the high collar, being in the form of buttons, oddly shaped, or medallions, serving as buckles, or simulating belts on the dress itself. With these effective novelties a dress or suit may be rendered unique to a degree and carry an individual note, difficult to obtain but very satisfactory to the wearer, as she may be sure that her creation is for her wear alone, and will not be duplicated.

The Use of Lace and Net for Blouse or Frock.

Net has once more come into popular use for dainty blouses and frocks, both for daytime and evening wear; thread-run nets are especially favored for the latter purpose. Plain net is used considerably for blouses in simple designs tucked here and there and with tiny frills that fold softly about the neck, or lend grace to the sleeve. Chantilly, that charming lace of web-like texture in almost too delicate a weave to be worn, is also used to fashion many gorgeous creations. Shadow lace, too, has its part in the making of the more elaborate dresses, in combination with soft taffeta or satin, as trimmings in narrow bands, for sleeves, or in softly flaring bretelles. Strange as it may seem, velvet in vivid colours is often used for trimming these filmy costumes in panels and bandings, making a wonderful effect.

Satin or Taffetta as Trimmings

Narrow pleatings and ruchings of lace and net seem to be used universally for trimming the dainty evening costume; soft satin, too, in the narrowest of bands or folds, occasionally beaded with small pearls, edges the tiny ruffles and sleeves as well as tunics or flounces which compose the costume.

To wish is of little account; to succeed you must earnestly desire; and this desire must shorten their sleep. —Ovid.

SAYS DOCTOR EXTORTED $500 "HUSH" MONEY

BERLIN, Dec. 30.— County Judge Hanning reserved judgment until January 4 in the case of Dr. Wellington Jacobs, a local osteopath, charged with extorting $500 from Mrs. Frank Snyder of Woolwich Township.

The complainant testified that she paid the money to Jacobs in response to a demand from him for it as 'hush' money, in return for which he was to save her son, David Snyder, from a penitentiary term for an alleged offence against a young girl. She swore that Jacobs had declared that he knew of the case and that he would have the youth punished if the $500 was not forthcoming.

Dr Jacobs on the stand declared that he had not benefitted at all by receiving the money. He had acted for the girl's father and no idea of personal gain had ever entered his mind.

Doctor Said Sciatica--- Rheumatism--Lumbago

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"I was so bad that I could only walk by hanging on to a chair or the wall. My wife had to lace my shoes. Only those who have had this ailment can realize the way I suffered. I am writing this letter to let people who have my trouble know of these pills. You are at liberty to use this letter, and if anyone interested will call or write to me I will give every detail."

Write to Mr. Parker, enclosing stamp for reply, and he will verify this statement. He will do this out of the gratitude he feels for his cure and because he realizes how difficult it is to obtain the cure of these dreadfully painful ailments.

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This gown takes so very little material that one may well make it of something a little expensive, such as crêpe de Chine or wash silk, but this does not mean that more ordinary fabrics will not make up daintily in the same manner. Of these there are many cotton crêpe materials which are very attractive, and there are mercerised cottons which are so silken as to deceive the average observer. Then there is organdie, plain or flowered, white or colored, and dotted swiss and many similar weaves.

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Foe Uses Cottonless Powder Eight Months

BREMEN, Dec. 30.—Germany's experiments with substitutes for cotton in the manufacture of gunpowder have been so successful, it was announced here to-day, that for eight months no cotton has been used for this purpose. This statement was made by the President of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, in an address to a convention of merchants of this city. After referring to the designation of cotton as contraband by Great Britain he said:

"I have had the opportunity to establish officially that for eight months not a kilogram of cotton has been used for making powder. Thanks to the work of German science and industry, we have succeeded in winning from the immeasurable supply of German forests a cellular material which is cheaper and better suited for powder-making than cotton. Even after the war German munition factories will not buy another bale of cotton from America.

"The second important ingredient saltpeter—of the entire Chilean outputs of which we formerly took two-thirds—is now manufactured exclusively in Geramny from the air. Our factories already are so advanced that in the coming spring they will be able to cover the entire requirements for nitrogen, including the amount used in agriculture, and if the war lasts longer they will even be able to export this product."

The speaker also asserted that camphor, which for seven years has been produced synthetically from American turpentine, is now obtained more cheaply and in better quality by chemical means from synthetic turpentine. Even after the war, he said, there will be no more importation of camphor from Japan or turpentine from America.

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KITCHENER AND GREY IN PARIS—Photo shows the British Ministers of War and Foreign Affairs, on their way to attend a War Council in Paris.

Loses Memory in Battle, Forgets Fiancee, Then Woos Her Anew

STRANGE EXPERIENCE OF THOMAS TRUSLER

Sent Back to Front from Hospital, He Fails to Recall His Name and is Reported Missing

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fate has played many strange pranks with the men fighting in Europe, but none perhaps is more curious than that in which Thomas F. Trusler figures. Mr. Trusler, who is stopping at the Marseilles Hotel, was a gunner in the Third brigade, Canadian Field Artillery.

The concussions from a shell which struck the ground near him last winter caused him to lose all recollection of the past. Consequently, his fiancee in Montreal mourned him for dead, and even after he learned his identity through a scar on the right foot he did not remember her or his parents.

However, as he explained yesterday, he took his parents' word that they were his father and mother, and, although he does not recall his first proposal, he said he has fallen in love all over again with the woman he was to have married and soon he hopes to make her his bride.

Although Sir Frederick Treves, King George's surgeon, is said to have attempted to restore his memory by means of hypnotism, Mr. Trusler, who is twenty-one years old, recalls nothing of his past prior to the day his mind became blank from the concussion, and when he returned to Canada in the early autumn because of his wound it was necessary for him to relearn the way about his native city of Montreal and to be introduced to lifelong boyhood friends and schoolmates.

The young man's memory of events since he recovered consciousness in a field hospital three days after the concussion from the shell shocked him is excellent he says and he recounted many interesting experiences in and near the trenches, telling of the wonderful bravery of the Canadian troops when they saved the day at Ypres. Mr. Trusler also told many interesting features of the German spy system, even within the armies of the Allies, and he gave a vivid description of many of the campaigns and battles in which he engaged.

Under Fire at Ypres.

The young gunner went with the first Canadian contingent which reached France a year ago. At that time the German General Staff was perfecting its scheme to break through to Calais by way of Ypres. Mr. Trusler first came under fire near Vlamartinghe, just west of Ypres. His division was acting as a reserve force.

"I have been told by men who served with me on my gun that we all saw a huge German aeroplane fly over us," Mr. Trusler said. "Soon thereafter there came a rain of high explosive shells from a big German gun. Several of our boys were killed, and the fact that I was not was a miracle. One of the shells fell within ten or twenty feet of me, I was told, but did not explode. The concussion, however, was terrible, and it dazed and stupefied me.

"I remembered awakening in a base hospital with the wounded all about me. I felt myself all over and could find nothing smashed, so I sat up in my cot. Then I got out of it and stood up and asked why I was there. A physician told me what had happened to me and sent me back to my brigade, which he located by the insignia on my uniform. When I got back I didn't seem to recollect anything or anybody.

"Some of the men of my gun company saw me and took me back to my quarters. It was necessary for me to make friends with my companions again. They called me 'Howie,—a nickname—and soon I became known as 'Howie Trusler,.' That fact made it difficult for my parents to locate me, because when I was asked my name I spelled it 'Tressler,' because I didn't want anybody to know that I couldn't recall where I came from or who I was.

Is Reported Missing.

Consequently "T. F. Trusler" went on the rolls of the missing. Consequently also, I failed to get mail from my fiancee and my parents. It was not until last summer when I was wounded in the leg so badly that I was sent to England that I made any attempt to find out who I was. I confided my story to an English woman of high rank who was interested in the hospital. She made inquiries among the officers of my who remembered 'Trusler' who came out with the contingent.

"My parents were communicated with and my mother remembered an old scar on my foot. Sure enough the scar was there. Even when I returned to Montreal I didn't recognize my mother and don't yet. I learned I was engaged to be married before I left for the front and on my return home my fiancee was at the station with my mother and father. I didn't recognize any of them, but they took me home."

Here Mr. Trusler admitted that he had fallen in love "all over again" and with the same girl.

Although the gunner cannot remember what happened before last January, he has a vivid recollection of what has happened since and his description of the battle at Ypres in April and of the effect of the poison gases used by the Germans is most vivid.

"About five o'clock of the evening of April 23," he said, "we were getting quite bored, for we were in the reserve force along the Poperinghe road, three miles west of Ypres. The dull monotony was rudely broken by the sudden appearance of swarms of French colonial troops, Singalese and Zouaves, rushing in from the front trenches, clutching at their throats, holding their sides, rolling on the ground, gasping for breath, eyes bloodshot and staring, many of them bleeding at the mouth, but most of them unable to explain the cause of their peculiar actions.

Asphyxiating Gas Cloud.

"Along with them came scores of refugees, men, women and children, bearing with them all they could take from their burning and wrecked homes. At that time we had never heard of asphyxiating gas and were at a loss to make out what it all meant. The order 'stand to your arms' was quickly passed along to the reserves. The Montreal Highlanders were the first to get on the move. It takes longer to get artillery wagons on the move, and while we were working at feverish haste the Highlanders went by, each man singing and smiling, although they must have known that many of them would never return.

"At seven o'clock the artillery forces were all ready and waiting for the order to move forward. I shall never forget the scene at the moment. From the city of Ypres there arose high in the heavens huge jets of flames, while overhead shells burst by the hundreds, and in our ears was the din of falling walls and all sorts of indescribable noises.

When the order came to move forward we urged our horses with a cheer and a song. It was necessary for us to make a detour south of Ypres in order to get to the main road leading to our damaged front. It also was necessary to cross the Yser Canal, about half a mile south of the town, on a pontoon bridge. The first gun got over safely, when along came a German shell and destroyed it.

"Under a deadly fire, for the Germans had the range, we waited while the engineers worked to construct another bridge. Two long thick poles were placed across the narrow canal and cross ways on them timbers and logs were piled. The second gun went across precariously, but the third was upset by a rolling log, the cannon carriage falling on one side of the narrow bridge and the six horses on the other. While the cannon and horses seemed to be seesawing this way and that across the bridge a shell put an end to all the trouble.

Into Hurricane Of Fire.

"Then a third bridge was constructed and my gun went across. By this time the glare from the burned town was dying down and I was wondering just what was ahead of us when an aeroplane high above dropped a star shell. This was followed by a perfect hurricane of shells, and the last gun to attempt the crossing went into the water. Emerging from a wood, we ran into a murderous gunfire from German infantry and machine guns. My gun and others of our battery were hurled into this open fire swept field, swung around and in less than two minutes opened fire on the Germans.

"Each of our shells contained 800 bullets, and at a range of 200 yards one can readily imagine how the Germans fell. Yet under this torrent of steel they came on and on with fixed bayonets, only to be beaten down, torn to pieces and piled in heaps. Walking over their own dead regiment after regiment was hurled against us. They got so near us on several occasions that the infantry were ordered up to repel them.

"This was the first hand to hand fighting that I saw. It was awful to see men with the blood lust on them killing and not caring. Finally we halted them, but the German infantry remained hidden behind a deep fringe of trees with their own dead piled up against them. Our guns could not do effective work because of the trees. Therefore we were ordered to use high explosive shells.

"I shall never forget how these shells were brought to us: The horses on the ammunition supply wagon became crazed and ran away. They dashed within a few yards of the German lines, and one brave rider—no one ever knew who he was—shot the first two horses dead. The wagon rolled over them and him. Then there was an explosion, for the wagon, hit by a shell, was blown to bits. The explosion wroght havoc among the Germans and our infantry, quickly following up the advantage drove the Teutons out of the woods.

"Meanwhile our line was badly pressed near St. Julien, and after the arrival of fresh British and Canadians our battery was ordered there. We went right into the town. But on and on came the German infantry, and the retreat was sounded, but not for me. My gun and two others, in all about fifty men and 700 men of the Montreal Highlanders, were ordered to remain in the town to cover the retreat.

"The Germans said that the town was becoming evacuated and at daylight advanced in tremendous numbers. The Germans didn't expect to meet with any resistance in the town at all, so they marched in singing. We wiped out with our three guns the first two regiments. Then we were ordered to retreat while the Highlanders went forward. The Highlanders were almost annihilated and we stopped and gave them assistance.

"Never did I see such a hail of bullets and the Germans came on in thousands. The spokes in the wheels of the gun carriages were nearly all broken and one brave company of Germans got right up to our gun. It was saved by a French-Canadian whose name, strange to say, was McConnell. With the butt of a short rifle he killed three Germans who attempted to get behind the bullet shield of the gun. At last the Germans were checked and we saved our three guns."

"Spying at the front is the most dangerous of all occupations," Mr. Trusler continued.

"The Germans are very clever at it, and one method of sendng news between the lines is by trained dogs. One night one of our sentries saw a dog dart past him. He called to the animal, thinking the dog would make an excellent mascot for the battery. The dog came back and wagged his tail and the sentry took him to his quarters.

Dog Betrays Spy.

"The following morning one of the men remarked on the thickness of the plain leather collar worn by the dog. An examination revealed that the collar was hollow, and in it we found a message in cipher. Instantly an officer was summoned, the dog was put on a long wire leash and driven out of camp. He went direct to a barber shop, where the men were in the habit of lounging and talking when off duty. The barber, whom we thought to be a Belgian, was a German spy and afterward was put to death.

"I was quartered soon after that on an outpost guarding general headquarters. Not even the King of England could have passed the road we guarded unless he had a passport. Toward evening a handsome automobile of English make containing two staff officers approached. The sentry on duty saluted with fixed bayonet and asked for passports. One of the officers got out of the machine and reached his hand into a leather case. Instead of drawing out a passport, he drew out a revolver and shot at the sentry. He missed him, and the sentry shot him dead. Meantime another sentry killed the other supposed officer. Both men were Germans. In their automobile was a quantity of high explosives."

Mr. Trusler told of German treachery in the use of the white flag.

"Germans in a trench raised the white flag," he said, "and we ceased firing. Then about thirty of them, holding their hands over their heads, came out of the trench, indicating a general surrender. The Northamptonshire regiment, 1,000 strong, was sent to take charge of the prisoners. When the regiment got within 200 yards of the German trenches the unarmed Germans, as at a command lay flat on their faces. Then a murderous machine gunfire was poured into the Northamptonshires and only 400 of them got back uninjured. About six hundred of them were killed.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The liquidators of the estate of Charles Sheldon, the "get-rich-quick" broker, have decided to pay his creditors, some 3,000 in number, one and one-third cents on the dollar.

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The Ascending Lord. Acts 1:1-14. Golden Text: When he ascended on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. Eph. 4:8.

1. Verse 1. What former treatise is here referred to?
2. What did Jesus do and what did he teach?
3. Which class of persons could we do without with the least injury, the doers or the teachers, and why?
4. Verse 2. What was the chief objective commandment, which Jesus gave his apostles just prior to his ascension?
5. What would you say is the chief work of the Christian church to-day?
6. Verse 3. What were the nature, and the number, of the proofs that Jesus gave of his resurrection from the dead?
7. Verse 4. What was "the promise of the Father," referred to in this verse? (See Luke 24:49, John 14:16, et. seq.)
8. What would you call the gift of the Holy Spirit, in present day language?
9. As there is only one God, would you say or not, and why, that the gift of the Holy Spirit is God himself becoming incarnate in each person?
10. Had the apostles up to this time, and have all true Christians to-day, received the Holy Spirit in the pentecostal sense? Give your reasons.
11. Why is it that so few Christians are conscious that they are indwelt, and enveloped, by God the Holy Spirit?
12. Verse 5. What resemblance, if any, is there between water baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit?
13. What are the conditions for a Christian to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit?
14. Verses 6,7. Would it be a help, or an injury to us, if God were to answer all our questions concerning future events, either as to ourselves, our country, or God's church? Why?
15. Is it wise, or otherwise, and why, for Christians to speculate, or teach, or even form an opinion concerning the time of Christ's second coming?
16. Verse 8. What is the prime necessity for Christians to know by experience, in order to have power to live right, and to effectually testify of Jesus?
17. Verse 9. By what power did Jesus go up into the clouds, and where was his destination?
18. Verses 10,11. What is the import of what these two men said concerning the return of Jesus?
19. Why would not the coming of the Spirit of Jesus on the day of Pentecost be the return of Jesus as these two men meant?
20. Verses 12,14. What did they wait for, and pray about, in this upper room?

Lesson for Sunday Jan. 9, 1916. The coming of the Holy Spirit. Acts. 2:1-13.

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The Iscaria Steel Works

A Story Illustrating the Difference Between the Old and the New.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

There are in Europe a number of petty kingdoms, principalities and dukedoms that in the various changes of the map which have occurred during ten or a dozen centuries have for one cause or another been left out of the great divisions. One of these is the duchy of Iscaria, which several centuries ago, on readjusting the boundary between Italy and Austria, became independent. It consists of seventeen square miles in a mountainous region, the capital, Arancon, lying in a beautiful valley in the center of the dukedom. This little state has always maintained all the ceremony of an empire. The duke, being a reigning sovereign, associates on equal terms with the crowned heads of the world. He has a prime minister and a cabinet, and his army numbers 400 men. On state occasions he sits on a throne and wears a crown. The royal family, being members of the family circle, find it difficult to gather about them sufficient persons within the dukedom of high enough rank to form a court society.

Bob Anderson was a young American whose grandfather had established a foundry which had grown to be the Pemberton Steel company. Bob a few years ago came of age to find himself the sole owner of these extensive works. He retained the control of the concern, but there was an efficient manager who relieved the owner of the responsibility.

The young man, having a taste for adventure, on completing his education set out to see the world. During three years he traveled, returning only at long intervals to satisfy himself that all was going well with his steel works, for he had inherited from his father a natural gift for administrative action. He not only knew what kind of man to get to carry out his ideas, but took care to make an examination of what he was doing at such intervals as he deemed essential. After each investigation he would start out again on another ramble.

One day Bob found himself in Arancon, the capital of Iscaria. It happened to be a field day, and the reigning duke, Michael III., reviewed his army. Bob tried to hire a presentable livery rig in which to view the spectacle, but found everything engaged except the most rattletrap cab in the dukedom. He was obliged to be content with this and drove on to the grounds where the review was to take place.

During the ceremonies Bob's cabby got on to grounds reserved for royalty, and his old trap, desecrating a space on which stood the splendid equipage of the duchess, was ordered off by a policeman. Bob slipped a florin of gold pieces into the man's hand, who straightaway, pretending that there was no way for the cab to get out of the tangle of vehicles, permitted him to remain. The duchess looked daggers at the official and at Bob, but said nothing.

Beside the wife of the sovereign was her daughter, Eudoxia. There was something so discordant between the cab and the carriage in which she sat that she could not repress a smile. That smile brought a resolve to the American to show her royal highness that he was used to better equipages than a cab that was ready for the scrap heap.

Now, the dukedom of Iscaria was like a Parisian shop, where about all the stock is in the window. The duke was financially the poorest sovereign in Europe. His territory, being mountainous, was unproductive, and his subjects were gradually going elsewhere to make a living. Smarting under the young duchess' smile at his rig, Bob, as soon as the troops had passed, returned to his hotel to think over a plan whereby he might show those impoverished royalties that he was able to ride in as fine a coach as they. The result of his thought and investigation was as follows:

Through the city of Arancon ran a mountain torrent directly before the hotel in which Bob was stopping. While cogitating a plan to show his power through his wealth he was looking on this stream.

"I have it," he said suddenly. "That's a splendid water power. I will line the stream with mills. I will show these people that I can turn the flow of emigration to immigration. I will build up the dukedom. Then I will ride through the capital in a donkey cart if I choose and they will have something to laugh at."

Anderson spent some time inquiring what manufacture would be best suited to the locality and found that there were undeveloped iron mines in mountains near by that were very rich. His first move was to buy a large tract of land on both sides of the waterway below the city. Then he sent to America for a corps of engineers and mechanics, and buildings began to go up enormous dams were constructed, and machinery by the hundreds of tons began to arrive.

Meanwhile the builder of this water power plant went off on his travels, leaving instructions with his managers that they should keep the ownership a secret. The duke, seeing what was being done, sent his grand chamberlain to inquire what it all meant. He was told that the Iscaria Steel company was building a plant to smelt the iron to be taken from the mines in the mountains, but as to who or what was the Iscaria Steel company the chamberlain was given no satisfaction.

The building of the works, the opening of the mines, caused the influx of workmen to the capital. A park was laid out a few miles from the city, but near the plant, on which long rows of laborers' cottages sprang, as it seemed out of the ground. Hundreds of men who had left their families to go elsewhere in search of employment returned. It seemed as if Iscaria had been dead and some unseen power had breathed into it the breath of a new life.

The government reaped a substantial pecuniary benefit. Those who were in arrears for their taxes paid them, and there were thousands more to be fitted. The duke discarded the tarnished tinsel of a hundred years and purchased new and modern articles. The duchess and Eudoxia went to Paris for gowns of the latest fashion. Families of the head men of the steel company came to live at the capital, and a social circle was formed similar to that existing in the capital of a democratic monarchy.

But who was at the bottom of this prosperity? No one but the president of the steel company knew, and he would not tell. But what had been done was only the beginning. The large force that was employed in opening the mines, preparing the water power for use, building the vast city of machine shops, was as nothing to the influx of workmen that took place on the completion of the plant and the commencement of manufacture. Certain property belonging to the crown was sold in town lots, bringing in a sum of money that enabled the reigning sovereign to pay his debts and invest the balance at an interest that brought him a truly ducal revenue.

Shortly before the works were started Robert Anderson returned to the capital, bringing letters of certain persons influential in various governments to members of the cabinet of Iscaria. Being a young man of good appearance, tall and well built, he progressed rapidly in a social way in the court circle. He made no display of wealth, dressed plainly, and no one suspected that he was very rich. One of the important functions he attended was a ball at the palace, the first given since the royal ladies had put off their old fashioned gowns and appeared in their Parisian costumes. Anderson was taken to the royal family for introduction and, on giving place to others before the sovereign, joined the young Duchess Eudoxia.

"It seems to me," she said, "that I have seen you before somewhere."

"And your highness' face is familiar to me," replied Bob.

"I have it," said the lady. "I saw you at the last review of the troops."

The remembrance of his rattletrap cab brought back the smile that Bob had seen on that occasion. It was a becoming smile, and now that Bob had prepared the way for his revenge he returned the smile in kind.

"The steel works are to be opened tomorrow," he replied. "I confess that my equipage was out of place at the review of the army. Tomorrow it will be more appropriate. We Americans are representatives of commerce and manufacture. We do not put on much style."

"The court attends the inaugural ceremony. My father has been invited to press the electric key that starts the machinery."

"I shall be present."

Anderson passed on, but after the brief interview with her highness Eudoxia had no further interest in the assembly and soon took his departure.

The next day a procession of the managers and the operatives of the Iscaria Steel company started from a given point and marched to the building where the duke was to press the electric key. The route led them past the palace, and the young duchess viewed it from a balcony. At the head of the procession, in the same rattletrap cab in which he had attended the review, was Bob Anderson. Next behind him was the president of the steel works. Following these were the managers of the different departments and their subordinates. Last came the vast body of workmen.

What Anderson's presence at the head of the procession meant Eudoxia was at a loss to know. She descended to a carriage waiting below and was driven to the building where her father was to open the works. Shortly after her arrival the managers entered, followed by representatives of the workmen. Two seats were placed on the platform, one on each side of the electric key. Anderson took the one on the left. When, in a few minutes, the duke entered Anderson arose and, with a profound bow, said:

"I feel honored, your royal highness, that you have consented to open the plant that I have built in your dukedom. May it give work to your people when I shall have passed to another existence!"

The duke, not wishing to betray his astonishment before so many people, bowed and pressed the key.

The Duchess Eudoxia rose from her seat in the royal compartment and left the hall. What prompted her to do this before the ceremonies were finished was not known. The next day Bob Anderson, hearing that Mount Aetna was sending up a column of flame and smoke, left the capital for Sicily.

Nevertheless there is a report that the Duke of Iscaria has offered to make Ned a bajon and give him the hand of his daughter in order to secure Ned's vast wealth. It is also rumored that Ned is willing to accept the daughter, but not the title.

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WHISPERS OF PEACE HEARD MORE LOUDLY IN GERMANY

People Who Had Been Told War Would End in October in No Mood To Hear Politicians Who Cry For Fight To Finish

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A few months ago the great mass of the German people really believed the war would end in October, as the Kaiser himself is said to have told them. Russia, they were told, was about to be shattered, the German legions were to turn westward and France and England, deprived of their Eastern ally, would be forced to terms. Disillusion came swiftly, on the heels of the Russian renaissance, in the launching of the third war loan and the announcement of a winter campaign, writes Mr. Leonard Spray to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam.

"Then" he continues, "fearing the effect of the reaction on the people, the government allowed Maximilian Harden to break to them the truth. 'Not one of our enemies are disarmed,' he wrote. 'England, the strongest of the lot, cannot even be considered badly hurt by our blows. All our foes believe as honestly as any German that victory will be theirs, and they are determined to do everything to that effect. This must evidently be a war of exhaustion. The human eye cannot fanthom the end of it. Nail these ideas into every German brain.'

"What was the effect of this cranium piercing operation on its victims? It has become clear in the last few days. It was not that intended—the reconciliation of the people to a war of exhaustion, its end obscured in depths no human eye can fanthom. No; the German people had been promised peace, and it is peace they are demanding. They know now there can never be peace imposed by their conquering will. But they still believe in the possibility of a peace with honor, though not with victory, and they are fearful less their rulers, blinded by the possession of military assets that can never be realized, should deprive them of the promised boon. That the desire for peace is now the dominant one among ever widening circles of the people is witnessed by every traveller whom you meet returning from Germany. But what is of real significance at the present moment is that this longing for the end of the war, even with no conquests to show in return for the appalling sacrifices of blood and treasure, is finding open expression. True, it is little more than a whisper, but it is a whisper that is daily becoming more insistent a whisper that has at last passed from lip to lip in the Reichstag itself.

Saxony Angry at Taxes.

"Meantime there are straws which show how the wind is blowing in other parts of the German Empire than Prussia. Already, some time ago, the social democrats of Saxony made an angry protest against increased taxation. Now there is divulged another incident showing their attitude toward the war. Yesterday the Upper Saxony Chamber met and the Minister of the Interior made the following pronouncement:—'Germany did not begin the war. It was forced upon us by our adversaries, who thought to rob Germany and to suppress our national existence. That object forces us to act accordingly and to bring our enemies to the recognition that they are beaten and conquered.' Now, that has been said before. It was much the sort of nonsense to which, at the beginning, the socialists lent a willing ear. But this time it had no such reception from the socialists of Saxony. They received it in marked silence—a fact duly recorded by Vorwaerts, without the comment that, if it were free to do so, it would gladly pass. The reason why the democrats could not give assent is obvious. They knew what the declaration meant. 'We must continue the war to the end.'

"In searching the German press for opinion it is always necessary to bear in mind the iron censorship under which it works. For that reason a paragraph or a mildly expressed comment is of much greater significance than would be columns of invective in an English journal of the 'pessimist' school. There is, therefore, no danger of attaching too much importance to a recent remarkable utterance of the Frankfurter Zeitung, the principal organ of the financial classes. As no newspaper from that part of Germany has reached the outside world for several days, the original article is not to hand. But—a fact of deep interest in itself—it is quoted at length by the Vorwaerts.

"Greatly daring, the Frankfurter discusses that officially forbidden topic, the object of the war. It quotes first Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's famous declaration. 'Germany must so build up its position, so strengthen and fortify it, that other Powers will lose their tendency to enforce the policy of an iron ring around Germany.' Then it proceeds:—'The policy of the iron ring has suffered complete defeat. French intrigues will never again prop the 'revenge' idea on its legs, and as the English guardianship, the war has, before the whole world, exposed it down to the ground and brought it into discredit. Therefore, there now remains only the English sea question. The whole theory of the domination of the sea rests upon out of date analogies with former times. It is a question of being guided according to the real conditions and getting rid of all sentimentality, which, just as blind hate, can be as dangerous as blind love.'

On Pan-Slavism.

"Having thus neatly disposed of German cant about fighting for the 'freedom of the seas,' the Frankfurter proceeds:—'Finally the speedy resumption of the Pan-Slavish treachery toward the west is not to be feared. It is true that lasting security is wanting, but we must be careful not to look for this along the wrong roads. Certainly, we can, as a matter of fact, never have, and it is because that must be recognized that the teaching is so much to be stigmatized as false which would make us believe that Germany may not put the sword into the sheath before Russia has been torn into pieces. That would lead us along the quite un-German road of a conquering imperialism, which we never intended to follow, and which is at variance with the words, "the freedom of the great and small nations."

This article, the correspondent says in closing, has attracted widespread attention throughout Germany. For it is a clear pronouncement that Germany had done all it can ever hope to do, that it can never dream of conquering Russia, and that the cry of the 'freedom of the seas" in these days when, owing to the deeds and the policy of England, freedom for the whole world on the ocean highways is an accomplished fact, is so much humbug. In other words, the Frankfurter Zeitung, standing for the great commercial interests of Germany, tells the German government to silence its false battle cries and raise the standard of peace.

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SUEZ CANAL NOT IN GREAT DANGER IN THE OPINION OF OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—According to officers and engineers in the British Naval Reserve who arrived in New York recently from Egypt, the reports of the danger of the Teutonic forces capturing the Suez Canal by overland attack from Damascus have been very much exaggerated.

Merchant steamers from England including the Peninsular and Oriental Company's liners to India and China and the Orient liners to Australia still go through the canal with passengers and mails without any alteration of their schedule. The big freighters from New York bound for the Far East are mostly going around the Cape of Good Hope because the saving in mileage by the canal route is not sufficient for their owners to take the risk of any delay, and the saving of dues almost pays for the extra days at sea with the present freight rates.

The officers, who have been in previous Egyptian campaigns, said that the greatest difficulties in moving an army of 100,000 men or more over the desert near Damascus or Jerusalem would be the lack of water and food, which would have to be transported on camels. The small British expeditions into the desert to fight against native tribes required a caravan of several thousand camels, they said.

The rolling stock of the Syrian railroad from Haifa to Nazareth and Damascus, which was commandeered by the Turkish government, would hardly be sufficient to carry the troops across the desert, without counting baggage, provisions, or water, not to mention the artillery, the officers asserted.

El Kantara, which is the best point for attack on the Suez Canal, as it is the end of the old caravan route, the only one where water in any quantity can be had, is within a short distance of Port Said, where the British Navy have plenty of supplies, and command the Mediterranean. The new railroad from Damascus to Mecca passes far away to the east of the canal and could not be used to any great purpose for an invasion of Egypt, the naval officers said, and its light rolling stock is very limited.

The journey from El Kantara across the desert of Et-Tih to Jaffa and Jerusalem is roughly 200 miles. The first 16 miles to Katieh is over hard land, followed by a marshy plain and sand dunes. From that point to Bir-el Abd, where there is plenty of water, there is 17 miles. The next stop is Bir-el Maza, 31 miles, where there is only one well. El-Arish is 32 miles from Bir-el Maza, and has good wells, an oasis for camping, and a fortress.

When Napoleon marched to Syria, with his army in 1799, he took three and a half days from Katieh to El-Arish and three days from El-Arish to Gaza, which is the chief stopping-place after El-Rafah, 25 miles away. The total distance from El Kantara to El-Rafah is 143 miles. In many places the route lies within two or three miles of the low, sandy shores of the Mediterranean, where the British and French cruisers are on the watch day and night with their searchlights and guns ready for any signs of any invading foe to appear.

From Gaza the old caravan route leads to Ascaloh, 12 miles, and thence 30 miles to Jaffa or 45 miles to Ramleh on the road to Damascus.

The British officers said that the canal was protected by forts on the Palestine side and warships were strung along from Port Said to Suez. They have recently been added to by the battle cruisers Mavala and Barham, which, in addition to their batteries of eight 15-inch guns, have two 17-inch guns which will carry 23 miles. Sidings have been cut in the banks of the canal for these warships so that the traffic is not interfered with, and forts have been erected in front of them with loopholes for the big guns.

The Suez Canal at present is 150 feet wide and has an average depth of 40 feet, so that in case of emergency the warships could steam through at full speed. Ismalia, the town situated half-way between Port Said and Suez, where the pilots are changed, is connected by railroads with Suez, Cairo, and Port Said.

A captain in the British Navy, who was in New York last night, and who has taken part in two of the Egyptian campaigns, said that nothing could live marching across the desert at Et Tih at present against the death-dealing reach of the Navy guns. Besides, there are regular artillery, which is in strong force, and the army of 35,000 troops, strongly entrenched from Port Said to Ismalia along the canal. The enemy would have to carry water as well as all provisions and ammunition and fodder for horses and camels.

"I have marched and fought over the sands of the desert," the officer continued, "and have been there in more peaceful times looking for game and know what difficulties have to be met. The Government is not afraid of the Suez Canal being captured by the Germans or Turks in the near future, but personally I believe they will make the attempt, and that it will be soon before the very hot weather starts."—N.Y. Times.

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LAKEFIELD NEWS

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 29.—Miss Elsie Ogilvie, of Rose Island, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the village.

Miss Marling, of Toronto, arrived on Wednesday last to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marling at "Uplands."

Mrs. Robt. Flynn and son, of Havelock, are in the village visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crawford.

Private Sherman Mahood, of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Messrs. Jas. and Arthur Edwards, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tanner on Thursday last.

Mrs. T. Z. Webster and Miss Marguerite Webster returned home on Monday after spending Christmas with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. G. Finlay, of North Battleford, Sask., is in the village on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Northey.

Lieut. G. C. Hilliard, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, is spending a few days' leave at his home in the village.

Mrs. B. Q. Dench and children left last week to spend Christmas visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. Hiscbs, at Bracebridge, Ont.

Miss P. G. DelaFosse, of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss D. G. Hilliard, at "Cowley" on Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Algoma, is spending a few days at his home in the village.

Miss W. Simpson, of Kew Beach, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the village.

Mr. Jas. Webdale, of Balsover, Ont., spent a few days last week visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyer and Miss Ila Sawyer spent Christmas in Peterborough visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

Miss Verna Burgess, of Vansickle, Ont., is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in the village.

Mr. Geo. Douglas, of Young's Point, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie at "The Grove" on Christmas Day.

Miss Enie Grylls, of Bobcaygeon, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the village.

Mr. Jas. Mahood left on Monday of last week for Iowa City, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Fitzgerald.

Mr. Frank Morin, who is to take charge of the new skating rink at the Agricultural grounds, is hard at work making preparations for the winter and hopes to have it ready to open in a short time.

Mr. Gordon Northey, of the engineering staff of the Severn Canal, is visiting at his home in the village.

Lieut. T. B. Marling, of the 93rd Battalion, returned to Peterborough after spending a few days at his home in the village.

Mr. A. S. Murduff, of the Royal Bank staff, Oshawa, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Mrs. Warren Nicholls and children, of Bridgenorth, spent Christmas in the village visiting Mrs. T. Simpson.

SKIN TROUBLE ALL OVER CHILD'S HEAD

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ACTOR KILLED.

Lieut.-Col. Howard Was With Somerset Light Infantry.

LONDON, Dec. 29. — Lieut.-Col. Lewis Charles Howard, 8th Somerset Light Infantry, has been killed in France. Lieut.-Col. Howard enlisted as a private and rose to a lieutenancy. He then resigned from the British army, going to America, where for several years he was engaged as an actor. When war broke out he returned to England, and was given a commission by the War Office. His efficiency won speedy promotion. Howard was 34 years of age and single.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.—George Eliot.

Every position in life, great or small, can be made as great or as little as we desire to make it.—Dean Stanley.

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PETERBOROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915

It Will Be GREEN For Mayor

GERMANY CHECKED IN 1915 WILL BE IN 1916 A BEATEN GERMANY

Temporary Set Backs May Occur to The Allies in Various Quantities But We Are Not Likely to Witness Disasters Like The Retreat From Mons---The Critical Period Has Passed.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The Star's Military Critic says to-day:

"To-day is the last day of 1915, and to-morrow we enter the third calendar year of war. The year 1914 saw Germany victorious; in 1915 Germany was checked; 1916 will see Germany defeated.

Temporary setbacks may occur to the Allies in various quarters, but we are not likely to witness disasters comparable to the retreat from Mons, or the Russian withdrawal from Poland.

Present indications are that Rumania will enter the war on our side before the summer of 1916, and that Allies will break down the German resistance and advance rapidly ere autumn comes again. The year his disappointed expectations cherished by the Allies on the last day of 1914, because we did not know what the Teutons could accomplish by mobilising all their industrial resources, nor did we realise the amazing slackness of our own preparations to wage aggressive warfare.

The Empire seemed to regard the struggle as a diversion, a side show that could be put on without much trouble while business as usual was conducted. Now we can all wonder at our good fortune in escaping destruction at the hands of our more alert enemies

They knew that we were blundering in our ignorance, and they hoped to get a decision before we would realise our danger.

But the critical period has passed.

PARIS (French Official Communique) Dec. 31.—German attempts made yesterday and last night to capture a small French post in the Champagne region failed completely.

There were no other important developments on the western front.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—Sir Robert Borden is to-day doubly afflicted. In addition to a very severe attack of la grippe, Sir Robert is this morning suffering from lumbago.

The Prime Minister may be confined to his house for a considerable time.

Lady Borden has almost completely recovered.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—In future there will be a dental officer with every Canadian unit, just as there is a medical officer.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes expressed gratitude this morning to the press of Canada, "for its loyal and patriotic spirit in helping out in every legitimate way the work of recruiting and the development of forces to meet the common enemy."

A message of greeting from the Daughters of the Empire to the men in khaki has been forwarded to the Militia Department.

"To those men," the message reads, "whether on shell torn battle ground, or in the dreary trenches or hospitals, the Daughters of the Empire desire to send messages of gratitude and good cheer."

PAN AMERICAN PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It became known here to-day that the forthcoming Pan-American Congress will bring together representatives of twenty-one American republics. North, central and south, in one great movement to form a Pan-American treaty to get all these nations solidly behind the Monroe Doctrine.

The Proposal is that each nation will create an army and navy of the size agreed upon, whole to be available at any time for defence of any American Republic against European or Asiatic aggression. It is also proposed that a Pan-American court be created to decide disputes between American nations, and the creation of an international police force. Officials here feel that the Congress will be prolific of big results.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Dublin correspondent of the times predicts trouble if Ireland is excluded from the operation of the Conscription Bill. He asserts that the Irish Unionists will take every means to protest against exclusion, and that Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, will make an emphatic statement of their views in Parliament. Newspapers are still guessing at the possible Cabinet resignations, on the conscription issue, but there have so far been no official announcements of Cabinet resignations.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—German troops, after successful blasting, captured a British advanced trench northwest of Hulluch, taking some prisoners and two machine guns, the War Office reported this afternoon.

"Enemy aircrift attacked Ostend causing heavy damage to buildings," said the official statement,. "Among them the Convent of Sacred Heart. Nineteen Belgian civilians were wounded and one killed. No military damage was done.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The loss of the fine British armoured cruiser Natal is deplorable, but it serves to remind us that Germany is having little success in wearing down the British navy.

British battle squadrons are increasing tremendously in strength, and are at least 25 per cent. more powerful than at the beginning of the war. It is a question whether a vessel of the Natal type would have been considered of sufficient value to be put into the fighting line. She was neither a scout nor a capital ship, and being of little account for fighting, pursuing, or scouting, belonged to the type which has no particular role to play, and is rapidly becoming obsolete. Her best work would have been in keeping the enemy scouts at a distance.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—It is reported that Esind Pasha, "Provisional President of Albania," has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria,. He has 20,000 armed men. His action, if confirmed, will be of real assistance to the Entente Allies.

BERLIN, via wireless, Dec. 31.—The Greek Government has sent a second protest to the Allies on account of fortifying of Salonika.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The steamer Miguel Beuilliure has broken up and is totally wrecked in a severe storm off the Scilly Islands. It is believed lives have been lost.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—An Austrian squadron sank the French submarine Monge in the harbour of Durazzo Thursday morning, a few hours before the naval battle in which two Austrian destroyers were sunk.

DIED.

DEED.—At Welland, Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1915, Henrietta Adelaide Anderson, beloved wife of John Clement Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson of Buffalo, N.Y., and sister of Wallace A. Anderson, Buffalo, N.Y.

J. H. Smith has been a good man on the Board of Education, Vote for Him.

PTE. S. GARRETT MAKES BIG PLEA FOR MORE MEN

"Come Along and Keep The Union Jack Flying" is The Invitation Of Wounded Otonabee Boy.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

The parents of Pte. Stanley Garrett, the Otonabee boy who left with the 57th quota in the first contingent, and who was wounded at Ypres, have received a most interesting letter from him. Pte. arrett, who has recovered from his injuries and is now with the 1th Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe camp, says in part:

"Well, Christmas is near, but it doesn't seem like it. We haven't got any snow like we get in Canada—it's nearly all rain, but we are used to it now, so we don't mind it."

I was over to see Bill Zebell last night. He is doing fine and Bill McGregor's brothr George is also over there in the C.F.A. He looks finer than I ever saw him before. Bill Bocock is just across the road from me and he is well too. How are the lads joining up there now? I think all the able-bodied men, young and single and with nothing depending on them, should all enlist and do their share to wipe the Germans and Turks off the face of the earth; not slink back like some of them do. They ought to be ashamed of themseles, letting lots of married men go in their places.

I say if a country is worth living in, it's worth fighting for, isn't that right? If we all hung back what would become of my sisters and my mother and father. They would all be murdered lie the poor Belgians were, for the pigs of Huns hate England worse than Belgium one hundred times, for Germany would have ruled the world now only for the British, so let the sons of the British Empire defend our right and not leave it too late. We're not going to leave France until every German is out of Belgium if it takes ten years, so tell the young men of Peterobrough to come along and keep the Union Jack flying, and then we can all sing, "Britons never shall be slaves!" Where are our Peterborough boys now who used to go out with the 57th Regt. and the 24th Battery. A lot of them have gone but there are a lot more to come.

I thought when I used to be in the 57th we had a good fighting regiment as well as a well trained one, but they have a lot of men left yet. The 24th Battery is the same and the cavalry isn't far off, so now is the time for all who are fit. They can have a good trip across the water, lots of potatoes, beef, soup, jam, bread and butter, a rifle, bayonet and lots of ammunition supplied free, good hunting and big game, lots of adventures, clothes found free, and we give $1.10 a day and a V. C. for the one who catches Uncle Bill or Little Willie. I had some and would not miss it on a bet, and lay-be I'll be there again before lo-

BROCK ST. RINK TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM

An Attractive Evening Has Been Arranged

To-night, at Brock Street Rink, will be an attractive one, a combination of events being held which will make the evening most pleasant.

First of all, a hockey match, Brampton vs. Electrics, from 6 to 9.30 o'clock, skating from after the game to 12.15. Skating out the old and in the New Year. Band Concerts all the way. Kitchener Club will sell sandwiches and coffee.

THE WEATHER

We had the first taste of decidedly cold weather this morning, when the thermometer stood at 10 degrees below zero about seven o'clock.—W.P.

IT COSTS YOU

More than you can figure in dollars and cents to neglect your eyes. To get correct glasses costs a mere trifle compared with any other every-day expense. Our prices are moderate, and our work guaranteed.—Peterborough Optical Parlors, 410 George St.

New Year's Greetings To The Boys At The Front

May New Years morn the Herald be
Of the happy dawn of a lasting peace
When the world shall dwell in amity
And all this cruel strife shall cease—
While we with fervent hearts will pray
May God in Heaven haste that day.

If it is hard to toil—all those who love you
Are thinking of you, and each hour they ask
That the kind all-wise Providence above you
Will glorify your task.

Then here's to "The Day"
And pray may it be soon
When the booming of guns shall cease
And bring to our great Empire
That thrice happy boon
A lasting and far-reaching Peace.
—By Pay Sergt. Abraham, 93rd Battalion.

MANY 93RD MEN ARE AWAY ON THEIR NEW YEAR LEAVE

As a Result There Was Not The Usual Activity Around The Armouries To-day---Sergt. Playford and Bandsman Dyer The Recipients of Presentations---More Supplies Arrive.---To-day's Military News.

Many of the men of the 93rd Battalion are away on New Year's leave to-day from now until next Tuesday, the usual activity around the Armouries will not be so much in evidence. Then the Battalion will get down to hard work in bayonet fighting and other training specialties.

An interesting presentation took place in the dormitory of No. 3 Platoon, 93rd Battalion, at noon, to-day, when Sergt. Jack Playford was presented with a handsome rosewood gold-headed walking stick, suitably inscribed, from the N.C.O's. and men of the platoon. Pte. B. Carpenter read the address which expressed the pride of the platoon in having as their platoon sergeant a soldier of such experience as Sergt. Playford.

Bandsman Reg. Dyer of the 93rd Band, who is to be married to-morrow, was the recipient of a beautiful dinner cutlery set yesterday afternoon from the members of the Band. The gift was a most handsome one.

Battalion Sergt. Major T. Miller of the 93rd Battalion, is confined to his room in the rmouries to-day, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

A big consignment of supplies for the 93rd Battalion arrived at the Armouries this morning.

The Apsley recruits are being fitted out with uniforms from the Quartermaster's stores, here. The prospects for more recruits in that section are very encouraging.

Pte. Nicholas Watson of the 80th Battalion, C.E.F., Belleville, is visiting his father, John Watson, 425 Chambers Street.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders, by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F,
Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 31st, 1915.

1—Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day— Lieut. R. Stevenson.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow — Lieut. G. Matthews.

Orderly Officer for Sunday—Lieut. L. J. Stuart.

Orderly Officer for Monday—Lieut. W. G. Worth.

2—Parades—

Saturday being New Year's Day the Battalion will be granted a holiday.

Sunday—Owing to the majority of the men going on New Year's leave there will be no Church Parade, but all ranks are expected to attend their own church.

Monday — 6:30 to 7:00, Physical Training; 8.30 to 10.00, Squad Drill Sects 30-46; 10:00 to 10:30, Orderly Room; 10:30 to 12:00, Extended Order Drill; 2:00 to 4:30, Route March.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

H. G. Walker, "D" Co., Norwood, Dec. 20th, 1915.

Bert McIlmoyle, "C" Co, Apsley, Dec. 17th, 1915.

Ben. H. Jones, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 17th, 1915.

John Coons, "C" Co,, Apsley, Dec. 17th, 1915.

Wm. R. Parks, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 19th, 1915.

Zadek Hales, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 19th, 1915.

Harry Holbrook, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 21st, 1915.

Milford Woodbeck, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 22nd, 1915.

Hubert Parmatur, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 22nd, 1915.

Lewis Post, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 22nd, 1915.

Edgar Parks, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 22nd, 1915.

Walter Post, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 22nd, 1915.

Russel Simpson. "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 27th, 1915.

Frank Simpson, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 27th, 1915.

Floyd Post, "C" Co., Apsley, Dec. 27th, 1915.

Anthony Downing, "C" Co., Dec. 29th, 1915.

4—Strength Struck Off—

No. 196340, Pte. F. Graham, "A" Co., 93rd Overseas Battalion, having been found illegally absent from his quarters from December 9th to December 31st, is struck off the strength as a deserter.

5—Transfers—

Pte. John Morrow is transferred from "B" Co. to "A" Co. to date from December 31st, 1915.

6—Leave of Absence—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant the following leave of absence as under:

Major Davidson from Reveille, Dec. 31, 1915, to Reveille, Jan. 3rd, 1916.

7—Command—

Pte. J. W. Divine will be shown on command to recruit at Norwood from 30th inst. until further orders.

8—Board of Officers—

A Board of Officers will assemble on Tuesday the 4th inst. to inquire into and report upon the illegal absence and loss of kit of No. 196340, Pte. Thomas Graham. The Board will assemble at a time and place decided upon by tthe President and will be as under:

President—Capt. J. E. R. Munro.
Members—Lieut. J. L. Stuart, Lieut. J. M. C. A. C. Cools.

9—Notices—

The Commanding Officer wishes to convoy to all the Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., his hearty New Year's Greetings, and hopes that the coming year will be a very successful one for the Battalion.

KEITH G. LECH,
Captain.

Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE HELD

A very successful dance was given by the young people of the Canadian Kitchener League on Tuesday evening, December 28th in the Conservatory of Music. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags and pennants and about sixty couples danced to the delightful music furnished by Messrs. Moher and Moher. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies of the League.

The patronesses were Mesdames Wm. Leahy, F. J. A. Hall, M. Hartley and Kimberley.

The proceeds are being used by the League for patriotic purposes.

TRINITY METHODIST A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

Completed and Ready For First Services On Sunday Jan. 2nd—A Brief Description of Design and Furnishings—Restful Effect Secure in Interior.

RICH BUT NOT FLAMBOYANT

Trinity Methodist church is complete with its finishing touches fresh upon it, and in its assembled beauties of architecture and appointments invites its congregation to dedicate it with their worship. It is a rather idle attempt to adequately describe this new home of the congregation which for so many years has gathered in prayer in the old and unpretentious church on Charlotte street. But a few words may convey a general impression of what the materialized plans present.

The site is a lofty and ideal one on the entire Cox block, bounded by Scott street on the north, Reid street on the west, Simcoe street on the south and on the east Rubidge street. With its imposing facade directly looking into Simcoe street which may be imagined as an avenue terminating with the wide flight of stone steps which mount to Trinity's triple doors of the main entrance, the edifice has been most advantageously located.

A modern adaptation of the Gothic style has been followed in the design of this church, which is built entirely of gray Credit Valley stone carefully selected for uniformity of colour. The twin turrets that lead a nice proportion of height are done in Indiana stone which has also been used in the caps, buttresses and other trimmings, and the exterior tone is further harmonized by the dull coloured slate roof.

The entrance from Rubidge street sweeps up boad stone steps with spacious landings and rugged retaining walls to three immense doors. These open upon the vestibule beyond which is the lobby which extends forward almost completely under the gallery. This is a pronounced feature of Trinity church. The lobby floor is red tile. It is enclosed with leaded glass and opens through ample doors into the body of the churrh and toward the gallery stairs.

A happy and soothing effect has been obtained in the interior design and its treatment. The wide spreading arches and the walls are of stucco with ribs and pilasters of white plaster. All the windows are leaded and under them the radiators are hidden by artistic copper screens. Nothing but quartered oak appears in wood work from the gallery to the choir loft, and the entire floor is carpeted in a dull brown colour. The result is a blending of subdued effects creating a composite monotone that immediately appeals to the senses in its cheate beauty and restful influence. Visitors will doubtless be struck by this effect which seems to give a definite promise of permanence. In other words, Trinity's congregation will always be unconsciously reminded of the art of the designers and efficiency of the contractors. There is not a blemish in any direction. The organ's console, for instance, of quartered oak, was made in St. Hyacinthe, Que., by Casavant Freres, but so closely does it harmonize with the shade of the rest of the woodwork made in Dundas that one would have to be informed that they were the products of different factories.

Another very pleasing feature of Trinity are the outside aisles. The shell of the body of the church is of solid stone to a particular line on the north and south side from which it makes a departure and is carried downwards in heavy piers.

The aisle on each side of the church is contained within an outer stone wall built up a considerable distance and covered in by a pent roof to the clear torey. It requires technical exactitude to explain the method by which

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AN ALL ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN ALLIES' POSITION

No Military Events of The First Importance During Past Week But News From Russian Front Is Very Encouraging.

TAY PAY'S SUMMARY

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LONDON, Dec. 31.—Although there have been no military events of the first importance during the last week, news from various points indicates an all-round improvement in the Allies' position. The veil of silence that shrouded the situation on the Russian front for nearly three weeks, owing to the breakdown of the Russo-Turkish telegraphs, is now lifted. It discloses the German armies suffering severely from the rigors of an exceptional winter. Men have been invalided by thousands owing to frost bite, despite ingenious precautions, and the fact that their spells in the trenches have been reduced considerably.

The Russians, acclimatised to these conditions, are steadily strengthening their lines everywhere. Their new army of two millions is now almost fully equipped and equipped as well as the Germans, themselves. Munitions are at last beginning to arrive in satisfactory quantities, so that the Russian generals are no longer obliged to restrict the allowance. When the Russian offensive comes the artillery will prove a decisive factor.

Meantime the Austro-Germans show reluctance to begin attack on the Allies at Salonica, though the delay increases the difficulties of the task. The explanation of the delay is the Bulgars' refusal to participate in the expedition without assurance of further territorial advantages, which Germany is unable or unwilling to give. Another and more probable reason is the Kaiser's fear of the entrance of the Bulgars into Greek territory will cause the Greeks to join the Allies. This possibility is substantially increased by the results of the Greek elections. The electors are still strongly Venizelosts.

The outstanding fact in the situation is that Germany and Austria, themselves, do not appear to have sufficient men to undertake the enterprise, unaided. This is the first direct evidence that the man supply of the Central Empires is giving out.

The development of conscription as a domestic trouble is regrettable as diverting the mind of the country, but in no way affects the national determination to carry on the war to a triumphant conclusion at all costs. Every day sees increased confidence in the final result. Even the adoption of conscription is not without compensation in that itself it is evidence to the world of this very determination.

The position of affairs in the House of Commons is very mixed. The resolution to carry on the war and the certainty of ultimate victory do not grow less strong, but stronger. Yet, by a paradox, the feelings of pessimism and criticism becomes not less, but more rampant. The political course of the war, like that of most wars, is the same as existed in the Civil War of the United States. Reverses both of diplomacy and warfare, such as have occurred in the

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FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1915

A WORD OF GREETING.

There is no change in passing from the old year to the new. The flow of time is continuous; the same burden of responsibility, and the same promise of blessing shine upon us in spite of all changes in the calendar. The missed opportunities, the neglected duties of the one are as points of warning for the other. We have had, *in one sense* a hard year, but we have bravely, in the main, met its buffets; and with trust in the spirit of our people, and in the righteousness of our cause, we can face the future still bravely, and can do much in our mutual relations, and in our mutual efforts, to make come true, the wish The Examiner most heartily extends to all its readers—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

INTERCESSION SUNDAY.

By divine command transmitted to us through an imperial source, the King-Emperor, through a vice-regal source,—the Governor-General, and, locally through "our spiritual pastors and masters," Sunday, Jan. 2, is to be observed in all the churches as a day of intercession and prayer, in the interests of our Empire's cause, and the cause of humanity.

If our belief in God and his supreme power in the governance of things, were as soul-deep as it is mind-deep — if our belief in religion and its verities were as spiritual as it is intellectual, the call to prayer and intercession in our city churches on Sunday would fill them with waves of devout humanity. We make much boast of our belief in God and religion We strive mightily with the arm of flesh to make them overcoming forces in the great struggle in the world to-day. We believe in them with all our heart, if employing all our physical forces to make them triumph, means belief. But the moment we are called upon to use God's way, prayer; we show cynical unbelief—we assent with our minds—but we don't believe in our hearts — we don't pray—we leave that to ministers and women. Why, if our belief is real—is sincere — should we not trust in prayer, and ask God, who makes what he will prevail, to fight for us. The most monstrous inconsistency in humanity, is theoretical belief in God and religion, and practical disbelief in God and prayer. Tennyson in his Death of Arthur, puts these golden words into the mouth of the passing Knight:

More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men, better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life, within the brain,
If knowing God they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains around the feet of God.

If we believe in our religion; if we believe in the essence of its practice, shall we not bind God to our side? If in theory we believe in God, and in practice disbelieve in prayer, what do we believe in anyway?

"How is it you always back the winner?" "A friend gives me 'tips'." "I see, and you follow his advice?" "Certainly not! I always back another horse."

A BIG INSURANCE MERGER

The Sun Life Acquires The Manufacturers Life Which Was Controlled by The Gooderham Family

The recent announcement that the Sun Life has taken over the Manufacturers Life came as a surprise, for so quietly had the negotiations been put through that few outside of those directly interested were aware that negotiations were under way. The move is one which will benefit all concerned. Captain Ross Gooderham, who has been the active head of the Manufacturers Life for some time will be relieved of all anxiety as to its future, and will pursue his military career with no anxieties as to the policyholders and shareholders of a life company which was founded by the Gooderham family and controlled by them since its inception. The merging of the company into the Sun Life will make for economy of administration from which the policy holders will greatly benefit, and at the same time the Sun Life will benefit by a large amount of desirable ready-made business.

The Manufacturers Life had a paid up capital of $300,000, with total assets of upward of $19,000,000. Of the total capital stock the Gooderham family controlled a majority, Capt Gooderham himself being credited with 7,511 shares out of a total of 15,000 shares. Founded by the late Mr. George Gooderham, father of Capt Ross Gooderham, the Manufacturers Life had as its first president the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and its first manager was J. R. Carlile. For a number of years the Manufacturers in common with a great many new life insurance companies, had its troubles, from which it fortunately emerged later on owing to more efficient management.

The union means not only strength, but means also a lower ratio, and greater profits to the policy-holders of both companies. The Manufacturers policy-holders are particularly well cared for by the agreement. Each one will receive from the Sun Life a certificate of guarantee, directly assuming all liability under his particular policy. In the distribution of surplus, the abstainers' section of the Manufacturers is to be treated as a separate class, as heretofore. The expense ratio of the Manufacturers Company has averaged over 30 per cent. of the premium income. The Sun agrees to manage this business for 10 per cent., and its existing organization enables it readily to do this. The result is an annual saving of over 20 per cent. The profits paid by the Manufacturers in its ordinary branch have averaged, perhaps, 65 per cent. of those paid on similar policies by the Sun Life. The profits to the Manufacturers policyholders are to be at once raised to not less than 80 per cent. of the Sun Life scale, and in a very short time they will be placed on full equality with policies of the Sun Life.

The shareholders of the Manufacturers Life will receive the amount of their paid-up capital, $300,000, and the amount to which they are entitled up to Dec. 31, 1915, as provided by the Insurance Act. They will continue to participate in the profits of the business of the Manufacturers Life for a further period of three or four years. And in addition they will also share with the policy-holders in the saving of expense, but only to the extent of 17 1-2 per cent. for one year, these amounts not being definitely ascertainable until after the books of the company are closed on Dec. 31st next.

As soon as the necessary clerical and actuarial work can be completed each policyholder and shareholder will receive a full statement and particulars of the agreement.— Toronto Saturday Night.

Ennismore Council By Acclamation

The following is a report of the nomination for Reeve and Councillors for the township of Ennismore for the year 1916:

For Reeve—
William H. Crough.
Edward Corkery.

For Councillors—
Daniel Holland.
James Guiry.
Patrick Y. Crowley.
Michael Perdue.
Clayton Telford.
Daniel Cavanagh.
Edward O'Donoghue.

The following have signed a resignation, viz:
Edward Corkery, Reeve.
Daniel Cavanagh, Clayton Telford and Edward O'Donoghue, Councillors.

This leaves the old Council elected by acclamation, viz: William H. Crough, Reeve; Daniel Holland, James Guiry, Michael Perdue and Patric Y. Crowley, councillors.

Something Deeper.

"Willie," said an interesting mother to her first-born, "do you know what the difference is between body and soul The soul, my child, is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body," touching the little fellow's shoulder; "but you know, my child, there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?"

"Oh, I know," said Willie with a flash of intelligence in the eyes, "that's my flannel shirt."

A FEW OTHER REASONS WHY THE PARK IS A "GOOD BUY"

For a Payment of 19 Cents a Year on Every $1000 of Assessment We Get a Property That Brings The City Many Times The Payment While The Payment is Going on and When That is Completed a Regular Revenue Will be Received.

The Ratepayer has only to do a little thinking to convince himself that voting for the Purchase of the Exhibition Grounds is a duty—to himself—to the city—to the best interests, the material advantage and profit of the city and its good name for progress and enterprise.

First the purchase is a necessity; that is if we are to continue to have an Exhibition, or wish to have an Exhibition, worthy of the city; and a source of profit and trade and money advantage to the city.

If from lack of grounds and lack of ownership we are compelled to worry on with the present unsatisfactory exhibition, or possibly none at all, it will be admitted that it is unsatisfactory, though the present directors have done wonders under the tremendous handicap of no buildings and conveniences.

Adequate buildings can only be provided if the grounds are bought.

The only way open now is to have the city purchase the grounds.

The grounds at the price asked—$30,000 for thirty acres in the heart of the city — the only available site, are splendid value for the money. The ratepayers are asked to make the purchase as an investment.

What will be the returns from the investment? We shall have the possibility for a first class exhibition—

An exhibition that will not only be a credit to the city's good name, but have a large money value.

If by buying the grounds we can be assured of the best exhibition in Middle Ontario,

We shall attract thousands of visitors, and the city will have every year the benefit of the spending of thousands of dollars in the city, that will be infinitely greater than the small annual payment.

The price is reasonable, and the annual payments reduced to $2,207, which is the reduction of the by-law payment by the withdrawal of the city's annual grant of $600.

This payment will not be burdensome. It will only amount to an addition of 19 cents to every $1,000 of assessment.

And every foot of city property will be made more valuable, by the advantages the purchase will provide.

For a payment of 19 cents per $1,000 of assessment each year the city will become the owner of the most valuable, and the only remaining open space of property in the city. For this small payment—by paying $3.80 cents for each thousand of assessment spread over twenty years—we shall have a splendid property owned by the city with numerous advantages.

We shall be assured of a first-class exhibition—something we must have if the city is to keep its name for enterprise.

It is no matter of guess work that a first-class exhibition, will every year, brng in money value to the city—in outside money spent in the city—thousands of times greater than the annual payment.

Then in addition we should absolutely own an exhibition park, of location and area, unsurpassed in any city of Ontario of our size.

It will practically cost us nothing—for the money profits of greater exhibitions — increased business in the city, will be worth many times every year what we pay for the property.

We shall have a recreation park infinitely superior to anything we now have in the city.

Our parks have cost us nothing, and the Exhibition park will not be an exception.

When we sum the matter up it will have been paid for by outsiders—the money left with us by exhibition visitors, will amount in twenty years to twenty times what the property costs.

Then when the purchase is completed the Exhibition park will pay the city revenue—the Exhibition people will pay back to the city the surplus from annual exhibition—Toronto gets back from $50,000 to $60,000 a year from the National—and there is no doubt that the greatly improved exhibitions, made possible in Peterborough, will result in annual payments of surplus of from $1,500 to $2,0000 a year, equal to the interest at six per cent. upon the $30,000 cost.

Some may say the property is too valuable for park purposes. So much the better for us—so much the better the bargain we are making.

When we consider all the advantages in money and business improvement the ownership of the grounds will give the city, it seems that an annual payment of 19 cents per thousand of assessment is an easy way to buy a great good.

In London the Great, where land is the most valuable on earth, there are hundreds of parks totalling 5,000 acres. There are in the heart of London two parks—Hyde Park and Regent's park, containing 835 acres surrounded by land that could not be bought if it were covered with guineas.

The Exhibition park is not too valuable for Peterborough's benefit.

From the first year it will be a money-maker, and with an improved exhibition, bring thousands of dollars to the city to be spent among our business men and benefit the whole city.

If we want to make Peterborough an exhibition centre—if we want to make our city a centre of attraction for business, we can't afford to let slip the chance to buy the Exhibition Grounds.

When we can make the purchase at the low payment of 19 cents on a $1,000 of assessment, we can't afford not to do it.

We must do a little looking ahead. We must show enterprise and public spirit. A very small price to pay for so large a gain.

WHY ATHLETES GO STALE

Hours of Training Found to Be Bad for Them

The question of short versus long periods of practice in training the human muscles for any particular kind of work is obviously one having far-reaching application.

Some interesting experiments on this subject were carried out by Dr. K. S. Lashley, of Johns Hopkins university. Acquisition of skill in archery was selected as the subject of observation. Twenty untrained persons were divided into three groups. One group shot five arrows with the English onghow per day; another twenty shots per day; and the third, forty shots. The results showed conclusively that the group shooting only five times a day impraved in accuracy with less expenditure of time in practice than was requested by either of other groups for the same amount of improvement. A report on the experiments says: "The relatively great efficiency of shot periods of practice continuing for many days is in accordance with the results of the story of animals and of speech habits in men, the length of practice periods required is usually too great for maxi-

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Bantamweights Are Always Real Scrappers

The most valuable goods often come in small packages, and this is certainly true of boxers. Although the bantamweight division is not what it used to be, yet the fact remains that the little fellows of to-day usually give better exhibitions of true fighting spirit than the larger men. And it always has been so. When Lynch, the first of the little scrappers to gain fame in America, went over to England nearly 60 years ago and fought George Holden, Dan Harrington and Sam Finighty under London rules with bare fists, he displayed the tigerish ferocity which has since been a characteristic of the majority of the bantams. Lynch was called a featherweight, but he fought at 112 pounds. In fact, all the featherweights up to the time Ike Weir and Tommy Warren fought for the title in Minneapolis in 1897, at 117 pounds, were what are now called bantamweights, while the limit of the latter division was 105 pounds.

Of the modern bantamweights, beginning with George Dixon a quarter of a century ago, perhaps the best example of the fighting spirit which animates the breasts of the little fellows was afforded by Jimmy Barry, of Chicago. New Yorkers will deny this, and will award the palm to Terry McGovern, who became king of the bantams after Barry had retired, but if TTerrible Terry could have fought the Windy City boy when both were at their best, it is not at all certain that the Brooklynite would have triumphed. Certainly the result would have been the most cyclonic mill in ring history.

It was just 17 years ago yesterday that Jimmy Barry made his last appearance in the squared circle, which was at Davenport, Ia., on Dec. 29, 1898. On that occasion Barry fought Casper Leon, the game little Sicilian, for 20 rounds to a draw. Barry became the acknowledged king of the bantams in 1894, when he whipped Leon in 25 rounds at Lamont, Ill. After that he fought Leon five times, each battle ending in a draw. After the Davenport session Barry decided to quit while the quitting was good, and announced his retirement from the ring.

Barry was a native of Chicago, where he was born in 1870. Incidentally, three other claimants of the bantamweight title, Harry Harris, Harry Forbes and Johnny Coulon, were Windy City boys. In one of Eden Phillpott's novels an orphan boy, when asked his name, replied that it was 'Tiger,' and explained that it was because he "was so fierce." Early in his career Barry was dubbed 'Tiger' for exactly the same reason. He was a graduate of McGurn's place, a favourite resort of the boxers in the days when Chicago was on the pugilistic map. At McGurn's a fight was a fight, and not a dancing lesson, and in that hard school Barry became a ravening tiger, with all the characteristics of a striped feline which had been fed on raw meat. Harry Gilmore, who claimed the lightweight title until he was whipped by Jack McAuliffe in 1887, took Jimmy under his pinions and gave him the finishing touches in boxing science and ring generalship. Barry usually confined his ferocity to business hours, and was amiable and a good fellow immediately a fight was over, but there was one notable exception. A boxer he had licked refused to shake hands, and the enraged Jimmy, aroused by this defiance of professional etiquette, sailed into him with the raw 'uns, until the fellow was glad enough to shake the victor's paw. Barry went through his entire career without taking a beating, and retired undefeated, although Harry Harris gave him a close call, and several others held him to draws.

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Britain Has Good Reason for Seizure of German Mails

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It is authoritatively stated that the State Department is seriously considering the effect upon American rights of the seizure by the British Government of American mail taken from steamships to and from this country, and will make representations to the British Government in these cases.

Unofficial information has reached Washington to the effect that in making these seizures the British Government is endeavouring to recover Belgian securities which the German Government is understood to have sent by mail for delivery in this country to be hypothecated. An equally interesting angle of the British mail seizures was the disclosure here to-day that in quarters close to the German Embassy fear is entertained that important diplomatic documents destined for Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, from the Berlin Foreign Office at Berlin, may have been included in the batch of mail seized.

Curses do not always land where they are sent.

Man has three creators, God, himself and his fellows. Few realize the extent to which we are made by the great mass of humanity of which we are a part.

Group Pictures

Now is the time, when the visiting members of the family are at home for the holidays, to have that GROUP PHOTOGRAPH taken. Make arrangements to sit at—

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NO GARBAGE TO-MORROW.

To-morrow being a holiday there will be no collection of garbage. East City will have its first collection on Wednesday next.

Give East City a Representative on the Board of Education by Voting for J. H. Smith.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been appointed by the Sanitary Inspector of this Township to do all their scavenging work. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough. 28d-150-3988

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I will sell on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, the household furniture and effects of Mr. John Jayes, 182 1-2 Hunter Street, including Supreme Range, (cook), Art Garland (heater), gas range. Don't fail to attend this sale, as everything is first-class and will be sold without reserve. 'Phone 956. Sale, 1.30.—J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. d2

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AT TRINITY CHURCH

Will the parties who are sending provisions to the Fowl Supper at Trinity Church, have the same ready by 10 o'clock Monday morning, January 3rd, when a conveyance will call for it. In case of anyone being missed, please telephone 941 and it will be looked after.

AT GEORGE ST. CHURCH.

There will be a watch night service in the George St. Methodist Church to-night at 11 o'clock. On Sunday morning, the first Sunday of the New Year, there will be a special service of prayer in accordance with the Empire's day of intercession plan. A rally of the whole congregation is asked for.

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In table delicacies. Fresh shelled almonds, 50c. lb.; table raisins, 25c. lb., mixed nuts, 30c. lb.; choice creams, 20c. lb.; seeded raisins, 2 packages, 25c.; Chase and Sanborn's coffee, 45c. lb.; prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.; Ev. peaches, 2 lbs 25c., at James H. Bell's Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter street west. 'Phone 499.

We wish all our many friends a Prosperous New Year.

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PPROBABILITIES

Fair and Cold.

Saturday—East and South winds generally fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.

GREETINGS.

I take this opportunity of wishing my customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. A Shadgett, successor to I. J. Shadgett, auto, carriage and sign painter, Charlotte and Aylmer streets.

THE CHIMES.

The Peoples' Chimes will be rung as follows:

New Year's Eve at 5 p.m. and at midnight.

New Year's Day at 11 a.m.

RICHARD J. DEVEY,
Chimesmaster.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible after this date for any debts contracted by the woman known as Mrs. John Jayes, or by any other person without my written authority.

JOHN JAYES.
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AUCTION SALE.

Having received instructions from Mr. Max. Chernikoff, 163 Charlotte Street, I will proceed to sell by Public Auction, commencing Monday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p.m. his entire stock of Furniture, Stoves, Clothing, under wear, etc. All must be cleaned out by the 12th, as Mr. Chernikoff is giving up business.—W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 4d-31-4-6-8

SAN TOY PRACTICES

San Toy practices will be held as follows:

New Year's Day, Little Wives, Yen How and San Toy, at 10 a.m., 225 Park Street.

Monday, 8 p.m., all the company, Greene's Music Store.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Full rehearsal in the Grand Opera House.

All tickets purchased for the performances of San Toy should be presented at the Box Office, Grand Opera House, on Saturday, Jan. 8, one day before the regular booking.

A RUMOR DENIED

Look Out For Roorbacks—There Will Be None From Green's Committee Room

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I have heard a rumour on the street to-day to the effect that the wages of the workingmen were cut in 1915 while I was chairman of the Board of Works.

I wish to say that so far as I am aware no workingman's wages was cut during 1915 while I was chairman of the Board of Works. What may have occurred and what may have led to this rumour is this: In one or two cases where a man was put at a class of work that was found to be too heavy for him, the foreman has changed his job and given him lighter work, and his wages were graded according to the Engineer's schedule.

If what I say is not true I will donate one hundred dollars to any patriotic institution in the city that may be named by the party proving the contrary.

Yours truly,
G. Walter Green.

THANKS FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

The Peterborough Progressive Club received the following letter this morning.

Somewhere in Belgium
14. 12. 15.

Mrs. G. Stewart Cameron.
Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Madam:—

A splendid bale of socks arrived to-day and they look like very good ones, there is such a big difference between the machine made and the home made sock and here is where we find it out, it takes good wool to stand the constant wetting and drying out again.

I thank the Peterborough Progressive Club very much indeed on behalf of my men who I assure you appreciate the kind thought that prompted the gift, and who realize the amount of work there is in such things. Kindly express to the Club our thanks and assure them that their kindness is indeed thoroughly appreciated,.

Yours sincerely,
S. M. GRAY,
Major and O. C.

A Christmas card from the officers N. C. O's and men of No. 3 Company 21st Canadian Battalion was also received.

The Club wishes to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $25.00 from the Cheese Board and $5.00 from Grafton and Co,. Ltd.

WEDDING BELLS

WELCH—MYERS.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in All Saints' church at 7.30 o'clock Dec. 24, 1915, by the Rev. R. B. Grobb of Miss Ida F. Myers to Mr. Percy R. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Welch of Otonabee. The bride was assisted by Miss Hilda Welch and the groom was supported by Pte. W. F. McWilliams of the 23rd Battalion. The young couple will reside in Otonabee.

RICE—ARMOUR.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. G. S. Armour, when her eldest daughter, Gertrude May Elizabeth was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Arthur T. Rice of Kingston. The ceremony took place at 7.45 p.m., December 30th. The Rev. Mr. Mackenzie officiated. After a dainty repast the bride and groom left on the 9 p.m. train for Kingston where they will reside. The couple were unattended.

READY FOR THE RECEPTION

Everything is in readiness for the reception of Brigadier and Mrs. Moreben to-night at the S. A. Temple. They will arrive at 8.45 from Montreal and will be the guests of Fire Chief and Mrs. Howard. An open air meeting at 7.30, at the corner of Hunter and George Streets, will be the first shot of the three-days' campaign. The welcome meeting will be at eight o'clock and after a short interval the Watch Night service will commence at 10.30, to be conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Moreben.

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock the Brigadier will give his renowned lecture, "Trophies of Grace." Everybody is invited to all of these services.

DIPLOMATIC RETORT.

The drill sergeant was real mustard, and the recruits were having a bad time of it.

The weather had been very wet and the parade ground was still slippery. In doing a movement smartly, as an example to his men, the sergeant slipped and fell full sprawl, and naturally the "rookies" could hardly repress their mirth.

Getting up with all the dignity he could muster, the sergeant's eye fell on Murphy's grinning face. "Well, you grinning jesus!" he roared. "What's making you? Do you see anything funny?"

"No, sur," gurgled Murphy meekly; "but, shure, Oi was just thinkin' what a laugh we cud have had if it had been anyone else save yerself, sergeant!" —*London Answers.*

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss. Helen Taugher of Belleville is visiting Miss Lilian Grady, Water street.

Miss Margaret and Gladys Watson are visiting friends in Omemee over the holidays.

Miss Stella Bickell of Toronto is spending the holidays with her friend Miss Ruth Cunningham 227 Perry street.

Mrs. S. Gaskins has returned home after a two months' visit with friends in New York City.

Mr. Kyle Harstone who has been attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. A. Robinson of Moosejaw, Sask., and little daughter, Dora Isabel, are here visiting the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chalmers and daughter Dorothy, from Shelldrake, Michigan, are visiting their parents in the city.

Ex-Alderman George H. Duncan has been laid up with lumbago and has been unable to get around as he expected. He is out this afternoon for a short time.

Mr. Percy H. Skitch, late baritone soloist, Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto, is expected to be here for the opening services of the new Trinity church next Sunday, and will sing at both services.

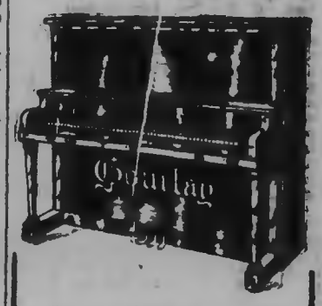
Mr. Charles M. Lorne, formerly of the G.T.R. ticket office, here, was in the city over the holiday, renewing old acquaintances, the guest of Miss Irene Craig, Stewart Street. Mr. Lorne is another Peterborough boy who has donned the khaki, and is a member of the 125th Middlesex Battalion Band.

HOW THE WAR HITS ENGLAND.

War has cruelly bereaved a well known Cheshire family. Mr. John Loring, of Doddington Cottage, Nantwich, in October of last year, lost his brother, Lieut.-Colonel Walter Loring, who fell while gloriously leading a charge of the 2nd Warwicks in France; in the December another brother, Major Charles Loring, 37th Lancers, Indian Army, died near Givenchy. Now comes news that a third brother, Captain William Loring, Scottish Horse, has died on a hospital ship from wounds received in Gallipoli and has been buried at sea. Apart from these Mr. John Loring has lost a son and two cousins in the war, while his eldest son, Capt. E. J. Loring, has been wounded twice.

A combination ladder, step ladder and staging has been invented, mainly to aid in picking fruit.

By treating them with certain grapes a Frenchman has succeeded in keeping eggs fresh for ten months.



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TRINITY CHURCH WILL BE OPENED ON SUNDAY NEXT

Rev. S. D. Chown D. D., Will Officiate at The Dedication Services—The Ladies' Aid Society Will Serve a Supper on Monday Evening.

The dedication and opening services of Trinity Methodist church will take place on the second, ninth and sixteenth of January. Arrangements have been completed for the special services to be held on each of these dates. On Sunday morning next, the services will be of the following order:

Morning Service at 11 O'Clock.

Organ Prelude, "Largo" ....Handel
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn 671.
Prayer—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent.
Anthem, "O God Our Help in Ages Past"—Martin.
Consecration Service— Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.
First Scripture Lesson — Rev. B. Greatrex.
Second Scripture Lesson—Rev. R. G. Peever.
Responsive Reading — 129 Psalm, "Gloria."
Hymn 676.
Sermon—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.
Offertory.
Solo—"Some Unto Me" (Coenen) — Miss da Richardson.
Announcements.
Hymn 675.
Three-fold "Amen."
Organ Postlude — "Hallelujah" "Messiah" (Handel.)

Sunday School Session.

The Sunday school session in the afternoon will be open to the public. Addresses will be given by the Rev. S. D. Chown, Mr. S. R. Armstrong, superintendent of George street Sunday school, Mr. R. J. Kidd and others.

Evening Service at 7 O'Clock.

Organ Prelude, "Prayer" (Harker)
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn 657.
Prayer.
Anthem. "Sanctus" (Gounod).
Announcements.
Scripture Lesson.
Offertory.
Solo — "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod) —Miss Ada Richardson.
Hymn 225.
Sermon—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.
Solo—"Consider and Hear" (Wooler)—Mr. P. H. Skitch.
Hymn 656.
Benediction.
Vesper Sentence.
Organ Postlude. March "Niaman"—(Costa).

This will be followed on Monday evening by a supper to be served by the Ladies' Aid Society from five until eight o'clock, after which the platform meeting will be oheld in the church at which addresses will be given by visiting ministers and prominent citizens.

Election of New Township Representatives Leaves a Doubt Re Patriotic Grants

When the County Council was visited by the numerous deputation representative of rural ratepayers and was urged to make a generous contribution to the Patriotic Fund the individual reeves were then assured that at the next elections they would not be called to account for this expenditure. The sentiment of that deputation appeared to be the sentiment of the whole county; and it was pitched in the same lofty key that swelled and still re-echoes throughout the entire country. It was a gratuitous endorsation, previously announced, of whatever decision the Council reached. It exhibited a splendid spirit at the time, but the complete election returns on Monday next will reveal the extent to which the feeling obtained.

Reeves have been returned by acclamation already, and perhaps it might be observed that this fact removes all doubts, if there were any, of the opinions of the electors in those townships. Mr. Charles Coben, of Galway and Cavendsh, has been returned without opposition. It will be remembered that he united the Council, when it was divided on the amount of the contribution, by commencing the National Anthem. Mr. Anderson of Otonabee, Mr. Crough of Ennismore, and Mr. Walsh of Douro have also been re-elected by acclamation. During the past year Otonabee decided to raise $15,000. Turning to the reverse side, Smith and North Monaghan Councils provided for donations to the British Red Cross to be raised by a tax of one mill on their assesments. The reeve and deputy-reeve of each of these townships are members of the County Council. All four of these men have a fight on their hands for re-election. Reeve Shaw of Harvey, has for some reason retired from the municipal field, and Reeve Bullied of Chandos has opposition. Harvey, by the way, is not a wealthy township, but its Council during the year displayed a most commendable patriotic zeal, and in its contributions would be accorded a premier place in comparison with the rest of the county. Reeve Shaw reflected in the County Council's discussion of a war grant the spirit that apparently swayed the township Council of Harvey.

In reviewing the election situation in those sections of the county the promise of the aforementioned deputation is recalled. At the same time it has been stated that the question of township expenditure during the year has been introduced and magnified by some persons, notwithstanding the general impression that the various councils have husbanded their resources in view of the financial situation. Enquiries have elicited the opinion that in none of these townships has there been unusual expenditure apart from patriotic grants. Councillors of Smith and Monaghan state that during the past year no special work has been undertaken. They admit, of course, that the British Red Cross contribution added an extra mill to the tax bills. In brief, the Empire's extremity touched its ultimate units.

If the ratepayers of the various townships where elections are being held replace their reeves, and even their Councils, it is felt that they should, in some way, indicate that the changes are in no way connected with the patriotic levies self-imposed by their representatives of the past year. This sentiment springs from a recollection of the public meetings in the townships at which patriotic contributions were discussed and endorsed. It is strengthened by the promises, on those occasions and at the meeting of the County Council, of continued support to the municipal representatives. And it does not disregard vague rumours that not a few ratepayers were objecting to the contributions.

If the ratepayers of the townships wish to remove their present representatives for stated reasons, let those reasons be widely stated lest the suspicion be formed that the change is prompted by sinister objections to the patriotic contributions. That is the opinion expressed by a number of prominent residents of the county during the past week. The reason is self-evident. The Councils were assured at rather small meetings which claimed to represent the countryside that their actions would be upheld. Hence, a defeat for these men on Monday might be readily misunderstood by the rest of the county.

Furthermore, the townships have manifested their desire to share the burdens of the Empire, and it is generally felt that further demands may be made this year. But new reeves and deputy reeves will find little encouragement, in the very fact of their elections, to continue this patriotic duty from the point where it was suspended by the 1915 officials. Hence, to reiterate the caution, the townships that defeat their municipal representatives of 1915 should take the pains to safeguard the honour of their respective communities, and to protect and encourage the new patriotic spirit Peterborough County has splendidly developed during the past year.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The public in general is cordially invited to visit the Y.M.C.A. Building on New Year's Day, the following schedule being carried out:

Morning, 10-12: Boys of the city, members and non-members alike, are invited to participate in gymnasium games, and swim in the plunge. Afternoon, from 3-5.30: The Ladies' Auxiliary will receive in the lobby, serving light refreshments to the Association visitors. In the evening, at 7 o'clock there will be a bowling contest between a team picked from the C.G.E. men and the leading bowlers of the other league teams. It is expected that this will be a spirited contest with plenty of fireworks. At eight o'clock in the gymnasium there will be a basket ball game between the George street Methodist boys and St. John's Anglican team. At nine o'clock another game will follow between the Bankers and the Collegiates. Both of the games will be very interesting and each team will be supported by a number of rooters. The billiards and bowling will be free throughout the entire day. The bowlers, about whom the following rhyme is written, will be seen in action to-morrow evening:

Who's the fellow with the speed like the winds,
Who busted the cushions and split the pins?
Who sometimes got strikes, frequently splits,
And lost C.G.E. games when the king pin he missed?

It is desired that friends of the Association who have not inspected the building changes will take advantage of the privileges offered on New Year's Day. The Captains of the Membership canvass teams have agreed to continue the membership effort until the 15th of Jan., in view of the fact that many of our men have been unable to pay their fees before the 1st of Jan. It is hoped that every member who can do so will pay his renewal by the evening of Jan. 1 so that they may be credited to 1915.

Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock supper will be served to the membership, canvass workers and all members who propose to enter the senior gymnasium class. Men who will accept this invitation will please notify the Y. office not later than Monday noon. The officers of the association wish every young man in Peterborough, the members of the 93rd Battalion and all friends who have so generously supported us during 1915, a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A meeting of the bowlers will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Those who are interested are invited to be present.

EXAMINER CALENDAR DELIVERED TO-MORROW

The newsboys will deliver the 1916 Examiner calendar to-morrow, thereby providing the new leaf you will doubtless turn over. Many of the boys probably missed few papers during the year and youth appreciates any acknowledgment of its merits. It has been customary to give the deserving boys some little reward and they will of course appreciate anything in this form received to-morrow.

Green Is Easily The Labor Candidate

Working Men! Don't These Facts Speak For Themselves:

According to the figures in the Treasurer's Office, the following is a summary of the amount paid out for LABOR on City Works during 1915:—

Pavements	$62,936.00
Sidewalks	5,962.00
Sewers	9,750.00
Outfall Sewer	23,442.00
Bonaccord St. Bridge	990.00
Board of Works	23,000.00
Street Sprinkling	1,361.00
Snow Clearing	2,350 00
TOTAL LABOR	$129,791.00

An additional $4000 might be added to the above amount for the labor expended on the manufacture of lumber and pipe.

This amount is equivalent to 65550 days of labor at an average Wage of $1.98 per day. It would also be fair to add $2000 more for lumber and pipe.

If it was spread over the whole year it would mean over 200 men employed each day of the year at $1.98 per day.

Surely the Chairman of the Board of Works, Ex-Alderman G. Walter Green, can claim more credit in connection with the labor engaged for this expenditure than Mr. Hartley.

LITERARY RAMBLES

One of the most important sections of the Library and one that requires unremitting care to keep up to a proper standard, is that which is devoted more especially to the children. As is to be expected, it is one that shows more signs of dilapidation than any other, not because children are more careless in their treatment of the volumes, but because it is undeniably the one that is the most frequently resorted to of any section in the Library. It is noticeable, however, that whilst there are very many good and instructive books taken out by juveniles, there are certain classes that are very rarely handled; their covers are as bright to-day as when they were purchased months and months ago, and it is for the purpose of drawing attention to the splendid quality of these books that this article is written.

Starting with Geography, there is a very readable series of books entitled "Peeps at Many Lands." These give an epitome an intelligible description of the features of the various countries, of their chief points of interest, as well as the general characteristics of the inhabitants. There is nothing deep or bevond the capacity of the ordinary childish intellect to grasp. They are just the sort of books for a mother to read aloud to her children. As there are very few mothers who seem to take any interest in the Juvenile section of the Library, perhaps through insufficient knowledge of the whereabouts of the children's books, it is as well to bring this point clearly to their notice.

Then there is a series of Biographies which is eminently suited to the same purpose. Canadian children are like children of other nationalities, and there is nothing that is more calculated to fire their youthful ard our than a description of the methods by which so many of the great national heroes achieved greatness. It is not at all likely, however, that of their own free will and accord they will pick these books for themselves from the Library. The titles do not appeal to them. But there is one sure way of awakening their interest, and that is by reading aloud to them.

Then there is a very compact and interesting series of Biographies, dealing with historical characters, such as Oliver Cromwell, Napoleon Bonaparte, and Joan of Arc, as well as stories of the Crusades, Stories from Roman History, and stories of the Vikings. Every one of these is written in a manner calculated to arouse and keep the interest of young people. There are other little tales, too, like the story of Barbarossa, otherwise the great King Frederick of Germany. How many know the legend associated with his name? Many have heard of him, but have placed him in the same category as the great heroes of the Scandinavian epics. Barbarossa was a living entity like ourselves, and one of the great heroes of the Crusades. The legend that sprang up concerning him has been indiscriminately attached to many other heroes of mediaeval times, amongst others to Charlemagne, King Arthur, Mansur, the insurgent Moslem, who preached a more tolerant form of Mohammedanism, and was imprisoned in a mountain for his pains; Desmond, of Ireland, and Sebastian I. of Brazil. Children love legends, and they would like to be told about Barbarossa: how he never died, but is still sleeping in a castle in Thurlingia, waiting till the fulness of time to release Germany from her bondage, and give her the foremost place in all the world. It may be that the present Emperor William, steeped in superstition as he is, looks upon himself as the incarnation of the great King.

A list of Juvenile books was published in the papers a few days ago. A new list is published in to-day's issue, and it is one that is calculated to interest all children who are fond of reading.

F. M. D.

NORTH MONAGHAN FINANCES EXPLAINED

Mr. Mcintosh ShowsW here Some of The Taxes Went

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,— When the North Monaghan Council took office January first, 1915, they found a deficit of $1,200.00 and had previously been told there was no deficit. The 1915 Council has paid this deficit, paid $800.00 local relief and conducted the business of the township on 4 mills on the dollar. It cost about 1 1-4 mills to pay the overdraft of the year previous.

We have endeavoured in 1915 to get the finances of the township back into shape and have not wasted a cent of the township's money. If there had been no deficit from the year previous we could have paid the local relief of $800.00 and run the business of the township on 2 3-4 mills.

I do not thing the electors of North Monaghan desire to go back again to the period of deficits. The Council of 1915 has given me every assistance in the proper conduct of the township's affairs, on sane and safe principles.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,
John McIntosh.

THE CONTEST IN SMITH

An Economical Reeve For The Township

Sir.—Mr. Scott, one of the aspirants is going to lessen the expenses of municipal government in so far as representative is concerned. In his appeal to the people at the nomination he stated that the Council recklessly appointed a man chairman of the Roads and Bridges who got on the train 40 miles from town at "Coboconk," thereby necessitating heavy travelling expenses.

This same man 40 miles from town who got on the train at "Coboconk," was chairman of the House of Refuge committee, and he claimed as fees and travelling expenses, $43.80 for the year.

Mr. Scott, who lives 5 miles from Peterborough was chairman of the House of Refuge committee one year and he received for his claim for fees and travelling expenses $120.10.

In his canvas he has humbly confessed that he has changed his way of going and if elected will work cheaper, probably for nothing.

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This Evening in His Committee Rooms, Upstairs Over the Duffus Garage, 195 Simcoe St. Business of Importance Regarding Workers for Polling Day and Other Matters.

On Saturday, New Year's Day, the Committee Rooms Will be Open all Day and Evening.

Business Dealt With By North Monaghan Council

Council Met as a Court of Revision to Hear Complaints Respecting The Special Assessment Levied For Sidewalks

The North Monaghan council met as a court of revision for sidewalks at the Court House Dec. 28, at 2 p.m., to hear and determine any errors or complaint in the special assessment prepared in connection with the sidewalks recently completed on the south side of McGill street, on the west side of Monaghan Road, from Frank street to Chamberlen street, and on the north side of Chamberlen street to the western limit of lot No. 8; on the west side of the Monaghan Road from Chamberlen street to a point 120 feet south of Brown street, and on the south side of Brown street from the Monaghan Road to High street, as a local improvement.

Reeve McIntosh was in the chair and all the members of the council were present. Mr. Peck, the township solicitor, also was present.

The special assessment for the above sidewalks were then read and fully discussed by the court. No appeals having been made the following motion was made by Messrs Rye and Robson. 'That the special assessment prepared for sidewalks be accepted and confirmed."—Carried.

Moved by Bell and Robson, that the court adjourn and that council proceed to pass by-laws in connection with the above mentioned sidewalks.—Carried.

By-law 719 authorizing the municipality to borrow $7,661.99 upon debentures to pay for the sidewalks on the south side of McGill street as a local improvement was given three readings and passed.

By-law 720 authorizing the municipality to borrow $343.10 upon debentures to pay for sidewalk on west side of Monaghan Road from Chamberlen street to a point 120 feet south of Brown street, was formally passed.

By-law 721 to provide for the borrowing of $620.92 upon debentures to pay for the sidewalk on south side of Brown street from the Monaghan Road to High street, as a local improvement, was passed.

By-law 723, to provide for the borrowing of $294.65 upon debentures to pay for sidewalk on the west side of Monaghan Road from Frank street to Chamberlen street, and along the north side of Chamberlen street from the Monaghan Road to the eastern limit of Lot No. 8, plan 35, as a local improvement, was passed.

By-law 722, to consolidate the sums authorized to be borrowed by certain local improvement by-laws into one sum of $2,-.16 and to borrow the same by the issue of debentures, was passed.

By-law 718, appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks for 1916, was passed.

Miss A. B. Crawford came before the council and presented a letter re fence viewers' expenses, $6. The clerk explained that the fence viewers had consulted the solicitor and had acted on his advice.

Reeve McIntosh informed Miss Crawford that council could not take any action.

A bill was presented from W. J. Byers for groceries re charity for the month of June for $6.66. This account was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Norman Wilson complained that St. Georges' church had been assessed for 3 lots while they only had 1. Mr. Wilson did not think this property used for church purposes should be assessed.

Mr. Victor Wilson asked for remission of taxes on a house that has been vacant for quite a long time. On motion of Robson and Rye the complaints were referred to the township solicitor.

Mr. Israel Payne complained about being assessed too high, namely $2,600 for 64 lots. Mr. Payne stated that the revenue derived from the property would not pay the taxes. He also stated that he did not know for what amount he was assessed, as he had not received a schedule. No action was taken.

On motion of Messrs. Rye and Robson, the following sidewalk bills were passed and ordered to be paid:

E. A. Peck, solicitor's fees, $46.
H. B. Rye, inspection, $36.
B. Johnston, examining lists, etc., $21.
John McIntosh, court of revision, $5.
J. H. Forster, court of revision, $3.
Wm. Robson, court of revision, $3.
J. H. Bell, court of revision, $3.
H. B. Rye, court of revision, $3.
B. Johnston, court of revision, $5

Following is the cost per foot of sidewalks recently constructed: McGill street, 87c; Monaghan Road, 75c; corner of Monaghan Road and Chamberlen street, 56c; south side of Brown street, 46c.

Trinity Methodist A Beautiful Church

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these aisles have been provided, and few persons other than builders could picture the effect.

Two Beautiful Windows.

Two beautiful coloured windows strike the eye of the visitor. One is immediately over the main entrance, and from the inside is seen above the gallery. It is a representation of the Ascension of Christ and is shown in four sections within the huge stone frame. This is the only window in the city that is set in a stone, the usual material being a metal. The stone is ornately cut, contributing a grand setting to this splendid window, the gift of Mr. H. C. Cox in memory of his parents, the late Senator and Mrs. Geo. A. Cox. The congregation of Trinity church is deeply indebted to the benefactions of the Cox family, and in this sublime picture against the sky the family will always be lovingly remembered.

The other window represents Christ blessing the little children when He said, "Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me." It is in the south transcept and was donated by Mr. W. G. Morrow in memory of his parents. It is an inspiring theme with lovely colours, which in this morning's sun cast their radiant hues across the church vault.

On the north west end of the church is the vestry with a separate entrance for the pastor. Its furnishings have been donated by Mrs. A. Parker's Bible class. The basement has been turned into a wide supper room and it is understood that permanent Sunday school quarters are to be provided in an annex to be built to the south west corner of the church.

Mr. Wm. Langford has been the contractor and his work speaks eloquently for him. It is not the first he has erected in Peterborough, but it certainly is one of the finest, if not the best he has performed. Burke, Horwood and White of Toronto were the architects. Adamson and Dobbin had the heating contract, Brenton the plumbing, Alexander and Miller the wiring, and lighting, ad Alex. McLeod the slating. Mr. A. Webb was foreman of the stone work.

Trinity church has a seating capacity of 900 and there is no doubt that its capacity will be taxed to the limit at the opening services on Sunday morning, January 2, 1916.

LIQUOR STORES OPEN TO-MORROW

The hotels and liquor store of the city will be open to-morrow (New Year's Day) and will be closed on Monday, election day.

To Our Many Friends and Patrons

We wish to tender our most Sincere Wishes for a Happy and . . Prosperous New Year

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

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A Hard Job.

One afternoon in the trenches an Irish soldier discovered that one of his company was wearing a nice new pair of boots.

"How did you manage to get hold of them?" asked Pat, enviously.

"Well," said his friend, "I stole out of the trench last night and found them on a German I killed."

Pat became thoughtful, and that night disappeared. Early next morning he staggered back into the trenches carrying a pair of boots. Making for his friend, he whispered:

"I've had the hardest job of me life. Had to kill about fifty of the blighters before I got a pair to fit me."

When hope keeps pace with love the race is nearly won.

These are hard times for those who are not born with a silver spoon in their mouths.—Lord Strathclyde.

Modesty is to merit what shades are to the figures in a picture; it gives it strength and heightening.—La Bruyre.

BROCK ST. RINK NEW YEAR'S DAY

Everybody is Skating and To-morrow New Year's, there will be a band afternoon and night, with grand ice. Be At The Brock St. Rink To-morrow.

AN ALL ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN ALLIES' POSITION

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Balkans, and elsewhere, have produced their inevitable crop of criticisms, and, of course, the Government is held responsible for everything; it is against the Government that criticism is mainly directed. This force of criticism was brought to an end for a while when the new Coalition Government came into existence, and the Ministers were no longer confronted by a strong body of prominent and responsible opponents, who were ready to take their place. The era of perfect parliamentary reconciliation which was expected to follow this union of party forces has not justified its hopes. Several consequences followed which have brought many parliamentary critics to the opinion that the Coalition, instead of a bond of greater unity, became one of greater dissension. It has been pointed out in several parliamentary debates that as all responsible criticism has come to an end, irresponsible criticism took its place. The character of the irresponsible criticism confirmed these views, for it fell into the hands of men, who, though some of them of considerable abilit, ye never could have held the same authority in the House as men who were the chiefs of parties. Furthermore owing to the censorship and to the drastic retisence of the authorities, this criticism had very often to be ill-informed. It occupied itself with small, instead of big, questions; and, as a whole, it might be summed up as nagging, rather than criticism.

However, the irresponsible opposition has taken a new form and gained undoubtedly greater strength. Its first accession was Sir Edward Carson; that grim, resolute and tenacious figure became willingly or unwillingly the nucleus around which the discordant elements could gather with more strength than in any previous phase. The Morning Post which is a deadly opponent of the present Ministry, and especially of M. Asquith, immediately began to run Sir Edward Carson as the leader of the opposition, and dimly suggested his taking the place of head of the Government. This move, however entirely failed, as it was realized that such a change of ministry could not carry on a war in a Parliamentary atmosphere so hostile. Sir Edward Carson, in addition, did not improve his position by his criticisms of the Ministry he had just left, partly because these erred against the canons of Parliamentary warfare, and partly because his criticisms did not seem to be particularly intelligent.

For a while, then, Sir Edward Carson rather receded. Then came the wholesale defeat of Sir Edward Grey's policy in the Balkans, and the sickening, uncertain hesitation with regard to the Salonika expedition; and criticism once more became strong and powerful. A further chance of strengthening his position came to Sir Edward Carson, when the Government had to propose their Bill for prolonging the life of the present Parliament. This measure had been agreed to by two such powerful leaders of the Conservative party as Mr Bonar Law and Sir F. E. Smith; but Sir Eward Carson, with characteristic tenacity, refused to yield to even so powerful a combination; stirred up a revolt, in the end got some of his terms accepted and pressed for more. He was able to hold practically the first party meeting since the beginning of the war, and the hostility of the old-fashioned Conservatives—especially—to the abolition of the Plural Vote, which gives the wealthy such a voting advantage over the working classes, enabled him to array behind him a considerable number of Conservatives and a great deal of Conservative party feeling. Simultaneously with this, the small group of Radical critics became more vehement, and some of them were quite ready to fall in with the proposal to create what was called a National Opposition. This scheme, however, was prematurely revealed by a Liberal journalist, and as it had very little chance of success at any time dies almost before its birth. The elements, however, of discontent remained, and found strong mouthpieces among the Radical critics. These are headed by Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir Arthur Markham, Mr. Hodge, and Mr. Pringle.

Sir Henry Dalziel is a brilliant journalist with a remarkable career. Born in modest circumstances, he became a young reporter when he was still in his teens; drifted from his native Scotland to the Press Gallery of the House of Commons, and when he was just over twenty-one years of age dashed up to Kirkealdy, a Scotch Constituency, and wrested the nomination for the seat from six or seven other candidates; and while still a mere boy, became a member of the House of Commons. He displayed remarkable ability, with a keen sense of the Parliamentary situation, great readiness of speech and great activity. At that time he and Mr. Lloyd-George were hunting in couples. "with Dalziel a little ahead," as Mr. Lloyd George once said in a reminiscent mood.

But Sir Henry Dalziel soon found other spheres of activity in journalism; by and by dropped a little out of politics, and when he was made a Privy Councillor and a Knight, was assumed to have satisfied his personal ambitions. The war, however, brought him to the front again, and he has been the most fearless and incessant critic of the Government.

Sir Arthur Markham is a very different type. He is a politician rather by accident than by aptitude. Most of his life has been spent in the control of great colleries, and he has displayed in this work a business genius which has made him one of the wealthiest colliery ore proprietors of England. A dark man, with gleaming black eyes and sallow skin and lithe form, he looks more Italian than English. He has a rasping and a blurred voice; snaps out his sentences, and is never afraid to say the most disagreeable things.

Mr. Hodge and Mr. Pringle are Scotchmen, alert, keen, industrious, and vigilant.

Whitmer, and what all these different elemtns will come to, it is impossible to say. The House of Commons is after all, the creature of events in time of war, and changes come in its temper and in its attitude much more from success or failure in battlefields than from circumstances within its own elements. It may be that a surprise will come some day, and the House of Commons will find itself confronted by a catastrophe in the field which will combine all these different influences and produce a combination that must lead to a change of government.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Annual Event Observed By The Murray Street Baptist Church

The Sunday School of the Murray Street Baptist Church held its annual entertainment last night. Supper was served to the members of the school, after which a splendid programme was given by the different classes of the school. A special feature of the programme was a military tableau given by Rev. Mr. Webbs' class, entitled "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." This was a splendid spectacle, showing soldiers of the different colonies, Red Cross Nurses, etc. During the evening a cut-glass fern dish was presented, on behalf of the teachers and officers, to Mrs. Harold Foster (nee Nessie Smith), one of the teachers of the school, who was recently married. The Chinese class, consisting of Lee King, Lee Tip, Lee Wie, Lee Toy, Lee Wah, Yee Chue, Lee Tow, Lee Foo, and Charlie Fong, made a presentation to the Sunday School of a Chinese embroidered piano cover and table cover, and to the Church, a Chinese embroidered altar cover. These gifts were presented on behalf of the class by Mr. Pettit, the leader of the class, and Lee King, one of the pupils. The Chinese Class also furnished the Christmas flowers for the Church at last week's services. A special feature of the evening were the gifts of the children, amounting to $36.00, half of which goes to the poor of the Church and the other half to the Belgians. The orchestra of the Sunday School, under the leadership of Mr. Asa Huycke, rendered a number of selections, which were very much enjoyed.

NAVY AND ARMY

Interesting Talk on The War By One Who Knows By Experience

An unusually interesting literary event is to take place on Tuesday evening, January 11th, in the George Street Church. Organizations, representing both George Street and Mark Street Churches have secured the services of Major C. G. Williams, who will lecture on 'The British Navy and the War." The lecturer is the Canadian Secretary of the British Navy League and has been furnished by that organization with slides for his work. Lt.-Col. Johnston will preside.

GREEN A SPENDER

Mr. Green boasts of spending $47,459.88 on the sewer this year, and that is only a starter. He also spent $32,000-00 on other street work—a total of $73,500. This amount does not include the paving. Not so bad for G. Walter? He knows how to spend other people's money and don't you forget it. If you want extravagance and high taxes, G. Walter is the man.

Sacred Heart Rink Now Open. Band New Year's Night.

SPECIAL DAY FOR PRAYER

The Ministerial Association of Peterboro Has Arranged For a Week of Prayer

A request has come to us from our beloved Sovereign that we observe the first Sunday of the New Year (Jan. 2nd) as a special day for prayer and intercession on behalf of our Empire and Allies and the cause we represent in the world war.

This of itself should be sufficient to induce all Christian people of our Empire to unite in prayer for the progress and final triumph of our arms and for the blessedness of the world we serve.

"War never was and never can be a matter of force alone." There are invisible and spiritual factors involved which cannot be disregarded or violated without disaster. The prayers of all are therefore as necessary as the more tangible sacrifices if we are to win in this fight.

It is the earnest hope of all the Christian leaders of this city that all who can possibly arrange to do so, will be present at the services of their respective congregations next Lord's day, and contribute their share of intercession for the spiritual uplift of our empire and the world.

It is appropriated that this call and these services should come as an introduction to the world wide week of prayer. The Ministerial Association has made the following arrangements for the observance of the latter:

Monday, 8 p.m.—Lecture Hall of All Saints' church. Subject of address, Thanksgiving and Humiliation.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Mark Street church. Subject, The Church Universal.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. — St. Paul's church. Subject, Nations and Their Rulers.

Thursday, 8 p.m.— St. James' church. Subject, The Numbering of Our Days.

Friday, 8 p.m. — Murray street church. Subject, Equipment For Service.

A collection will be taken at the Friday evening meeting to defray the incidental expenses of the sessions.

Your presence is requested at these gatherings to help make them the power for good they ought to be.

Sacred Heart Rink

The Sacred Heart open-air rink is now ready for business. There will be two band concerts each week during the season. The first band concert on New Year's night. Price of tickets has been reduced and the following prices are set for this season.:

General admission	5c
General admission, with band	10c
Gentleman season ticket	$1.50
Ladies season ticket	75c
Boys between 16-19	75c
Junior tickets, boys and girls, under 16	50c

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The Man—"If you are so forgetful, how is it you remember me?" The Girl—"Lots of times I remember little things when the big ones escape my notice."

HARTLEY for MAYOR

To the Merchants, Professional and Business Men of the City of Peterboro

Gentlemen,—I would ask you to give me your support and influence in this Mayoralty contest. I have been unable to see a great many of the electors, but have every confidence in them, and am leaving the matter to their own good judgment. I have lived my whole life among you, all I have ever earned has been spent in Peterborough, you never found me going to Toronto or other places to buy my goods. I always believed in supporting our own people and no man can say that I ever beat him out of a dollar and I think I can say that during my whole life I have lived in peace and harmony with my neighbours. I therefore ask you to do me the honour of electing me Mayor of the city of my birth, and if you do I will give you faithful service.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

J. J. HARTLEY

North Monaghan Elections for Reeve

TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am again a candidate for the Reeveship of North Monaghan, and solicit your support and votes in my behalf. Together with your Council of 1915 we have endeavoured to give you the very best service possible and we think you will agree that it is an improvement over the year previous.

Trusting to receive your continued support, I am,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN McINTOSH.
North Monaghan.

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A Happy New Year to You and Yours

May the New Year be kind and peaceable, and when time shall harvest 1916, may we all be here and able again to say, we wish you a Peaceable, Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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M. J. MAHER
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ENTERTAINING

The Holiday Season brings with it much social entertaining. May we suggest to the anxious hostess that she may be greatly relieved by using

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Dear Sir,—I noticed in last night's Examiner a letter signed John Smith, dealing with the present Mayoralty campaign, and it has been pointed out to me that I was the writer of the letter. As I have not taken any part whatever in the election or rejection of any candidate at the polls for either the Mayoralty chair or the Aldermanic Board, but am confining my efforts to my own election to the Board of Education. I wish it known that John Smith, the writer, is not John E. Smith, the candidate for the Board of Education.

Thanking you for your space and wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain, yours faithfully,

J. H. SMITH.

The only candidate from the East Ward running for the Board of Education.

To the Editor, The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Do the people of Peterborough want a man for Mayor who runs away from his obligations? The electors of the West Ward sent Mr. Green to the City Council for two years. After serving one year he has left his work unfinished, and now wants to be elected as Mayor to finish the work that he has run away from as Board of Works chairman. Surely if he took such an interest in the outfall sewer as he states, it was his duty to stay his full term and finish it. Does Mr. Green realize the great danger he is placing our city in? If he should not get in as Mayor, the outfall sewer and all the other activities of the city will immediately stop, and then where will we be?

I am,

Yours truly,

ONE IN FEAR.

Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Ex-Ald. Green is very insistent about what he intends to do for the workers, but there is one little fact that he never mentions. When the war started Mr. Green was the first employer of labour in the city to reduce the wages of his employees. I think this is something the electors of Peterborough should be made acquainted with. One of the results of his distilled wisdom whilst Board of Works chairman was that last spring when the streets should have been clean, the citizens were blinded with dust, because forsooth the sprinklers were of no use for the days of old Ald. Green had brought. I would like to know how many of his own workmen will cast a vote for him, and also how many of his neighbours? The workingman who votes for Green will be casting a vote against his own class, and against his own interests. Mr. Green evidently thinks he is granting us some new privilege by his statement that the poorest citizen shall get the same treatment when appearing before the City Council as the wealthiest get. Does Mr. Green mean that they have not had fair and proper treatment in the past? If so, it is most remarkable that he has only just opened his mouth about it. His new found interest in the poorer class is too thin, far too thin to be swallowed by the electors, who know that his interest in them is like his distilled wisdom, could be put in a mighty small package. Let us hope he will get all that is coming to him next Monday, a place at the bottom of the pole. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Iron Moulder.

To the Editor, The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I notice in the Toronto papers something about a proposed deal by which the Sun Life Insurance Company of Montreal, wishes to buy out the business of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., of Toronto.

I, as a policyholder of the Manufacturers' Life, think it would be a most unfortunate affair, not only for the policyholders of our Company, but for the insurance business in general throughout Canada.

In the first place the moral effect upon the public with regard to insurance would be very bad. The average man would take it for granted that the Manufacturers' Life was in financial difficulty. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If a great Company like the Manufacturers' Life must be taken over by another Company, what about the many smaller Companies doing business in Canada under Government charter?

Secondly, why does the Sun Life wish to purchase the securities and business of the Manufacturers' Life? Is is to bolster up their own securities? It is a well-known fact that the Manufacturers' Life has its entire investments in gilt-edged securities, such as are favoured by conservative investors, while on the other hand, it is equally well known that the Sun Life has millions of dollars of more speculative securities, as for example, Illinois Traction Co., and Electric Power Co. It has frequently been urged that their holdings in some of these concerns represent a much larger percentage of the total assets of the Sun Life than is advisable, having regard to future profits and even to security of the policyholders.

Thirdly, the Sun Life is offering Five Hundred Dollars a share for the Three Hundred Thousand Dollars' stock of the Manufacturers' Life. Where is all this money going to come from? Surely not from the policyholders of the Sun Life? There is no place for it to come from except from the policyholders of the Manufacturers' Life. They stand to lose. The Stockholders of the Manufacturers' Life are the only people who stand to gain.

The promoters tell us there will be a saving in expense of collections. My opinion is that any saving from this source will be more than offset by the disorganiation which will result in the wrecking of a first-class going concern. The number of lapses which will result will be very great, and the policyholders, as usual, stand to lose.

I sincerely trust our Government at Ottawa will discourage rather than encourage monopoly of this kind.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

Yours respectfully,

POLICYHOLDER.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I read and hear a good deal of abuse of G. Walter Green, one of the candidates for the Mayoralty, and it strikes me that Mr. Green is the man who should get our votes. When a man is getting slammedby his opponents you will find that they are afraid of him and his ability. Then again, his explanation of the Bonnacord Street bridge petition and the sale of the debentures is something that has been put up to the public to say the least unfairly to Mr. Green.

I have been, up to the present, against Mr. Green, but it is now my opinion that he has the ability and aggressiveness to make a first-class Mayor.

Yours truly,

MERE VOTER.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Whatever may be said about the other candidates for the Board of Education, Dr. Neal should be elected of the five now running. Dr. Neal has been a resident of this city for a number of years, is a considerable property owner, and always was interested in educational matters. He is an energetic, aggressive, type of man, with a wide practice, and is associated with all the progressive movements in the city. He is a good type of citizen and is a man who is needed on the Board of Education, where his knowledge of business affairs can be used to advantage.

In addition to that Dr. Neal is a physician, who would be most valuable in watching the sanitary needs of the schools, and offering suggestions for improving such.

I trust that Dr. Neal's host of friends will not fail to give him one vote, each, this election, because he would be a man who would watch and safeguard the interests of the ratepayer as well as any man in the field.

Yours truly,

RATEPAYER.

THE FAIR GROUND.

To the Electors of Peterborough.

Gentlemen,—The proposal advocated by the Peterborough Examiner to pay $30,000.00 for thirty acres of land to be held for a fair ground, is one that should be turned down for the following reasons:

1. The ground is in the wrong place and it would be forever a nuisance, the nuisance being greater as the years go by.

2. It would be an impassible barrier betwen the Southern and Northern parts of the city.

3. It would require at all times a high close fence that the outside world might not see the fair from without; a low, fancy iron fence advocated, would be lined on the outside by people who would see without paying gate money. A fine iron fence with cement foundation to surround the grounds would require 4,948 feet of fencing and it would cost $15,000.00 at the least, probably much more.

4. The fair has never paid expenses counting all it has received from the city and the citizens.

5. It profits, mostly, the fast-horse man, who use it all the year round, the fair people use it two days in the year.

6. If the city buys at $30,000.00, the interest of the purchase money alone would be $1,800 a year, not counting the annual grants made. If the city buys then a dead set would be made to ge the city to put up buildings fences, etc. These would probably run up to $100,600; the Agricultural Society has no money.

7. Property suitable for a fair ground can be bought in the neighborhood for one-tenth of the money such property would not cut the city in two and be an eternal barrier and nuisance all the year round, and, if well chosen, it would be made into a park.

8. Much that is said by The Examiner in favour of an exhibition may be true, but it is equally true if such exhibition were held outside of the ground that is required for city extension. I am not opposing an annual fair, but I am opposing placing it where we will never cease regretting it. The more money is spent on it the harder it will be to get rid of it, or to move from it.

9. In early days a wise government planted a cemetery right in the centre of Peterborough; it had to be closed. A fair ground in the heart of the city will be as dead a thing as the cemetery, now Central Park, was. By the way, the wise ones put a ten-foot fence and sheds around the Central Park, then a cemetery, and held the fair there for some years. It became a nuisance and the fences, etc. were torn down.

10. All the glowing things said by The Examiner as the fruit of an Exhibition may be taken for what they are worth; they are not arguments in favour of placing a fair ground in the heart of a city.

11. The land at $30,000 is cheap to cut up and sell for building lots, say eight to the acre, after taking out streets there would be left about 24 acres for lots, say 200 lots at $250 each—$50,000 at 16 mills to the dollar the land would bring in to the city $1,300 a year for taxes, but with buildings probably ten or fifteen times that sum.

12. If held for manufacturers it would do the city ten times the benefit that a fair ground would.

For these and many other reasons I think if our citizens will use their best judgment and buy a fair ground, if one is needed, somewhere else than on the present racing track, they will be wise. I have considered this matter for many years and I am satisfied that if the present fair ground be purchased it will be a financial loss to the city and a growing cause of regret.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. DUMBLE.

N.B.—I own no property in the South end of the city. I know that, taking thirty acres out of the market will cause people to buy in other places and so might help me, but I don't want to see the city make a mistake and I ignore my own interests for the general interests of the people.

When we grow old we walk unfeelingly over that which we in our youth madly chased.

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For Board Of Education

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have been again nominated for the School Board and kindly solicit your support. I have endeavoured to faithfully serve the city on the Board for the past year, and if elected will continue to give my very best efforts in this branch of public service.

Again soliciting your vote and wishing you all a Very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. W. MILLER

NEW YEAR'S MARKET WELL ATTENDED

Considerable Quantities of Fowl Offered—Butter and Eggs Maintain Their Standard Prices

The good housewives of Peterborough evidently ran short of rations after their strenuous efforts at satisfying the appetites of their families at Christmas time, for they turned out in goodly numbers this morning to replenish their larders for the forthcoming holiday. Prices on the whole were quite up to those of last Friday and the Christmas market has always held the plum for top-notch quotations.

THE BASKET SECTION.

This part of the market was largely butter, eggs and fowl.

Butter sold at 38c, although a few women had the temerity to start out with 35c, but no doubt they thought differently before the day was far spent.

Eggs brought their usual price of 40c. One or two however asked 45c but they did not dispose of many at that figure.

Turkeys sold as follows: A 20 lb. bird for $4.60; 16 lb. for $3.75 and 17 lb. for $4.25.

Geese were a trifle higher than last week. The following are a few examples: 12 lbs. for $2.40; 11 1-2 lbs. 93; 13 lbs. $2.50 (dressed.) 14 lbs. $2.35.

Chickens realized from 60 to 80c each; one of the gentlemen kind, weighing 6 lbs., brough $1.

OUTSIDE SECTION.

Straw made its first appearance at $6 a load; hardwood 4 ft. lengths, $5.50; 16 in., $4.50; tamarac 4 ft., $4.00.

Beef bought 10 and 12c, lambs 18 and 20c, pork 14 and 15c.

Live hens $1 each.

Farmers are taking advantage of the roads and are bringing in large quantities of wood and hay, to say nothing of grain and peas which now command $2.15 a bus.

—O. U. PRICEMAN.

PRESENTATION AT SALEM

Organist of Salem Methodist Church Was Recipient of Ladies' Companion

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Elmdale Farm South, were delightfully invaded, in their new home, last night, by their friends of the lacteal guild. About thirty-five members of the Milkmen's Association, made up of husbands and wives, lovers and sweethearts, in commemoration of Mr. Hunter's recent marriage, visited his home, where they were most hospitably received in their new and elegantly appointed home, by the President of the Association and his gracious wife.

On behalf of the Association a congratulatory address was read by Mr. Dunmit, and the presentation of an elegant eight-day marble mantle clock was made on behalf of the visitors by Mr. E. Butler. The address which complimented the President on having recognized the responsibilities of his position by joining the ranks of the Benedicts, was was signed on behalf of the visiting members of the Association by Messrs. Robinson, Butler, Darling and Dunmit.

Mr. Hunter, on behalf of himself and wife, thanked the visitors for their gift, for their congratulations, and their good wishes. Congratulatory speeches were also made by Messrs. Butler, Darling, Sanderson, and others. Then followed a song by Mrs. Percy Castle. Then substantial refreshments were served.

To the refreshments succeeded a delightful dance, and far into the "wee sma' hoors" the enjoyment went on, and happy memories were created, to be looked back upon as one of the most delightful evenings in the lives of the hosts and guests.

If Mr. and Mrs. Hunter needed any proof of their popularity, or if proof were needed of the jolly good fellowship of the Milkmen's Association, the evening furnished both.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

As We Sweep Through the Deep.
Ye Mariners of England.
Stories of the Vikings.
Stories from Roman History.
Stories of Beowulf.
Oliver Cromwell.
Napoleon.
Joan of Arc.
Stories of the Crusades.
Fortunes of Nigel (for boys and girls).
Tom Graham, V.C.
Book of Monsters.
Camp-Mates.
George Washington.
Story of a Bad Boy.
Stories from Chaucer.
About the Weather.
Blue True Story Book.
Fairy Book.
Great Events in History.
Story of the Greeks.
Insect Workers.
Rocks and Minerals.
Bird Stories.
Poor Boys Who Became Famous.
Tell Me a True Story.
Do-Well and Do-Little.
Stories of Australasia.
In Beaver World.
Early British Heroes.
All About Railways.
Our Bob.
Adventures of Ulysses.
Story of Canada.

Too many men in their married life have the air "that I must catch a car." Keep that for your business life, but forget it when you go home.

BRITANNIA IS STILL ON JOB

New Yorker Tells How It Is Sure thing Germans Get None of Food Sent To Belgians

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"All this talk about the money and food that is being given by Canada and the United States falling into the hands of the German occupants of the country is absolute foolishness," said a prominent man, who has been investigating conditions in Belgium. "There is no doubt that the Germans would take this and everything they could lay their hands on if they were permitted, but the Belgian Relief Commission is one of the best organized and most efficiently administrated bodies that the world has ever known. Such a combination has never been seen before as this body of men and women working for the pleasure they get out of the work, at the same time maintaining a state of efficiency that would make any so-called efficiency expert insanely jealous.

"To return to the possibility of the seizure of food and clothing by the Germans, I will mention just one thing that should be sufficient to dissipate all rumours or suspicions. 'Britannia Rules the Waves.' Isn't that enough? If this flour and wheat that Canada is sending to the Belgians were going to feed Germans, how long do you think these Belgian Relief ships would be permitted to sail the Atlantic? The British Navy would be the first to take a hand.

"The Belgian Relief Commission guarantees that not an ounce of food sent from Canada goes into German mouths. That is why the plea for food, made by starving Belgium, always comes through the Belgian Relief Committee."

None master, all women, few men none
Man's hardest task is to master one.

Of all sad words, "It might have been," Is oftener added to woman than to men.

Man is divided into workers, thinkers and drones. Few men but will put their work on others. The majority let others think for them. The drones always get married and let their wives work.

Vote For J. H. Smith, East City for the Board of Education.

The Churches

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
A Day of Intercession on behalf of the Allied Forces.

8.30, Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Litany and Holy Communion.
Hymn 336, O God of Love, O King of Peace.
Kyrie 122.
Glori Tibi 133.
Office Hymn 339, O Lord our Banner, God of Might.
Offertory, Lord to Thee alone we turn—Calkin.
God Save the King.
Hymn 333, Holy Father, in Thy Mercy.
Sursum Corda—Woodward.
Sanctus—Woodward.
Benedictus and Agnus Dei—Woodward.
Nunc Dimittis—Barnby.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Hymn 338, God the All-Terrible.
Psalms to Chants, 155, 160.
Magnificat 69.
Nunc Dimittis 169.
Office Hymn 336, O God of Love.
Before sermon 102, Lord in this Thy Mercy's Day.
Anthem, God of our Fathers—De Koven.
God Save the King.
Postlude, Marche Militaire—Clark.
Mr. Richard J. Dewey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church

REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Day of Intercession.

11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Hymn 4, Now every morning is the love.
Kyrie 132, Gloria Tibi 133.
Hymn 444, Thy Way not Mine, O Lord.
Offertory anthem, Sleep, Holy Babe — (Dyhen.)
Hymn 556, O God, our Help in Ages Past.
Sanctus 130. Gloria in Excelsis 131.
3 p.m., Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies.
Sunday School.
The Rector's Bible Class for Men.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and sermon.
Hymn 427, Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove.
Psalms 77. Magnificat 174. Nunc Dimittis 76.
Hymn 359, God of our Fathers, Known of Old.
Hymn 763, What a Friend we have in Jesus.
During the offertory the duet from Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung by Messrs. G. E. Chandler and Roddy.
Alms presentation 359.
Hymn 477, Hark, Hark, My Soul.
Amen 138. Vesper 49.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Organist and Leader.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—Lock and Braidwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
11 a.m., Holy Communion (choral) and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 2.30, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m., choir practice.
Friday, 7.30, Boys' Brigade.
Choirmaster, Mr. W. Woodrow.
Organist, Miss Elsie Winn.

St. Alban's Mission

109 Western Ave., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. G. Spence in charge.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers and sermon.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. R. G. PEEVER, B.D., PASTOR.
10 a.m., Junior Epworth League and Union Fellowship Services of the Classes.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject, "The Empire's Call to Prayer—Our first duty."
Prelude, Andantino—Lemare.
Anthem, One Sweetly Solemn Thought—Ambrose.
Solo part by Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Solo, The Recessional—De Koven.
Miss Etta Kemp.
Postlude, Allegro—Smart.
3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject, "My Relations to the New Year in the New World of 1916."
Prelude, Slow Movement—Haydn.
Anthem, O King of Kings—Churchill.
Solo part by Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Solo, Land of Hope and Glory—Elgar.
Mr. Edward Jones.
Postlude, Songs of Allied Nations.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

St. James' Methodist

REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
10 a.m., Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League meet
7 p.m., Evening service.
Special Christmas music.

Mark Street Methodist

PREACHER, REV. MR. WHATTAM.
11 a.m., Morning service.
Mr. Bloombe of the Murray street Baptist church, will preach.
Solo, My Redeemer and My Lord—Dudley Buck. Miss Viola Hagerman of Toronto.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evening service.
The pastor will preach in the evening. Subject: "1915-1916—an unprecedented world situation."
Anthem, Hear My Prayer—L. O. Emerson
Solo, O Divine Redeemer—Gounod.
Miss Meta Richardson.
Organist and choir leader, Mrs. Lock.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR.
Sunday, January 2nd, 1916—Morning Service at 11 o'clock.
Organ Prelude, "Largo," Handel.
Prayer, Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent.
Anthem, "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past"—Martin.
Consecration Service, Rev. Dr. Chown.
First Scripture Lesson, Rev. B. Greatrex.
Second Scripture Lesson, Rev. E. G Peever.
Responsive Reading, 122 Psalm. "Gloria" Hymn 676.
Sermon, Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of Conference.
Solo, "Come unto Me"—Coomes. Miss Ada Richardson.
Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah" (Messiah.)
The Sunday School will be in open session at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Mr. Power, and Mr. S. B. Armstrong. A Baptismal Service will take place during the session.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Organ Prelude, "Prayer," Harker.
Anthem, "Samotus," Gounod.
Solo, "I will Extol Thee," Costa. Miss Ada Richardson.
Sermon, Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.
Male Quartette, "Secret Prayer."
Organ Postlude, March, "Naaman." — Costa.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

REV. J. A. MACKENZIE, B.A., PASTOR
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Prelude—Mozart.
Anthem, Break forth into Joy—Simper.
3 p.m., Sunday School. Supt. Mr. M. Clarke. Berean Bible Class, Mrs. W. Rogers, Teacher; Volunteer Bible Class, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Teacher; A. S. K. Bible Class, Mr. A. McKenzie, O.T.M. Bible Class, Mr. Clifford, Men's Brotherhood, Rev. J. A. McKenzie.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, Gatty Sellars.
Anthem, Soldiers of Christ, Arise—Millar.
Organist and leader, George Kenyon.

St. Andrew's Church

REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes
7 p.m., Divine service.
Mr. Herbert C. Tremeer, Organist and Choirmaster.
Strangers Welcomed. Seats Free.

St. Paul's Church

REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES.
11 a.m., Morning Service. The pastor will preach.
3 p.m., Sabbath School.
Young Men's Class, Teacher Mr. H. B. Cowan.
Young Ladies' Class (Deborah), Teacher Rev. R. Pogue.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. John Allan

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.
11 a.m., The Pastor will preach.
The ordinance of Baptism.
Communion service.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., The Pastor will preach.
The New Year communication of the Governor-General will be unsealed and read at the morning service.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcomed.
Asa Hayche, choirmaster.
Miss Ida Sanderson, organist.

Park Street Baptist Church

REV. DOUGALD BROWN, PASTOR.
Residence, Corner Park and Reid Sts.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.

MISCELLANEOUS

Salvation Army Temple

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Children's Meeting.
10.15 a.m.—Open-Air, Corner McDonnel and Harvey.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
2.45 p.m.—Open-Air, George and Hunter.
3 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
6.15 p.m.—Open-Air, Senior Band, Corner Hunter and George. Young People's Band, Corner Charlotte and George. Songster and Corps, Corner Stewart and Simcoe.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Bethany Tabernacle

REV. E. E. JOHNSON, PASTOR.
Residence, 213 Brock St.
10.30 a.m., Prayer Circle.
11:00 a.m., Preaching.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.00 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.
A Cordial Welcome to all.

Free Methodist

Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets.
REV. E. SNYDER, PASTOR.
9.45 a.m., Sunday school.
11.00 a.m., Preaching.
7.00 p.m., Preaching.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., W.F.M.S. meeting
Everybody welcome

Gospel Hall

11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting in the Hall.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Rom. vi., 23.

Assembly Hall

(George Street, Over G.T.R. Office)
"Christians gathered unto the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."
Meetings on Lord's Day.
Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m.
Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.
Gospel meeting, 7 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

City Mission

(EMPIRE THEATRE)
F. A. CONNERS, MINISTER.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Good Music. All welcome
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Christian Science

SERVICES
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
328 Aylmer Street. Next door to Y. M. C. A. Building.

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A Working Man For Working Men

WORKMEN! DO YOU WANT A SQUARE DEAL?
THEN VOTE FOR J. J. HARTLEY

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEYISTS! A CALL TO ARMS!

New Year's Message From C. A. H. A. President to All Players and Officials Throughout Canada

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 31. — In this my first official note as president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, I take the greatest pleasure in sending out to all officials and players in the many Provincial associations connected with our governing body the heartfelt wish that the coming year of 1916 will bring to one and all the greatest amount of happiness and prosperity possible.

I feel, however, that I have a greater responsibility and duty to perform at this time, and that is to point out to the great army of hockey players and officials scattered throughout our beloved Canada from coast to coast how great and urgent the need is for men to come forward and rally to the defence of our common cause, and strike a blow for liberty and justice that will re-echo around the world.

Canada's athletes have responded nobly to the call in the past, and will, I am sure, continue to do so. In a few short weeks our hockey season will be over, and if there are any who have not made up their minds regarding their future course of action, let me say that, in my opinion, there should be only one conclusion, and that should be to exchange the "stick and puck" for a "Ross rifle and bayonet," and take your place in the great army that is being formed to sweep the "oppressors of humanity" from the face of the earth.

There can be no future security for our homes and loved ones until this is accomplished, and this gigantic task cannot be accomplished until every available man comes forward and fits himself for the great and glorious effort.

It takes nerve and gameness to play the game of hockey. The same qualities are necessary in the greater game that is now being played in France and on the other fighting fronts.

The thousands of hockey players throughout this Dominion have all the necessary qualifications. Therefore, I earnestly urge all such to "rally around the flag." With every man doing his bit Canada will raise an army of brains and brawn from our hockey enthusiasts the like of which the world has never seen.

The whistle has sounded. Let every man "play the greatest game of his life." Sincerely yours,

JAMES T. SUTHERLAND.
President C. A. H. A., captain 146th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., Kingston

Electrics Will Have Their Strongest Line Up

Although the O.H.A. sub-committee has held up the certificates of several Peterborough players for further consideration this will not interfere with the game with Brampton to-night. Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. informing the Electrics this afternoon that the players in question will be allowed to play to-night. The local club will wait upon the O.H.A. in regard to the matter and it is hoped that the action of the Sub-Committee will be changed.

To-night's game with Brampton promises to be a decidedly interesting battle. Brampton has a strong Intermediate team, a seven that reached the semi-finals last year, and they will take a lot of beating to-night. The Electrics will have their strongest line-up on, and a big crowd will be out to see them perform on hard ice.

There will be skating afterwards, with the band in attendance, so that it will be a big evening's entertainment.

Curlers decide For Another Bonspiel

The Curling Club, at a largely attended meeting last night, decided to hold an open bonspiel this winter, and reappointed last year's committee to take over all the details of its date and arrangements. Mr. W. G. Morrow, R. Harstone, R. Neill, W. G Ferguson, J. E. A. Fitzgerald, and Harry Foote comprises the commitee and their success of a year ago is an assurance that a big 'spiel will be staged.

The Skips are again reminded of to-morrow's games between the President and Vice-President.

R. P. Best and H. R. Martin reported last night regarding the purchase of a piano and they were given instructions to proceed with the matter

THOMAS L. S. YALE, FOOTBALL STAR, DEAD

Pneumonia Follows Cold Contracted While Coaching Team During Fall

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.— Thomas L. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman, and famous Yale football star, died of pneumonia early to-day. He had been ill but six days. Shevlin contracted a cold while coaching the Yale football squad last fall.

Shevlin's death came a few hours after Dr. B. W. Sippy of Chicago arrived in Minneapolis in a special train in hope of saving him.

Shevlin played football at Yale four years and was captain in 1905, when Yale had the greatest team in its history. Always ready to return when Eli's eleven called for coaching, he has whipped several seeming impossible teams into winning shape. After contracting a cold at Yale this fall, he went to California, but was unable to regain his strength.

Shevlin for four years was the all-American end. He gained fame also as an all around athlete. He won his "Y" in track and crew.

Shevlin's lumber interests netted him a big income. He is said to have carried $1,500,000 life insurance, having increased it from 500,000 only recently.

Fighting For The Federals

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Giants and Yankees to-day were growling competitors in the pursuit of Federal League magnates. Interest centered in the Cincinnati meeting of Jan. 3, when the Federals playing staffs will be disposed of. The Yankees to-day were said to have bid for one or more players from each of the outlaw clubs and the Giants also made heavy drafts on the Federals.

Other clubs of both circuits were sure to be on hand with hunting artillery primed with gilded shekels, but none as yet have shown the anxiety that Colonel Houston, of the Yankees, and John McGraw have to bag a few former outlaw stars.

The National League and National Commission meetings in Cincinnati will be postponed, it was said to-day, until after the Federals' peace committee and the National Commission in the January 3rd meeting dispose finally of all details of the peace plan. This was believed to indicate the commission might later raise the player limit to accommodate the flock of ball players whose clubs will be absorbed.

The people that we come in contact with during our every day lives influence our thoughts to a greater extent than most people are willing to admit.

When people love you they cheat you; when they fear you they let you cheat them.

Major Leagues' Great Season

Attendance Figures Surprising In View of The Conditions

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Although the past season is frequently referred to as one of the worst, from a financial standpoint, in the history of professional baseball, the attendance figures do not bear out this statement. Whil a number of the minor leagues suffered heavy losses, the majors weathered a period of extremely trying conditions in a satisfactory manner. Carefully compiled, although unofficial, attendance figures for the season of 1915 place the attendance in the National League at 3,225,400 and the American League at 2,964,400, giving a total of 6,199,800.

Going back to 1909, which is generally conceded to be one of the best years in big league baseball in many seasons, the record books show that the aggregate attendance in the two major leagues was 7,378,108. A comparison of the figures for 1909 and 1915 indicates a falling off in attendance of 1,178,308. At first glance this would appear to be a serious defection, but when the varying conditions are taken into consideration the showing is little short of remarkable.

The Federal League attracted many fans in certain cities where the independent league played against organized interests, while the automobile, motorboat, golf and tennis also opened new fields for fans to an extent never dreamed of six years ago. With a readjustment of circuits and a general strengthening of all the clubs of the National and American league, making for a closer and more interesting pennant race in both circuits, there appears to be no reason why major league baseball should not surpass all previous attendance figures within the next few weeks, if prosperous business conditions prevail throughout the nation.

NOT SEEKING ROMANCE

"I say is this here the novel you advised me to read?" said the cabman to the librarian.

"Yes," replied the Librarian, "that's the one."

"Well," said the cabman, "you can have it back. There nine people in the first four chapters who hired cabs and each one o' 'em, when he got out, flung his purse to the driver. Now, when I want that sort of literature I'll go to Jules Verne and get it pure."—Oklahoma Oklahoman.

A man may be measured by his every day life, not by his occasional efforts.

THE MISTAKES IN LIFE.

Judge McCormick of San Francisco says these are the 15 mistakes of life:

1—To attempt to set up your own standard of right and wrong.
2—To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own
3—To expect uniformity of opinions in this world
4—To fail to make allowances for inexperience.
5—To endeavour to mold all dispositions alike
6—Not to yield to unimportant trifles.
7—To look for perfection in our own actions
8—To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.
9—Not to help everybody, wherever, however and whenever we can.
10—To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.
11—To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.
12—Not to make allowance for the weaknesses of others.
13—To estimate by gains outside quality when it is that which makes the man.

The fourteenth mistake of life is to utter too many truths at once.—Telephone Topics."

THE AWFUL TRAGEDY OF WAR!

Has Paralyzed Industries--Delayed Consignments and Dislocated the Entire Commerce of the World.

Six Days' Sensational Overcoat Sale

The lines at the top tell the story in brief. Long before the war started, Old Country Mills were weaving woolens for us. The war came, and a few months sufficed to paralize industries. The great mills in Britain ceased to operate—thousands of looms were silent—then suddenly, as the sky cleared, the machinery started, and for months now the looms that weave the famous Scotland Woolen Mills fabrics have operated day and night to catch up. The result has been a congestion of materials, woolens we should have had months ago are filling up every vacant space. Not a foot of our warehouse that is not occupied. Now we have thousands ot yards—hundreds of huge bales and bolts of cloth that comprise the best overcoatings ever woven. Beautiful blending of color-effects—superior qualities. The very charm of materials. Overcoatings that cannot be duplicated under $30 and $35 are here for you now at only $15.

Editorial

We ask all our friends and new customers to come and bring their friends and neighbors to this opening of what we fully expect, will be one of our greatest merchandizing efforts. We invite your judgment, and you will find that everything will be just as represented, or, if you have a single complaint, I would like to personally interest myself. We know that most people would rather do business with a concern where the spirit of service rules. And that is what we aim to cultivate here. Wishing all a prosperous New Year.

Gideon Miller

On Monday morning, then, we start the most Sensational Overcoating-to-Measure Sale this city has ever seen. It will last for just six days, no longer, no less. During those six days you can come in and pick from any pattern, any weave, and there will be but the one price, FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

$15

Any Overcoat to Measure . .

Meltons, Beavers, Scotches, Tweeds and Friezes

Newest Materials---Newest Colourings---Newest Styles

Every Garment Made Strictly To Measure---In Our Own Big Sanitary Tailor Shop.

Scotland Woolen Mills Co., Ltd
F. N. HOURIGAN, 161 Hunter Street

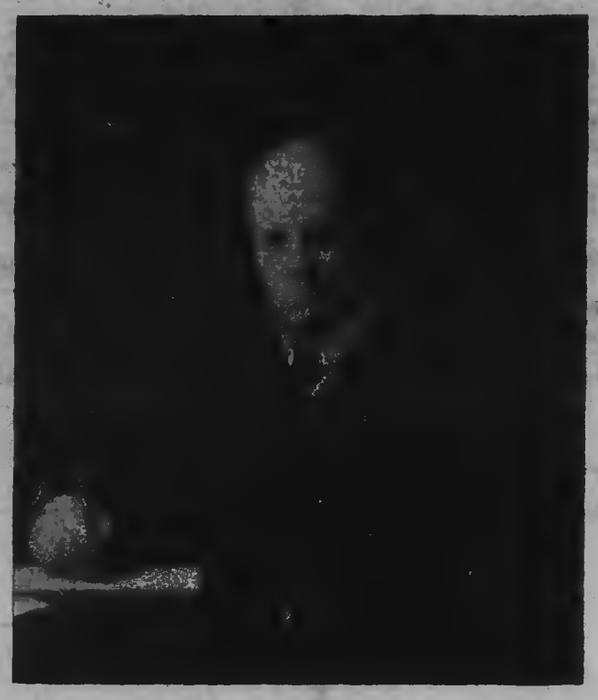
PETERBORO'S MAYOR FOR 1916

A PROPHECY

Ex-Alderman GREEN is making New Friends every Day. He says :---

"When I see our strength growing day by day, when I see the effect of the indisputable explanations that are being made regarding my Public Acts, when I see the strain that is put upon our opponents growing in like manner, I can without venturing on dogmatic prophecy, say that I look forward with serene confidence to my Election as Mayor of Peterborough for 1916."

G. WALTER GREEN.



Your Loyal Humble Servant

G. WALTER GREEN

With Sincere Wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year for the City of Peterborough

To My Critics

Men who have never done much, of course, can't be criticised very much.

Men who have done but little will only attract little attention.

But men who have done a good deal, who are resourceful and cannot be swayed by self-seekers, never fail to attract a host of critics.

Under the best Apple Trees you'll find the most sticks.

I thank you, Gentlemen, for your attentions.

G. WALTER GREEN

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Important Announcement Made By Sir Robert Borden In a Message To The Canadian People---Austrian Warships Damaged By The Allied Fleet---Heavy Fighting Reported From The Eastern Front---Battle of Strategic Importance is Being Fought.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—As a fitting New Year's announcement to the Canadian people and to the British Empire, the Prime Minister gave out the statement that the authorized Canadian force for overseas service is raised from a quarter million to a half million men. The army of 250,000 hitherto authorized is now within sight. The latest figures of recruiting show a total of 212,000 men, exclusive of officers, called to the colours since the war began, and for the past month recruits have been coming in at the rate of nearly one thousand per day. Now, "as a token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and an abiding peace," the Government has formally authorized a Canadian army of 500,000, or twice the number previously pledged to the Empire's fight.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—German aeroplanes again visited Salonika camp but did not damage. Two machines were hit by gunfire from British warships. One bomb dropped in the Greek camp.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—General Townsend reports granting of a four-hour armistice to the Turks near Kuet-El-Amara to enable them to bury a large number of dead after an attack on Christmas Day. The British casualties were light.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Besides sinking the two Austrian destroyers reported, the Allied fleet damaged four other Austrian warships making for Cattaro.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Continued heavy fighting is reported from Pripet southward, and in Galicia, but no details are available. A battle of great strategic importance is being fought.

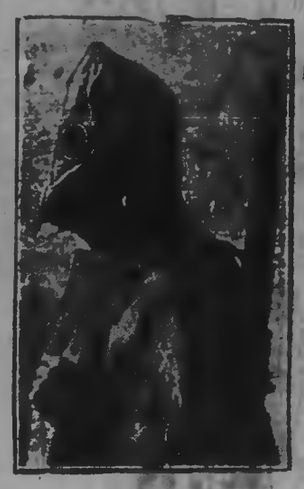
BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Sweden has recalled all naval and military officers on leave.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Discussing recent peace feelers, Baron Mumm, of the Foreign Office, to-day denied that Germany was seeking peace or desired it at present.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Despite all neutral protests British ships are stopping and examining all neutral mail both ways.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Russians have concentrated two hundred guns and sixty thousand men on three miles of the Bessarabian front. Twenty-two assaults made against Austrians in desperate fighting.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Allies are making strong defences from Salonika to Orphano Gulf. One hundred and ninety thousand Allied troops are in Greece. Bulgar losses too great to assume offensive.



LATEST GAS MASK—A rapid evolution, in protective devices against gas have taken place recently. Here is the latest model. Note the valve through which the inhaled air is purified by chemical reaction.

British Liner "Persia" Sunk In Mediterranean Many Lives Are Lost

Victim of Submarine on Thursday Lost---American Consul on Board Among The 300 Lives Reported Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British liner "Persia" was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Thursday. Only four boat loads of passengers cleared the liner. Many lives are thought to have been lost. The "Persia" is the largest British liner sunk excepting the Lusitania and the Arabic.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Noon reports yesterday to Lloyds say 153 survivors of the "Persia" were landed at Alexandria, Egypt. No information as to the fate of United States Consul Robert McNeely.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Latest figures are about three hundred victims in the sinking of the "Persia." Two boat loads were drawn down when the steamer sank.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—United States Consul R. M. McNeely and other Americans were aboard the sunken "Persia," and President Wilson regards the United States again actually affected by the affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Advices to the State Department from United States Consul at Alexandria, Egypt, indicates that Robert McNeely, United States Consul at Aden, Arabia, was lost when the "Persia" was sunk. He was last seen in the water after the vessel had sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Cairo despatches say the "Persia" was torpedoed without warning, sinking in five minutes.

BLOODY RACE WAR IN STATE OF GEORGIA

Two White Men Hurt and Seven Negroes Shot To Death

BLAKELEY, Ga., Jan. 3.—Excitement, caused throughout this section by clashes between white men and negroes near here last night, in which seven negroes were killed and two whites seriously hurt, had not entirely died down to-day. Influential white citizens who were busy until an early hour this morning in efforts to prevent further possible outbreaks, expressed the belief, however, that there would be no more trouble.

Five of the negroes were shot and killed and two others were burned to death, according to reports here, as a result of three pitched battles between the negroes and various bands of whites seeking to capture Grandison Goodsby, a negro farmer, and his two sons, accused of assassinating Henry J. Villipigue, an overseer, who had threashed one of the younger Goodsbys. Villipigue was shot in the back Wednesday night.

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Seized Position of German Lines

Southeast of Armentieres — Two Lines of Trenches Captured on Riga Front

LONDON, Jan. 3. — British commanding officer in Egypt reports a British force has been sent from Madras to round up Harun's camp. It was found he had retired in haste, leaving one onth's supplies.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Official.)— On the western front a small British force seized a portion of the German front lines south-east of Armentieres.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—(Official.) — On the Riga front we occupied two lines of enemy trenches.

ROME, Jan. 3.—(Official).—A lively artillery action continues on the whole front.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Included in the New Year's honour list are: Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, K.C., Major General Gwatkin, Major-General John Carson, Lieut. Col. Grassett, Surgeon-Gen. Carleton Jones, Brig.-Gen. J. C. McDougall, Wm. Brymer, Matron M. K. MacDonald of the Royal Red Cross.

Silent Are The Halls and Rooms Of Old College

Only Few Alien and Colonial Students Now Attending Cambridge

NOW HAS FOREIGN AIR

Some of Great Dining Halls Have Been Closed Until End of War.

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Jan. 3.—Cambridge has practically ceased to be a domestic institution, and its academic life is sustained almost entirely by alien and colonial students. This resemblance to a foreign university, planted in the classic confines of the ancient seat of learning, is intensified by the presence here of the faculty and some of the student body of the University of Louvain.

With the exception of the medical school, none of the colleges has more than a handful of British students. Perhaps the greatest sufferer from the war has been Corpus Christi College, which does not admit men of coloured races to its rolls. This college has seven undergraduates in residence, and since most of its sons are either with the military forces or doing government work of some sort, the great hall is closed, and the students and their instructors dine in their own quarters.

A Baronial Hall.

Each college has a great hall of baronial appearance and capacity, where its members dine in state, the master with his dons at tables on a dais, while below on the main floor the undergraduates gather about long tables. Most of these halls, formerly centres of traditional English good cheer, are now places of gloom, where by dim candle light, enforced on account of the Zeppelin peril, a few of the elderly faculty members gather with their alien and crippled student body in a pathetic effort to keep alive a glorious tradition.

Trinity, with its normal enrollment of 600 students, does not show the ravages of war as much as the other colleges, but this does not mean that it has not been as patriotic as the others, but on account of its enrollment, far in the lead of any of its rivals, and the furter fact that it numbers many aliens among its undergraduates, the college can still muster a hundred men. Headed by Dr. Butler, the venerable and venerated master of the college, who is assisted by Vice-Master Henry Jackson, O.M., one of the greatest of Cambridge teachers, the faculty and men of Trinity gather in the great hall in a brave effort to uphold the continuity of Cambridge's royal college. But a fear of a lapse in the continuity necessary to carry on the precious traditions of the university is in every heart, and sometimes finds expression in grim determination to hold on at any cost to save any step which would prevent Cambridge men from doing their duty to their country.

MADE IT WORSE.

The young son of the family who had been out to luncheon at a little friend's house, was asked by his mother on his return whether he had been a good boy. He hesitated a moment, then answered "Yes."

"You don't seem to be very sure about the matter," said his mother. "What did you do?"

"Oh, I just spilled my chop in my lap," he replied.

"Did you apologise to Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes," he nodded.

"Tell mother what you said when you apologised".

"Oh," came the quick response, "I said, 'Excuse me, but that's what always happens to tough meat.'"

RUSSIANS CAPTURE HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING CZERNOWITZ

Campaign in Bessarabia is Making Great Progress—Rumania Has Concentrated Three Army Corps on Bulgarian Frontier.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Latest advices say Ireland will not be excepted from new compulsory service.

LONDON, Jan. 3—Sir John A. Simon retires from the Cabinet over the Conscription issue.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Hereafter commissions in the Army are to be given only to men who have completed a recruiting course.

SALONICA, Jan. 3.—King Peter of Serbia and his ministers arrived here yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is officially announced the troop ship Missanabie has arrived in a port from Canada.

LONDON, Jan. 3. — The Russians have captured the heights overlooking Ozernowitzz. The campaign in Bessarabia is making great progress.

ROME, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Sofia that Rumania has concentrated three army corps on the Bulgarian frontier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — The Greek steamer Thessaloniki is still unheard from and grave fears are expressed.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A large number of officers and men and nursing sisters of the First and Second Canadian Contingents are to-day mentioned in despatches for distinguished conduct, including Sergeant Young of the Second Battalion.

LONDON, Jan. 3. — The British steamer, the British Adelia, was sunk by a submarine.

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—King Constantine will be operated on to-day or to-morrow. It is feared the operation is the result of a recurrence of the trouble which threatened both last summer.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.—Private advices from Berlin repeat reports about the Kaiser's health. It is reported the Kaiser is in bed and that the doctors haven't removed the danger of blood poisoning.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3. — Hand to hand fighting of the most furious character is occurring along the Bessarabian front. Russian aeroplanes damaged Austrian concentration camps.

ZURICH, Jan. 3.—Turk finances are in such a way that the Turks have asked Germany for a hundred million dollars.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE.

Let us be gone—the place is sad and strange—
How far, far off, these happy times appear:
All that I have to live I'd gladly change
For one such month as I have wasted here—
To draw long dreams of beauty, love and power
From founts of hope that never will outrun,
And drink all life's quintessence in an hour,
Give me the days when I was twenty-one.

Thackeray

BIG MERCHANTMAN "GLENGYLE" HAS BEEN TORPEDOED AND SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The big Glasgow steamer Glengyle, excepting the Lusitania and Arabic, the largest British merchantman submarine victim of the war, has been torpedoed and sunk, it was announced to-day. The first despatches received here said that about 100 survivors have been picked up. The Glengyle displaced nine thousand tons, and presumably carried a large crew. It is believed that lives have been lost. News of the sinking of the big Glasgow steamer reached here while the Admiralty was bending every effort to learn more of the details of the sinking of the British liner Persia, with a loss of about 250 lives. A moment later came word that the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru, 3,000 tons, owned by Inui Gomei Kaisha Shipping Co., had been torpedoed. The crew, it was stated, was saved. The Glengyle was a new steamer. She was built in 1914. She was 500 feet long, and had a sixty-two foot beam.

SINKING OF "PERSIA" CAUSES ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — With most anxious forebodings, official Washington to-day still awaited further information regarding the sinking of the British liner Persia. The worst fears were practically realized in the death of American Consul Robert N. McNealy, and the news that the attack was without warning. But the United States was not yet in a position to act. State Department officials declared it entirely probable Austria or Germany will anticipate an American protest or ultimatum, by voluntary disavowing the Persia's attack, and giving iron-bound guarantees for future observance of international law.

President Wilson was kept closely advised of developments to-day. It is probable no important action will be taken until he returns and confers with his cabinet, discussions by Congress, which re-convenes to-morrow, is considered certain.

Million Francs Daily For French Hospitals

PARIS, Dec. 31.—There are 500,000 beds in the military and auxiliary hospitals of France The cost of their maintainance is 1,000,000 francs daily. This figure, however, gives no idea of the expenditure per patient, for the number varies constantly and a considerable proportion of the beds are always empty.

About 80,000,000 francs has been spent in France thus far by three Red Cross societies. At present they are maintaining 115,000 beds in 1,300 hospitals at an outlay of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 francs manthly.

The Society for the Aid of Wounded Soldiers, the principal Red Cross organization, started with 7,000,000 francs at the beginning of the war. The remainder of its expenditure and those of the other two societies have been made by charitable contributions.

It is estimated that not more than 1,000,000 wounded have been cared for thus far in France.

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BRITISH CYCLISTS LEAVE SALONIKA IN SNOWSTORM. — Photo shows conditions at Salonika, where the theatre of war holds most attention at the present time. The weather is so severe that the Cycle squad have been compelled to dismount and push their wheels

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Greece Protests Action of French Against Consuls

Arrests of Agents of Germany Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey Resented

LONDON, Jan. 3—Greece has protested against the arrest of the consuls of the Central Powers and their allies at Salonica, which it terms a violation of Greece's sovereign rights says Reuter's Athens correspondent.

The consuls — German, Austrian Turkish and Bulgarian—were arrested on orders given by General Sarrail, the French Commander, and were the outgrowth of a German aeroplane attack upon the city which was considered an attack of belligerency according to a despatch to the Evening News from Salonica.

British and French troops surrounded the consulates, arrested all the members of their staffs and seized the archives, the despatch states.

Another despatch to Reuter's says: "A Taube aeroplane which flew over Salonica at midday was driven off by gunfire. The air raids of this week constitute the first overt acts of the enemy since December 12, when the Entente Allies recrossed the frontier. Bombs were dropped this morning on the British lines and encampments, but they did no damage.

"The Greek camp just outside the town apparently was mistaken for Entente Allied quarters. A bomb was dropped there and exploded near the Divisional General's headquarters killing one shepherd and four sheep.

"The scenes during the air raids have been reminiscent of the Zeppelin visits to London, except that they have occurred in the daytime. The movements of the raiders were closely followed by the populace. As the shells seemed to be getting nearer to them, the aviators swerved their machines or dodged or altered their directions. Throughout the aircraft remained at high altitudes, some of them at nine thousand feet. The crowds gathered in the streets cheered when shells burst close to the machines. It is reported that two of the aircraft were hit during the first raid.

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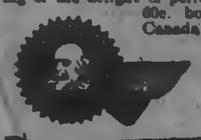

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8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coldwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Midday express for Toronto reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,
Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*8.15 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St John, N.B., Boston and N York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.05 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.35 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNicholl and intermediate points.
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OUR SERIAL STORY

I.—FIRING MISS COHEN

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"THERE'S no use talking, Abe," Morris Perlmutter declared to his partner, Abe Potash, as they sat in the sample room of their spacious cloak and suit establishment. "We got a system of bookkeeping that would disgrace a peanut stand. Here's a statement from the Hamsuckett Mills, and it shows a debit balance of $1,150 what we owe them. Miss Cohen's figures is $1,142."

"That's in our favor already," Abe replied. "The Hamsuckett people must be wrong, Mawruss."

"No, they ain't, Abe," Morris said. "It's Miss Cohen's mistake."

"Mistake!" Abe exclaimed. "When it's in our favor, Mawruss, it ain't no mistake!"

"It's a mistake anyhow, no matter in whose favor it is," said Morris. "Miss Cohen's footing was wrong. She gets carelesser every day."

"I'm surprised to hear you that you should talk that way, Mawruss," Abe rejoined. "Miss Cohen's been with us for five years, and we ain't lost nothing by her, neither. You know as well as I do, Mawruss, her uncle, Max Cohen, is a good customer of ours. Only last week he bought of us a big bill of goods, Mawruss."

"Just the same, Abe," Morris went on, "if we got a bright young man in there instead of Miss Cohen it would be a big improvement. We ought to get some one in there what can manage a double entry and can run a card index for our credits."

Abe puffed vigorously at his cigar.

"I suppose, Mawruss, if we got a card index and we sell a crook a bill of goods," he commented, "and the crook busts up on us, Mawruss, that card index is going to stop him from sticking us—what? Well, Mawruss, if you want to get in a young feller and fire Miss Cohen go ahead—I'm satisfied."

As if to clinch the matter before his partner could retract this somewhat grudging consent, Morris Perlmutter stalked out of the sample room and made resolutely for the glass inclosed office, where Miss Cohen was busy writing in a ledger. She looked up as he entered, and surveyed him calmly with her large black eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Perlmutter!" she said when he came within earshot, "Uncle Max was round to the house last night, and he wants you should duplicate them forty-twenty-twos in his last order and ship at once."

Morris stopped short. This was something he had not foreseen, and all his well formulated plans for the firing of Miss Cohen were shattered at once.

"Oh!" he said lamely. "Thank you, Miss Cohen. I'll make a memorandum of it."

He went over to the commercial agency book and scanned three or four pages with an unseeing eye. Then he repaired to the sample room, where Abe sat finishing his cigar.

"Well, Mawruss," said Abe, his face wreathed in a malicious grin, "you made a quick job of it."

Morris scowled.

"I ain't spoken to her yet," he grunted. "I got a little gumption, Abe—a little consideration and common sense I don't throw out my dirty water until I get in clean."

Abe puffed slowly before replying.

"I seen some people, Mawruss," he said, "what sometimes throws out perfectly clean water and gets some dirty water in exchange, Mawruss." He threw away the stump of his cigar

"When it's in our favor, Mawruss, it ain't no mistake!"

"Sometimes, Mawruss," he concluded solemnly, "they gets a good, big souse, Mawruss, where they least expects it."

II.

Ike Feinsilver, city salesman for the Hamsuckett mills—Goldner & Plotkin, proprietors—was obviously his own ideal of a well dressed man. His shirts and waistcoats represented a taste as original as it was not subdued, but it was in the selection of his neckties that he really excelled. Abe and Morris fairly blinked as they surveyed his latest acquisition in cravats when he entered the door of their store that afternoon, smiling a pleasant greeting at his prospective customers.

He presented so brilliant a picture that Miss Cohen was drawn from her desk in the glass inclosed office toward the trio in the sample room as inevitably as the moth to the candle flame. She took up some cutting slips from a table by way of excuse for her intrusion, but the blush and smile with which she acknowledged Ike's rather perfunctory nod betrayed her. Abe was fingering the Hamsuckett swatches, but Miss Cohen's embarrassment did not escape Morris Perlmutter. He marked it with an inward start and immediately conceived a brilliant idea.

"Ike," he said when Abe had completed the giving of a small order and had left them alone together, "a young feller like you ought to get married."

Ike was noncommittal.

"Sure, Mawruss," he replied. "Every young feller ought to get married."

"I'm glad you look at it so sensible, Ike," Morris went on. "Getting married right, Ike, has been the making of many a young feller. Where d'ye suppose Goldner & Plotkin would be today if they hadn't got married right? They'd be selling goods for somebody else, Ike. But Goldner, he married Bella Fraxinsky, with a couple of thousand dollars maybe, and Plotkin, he goes to work and gets Garfunkel's sister. She was pretty old, Ike, but if she ain't got a fine complexion, Ike, she got a couple of thousand dollars, too, ain't it? Well, Plotkin, with his $2,000, and Goldner, with his $2,000, they start in together as new beginners. They gets the selling agency for the Hamsuckett people, and then they makes big money and buys them out. Today Goldner & Plotkin is rich men and all because they got married right."

Feinsilver listened with parted lips.

"And now, Ike," Morris continued, the good seed sown, "we talked enough, ain't it? Come on to the office. I want to show you some little mistakes in the Hamsuckett statement."

He conducted Ike to the glass enclosed office, where Miss Cohen bent low over her ledger. The blush with which she had received Ike's greeting had not entirely disappeared, and, as she glanced up, her large black eyes looked like those of a frightened deer.

"Ah, Miss Cohen," Ike said, "ain't it a fine weather?"

A pleased smile spread itself over Morris' face.

"I think I hear the telephone in the sample room," he broke in hurriedly. "Excuse me for a moment."

When he returned, Ike and Miss Cohen were chatting gayly.

"What do you think of that?" Morris cried. "My Minnie just rang me up and says she got tickets for the theayter tomorrow night—two tickets. We can't use 'em, because we're going to a—a wedding. Would you two young folks like to go, maybe?"

"Why, sure," Ike said. "Sure we would. Wouldn't we, Miss Cohen?"

Miss Cohen assented bashfully.

"Well, then," said Morris, "I'll get 'em for you—I mean I'll send 'em you by mail tonight, Ike."

Ike was profuse in his thanks; and then and there arranged to call for Miss Cohen at 7:30 sharp, the following evening.

"How about that mistake in the statement?" Ike asked.

"Some other time," said Morris walking with Ike toward the store door. Then he sank his voice to a confidential whisper. "That's a fine girl, Miss Cohen," he went on. "Comes of fine family too. She's Max Cohen's niece. You know Max Cohen. He's the Beacon Credit Outfitting company. He's a millionaire, Ike. If he's worth a cent he's worth a hundred thousand dollars."

Ike turned on him an awed yet searching look as they clasped hands again in parting.

"I give you my word, Ike, she's his favorite niece," Morris concluded, "and he ain't got no children of his own."

III.

The ensuing week was a busy one, but Miss Cohen and Feinsilver had been busiest of all, for in less than six days after their visit to the theater a solitaire diamond ring sparkled on the third finger of the lady's left hand.

"Well, Mawruss," Abe said ten days later, "I suppose you fired Miss Cohen?"

"Me fire Miss Cohen!" Morris exclaimed. "I'm surprised to hear you that you should talk that way. Abe. What for should I fire Miss Cohen?"

"Look out, that's all."

"Why, last week you said you was going to fire her, ain't it?"

"Last week," Morris replied, "was another day. If I ain't got no more sense than that I should go to a fine young lady like Miss Cohen and say, 'Miss Cohen, you're fired,' after she worked for us five years, and her uncle also a good customer, I should be sorry, Abe."

"Then, we're going to keep her, after all—what?" Abe said.

"No, we ain't going to keep her," said Morris. "We're going to lose her."

"Lose her! What d'ye mean?"

Morris smiled in a superior way.

"Abe," he said, "you ain't got no eyes in your head. Ain't you noticed that ring on Miss Cohen's left hand?"

Abe stared in astonishment.

"It's a beauty, Abe," Morris went on. "A bright young feller like Ike Feinsilver don't get stuck, no matter what he buys. He got it through Plotkin's cousin down on Maiden lane."

Abe sat down to ponder over the news.

"You mean?" he said at length, "that Ike Feinsilver, of the Hamsuckett mills, is going to marry Miss Cohen?"

"You guessed it right, Abe," Morris replied.

"And who fixed it up?" said Abe.

Morris slapped his chest proudly.

"I did," he replied.

Abe smoked on in silence.

"You done a smart piece of work, Mawruss, I must say," he admitted. "Ike's a good feller, and Miss Cohen'll make him a good wife, even if she ain't a good bookkeeper. Also, we done a good turn to Max Cohen. I bet he's pleased. I wonder he ain't been around yet."

Hardly had the words issued from Mr. Potash's mouth, when the store door opened to admit a short, thickset person and then closed again with a bang that threatened every pane of glass in the vicinity.

"Mr. Cohen," Abe cried, "what a pleasure this is! I congradulate you."

Mr. Cohen withdrew his hand from Abe's cordial grasp.

"You congradulate me, hey?" he said, with slow and ironic emphasis. "Mawruss Perlmutter also congradulates me—what?" He fixed the unhappy Morris with a terrible glare. "Don't congradulate me," he went on. "Congradulate Ike Feinsilver and Beckie Cohen." He gathered force as he proceeded. "Fools," he continued in a rapid crescendo. "Meddlers. You spill my blood. You ruin me. I'm a millionaire, you tell Feinsilver. I've got nothing to do with my money but that I should throw it away."

"Mister Cohen," Morris protested, "you'll make yourself sick."

"I'll make you sick," Cohen rejoined. "I'll make for you a blue eye too. Five thousand dollars I got to give her."

Abe whistled involuntarily.

"I should think $2,000 would be plenty," he suggested.

Max Cohen turned on him with another glare.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City Jan. 3. — Pastor Russell gave a very impressive discourse tonight at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway. His text was "He that sat upon the Throne said, Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5.) He spoke as follows:

The opening of a New Year is like the opening of a new ledger. It is a favorable time for determining what should be disposed of in the profit and loss account, for putting into effect good resolutions governing the New Year. Those who make no resolutions make very little progress in character-building. Poor fallen human nature needs all the braces and supports which a well-directed will can give it. We are not advocating hasty, and sometimes unreasonable vows, resolutions, and pledges, thoughtlessly taken and soon broken. What we have in mind is a thoughtful, rational consideration of the matter, a full determination to pursue the way which deliberate judgment tells one is the proper course. In general, the New Year is a time of preparation for a fresh start in life.

On the other hand, the close of the old year is the time for taking stock and for estimating the profits and losses of the year. In other words, it is a time of judgment, or decision. It is a time for issuing dividends, or wise investments. It is a time for the meeting of directors and for the election of officers and servants for the incoming year. So at the close of this Gospel Age, its affairs are being wound up. The Lord is judging His people, and is about to reward the faithful in glory. Meantime, the world must be set in order for the inauguration of the New Order, the Messianic Kingdom.

The Real Cause of Present Conditions

According to the Bible, earth is the one province of the Universe which is in rebellion against the Creator and at variance with His wise and beneficent Laws. Man, the King of the earth, was created in the image and likeness of God, with the Divine Law written in his heart, and only "a little lower than the angels." (Psalm 8:5.) But this earthly king, Adam, rebelled against his Over-Lord, Jehovah, disobeyed His Laws and brought himself under a sentence of death—"Dying, thou shalt die."—Genesis 2:17; Romans 5:12.

The laws of heredity have so operated that to-day the children of Adam find the average of life only 35 years, and but few individuals pass the century mark. But Adam in his perfection, although less favorably circumstanced, was nine hundred and thirty years in dying. The dying experiences of the race are manifested in mental and moral degradation, as well as in physical degeneracy. With all our knowledge and medical skill the race continue to weaken and the ratio of the insane to increase.

Once Bible students would have stated that God is upon the throne of earth and delights in the present order, which the Bible declares to be a reign of Sin and Death. Once Bible students would have declared that, not satisfied with present conditions, appalling as they are, the Creator has arranged that at death all humanity except the Elect Church shall be turned over fully to the control of demons, who by Divine foreordination will be empowered to torture everlastingly the poor unfortunates of Adam's family beyond the power of human tongue to tell.

These same Bible students would have resented the suggestion that God is NOT reigning over the earth; and that, instead, the world is under the domination of Satan, "the Prince of this world." (John 14:30.) But with facilities for Bible study far superior to anything which our forefathers enjoyed, Bible students are finding that Christian people have overlooked many features of the Divine Record. As the eyes of their understanding gradually open wider and wider, they are seeing lengths, breadths, heights, and depths of God's Wisdom, Love, Justice, and Power of which they never before dreamed.

We are finding that the horrible teachings of the past, which have caused so generally a spiritual nausea, came not from the Bible, but are "doctrines of demons," promulgated during the Dark Ages. St. Paul tells us that the present blindness and ignorance, which hinder mankind from seeing and appreciating the real character of God and the Divine Plan for human salvation, are deceptions by Satan, "the god of this world."—1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Corinthians 4:4.

A Pertinent Query.

Now, properly enough, comes the query, "If Satan is ruling amongst mankind as a god, or prince of this world, where did he get his authority and power? Did God turn the control of mankind over to demons?"

The Bible answers all our queries. God did not give the dominion of earth to Satan, but to man. In proportion as man lost his perfection and became weak in mind and in body, he became the slave of Satan and Sin. Satan and the fallen angels have exercised—especially during the last forty centuries—all their power and ingenuity for the ensnarement and degradation of man. Their influence would have been all powerful for man's overthrow, had not the Almighty provided humanity with will power and to a large extent forced the evil spirits to respect it.

As a result, we see that human depravity has made much less rapid progress than it might have done. To some extent man still possesses the image of God, in which he was created. Many still possess a natural appreciation of truth and righteousness, which under God's arrangement the fallen angels are not able to overcome. If mankind realized the true situation, undoubtedly the human will would be more persistently than ever exercised in opposition to the wiles of the Devil. As it is, these evil spirits hide their identity, and through spirit mediums personate the dead, who according to the Bible, "know not anything," being asleep in death until the Resurrection Morning.—Ecclesiastes 9:5,6,10; Psalm 146:4; Job 14:20-22; Genesis 3:19; John 5:28,29.

"I Make All Things New."

By the Heavenly Father's appointment, the Redeemer of men is to be the great King of Glory, who will reign for a thousand years and "make all things new." Repeatedly He tells us that the first work of the New Dispensation will be the binding of Satan. Not only is this referred to in Revelation 20:1-3, but also in our Lord's parables.

Jesus declared that when the appointed time should come His Second Advent would take place. He likened it to the coming of a thief in the night, when men in general would be off guard, not expectant of a change in the rulership of earth. He intimated that His loyal saints will first be taken, while mankind will be in ignorance of the fact that the time has come for the Reign of Righteousness. Next the Son of Man will "bind the strong man, and then He will spoil his house"—overthrow present arrangements. (Matthew 12:22-29; 24:42-44.) This picture implies a struggle; for the strong man, Satan, has had a great host serving him, ignorant of the fact that he is a usurper and that many of his laws are unjust.

Many of them have never understood that He who redeemed the world by the sacrifice of Himself holds a Divine appointment to be the King of Earth, to quell the rebellion and to bring back into harmony with God all the willing and obedient. Many do not know that this Messianic Kingdom will be God's answer to the Redeemer's prayer, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, even as it is done in Heaven." Many therefore do not know that all things are to be made new; and that the time appointed by the Father for this great work is a period of one thousand years, now chronologically due to begin.

Not knowing these things, many will be found fighting against God, thinking that in supporting the institutions of the Prince of this world they are doing God service. The Redeemer intimated most distinctly that some of these ignorant ones will be prominent in the ministry of His own Church. They will be surprised, when the honors of the Kingdom are distributed, that they will receive none; but will suffer humiliation and tribulation as unfaithful servants. The Masters words respecting this class are, "Many will say unto Me in that Day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied [preached] in Thy name? in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works?"

But the New King will say to them, "Depart from Me"—come not near to share in My Kingdom. Instead of working righteousness, you have been workers of iniquity. Instead of serving Me as ambassadors for My Kingdom and properly representing Me before men, you have done the reverse. You have upheld unrighteousness. You have promulgated doctrines of demons, and have been My adversaries, not My servants. Depart with weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth, expressive of your disappointment, to be sharers with the world in its great Time of Trouble, from which My faithful Bride class shall be delivered.

Whatever reformation your share in that tribulation shall effect will determine what I may do for you or with you in the future, in harmony with the Divine arrangements. But I cannot recognize you as in any sense worthy of the glory, honor, and immortality which shall be accorded to the Bride class.—Paraphrase on Matthew 7:22,23; 13:40-43; 25:30; Luke 13:25-28; 13:45-48.

Two Parallel Ages.

Looking at the time of the change from the Jewish Age to the Gospel Age, we perceive that during a period of forty years God dealt especially with Fleshly Israel—from the beginning of the ministry of Jesus until the destruction of Jerusalem by the army of Titus. That forty-year period the Master styled the Harvest of that Age. The gathering of the wheat class progressed close down to the consummation of that Harvest—the separating of the chaff class meanwhile taking place.—John 4:35-38; Matthew 3:11,12.

Finally, when the wheat had all been gathered into the garner of the New Dispensation, by the begetting of the Holy Spirit, the chaff was consumed in a time of trouble which utterly destroyed the Jewish polity. The destruction of the chaff did not signify the annihilation of unbelieving Jews nor the eternal torture. It represented parabolically the complete destruction of their Jewish hopes. Those hopes have lain buried for eighteen centuries, and are only now reviving—in the form of Zionism.

The parable of the Wheat and the Tares (Matthew 13:24-30) pictures the Lord's work during the Gospel Age. The Master and His Apostles sowed only good seed, the pure Message of the Messianic Kingdom, to which a saintly few would attain and which ultimately would bless all the families of the earth. But Satan, through his various agencies—many of whom were the livery of Christ), oversowed the wheat-field with tare seed—false doctrines, "doctrines of demons."

From this unauthorized sowing by the Adversary—as a result of these false doctrines which he caused to be promulgated throughout Christendom—many nominally came into the Church of Christ. These never really professed to be wheat, never had the begetting of the Holy Spirit, never were disciples in the only sense that Christ acknowledges any to be His followers.

As tares resemble wheat, so these deceived people, the progeny of false doctrines, think themselves to be Christians. They greatly outnumber the true Christians, just as the chaff of the Jewish nation outnumbered the "Israelites indeed." As God then gathered the wheat, the "Israelites indeed," in the spiritual House of Sons by the begetting of the Holy Spirit, so now He will gather the faithful ones of this Gospel Age into the Heavenly Garner by the change of the First Resurrection. As the prospects and the hopes of the nominal Israelites, the chaff class, were consumed in the great time of trouble which closed that Age, so the hopes and the prospects of the tare class will perish in the great fire, or Time of Trouble, with which this Gospel Age is closing.

"The Old Order Passeth."

The dispensational change near at hand will be much greater than that of eighteen centuries ago. There, our Lord Jesus merely went forth the Message for the calling out of His Church. But here, the Church, having been completed, is to be glorified; and the Kingdom of Messiah is to overthrow completely the kingdom of Satan. In illustrating the radical change which is to take place in the near future, the Scriptures refer to the Deluge, which completely overthrew the systems of wickedness and unrighteousness then prevailing.—Matthew 24:37-39; Luke 17:26-30.

The Apostle Peter tells us that in the end of this Age the overthrow of present institutions will be as complete as in the days of the Deluge. He declares that the present earthly elements—Capital and Labor, aristocracy and common people, plutocracy and socialists—will be engaged in a terrible strife, which can be properly symbolized only by a consuming fire. More than this, St. Peter declares that the heavens also will take fire—ecclesiasticism will become involved in the strife and will pass away with a great commotion.—2 Peter 3:1-13.

But let us remember that it is neither the physical earth nor the Heaven of God's habitation that will burn up. It will be merely the social and religious institutions which, under the supervision of the Prince of this world, are styled "the present evil world," or imperfect arrangement.

As St. Peter also points out, the present order will be superseded by a New Order, which the Apostle calls "new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." The new heavens will be the Church in glory, in Kingdom power. The new earth will be the new social arrangements instituted, guided, directed by the new heavens—Messiah's Kingdom. The New Kingdom will enforce its laws as with a rod of iron—inflexibly. No longer will it be true that whosoever will live godly shall suffer persecution, and have all manner of evil said against him falsely, as a reward of faithfulness to Christ and the Truth. On the contrary, in the Day of Messiah's Kingdom, the righteous shall flourish, and all willful evil-doers shall be cut off in the Second Death.—Psalm 72:7; 37:9.

The Work of the Kingdom.

Through the Prophet the Lord calls attention to this new condition, saying, "Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind." (Isaiah 65:17.) Our context tells us of this same "new heavens and new earth" condition as taking the place of the present order of things. Then it describes the Church under the symbolism of "the New Jerusalem," the capital of Messiah's Kingdom, and the centre from which authority will go forth for mankind's assistance out of the fallen conditions of sin and death.

We also read that through those blessed provisions, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things [the present evil world] are passed away." The work of renewing will require the entire thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom, and will be successful to the highest degree.

Let all whose eyes of understanding have been opened to see these things rejoice, and tell abroad the glorious story that the period of the reign of Sin and Death is expiring; and that the new period of the Reign of Righteousness is near at hand, bringing life everlasting to every one who will be obedient. With this thought before our minds, the New Year before us will bring us joyful suggestions, helpful in all the experiences of life—especially to those who have become followers of Jesus. Those who are seeking to walk in His steps, willing to suffer with Him for the sake of the Truth, shall in due time be glorified together with Him, as members of His Elect Bride class.

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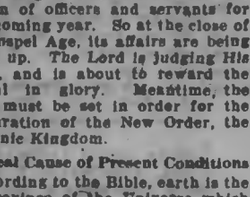

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SERGEANT OZANNE—Of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, victim of a mysterious murder in a British training camp. He was found stabbed to death in a stable. Lieut. Cederre of the 41st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., with whom Ozanne had some financial dealings, has been accused by a coroner's jury of committing the murder.

CHECK PARIS FOOD PRICES.

Authorities Issue Lists for Public—Threaten Sugar Exchange.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The authorities here have begun a campaign against the high prices of commodities, which average 20 to 35 per cent. dearer than before the war. Two of the chief causes—high freight and reduced transportation facilities—are due to the war and scarcely curable, but commissions have been appointed to suggest possible remedies.

A third cause—deliberate inflation by speculators—will be met unflinchingly. Commerce Minister Clementel yesterday informed President Moutard of the Sugar Exchange that the Government considered the wholesale rate of 82 francs per 100 kilos of No. 3 white sugar exactly seven francs too high and ordered the exchange to forbid dealing there until the price was lowered or adequate reasons for its present level were given. M. Clementel met M. Moutard's protestations by a threat to put on the market large stocks of this sugar, which the Government holds, at a price of 75 francs. The press comments on his action favorably and expects it to be effective.

To prevent overcharging by retailers the police have instituted a system of weekly lists of currant wholesale and retail prices which grocers and butchers must exhibit prominently on their premises. The scheme permits the public to judge whether a fair price is being asked, but small tradesmen are not forced to adhere absolutely to the list rates when doing so would involve loss.

The police to-day announce their intention to extend the scheme as regards butchers by issuing different colored lists of the various qualitites of meat—green for the best, then yellow, and then red—to protect the public against the evasion of the old list prices by the statement, "They refer to the cheaper qualities, but I charge more because I sell better meat."

The public generally regards the increased cost of living as an unavoidable consequence of the war. Grumblers are often silenced by the remark, "Anyhow, things are much worse in Germany," which quickly restores good humor.

BAD COLD IN THE CHEST.

"I am happy to tell you that I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and was promptly cured of a very bad cold in the chest," writes Mrs. Josephine Gauthier, Dover South, Ont. You can depend on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to relieve and cure all inflammations and irritations of the throat and bronchial tubes.

FIGHTING THE BARBED WIRE

Ingenious Methods Used to Destroy Entanglements.

To destroy barbed wire entanglements successfully has become one of the chief problems of the war, and many and ingenious are the expedients that have been devised to that end.

Thus, in the fighting around Warsaw last January, the Germans rolled barrels of clay down the slopes against the lines held by the Russians on the Bzura. These moved by their own weight, tore through the barbed wire, and the Germans, of course followed close behind.

Several times the Italians have sacrificed entire herds of their semi-wild mountain cattle by stampeding them down hill against the Austrian entanglements—a dodge reminiscent of the latter stages of the Boer War, when De Wet's burghers adopted a similar plan, and with like results.

Our Australians and Canadians have used the lasso more than once, tearing up posts and entanglements and yanking them back into their own lines. Upon one occasion, too, a strong-armed cowboy overshot the marke, his lariat landed in a German trench and over the head and shoulders of one of the occupants, who was forthwith dragged, struggling and kicking, out from among his astonished companions and into our opposing trench some thirty yards distant.

Von Hindenburg's men, again, are reported to be in possession of huge expanding plier, weighing some hundredweights, that are capable of cutting entanglements to pieces at a distance of forty yards, being protected, apparently, from the German trenches across the "dead ground," and worked by machinery at the base.

Once, too, this some yersatile commander destroyed a section of entanglements by sending a traction engine at full speed against it,—a very effective, if somewhat costly, expedient.—"Pearson's."

Take a piece of paper about two (2) inches longer than it is wide. Fold the paper in the shape of a triangle, leaving the two inches of space extending beyond the triangle, then fold this triangle into another triangle, half the size of the original one, still leaving the two inch margin, then fold this in half, running from the point of the triangle to the bottom, then fold the remaining portion in exactly half, then cut folded part exactly in half, lengthwise. Result, a cross, and the complete letters, H-E-L-L. There will be surplus pieces of paper remaining.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Twenty-four Hour Romance.

It is only the solemn truth to write that Miss Sarah Bingham was thirty-seven years old and unmarried and that she had romance in her soul, but it would be ungallant to add that she was in the matrimonial market and had been ever since she arrived at the age of twenty. She had simply waited. She could afford to wait and persisted in giving her age as twenty-five right along and making herself believe that time was standing still on her account.

Miss Sarah was feeling in this serene and optimistic mood when she was invited by friends to be their guest at a summer hotel on the banks of a lake. They didn't consult her romance as much as their own interest. They had two children and a dog, and they figured on making the old maid work for her board and lodgings. She fell into the trap, but not to her detriment. One of the male guests of the hotel, who might not have noticed her in any other walk, saw her as nurse and dog guardian and made advances. This guest was darkly supposed to be an actor—an actor who played great parts and made a great success of his job, but who was there incog. and wished to remain so. The other guests were respecting this wish, but following him about with bated breath.

Actors sometimes get queer notions into their heads, and Mr. Melsotte got one into his. It was that Miss Sarah would make the greatest Juliet he ever saw on the stage. She had the form, the voice, the eyes, the nose, the chin and the toes. All that was lacking were cash and a manager and the removal of just one tiny doubt—a doubt no larger than the head of a brass pin. Did she have the necessary romance? If she did, then all was well; if she didn't, then alas! It has been stated that Miss Sarah did have romance and doted on it, but the next thing was to prove it to the actor. She took two days to cogitate and then went ahead. The hotel was surrounded by woods on three sides. One morning Miss Sarah left the whimpering dog and the howling children behind and started for the green wood and was soon lost to sight. She would be missed, searched for, found and be talked of as romantic.

Miss Sarah was missed. The idea was that she had been drowned. More than half the guests turned out to drag the bottom of the lake. The actor was not one of them. Coincident with the alarm he had been told by a fat woman that Miss Sarah hadn't a dollar to her name.

One woman asserted her belief that the missing female had eloped with a tin peddler that had been seen driving past the hotel at an early morning hour, and in her excitement another woman said that any young lady that would leave a dog and two children to weep and wail by themselves should be severely dealt with on her return, dead or alive. These opinions were expressed to the actor for the purpose of drawing him out, but he refused to be drawn. He had just sat down to a mint julep with two straws in it, and why worry?

Miss Sarah had entered the wood with her heart aflame with romance She hustled her way along for half a mile and then halted for the actor to arrive at the head of a rescuing party. He didn't arrive. She waited for an hour and then started to walk back. Her feelings were hurt, and she lost the points of the compass and became lost for good. When she discovered this fact she called and screamed, but only the chipmunks and the woodpeckers answered. She ran this way and stumbled over roots. She ran that way and went splashing into a creek. There was romance in the greenwood, but it was farther on. All that long, long day Miss Sarah was lost in the depths.

It was almost sundown when her good genius finally guided her to a clearing with a log cabin in the midst of it. Seated at the door of the cabin was a middle aged man in homespun. He rose up and addressed her as "marm" and wanted to know all about it. When he had been told he declared that it was the romanticist thing he had ever heard of. In her wanderings she had walked seven miles. She had escaped bears and "injuns" and wildcats, and if she wasn't what they called a heroine then he didn't know a turnip from a "tater bug."

Miss Sarah was tired, and she rested. She was hungry, and he fed her on pudding and milk. She wanted to get back to the hotel and enjoy her triumph, and he yoked up his oxen to the lumber wagon and drove her there through the moonlight. The guests saw her coming and got ready to receive her. There was icy frigidity. There was a general attitude of doubt and suspicion. There were sneers at romance. When the humiliated and disarranged maiden looked at the actor in an appealing way he turned his head aside and made it very plain that she would never prance around behind the footlights with his connivance. The farmer had waited for the heroics, and he saw that there were none coming to her. He saw her crushed instead, and he stepped for ward and touched her on the arm and said:

"Say, gal, they don't 'pear to appreciate heroines here. Come and be my heroine. I'll drive over ag'in tomorrow for your answer."

And he did, and he got it, and then the guests were all jealous because a romantic young lady had struck a good thing instead of drowning herself in the lake or starving to death in the wood.

M. QUAD.

Relieved.

Suitor—Mr. Simpkins, I have courted your daughter for fifteen years. Mr. S.—Well, what do you want? Suitor—To marry her. Mr. S.—Well, I'm dashed! I thought you wanted a pension or something.—New York Globe.

Just Rebuke.

About a thousand years ago Sadi wrote:

"A man had sore eyes. He went to a horse doctor, who applied to his eyes what he used for his horses. The man became blind. He took the case before the judge, who said: 'No damages. If this fellow were not an ass he would not have gone to a farrier.'"

Not That Kind.

Weary Walker—Lady, could yer help a poor fellow a little? I've got a hackin' cough an' a headache. Mrs. Kindling—Well, I've got a little wood outside you could hack, and it might cure your headache. Weary Walker—Much obliged, mum, but, yer see, my headache ain't of the splittin' kind.—London Scraps.

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GREAT OFFENSIVES EXPECTED ON WEST FRONT IN SPRING

France Looks for Decision of Some Sort in Fall, Says Writer in Forecast

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Five significant events punctuated the year just drawing to a close as seen from the French point of view: The Battle of Champagne, the Balkan muddle, the change of governments, the creation of an Inter-Ally War Council, and the nomination of General Joffre as Commander-in-Chief of all the French armies, whatever the theatre of operations.

On the whole France regards the past year as one without brilliance so far as she or the Allies are concerned. Her victories have been rather negative. While her enemy has been making some great runs around the ends, she and those fighting with her have succeeded in keeping the ball pretty well in the middle of the field. The first half of the game seems about over, the Teutons have the ball, but there have been no touchdowns. That is about the way the common Frenchman sizes up the situation at the close of 1915.

The Battle of Champagne was important because it was the very first battle to be fought under present trench-perfect conditions; it gave the French soldier a proper measure of the enemy and a proper measure of himself. Though no important strategic point was gained by this victory, undoubtedly it will have its effect on 1916 operations because it settled several important points.

Look for Results.

The Inter-Ally War Council leads Frenchmen to believe that the mistakes of the past are not likely to be repeated; from now on they have determined that the war plans of the Allies will dovetail and that the coming year will register some real results.

The Balkan muddle has given France more anxiety, perhaps, than any other war phase during 1915. Frenchmen openly admit failure there both diplomatically and military. Greece three times offered to join the Allies, once even before the Battle of the Marne, in 1914, but each time she was refused admission. Then, when the Allies had fallen down at the Dardanelles and in Bulgaria and asked her to come in, she had changed her mind. It is admitted in certain circles, that had France and the Allies acted in concert and at the proper time, there is not the slightest doubt that Greece would have led the dance, that Bulgaria and Roumania would to-day be fighting on the Allies' side and that the multi-coloured flags of Germany's opponents would to-day be floating over the minarets of Constantinople.

The resignation of Theophile Delcasse, considered one of the greatest of Frenchmen, from the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs, was due uniquely to the Balkan developments. Some say he opposed the sending of troops to Salonika; others declare he long ago advocated Big Stick methods in the Near East, and that because his diplomacy there was not strongly enough backed up. King Ferdinand joined hands with the Kaiser instead of with the Allies. Take your choice. Whatever his reasons for resigning, his departure was the occasion of a complete reorganization of the government, Premier Rene Viviani resigning to make way for M. Aristide Briand. The presence of M. Briand as Prime Minister is significant. He is known as a man of action, of initiative and strong measures.

Has Supreme Command.

The nomination of General Joffre as supreme Generalissimo of all the French troops means two things: First that Joffre will have absolute authority in disposing his armies and planning campaigns; second, the French hope that the British will take the hint and agree to a full and complete co-ordination of all available forces. Competent authorities agree that the German successes have been the result of a central control of effectives, permitting rapid decisions quickly put into effect, whereas the Allies have not acted properly in concert, and when at last, after long delays they did get together, the measures they agreed upon were slowly put into operation. The Inter-Ally War Council, composed of men who have the power to act, as it is said, Joffre will have from now on, ought to show results during the coming year.

Summed up, France's last year has been largely one of preparation. She hopes the coming year will be one of execution. People here call the new Cabinet the Cabinet of Victory just as they call the new French loan of about 20 billion francs, the Loan of Victory.

The Frenchman hopes for peace during 1916. He considers the American peace talk the greatest puzzle of the year, because peace now could mean but one thing, Defeat of the Allies.

Joffre's Policy.

The elevation of Joffre to his new position is an official commendation of his war policy, summed up by the experts as wearing the enemy down by "attrition," which Joffre calls "nibbling." Naturally this policy will be in force so long as Joffre is in the saddle. France made three heavy drives at the Germans during 1915—in March, May, and September, but these drives were all feelers, I am told, to test the strength of the German line. The French soldier will tell you that French Man-power will outlast German Man-power, thanks to Joffre's nibbling; that sooner or later the German wall of steel will prove to be imitation; and, following a feeler the real drive will tour through the hole thus made, and end the row.

A Berlin interview quotes General Von Kluck as forecasting a drive towards Paris next spring. A French general told me that he hoped Von Kluck was right, as in that case the slaughter of Germans would be on such a vast scale that the whole world would gasp, used as it is to baths in blood. Those who have inspected the some 50-mile width of American barbed wire between Paris and the Front, while not doubting that another attempt is possible, or even probable, fail to see how it can succeed.

Here, then, is the forecast for 1916.

Comparative quiet along the Western front until spring; then general offensives, both French and German; operations probable throughout; the summer, with a decision of some sort in the fall.

This is a guess, but it is as good as any, whether from a general or a private. Of only one thing can one be certain: All the Expert dope is wrong.

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Mr. M. L. Duscios, Postmaster, Dugnayville, N.B., writes: "I believe it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema. My baby was seized with eczema and his face and arms were covered with this terrible disease. After trying all sorts of ointments the disease continued to spread until it covered the entire body. When the itching became bad he would scratch himself and was sometimes found in his cradle covered with blood. Hearing about Dr. Chase's Ointment I bought two boxes and before this was all used the child was cured. That was a year ago, and there has been no trace of eczema since. I recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from eczema as being the best treatment in the world for itching skin diseases."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is for sale by all dealers at 60 cents a box. It is a good idea to keep it at hand—along with the bath soap to be used for roughness of the skin, chafing or irritation. Prevention is so much better than cure. Powders clog the pores, but Dr. Chase's Ointment cleanses the pores and thereby keeps the skin soft and smooth. Sample box free if you mention this paper. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Russia, With a Tremendous Army, Is Ready to Strike

Traveller Compares Empire to Great Armory—Mr. Robert Bacon, Back to Report on American Ambulance, Says Allies Are Working in Absolute Unity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.— Among the American liner New Yorks' cabin passengers was Mr. Robert Bacon, formerly Ambassador to France. He is going to Washington and soon will present a detailed report of the activities of the American Ambulance in France.

"Regardless of all reports to the contrary," Mr. Bacon said, "there is nothing but absolute unity among the allied nations. Their co-operation and the effective manner in which they are carrying forward their joint movements are simply marvellous. They may have their little isolated internal discussions, but these do not affect the situation in any way."

American Ambulance Indispensable.

Concerning the American Ambulance report which he has brought from France with him, Mr. Bacon said:

"The report is very satisfactory indeed. The work at present is costing about $1,000 a day and has now reached such a stage of importance in the eyes of humanity that it would be criminal even to interrupt it. It is for the people of the United States to carry it on.

"The expense incurred by the work is not so great as it was some time ago, while the efficiency has improved enormously. The work has been improved systematically and recently the Ambulance obtained an additional number of beds, several hundred of them, which considerably increases the facilities for the work. These beds obtained by removing patients who did not require constant attention to other places where the American surgeons visit them and treat their injuries."

Mr. Harold N. McMahon, representative of the Submarine Signal Company, of Boston, returned on board the New York after several months in Russia and other belligerent countries.

"I was in the vicinity of Riga about eight weeks ago," said Mr. McMahon, "and the defence lines there are such that the entire German army could not penetrate them. Upon all sides were apparent the preparations being made by Russia for a great offensive movement, and almost any day we may expect to hear of the commencement of a great drive.

"Russia is drilling every available man of military age in the country. All public buildings have been converted into armouries and drill halls, and the work is going on steadily. I learned that Russia now is able to arm and equip for the field an enormous force of men. They have an ample supply of arms and munitions, mostly from the United States and Japan. The quantity is astonishing. Much of the supplies that were supposed to have been shipped to France and Great Britain have been sent free to the eastern front.

Freeing Mediterranean of Submarines.

"Seven weeks ago I was in the Crimea and say twelve transports laden with first line troops leave for a destination which was not revealed. Every one supposed, however, that the troops were destined to make a landing at Varna, and from there commence the projected invasion of Bulgaria from the coast. The transports were convoyed by a strong naval escort."

In the matter of submarine development, Mr. McMahon said Italy is making great strides. All of the latest devices in the perfecting of subsurface craft the Italian experts are utilizing to the utmost and soon will have a powerful fleet in commission. Mr. McMahon regards the submarine activities of the so-called Austrian vessels in the Mediterranean as being destined to end soon. The Mediterranean, like the waters around the British Isles, he said, is being guarded by gun carrying hydroplanes that proved deadly to the German warfare in the North Sea.

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LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.

By Anabel Worthington.

The plain shirt waist is the one which is enjoying greatest popularity at the present moment. It is the garment of utility and is an excellent help in making a one piece dress of a shirt waist combination, for it may be made of the same materials as the dress, and will thus appear to be really a part of it, or else it may be of something entirely different and form part of a tailored suit.

The model shown in the accompanying illustration is quite regulation and in excellent style. The neck may be finished in either of two ways. It may have a high stock collar, with tiny overhanging points, or it may be made open and trimmed with a wide Quaker collar. Both styles are provided for in this pattern.

The waist is full in front, gathered along the shoulders, and in the back it is provided with a small straight yoke, below which the fabric is gathered, and is quite full. The closing in the centre of the front may be made with visible buttons, singly or in groups, or with snap fasteners, the bottoms serving merely as a trimming.

The sleeves are plain and regulation. They are fitted at the shoulder, but have some fulness at the wrist, and here they are finished with a straight band. If a short sleeve be preferred a turnback cuff is generally used.

For separate use such waists are made of voile, crepe de Chine, net, lace and the like, and also of taffetas, silk and messaline. When worn as part of a costume they are of the same material as the skirt.

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WILL OUST OSBORNE FROM SING SING

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 31—Thomas Mott Osborne must resign to-morrow from the Wardenship of Sing Sing or he will be summarily removed. This decision was reached by Governor Whitman. It followed conferences, between the Governor, John B. Riley, Superintendent of Prisons, and Prof. George W. Kirchwey of Columbia University.

Opportunity was given Mr. Osborne to-night to resign, but he refused.

"If I am to get out," he said, "they will have to kick me out. I shall not resign. I am innocent of all these charges."

The Governor's attitude was defined to-night as follows:

"It is impossible for Mr. Osborne to remain Warden of Sing Sing while he is being tried for charges of gross mismanagement and personal immorality.

"Whatever may be the truth of these allegations, his continuance in office at this time would be highly improper."

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G. K. CHESTERTON SEES KAISER BILL KEEPER OF "PUB"

Famous Writer has Other Suggestions for Post-Bellum Arrangements

LONDON, Dec. 31.—"What shall we do with the kaiser?" is a question which greatly preoccupies G. K. Chesterton in an interesting booklet just issued entitled "The Crimes of England." The title is explained by Mr. Chesterton by giving an amusing list of the past political and military sins of Great Britain.

"On many occasions we have been very wrong indeed," says Mr. Chesterton in a foreward to the German professors. Those occasions were "when we took part in preventing Europe from putting a term to the impious piracies of Frederick the Great; when we allowed the triumph over Napoleon to be soiled with the mire and blood of Blucher's sullen savages; when we allowed the peaceful king of Denmark to be robbed in broad daylight by a brigand named Bismarck, and when we allowed the Prussian swashbucklers to enslave and silence the French province which they could neither govern nor persuade."

As to the fate of the German emperor, Mr. Chesterton says:

"Our more feminine advisers incline to the view that he should be shot. This is to make a mistake about the very nature of hereditary monarchy. Assuredly the emperor William at his worst would be entitled to say to his amiable Crown Prince what Charles II. said when his brother warned him of the plots of assassins: 'They will never kill me to make you king.' Others of greater monstrosity of mind have suggested that he should be sent to St. Helena. So far as an estimate of his historical importance goes, he might as well be sent to Mount Calvary."

"G. C. K. C." in telling what he thinks really ought to be done with the kaiser, recalls those old public houses, sometimes to be seen in the south of England, with the sign "The King of Prussia." These inn signs, generally a dark and faded portrait in a cocked hat, are believed to commemorate the visit of the allies after Waterloo.

"Whether the placing of the present German emperor in charge of one of these wayside public houses would be a jest after his own heart possibly remains to be seen. But it would be much more melodious and fitting and than any of the sublime enthusiasts which his enemies provide for him. The old sign, creaking above him as he sat on the bench outside his home of exile would be a much more genuine memory of the real greatness of his race than the modern and almost gimcrack stars and garters that were puffed down in Windsor chapel."

The author frames three rules for German controversalists:

"Stick to one excuse.

"When telling lies necessary for German international standing don't tell the lies to the people who know the truth.

"Don't perpetually boast that you are cultured in language, which proves that you are not."

LAWYER'S SUDDEN DEMISE

S. J. Young, American Consul at Trenton Dies on Way Home.

TRENTON, Dec. 31.—Stephen J. Young, a leading lawyer and one of the most respected citizens of Trenton, died suddenly on the way home from his office at noon. He had a severe sickness last spring from which he never really recovered, and had resumed his office work only a few weeks. He had an extensive office practice, was American Consul, and took an active interest in the School Board, having been its Chairman for several years. He was a man of quiet habits, very upright and trustworthy in all his dealings. He leaves a wife, one son, Alfred, Accountant in the Bank of Montreal, here, and two daughters, Mrs. Wright of Louisville, Ky., and Lucy at home.

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PETERBOROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916

United States Worried Over Latest Disaster

RUSSIANS MAKE PROGRESS IN BUKOWINA

Fresh Submarine Horrors Have Caused Excitement In America

President Wilson Cancels His Vacation and Returns to Washington to Watch The Situation---Sinking of Persia and Glengyle Makes The Severing of Diplomatic Relations With Central Powers Look Probable---Berlin Claims Successful Blasting Operations in West.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The seriousness of the international situation caused by the news of the sinking of the British steamer Glengyle, following close on the sinking of the Persia, caused President Wilson to-day to determine to cut short his vacation and return to Washington as soon as possible. He is expected to reach the White House early to-morrow morning. Reports gained circulation that the President would call a meeting of the Cabinet immediately upon his return to take up the international situation. He has been in close touch with officials both at the White House and at the State Department for the last 48 hours. It was said to-day in both these circles that "no effort should be made to minimize the seriousness of the situation." It was strongly intimated that an understanding with all Central Powers on the submarine situation will be demanded at once by this Government.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—According to a cable from Paris to-day three hundred Americans who sailed on the liner Lafayette from Havre New Year's Day received messages wishing them a happy New Year, but warning them that the vessel would meet the same fate as the Lusitania. Several cancelled passages and left the steamer before she cast off from the docks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The presence aboard the liner Persia of a 4.7 inch gun and a number of British officers on the way to Egypt as reported to the State Department here is not regarded of importance, as it is not considered that such a condition would make it a troopship or armed for defence purposes.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Glengyle was sunk in the Mediterranean while en route from the Far East to Italian ports.

The Glengyle left Singapore on December 6th bound for London with a cargo of butter and eggs.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The announcement is made by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez Canal presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said the armoured cruisers Kasuga, Tokiwa and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—Germany has granted permission for the Ford peace party to cross German soil en route to The Hague from Copenhagen it was announced to-day. No opportunity will be offered for spreading peace propaganda on Teuton soil. It is understood that none of the members of the party will be permitted to leave the train while within the borders of Germany. The neutral peace conference at The Hague will last only a few days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford to-day, pale and haggard looking, leaned against the wall of his peace headquarters here and reiterated his belief that the cruise of the peace delegates to Europe will eventually prove successful. "The American movement will have good effect upon the people of the warring countries," said Ford, "because it will open their eyes to the attitude of the outside world." Dropping for the time being his role of world pacifier, Ford to-day resumed his less romantic character of auto manufacturer and visited the auto show. He will leave for Detroit late this evening intending to rest up for a long time.

BERLIN'S CLAIMS.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The War Office announced to-day: "North of the road from LaBassee to Bethune our blasting operations met with complete success. The enemy's fighting and reserve trenches were buried. The survivors were cut down by German rifles and machine guns.

"In combination with the blasting operations there was a general artillery attack on a broad front surprising the occupants of the enemy trenches."

T.A.S. Anniversary On Sunday Next

Other Notes From The Catholic Churches of The City

Next Sunday St. Peter's T.A.S. will celebrate its 16th anniversary. It is expected that all the members in the city will attend communion on that day. The members of the Society from Bishop O'Brien down are determined that this shall be a year of progress in membership. Sixteen years of total abstinence have proved its value to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people. An endeavour will be made to bring in fifty new members for the next meeting of St. Peter's branch.

Rev. J. J. O'Brien at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday morning preached a strong temperance sermon, and on New Year's Day presented a foreword for the guidance of the congregation throughout the year. Among the points touched upon was that of honest dealing, the payment of bills and meeting similar obligations.

Sunday evening Rev. Father McAuley of the Sacred Heart church, preached on "The Holy Name," making an eloquent appeal for honouring the name of God.

In keeping with the proclamation issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, special prayers were offered up yesterday in the Catholic churches of the city and diocese of Peterborough for the cause the Empire and her Allies have undertaken, and "for a speedy and favourable peace."

Thursday, January 6th, the feast of the Epiphany, is a holiday, and will be observed by special masses in the three churches.

Destructive Fire On Charlotte St.

The gent.'s furnishing store of E. G. Wellwood, Charlotte Street, was badly gutted by fire on Saturday afternoon. The alarm was rung in at 6.20 o'clock, and it was nearly an hour later before the fire was finally extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage will be considerable, and will be partly covered by insurance.

31 Applications For Divorce Made

Special to The Examiner.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Thirty-three applications for divorce are scheduled for the coming session of Parliament, including that of Major Gault of the Princess Pats regiment. Of cities mentioned, Toronto heads the list with 11 applications. There are 21 altogether from Ontario, including May P. Leather of Kingston.

MAYORALTY VOTE A TOSS UP SAYS MAN ON STREET

Very Clean Contest Is All Over But The Counting and Most People Profess Doubts as to What The Figures Will Show—Aldermanic Affair Quiet

MONAGHAN HAS REAL FIGHT

The mayoralty contest is being so keenly fought to-day that there is scarcely a mention of the other elections. The general feeling on the street is that it is anybody's game, that the vote will be fairly large and decidedly close. Each of the mayoralty candidates was confident of victory, but the street produced few prophecies as to which way the balloting would swing.

Getting out the voters is always the big task of election day and vehicles of all kinds were early and active on the streets. The little old Fords ambled right along over the crust-crowned streets, and apparently the most of them were manned by Duffus workers. Whatever returns the adding machines total to-night, this election will go down as one of the closest, cleanest and most interesting mayoralty elections the city has ever seen. The figures may not be as close as expected, but whoever leads the procession to-night will appreciate the fact that he has been through a real contest.

The results will be bulletined at the Examiner office to-night as soon as they are received, and by eight o'clock the citizens should know who is "to save" them during 1916.

Some woman called up at one o'clock asking for the standing of the candidates at that hour.

Down in Monaghan they say there is a real hot contest waging with "Billy" Howden storming the McIntosh trenches all along the line. Bright and early there were farm sleighs in the city for township, voters and quite a contingent was drawn from the armouries.

Nothing definite has been heard from Smith, but the battle in that section doubtless has a few interesting features of its own. Mr. R. Scott is in the field against Fred McKee, reeve during the past year.

Engine Left The Track at Water St.

Trains To Lakefield Delayed as a Result

The trains to and from Lakefield this morning were delayed for some hours owing to an accident to the train proceeding north at seven o'clock. At the Water street crossing a quantity of snow had piled on the track, causing the engine to derail at this point. At noon the engine had not been righted. The engineer, Wm. Pilling suffered a strained back as a result of the accident, but no other injuries are reported.

RUMOUR CONTRADICTED

A paragraph appeared in The Daily Examiner of last week, to the effect that it was rumoured that the Oriental Hotel would close its doors at the beginning of the New Year. We have been authorized to state that such is not the case, and to ask the public to await particulars.

Brock Street Rink Skating To-night

Owing to the favourable change in the weather there will be good skating at Brock street rink again to-night. After the hockey match New Year's eve some 600 skaters used the ice. The evening was a most pleasant one. The Kitchener Club sold sandwiches and coffee.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN ARE NEEDED FOR ARMY

Major General Sir Sam Hughes Asks For Applications From Men of That Type Who Are Needed For Officers For Canada's New Forces---Sergeants' Mess of 93rd Entertain at Supper---Officers Back From Holiday Leave---To-day's Military News.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—In connection with the New Year's announcement that Canada's fighting force will be increased to half a million men, Major Gen. Sir Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, said this morning: "We want strong business and professional men to perfect their military training. As in the case of Clive Nicholson and other famous soldiers, the best men for command are successful barristers, contractors, engineers and prominent business men. With thorough military training such men far surpass professional soldiers. We want applications from such men."

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

By Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters, Peterborough,
Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day—Lieut. W. G. Worth.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow—Lieut. S. J. Raymond.

Orderly Officer for Wednesday—J. A. McNab.

Parades—

Tuesday—

6.30 to 7.00—Physical training.

8.30 to 10.00—Squad drill, Sects. 36-46.

10.00 to 10.30—Orderly Room.

10.30 to 12.00—Extended Order Drill

2.00 to 3.00—Lecture in discipline and proper behaviour of a Soldier, by Capt. Lech.

3.00 to 4.30—Company drill, Sects. 61-69.

Strength—Taken on.

The following men having been duly enlisted, are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names, from the dates mentioned:

Herbert Shorter, "B" Company, January 1st, 1916.

Transfers—

No. 198027, Pte. L. Burte is transferred to the Staff in order to be employed in the Battalion Orderly Room from January 1st, 1916, until further orders. Pte. Scriver is transferred to "D" Company, Norwood, from the 1st January, 1916.

Sergt. Brown and Pte. J. O'Brien are transferred to "D" Company, Norwood, from January 1st, 1916:

The following men are transferred from "B" Company to the Apsley Detachment from the 1st inst.:

Pte. C. Manning, Lakefield.
Pte. Geo. Henry Rowe, Lakefield.
Pte. Albert Ball, Lakefield.

The following are transferred to the staff from "A" Company to the Signalling Section, from the 1st January, 1916:

Corp. E. W. Watson,
Pte. F. Crowell, S. Martin, F Stanton, A. Knox, E. Francis, H. Fox, A. Edwards.

The following men have been transferred from "B" Company to the staff as Signallers, from the 1st inst.; Pte. A. B. Burrows, C. C. Furgusson, P. L. Wiley, A. E. Thompson, E. D. Woods, W. C. McFaul.

Command.—

Lieuts. W. G. Worth and G. Quackenbush will be shown on command from the 1st instant in order to recruit at Havelock and Norwood.

Pte. J. W. Divine "B" Company, having reported from off command will resume his duties from the 3rd January, 1916.

Postings.—

Lieut. Carter will be posted to the Apsley Detachment of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., from the 1st inst.

Lieut. Thompson will be posted to the Norwood detachment until further orders, from January 1st, 1916.

Late Passes—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to allow Theatre checks as late passes for the 3rd inst.:

KEITH G. LECH,
Captain,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut. Walker Fair, of the 136th Battalion, Port Hope, was a visitor to the Armouries yesterday.

Nearly all the officers of the 93rd Battalion who have been on leave have returned to duty at the Armouries. The majority of the men who had New Year's leave will be back to-night or to-morrow, so that the battalion will soon be able to get down to business as usual.

The Armouries was a favourite spot for representatives of the different candidates to-day. Many of the men of the 93rd have votes in the city and a number of others in the surrounding townships. Nearly all got a chance to cast their vote.

Lieuts. Quackenbush and Worth left for Havelock to-day on duty in connection with the 93rd Battalion.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes returned to Ottawa to-night from his home in Lindsay, where he spent New Year's Day. He goes to Toronto to-morrow night, returning here probably on Wednesday.

The Minister is besieged with applications from clergymen of all denominations who are eager to go to the front as chaplains of the new battalions which are being raised or which are to be organized this winter. Sir Sam suggested to-night that these applicants might get together and organize into a fighting unit.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Government's decision to double the authorized total of Canada's force for overseas service has been welcomed with enthusiasm in every part of the Dominion, and generally throughout the Empire. Telegrams by the score are pouring in to the Prime Minister's office congratulating the Government on the step which is being taken, and expressing confidence in the ability and readiness of Canadian manhood to respond to the splendid call with which the Prime Minister marks the opening of another year. Sir Robert Borden is still confined to his home, and will probably be absent from his office for part of this week.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office that the troopship Missanabie, which sailed from Canada on December 18th, has arrived safely in England.

She had on board the following troops: No. 3 siege battery, 6 officers, 214 men. Drafts: Horse Artillery, two officers, 100 men; Field Artillery, 14 officers, 603 men; Winnipeg Highlanders, 6 officers, 249 men; infantry from Edmonton, 1 officer, 44 men; Cyclists, 2 officers, 60 men; Army Service Corps, 5 officers, 200 men; Army Medical Corps, 10 officers, 30 men; Dental Corps, 20 officers, 30 men; civilian practitioners for regular army, 5 officers; naval ratings, 2 officers, 92 men; details, 4 officers, 6 men.

Lieut. E. D. Huycke, Lieut. Beresford Hamilton, of Peterborough, and a large number of Peterborough artillerymen were on board the Missanabie.

Pay-Sergeant Abraham of the 93rd Battalion has received an interesting letter from his nephew, Pte. W. E. Abraham, British Expeditionary Force. Pte. Abraham writes: "I am glad that Earnie, Reggie and your self are serving in the Canadian Forces and going to do your bit for the dear old country. Only fancy three of you serving there and Jimmy serving in England. That is all of you doing your bit.

We were all in that big advance a little while ago and all came through all right, and I have just come out of the trenches for a rest. It is pretty cold here, as there is a lot of water in the trenches; but still we keep on smiling and when the shells come over we shout 'What, ho! she bumps.'

If some of the young men were to see what has been done out here they would not stop to think, but would enlist at once.

The Sergeants of the 93rd Battalion were the hosts of a delightful supper in the mess rooms on New Year's Eve. A most enjoyable repast was served and the evening was a most successful one. Among the guests were Lt.-Col. Johnston, Major Watt, and Captain Lech of the 93rd. An or-

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CZERNOWITZ THREATENED BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Bukowina Heights Captured By Czar's Men—Battle Has Been Raging Around Capital For Three Days With Russians Having Advantage.

PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The battle in the Galician Crown lands of Bukowina, which has been foreshadowed for some days by the concentration of heavy Russian and Teutonic forces, has begun in earnest, and, according to an official statement issued in Petrograd to-night, the Russians thus far have the upper hand. Czernowitz, the Crown lands capital, already has become the centre of the fighting. The Russians report they stormed the heights before the city and took 900 prisoners, including 15 officers. The city's population is said to be held ready for evacuation.

Czernowitz was taken by the Russians in the first Galician drive, and was retaken by the Austrians exactly a year later. Since then it has been firmly held by the Teutons. The Austro-German forces in Galicia are estimated at 1,500,000 men, and the Czar is believed to have an army of almost equal numerical strength, including the strong forces recently withdrawn from Bessarabia. The new battle around Czernowitz began three days ago, and a decisive result is eagerly awaited here.

Capture Bukowina Heights.

The Russians have captured the heights north-east of Czernowitz, Bukowina, according to a despath to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd. Eight hundred and seventy prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians.

Some London observers, speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabia move, hail it as one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the Germanic allies' whole line across the Balkans. Thus one critic says: "The plan is that Russia and the other allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans and gain complete mastery of that peninsula. If they succeed, Turkey will be subdued and the vitals of Austria-Hungary menaced."

The Russians, according to the latest official report issued at Petrograd, crossed the Styr between the Kovel and the Sarny railway and the village of Czartorysk. Strong German attempts to drive them back to the right bank of the river failed. Other local successes are claimed by the Russians.

The Kovel-Sarny sector of the Warsaw-Kieff railway, run due north of the Volhynian fortress triangle formed by Dubno, Lutsk and Rovno. Of these, Rovno is the only one still held by the Russians. By crossing the Styr in the region north of the Volhynian line the Russians have pushed the Austro-Germans farther to the north and reduced the menace to Rovno, which is the principal aim of the Teutons.

A great battle, or series of linked battles, is proceeding on the south-western front. The Austro-German armies under Field Marshal von Mackensen and Gen. Pflanger, which are engaged from the Pripet River to the Roumanian frontier, are estimated at 1,500,000 men. Only fragmentary news of the fighting has been received, but it is stated authoritatively that the Austro-German forces have made progress nowhere, that the Russians have retired nowhere, and that such changes as have occurred on this front have been to the advantage of the Russians.

CAPT. EVERETT BIROSALL IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

As a Result of an Operation Recently Performed--Seriously Wounded Two Weeks Ago.

CABLE RECEIVED TO-DAY

Col. R. E. Birdsall, Birdsall's Station, has received a cable from England, informing him that his son, Capt. Everett Birdsall, of the Second Battalion, had undergone an operation yesterday, and while it was successful, the young officer is in a critical condition. Col. Birdsall is in Ottawa to-day, securing passports, in order that he and his wife may sail immediately to join their son. Capt. Birdsall was a fortnight ago reported seriously wounded, and the nature of his injuries has no doubt rendered an operation necessary. He was in the same battalion with the late Capt. Bennett and the other Peterborough boys who fought in the battle of St. Julien. His numerous friends in this city will hope for the best, and trust that this gallant young officer will safely come through this critical stage of his illness.

Three Days Special Meetings At The Temple

Brigadier and Mrs. Moreben conducted a very special series of meetings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Temple.

The welcome meeting at 8 o'clock on Friday night broke the ice, and they got right into the hearts of the people.

At 11 o'clock the watchnight service was one of the best ever held in Peterborough.

Saturday night the visitors had tea with the comrades of the Temple Corps, and Mayor Buller welcomed the new officers to Peterborough. It was his last public appearance as Mayor, and his chairmanship was much appreciated by the crowd that gathered to hear the lecture.

Sunday was a day of special service, and enjoyed by all.

Brigadier and Mrs. Moreben returned to Montreal by the midnight.

"Trail Hitter" Kills Mother

Special to the Examiner.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Ed. G. H. Buchanan, 28, a prominent Syracusan, battered and killed his mother, aged 60, this morning, while suffering from a fit of religious mania. He was a Billy Sunday "trail hitter," and said he sent his mother to heaven where she wouldn't have to work hard at the wash tub.

Yesterday At St. John's Church

The service at St. John's church yesterday morning was of an impressive nature, carrying out the plan of national intercession. The hymns were of a special nature. Before the service proper a special litany was said after the congregation had stood for a few moments in silence. This was followed by the office for Holy Communion. In his sermon Rev. Canon Davidson called attention to the article on prayer which appeared in Friday's Examiner.

In the evening Rev. Canon Davidson exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. E. Grobb of All Saints'.

GERMANS DO NOT RESPECT THE AMBULANCE CORPS

KINGSTON, Jan. 3.—As an evidence that the Germans do not respect ambulance corps, it is learned that 25 per cent. of the members of the Pipe Band of the 21st Battalion, who acted as stretcher-bearers at the front, appeared in the casualty lists. These men are shot down while in the act of picking up wounded soldiers.

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AN UNITED STATES VIEW.

If reports hailing the latest note from Austria-Hungary as "a great diplomatic victory for the United States" are officially inspired, then somebody at Washington is desperately anxious to accept shadow for substance, says the New York Herald. There is nothing in the cabled report to justify assumption that the American demands have been met in spirit or in letter.

There is a fine flow of the language of diplomacy, hidden away in which is some indication that Austria- Hungary is ashamed of the attitude it took in its first note. Beyond this what is there in it save a palpable effort to pave the way for dragging along the Ancona controversy, as has been done with that involving the Lusitania?

The Austro-Hungary government uses politer language than in its first reply to the demands of the United States. Perhaps Vienna has cut the leading strings binding it to Berlin. We know from the debates in the Hungarian Parliament that the first note was dictated by Germany — a fact deeply resented by Hungarian leaders. Perhaps their influence has been exercised in the general direction of independence and decency, with the result of temporary abandonment of the truculence so much in evidence in the first note. But in what other material particular does this second note differ from the first? And where is there any meeting of the demands of the United States?

So far as is discoverable, the Austro-Hungarian reply contains no assurance that the illegal indefensible methods of warfare against merchantmen is to cease. Honeyed words about "humanity" make a poor substitute, especially in the light of the sinking without warning of the Yasaka Maru and the Cille de la Ciotat in the same waters and at the very time this note was being formulated in Vienna. Of what value is evasive talk of the commander responsible for the Ancona murders "having been punished" in the light of those later outrages and of the Austro-Hungarian government's previous announcement that even if the Ancona case were as presented by the United States "it does not in any way sufficiently warrant attaching blame to the commander of the war vessel" or the Imperial and Royal Government"?

In the same breath that it talks of "punishment" the Vienna government advances a new explanation of the circumstances of the sinking of the Ancona for the obvious purpose of defending the commander who has been "punished." After telling of his firing sixteen shots at the Ancona, "Three of which were observed to hit," it is explained that he "torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible to enable the passengers to disembark." The Austro-Hungarian government would have us believe that the marksmanship displayed with the submarine's gun—miserably poor, by its own record—warranted the commander in believing that with his vessel submerged he could fire a torpedo with such marvellous accuracy as to strike the doomed merchantman at such less vital spot as he chose!

Here at least Vienna has stuck to Berlin's teaching. Germany, it will be recalled, said its purpose was to sink the Lusitania, "but sink it slowly." The one excuse, as the other, is an insult to American intelligence.

A NEW YEAR: A NEW WORLD.

The old year is dead, says the Toronto Globe. The old world, in the sorrow and horror of a world-war, is agonizing in the travail-pangs of being born again.

The re-born world may not emerge this twelvemonth or next. But when it comes it will be new. That hope alone saves us from despair. The past never can come back. History will not repeat itself. The world has toiled up to the crammed hour of Destiny. Up to the summit, and all the streams ran backward to the unreturning Past. Over the water-shed, and life's currents steer for the unchartered Future. Here we stand at the Great Divide. Now is the transition time. Fronting a new year we front, through the shadows, a new world. Hark over the din and tragedy of the hour a voice: "Behold! I make all things new."

No man is well fitted for the new year who is not himself renewed in the spirit of his mind, and ready to readjust his own thinking to meet new facts and strange conditions in a new world. Not much of the impediments of the past will fit into the world of the future.

(.) In the new world the distinctive markings on the map will be, not physical, but moral.

In the past the dividing lines were the arbitrary boundaries of nations—oceans between continents, lakes and rivers between countries, imaginary lines drawn here or there by the exigencies of international politics. Over these crude divisions of geography despots and war-lords contended for the mastery. To test the strength or the meaning of such surface markings on a scrap of paper all Europe to-day is wading in blood.

But a day is coming when the map of civilization will be marked off and coloured, not by the accidents of physical geography, but by moral sympathies and moral antipathies; not by the bloods of the races, but by their beliefs; not by the colour either of their skin or of their flags, but by the quality of their freedom and the life-character of their citizenship. The things that will then divide will be deeper than differences in ancestral background. The things that will unite will be stronger than common blood and a common language. When the map of moral character is drawn the Rockies and the St. Lawrence, the Rhine and the Himalayas will be, not the disputed boundaries of territories, but the moral achievements of peoples.

(2) The new world will be organized in obedience to law; not on the basis and at the behest of brute force. The outbreak of national jealousies and the resort to national armaments has proved, and, by the greater desolation yet to follow, will prove up to the hilt, the absolute necessity for civilized nations to build up an adequate body of international law, and to sustain that law, as Elihu Root said in Washington the other day, "by the power of collective civilization outside of the offending State."

Force has broken down, utterly and irreparably, as an instrument in the hands of isolated nations with which the safety and freedom of all the nations may be secured or preserved. Force is necessary now, and will be necessary so long as nations are half-civilized in their life and ideals, and so long as there is no international law, or no power to enforce it or to punish its violation.

A beginning at world-law had been made, but only a beginning. In the new world a fresh start must be made. Out of the consensus of national opinion on questions of national conduct the forms ad requirements of international law must be codified. A competent court of international jurisdiction must be set up, and the requisite international police force must be organized to enforce, where necessary, the judgments of the international court.

(3) The nations of the new world-order will think internationally. Behind law must stand informed public opinion. There can be no security for the world's peace after the war unless and until international public opinion stigmatizes a breach of international treaty as a crime, and a crime, too, against not one victim nation alone, but against all nations. With the emphasis of perhaps the foremost American authority, Mr. Root spoke words like these on Tuesday last:

"Up to this time breaches of international law have been treated as we treat wrongs under civil procedure, as if they concerned nobody except the particular nation upon whom the injury was inflicted and the nation inflicting it. . . . Such violations must be treated by analogy to criminal law. They must be deemed a violation of the right of every civilized nation to have the law maintained. . . . Every State has a direct interest in preventing those violations. Wherever in the world the laws which should protect the independence of truth, the inviolability of their territory, the lives and property of their citizens, are violated, all other nations have a right to protest."

And such protest carries the right of cutting off diplomatic and commercial relations, and also the right to join forces with other nations to compel the law-breaker into obedience. When Germany violated an international treaty and invaded Belgium's territory, not only was Britain under obligation to interfere, but, had Root's view then prevailed, the United States and every other neutral nation had the right to protest to the full measure required by the principles of justice and humanity. "I think," says Root, "there is ground for hope that from the horror of violated law a stronger law may come." A stronger world-law, backed by a clearer world-opinion, commending a league to enforce peace, and inspired by the higher spirit of world-service, will mean a new world, a world born again.

(4) One thing more. A new world will be a world of Peoples, not of Powers. The awful doom of Europe to-day is the damnation of its despots and war-lords. In a free world they can have no place. And again Elihu Root—who plainly is not in line with President Wilson's policy of compromise over the Teuton crimes against humanity—gives voice to the true New Year's sentiment for the New World:

"Some of us believe that the hope of the world's progress lies in the spread and perfection of democratic self-government. It may be that out of the wrack and welter of the great world-conflict may arise a general consciousness that it is the people who are to be considered, their rights and liberties to govern themselves, rather than rulers' ambitions and policies of aggrandizement. If that is so, our hopes will be realised, for autocracy can protect itself by arbitrary power, but the people can protect themselves only by the rule of law."

The assurance of that hope is the present promise of the world this New Year's Day. In that Vision of the world each year as it comes is new, and the larger hopes of liberty and democracy will not be dishonoured. Browning's dictum will not be dishonoured: "All's Love, yet all's Law." And in the coming of that reign of Law Tennyson will prove himself the true prophet of the new world-age:

"Love took up the harp of Life, and smot on all its chords with might;
Smote the chord of Self, that, trembling, passed in music out of sight."

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"Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were furl'd
In the Parliament of man, th Federation of the world."

1916

Words of Contemplation For The New Year

Written for The Examiner by Frank Russell

1916! Yes, that is it's name for us. We date our years from Him whose coming made all the difference. Yet a glance at an almanac shows us that there are other ways of reckoning. Everyone does not count the years as we count them. The Jew, the Moslem, just like the ancient Greek or the ancient Roman, have a point of time which is not ours, from which he starts.

The Year of the World.

What figure or endless number of figures can express that? We can no longer be contented with the simple addition sum which adds 4004 to 1916 and makes this year 5920. For the world is older, incalculably older, than that. One must think of the years in millions rather than in thousands and then, probably you will not have got at "the beginning," when the Almighty Architect of the Universe first formed out of chaos this oblate spheroid which we term the world. One may hold in the hand a piece of rock which has taken possibly, millions of years to make, or many look back over growths and developments which have taken ages upon ages to produce.

The Year of Our Lord.

But we reckon our years as Anno Domini; in the year of our Lord. Right in the heart of time came One, whose coming demanded that we really start afresh and begin to reckon over again.

In Year of Grace.

Here is another name often used, though less familiar than the term in the year of Our Lord.

I don't know how it is with my readers in the "Examiner", but the common good will, the moral saturation,

A Happy New Year

Sometimes to my mind raises a spirit of contradiction. Does that word "new" really mean what it says. What newness is there in the year which has such a big carry over from the old. We talk of "turning over a new leaf;" is it really "new", or is it like those bargains in motor cars, or sealskin coats, "practically new", "as good as new", "only slightly worn", which disappoint so grievously their buyers when they realize the strained frames or their spots, their traces of hard wear and tear.

A New Year.

It is of no use trying to guess what the New Year may have in store for us. It may break the record. It may bring us success beyond our utmost hopes; it may bring us a joy we never dreamed of; it may brng us a sorrow fit to break our hearts and which may carry over from year to year; or, it may bring us a failure almost ludicrous in its completeness. And yet for all it may be a "year of grace", a year in which it may be proved, up to the hilt, that all things work together for good for those who place their trust in Providence.

And last!

There is wast Follows.

"Anno Domini" on the tombstones and the coffin lids—in the year of Our Lord 1916, and the year of his age—What?

Why the year of the deceased's age. If 1916 finds you still young, try to lead an unblemished life. If like me, you are middle-aged, remember, that there are not too many of those priceless years of full vigour and efficiency. If you are old, Ah, how soon the night!

Here, I do not think it inappropriate to quote three verses of

A Hymn Well Known

To many of my readers:

"When on my day of life the night is falling,
And in the winds from unsunned spaces blown
I hear far voices out of darkness calling
My feet to paths unknown.

"Be near me when all else is from me drifting—
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to mine own uplifting,
The love that answers mine.

"Suffice it if—my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through Thy unbounding grace—
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place.

This hymn, which, in its entirety, consists of seven verses, may be found in "The Book of Common Praise," being the Hymn Book of the Church of England in Canada, (No. 684). It was written in 1862 by J. G. Whittier, and is, to my mind, a charming piece of composition.

CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIOUS MONTHS

A Collection of Old Jingles

The following quaint strains, culled from various sources, show what were looked upon as favourable—or otherwise—characteristics of the various months of the year. F. R.

January.

If grass grows in Janiveer,
It grows the worse for all the year."

February.

All the months of the year
Fear a fair Februeer.

March.

The rougher March
The fairer May.

April.

A cold April
The barn will fill

April.

It's a long way to April,
It's a long way to go,
It's along way 'till the spring time
Drives away the ice and snow.

May.

Whoever is ill in the month of May
For the rest of the year will be healthy and gay.

June.

Calm weather in June
Sets the corn in tune.

July.

If the first of July be rainy weather,
'Twill rain more or less for four weeks together.

August.

Dry August and warm
Does the harvest no harm.

September.

September blow soft
'Till the fruit's in the loft.

October.

'Twas Spring, 'twas Summer, always joy,
Now autumn lends a cloudy brow.

November.

November's sky is chill and drear,
November's leaf is red and sear.

December.

December like poor pilgrim old,
Strokes his silver beard with cold.

Good Scores In Shooting Contest

At the paper target:

C. Wood	75
E. Symes	75
Shoot tie-off:	
C. Wood	75
E. Symes	74
J. Pearson	74
Cpl. H. Wood	74
C. Powars	74
W. J. Perry	73
C. W. King	73
A. W. Blade	73
N. Nicholas	73
H. Freeman	73
G. Mellon	73
A. Ross	71
R. Evans	71
G. Dicks	70
At the Kaiser:	
L. J. Sheridan	15
E. Symes	14
Staff-Sergt. C. W. King	15
W. Evans	15
Shoot tie off:	
T. J. Sheridan	15
E. Symes	13
Staff Sergt. C. W. King	13
W. Evans	13
Others:	
A. Archer	14
H. Kimberly	14
J. Gillespie	14
W. Russell	14
J. Vinette	14
J. Louks	14
M. Neary	13
W. Johnson	13
At the rabbits:	
Ernest Symes	15
C. Miller	14
J. Louks	14
J. R. Windsor	14
Jos. Vinette	14
J. Gillespie	14

Hope is misery's tonic, and despair's medicine.

Hope may not mend all things, but it often repairs

Repentance is often regret for our failures.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of JANE LYNCH, of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Grocer, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jane Lynch of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Grocer, at the said City of Peterborough, has made an assignment under the Assignments and Preferences Act, of all her estate, credits and effects, to me, the undersigned, for the general benefit of her creditors.

A meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of Daniel O'Connell, 156, Hunter Street, in the City of Peterborough, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of January, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors, and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

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HENRY RUSH,
Assignee.

DATED at Peterborough, this 21st day of December, 1915.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Electric Intermediates And Juniors Win Exhibition Games

Intermediates Beat Brampton Here 11 to 6 on Friday Night While Juniors Won Away-From-Home Game With Campbellford Intermediates on New Year's Afternoon.

KIDS WON 5 TO 3

The Electrics Junior O.H.A. team opened the season auspiciously on New Year's afternoon when they invaded Campbellford and defeated the town team by 5 goals to 3, in a hard-fought exhibition game. The feat is a praiseworthy one for the light Peterborough youngsters, inasmuch as their opponents were not juniors, but Campbellford's Intermediate O. H. A. team, with a line-up on that was admittedly twenty-five per cent. stronger than that which represented Campbellford in their Intermediate O.H.A. game with Cobourg last week. The Campbellford team included the veteran Pat Shannon, and the almost equally well-known "Tacks" Clements, while Dave Thomas, a big Indian player, also occupied a position on the forward line. In size and weight the Campbellford squide made the light Electric kids look like a pub lic school team, and their bulk was all the more prominent on the soft, sticky ice. They were not any too clean in their methods either, and, assisted by a lenient referee, hooked, held and bodied the tack-weight Petes all the way down the rink. The Electric youngsters, however, took their bumps, and came back for more while they showed so much speed that they had the big fellows' tongues hanging out, back-checking them all the way. The result was a victory by a comfortable margin, and on hard ice, where their speed and stick-handling superiority would have been of greater advantage, the visitors would have won by a larger score.

Both teams tried out a number of candidates, the Petes using altogether nine players. In goal they had Claude Montgomery, and the youngster gave a good account of himself, the only goals scored on him being registered in scrimmages, where he hadn't a chance to make a stop. On the defence, Lowes of last year's George Street Church League team, and Legros, goalkeeper of last year's Junior O.H.A. team, all had a chance. Lowes played the whole game and did fine work on the defence, while his rink-length rush for a goal, in the last period, was one of the feautres. Montgomery checked well in the first period, and Legros, who played the last two periods, was steady and effective.

On the forward line Lornie Rose was the only one of last year's advance guard left and he promises to have a great season this year, judging by his work at Campbellford, Saturday. He scored two goals and tore off some dazzling rushes. On the other side of the ice, Percy Hamilton, although he got more abuse than any man on the line, never let up for a moment, and did some fine rushing, as well as some great back checking. The Electrics, in Rose and Hamilton, have a fine pair of wings. In centre ice, Fred Graham, formerly of the Boston Exploits, City League Champions, was consistently good all the way through at rover, while Cherritt and Bartley, Church League graduates, both did good work in the centre position.

For Campbellford, Cross, the youngster in goal, did some fine blocking and clearing. He had little chance with those that beat him as all five were scored at close range. Shannon, although not as good as he used to be worked hard on the defense. On the forward line the Campbellford crowd expected a lot from Christenson, the former Gravenhurst intermediate, but he was too busy trying to look after Hamilton, to show anything on his own account. Clements was the best of the forwards, although the big Indian, Thomas, was the most prominent on account of his vigorous methods. Nearly all of the Petes are carrying souvenirs of the manner in which he used his war club, but they kept on going just the same.

Campbellford took the lead early in the game. From the face-off they rushed the rubber down to the Petes' end of the rink and, from a scrimmage, Thomas slammed a counter into the nets, the rubber carroming in off Frank Montgomery's stick. Nothing daunted, the Electric Juniors settled down to work and their speed and stick-handling soon began to tell. Cross was called upon to stop half a dozen close-range shots. Finally Rose raked the puck from behind the Campbellford nets, after a shot by Graham, and bringing the rubber out in front slid it past Cross for the tying goal. It was 1—1 at the end of the period.

In the second period the Petes continued to set the pace, although the soft ice and the tactics of the home team made it hard going. Cross saved three or four goals by clever stops but the Electrics were not to be denied, Rose putting them ahead by scoring from a scrimmage. The period ended with the Petes ahead, 2 to 1.

In the last twenty minutes the Campbellford team tried hard to pull the game out of the fire, but their efforts were unavailing. Early in the period Hamilton took a pass from the side and tore in on top of Cross for goal number three. Then Clements scored for Campbellford, and the home team woke up and tried hard to tie up the score. Lowes, however cinched the game for the Petes when he went through the Campbellford team on a lone rush and scooped a beauty past Cross. Rose followed with another dazzling rush, when he stick-handled through the Campbellford defence. Cross came out and met deflecting the puck, but Rose passed out to Hamilton, who slammed in goal No. 5. Campbellford scored their final goal shortly before the game ended in a mix-up around the Peterborough nets.

The teams lined up as follows:

Campbellford	Peterborough Jrs.
Goal.	
Cross	C. Montgomery
Defence.	
Shannon	Lowes
Kerr	F. Montgomery, (Legros)
Rover.	
Clements	Graham
Centre.	
Thomas	Cherrett (Bartley)
Right Wing	
Lot.	Hamilton
Left Wing.	
Christenson	Rose

Referee—W. H. Roe, Campbellford.

FRIDAY NIGHTS' GAME.

Friday night's exhibition game between the Brampton Intermediates and the Electrics, which the latter won by 11 to 6, gave the good-sized crowd present an interesting evening's entertainment. Brampton, although always behind, tried hard all the way and the good work of their defence pair, Beecham and Ingleby, particularly that of the former, kept the Electrics from running away with the game. The score by periods was: Peterborough 5, Brampton 1; Peterborough 7, Brampton 3; Peterborough 11, Brampton 8; and the figures are a criterion of the play.

Both teams played individual hockey for the greater part, with the result that the fans saw plenty of pretty one-man dashes that were more spectacular than effective. The Electrics showed plenty of speed and stick-handling ability, but their team work, except in occasional streaks, was conspicuous by its absence.

Although all the forwards showed good form, Baillie, by his neat stick-handling and deadly shooting, and Montgomery, by his speedy skating and good back-checking, were most often in the limelight. Jackson and Evans, who alternated at rover, did good work, while Briden had lots of speed when he wanted to use it. Jerry Coughlin and Long of last years' Juniors, were the defence pair, the former showing his old-time cleverness in stick-handling.

Beecham was the best of the visitors. The big defence man checked hard, and the same fine rushing, his single-handed rush the length of the rink for a goal, in the second period, being the best play of the night. Ingleby gave him good support. Robertson was the best of the forwards.

Leo Derocher refereed the game in good style.

The line-up was as follows:

Brampton	Electrics
Goal	
McLure	Tobin
Defence.	
Beecham	Long
Ingleby	Coughlin
Rover.	
Dale	Evans (Jackson)
Centre.	
Duler	Baillie
Right Wing	
Robertson	B. Montgomery
Left Wing.	
Davis	Briden

Summary:

1st Period—
1—Peterborough, Montgomery.
2—Peterborough, Baillie.
3—Peterborough, Baillie.
4—Peterborough, Baillie.
5—Brampton, Beecham.
6—Peterborough, Baillie.

2nd Period—
7—Peterborough, Jackson.
8—Brampton, Davis.
9—Peterborough, Briden.
10—Brampton, Beecham.

3rd Period.
11—Brampton, Beecham.
12—Brampton, Inglesby.
13—Peterborough, Baillie.
14—Brampton, Dale.
15—Peterborough, Evans.
16—Peterborough, Briden.
17—Peterborough—Montgomery.

CERTIFICATES REFUSED TO LOCAL INTERMEDIATES

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Three Kingston junior players and Messrs. George Ban Horne and E. O. Silter, representing the interests of the Frontenacs and Kingston Collegiate Institute, interviewed the O. H. A. sub-committee yesterday for the straightening out of the difficulty caused by two of the boys signing playing certificates for both teams. After hearing the statements, which went to show that there had been no misrepresentations, though some of the boys had been under misapprehensions as to which team their chums were intending to play with, the committee decided that the certificates as originally signed should hold. This leaves Wilfrid Gratton and R. H. Ferguson with K.C.I. and Jas. Walsh with the Frontenacs. A settlement of the dispute had been made between the two clubs, but one side repudiated it, and the matter eventually came to the O.H.A. for final adjudication as stated.

Elmer Bone, was declared qualified for Oshawa, and Robert Sculthorp as a junior for Port Hope.

An inquiry from the American Hockey League as to the standing of Frank Heffernan will be replied to with the information that he is under suspension with the O.H.A. as a member of last year's Victorias. Heffernan is now living in New York and is desirous of playing with a team there.

H. H. Mercer was declared qualified with the 147th Battalion, whose headquarters are in Owen Sound. Applications for the qualifications of a Stratford player named Nunns could not be granted, as he had been playing with the Western Ontario Baseball League.

Markham Club, not being able to put an intermediate team on the ice, will receive their entrance fee back, and will play only junior.

O. Kennealey of Peterboro who was on the Peterboro team before the appearance of Tetrault, but did not play afterwards, was accepted as qualified for the O.H.A. this season and Fred Kelly of London is also on the qualified list.

Certificates applied for from Peterboro Electric for the following players were not granted:—W. J. Tobin, L. Baillie, Jerry Coughlin and B. J. R. Montgomery. All have come from the north country.

Manager Art Sixsmith of the Pittsburg Winter Garden interviewed the committee as to the status of his team as competitors with the O.H.A. teams, and was informed that the inclusion of several professional players made the Pittsburg combinations one that could not be recognized. Also that players who went to Pittsburg to get jobs and play hockey were in the same category, even if they did not receive cash directly for playing. If the Duquesne Garden team is made up in this way. It will be catalogued with the Winter Garden combination. Manager Sixsmith said that he had apolied to the Amateur Athletic Union authorities in the States for a ruling and had been told that, though the Skating Association's regulations provided that a man who had been six years out of professional sport was requalified, that would not entitle him to play under A.A.U. rules.

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MORAN SMILES AT WILLARD'S OFFER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Public opinion slammed the crusher on the proposed scrap between Fred Fulton and Jess Willard at New Orleans. Therefore it behooved the promoters to try and obtain a worthy substitue. They went so far as to offer Frank Moran $7,500 to go into the southern city and battle with the champion. Moran won't box Willard for $7,500.

Moran is anxious to battle Willard for the title, but he desires a suitable sum, for his trouble. He is convinced also that he is the logical man to box the title-holder, and therefore intends to be amply recompensed. If the New Orleans promoters came forth with a respectable offer with a percentage for the winner and loser they will get a hearing from Moran.

Look where you read as well as where you walk.

Every thought has an heir. Conscience is truth alive.

When ambition runs ahead of capacity, put the whip to capacity.

Be natural, the genuine article always out-weighs the imitation.

THE PRESENT MONTH, JANUARY

The First Month of The Year. Some of its History and Some of its Characteristics

Written for the Examiner by Frank Russell

"First, January charged with hope and fear,
Flings open wide the portals of the year."

"If grass grows in January,
It grows the worse for all the year."
—Old Rhymes.

We have now entered the first month of the modern calendar—January—a month containing thirty-one days. January may be considered the open gate of the year, open now to let in the lengthening daylight.

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The name (Latin Januarius) is derived from the two-faced Roman God, Janus, to which this month was dedicated. As doorkeeper of heaven, as looking both into the past and future, and as being essentially the deity who busied himself with the beginning of all enterprises, it was very appropriate that he should be made guardian of the fortunes of the New Year.

The Consecration of the Month

Took place by an offering of meal, salt, wine and frankincense, each of which was new.

Janus, in Roman mythology, was one of the principal deities, and was originally a god of light and day, but, gradually, became the god of the beginning and end of all things.

On the ninth day of the month a festival, termed Angonia, was celebrated in his honour. He was, in preference to any other god, invoked at the commencement of any important undertaking. He was the inventor of agriculture, of civil laws, of religious worship, and of the coining of money. On the oldest coins he is usually represented as having two bearded faces, but this number was increased to four during the time of Hadrian.

By some authorities it is claimed that Janus is the masculine form of Diana (Jana), but others claim that Janus and Jupiter were one and the same.

Historical.

The Anglo-Saxons called this month 'Wulfmonat,' or Wolf-Month, in allusion to the fact that hunger then made wolves bold enough to come into their villages. It was also called by them the Aefter-Yule, that is to say, after Christmas.

Characteristics of the Month.

A walk out into the country, on a fine, bright, frosty January morning, puts a man's blood into good circulation, and makes him wonder why so many prefer to bake in hot close rooms in which the temperature is excessive and all fresh air kept scrupulously out. Of course, during this month plenty of snow may be expected. Snow in the streets is a very different proposition to snow in the country. On the former it no sooner falls than it begins to make more dirt, and is quickly trampled into mud by the passers by on the pavement, while in the roads, it is soon churned up into "slush" by the horses and vehicles. In the country the snow is really white, there is no dirty grey look about it which will be soon seen in town, but it lies on the fields, as Milton says, like 'a wintry veil of maiden white.' January is notedly in our Northern hemisphere the

Coldest Month

of the year. In the quaint drawings to be found in the illuminated missals of the middle ages, January is frequently represented by the figure of a man clad in white, as the type of the snow usually on the ground at this season, and blowing his fingers as emblematical of cold. He carries a billet of wood under his left arm, while near him stands the figure of the sign Aquarians into which watery emblem of the Zodiac the sun enters of the 19th of the month.

And the Cold Rather Increases than Decreases.

During the course of the month, although the sun has returned from the tropic of Capricorn. An old rhyme has it

'As the day lengthens,
The cold strengthens.'

In the middle of the month the sun is but slightly above the horizon, so there is great liability to severe frost and heavy falls of snow. Vegetation of course, lies dead, and it is frequently sore times for the farmer's stock. Even the birds reduced to great extremities, come nearer the homes of man, in hopes of picking up a little food. A heavy snow fall, however gives a certain degree of protection to the earth and so benefits it for the spring ploughing.

New Year's Day in March.

New Year's Day used to fall "in March and not in January." There was a good deal of sound common sense in this, for, even as the world's first year was supposed to have begun with the sprouting of the leaf and grass, so each New Year's Day was set for the season when nature began to awake after her winter sleep.

New Year's Day.

Of course, New Year's Day is the most popular day in this month. On it are many re-unions, friendships are renewed; in fact, like Christmas, it is, with many, an opportunity for burying old sores and taking up, like 'a new year,' the life of friendship once more. It is, of course, a day on which many resolutions are made—many of them to be soon forgotten—a new leaf is turned over—in some cases a new clean, book may be said to have been begun. But one wonders how long it will last.

The Circumcision.

is an ecclesiastical feast held on New Year's Day. At the Circumcision the earthly parents, Joseph and Mary, of the Infant Christ conformed to the Jewish ecclesiastical law requiring all male children to be circumcised within eight days of their birth.

New Year in Scotland.

Our friends, the Scotch, do not make much observance of Christmas, but it may safely be said that New Year's Day has hitherto been observed in the land of cakes and ale with a heartiness nowhere surpassed. A people generally grave and austere, they seem to break out into a half-mad merriment on this day. Every face appears wreathed in smile, every hand is ready for a grasp of friendship. All stiffness gives way, and in reunion of relatives, generally taking place over the festiveboard, many little family differences are wiped out.

In the Shetland Islands.

A striking scene is that held at Lerwick, the capital of the Shetland Isles, off the north coast of Scotland, when the young men and children go "a-guizing." The children disguise themselves in strange dresses, parade the streets, and invade the houses and shops begging for offerings. At one o'clock in the morning the young men, coarsely clad, drag blazing tar barrels through the town, accompanied by the blowing of horns and cheering. At day break they put off their grimy clothes and dress in fantastic costumes to go in groups to wish the season's compliments to their friends.

A Strange New Year Celebration.

What probably is the strangest New Year's rite, is held in the Cevennes mountains, in Southern France. At the last evening mass of the old year the herds and flocks of the peasants are gathered before the portico of the little stone church high up on the mountain side, and are blessed by the priest and sprinkled with holy water by an acolyte who follows him in order that this, the sole wealth of the countryside may increase and prosper during the year to come. The sight at the holy hour is wonderful. As the church bell tolls above them, the frightened animals commence to bleat and bellow, and try madly to escape. First of all the oxen are blessed, then the cows; next come the sheep and lambs, and, finally, the goats and pigs.

The Epiphany.

The Epiphany, or Manifestation of the Infant Saviour to the Magi, as representing the Gentiles, occurs on the sixth day of the month. This day is also known as Twelfth-day. Until within a comparatively few years back, this day used to be one of great rejoicing, the "Twelfth-cake playing a great part in the proceedings. Space at my disposal will not here admit of a detailed account of this celebration.

The Chief Ecclesiastical Feasts.

For this month are as follows:—

January 1st—Circumcision; January 6th—Epiphany; January 21st St. Agnes; January 25th—Conversion of St. Paul.

On January 30th is commemorated the martyrdom of King Charles the First of England, commonly known as King Charles the Martyr.

The Phases of the Moon.

The moon's phases are as under:

New Moon, January 4th; 1st Quarter, January 11; Full Moon, January 20th; Last Quarter, January 27th.

Leap Year.

This year, too, is Leap Year. This event, as is well known occurrs only once in each four years. It is one day longer than the ordinary year, there being twenty nine days in February. The old rhyme has it:

Thirty days hath September,
April, June and November
February has but twenty-eight alone
Except in Leap Year;
Then's the time that
February's days are twenty-nine.

In leap year it is popularly supposed that the gentler sex have the privilege of making

Matrimonial Proposals.

to the men.

If a lady proposes to a man and he declines the honor, then old custom has decreed that he present her with a new gown. But then old custom also decrees that she must be wearing a crimson or scarlet petticoat, which must be, more or less visible at the time she makes the offer, otherwise there is no penalty for a refusal.

Christmas 1916.

From the fact of this year being leap year, and consequently having one extra day, Christmas Day, which under ordinary circumstances would have been due to fall on a Sunday, slips over that day, and will be on

HOCKEY

The Electric Juniors will practice at Brock Street Rink to-night at 7 o'clock. Only the players who have been given club tickets are expected out, as follows: C. Montgomery, T. Montgomery, Legros, Lowes, Graham, Cherrett, Bartley, Rose, Hamilton, Kennaley, Smythe.

The first Junior O. H. A. game will be played here on Wednesday night of next week, when the Lindsay Juniors, who reached the semi-final last year, and were put out by the Varsity Juniors, will clash with the Electric Juniors. Fans are asked to keep the date open, as this will be one of the season's best games.

"Stuffy" Mahood's seven were defeated in a fast game on New Year's morning by Stewart's seven, the score being 6—0. The goals were scored as follows: By Byers 3, Wright 1, Theobald 2, Clark 1. The line-ups were:

Sober Seven—Goal, Stewart; defence, Stan. Hopkins and Bill Jackson; forwards, Roy Buyers, Walter Wright, Bill Jackson and Jack Theobald.—6.

Mahood's—Goal, Lewis; defence, Teabean and Simpson; forwards, Bunny Gardner, Stuffy Mahood, Parks and Webster.—0.

President Fitzgerald's Rinks Won From Vice Pres. J. H. Ferguson

The annual New Year's Day curling games between the President and Vice-President of the club were won by Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald's skips in the contest with Vice-President J. H. Ferguson and his camp followers. The scores were as follows:

Morning Games.

President.		Vice-President.	
J. E. A. Fitzgerald		J. H. Ferguson	
Skip	17	Skip	8
Jas. Conaal		Giroux	
Skip	14	Skip	6
D. Davidson		T. Brightman	
Skip	6	Skip	12
F. M. Dela Fosse		W. H. Denham	
Skip	12	Skip	14
H. F. Foote		W. G. Morrow	
Skip	11	Skip	10
Dr. Greer		W. G. Ferguson	
Skip	15	Skip	6
	85		66

Afternoon Games.

Geo. Hill		H. R. Martin	
Skip	13	Skip	7
W. M. Lang		A. Kay	
Skip	15	Skip	8
A. Moore		R. M. Waddell	
Skip	14	Skip	9
S. J. Stubbs		R. P. Best	
Skip	9	Skip	11
R. Sturgeon		R. Neill	
Skip	10	Skip	7
Dr. Wightman		W. Campbell	
Skip	10	Skip	8
J. Cameron		W. H. Taylor	
Skip	6	Skip	13
	77		59

R. Harstone, Skip 10 — J. W. McDermid, Skip 13

CURLING

Lakefield's new curlers are in the local market for stones. Mr. Tanner was down this morning looking over some of those for sale at the rink.

The ice on Saturday was fairly good during the earlier part of the day but it grew slushy in the evening.

It is told of "Bob" Sturgeon that he met his opponent "Billy" Langford in front of the rink on Saturday morning, and after exchanging greetings, said: "Come down and lead for me this afternoon."

"Can't do it to-day," replied William, Jr., but I'll lead for you on Monday evening." Watch the electron screens.

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Life In The Trenches On The Western Front During Winter Months

Pte. Pat. Duggan, Formerly of Peterboro Who Is With the Royal Montreal Regiment At The Front Gives An Interesting Description

HAVE HAD LOTS OF RAIN

Mr. Charles Duggan of Peterborough has received the following interesting letter from a relative, Pte. Patrick Duggan, of the 14th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, and formerly of Peterborough:

Friday, Nov. 3, 1915.

Dear Charlie,—Your letter to hand of date, Nov. 14th, which I received two days ago. I was pleased to hear you are still well and in the best of health, the same as myself. As regards my experiences in the trenches during the last few months, they have not been what you might call exciting.

Things have been running pretty smoothly in the way of fighting. Most of our time has been spent in trench-digging, repairing, etc. This kind of work is generally done during the fine weather, but there appears to be more of it this time of the year. It is as much as we can we do at present to keep the trenches in good condition, owing to the wretched weather. It is surprising the quantity of rain that falls here; for the last month or so we have had rain almost every day. Now, I will tell you how this affects the trenches. After a continuous down-pour of rain for a day or two the trenches get pretty well flooded, that is to say, the water in the trenches is, more or less, a foot deep, and the soil, being very soft it doesn't take the water very long to eat its way into the sides of the trench; the result is the upper sides caves in, so that means the work has to be done all over again. In the front line, or fire trench, this does not occur very often, as we are supplied with "trench pumps," and with these we are able to keep the water pretty low. The Huns have to put up with the same thing, so that is one consolation; we know that for a fact. Only a few weeks ago their trench was so bad they started to walk along the top in broad daylight, but they soon jumped in again when our artillery opened up on them. Now that the winter is here we only stay in the trenches four days at a time.

While in the trenches each man is provided with a pair of waders and a change of socks every twenty-four hours. Each man is allowed to take his boots off for one hour each day, and give his feet a good rubbing, to prevent getting them frost-bitten. I presume that is the idea. When off duty in the trenches most of the fellows spend their time improving their dugouts; others wait till they get to the trenches to write to their friends and relatives, so as to have something to do, to pass away the time. As soon as it gets dark, or dusk, we stand to, and then night sentries are posted, as soon as the word "Stand Clear" is passed along. Most of the men are then detained for different duties; so many men from each platoon go and bring up the rations which generally consists of bread meat, bacon, jam and cheese; butter is generally issued twice a week in tins—1 pound in each. As soon as the ration party returns the first thing they are asked by the others "Is there a rum ration to-night fellows?" On these cold, wet mornings, a man looks forward to this ration, to take the cold and chill away, which one feels at 4 a.m. Each man gets about 5 oz. pure rum.

During the night all work is done which cannot be done in the daytime, such as testing and repairing the barbwire and parapet, which gets weakened occasionally by the enemy's shell fire. Patrols and listening posts are also sent out. No man is ever detailed for patrol duty—men volunteer for this kind of work. They go out and get as near to the enemy's lines as possible, and pick up what information they can, taking care to avoid their listening post — unless they are out to try and capture same. If the trenches happen to be fairly close to each other, that is, from 70 to 200 yards apart, the "bombers" have a little fun with the Huns, and make things a little exciting for a while. Where we are situated at present things are pretty quiet; during the night, now and then, you hear the crack of a rifle, or a pip, pip of a machine gun through the stillness of the night. The Huns send up star shells all night long; in fact they send up so many that we have no cause to use our own.

It is a funny thing that when troops come into the trenches for the first time, the questions they ask. Only a few weeks ago we took some into the trenches with us. No sooner were they in when an officer came up to me and asked me where the Germans were. He told me he wanted to go and have a "crack" at one. Of course I couldn't help laughing at this, and he was rather surprised when I told him he might be out here two or three months before he saw one. He thought it very strange, so I told him they keep well under cover, and it is only now and then you get a glimpse of one, who happens to be a bit careless. I have often sat at a sniping wicket for four or five hours at a time without getting a shot at one; another time I might get a shot at one inside of an hour. The best time to catch them moving around is when it is raining hard, or their trenches are being shelled. The first German I ever shot was at Fleur Haix, last March. I happened to be on sentry at the time, and it was raining hard. It was just as I was giving up my usual glance over the parapet to see that all was O.K. when I spotted a German emptying a bucket of water over the front of his trench. It was the first German I had seen out here, and my second or third time in the trenches, so I called to the half-dozen or so, fellows, who happened to be near at the time to come and have a look at him. In the meantime I got a "bead" on him and fired, (as soon as they had a glimpse at him). His bucket went one side of the parapet and he the other. Well, we thought that great fun and had quite a good laugh over it.

I am sorry to say there are only two of those comrades here now; the others have been either wounded or killed.

In your last letter you asked me how many casualties we have had since our arrival in France. I am sorry but we are not allowed to tell the number of casualties until such time as they are published in the papers.

I think I have told you as much as I am allowed to about trench warfare, so I will now conclude. I remain

PATRICK DUGGAN.
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Belgians Saved By Sunday Schools

Box Collection for Purchasing of Wheat Adopted by Several Montreal Organizations

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Not a few Belgian families will be kept from actual starvation this winter through the efforts of a number of Sunday School children in Montreal and suburbs. Ten dollars will see a Belgian family through the winter, will supply them with the Canadian wheat, which is the one source of life to three of the seven millions of the martyred country.

Realizing this, several of the Sunday Schools in this vicinity issued small boxes to the members into which daily contributions have been dropped. These boxes are turned in periodically to the treasurer of the Sunday School and the funds are sent to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street. It is surprising how rapidly these small contributions grow into large one, and how many Belgian families have been provided for by this means alone.

EIGHT MEN KILLED IN OIL EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—According to the police of South Chicago, eight men were killed and twenty injured in an explosion in the plant of the American Linseed Oil Co. at One Hundred and Tenth street and the Calumet River. The building caught fire following an explosion of a tank of naphtha in the metal room of the plant. The oil let go with a terrific roar that shook buildings within a radius of a mile and broke hundreds of windows. Flames were shooting through the roof of the structure as the employees fled.

Underneath the burning building is a great tank containing 80,000 gallons of naphtha. "If the heat ever reaches it and causes combustion, I shudder to think of the consequences," said Manager Titse.

The police compelled every resident within a radius of two blocks to leave home at once.

The loss so far is estimated at $1,000,000.

New Year's Music On The Chimes

The People's Chimes were played at p.m. and at midnight on New Year's eve and at 11 a.m. New Year's Day. The selections at the passing of the old year were especially appropriate and much appreciated.

"God Save the King."
"Auld Lang Syne."
"A Few More Years Shall Roll."
"Days and Moments Quickly Flying."
"Tenor Bells Tolled Out the Year."
"Winchester Quarters."
"New Year's Peal With All the Bells."
"The Year is Gone Beyond Recall."
"Give Peace, O God, Give Peace Again."
"Holy Father in Thy Mercy."
"Cavillon."
"God Save the King."

The bells were played by Mr. R. J. Devey, (Chimes Master), Mr. John Butcher, Mr. Cyril Devey and Private John Bacon, 93rd Battalion.

A black eye in a woman may indicate temper. A black eye in a man may indicate "the other fellow" has the temper.

Trinity Methodist Church, Dedicated Sunday, January 2nd, 1916

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH IS FORMERLY DEDICATED

Interesting And Impressive Ceremony Took Place Yesterday Morning In The Presence of a Large Congregation—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of The Methodist Church, Received The Keys on Behalf of The Denomination

"I desire to thank you on behalf of the Methodist Church of Canada which extends from Bermuda to the Yukon."—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., LL.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Thus did the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., officially acknowledge the addition of Trinity Methodist Church to that ever-growing "organization known as the Methodist Church of Canada. The formal dedication service was accounted for yesterday morning in the presence of a large congregation. The new edifice which has seating accommodation for nine hundred people, was filled to capacity. The front pews were reserved for members of the City Council

REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A.,
Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

and other dignitaries who were present. With the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., was the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., pastor of Trinity Church, the Rev. B. Greatrex, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, and Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor of George Street Methodist Church.

Consecration Service.

The consecration service was brief and impressive. At the appointed moment the Trustee Board foregathered around the altar and W. G. Morrow handed the keys of the new church to the Rev. S. D. Chown. The latter thanked the Board on behalf of the Church of which he is superintendent, and also commended the members as well as the congregation for the success that had attended their efforts to meet the increasing demands that were made upon the old Charlotte Street Church. He expressed the hope that the transition would be a blessing in the history of the church, and that the members of Trinity Church would dedicate their lives to God.

A Supreme Law.

The Rev. S. D. Chown took for his text the ninety-third Psalm, fifth verse—"Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever."

"It would be very inconsistent of us if we were to dedicate this church to the service of God and did not dedicate ourselves," said the speaker. "Holiness is a supreme law of a spiritual universe. All God's laws work for our good if we put ourselves in harmony with them. Too many of us try to live a second best life, and as a result we dislocate our proper relations with God. Why should we expend money and blood to destroy Kaiserism and be enslaved in our souls. We must be consistent. All work worth while being done in the world to-day is being done by consecrated men. Such men we have in the British Cabinet. Those men will come through unscratched because the people believe they are consecrated to their task. Among them is Asquith, Balfour, Kitchener and Lloyd George.

"The darkest hour of this war has come to me when I have wondered if we were worthy of victory. Every man who is worthy to live to-day has his soul haunted if he does not recognize his duty to God and man. Men who do not consecrate themselves to God are not worthy to live in the present age," said the speaker in conclusion.

Order of Service

The order of service follows:
Organ Prelude, "Largo" ....Handel
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn 671.
Prayer—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent.
Anthem, "O God Our Help In Ages Past"—Martin.
Consecration Service— Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.
First Scripture Lesson — Rev. B. Greatrex.
Second Scripture Lesson—Rev. R. G. Peever.
Responsive Reading — 122 Psalm, "Gloria."
Hymn 676.
Sermon—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.
Offertory.
Solo—"Come Unto Me" (Coenen) — Miss Ada Richardson.
Announcements.
Hymn 675.
Three-fold "Amen."
Organ Postlude - - "Hallelujah" "Messiah" (Handel.)

The Trustee Board.

The Trustee Board of Trinity Methodist Church comprises the following: Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., Pastor; Dr. Morrison, Mr. R. J. Kidd, Mr. W. G. Morrow, Dr. Neal, His Honour Judge Huycke, Mr. W. C. Switzer, Mr. W. D. Campbell, Mr. A. B. Cunningham, Secretary, Mr. R. Neill, Treasurer.

Building Committee.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, Mr. T. E. Bradburn, Mr. John Williams, Mr. W. W. Morrow, Chairman; His Honour Judge Huycke, Dr. Morrison, Dr. Neal, Mr. R. Neill, Treasurer.

Credit is due Mr. John Crane, organist, for the excellence of the music supplied for the occasion.

Vital Statistics For The Year

Slight Decrease In The Birth Rate —Building Permits

During the year just closed a total of four hundred and eighty-eight births were recorded at the city hall. This is a decrease of twenty-two over that of the previous year. The vital statistics for the year are as follows:

	1914	1915
Births	510	488
Marriages	210	214
Deaths	278	272

For month of December—

	1914	1915
Births	42	48
Marriages	17	27
Deaths	24	21

Building Permits.

During the month of December nine building permits were issued, having a total valuation of $1,600. For the same period last year, four permits were issued, having a valuation of $3,200.

A projecting lantern to enable a person to copy a picture by hand almost as accurately as by photography is a German invention.

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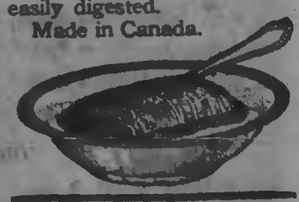

Two French Aviators Make Their Escape

GENEVA, Jan. 3.—(Via Paris.) Two French aviators, Sergt. Georges Madon and Corp. Rene Chatelain, who were interned at Zurich, escaped in a sensational manner to Evian, on the French side of Lake Geneva.

The two aviators obtained permission to take a walk, under guard of a soldier of the Swiss Landsturm named Wuest, in the vicinity of the place where they were interned. Accordingly they started out, accompanied by a fox terrier which later played a part in their escape. The guard, not suspecting any ruse, led them to a quiet place. There, according to a pre-arranged plan, Charles Beck, a French Territorial soldier on sick leave, whose acquaintance the aviators had made, awaited in civilian clothes with an automobile.

Wuest was stunned, bound and muffled into the car. The others jumped to after him and speeded to Ouchy, on Lake Geneva, by way of Berne and Friburg. At Ouchy they embarked in an auto boat previously hired by Beck and sailed off under the eyes of a Swiss gendarme, who made no attempt to stop them, the presence of the fox terrier leading him to believe that the men in the boat were civilians. The trip to French territory was made without incident.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY THREATENING IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Carranza Consul-General, Andres Garcia of this city, gave out the following official statement regarding the present status of the military situation in Northern Mexico:

"For the first time since Ciudad Juarez became a Carranzista possession, General Alvaro Obregon crossed the Rio Grande to-day into Mexican territory. There were absolutely no disorders and the former Villa soldiers greeted their new Chief enthusiastically.

"More than 8,000 Villa troops have voluntarily surrendered their arms to General Trevino at Chihuahua during the past week. Each man was given 100 pesos and mustered into the Carranzista ranks. Ignacio Enrique was installed as Governor of Chihuahua last Wednesday.

"Foreign and Mexican property confiscated by the Villa Government during its reign in Mexico is being returned to its rightful owners. The affairs of the national railways of Mexico have been turned over to its legal officials and more than $500,000 worth of American mines, cattle and other property recently confiscated by Villa have been returned to their owners.

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With Members of Their Family And Grandchildren on New Year's Eve—Address and Presentation.

FOUR GENERATIONS THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spencely celebrated on New Year's Eve the golden anniversary of their wedding, at their home, 222 London street. All the members of the family were present with one exception, as follows: Mrs. Geo. Steep of Galt, Mrs. Wm. Lloyd of Toronto, Mr. Geo. Spencely of Lindsay, Mrs. Slight, William, Joseph and Albert of Peterborough. Mrs. A. E. Lucas of Winnipeg, was unable to be present on account of illness. The only guests other than immediate relatives were Adjutant and Mrs. McElhiney. Four generations were represented, Mrs. Hodges, 86 years old, mother of Mrs. Mark Spencely, Mrs. Spencely herself, her children, and grandchildren. It was a very happy event and a most enjoyable family gathering.

During the evening the following address on behalf of the family was read by Mr. Albert Spencely, and Mrs. Slight presented her father with a gold headed ebony walking stick, and her mother a tea-set and purse of gold.

The address was as follows:

Dear Mother and Father, — It is with the greatest pleasure that we have all assembled here this evening to celebrate this your golden wedding. We feel it is one of our Heavenly Father's greatest blessings bestowed on us all that you two should be spared to see this occasion, and we must not in our great joy forget to thank Him for it. We wish to express, to you, dear parents, how dearly you are loved by us all; your loving care and watchfulness over us all from childhood has been kindness all the way. You have sacrificed a great deal of your own pleasures for us, but in so doing you have set an example to each of us that we may safely follow.

During the past years we have not failed to notice your unbounding good nature and unfailing love which you have always manifested. You have both shared our joys and sorrows all through life, and the rough spots were often made smooth by your kind words. And we as a family all know Dear Parents that your life has not been all sunshine; there has been many a dark cloud, but with God's help you have been a helpmate to each other, you have borne each other's burdens bravely, and now at this wolden eventide of your life we have gathered here to try in some small way to express our love and gratitude. We ask you, Dear Parents, to accept this small token of love. We can't express our feelings, words sound hollow, but we sincerely hope you may both be spared to us for many years to come, and that you may enjoy health, wealth and happiness. May your remaining years be crowned with blessings that shall not pass away.

Signed on behalf of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencely and Mrs. Hodges made bright replies reminiscent of the long years they had spent in Peterborough.

A feature of the affair was the dinner served late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Spencely have spent practically their entire lives in Peterborough, and have made a host of friends who will join in felicitating them on attaining their golden wedding day, and will extend every wish that their remaining years will bring them new happiness.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS FORCES ARE TO BE INCREASED TO 500,000

Announcement Made by Sir Robert Borden "In Token of Canada's Unflinching Resolve To Crown The Justice of Our Cause With Victory and Abiding Peace

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The Dominion of Canada will double its overseas army. An increase of 100 per cent. in the authorized total for overseas service was announced by Sir Robert Borden in a notable New Year message to the Canadian people. "Yesterday," he said, "the authorized forces of Canada numbered 250,000, and the number enlisted was rapidly approaching that limit. To-day, the first day of the New Year, our authorized force will be 500,000. This announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause and an abiding peace."

Only a little over a month ago announcement was made of the Government's authorization of 250,000 men as Canada's total force. Now, almost on its heels ,comes the doubling of this number of fighting men. It will be a big task for the military organization of the Dominion, for it means that what has been done in the way of enlistment since the beginning of the war will have to be duplicated. There is the advantage that experience and organization brings, but, on the other hand, with the raising of the additional quarter of a million men authorized, the Dominion will approach the limit which it is possible to recruit. This is placed at 16 per cent. in any country, even where conscription prevails, experience having shown that this is the largest number of physically fit which can be drafted into the ranks of the fighting men unless the interior economy is to suffer. If 500,000 men are raised in this country, it will mean that between six and seven per cent. of the total population will be rendering military service. In attempting the task, Canada again steps ahead of Australia, which has up to the present authorized only 300,000 soldiers. Net figures of recruiting for overseas service to December 15, 1915, are 197,680 men. There have been recruited since December 15, 15,000 more, making a total of 212,680. Of these, 118,892 have been sent to Europe and 1,200 to Bermuda, and St. Lucia, a total overseas force of 120,128. There have been brought back from Europe 1,841 men. In the firing line in France and Belgium to-day there are upwards of 50,000 Canadians. In the transport of these troops in Canada one soldier was accidentally killed; none have yet been lost by water transport. There are now practically three divisions at the front, with more than three in England for reinforcements.

Sir Robert Borden's Message.

The Premier's message, which was issued from his residence, where he is lying ill, follows:

"More than a twelvemonth ago our Empire consecrated all its powers and its supreme endeavour to a great purpose which concerns the liberties of the world and the destinies of all its nations.

"In the dawn of another year our hearts are more resolute than ever to accomplish that task, however formidable it may prove. By the greatness of the need our future efforts must be measured.

"Nowhere is the Canadian spirit more firm and unwavering than among the men who hold the trenches and those who will shortly stand by their side; nowhere is it more undaunted than in the hospitals and convalescent homes.

"Already we have learned the full meaning of sacrifice. To all Canadian homes that have been saddened, to all Canadian hearts that have been stricken by the tragedy of this war, we pray that Divine blessing may bring consolation and healing.

"Much had to be learned during the past fifteen months because we had not prepared for this war. The strongest assurance of ultimate victory lies in the fact that we were not crushed in learning that hard lesson. Those who forced this war upon us may be assured by the traditions of our past that the lesson will be thoroughly learned to the end that there shall be enduring peace. The very character and greatness of the ideals for which we are fighting forbid us to pause until their triumph is fully assured.

"The Canadian forces at the front have indeed fought a good fight; and they have crowned the name of Canada with undying laurels. To them and to all the overseas forces now under arms and awaiting the opportunity to do their part, we bid Godspeed, in the sure faith that they will never fail in their duty.

"On this the last day of the old year the authorized forces of Canada number 250,000, and the number enlisted is rapidly approaching that limit.

"From to-morrow, the first day of the New Year, our authorized force will be 500,000.

"This announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and an abiding peace."

Sugar Crop Turned Out Satisfactory

This May Result in Easier Prices For The Saccharine Product—The Tea Situation

FLOUR IS UP

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs, appeared in Canadian Grocer this week:

The interest in the grocery market this week falls in two lines, the future of which is problematical. The first is sugar. New crop Cubans are now being harvested and upon them and the demand for them will devolve the future price of sugar for some time to come. The situation is just this. It looks at present as if the crop is going to be a good one, and, conceding only an ordinary demand, we should see lower levels in sugar than have obtained for some time. The crop is turning out everything that can be expected and unless some unusual factor in the way of demand presents itself we shall doubtless see an easiness and lower prices. However, there may be a joker in the pack in the shape of a revived large demand from both France and England, in which case it seems reasonable to assume that levels will be higher or maintained, instead of lower. The present market affords no clue at all to the future. Trade is pursuing its ordinary steady course, and buying is about average. Nevertheless there has been a certain firmness for the last two or three weeks, as we have pointed out from time to time in these reports and there is a feeling in some quarters that, unless the crop is exceptionally good, the demand will be so heavy that we shall not see very much easiness. One sugar man put it like this last week. "I would hate to sell sort," he said, "for a long time yet." But unless there is something in the way of a big demand, it does not seem reasonable to assume that given a fairly large crop, we shall see some lower prices on sugar.

The Situation.

The tea situation is also interesting, because, after so many months of a continual advance, followed by a month or two of slight easiness, the market at the London auction on both Indians and Ceylons has advanced one penny within two weeks; this has gone by stages of a farthing, a farthing and a halfpenny. Moreover, it is important, that it be noted that these advances apply to all grades of tea. There has been a marked firmness for the last month or so and everything from dust to fine grade teas has had an upward trend. The reason assigned for this in circulars coming over from England, is that bidding is now much more general, and that at the lower levels which proceeded these advances the trade did not get all the teas they wanted. It appears there is now heavy buying on all grades. Even common grades are higher. Possibly another material factor in the situation is the dearth of freights from India and Ceylon to London. These are very, very hard to get, harder, it is said, now than at any time during the war, and that may have considerable influence in firming up the market. Nevertheless the man who argues the other way, points out that there must be huge stocks of tea in London. It looks, although it is foolish to predict anything about such a market as the tea market at present, that we are in for a period of at any rate very firm levels, if not actual advances and we should not be surprised to see the latter.

Manitoba flour went up forty cents during past 10 days and is very firm at the new quotations. Bran and shorts are also up a dollar a ton or so and good flour is also higher. The grain market seems to be in a tense condition and the rise in flour was not unexpected. It was hinted at it in our last issue.

3000 Saloons Close Doors In Seven New Dry States

Many Breweries, Wholesale Houses Distilleries Must Go Out of Business Under Prohibition Law.

SALOON BARGAIN SALES

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Statewide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will become effective in seven states at midnight to-night, putting out of business more than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries.

The states which are to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven states have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the statewide law passed by the last legislature goes into effect with the coming of the new year. The Arkansas department of the Anti-Saloon league has announced that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced.

The Iowa "bargain day sales" in the 502 saloons of the state are in progress to-day preparatory to the final closing to-night.

In Oregon the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment. Drug stores are not permitted to sell liquor for any purpose with or without a doctor's prescription. Each family may import for personal use either two quarts of spirituous or vineous liquors or 24 quarts of malt liquor in any period of four successive weeks.

In the state of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the state two quarts of spirituous liquor or 12 quarters of beer each 20 days.

Idaho will go dry to-night by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the state has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's prohibition law is said to be the most drastic in the Union. It not only prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor, but makes possession of any kind of malt or spirituous liquor a crime, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical, scientific and mechanical uses, which is procurable only on an order from the Probate court.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 31.—The South Carolina dispensary system will cease to exist at sundown to-day. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain shipment of one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Certain spirits are permitted for church, arts and sciences, according to an opinion by the attorney-general of the state.

1916

The Procession of The Months

First, JANUARY charged with hope and fear,
Flings open wide the portals of the year;

Then FEBRUARY comes with storm and rain;
Whilst boisterous MARCH goes shouting down the plain;

And then sweet APRIL, smiling through her tears,
Shakes raindrops from her hair and disappears;

MAY comes in singing, and, still singing goes;
Whilst JUNE is glad with nightingale and rose;

JULY grows languid with the summer's heat,
And sits beside the stream and bathes her feet;

Whilst sultry AUGUST sees her harbests grow
And ripen 'till the sickle lays them low;

SEPTEMBER follows later with a hoard
Of fruits to brighten all the Autumn's board;

OCTOBER'S torch, when the cold makes its claim,
Touches the fields and sets the woods aflame;

Then comes NOVEMBER, frosty lance in hand,
And scatters his white mists about the land;

White-cloaked DECEMBER passes, and the door
Closes upon those months for evermore.

Prophecies Of The War's End

Two Years' Struggle is Foretold—Different Prophets Were Agreed That Allies Will Win

The following prophecies about the war are taken from a book printed at Turin in 1858 entitled "A Collection of Some Remarkable Prophecies and Vaticanations."

A Swiss hermit that died at St. Gall, in 1760, predicted that there would be "famine, hunger, devastations and considerable mortality throughout Europe in 1915."

An anonymous French monk wrote toward the end of the eighteenth century that "in 1915 the Turks, Heretics, Schismatics, Catholics, and Idolators of foreign nations will go against each other with anger and fury," adding:

"The first spark of the great war will start from the North. The war will last about two years and the armies of the enemies will not invade the apostate empire, but they will surround and wait until the rebels return to their duty. They (the rebels), however, will not make any act of submission or of repentance but continue their excesses, so that all the Powers of Europe will be allied against them."

The prediction ends with a description of Te Deums and thanksgiving services in all the churches and temples "for the victory of the Allies."

A prophecy made by a Flemish monk in 1793 alludes to two wars against Austria with Russia's participation and continues as follows:

Russia Will Return.

"The Turks who will take part in the struggle will not cross their frontiers, but the foreigners will invade France."

A Capuchin friar of Genazzano, writing in the eighteenth century predicted the war in Italy in the following terms:

"Serious disagreements will arise between the Allied Powers and the two Emperors will be compelled to fight against their ally."

Finally another prophecy by Dr. Cumming, a Protestant minister runs as follows:

"Russia, driven away from her frozen trenches, will again return, crushing every resistance, and she will even reach Palestine. England will defend to the very end God, the Bible, freedom and life until the Pope will crown with his own hands a personage and declare him Emperor of the Romans and there shall be then peace throughout the world."

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN TO-MORROW MORNING

The Normal, Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will re-open to-morrow after the Christmas vacation. Teachers and students were given to-day to allow those residing out of the city to spend New Year's Day and yesterday at their homes. They will return to town to-day, ready to resume their duties to-morrow.

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AT MURRAY ST. CHURCH YESTERDAY

The National Day of Prayer was observed at Murray Street Church yesterday. The Communion service in the morning was a specially large gathering. In the evening an opportunity was given after the sermon for men to lead in prayer from the pews. A number took part in supplication for the speedy coming of honourable peace. The proclamation setting apart the second of January as a day of special prayer was read from the pulpit.

Members of Murray Street occupied the pulpits of St. James and Mark Street Methodist Churches in the morning, relieving the ministers who took part in the dedication of the new Trinity Church.

REGULAR MEETING OF W.C.T.U. HELD FRIDAY

The W.C.T.U. held their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. A special collection was taken for the Dominion Alliance.

The members of the Union decided to hold a rummage sale about the third week in January.

After the business of the meeting was concluded, the president, Mrs. Whalley, read a very interesting article on the foundation of Flower Mission work in the W.C.T.U., which was much enjoyed by all.

To interpret art we must be artists, and the poet is not only one who writes, but one who understands.

Too many men live for the day, thoughtless of the future, the past forgot.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO G.T.R. EMPLOYEES

Sent Out By The General Manager Of The Company

The General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway has made the following New Year's greeting to the employees of the company:

To All Concerned—

At the closing of the old year and the beginning of the new, I desire to extend to all officers and employees of the Company my best wishes for the health and happiness of themselves and families, during the New Year, and to thank them on behalf of myself and the Board of Directors for the loyal and efficient service rendered the company during the past year by all classes of employees, and to solicit the co-operation of every employee in making the Grand Trunk and its service to the public for 1916 the best of any railroad on the Continent.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN CITY CHURCHES

Commencing this evening, in All Saints' Lecture Hall, at 8 o'clock, the week of prayer will be observed in the city churches.

FRUITS
—AT—
JOE LONGO'S
George & Charlotte Sts.

California Oranges, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40 and 50c
Bananas per doz., 15c and 25c
Malaga Grapes, 20c, 25c. lb.
NUTS—Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts.
Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.
Lemons, 20c and 25c doz.
Nuts, all kinds, 20c lb.
Apples, 35c and 40c peck.
Figs, 10c and 15c lb.
Dates, 10c lb.
Prunes and Dried Fruits
Table Raisins, 25c, 30c lb.
Pure Olive Oil from Lucca.
Celery and Cranberries.
Sweet Potatoes, 40c peck.
FISH — Salmon Trout, Halibut, Herring, Finnin Haddie and Sealshipt Oysters.

416 George St., 'Phone 931
280 Charlotte St. 'Phone 1013

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart in south End Parish Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart of the Church of the Sacred Heart was held after vespers on Sunday, when the officers were reelected as follows:

President—Mrs. F. Christopher.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Thos. Henry.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. T. Leplante.
Secetary—Miss Maude Theobald.

The financial statement showed a satisfactory balance. The objects of the League is to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart, and the south-end parish ladies have one of the most flourishing leagues in the country.

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About half a ton of whalebone is obtained from one whale, its value being, roughly, $5,000.

Two English physicians are experimenting with a parasite with which they hope to exterminate the flies of their country within a few years.

Poor fruit crops are reported by Scotland, where the weather during the last three months has been very rainy, with frequent thunderstorms.

GREAT REDUCTION
On Prices Of
TOILET GOODS

Djer Kiss Talcum Powder. Reg. 35c for
25c
15c Palm Olive Soap
9c
50c Palm Olive Shampoo
37c
60c Mary Garden Talcum Powder
37c
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— FOR —
NEW YEAR CANDIES
At The Marathon Candy Kitchen

Big Stock of French Mixes, Fancy Mixes, Cut Rocks, Chocolates, Bon Bons & Caramels. All kinds Toffies.
Big Stock of Fancy Boxes from .....25c to $2.00
OUR CANDIES FRESH DAILY
We will give away 1 CALENDAR to Every Customer on FRIDAY.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE
ICE CREAM ALL YEAR ROUND
THE MARATHON CANDY KITCHEN.
331 George NEXT TO BANK NOVA SCOTIA
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Customs Receipts Show Big Increase

The Customs receipts for the month of December were $82,300.99, while for December, 1914, they totalled $27,576.13, this year being an increase of $54,822.86 over the previous one.

PRESTATION AT SALEM

On Monday evening, December 27, the young people of the Salem neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Sargeant, where they presented Miss Clara Armstrong organist of the Salem Methodist church with a Ladies, companion.

Rev. A. R. Whattam, pastor of the church was present, and read the following address, while Miss Vina Sargeant made the presentation to Miss Clara Armstrong.

Dear Clara:

We your friends and pastor, of Salem Methodist church have taken this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of your faithful and untiring services as organist in our church.

It is not the fact that you have performed your duty so efficiently, that we feel indebted to you, but also that you have often-times sacrificed your own pleasure in order that you might be at your post to do that part which is so important in our church services.

As a token of our appreciation we ask you to accept this Ladies Companions as a more tangible evidence of the esteem and regard in which you are held by us.

We all join in wishing you a "Happy New Year" and hope you may be with us to fill your position for many years to come.

Signed on behalf of the Congregation Rev. R. A. Whattam, Anna Johnston, Roy Webster, C. A. Howson, Margaret Johnston.

Miss Armstrong was completely taken by surprise but suitably replied thanking the friends for their kind remembrance.

A short address was given by the Pastor, after which Miss Mabel Johnston read a letter from her brother "iLeut. T. D. Johnston" who is in the trenches requesting her to get the ladies of the neighborhood to knit socks for the men of his company, as sixty-five pairs of socks were needed within the shortest possible time, for the comfort of the men.

A committee was immediately appointed to purchase the wool and a subscription was taken up for the same which amounted to twelve dollars.

The usual choir practice was held, and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

A very pleasant day was spent at the Y.M.C.A. building New Year's Day, many friends of the Association taking advantage of the privilege of inspecting the re-arranged building. However, the officers in charge were disappointed in the fact that more of the people of our city did not take advantage of the open house. It was a pleasure, however, to note the interest that the young men and boys showed by their participation in the various events that had been planned. The senior young men and their guests made good use of the free bowling and billiards throughout the day and were the best patrons at the Ladies Auxiliary coffee table, in the afternoon. Mr. Cyril Devey presided at the piano from 3 to 5.30 while refreshments were being served, his music being a very enjoyable feature of the afternoon's programme. The bowling contest between men of the C. G. E. and Mr. Thos. Pratt's picked team was the big event of the evening programme. The results of the games are published elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Galley, a member of Mr. Pratt's team, broke all records for this year by bowling a score of 233. If Mr. Galley will continue this fast pace he will be a much sought after man by this year's bowling teams. The bowling enthusiasts will hold a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building this (Monday) evening, at eight o'clock and it is hoped that every bowler will be present so that plans for the new league may be perfected. The supper announced to be served the membership workers and the members of the senior gym class to-night will be served to-morrow evening at 6.30 o'clock, after which there will be a rally of the gymnasium class for active work in the gym.

DIED.

VERNON.—At the residence of Dr. Halliday, Water Street, Peterborough, on January 1st, 1916, Margaret Gould, widow of the late Charles H. Vernon, Esq., of Vernonville, aged 93 years.

Funeral at St. George's Church, Grafton, on Tuesday, January 4th 1916, on the arrival of G.T.R. train from the West.

and compressed felt have been invented for use on hardwood floors.

An electrical process is being tried in Russia for the manufacture of gold leaf, heretofore made only by hand.

Extra seats carried over the running boards of a new automobile slide out of sight like drawers when not in use.

Group Pictures

Now is the time, when the visiting members of the family are at home for the holidays, to have that GROUP PHOTOGRAPH taken. Make arrangements to sit at—

THE MOULE STUDIO
374½ George St. Phone 46

CITY AND GENERAL

PRESENTS.

For the soldiers and the kiddies: Good cashmere hose, socks of all kinds, and mitts; first quality, all wool yarn. The Club Knitting Co'y., 354 Water street. 26d-120

AT ALL SAINTS.

Mr. C. H. Devey presided at the organ in All Saints' Church at both services yesterday.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 595, The Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your piano repuires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf.

SING LUNG LAUNDRY.

All kinds of fine laundry. Ladies' work. Soldiers' washing a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered in any part of the city.—Opp Y.M.C.A. 26d-137

S. A. TEMPLE.

There will be a Rally of Old and New Songsters at the Temple tonight for a singing practice at 8 o'clock sharp.

SAN TOY.

The "San Toy" Company meet for a full rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock prompt, in Miss Smith's hairdressing parlours. Every member must be present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the George street Methodist church for the election of officers at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance is requested.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been appointed by the Sanitary Inspector of this Township to do all their scavenging work. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough. 26d-150-3868

LOADER BROS., PICTURE FRAMERS.

Have removed from 486 George Street to more convenient premises, 846 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf.

WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Patriotic League of Ashburnham will hold their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, January 11th, at 4 o'clock in the workrooms, instead of on January 4th. The workrooms will be open for work on Wednesday, January 6th.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, the household furniture and effects of Mr. John Jayes, 192 1-2 Hunter Street, including Supreme Range (cook), Art Garland (heater), gas range. Don't fail to attend this sale, as everything is first-class and will be sold without reserve. 'Phone 936. Sale, 1.30.—J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. d2

PREPARE FOR 1916.

Get your supply of ribbons and carbon paper at Nelson's. Have your typewriter cleaned NOW. We sell, rent and exchange machines of all makes. We specialize on factory rebuilt typewriters. Nelson's Typewriter Co., opposite Oriental Hotel.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1000, or call 500 George street.

PETERBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY.

There will be no rehearsal this week. Rehearsals for 1916 will commence on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, in the Collegiate Assembly Hall. The members of the Executive committee will meet in Coleman's parlours to-morrow night at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP".

Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

A varied assortment of framed pictures, specially priced, sepia and coloured reproductions and hand-coloured pictures in all sort of subjects, in English landscapes and coast scenes, mountain and pastoral scenes, all copies of famous pictures. Frames of Mission Oak, Walnuts or Gilt Roman Gold, some at less than half the usual price. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Also a good assortment of living room chairs, music cabinets, dining room suites. E. B. Clegg & Co., 427 George street.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK.

In table delicacies. Fresh shelled almonds, 30c. lb.; table raisins, 25c. lb.; mixed nuts, 20c. lb.; choice creams, 20c. lb.; seeded raisins, 2 packages, 25c.; Chase and Sanborn's coffee, 45c. lb.; prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.; Ev. peaches, 2 lbs. 25c., at James R. Bell's Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter street west. 'Phone 455.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5:15—Service of Intercession. (This service is held daily in upper vestry.)

Tuesday, 4 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas party for teachers and scholars.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice. Boys at 7:30.

Saturday, 9 p.m.—Boys' Choir practice.

Yesterday was observed as a day of solemn intercession on behalf of the Allies in the war. A special Litany was used both morning and evening. The Rector exchanged pulpits with the Rector of All Saints at Evensong. Mr. Spadding is announced as taking over the office of Sunday School Superintendent from yesterday.

Forgotten Friends

We still show a large assortment of Suitable Suggestions for New Year's Gifts, such as

Diamonds Watches
Clocks Jewelry
Rings Necklaces
Cut Glass Silverware
Wrist Watches
Military Watches
Boys' Watches
Girls' Watches
Brooches Fobs
Tie Pins Crosses
Lockets Ebony Goods
Ivory Goods and Thousands of Other Articles.

If you want to select some nice Gift for your friend who was overlooked—VISIT

WARNE BROTHERS
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the Secretary's Office, 407 George street, on Tuesday night, at 7:45 o'clock.

RED CROSS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society has been postponed until Monday, January 10th. The collectors for the above society will visit their various districts this week.—L. J. Davidson, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

St. Paul's Auxiliary to the Red Cross will meet on Tuesday afternoon for work as usual.

The choir will resume their practice after the holidays on Thursday night.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The Week of Prayer service will be held on Wednesday night in St. Paul's Church.

MR. JOHN ALLAN

(Diploma Royal Academy of Music, London, England), Organist and Choirmaster of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Conductor of The Peterborough Choral Society. Pianoforte, Organ, Voice Production and Solo Singing. Pupils prepared for Toronto Conservatory and Toronto University Examinations. Lessons given in Theory, Harmony, Counterpoint, Analysis and Form. Terms on application. Studio: 539 Downie St. 'Phone 970.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Allan is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Ada Adams left this afternoon for Janetville, after spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. Leo Derocher returned to Ottawa on Saturday night after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks and baby, of Napanee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Huff, Gilmour Street.

Mrs. Joseph H. French will not receive to-morrow (Tuesday), but upon the first Thursdays of the month.

Mr. Wilfred Adams returned to Trinity College to-day, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Markham, of Lindsay, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Spofford, Sophia Street, Ashburnham.

Mr. Ernie Rahmel left on Saturday night for Quebec, where he will be engaged with the Ross Rifle Co.

Mr. Fred McGrath left on New Year's night for Quebec where it is understood he will be engaged for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crane and children, of Toronto, returned home after spending the holidays in Ashburnham.

Mr. George White, of Guelph, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. White, at St. Luke's Rectory for New Year's.

Master David Jones of Trinity College School, Port Hope, and son of Dr. Jones, Victoria, B.C., is a guest at St. John's rectory.

Miss Georgie Springer, of Belleville, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donnelly, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Green, Aylmer Street, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Hamilton and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery have returned to Brighton after spending the past few days with friends in the city.

Mr. Robert Carson, Jr., who is with the Canadian Engineers in Quebec, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carson, Romaine street.

Mr. Reg. Crane, of Enderby, B.C., who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Ashburnham, returned to Toronto to-day, to resume his studies at the School of Pharmacy.

Change In Oriental

The dining room only of the Oriental Hotel has been taken over and will be conducted as a dining and grill room by Mr. Chas. Bergoin, who has had fifteen years' experience as a chef in the Oriental Hall here, as well as hotels in the United States. Mr. Bergoin's reputation as a chef will be quick for him success in Peterborough, as the public and the traveller always appreciated the tempting meals put before them. 1d.

A French scientist successfully combated locusts in Argentina by inoculating a number of the insects with a parisitic disease and liberating them to infect others of their kind.

Chile in 1914 produced 45,000,000 metric tons of copper.

There is one grocery store to every 200 inhabitants of this country.

WEDDING BELLS

STEVENS—BLACK.

The marriage of Miss Ada Alberta Black of Bridgenorth, and Mr. Wm. David Stevens of this city, but formerly of Lindsay, was solemnized by Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D., at the George street Methodist church on New Year's Day. The young couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in the city.

DAVIDSON—CONDON.

The marriage of Miss Mayme Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, 218 Perry Street, and Mr. William J. Davidson, son of Mr. George Davidson, Calgary, Alta., was solemnized at the Sacred Heart Church on January 1st by Rev. J. J. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left on the 12.10 train for Quebec, where they will reside.

JONES—EDWARDS.

The wedding took place at Park Street Church on Christmas morning of Mr. Wm. H. Jones, of Toronto, to Miss Lilian Gwendoline Edwards, third daughter of Mr. James Edwards, of Peterborough. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a bridal gown of cream satin, and veil of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Dorothy Edwards and Miss Evelyn Edwards acted as bridesmaids, and wore dresses of blue silk poplin and pink silk poplin, and carried bouquets of cream roses and pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Jas. Whatley, of Peterborough. The happy couple left for Toronto on Monday morning, amidst a shower of good wishes and confetti.

DYER—CASTLE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church on New Year's Day, when Miss Edith Kate Castle, formerly of England, was united in marriage to Bandsman Reginald F. Dyer, of the 93rd Battalion and formerly of Tiverton, Eng. The bride, who was given away by Bandsman J. James, was attired in a blue military costume, trimmed with velvet and wore a hat to match.

The bride was attended by Miss Irene May Dyer, sister of the bridegroom, and the groom was supported by his brother, Lance-Corp. Wm. T. Dyer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Davidson, and the chimes were rung in honour of the event.

Many useful and costly gifts were received, including a handsome set of silverware from the band of the 93rd Battalion, C.E.F.

The happy couple will make their home at 413 Bethune Street, City.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEO. BOYLER.

The death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyler, wife of Mr. George Boyler, Lock Street, on the east side of the bridge. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, had been ill about three months. She was born in London, England, but had been in Canada forty years.

Her husband, three sons, and five daughters are left to mourn her loss. The sons are Messrs. George F., at home; E. J. Hartford, Conn., F., at in Saskatoon. The daughters are Mrs. C. P. Keast, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Alf. Jackson, Long Branch, Cal., Mrs. C. Pennington, London, Eng., Mrs. N. Swan, Otonabee, and Mrs. M. Weir, formerly of Toronto, but now in Otonabee.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 from the family residence to the Little Lake Cemetery.

MRS. WM. BRAYSHAW.

Word has been received of the death in Cobourg, yesterday, of Mrs. Wm. Brayshaw, formerly of Peterborough and sister of Mrs. J. H. Gray, 102 Charlotte Street. The deceased had many friends in Peterborough who will be sorry to learn of her death. Mr. Wm Harper of Lakefield and Mr. J. Harper of North Monaghan are brothers of the deceased and Mrs. Dobbin of Toronto is a sister.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. J. H. Gray, 98 Charlotte street to Little Lake cemetery.

Military News Continued

(Continued from Page 5.)

chestra from the 93rd Band rendered enjoyable music. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a very handsome cut glass water set to Machine Gun Sergt. Herb. O'Heron, who is to join the ranks of the Benedicts shortly. The presentation was made by Company Sergeant Major Hartshorn.

A quantity of uniforms and supplies for the Apsley detachment of the 93rd were shipped from the Quartermaster's stores this morning.

Five recruits joined the 93rd Battalion at the Armouries this morning.

Recruiting for the Imperial Mechanical Transport is proceeding rapidly in all the military divisions under the direction of the Canadian authorities. To join the corps a man must be able to drive an automobile and attend to minor road troubles. He must have a sufficient knowledge of the engine to be able to learn more. The work is desirable and pay attractive. Separation allowance is paid. This transport is part of the British Army Service Corps, which is probably the best organized and most efficient part of the British Army. Full particulars can be obtained by writing to the Officer Commanding, Imperial Mechanical Transport Depot, Armouries, Cobourg, Ont. When writing state age, qualifications, address and 'phone number (if any), and, if possible, give some local man as a reference as to character, experience and mechanical qualifications. Also mention the nearest centre where recruiting is proceeding for the local battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Applicants for this Mechanical Transport will be given their medical and mechanical examinations at these centres, or as may be arranged. Men enlisted in Eastern Ontario are mobilising at Cobourg. Pay starts on enlistment.

START THE YEAR RIGHT

DOUBTLESS you did a good deal of reading on the double holiday, and found your eyes felt more tired than usual, and one of your New Year Resolutions was that you would see MR. FOWLER and have your Eyes Examined. Don't put it off, every day's delay means one less of the comfort of perfect eyesight. ¶ All who received FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES as Gifts are asked to call soon and have the Proper Lenses Fitted.

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Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The following casualties have been announced by the Militia Department. The addresses given in all cases are those of next-of-kin, and not necessarily of the men themselves. Where no address is given the next-of-kin lives outside Ontario or is unknown.

OFFICERS.

Died of wounds—Lieut. Neville H. Ricketts, 5th Battalion, 105 Howland Avenue, Toronto.

Wounded (Dec. 27th)—Lieut. Percy Clarke Sherren, 26th Battalion, Grapand, P.E.I.

MEN.

5th Battalion.

Wounded (now on duty)—Charles E. Ellis, Chamberlain, Sask.

7th Battalion.

Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing since Sept. 27—Pte. Patrick Roach, Kingston, Ont.

13th Battalion.

Died of wounds (Dec. 23) — Pte. Walter Leary, Port Moncton, N.B.

Wounded—Arsene Viens, Montreal.

14th Battalion.

Wounded, (Dec. 23)—Pte. Wm. Ernest, Calais, Maine; Paul Lepine, Montreal.

21st Battalion.

Killed in action, Dec. 20.—Pte. Arthur Carson, Kingston.

Wounded—Pte. Geo. Spicer, Garden Hill, Ont.

Seriously wounded. — Wm. J. Renford, Deseronto, Ont.

22nd Battalion.

Severely wounded—Pte. J. E. Sparrow, Hull, Que.

Killed in action—Josephus Thauvette, Montreal.

25th Battalion.

Killed in action, Dec. 22nd.—Pte. Christopher Matthew Ranson, South Vancouver.

30th Battalion.

Died Dec. 31—Pte. Herbert Bodwell Ingersoll, Ont.

36th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Sherwood E. Metcalfe Stauffer, Alta.

58th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Pte. Stanley French, 205 Silver Birch Avenue, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Albert Thomas Quance, of Barrie, Ont.

Canadian Cavalry Depot.

Seriously ill—Pte. Edgar Reid, 24 Camden Street, Toronto, Ont.

Royal Canadian Regiment.

Dangerously ill—Harry Estlee, of England.

Signal Troop Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

Died of burns—Geo. H. LaBorde, North Battleford, Sask.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Live stock receipts heavy, trade very slow. Prices, hogs, f.a.w. $9, f.o.b. $8.65; others unchanged.

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—and—
Gourlay Angelus Player-Pianos

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New Aldermen Elected To The Council

Ald. Duncan Returns to the Council After a Year Out—Mr. Wm. Galbraith a New Member—The School Board Results

The aldermanic contests were in the West and North Wards. Ald. Duncan, with a majority of 130, defeated ex-Ald. Harry Phelan for the two-year term, while for the one-year term in the same ward, Wm. Galbraith was elected over W. C. Austin by a majority of 69.

In the North Ward, Ald. Langford was re-elected, defeating his opponent, R. G. Sturgeon, by a majority of 295.

School Board.

In the election of five members for the Board of Education, Dr. F. C. Neal headed the polls. Four of the five old members of the Board who sought re-election were returned in the following order: J. Crane, Dr. Burnham, Col. Miller, and W. H. Hill. Mr. J. Smith, a former member, was defeated, as was also W. S. Robinson.

The By-laws.

The Exhibition by-law, providing for the purchasing of the Exhibition grounds, at the sum of $30,000, met defeat, while the by-law to exempt the Metal Products Company from taxation, was carried by a good majority.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating throuhg the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

SINGLE MEN MUST JOIN.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 3.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labour, who returned to Ottawa from his home here, intimated that all unmarried men in the Canadian Civil Service who are physically fit and of military age, must join the Colours or lose their positions.

Returned soldiers, he intimated, are to be given the preference in the matter of Government positions.

SHE GAINED 26 POUNDS.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Harlowe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for many years with weak, watery blood and dropsy. I had nervous headaches, dizziness, and fainting spells, and was in fact, a complete wreck. Doctors told me my heart and kidneys were diseased and gave me up but by using 10 boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been cured of many of my old complaints and gained 26 pounds in

Duffus Headed Polls After One Of Closest Races In The City's Mayoralty History

All Three Candidates Drew Strong Vote—Ex-Ald. Green Made a Great Race And It Was Anybody's Victory Almost Until Last Poll Was Heard From.

RESUME OF RETURNS

Ald. Jos. J. Duffus was elected Mayor of Peterboro to-day by a majority of 166 over ex-Ald. G. Walter Green and Mr. J. J Hartley who were returned in that order. It was an exciting race all the way and the Duffus majority of 166 was a long time growing even to that figure. But the "little old Ford" drew away in the last lap and moved home with his dust and tail lamp in the eyes of the rest of the field.

The figures of the vote are given in another column and are approximately correct.

The first five returns gave Green a slight majority with the following figures—Duffus, 220; Green, 249; Hartley 195.

Five more polling places put Duffus in the majority and improved Hartley's position, the totals then being—Duffus, 465; Green, 456; Hartley 423.

Most of the polling places were from the North and centre ward.

Sub division No. 12—Babb's Lane was next heard from giving Duffus 102; Green, 105 and Hartley, 16.

This was a blow to Mr. Hartley but it meant very little either way for the two other candidates.

At the half way the standing was Duffus, 567; Green 561; Hartley, 441.

R. C. Braund's store next heard from, split practically even three ways— Duffus getting 48; Green 42; and Hartley 48.

The next five places increased the Duffus majority to 70 over his next opponent. These polls gave Duffus 294; Green 231 and Hartley 206—The totals with five places unheard from were Duffus 904; Green 884; Hartley, 690.

Subdivision No. 11—Increased Duffus' lead the totals there giving Duffus, 996; Green 882; Hartley, 716; four remaining to hear from.

Three of them coming in soon after assured Duffus' election, with one poll still to register, the figures were Duffus, 1142; Green, 1026; Hartley, 628.

After six years' experience as an Alderman, the citizens have honoured Mr. J. J. Duffus with their confidence by giving him the Chief Magistracy of the City.

Foe Lacks Cotton For Explosives

Powder Mills Will Never Buy Another Bale From America, Bremen Official Predicts

BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 4.—Germany's experiments with substitutes for cotton in the manufacture of explosives have been so sucessful, it was announced here to-day, that for eight months no cotton has been used for this purpose. Thi sstatement was made by the President of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, in an address to a convention of merchants of this city. After referring to the designation of cotton as contraband by Great Britain he said:

"I have had the opportunity to establish officially that for eight months not a kilogram of cotton has been used for making powder. Thanks to the work of German science and industry, we have succeeded in winning from the immeasurable supply of German forests a new cellular material which is cheaper and better suited for powder making than cotton. Even after the war German ammunition factories will not buy another bale of cotton from America.

"The second important ingredient—saltpetre—of the entire Chilean ouput of which we farmers took two-thirds, is now manufactured exclusively in Germany from the air. Our factories already are so advanced that in the comin gspring they will be able to cover the entire requirements for nitrogen, including the amount used in agriculture, and if the war lasts longer they will even be able to export this product."

The speaker also asserted that camphor, which for seven years has been produced synthetically from American turpentine, was now obtained more cheaply and in better quality by chemical means from turpentine. Even after the war he said, there would be no more importation of camphor from Japan or turpentine from America.

The Russian Forward Movement in Eastern Galicia Makes Progress

War Office Announces the Occupation of the Town of Jaunde in the Cameroons by the British Troops—Brief Despatches.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 4.—Rev. John Ferguson is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The War Office announces the occupation of the town of Jaunde, in the Cameroons by the British troops.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Russian forward movement in Eastern Galicia continues to make marked progress.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Local option was carried in fifteen contests. It was lost in seven and defeated by the three-fifths clause in seven. Forty-seven licenses are wiped out.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Hon. Dr. Beland has been arrested and confined in the Berlin jail.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—P. and O. liner Geelong, 7,000 tons, also was submarined in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is expected the Suez Canal will be closed to mercantile traffic as a result of submarine activity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A train ran into a burning trestle in Mexico, and twenty were killed, including women and children.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—The Allies have arrested all Teutonic subjects, and Bulgarians and Turks in Salonika.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Montagu, of the British Diplomatic Service, is among those drowned with the Persia.

ZURICH, Jan. 4.—Emperor Francz Josef has nominated Count Sewis, Governor-General of Serbia.

NO USEFUL MILITARY PURPOSE WILL BE SERVED BY ALLIES' TROOPS IN SALONIKA

So King Constantine Thinks—An Athens Newspaper States Martial Law Will Be Declared January 15th

LONDON, Jan. 4.—An Athens newspaper states that martial law will be declared on January 15 and that the Chamber of Deputies has been summoned to meet on the 17th to ratify the proclamation thereof.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states in a despatch that the King of Greece told him he could not understand what the Entente allies were supposed to be gaining in remaining at Salonika. The correspondent quotes King Constantine as follows:

"I could understand their presence so long as there was a possibility of aiding Serbia, but now that the object of the mission has failed why remain? No useful military purpose is now to be served. It is fairly obvious that if the Anglo-French withdrew and sought a fresh and more profitable field of operations the armies of the Central Powers would withdraw also and the situation would solve itself."

The King added, says the correspondent, that he did not expect an offensive by either side and that therefore a Balkan stalemate might reasonably be expected.

CONSTANTINE'S HONESTY.

The Athens correspondent of the Mail has had an interview with King Constantine, whom he credits with perfect honesty in his desire to serve Hellenic, not German, interests and not to be drawn into the European conflict, while he wishes to avoid a quarrel with Germany, desires to be friendly with the allies and has no secret understanding with Bulgaria. The King, according to the correspondent, said:

TRYING TO AID ALLIES.

"There was never any reason for the suspicion with which we were treated. Unfortunately there were a number of small difficulties with the French and English, but rest assured we will do all possible to bring about a complete understanding with the allies. We have no desire but to accord you every facility. The possible umbrage which I felt at some of your actions has quite passed as a result of the harmony prevailing at Salonika. I desire the closest friendship with Great Britain, but I will not be forced out of my neutrality, which I shall maintain while I am convinced that Greek interests are best served thereby."

CONSULS TO BE FREED.

An Athens despatch to the Mail says that the consuls recently arrested at Salonika will be liberated shortly, either at Piraeus or Marseilles, with safe conducts. The allied legations are awaiting instructions before tendering explanations to the Greek government.

The Bulgarian government has arrested the French Vice-Consul, who had remained at Sofia, in retaliation for the arrest of the Bulgarian Consul at Salonika.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few application all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—A Canadian General representative at the Front cables as follows:

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Thirty Anglo-French transports have disembarked 45,000 troops in the Gulf of Orfano, east of Salonika.

REEVE M'INTOSH RE-ELECTED DEPUTY-REEVE FORSTER DOWN

Results of North Monaghan Election Give Reeve a Reduced Majority—Wm. Robson a New Deputy

Monaghan electors returned Mr. John McIntosh to the reeveship by a majority of 36 over Mr. W. G. Howden with the figures Howden 207; McIntosh 245.

Deputy-reeve Herb Forster was defeated by Wm. Robson, an experienced councillor, the returns being Forster 176; Robson 211.

The council elected was Messrs. Rye, Bell and Dobbin.

The vote polled was only about half of last year.

North Monaghan

For Reeve

	Grady's	May's	Town Hall
Howden	92	99	16
McIntosh	81	99	65

Majority for McIntosh 36

For Deputy-Reeve

Forster	59	91	26
Robson	77	80	54

Majority for Robson 35

For Council

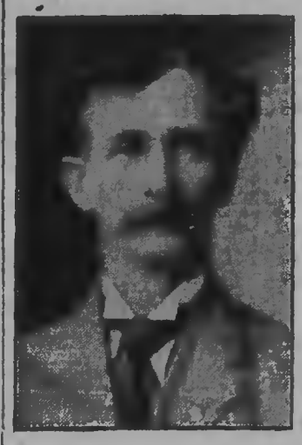
Arnott	43	34	43
Bell	106	100	39
Dobbin	60	62	48
Henry	12	78	3
Morrow	'35	63	15
Rye	139	113	21

Elected Rye 272, Bell 245, Dobbin 170

Reeve Mckee Re-elected

Smith Township Election Results Show Defeat of Mr. Andy Jobe

The following returns from Smith Township show the re-election of Mr. Fred McKee as Reeve, and the defeat of Mr. Andy Jobe, last year's Deputy-Reeve:



REEVE F. McKEE, SMITH
He was returned in the Township of Smith over Ex-Warden Scott by a large majority.

SMITH.

For Reeve.

McKee	438
Scott	180

Deputy Reeve.

Northey	325
Jobe	250

Councillors.

Nicholls	407
Moore	297
Middleton	188
Roseborough	178
Grant	177
Fowler	98

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SINK TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES

Special to The Examiner.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3. — Russian warships have sunk two German submarines off the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna, according to reports reaching here to-day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — The Norwegian tank liner Aztec blew up at Robbins Dock, Brooklyn, this afternoon, while fifty men were at work aft.

It is reported that many were killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—"The United States faces the profoundest crisis since the Civil War," declared Rev. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe to-day.

"Nineteen hundred and sixteen will be the most serious year the world has known since the coming of Jesus Christ," he said.

"Jan. 2.—During the period, Dec. 22-31, there has been no material change in the situation at the Front, of the Canadian corps. The weather has shown improvement over the previous weeks. There have been several days of bright sunshine. Christmas Day was the finest day of the month. The Old Year passed out under a cloudless sky. On Christmas Day several small parties of Germans attempted to fraternize with our men, but were dispersed by our rifle fire. The health of our troops remains excellent.

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING TRAPPER

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 4. — Word reached the city of the arrest of Frank W. Russell at Prince Albert on a charge of murder following the inquest into the death of Jas. Nelson, a trapper who died as a result of a bullet wound received in the head at his camp at Bear Mountain.

Nelson died in his camp on the night of Nov. 18 from a bullet wound in the head. The first report of the occurrence which reached the provincial police was on Nov. 28. Up to Dec. 6 provincial police officer T. M. Clarke worked on the case and traced Russell from one camp to another until he finally arrested him and started on his 12 days journey to Prince Albert. He brought the body of Nelson with him as well as Indian witnesses.

On facing the magistrate after he arrived at Prince Albert, Russell told a story of an accidental discharge of a rifle but following a postmortem examination of the body the police have now laid the capital charge against him.

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Unless we are willing to let these hundreds of thousands of women, children and old men starve, they must be fed at the expense of the Belgian Relief Fund. To make this possible someone must contribute nearly $3,000,000 a month—every month—all this winter!

No people under the Allied Flags are as well able to contribute generously as we Canadians! No cause has ever been more deserving of help! In the name of Justice and Humanity—for the sake of our own self-respect—let us give all we can to help our martyred Allies!

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8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.25 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,
Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*4.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*7.20 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east, Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*3.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
*9.50 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicholl and intermediate points.
*3.43 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Bradford, Buffalo, New York; Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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Mr. Perlmutter laid a soothing palm on Cohen's shoulder.

"But, Mr. Cohen," he said, "what can we do? Why should you tell us all this?"

Mr. Cohen shook off Morris' caress.

"You're right," he said. "Why should I tell you all this? I didn't come here to tell you this. I come here to tell you something else. I come here to tell you to cancel all orders what I give you; also if you or your salesman come by my place ever again look out, that's all. The way I feel it now I'll murder you." He turned to leave. "And another thing," he concluded, "one thing, you can depend on it. So far what I can help it you don't sell one dollar's worth of goods to any of my friends never no more."

Again the door banged explosively, and Mr. Cohen was gone.

"That's what comes of not minding your own business," said Abe. "We lose a good customer and maybe several good customers. We lose a good bookkeeper, too, Mawruss; one what has been with us for five years, and also we are out a wedding present."

"I meant it good," Morris protested. "I done it for the best. It says in the Talmud, Abe, that we are commanded to promote marriages."

IV.

A month passed and Miss Cohen continued to apply herself to her daily task at Potash & Perlmutter's books.

"I don't understand it, Mawruss," Abe said one morning. "Why don't that girl quit her job? She must have all sorts of things to do—clothes to buy and furniture to pick out, ain't it?"

Perlmutter shrugged his shoulders.

"I spoke to her about it," he replied, "and she says so long as we're so busy here, she guesses she will stay on the job as long as she can. She says her mommer and her sister can do all the shopping for her."

"You see, Mawruss, what a mistake you make," Abe commented with a sigh. "That's a fine girl, that Miss Cohen!"

Morris nodded gloomily. He began to realize that he had made a mistake, after all. Only that morning Mrs. Perlmutter had demanded $20 with which to make over her best frock for Miss Cohen's wedding.

"Sure, she's a fine girl," he agreed, "but you got to admit yourself, Abe, that a growing business like ours needs a hustling young man for a bookkeeper."

"That's all right, too, Mawruss," said Abe, "but you also got to admit that what a growing business like ours needs most of all, Mawruss, is customers, and so far what I see we don't gain any customers by this. Also, my wife has got to have a new dress for the wedding. She told me so this morning."

At length the wedding day arrived. Miss [illegible] left Potash & Perlmutter's at 4 o'clock, for the ceremony was set for 7:30 in the evening. Her parting with her employers was an embarrassing one for all three. Abe handed her a check for $25, with the firm's blessing, and Morris shook her hand in comparative silence. He had done and suffered much for that moment of leave taking, and further than wishing her a long and happy married life, he said nothing. As for Abe, the squandering of $25, without hope of return, temporarily exhausted his capacity for emotion.

"Good luck to you, Miss Cohen," he said. "Hope we see you again soon."

"Oh, sure!" Miss Cohen replied cheerfully. "You'll be at the wedding tonight?"

Abe nodded—they all nodded—and then, with a final handshake all around, Miss Cohen departed.

It must be confessed that the wedding reception that evening was a very enjoyable occasion for all the guests, with the possible exception of Max Cohen. The wine flowed like French champagne at $4 a quart, while, as Morris Perlmutter at once deduced from the careful way in which the waiters disguised the label with a napkin, it was really domestic champagne of an inferior quality. Nevertheless Abe Potash drank more than his share in a rather futile attempt to get back in kind part of the twelve and a half dollars he had contributed toward Miss Cohen's wedding present, to say nothing of the cost of his wife's gown.

Consequently on the morning after the festivities he entered his place of business in no very pleasant frame of mind. He found that Morris had already arrived.

"Well, Mawruss," he said in greeting, "everything went off splendid—for Feinsilver. Max Cohen came down with a certified check for $5,000, you and me got rid of about over a hundred, counting the wedding present and our wives' dresses, and Miss Cohen got a husband and a lot of cut glass, while me—I got a headache!"

Morris grunted.

"Did you put an 'ad.' in the papers, Mawruss?"

"No, I ain't," Morris snapped.

"Ain't you going to?"

"What for?" Morris growled. "We don't need no bookkeeper."

"Why not?" Abe cried.

Morris nodded in the direction of the office.

"Because we got one," he replied.

Abe turned toward the little glass inclosure. He gasped in amazement and nearly swallowed the stump of his cigar, for at the old stand, industriously applying herself to the books of Potash & Perlmutter, sat Mrs. Isaac Feinsilver, nee Cohen.

A moment later the door opened, and Isaac Feinsilver entered immaculately clothed in a suit of zebra-like design. He proceeded to the bookkeeper's office and kissed the blushing bride; then he repaired to the sample room.

"Good morning, Mawruss! Good morning, Abe!" he said briskly. "Ain't it a fine weather?" He threw a bundle of swatches upon a sample table. "My partners, Goldner & Plotkin, and me"—here he paused to note the effect—"is putting out a fine line of spring goods, and I want to show you some."

Abe and Morris looked over Ike's line in dazed astonishment, and before they were really cognizant of what was going on Ike had booked a generous order.

"That ain't so bad," he said, "for a honeymoon order."

Then he turned and strode toward the bookkeeper's office. Once more he saluted the lips of his assiduous spouse, and a moment later he was walking rapidly down the street. Abe looked after him and expelled a huge breath.

"You find it in the Talmud that we are commanded to promote marriages, ain't it, Mawruss?" he said. "But one thing's sure, Mawruss; you can't run a cloak and suit business according to the Talmud." There was a short silence. "Did you ask her why she comes back, Mawruss?" he said.

Morris took the end off a particularly black cigar with one vicious bite.

"I didn't have to ask her. She told me," he said bitterly. "She says a smart girl can get a husband any day, she says, but a good job is hard to find, and when you get one you should stick to it."

(To be continued.)

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Mercury's Accident.

"What's the matter with your office boy?"

"He hurt himself while running when I sent him on an errand the other day."

"Come off! You don't mean to say"—

"I do. He never did the errand, but he found out why a horse had fallen down in the street."

Can This Be True?

"Why is it that you never hear of any female after dinner speakers?" asked the old fogy.

"I suppose it's because a woman tells all she knows before dinner is half over," replied the grouch.

Pursuing an Elephant.

Any one who has once followed a traveling elephant will not show any undue haste to repeat the amusement, said a man who has hunted big game in Africa. The elephants trail along at an average pace of six miles an hour, regardless of the country, and stop for a bath or a short siesta perhaps once every three days. Anything more exasperating than following very fresh spoor at a dog trot hour after hour in a blazing sun, only to find at a late hour in the afternoon that one was forty miles from camp, with no food or water anywhere in sight and that the elephant had increased his lead from one mile to ten, it would be difficult to imagine.—Exchange.

Shall Woman Propose?

Of course women should propose. It is women who change their entire lives by matrimony; it is women who take on colossal responsibility by matrimony. The woman should surely be allowed to choose the man for whom she feels herself able to work and give.

Men propose; men have had it all in their own hands up to now, and if they have married the wrong woman they have only themselves to blame for it.—Women of the World.

Nutmegs no Medicine.

A drowsy state after meals is what we should welcome, for it is the most favorable condition for good digestion. Nutmegs may produce it because their effect is to increase the flow of gastric juice. The nutmeg is much used by doctors as a remedy in weak digestion. If one has a keen appetite he does not need nutmeg, for appetite is the most powerful stimulant of the flow of gastric juice. If the appetite is not good the digestion will be feeble, and then the addition of a little nutmeg will be found of benefit.—London Answers.

Just Suited.

"Why do you go with that young man? He isn't making enough money to be married."

"But he is making enough money to provide theater seats and auto rides for Tuesdays and Fridays, and I have those evenings to spare."

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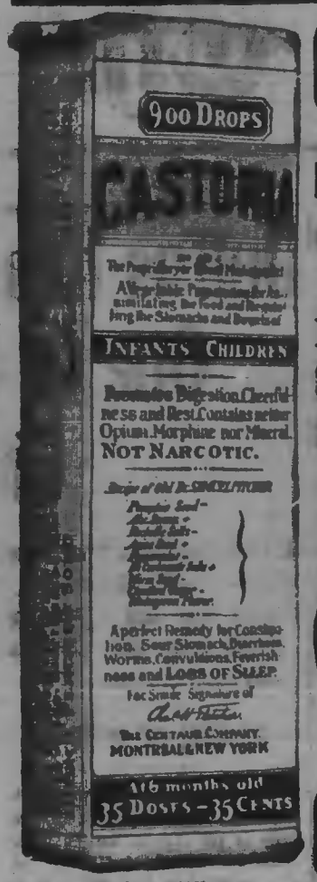
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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

The Fortune Hunters.

(Original.)

Raymond Riggs, a rich bachelor, finding the weather oppressive in the city, concluded to run down to the seashore. He found there a bevy of girls, the most of whom, having worn themselves out during the gay social season in town, were endeavoring to put the roses back into their cheeks under the influence of ocean breezes. Nevertheless there was not one of them but could spare the time to secure "an establishment."

Raymond Riggs was a key to the wealth he possessed. All a girl had to do to unlock the door to it was to snare him. He had fought off a regiment of them during the previous season and had hoped for a rest at the seashore. He was doomed to disappointment. They attacked him by platoons and companies. To get rid of them he went off one day several miles up the beach and sat down on the sand. The waves rolled lazily in, broke on a bar and slid up on the sand with an effervescing sound. The sky was blue and cloudless. The ships out at sea sailed on as silently as if they were painted instead of real. It was all very restful and in marked contrast with being hunted down by a flock of—women, he should have said, but he preferred the word harpies.

A glass bottle was thrown up by the waves, rolled about on the sand and carried out. When it came up again Raymond noticed that it was corked. He seized it, took out the cork and with the blade of his knife managed to extricate through the narrow neck a card. On it was written in pale ink, "Aline Eliot." The address was given at a town a hundred miles down the coast, then followed, "Dear finder, I am lonely."

"For heaven's sake," exclaimed Raymond, "are all the women in the world hunting lovers? I escape from a flock of them back on the shore only to be met by an advance from the ocean."

But as he gazed at this singular contrivance for mating, as he regarded it, it seemed far different to him from the advances he had received from the fortune hunters. He fancied the writer to be some innocent girl who craved only to obey the instincts mother nature had planted in her pure bosom. Perhaps she had sat alone by the ocean as he was sitting, yielding to a natural inclination to mate, and had sent out her message with blind confidence that it would fall into the hands of the man who was destined to be all in all to her. Was this the explanation, or was she, too, hunting for a fortune? He would open a correspondence with her. In this way he could find out what he wished to know.

He inclosed the card with his own name and address and the words, "I, too, am lonely." In a few days he received a letter. There was nothing in it about love or marriage. It was an unsophisticated epistle from a young girl about nothing. Raymond read between the lines, "Perhaps you are he for whom I intended my message." But it did not say, "You may be some rascal who will take a mean advantage of what I have done." What refreshing innocence! Fancy one of the fortune hunters reposing such confidence in the average man. Raymond was an imaginative fellow and would sit long on the dunes or on the beach mentally contemplating this innocence. If he could see her likeness he could judge of her motive with more certainty.

He thought he would send a picture of some man about his own age and ask hers in return, but the girl's guilelessness had affected him, and he shrank from such deception. Then, confident that he could not be mistaken, he inclosed his photograph. As soon as he had done so the thought occurred to him that he was a fool. The danger of a society fortune hunter was nothing beside one he had never seen possessing letters from him and his photograph.

However, in exchange came a likeness. It was the likeness of one a painter would seize upon as a model for a Madonna. There was innocence personified. A pair of soft eyes looked out from an oval face. The lips were sensitive, and Raymond considered them especially kissable. He thought of the faces of the fortune hunters, restored to their natural appearance by cosmetics. There was none of them who would not consider herself flagrantly immodest to thus advertise for a husband. Yet here was the Madonna-like face looking at him with a modesty that none of these could have assumed.

One day Raymond was missed at the seashore. There was a flutter among the fortune hunters, for though none of them had secured a foothold, every one hoped for herself, not for the others. Had he returned to the city? No. Inquiries elicited the fact that his baggage, like our flag, was "still there." So they waited and watched and hoped. But Raymond did not return. In time he directed that his baggage be sent to the city, and neither the waves nor the gulls nor the ships nor the fortune hunters saw him more—at least not that summer.

But the next summer all these saw him again and saw a very different man. He was no longer pursued by the harpies, for his estate had been pre-empted. A slender, oval faced wife was with him, whose presence kept them all at a distance. They were willing to admit there was a certain placid beauty about her, though she had no style. But there was evidence that her figure was not built out as driven in. Indeed, she was as God got dress, had made her.

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Cleanliness As A Public Duty

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

(The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects.)

By one of those curious pendulum swings to which even scientific opinion is subject, a couple of years ago it began to be fashionable in professional sanitary circles to sneer at Clean-Up movements and propaganda.

We were reminded, with a superior air, that after all dirt didn't matter so very much so long as it wasn't infected dirt!

That cleaning up back alleys and sweeping streets and tidying vacant lots was all very well from the City Beautiful point of view, but was a waste of good money from a sanitary standpoint so long as the dirt did not contain germs of known pathogenic qualities and did not get into our drinking water or on to our food.

Surprising Suggestions.

Similarly, in the realm of personal cleanliness, we were condescendingly assured that the daily bath was of no particular hygienic value, because it could not possibly kill or wash off all the germs on the human skin.

One eminent Bostonian authority declared that its value was purely aesthetic from the pleasure and illusive sense of personal purity it gave us, while a high sanitary expert in London declared that it actually favoured the spread of the disease by making cracks in the skin which the germs could penetrate.

A nice, greasy, seldom-washed skin was the best armour against germs, he insisted. All of which merely shows how foolish even great men may become by specializing too narrowly, and the danger of exaggeration which always lurks under the advice of pure experts upon any subject.

The Deadly Fly.

But the pendulum has already swung back again, for it was quickly shown that dirt, whether infected or not, bred flies, and the free delivery fly is a regular aeroplane parcels post for germs from sewer mouths and sick rooms.

While as for personal cleanliness and fastidiousness, three of the deadliest and most widespread plagues which afflict humanity, the Black Death, Hook Worm, and Typhus Fever, are now traced directly and solely to their absence.

The flea is the sole carrier of the Plague, vermin of Typhus, and other household pests are strongly suspected in Leprosy. Keep the back yard and the barnyard clean and there will be no hook worm and no flies.

Keep your house free from vermin and you are safe from Black Death; keep your shirt clean, and there will be no Typhus.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save $2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. Two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

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THE TORPEDO TELLS HISTORY OF ITS LIFE

The Wonderful Death-dealing Invention Plays Important Part in Naval Warfare—Travels at Great Speed

Ours is a big—a very big—family. But I can justly claim to be the head of it, though I am not its oldest member. The towing and other torpedoes pre-date my experience in point of age. When, however, the public speak of the torpedo, they mean me, the fish or self-propelled torpedo. And I am undoubtedly of much greater utility in modern naval warfare—thanks largely, I admit, to the submarine—than all the rest of our family put together. I am no less proud to say that I am British. For, though I was long since adopted by every navy in the world, my father was Mr. Whitehead, an English engineer. True, I owe something to Mr. Lupin, of the Austria navy; but the real author of my being was the man whose name I formerly bore. In fact, I am still frequently called the Whitehead torpedo. Though I am still comparatively young—for I was born a little later than 1864—I have, of course, altered a good deal since my early days.

Shaped Like Cigar

Cigar-shaped, and made of steel or phosphor bronze, I am from 14 feet to 19 feet long. My head contains the charge (200 pounds or 300 pounds, according to whether my diameter at the thickest part is 18 inches or 21 inches), which explodes by percussion with fearful force, and behind that is a chamber containing compressed air for driving the engines.

Next comes the balance chamber, in which is the mechanism regulating the depth of my submersion, varying from 5 feet to 20 feet. Then come the engines which propel me. There is then another chamber—the buoyancy chamber—and, beyond that, my tail, which consists of propellers, rudders, etc.

Now, what happens when I am discharged from a tube? Instantly the valve controlling the supply of air to the engine is opened, and, as the engines begin to work, my propellers revolve, driving me through the water. At the same moment, a gyroscope is put into rapid rotation, so as to keep me in my course.

Express Train Outdone

Then! If I am 18 inches in diameter, I can cover 6,000 yards at 20 knots an hour, 2,500 yards at 28 knots, and 1,000 yards at 36 knots. But, good as this is, it is not my best performance. As I am now used in the British navy, I start off at the speed of an express train—to be precise, 45 knots—and have a range of not less than 12,000 yards. Yes, there have been great changes in my time. When I was young, special boats—called, after me, torpedo boats—were constructed to fire me at big vessels, and these produced torpedo boat destroyers which, as their name indicate, were for catching or sinking the waspish craft that carried me. Now, submarines with my aid are preying upon both! Yet the first torpedo boat was built for the British navy so recently as 1877.

IRISH SAMARITAN ONE OF WAR'S THROB TALES

Why Private Simpson Will For Ever be Known as One Who Died That Others Might Live

A hero of Anzac, who is not mentioned in any despatches, but who figures frequently in the home letters of Australasian survivors of the early, fateful days after the Gallipoli landing is a certain stretcher bearer. His real name was Simpson, but for some unaccountable reason he got to be known as "Murphy." Many an Australian lives to bless "Murphy's mules." There were so many wounded to be taken into safety that Murhpy commandeered a pair of mules, and of course connived at the theft when they found what noble work he was doing. He used to leave the animals just under the brow of "Braund's Hill" and dash forward himself into the firing line to save the wounded. "Murphy's voice near them sounded like a voice from Heaven," says the "Manchester Guardian."

Always Cheery

Day after day he climbed the hill smiling and cheery. But one day "Murphy's mules" came not. The wounded cried out to the overworked stretcher bearers, "For God's sake send Murph's mules!" The mules were found grazing contentedly in Shrapnel Valley and Murphy? He had done his last climb to the top of the hill. "Where is Murphy?" asked one of the 1st Battalion. "Murphy is at Heaven's gate," answered a sergeant, "helping the soldiers through."

SAYS GALLIPOLI FRONT IS LOOKED UPON AS WORST

Russell Bar, Son of Famous Novelist, Tells of Dardanelles Fighting

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 31.—Raymond Wyer, director of the Hackley Art gallery, has received an interesting letter, from London, inclosing a missive written at the British fighting front at the Dardanelles from Russell Barr, son of James Barr the writer, and brother of the late Robert Barr, also a novelist, formerly of the Detroit Free Press staff.

James Barr has three sons all of whom are in the British army.

In the letter the father says.

"Russell is fighting at the Dardanelles. The Gallipoli front is looked upon as quite the worst, not only on account of the severe hand to hand fighting continually going on, but because of the fevers and the fact that there are no rest places where troops can obtain quiet to get back strength and nerve.

Every Spot Under Fire.

"Every spot is under fire. Russell was laid out by the second shell fired at his crowd. I'll quote his letter:

"I was fourth file from the front of our platoon at the head of which was Captain Touse and Captain Morris. The Turks had been quite liberal with their shells during the morning and unfortunately, they espied us. Everything was going smoothly until a shell burst with great violence about 30 yards ahead.

"'My friend Barrett, an architect, turned to me, and pointing to a cloud of pale blue smoke said, "That was meant for us.' Hardly had he said this than I found myself sprawled out on the ground, my pack twisted round my neck and throat, strangling me, a strange feeling, as though my stomach had slipped down to my ankles. My eyes, mouth, nose and ears were full of dust.

"'I lay there for a short time, not knowing what had happened. Gradually the fog of brown dust began to disperse. I glanced over cautiously and saw several figures sprawled out. From the left came groans. Five shells came, one after the other, in almost the same place, yet not a single person was killed. This was my baptism of fire. A number of my comrades were seriously wounded, although I was unhurt.'"

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish full of cold, bad breath, throat sore doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea give a tablespoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

An Engineering Problem.

A son of Erin was digging post holes, and the boss came along to size up the job. "How are you making out, Pat?" asked the boss, critically examining the hole.

"Foine as silk," answered Pat, keeping right on with his work, "as yer will notice yersilf."

"The work looks all right, Pat," jokingly responded the boss; "but do you think you will ever be able to get all that dirt back in the hole again?"

"No, sorr," came the reply of Pat, "not as it is now, sorr; but it's me intintion to dig the hole a little daper."

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"A Hissing on The Lips of History"

You Cannot Depend on Germany to Take Care of The Belgians

"Germany as a rehabiliator of Belgium is a mockery and a byeword, and a hissing on the lips of history, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger in editorial comment on the way in which the invaders have assisted the people of Belgium in the parts of the country under occupation.

"A hissing on the lips of history." This stroog langage coming from a neutral paper in a neutral country, should bring more forcibly to Canadians the real state of affairs, Belgium needs rehabilitation. That is evident by the statement of the Germans that they are looking after it, but the manner in which they have done it is, as the Public Ledger says, "mockery."

What Belgium needs is material aid—not the financial or even fancied assistance that Germany says she is giving. What do the Belgians care about the restoration of the Flemish language when there is but one word to them—BREAD? What do they care about the revival of industries for German beauty when their children are crying bitterly with the cold?

Belgium and the world cannot depend upon Germany to attend to the rehabilitation or the care of the Belgians. The friends and the allies of the suffering, heroic, little country must look after that and the need is a dire one. "Give us bread" is the plea of starving Belgium and Canadians must answer the cry and send the wheat to make the flour needed.

Every community in Canada to-day has its Belgian Relief workers and all donations go through the one great channel—the Belgian Relief Commission—which not only guarantees the honest and equitable distribution of the food supply, but sees that the German "rehibilitators" do not get an ounce of the food for the Belgians.

WHEN MARS REIGNED

The Length of Time That Countries Have Striven Against Each Other

Three years, it is stated by some experts, will be the minimum length of the present war, and it is pointed out that if it lasts until the autumn of 1916 it will have been longer than any great war in Europe since the fall of Napoleon.

Each of the two Balkan Wars of 1912-13 was a matter of weeks. So were the Serbo-Bulgarian War of 1885 and the Turco-Greek War of 1897. The Crimean War was a matter of a little more than a year, while the Franco-Prussian War was practically decided in a month, although Paris was holding out three months afterwards.

The Russo-Japanese War lasted about twelve months, as did the Turco-Italian War of 1911-12. The Boer War ran for two and a half years, but that cannot be called a European war. The American Civil War lasted for four years.

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BOMB THROWING COMITADJIS ARE TOUGHEST OF MEN

Correspondent Has Interesting Talk With One of Serbian Breed

MONASTIR, Servia, Dec. 2 (By Mail)—Comitadjis are supposed to be the toughest, killingest men in the Balkans, perhaps in the world. They're the border fighters of the various Balkan states; Texas rangers are gentle alongside them; Northwestern mounted police, gentlemen. At last I've had a talk with a real live comitadji of the Servian breed. One part of his conversation went like this:

"We went up to a house the other night in which there were forty-two Bulgarian comitadjis. They fired at us and refused to surrender so one of us threw a bomb, just like this one—" holding out an iron box the size of a cake of soap—"and blew up the place. It killed twenty-eight and wounded the rest." Another part of his conversation ran:

Tolstoy's Prediction.

"Did you read Tolstoy's prediction of this great war?" He pulled a soiled clipping from his pocket and read what Tolstoy had written in 1912—there would be a great war in Europe and a writing man from the north would arise and hold the world in his grip for the next ten years, after ending the war. "Do you know who I thought this great man might be? Roosevelt. He writes, you know. But 1915 is almost over."

He was a man of contrasts, this Servian comitadji. With his rifle, his revolver, his bag of deadly bombs, each one of which could blow up a house, he talked to me about the dangers of typhus and other Servian diseases.

"I drink all the water that comes my way. It can't hurt me. I don't believe in sickness, you know. I'm a Christian scientist."

"Have you ever been in the United States?"

"Oh, yes. I've traveled everywhere."

He told me about the comitadjis he lived with.

Frontier Guards.

"Comitadjis aren't regular soldiers," he said. "They're volunteers who guard the frontiers. A good many of them are men tired of everything else in life men who are too cowardly to commit suicide. For instance, in our company of twenty men there's a young fellow from Nish. Six years ago he fell in love with a girl there and she told him she would marry him if he would go to the States and bring back some money. So he went to Portland, Oregon, and saved two thousand dollars in five years. That's a little fortune in Servia. He hurried back to Nish. When he reached home he found the girl had married. He spent all his money drinking in the cafes and when he was broke he joined the comitadjis. Fellows like him are tough fighters; they don't care what happens to them."

"What do comitadjis do in the great war?"

"Whatever the army doesn't do. Scouting, patrolling, entering villages before the army, and mountain and forest fighting. We have some good times, too. The other night we'd been on duty all day and when night came on it was raining. We were near a village where some Bulgarian comitadjis were supposed to be so a few of us went into the village while the others remained on the outskirts. Pretty soon we heard about fifty shots then the shooting stopped. We just hustled onto the town. We found that the patrol had killed nothing but one big sheep. That sheep was skinned in ten minutes. The fellows ran around the wood. Where they got it I don't know but before long we had a great big fire going and one of our fellows who used to be cook in a Belgrade cafe stuck a pole through the sheep lengthwise and put it over the fire. In about an hour it was ready and with plenty of pepper and salt and black bread and coffee we had a better meal than I ever bought in New York. Then, about 11 o'clock we stretched out with full stomachs, with our big loaves of bread for pillows and I had the best sleep I've had in my life. Oh, we know how to make ourselves comfortable.

Couldn't Rough It.

"I've seen some of these soldiers from England and France who are just coming to the Balkan pass some terrible nights because they didn't know how to rough it. I was scouting for some English troops the other night. We'd been in the rain all day and late in the evening we had waded a creek up to our waists. Finally we reached the top of the hill and the commander ordered his men to halt. It was nine o'clock.

"'Take off your kits and sleep where you stand'," ordered the officer.

"Comitadjis wouldn't have done that. A comitadji officer would have stopped his men behind the hill, let them build a fire, kill a sheep somewhere and make coffee."

"Does Christian Science help you with the vermin?" I asked. "Well," he said, "I pick them off like all the others do. Want to see a bomb?" He handed out a gunmetal-colored object that looked like a small drinking cup with a screw top. "You unscrew the top," and he did so, "and find this brass tip, which you strike on the butt of your gun. That fires the fuse. You count seven, slowly, then throw the thing."

"Where were you when the war broke out?" I asked. "Pittsburg," said he. "I lived there for 15 years with my wife. Both of us used to write for the Slav papers. My name is Charles Proskewetz. We lived at 604 Chestnut street. The Slavs over there think your Declaration of Independence is the most wonderful thing in the world.

"This is my wife," he said simply, opening a card case and showing me a photograph of a pretty, dark-eyed woman. There were withered flowers across the face of it.

"You left her in Pittsburg?"

"Yes, a year ago in the Slav cemetery there. Then I came over here and joined the comitadjis."

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FIVE BROTHERS ARE CALLED TO THE WAR

Dr. D. A. Milward, of Greenwich Conn. Hears from One in British Gun Section

INTERESTING LETTER

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 30.—If every family had given as many sons to the war as Julia and Henry Townsend Milward, of Wadsworth, London, England, conscription would have probably never been thought of in Europe. Out of six children, five are involved by the war—three in active service and two waiting to be called to the front at any time. Stanley and Stuart, aged twenty-five and nineteen respectively, enlisted with the British forces in France at the outbreak of the war, and Cyril aged twenty-three, joined the air section of the Navy Flying Aeroplane Department. Frederick and Henry, older brothers, are in England waiting the call to France at any moment.

All are brothers of Dr. Douglas A. Milward, an optometrist, whose offices are at Greenwich, Conn. Albert Morrell, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Milward, is also under arms. No leave of absence has been granted to the brothers since they went into the trenches. At the present time they are behind the firing line. Stanley is in the Prisons Commission of the House of Government Office, and Stuart is in the employ of the aeroplane works in London. All of the brothers have been promoted on the field excepting Stuart.

Mrs. Milward has not escaped the horrors of war, having been in the Zeppelins' raid. During the Franco-Prussian war in 1871 she nursed the wounded French officers, and to-day history repeats itself, for the family of Peppers, who are her own brothers and sisters, are doing a similar act. Dr. Milward received word a few weeks ago that Eugene Welland, a cousin, had been shot in the thigh while fighting in the trenches. He died a few hours later from lockjaw. Dr. Milward himself served for four years in the medical corps of the Royal army in London.

A letter received by Dr. Milward from Staurt in the trenches reads as follows:—

No. 2677, Pte. S. L. Milward, Machine Gun Section.
15th Battalion London Regiment, British Expeditionary Force.

Dear Douglas:—

Thanks so much for your nice long letter postmarked August 1, which I was very pleased to receive indeed.

You will see that now I am in the Gun Section with Stanley, who by the way is a L' Corporal. Of course there is plenty to learn in this section, but the work is more interesting and one certainly stands a better chance of popping off a few Germans than the ordinary riflemen. Possibly the work may be more dangerous as the last thing one would dream of would be to abandon one's gun to the enemy.

We have been out of the trenches now for a fortnight and I think our division deserves a good rest, for since the beginning of May we have been in the shelling area. None of us know when we are going back again to the trenches. I don't suppose we shall be out of them much longer.

Last Saturday afternoon we had some sports. They were very well arranged indeed, and such events as tug of war, transport driving between posts, etc., and the cleanest wagons figured. Our Brigadier Divisional Generals attended and judged the latter events. The R.A.M.C. cut their band, and it is the best I ever heard out here anyway. Every man played a treat, and apparently had had a good bit of practice. Some Red Cross nurses attended during the afternoon, and they were the first English women we had seen since March 18.

While we were in reserve here (I suppose we are about eight miles behind the firing line), we get plenty of work in the way of drills. The other day we had some firing with machine guns, and, of course enjoyed the same very much. We have now four guns, and until quite recently had only two, which means that the Gun Section is considerably bigger now.

We were inspected by the Brigadier General about a week ago, who complimented us on our appearance. Previous to the inspection we had to clean our equipment and polish up a little the brass bits. It reminded me of you when you used to have to polish up your brass buttons when you were in the R.A.M.C. We are very lucky in one respect, though, we have black buttons and a black cap badge, so no polishing is necessary for them.

The Zeppelins seem very active lately. Cyril wrote me and said they dropped a bomb at Eastchurch and it fell only 200 yards away from him. Luckily he was not hurt and no damage was done. You have probably heard that he gets a week leave every month. I wish I could. There seems no prospect of leave for us out here. The only people who do get leave seem to be the A.S.C. men and others who never see the trenches and never run into any danger.

News from the Russian front seems very bad, don't you think so? But I suppose everything will come out all right one day. My, won't it be grand when peace is declared and this terrible wastage of men and money and everything is put an end to.

I hope you and Grace are perfectly well in health and that your business is prospering. Mother seems very well and always writes cheerful to us out here.

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THE ZEPPELIN FAILS

From a Military Point the Giant Gas Bag is Useless

In spite of all that the Germans claimed for Zeppelins the Kaiser's air menace has proved a failure. In the first place, Zeppelins being obliged to manœuvre at a height of several thousand feet and at night, the bomb droppers have been unable to achieve any effective marksmanship. Flying by night, even when there are lights to steer by, is sufficiently difficult, but when a tract of land lies in darkness and a pilot dare not, for fear of hidden guns, descend close enough to earth to reconnoitre, and when, in addition, he is flying above a foreign and unfamiliar country, his difficulties in navigation are very great. The fact, too, that Zeppelins are threatened by hostile aeroplanes as well as high-angle guns has made airships waste bombs over undefended tracts of land.

In regard to attacks from hostile aeroplanes, the Zeppelin is certainly very vulnerable if an aeroplane can get above it, but, if necessary, a Zeppelin can climb at a speed twice as great as that of an aeroplane carrying two persons and a load of bombs. There are, however, certain single seated, powerfully engined aeroplanes specially set aside for airship attack, in which a pilot ascends carrying with him no greater burden than a few incendiary bombs, and which can be made to climb at a speed appreciably greater than any two seated craft which carries a machine gun. It is such machines as this, stripped for speed and vying with Zeppelins in the race for altitude, that the airship pilots have chiefly to fear.

War Snobs

A Welshman, commenting on those people who refuse to allow "common" soldiers into high class refreshment bars, etc., sends a paragraph which should be read by those English ladies who invite wounded soldiers out to tea and then provide that valuable repast in the servant's hall. Here is the story: "A certain pompous lady had a much needed lesson in this respect recently. She invited three wounded Australians to tea, which was partaken of with the servants in the kitchen. The gallant warriors enjoyed themselves and proved highly welcome guests in the servants' hall, and made their farewells promising that their acquaintances of the evening should hear of them again. So they did; each servant receiving a cheque, together with the warriors' cards. One was a banker in Sydney, another was a barrister-at-law from the same city, and the third was a harbor inspector! Each had a banking account capable of being drawn on for six times the lady who invited them was worth!"

War Prisoners' Amusements

A British civilian who had been recently interned at Ruhleben Camp, Germany, brought copies of a magazine written and illustrated by the prisoners. They have concerts, plays, debates, scientific and literary lectures, golf, football and tennis and even elected a member of Parliament. Several professional golfers are in camp.

Steel In Warfare Again

Many French soldiers wear a steel helmet as a protection from shrapnel, and the War Office sent out a supply for the British Tommies in the firing line. The only instances on record of armor being used in the wars of the nineteenth century are the steel-lined vests worn by Confederate troops in the American Civil War of 1861-5.

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DRINKING RECORD OF CANADIANS

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The report of the excise division of the Department of Inland Revenue for the 12 months ending with March 31 last, indicates that in the period covered there was a decline in the consumption of alcoholic beverages in Canada.

There was a decreased production both of spirits and malt liquor, and also a lessened use of wine, which latter, however, is not a serious factor in the records. In the matter of spirits produced in Canada and "taken for consumption," the average for the preceding four years is given as 4,617,847 gallons, and in 1912-13 it was 4,999,937 gallons. Last year, 1914-15, it was only 4,021,060 gallons. In the case of beer and other brewery products the quantity manufactured in Canada was 56,000,000 gallons in 1913-14, and 49,983,000 gallons in 1914-15. The decrease was equal to quite a gallon a head of the population.

It is notable that in Ontario, which is the great distilling as well as the great brewing province, the production of malt liquor fell from 24,193,000 gallons in 1913-14, to 20,829,000 gallons in 1914-15.

In Quebec the decrease was from 14,336,000 gallons to 12,683,000 gallons. The calculation as to the consumption per head of population is also in agreement with the records of production. For five years there had been a fairly steady increase in the consumption per head of spirits. In 1913-14 the figure was 1.061 gallons; last year it was 0.872 of a gallon, the smallest figure since 1900-9. The highest was in 1873-4, when 1.994 gallons was recorded.

While the consumption of spirits per head has in a long period shown a decline, that of beer, and especially since the breweries gave their attention to the production of the lighter varieties, has steadily gained. In 1896-7 it was 3.469 gallons a head; in 1913-14 it was 7.200 gallons; last year it was 6.071 gallons. The records of one year do not go far towards establishing a theory in such a case. So far as they go, however, those of 1914-15 indicate a lessened consumption of alcoholic beverages throughout the country.

Possibly there were a number of causes behind the situation. The period covered by the statistics was one of somewhat marked trade depression in considerable parts of the country. It was also a period during which there was a considerable increase in the area of "dry" territory, and of restricted sale in other districts. It may be that, contrary to some experience, the laws against the trade are having an influence in decreasing sales as well as the opportunities for selling.

Time will be required to form a sure judgment. Meanwhile what is shown maintains the record of the Canadian people are being among the soberest in the world.

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The skirt of this dress is separate from the waist. It is a two piece design and is joined to a wide, flat girdle or belt. It closes at the left side of the front. The lower edge measures 2¾ yards at the hem in the medium size and the model is therefore especially suited to soft materials.

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651,160 SINGLE MEN TO BE CALLED

FINISHING TOUCHES PUT ON THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

Encouraging News Received From the Russian Front

Russians Are Advancing Along the Kovel-Rovno Railway and Are Threatening the Capture of Kovnil---Berlin Claims Central Powers Have Taken 2,400,000 Prisoners Since the War Began.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—By heading the Teutonic forces on the line of Vladimir-Volynskyi (south of Kovel), on the Galician frontier while fortifying and pressing forward at some points, the Russians have checked a German attempt to advance from the direction of Kolki and improved their position along the Kovel railway eastward toward Sarny. The enemy is surrendering in large numbers, though unwounded.

The Veryn fact that the Russians are advancing along the Kovel-Rovno railway is held by military men to be of great importance, since it indicates a concentration with a view of taking Kovel, an important point of communication between the German and Austrian front. On the Galician front it is stated in reports received in Petrograd between the rivers Sereth and Strypa, before which the Russian troops has taken up positions, the Moscovites apparently have commenced an offensive and advanced as far as the left bank of the Strypa.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The armies of the Central Empires have taken about 2,400,000 prisoners since the beginning of the war.

A Zeppelin airship has arrived at Sofia and will proceed to the Bulgarian front, according to advices received here to-day. It will be used in raids on the Allied warships and troop encampments at Salonika.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Despite the figures of the results of the Derby recruiting scheme given out to-day, many newspapers declare that the response was magnificent, when it is considered that between three million and five million men are already under arms and tens of thousands are engaged in making munitions and in other occupations just as essential to the nation's life as is fighting at present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson to-day issued a statement, in which he admitted that the present situation between the United States and Austria is very grave. He added that he was co-operating with Secretary of State Lansing to obtain the full facts, and that as soon as this information is obtained this Government will act promptly.

The officials of the State Department went further and declared that the situation was critical.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Single men between the ages of 23 and 26 inclusive, who enlisted in Lord Derby's recruiting campaign, were to-day called to the Colours to report for service on 8th February.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Premier Asquqith this afternoon confirmed the reports that Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has resigned from the Cabinet.

The announcement was made in the House of Commons following to-day's session of the Cabinet on the Conscription question.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Robert McNeilly, the American Consul to Aden, was in his cabin when the explosion rocked the Persia.

The survivors at Alexandria declared that he was one of the last of the passengers to reach the deck. Most of the other passengers were at luncheon.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Cabinet to-day put the finishing touches on the Government's Conscription Bill. Of 5,011,441 men of military age in the United Kingdom, only 2,429,261 enlisted during the Lord Derby recruiting campaign it was announced to-day. Of those who failed to enroll 378,071 are exempted from military service because of various important positions they now hold this leaves 651,160 single men available it is probable that government bill introduced this week will call part or all these men into service.

Of 2,832,210 married men of military age 1,679,261 enrolled under the derby recruiting plan it is understood the government will take no steps for present, to draft these married men for service in the army.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Liner Geelong was sunk in collision with steamer Bonvilston also flying the British flag, dispatches reached here to-day said that all persons aboard the Geelong saved, but did not report damage to the Bonvilston, earlier reports said a Geelong was submarined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson to-day took charge of crisis over submarine operations, He returned from his honeymoon at Hot Springs confronted by most serious and delicate dilemna of the war as it affects the future of United States relations coincident with Presidents return, congress reassembled to-day and promised to take a prominent part in the expected international denouncement from all quarters, the White House, state department and capitol came indications that prompt, decisive and salutory steps to stop illegal submarine warfare were under way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary of State Lansing has informed ambassador Bernstorff informally that the State Department is considering modifying of its position in regard to the carrying of guns by merchant men as a result of a change in naval warfare created by the submarine and the fact there are no German warships at sea other than submergibles. Austria will likely insist that she had right to sink Persia in view of vessel being armed, and Germany will back her up. United States now regards this fact as no just reason for sinking passenger ships.

GREAT BRITAIN GUARDS AGAINST SHORTAGE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Government is taking stringent measures to see that the prevailing shortage in ships shall not interfere with the shipment of food and other necessities to ports in the United Kingdom. Vessels are being requisitioned right and left for the shipment of wheat from the Americas, and in shipping circles it is reported that the Admiralty intends to call in the British ships that are now trading between foreign ports. The latter measure is expected to particularly affect British ships trading between South America and the United States. Shippers here predict that such action would have a disastrous effect on this trade.

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DEPUTY-REEVES WIPED OUT IN COUNTY COUNCIL

List of County Administraters For 1916—Only Three Deputys in List But All Three Have New Men This Year

THE COUNTRY RESULTS

The following is the personnel of the Couty Council for 1916:

Max Brown, Asphodel.

Jas. Ketchen, Belmont and Methuen.

N. Lean, Burleigh and Anstruther.

Fred J. Bullied, Chandos.

C. J. Darling, Dummer.

M. Walsh, Douro.

W. H. Crough, Ennismore.

C. Coben, Galway and Cavendish.

Jas. Ingram, Harvey.

John McIntosh, North Monaghan.

Wm. Robson, deputy-reeve, North Monaghan.

W. A. Anderson, Otonabee.

F. A. Easson, deputy-reeve of Otonabee.

F. McKee, Smith.

Robt. Northey, deputy-reeve of Smith.

B. Squire, Norwood.

H. F. Fitzgerald, Lakefield.

Edward Fennell, Havelock.

Jas. Ketchen's victory over W. E. Griffith of Belmont and Methuen by a majority of ten, removed a bright young man from the County Council. Last year Griffith defeated Ketchen by thirteen votes.

Some reports say the North Monaghan election was a hummer in many ways.

The absentees from the Council this year are: Dr. Kindred, of Havelock, Robt. Shaw, Harvey, W. E. Griffith, Belmont, Herb. Foster, North Monaghan, E. Deyell, Otonabee, A. Jobe, Smith.

The position of deputy-reeve seems to be more precarious than that of reeve. All three deputy-reeves are on the casualty list this year, Otonabee, Monaghan and Smith sending up new men.

93RD BATTALION BAND AT BROCK STREET

A Grand Military Night To-morrow at Brock St.

The Brock Street Rink Management has arranged with the Grand Band of the 93rd Regiment to be at the Brock Street Rink and give a musical programme to-morrow night. Skating right to 10 o'clock. This will be one of the best nights at the Rink and half the total receipts are to go to the credit of the Band Fund.

On Christmas Eve.—"And may I call on Christmas Eve, Miss Jenny?" "Certainly, Mr. Wilkinson, but remember my father turns out the lights at ten o'clock." "All rgiht—I will call just about then."

TEN MEN ADDED TO THE STRENGTH OF THE 93rd BATTALION

Recruits Are Coming in Well For Local Unit To-day's Orders Showing Ten More Recruits in Line--Men Have Returned From Their New Year's Leave--Government Plans For Larger Forces--To-day's Military News.

Recruits are coming in well for the 93rd Battalion and to-day ten men were added to the strength, which is now well over the 500 mark. Most of the recruits taken on to-day were Peterborough men.

Nearly all the men of the 93rd are now back from New Year's leave and to-morrow the battalion will get down to hard work preparing themselves to represent the county of Peterborough on the European battle fields.

Private H. A. Henry of the 26th Battalion has been appointed clerk of his company and is in charge of its stores. Writing from same place in Belgium to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry of the Children's Shelter, he states that he is well and getting along fine.

Battalion orders by T. J. Johnston, Officer commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

NUMBER 2.

Headquarters, Peterboro, Jan. 4, 1916.

1. DUTIES—Orderly officer for to-day, Lt. S. J. Raymond; to-morrow, Lt. A. F. Stock; Thursday, Lt. D. E. McDonald.

2. PARADES—Wednesday — 6.30 to 7, Physical Training; 3.30 to 10, Squad drill, Sections 36-46; 10 to 10.30, Orderly room; 10.30 to 12, Squad drill with arms, sects. 47-55; 2 to 5, Platoon drill, sects. 76-90. — (Special attention paid to saluting.) 5 to 4.30, Company drill, sects 91-99.

3. STRENGTH, taken on. The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Richard Bruce Harrison, A Co., Jan. 4.
Henry Irwin Manley, A Co., Jan. 4.
James Howard Rowe, A Co., Jan. 4.
Thos. West, B Co., Jan. 3.
Louis Fewlings, B Co., Jan. 3.
Wilfred Eastland Fuller, B Co., Jan. 4.
Wilton Bladon Tranter, B Co., Jan. 3.
Frederick Wm. Willis, B Co., Jan. 3.
Frederick Noah Goselin, B Co., Jan. 3.
Albert John Lashbrook, B Co., Jan. 4.

4 RETREAT—Retreat will be sounded for the ensuing week at 4.45 p.m.

O. B. WIDDIFIELD,
Lieutenant,
Acting Adjutant for Officer commanding 93rd Overseas Batt., C.E.F.

Mrs. Ross, Peterborough, has received the following letter from her son, Pte. R. Ross, in France with the Mounted Rifles: "We are back having a rest after eight days in the trenches. We have been lucky so far. We have only lost three men and they are wounded. You said it was raining and hailing over there. Well if it was to do so for a month of Sundays it would not be as bad as it is over here. It is worse here than in the trenches."

A Winnipeg contemporary says: Capt. T. L. Arnott, of the Lord Strathcona's Horse, arrived home last night, convalescent. Capt. Arnott was for seven months in the firing line in Flanders, and was taken to the base hospital suffering from appendicitis. He will return to the firing line in the spring.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.— Sergt.-Major W. H. ("Soldier Bill") Grant has received a commission as Captain in the 139th Battalion. He recently returned from the front to recover from wounds. His regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, suffered heavily in the terrific drive of the Germans in their attempt to get through to Calais.

"Soldier Bill" Grant is a native of Cobourg and will have his headquarters in that town. He is a well known Argonaut oarsman and football player, and is immediate Past President of the Interprovincial Football Union. Since his return from the front he has been an active member of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association.

Some of the staff of the Cressman Company, a short time ago sent some comforts to the Peterborough boys in the 21st Battalion. They have received the following letter of thanks from Lance-Corp. Len Williams and Pte. J. H. Cobb of Peterborough:

Somewhere in Belgium.

To our kind friends of the Cressman staff:

We received your very welcome parcel yesterday and certain appreciate your kindness very much. You can't imagine the pleasure it gives one away out here to get anything from old friends, and I assure you all we are very thankful indeed.

We are having quite a hard time of it out here now. The winter season has come on and the rain falls in torrents incessantly and the mud is in some places knee deep. Some parts are completely flooded and our trenches have been partly washed away. Nevertheless we so far have been lucky and have escaped unhurt, but of course one is taking one long, continued chance and is safe no place, but with all there is a certain amount of fascination in the life that makes us all enjoy it sometimes.

By the time you get this Christmas of course will be over, as it is very close now. We expect to be in the trenches for Christmas with "Mulligan" for dinner by the way.

Well, dear friends, we must close as the candle is about done and we have no more. Thanking you all again and wishing you all a very bright New Year.

We are your sincere friends,
Len Williams. J. H. Cobb.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — Preparations are already under way in the Militia Department to meet the increased demand upon its labours and energies consequent upon the New Year's decision of the Government to increase the authorized number of the Canadian troops from a quarter of a million men to half a million men. The task of bringing the Canadian forces up to that large figure, it is realized, is a heavy one, but the Minister of Militia is confident as always that it can be accomplished

The new authorisation if consummated will mean the recruiting of nearly 30 per cent. of all males of military age throughout the Dominion. It will also mean an annual expenditure of $500,000,000 on the basis of $1,000 per man in uniform. This was the estimate made by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, when the authorized number was 250,000, and when he declared that the expenditure for the coming fiscal year would approximate $250,000,000. It will now far exceed that amount

It is now more than probable that Canada will have two full army corps, consisting of four full divisions on the firing line by the beginning of spring. This will constitute a splendid representation for the Dominion.

Preparations for an extensive recruiting campaign are now under way. New regiments will shortly be authorized, for the various cities towns and rural districts throughout Canada. In addition to these the Minister of Militia declares that he has decided to raise several special regiments including two or more Indian regiments, a Metis regiment, a naturalized Japanese-Canadian regiment, and a coloured regiment. More attention will also be given to specialization in other directions. A new Irish regiment is to be raised in Toronto, which the minister has hinted that the hundreds of clergy who have applied for positions as chaplains be organized into a regiment of fighting parsons for overseas services.

The training of officers throughout the Dominion and in England has been proceeded with on a very satisfactory basis, and there will be good reserve of officers of various ranks in all branches of the service, available for new regiments. The training of efficient officers will be continued along carefully selected lines.

The minister is looking round for the best officers available to organize the new battalions, and some changes are imminent in present battalions.

Schools are to be established for non-comissioned officers and field officers.

The medical and dental branches are to be increased. In connection with the latter district and divisional officers commanding are authorized to take the application of candidates for the work.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Sir John Eaton, Toronto's greatest employer of labour, to-day declined to permit the police to take a military census of his establishment, claiming that recruiting sergeants should first enlist all available men on the streets before attempting to coerce in any way men in his employ. Sir John also stated that the census should be general, all over the Dominion, and backed by the Dominion Government and not local to Toronto or any other city which had already recruited heavily since the war began. The Eaton stores are already carrying on their pay rolls fifteen hundred men who have enlisted in the overseas contingents.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Live stock receipts fair, trade more active; choice export, $7.40 to $7.75; choice butcher steers $7 to $7.25; good heifers $7 to $7.25; choice veal calves, $9 to $10.50, spring lambs, $9.50 to $11.25; light ewes, $6.25 to $8; hogs, fed and watered, $9.25 to $9.35, f.o.b., $8.75; others, steady.

ONLY TWO NEW FACES ON COUNCIL THIS YEAR

THE PETERBORO' POULTRY SHOW OPENED TO-DAY

List of Entrants is the Second Largest in the History of the Association—Number of New Exhibitors

THE EGG SUPPLY

The annual Poultry Show, held under the auspices of the Peterborough Poultry Association, made its debut to-day. The entry list is the second largest in the history of the Association, and is only exceeded by last year's figures. The show opened to-day with a total of nine hundred and seventy-five entrants, while last year a total of over twelve hundred was reached. The exhibitors are from all parts of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. J. T. C. Lang, Secretary of the Association, states that there are a large number of new exhibitors as well as a substantial increase in the number of local exhibitors. This, Mr. Lang regards as indicative of the ever-growing interest that is being manifested in the poultry industry. The judges are Mr. J. H. Minshall of Brantford.

The latter is a member of the Brantford City Council, and yesterday was reelected by a large majority. He is an expert in matters pertaining to the blue blooded aristocrats of the poultry ring. He recently returned from New York, where he was called upon to act in his official capacity at one of the large shows. To-morrow Mr. Wilson of Brockville will be here and will take part in the judging.

Egg Candling.

One of the feautres of Peterborough Poultry Show, being held this week, which should be of pertinent interest and economic importance to all producers and consumers is the Egg Exhibit and Candling Demonstration, being given by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The eggs displayed in the exhibit will be graded in accordance with the standards for Canadian eggs, adopted by the Canadian Produce Association at Guelph, in January of last year.

Ontario is the greatest egg-producing centre in the Dominion, and it is, therefore, important that the producers learn how to grade their eggs in order to recive the highest premium for quality; and have their eggs recognised on the best markets by their quality. To help on bringing about this result it has been decided to give producers every opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with the standards.

The egg exhibit shows how a thirty dozen case of ordinary country eggs grades in accordance with the standards and the grades, "Specials," "Extras," "No. 1's" and "No. 2's," which constitute the classification for fresh gathered eggs are clearly defined and demonstrated in the Candling booth provided for that purpose.

A Simple Process.

Candling is a simple process. It is based on the fact that an egg is semi-transparent when held before a light in a darkened room, and permits, when rotated, of even minor defects being seen. A glance is sufficient to indicate the difference between good and bad eggs, and anyone, with practice, can differentiate between

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How to Cook Roman Meal Porridge.

Invariably use double boiler, or set boiler in basin of boiling water. Have water boiling in both vessels, that in inner one salted to taste. Slowly stir in one cup Roman Meal to each two cups water. Cover, set in outer vessel, and never stir again even while serving. For early breakfast cook at evening meal and warm in morning, using a little less Roman Meal. It's dark, nutbrown, granular, rich porridge. It nourishes better than meat, prevents indigestion and positively relieves constipation or "money back." Ask your doctor. All grocers, 10 cents and 20 cents.

Made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

Ald. Galbraith the Only One Who Has Not Had Previous Service on Aldermanic Board—Mayor-Elect Duffus Thanks the Electors

AFTERMATH OF YESTERDAY

Now that the battle is over and the smoke cleared away, the ratepayers will have a chance to view the result. Few municipal elections of such a strenuous character as the one accounted for yesterday have resulted in such minor changes in the personnel of the Council. Only two new faces appear on the Council Board this year. They are Aldermen G. H. Duncan and William Galbraith. The former is no stranger to the ratepayers, having served in the City Council for several years, only to be defeated one year ago while contesting the mayoralty honours with Mayor Buller. That leaves the present Council with practically one brand new member. The latter, whose baptismal name is William Galbraith, was elected in the West Ward for a one-year term, made possible by the retirement of Ex-Ald. G. W. Green. The latter was defeated in the mayoralty race by J. J. Duffus, who after six years' service in the City Council reaches the topmost rung in the municipal ladder of fame.

The Mayor-Elect.

The mayor-elect was out early this morning and found many waiting to congratulate him upon his success. For the first time in several years the Peterborough City Council will be headed by a Liberal. There was no alternative as all three candidates were of the same political stripe.

To some this may seem a handicap, but there are many who believe that the city will manage to struggle along for at least a year with a change in the political complexion. After the first three returns were in there was little doubt as to the result. Duffus was given a lead at the start, and this he maintained until number one polling sub-division was heard from, which was late in the evening, and long after the other returns were all in. The final results shows a majority of 166 in favour of Duffus. Green ran second with a total of 1,000 votes, and Hartley third, with 873 votes to his credit. The latter was 962 votes behind the winner. Some of the sub-divisions gave him a majority. The total vote polled was light, despite the keen interest that was manifested all week in the mayoralty contest.

Headed the Polls.

Ald. William Langford headed the polls in the aldermanic contests, He romped home with a total of 822 votes or a majority of 295 to his credit. This entitles him to a two-year term in the Council as representative of the North Ward. By that time he may essay to follow in the footsteps of the mayor-elect. In the West Ward G. H. Duncan registered a majority of 180 for the two-year term, while the one-year term was dedicated to William Galbraith.

The School Board.

Four members of the Board of Education were re-elected. Mr. John Crane headed the quartette, while the new member, Dr. F. C. Neal, headed the poll. John Smith of East City failed to get sufficient votes to ensure his re-election. For a time it

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ELECTED REEVE OF NORWOOD

NORWOOD, Jan. 4.—The elections in Norwood resulted in the election of W. Squire to the reeveship with a majority of twenty-one. He defeated T. W. Morrow.

Robert Tedford, Charles Puffer and T. H. Elliott were elected councillors. J. R. McKelvie and W. Portway were defeated.

The following were elected for school trustees: E. P. Cuffe, J. F. Elliott, A. B. Greenbank, J. O'Keefe, and E. H. Scott.

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MAYOR DUFFUS.

In the election of Mr. Duffus to the Mayor's chair, he brings with him a wide and successful business experience and six years' municipal experience filled with hard work, enthusiasm and industry in the city's interests. He is a young man and came from the country to the city fifteen years ago to work out for himself a business career. He was first engaged in the implement business under the firm name of Drummond and Duffus. With the advent of the automobile in this city and district he foresaw the possibilities and immediately connected himself with the Ford automobile, and his judgment at that time has proved to have been of the best.

He has been uniformly fair in his capacity as a representative of the west ward and has been honest in his convictions. He is a hard worker and will find plenty of it to do in his new position, but he should be equal to the occasion. He has a great deal of originality and forethought and he shou'd take advantage of the opportunity to bring forth any ideas he may think in the city's interests, even if they do not always find favour.

If he carries with him to the Mayor's chair the qualities he has shown in business, civic and private life, the city, to say the least, will be none the worse for having Mayor Duffus as its civic head.

CANADA'S NEW TASKS

Sir George Foster says that a $300,000,000 loan will soon be floated in Canada, and Sir Robert Borden follows with the announcement that the Canadian army is to be increased to 500,000 men. Both engagements are well within our means. They represent, so far as Canada is concerned, that development of the resources of the British Empire which will eventually ensure victory.

It never entered the head of the Kaiser and his clique that Canada alone would furnish an army far larger than that which the United Kingdom had at the opening of the war, and that another army of about the same size would be raised by Australia. The Kaiser regarded ours as an Empire merely on paper. Its potential resources were enormous, its available resources were comparatively small. Every day the available resources are being increased.

The task assigned to Canada is neither small nor beyond our strength. The recruiting of another quarter of a million men will call for energy and improved organization, but there is no doubt that Canada will rise to the occasion.

The doubling of the size of the Canadian army will impose new duties upon the Government. It will have to identify itself with the recruiting movement to a greater extent than it has done. As it is asking the people to make greater efforts, it must show the example. Canada has the men, and it has the will. It is for the Government to take the lead.

FOOLISH EXTRAVAGANCE.

Love your enemies is, no doubt, an excellent maxim, but even the Bible does not command that we feed them upon the choice dainties of the land and in doing so the Canadian Militia Department has gone much farther than necessity or Christianity demanded, says the London Advertiser.

On Christmas Day those alien enemies in Canadian internment camps were to have had turkey dinner, but as they turned up their noses at this fare, they were given goose. Did all deserving Canadians have turkey or goose that day? Did Canadian prisoners of war have any such choice? They did not. Why then, this ultra hospitable treatment of men, many of whom would be delighted to blow up our industries, slay our men and aid in defeating the Empire's cause if opportunity offered?

Just now Canada is being asked to provide for the Belgians, who have given up all for our cause and as a result are threatened with starvation. The comparatively trivial sum of $2.50 will purchase a bag of flour which will sustain a Belgian family for a month. One turkey, providing a dinner for perhaps eight or ten Germans, costs about the same amount. That is to say, the Canadian militia authorities choose rather to give enemies one dinner of entirely unnecessary luxuries than to give them frugal but sufficient food and turn over the difference in cost for the benefit of our friends who made possible the saving of France from the Huns.

It is unfair to our allies. It is unfair to Canada. The people of the Dominion are cheerfully paying heavy war taxes and subscribing to national loans, but they are doing so to assist in the triumph of British arms, not to give dainty dinners to enemies who have absolutely no claims on their generosity.

This great struggle is not a sham battle, in which the soldiers of either side fraternize and "stand treat" to each other when darkness begins to fall. We must realize this and remember that Germans, as a nation, are seeking by fair means and foul to destroy our forces, aye, even our women and children. Those in our power must be treated according to the laws of nations and humanity, but that is all; they are not guests, they are prisoners.

The Christmas spirit of goodwill to men flooded the hearts of the authorities to the exclusion of common sense. If a substantial meal of sausages, potatoes and other such everyday eatables had been given our well treated and over-pampered non-combatant enemies, the ends of justice and humanity would have been served, and just as much gratitude would have been shown by the recipients.

THIRTY PER CENT.

If this business of knighting members of the Canadian government keeps on, it will soon be a distinction for a minister to have no handle to his name. The knighting of Sir William Thomas White, makes five "Sirs" out of a total of fifteen ministers—and still Honorable Robert Rogers, who is reputed to be daddy of them all when it comes to cabinet decisions, remains just plain "Bob."

Thus is the question raised again: Why these distinctions in a new and strictly democratic country? Why are only thirty per cent. of the cabinet ministers "called?" — Ottawa Free Press.

THE BELGIAN ARMY.

It will come as a surprise to many to learn that the Belgian army is today larger, stronger, and better equipped than before the invasion of Belgium. Yet such is declared to be the case by Egbert Hans, a Belgian journalist, who was recently with King Albert's army in Flanders. The Belgian army, he says, has been marvellously reorganized. For every Belgian soldier who fell in battle two others who never dreamed of being soldiers have stepped into the vacant place. Thousands of refugees who had fled to France and England responded to the call of the King.

But that is not all. Belgians have come from all the ends of the earth to take their place in the army. Of those who found themselves under German domination in Belgium, no fewer than 10,000 took the risk of being punished by death by trying to cross the frontier into Holland. About 100 paid for their desire with their lives. Most of the rest succeeded in getting away, and ultimately in finding a place in the Belgian army. The Belgian army is still holding the small part of their country that is left uninvaded, and when the general advance comes, these gallant warriors will no doubt contribute in no small measure to the final overthrow of the Huns. It is a marvellous example of bravery, endurance and ineradicable faith that the Belgians have given the world.—Montreal Herald.

INDIA'S LOYALTY TO BRITAIN.

When at the beginning of the war the British sent a brigade of Indians to the active scene of operations in France, it was current comment that she had brought them there under false pretences, or lured them by specious promises.

The Jeremiahs told us that India was a seething mass of slumbering rebellion. India needed but the slightest excuse to rise in revolt.

But the Indians came and they have proved themselves among the bravest and best-disciplined fighters.

Recently they have been removed to another war zone taking with them the congratulations and grateful thanks of the British king and people, and the admiration of their comrades, the whole allied forces.

And now from India comes a further expression of loyalty in the address of Sir Satyendua Sinhha, the head of the National Congress of India, in which he states that millions in India are waiting to serve under the Union Jack. He declares that throughout India there is a feeling of intense admiration and pride in the mother country for having taken upon herself the burden of this unprecedent struggle.

He points out that India has not been one jot behind any other part of the empire in its readiness to afford assistance to England.

While India is not yet ready for independence, the speaker declared that the aspiration of the country was towards autonomy and that this goal was in nowise grudged it by England.

There seems, therefore, little room for alarm on the part of the British as to India's loyalty and their determination to make common cause with the Allies.—Buffalo News.

MONEY WELL SPENT.

(Hamilton Times.)

Henry Clay Frick played Santa Claus to over 40,000 Pittsburg school children who had their pennies invested in a bank that closed its doors. This cost Mr. Frick $160,000, but he has got his money's worth back in the satisfaction that he has made so many youngsters happy.

TWO VIEWS.

(Victoria Colonist.)

Mr. Bourassa says the Canadians are not bound to fight for Britain. This is quite true, and there is also another thing that Canadians are not bound to do, and that is to put up with Bourassa's seditious speeches, and the sooner he learns it the better.

TAX WAR PROFITS.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Until Sir George Foster can go before the people and say, "We have taxed up to the hilt the profits of the contractors and other beneficiaries of the war," he cannot expect any very great enthusiasm from the bulk of Canadians over the prospect of a general increase in taxation to finance the war.

PURE LIBEL.

(Toronto Star.)

Max Hargen's paper was suppressed, evidently because it libelled the kaiser. It said that he had issued a pardon for Edith Cavell, but the speedy execution made it of no avail. The making of such an accusation as that against the kaiser—suggesting that he is weak enough to feel pity—is a serious matter in Germany.

More to See.—Goeling—"Hullo, old man, how are you? I haven't seen much of you, lately." Maddox—"You have seen more of me than I have of you." Goeling—"How do you make that out?" Maddox—"Well, I'm much bigger than you."

Switzerland's Hospital Cars Are Models of Their Kind

When Switzerland mobilized her army August 1, 1914, special trains which had been placed at the disposal of the sanitary service of the army were also put in readiness. While they have fortunately up to the present not been required by the country's own army, these trains have been made another accessory of the great humanitarian work which Switzerland has undertaken on behalf of her belligerent neighbors. They are being used for the transport into their respective homeland of wounded German and French prisoners of war, those unfortunates who are maimed and injured to such a degree that they will never be able to return to the fighting lines again.

Long before the outbreak of the war Switzerland had seen to it that there was a sufficient number of railway carriages, suitable for the transport of the wounded in times of war. Soon after the Franco-German war, on the occasion of the autumn session of the Swiss council, a motion was passed according to which the Swiss railways were to construct their railroad carriages in such a way that they could easily be converted into military hospital cars. On account of the existing financial crisis in Europe, this practical plan could not be executed until 1870 when the Swiss Federal council made it obligatory for the railways to construct all their third-class railroad carriages according to Dr. Rusch's idea. This law was however suspended on November 17, 1908, when the Swiss Federal railroad declared themselves willing to have 200 third-class passenger carriages of a new type constructed which could be used for the transportation of wounded soldiers in times of war.

Compared with the old type of cars, which only opened front and back, these new carriages have the advantage that they also have a spacious side door on each side which is not visible as long as the seats are there and which permits of an easy transport of the wounded.

Approved by Belligerent.

The trains now used for the transport of the wounded have been approved of by the French and German governments and consist of a number of cars, equipped for those who have to be transported in a lying position, also of a number of first and second-class carriages for those who are able to sit up, and a luggage van. They travel between Lyons and Constance at which points the exchange of the prisoner takes place and cover that distance in about fourteen hours.

The beds in the hospital cars consist of hand-barrows which are placed on both sides of the car, two above each other. Strong belts attach them to the sides of the carriages. The beds, of which there are fourteen in every carriage, are equipped with a mattress, a pillow, sheets and blankets and are said to have received high praise from the wounded. A bag has been placed above each bed to hold those trifles which a wounded man likes to have next to him. A flower vase, even, hangs above every bed and some sympathetic persons see to it that they are duly filled with fresh blossoms for every trip. Under the beds are all the necessary sick-room appliances, glasses, cups, etc. Baskets contain the clean linen and bags are used for the soiled wash. A brightly figured oil-cloth on the floor and prettily colored portieres on the door give the carriages a homelike aspect and spacious windows provide an abundance of light and fresh air. A male and a female nurse are in constant attendance in every carriage.

The upholstering of the first and second-class carriages in use for those who can travel in a sitting position is covered with light, washable material and a white traveling pillow has been provided for every seat.

Physician with Every Train.

The physician, who accompanies the train, as well as the Red Cross women have each a small first-class compartment at their disposal.

The luggage car contains large closets and cupboards with dishes and glasses, wash basins, special receptacles for medicines, etc.

Coffee, milk and lemonade are given to the sufferers during the trip.

In order to avoid any possible annoyance to the travelers, all gifts intended for them have to be handed over to the representative of the Red Cross who then look after the distribution of them. Special little bags of colored texture are filled with these contributions and are given to the soldiers as they leave the train at their destination.

As soon as the train reaches an end station the beds are freshly covered and thus fitted up again with clean things, the carriages receive the wounded prisoners of the other nation to take them back to their native land.

Kind-hearted co-workers of the Red Cross have undertaken to provide many of the extra furnishings and little things which give the cars a cheerful aspect and the cleaning and decorating of the carriages, putting up of beds and looking after the supplies generally is all attended to by voluntary helpers under the supervision of the chief physician of the Swiss Red Cross who has earned special praise for her constant and never-tiring efforts on behalf of the undertaking.

HOW TO MAKE 1916 A HAPPY NEW YEAR

By the Rev. Dr. Robert Watson.
Pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church.

Let no day pass without spending some time alone with God.

Begin each day by taking counsel from the Word of God, if but for ten minutes while you are dressing.

Put away all bitter feelings and broodings over slights and wrongs, no matter from whom received.

Have in your heart some person or cause for which you pray daily.

Let no opportunity pass without owning your Saviour before others and modestly urging all to accept His service.

Make it your daily business to speak kind words, do kind deeds and smile upon those you meet.

Do all this, not affectedly, but sincerely, as unto the Lord. "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not upon thine own understanding."

"Now, our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."

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Malaga Grapes, 20c, 25c. lb.

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For the first time in the history of Porto Rico a man is serving a jail sentence for violating the law prohibiting the importation and sale of lottery tickets. Manuel Cerecedo, whose sentence of two years imprisonment and a fine of 10,000 was recently upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, has surrendered himself and is now in prison.

Cerecedo was found to be the Porto Rico representative of the Padre Billing Lottery of Santo Domingo and at the time of his arrest two years ago was charged with disposing of 10,000 lottery tickets every other week. Government officials estimated that he was clearing at the rate of $9,000 a month and that the island was spending more than a million and a half dollars a year on lottery tickets.

Since Ceregedo's arrest and conviction it has been more difficult to buy lottery tickets in Porto Rico, although stray lots of them find their way in from Spain, Germany, Cuba and Santo Domingo. Cerecedo is a Spaniard and is one of the leading merchants here.

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LOST—A SABLE MUFF BETWEEN C.P.R. station and the Market. Finder please leave at the Examiner. 3d-2-4089

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S HAT AT TRINITY Church, exchanged in mistake; please call 218 Rubidge Street. 3d-2-4091

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TO RENT—STORE, No. 172½, SIMCOE ST. Immediate possession. Apply 457 George street. dtf-53-2786

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No. Sub-Div.	DUFFUS	GREEN	HARTLEY
SOUTH WARD—			
1 Freeburn's	92	41	50
2 R. C. Braund's	48	42	43
3 Halpin's	67	32	42
4 204 Rubidge	42	56	31
5 Murray's	40	51	47
CENTRE WARD—			
6 Might and Taylor's	38	28	28
7 City Council Chamber	64	37	31
8 J. R. Bell's Store	30	17	8
9 Rea and Hunter's Shop	38	33	31
WEST WARD—			
10 Matthews-Blackwell	55	91	52
11 Lillico's	92	48	26
12 Merritt's	102	105	18
13 Routley's	65	49	28
14 Lynch's	84	51	21
NORTH WARD—			
15 Lee's	81	64	61
16 Blunt's Shoe Shop	32	57	61
17 Puttick's Store	47	71	53
18 Hooper's.	28	21	54
19 J. T. Braund's	55	54	55
EAST WARD—			
20 Village Hall	53	31	39
21 Hill's Shop	48	61	39
22 Coons'	73	27	57
Totals	1234	1067	875

MAJORITY FOR DUFFUS 167

FOR ALDERMEN

(Two Year Term)

No. Sub-Div.	DUNCAN	PHELAN
WEST WARD—		
10 Matthews-Blackwell	128	68
11 Lillico's	70	98
12 Merritt's	158	66
13 Routley's	79	57
14 Lynch's	67	83
Totals	502	372
Majority for Duncan		130

No. Sub-Div.	LANGFORD	STURGEON
NORTH WARD—		
15 Lee's	133	45
16 Blunt's Shoe Shop	101	48
17 Puttick's Store	93	67
18 Hooper's.	68	31
19 J. T. Braund's	127	36
Totals	522	227
Majority for Langford		295

(One Year Term)

No. Sub-Div.	AUSTIN	GALBRAITH
WEST WARD—		
10 Matthews-Blackwell	72	110
11 Lillico's	65	91
12 Merritt's	77	147
13 Routley's	77	44
14 Lynch's	108	39
Totals	399	431
Majority for Galbraith		32

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Five to be elected)

No. Sub-Div.	Burnham	Crane	Hill	Miller	Neal	Robinson	Smith
SOUTH WARD—							
1 Freeburn's	39	49	35	53	68	46	37
2 R. C. Braund's	17	31	16	23	41	23	24
3 Halpin's	29	36	33	39	43	31	27
4 204 Rubidge	33	57	35	32	57	29	24
5 Murray's	51	59	39	50	82	41	38
CENTRE WARD—							
6 Might and Taylor's	50	49	41	37	45	11	28
7 City Council Chamber	34	64	41	54	68	34	38
8 J. R. Bell's Store	16	22	15	16	21	5	11
9 Rea and Hunter's Shop	41	55	34	42	45	11	39
WEST WARD—							
10 Matthews-Blackwell	60	88	53	71	114	36	45
11 Lillico's	61	91	80	72	91	32	52
12 Merritt's	77	147	132	93	142	34	43
13 Routley's	43	71	58	47	61	16	35
14 Lynch's	44	68	46	50	55	18	36
NORTH WARD—							
15 Lee's	81	92	87	77	90	33	54
16 Blunt's Shoe Shop	69	86	76	83	64	23	59
17 Puttick's Store	55	56	49	49	64	13	43
18 Hooper's.	41	42	38	42	40	18	31
19 J. T. Braund's	62	88	77	75	78	27	57
EAST WARD—							
20 Village Hall	39	35	39	30	35	14	46
21 Hill's Shop	32	52	28	33	47	14	69
22 Coons'	49	84	33	39	30	17	45
Totals	1024	1372	1084	1106	1381	526	881

Order in which the members for the Board of Education were elected—Neal 1381, Crane 1372, Miller 1106, Hill 1084, Burnham 1024———Smith 881, Robinson 526.
The first five were elected.

THE BY-LAWS

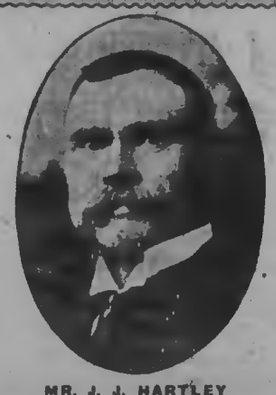
No. Sub-Div.	EXHIBITION BY LAW For	Against	EXEMPTION BY-LAW For	Against
SOUTH WARD—				
1 Freeburn's	60	62	124	53
2 R. C. Braund's	36	24	58	15
3 Halpin's	19	42	89	42
4 204 Rubidge	33	32	78	36
5 Murray's	25	39	92	29
CENTRE WARD—				
6 Might and Taylor's	18	22	61	28
7 City Council Chamber	19	15	95	22
8 J. R. Bell's Store	12	4	35	12
9 Rea and Hunter's Shop	22	25	67	28
WEST WARD—				
10 Matthews-Blackwell	46	71	125	62
11 Lillico's	34	53	104	51
12 Merritt's	90	90	114	68
13 Routley's	28	39	84	32
14 Lynch's	38	44	56	32
NORTH WARD—				
15 Lee's	41	63	103	59
16 Blunt's Shoe Shop	26	49	53	23
17 Puttick's Store	41	60	87	52
18 Hooper's.	24	31	49	34
19 J. T. Braund's	44	79	81	75
EAST WARD—				
20 Village Hall	25	42	77	39
21 Hill's Shop	33	54	98	42
22 Coons'	30	65	94	46
Totals	744	1005	1824	880

Majority Against Exhibition By-law—261
Majority For Exemption By-law—944

WM. GALBRAITH WAS ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR AS ALDERMAN

Wm. Galbraith's will be a new face in the 1916 council as the result of his defeating W. C. Austin by 431—399 for the vacant one year aldermanic term in the west ward. The figures indicate that this was another warmly contested election. Both men are widly known in their ward, have many friends and splendid reputations. Mr. Galbraith is a young man with valuable business experience to make him a valuable member of the council.

EX-ALD. C. WALTER GREEN
The industrious and efficient chairman of the Board of Works last year, who ran Mayor Duffus a decidedly close race.

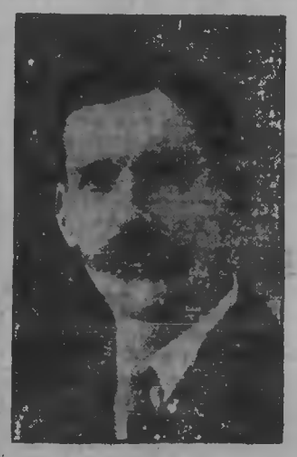


MR. J. J. HARTLEY
Mr. Hartley was defeated as the Labour Candidate, but certainly was not dishonoured, as he received a large vote, sufficiently testifying to the public's favourable regard of him.

George Duncan Is Back In Council

Defeated Harry Phelan For Two-Year Term As West Ward Representative

Ex-Ald Geo. Duncan had little difficulty in winning a place in the west ward from his opponent ex-Ald. Harry Phelan. The vote was 502 to 227 and Ald.. Duncan will be welcomed back to the Council Board



ALD. GEORGE DUNCAN
Elected to two-year term as Alderman for West Ward. He had a substantial majority of Mr. Harry Phelan.

from which he essayed a majority flight against ex-Mayor Buller a year ago. He has had many years of experience as an alderman and he should make an efficient representative of the west ward.

BROTHER'S VISIT PREVENTS TRAGEDY

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4—A fatality was narrowly averted, when Henry Colbert broke into the house of his brother, Thomas Colvert, and saved him from death by coal gas. Mr. Colbert was almost unconscious when his brother found him. Dr. Jarvis, who was summoned, worked over Mr. Colbert for over an hour before bringing him around. Mr. Colbert is 73 years old.

Henry Colbert arrived to pay his brother, who lives alone, a visit, and not being able to get into the house, suspected something was wrong, and called on a neighbour, William Kemp, to help him gain an entrance. This they did by breaking into doors with an axe and found Colbert in bed in a semi-conscious condition. His condition to-day was reported as being slightly improved.

AMERICA WILL SHIP 6,000,000 SHELLS MONTHLY TO ALLIES

Preparations Are Being Made for Expeditious Transportation of Projectiles

Midvale Steel Company Will Supply Artillery Ammunition of Special Dimensions.

NEW YORK.—The daily shipment of shells from the United States to ports of the Allies will soon average 200,000 or 6,000,000 shells a month.

These figures are stated by business men engaged in the preparations for a great output of artillery projectiles, and they were prepared in order to gauge properly the exact transportation facilities required for the shipment of the heavy ammunition. In order to make way for a steady flow to be maintained indefinitely, according to men who are thoroughly conversant with the munitions output, all other supplies are being rushed out of the way as speedily as possible.

An illustration of this purpose was seen when the Lapland, of the Red Star Line, was delayed in her clearance from this port for more than four hours so that many heavy motor vehicles could be shipped. These could not be placed in the hold and were lashed to the deck forward. Every vessel clearing for British, French or Italian ports within the next few weeks will be expected to carry more than her regular quota of cargo of this variety, so as to permit the more expeditious transportation of the artillery ammunition later.

Foreign military officers who are engaged in inspecting the output of ammunition here have intimated to the manufacturers and men who are engaged in the shipment of the material that as much as possible should be sent forward before May 1.

According to authorities the ammunition supply from this country has not yet made its appearance upon the Western front to a great extent, and even when the great steady shipment is begun the supply from this country will be but a small fraction of the total amount of munitions at the disposal of the Allies.

Recently the French Government placed an order with the Midvale Steel Company for a considerable quantity of 8.2-inch and 11.4-inch projectiles. The orders for shells of the large calibre are of more recent date and few have yet been filled. Most of the artillery ammunition shipments from this country have consisted of three-inch shrapnel ammunition.

Fall In!

"OFFICER!" said Cissy, looking up from her magazine, "did you say officer? Where?"

The train was sliding into Quebec with the light taut breath of a young runner. The morning air was a shiver of diamonds. The passengers had waked, wondered, breakfasted, and were about to alight.

Cissy was the sort of American who got her hats out of Vogue, her views out of the Smart Set, and her checks out of Dad. The hats were small, the views were broad, but the checks were the loudest plaids you ever saw and still growing.

Cissy had set her heart on a white Christmas, a crinkle-treed, sleigh-belled, buffalo-robed Christmas. Where else were the use of the finest fur coat between here and Madame Polarbear's At Home.

But New York—nice, haughty, sleety-eyed New York—just wouldn't accommodate.

Wherefore Cissy had stamped a thirteen-inch-high-booted foot under the shortest skirt you ever saw, short of the bathing beach, and dad got the light.

He also got the way to the nearest ticket office—or rather the chauffeur did—and the net result was twin tickets for Canada. Dad and Cissy were all there was to it down home, except servants.

Cap Moriarty was a Canadian from Ireland via New York.

"Where?" said Cissy again, flattening her pretty nose against the cool pane, "daddy, I want an officer for Christmas too, please may I?"

As if in answer, the door at the far end of the car opened and the girl in the compartment saw a man stride in. He had hair the color of his khaki suit, and you knew from the set of his mouth that his eyes were grey.

"Two button-tiganges on his arm, daddy," said Miss Inquisitive, as the porter hauled the suit cases down the aisle, "no, three. What make is he?"

"Captain, I think. You you're neutral, Cis, don't you forget it."

"Neutral?" said his daughter, with her first lungful of true north air, "seems to me this climate is going to be kinda hard on neutrality."

As the red-sledded and be-buffaloed conveyance tinkled off down the street, while dad got busy on the French-named shopfronts, Cissy's head came breathlessly round.

"He didn't go away on the train after all, dad—he just went through it. He's in the sleigh behind.

Captain Moriarty was a Canadian—from Ireland, via New York, for adventure. He had spent five hard-riding years in the Northwest Mounted Police. Now he is going home; because no matter how far a Briton travels, he's Briton still. And when it comes to a scrap, your Irishman is the grittiest Briton of them all.

His battalion was wintering in Montreal, but Moriarty himself had leave for Christmas and he had run down to the Chateau Frontenac for a little of the sport on ski, toboggan, skate and sleigh, that he so loved.

Incidentally and unconsciously, he had packed a little arrow in his bag, a strange, gold-headed steelbarbed bit of viciousness unknown to military authorities, the mate of which had been slid into the wardrobe trunk of the girl from New York. He didn't know it. And she didn't know it. But the little French-eyed cupide of Quebec had wired ahead for just that arrangement.

Dad met the captain in the morning—oh yes, such things do happen—and Cissy met him at lunch. It was thrilling to talk to a real soldier. Most of the men she knew had raised a moustache for the Allies—and that was all.

When he proposed tobogganing Cissy hunted up her furriest, fluffiest, fetchingest coat and complied. Incidentally, the French cupid transferred the arrow from the trunk to her eyes—big, dark eyes they were and disastrously eyelashed.

The streets tingled with life. They flowed with color. Everywhere you heard the lilt of Gallic laughter. There were soldiers too, endless groups of them. And every group encountered, when one was on the magic company of an officer, meant a salute. Cissy had been bowed to, cringed to, kneeled to, but saluted by real active-service soldiers—never before. It was thrilling.

Tobogganing is the king of winter sports, the Coney Island climax of speed-daring, swallow-darting adventure. The most popular slide in Quebec starts from under the shadow of the King's Bastion of the Citadel and ends on Dufferin Terrace at the entrance to the Chateau Frontenac tea room. It starts as "pleased-to-meet-you, glad-you-steer", it goes a quarter of a mile in something under thirty seconds; and when it has landed you breathless and well-acquainted at the door of the tea room—why, after half an hour of such glorious fellowship, you just naturally drift in.

White hands over a dainty teapot—warm fragrance of the stbtle Orient in every sip——

"After all, we're one race," said the captain, smiling, "what do you say to snowshoeing to-morrow?"

The day was a perfect pearl, a sun-drenched ecstacy. The crush [illegible] the life out of one. The north pumps it in and uses it up again at top pressure. The long miles melted into memories.

"How can you leave it?" Cissy burst out at last, "this glorious country—how can you go there to the guns and the gas and those awful, awful trenches?"

"How could I stay? The more wonderful it is—child, child, isn't it worth fighting for? But you're neutral. You couldn't understand?"

She touched his arm timidly. He looked so grim.

"Oh, but I do!" she whispered. "My great-great-grandfather fought under Washington. This ain't my country—but if it were, how I would fight!"

The captain was more afraid then than thousands of Germans would have made him. But he charged straight for the guns.

Most of the men she knew had raised a moustache for the allies—I'm glad I let it go at that.

"Would you take a stake in it if it were offered to you very, very humbly? Just one Canadian heart, dear? We have to move quickly these days. There are no long courtships in war time."

There wasn't a sound in all the white world.

"It isn't true. It couldn't be," said Cissy, awed, "and yet I know I love you."

Out of the end of a feathery, snow-draped bough, the little French cupid laughed. And then he sighed. For far away, a bugle at the Citadel had played "fall in."

"And yet I love you"

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When Wellington held the lines of Torres Vedras, winter imposed an involuntary truce. The great Napoleon met with disaster on his winter campaign in Russia.

To-day, however, the winter campaign is perhaps, from the point of view of the soldier, the greatest horror of modern war. Night and day in frost and sleet our soldiers in France, have to mount guard. Winter is to them an even more implacable foe than the German.

Moreover few civilians really understand what a trench is. We talk glibly about the trenches, but we do not realize that a trench is a ditch full of mud and slime—the most unfit of all places for human habitation.

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I wish to thank you for the 36 Cardigans, and to assure you they will be greatly appreciated by the men under my command.—Major.

The packages have been received and distributed. These comforts are greatly appreciated.—Lt.-Col.

The pipes have been a great pleasure to the boys, and all who received them send thanks.—Captain.

EXPERIMENTAL UNION'S ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 11

The 37th annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on the 11th and 12th of January.

The co-operative work amongst the farmers has again been carried on throughout the Province. Upwards of four thousand farmers took part in this work during the past year. The co-operative work now includes the testing of all kinds of farm crops, the application of commercial fertilizers and farm yard manures, the growing of mixed grains, the eradication of weeds, besides work in Forestry and Beekeeping and in connection with the public schools of Ontario.

Besides the presentation of the summary results and the principal conclusions from the co-operative work, subjects of great agricultural value will be discussed at the annual meeting. Amongst the subjects for presentation are the following: "Important Factors in Connection with Ontario Fruit Growing," "Ontario's Supply of Good Seed for 1916," "Business Methods and Farm Accounts," "Thin and Thick Seeding and Mature and Immature Corn," "The Potato Rot as it will affect Potatoes for Seed," "Sweet Clover in Ontario," etc. Amongst the speakers are: Dr. G. C. Creelman, Hon. F. G. Macdiarmid, Mr. C. F. Bailey, Prof. Macoun, Mr. P. E. Angle, Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, Mr. F. M. Clement, Mr. J. B. Fairbairn and several of the Professors of the Ontario Agricultural College.

All sessions of the Experimental Union to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11th and 12th, are open to any person interested in agriculture and everyone is welcome to take part in the meetings. Cheap rates have been arranged on the certificate plan. For further particulars and a copy of the programme apply to C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

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GERMANS VEXED AT "PUNCH" HIT BACK AT THE FAMOUS PUBLICATION

It is well known that the virile attitude of Mr. Punch on the War has given particular offence in Germany. The leading German newspapers have already solemnly warned the conductors of Punch as to what will befall them when the Germans come to London. Mr. Punch, however, goes on his way undismayed, and continues to deal faithfully and fearlessly with Germany and with the Kaiser.

Some two or three months ago a fine volume of Punch Cartoons was published in New York, comprising some 150 illustrations, the object of which was to bring clearly before the citizens of the United States the arrogant attitude of Germany towards the European Powers from 1860 to 1915.

This collection of cartoons showed the methods of the Teuton in such unflattering colours that Germany became nervous as to the stability of her influence in the United States of America. A counterblast must be issued at once, and a blow struck at Mr. Punch, and, through him, at the hated English.

It was decided to produce a rival to Punch, one that should not only supplant the famous periodical in the favour of the American public, but should be full of the spirit of hostility to Great Britain.

A Rival "Punch" on U. S. Bookstalls.

In pursuance of this plan, two or three weeks ago the bookstalls of the United States were adorned with a plentiful supply of copies of a periodical which resembled Punch very closely, but was not Punch. The front cover was embellished with Doyle's famous design, which has been known in all parts of the world from time immemorial as the cover design of Punch. In size and shape the periodical was identical with Punch, but purchasers who bought copies for the modest price of 10 cents (5d) were surprised to read above the cover design the legend:

"As England sees U.S. shown in Punch," and beneath the design the words:

"Some Famous and Forgotten Cartoons that the present generation of Americans should see."

"Reproduced by The American Truth Society, 1133 Broadway, New York."

The contents of the periodical were fifteen full-page cartoons taken from the issues of Punch from 1842 to 1870. These cartoons, which were mainly of the American Civil War period, when England was not in sympathy with America, had been carefully chosen as being those most likely to make Americans offended with Great Britain. Comments in red ink appeared beneath each cartoon, some of which ran:

"John Bull felt like thrashing us during our Civil War," "John Bull's Bankruptcy was father to the thought during our Civil War,'" "John Bull's new 'Confidence Trick' calls for a billion dollars"; and on the last page, by way of explaining why Punch had been selected for this attack on Britain was printed: "The English mind is always shown in London Punch." That the cartoons had been deliberately selected in such a way as to misrepresent both the attitude of Punch and of Great Britain in relation to the Civil War, and also to represent the feelings of fifty years ago as those of to-day, is only further evidence, if such were needed, of the Germanic origin of publication.

A "Punch" Produced by Germans.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, depending on the point of view, a day or two after this precious publication was placed on the bookstalls, the secretary of Punch arrived in New York. A visit to the publishers, The American Truth Society, proved, as was anticipated, that, despite its name, the society was a German organization run by Germans, and having direct connection with the organisers of the numerous bomb and other outrages in the States.

Its Withdrawal.

Upon threat of legal procedure, these valiant protagonists of Germany promptly undertook to withdraw all copies of the publication from circulation, to hand these copies over to the true Punch authorities, and to enter into a formal undertaking not to re-issue Punch cartoons, at all events, in the misleading form in which they had been issued.

The publication was scathingly reviewed by the New York press, which has since noted with pleasure its disappearance from the bookstalls and with caustic comment on the reason for its withdrawal. The net result of the adventure is the still further discrediting of the German propagandists in America.

Premier's Army Plan Pleases

Increase to Half Million Men is Received With General Satisfaction

Sir Sam Hughes Issues Statement Emphasizing Need of Officers

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The New Year's announcement of Sir Robert Borden that the Canadian overseas force will be increased to half a million men has been received with general satisfaction. The increase in the force will mean no change in military plans or methods, except that recruiting will be pushed harder than ever, and will be continuous.

For the last month the recruits throughout Canada have averaged a thousand men a day, and up to the present there have been recruited 222,000 men.

At the same rate, in another month there will be 250,000 men under arms. As soon as this number is reached recruiting will begin on the new quarter of a million, and enlisting will be kept up until the force is raised. The increase in force will mean that as soon as possible the number of troops at the front will be increased.

Three Divisions Soon

There will soon be three full divisions in the firing line, and it is expected that a fourth will then be organized. When that reaches Flanders, Canada will have nearly one hundred thousand men in the field. To keep such a force at full strength in the field is regarded as about the limit of Canada's ability.

The big problem the department now faces is to get trained officers. There are few well-qualified officers in Canada now and with new infantry battalions being authorized daily, the problem is continually growing more acute. There are now 179 infantry battalions authorized, while through the draft system in force last fall many regiments have raised to almost double their original number.

Schools for Officers.

General Sir Sam Hughes announced this morning that to meet the problem of good officers new schools would be opened for both commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

"The department," said General Hughes, "is taking steps to obtain the best officers available to organize new battalions. What we especially desire is strong men who have had successful business of professional training. Just as in the cases of Clive, Nicholson and many others, so to-day the best soldiers are men such as engineers, barristers, contractors—large business men with military training. It is found that they far surpass the professional soldier. I want applications from all such men and will train men accustomed to driving through things."

GIRL ACCUSED OF SHOOTING THREE MEN--ONE DEAD

Anna Zakrewski Held on Manslaughter Charge After Resisting Attack on Father's Saloon—Two Wounded

BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Anna Zakrewski, who, the police say, shot and killed one man and wounded two others, when they made an attack on her father's saloon at Ashley and Mohr Streets, is being held at the police headquarters on a charge of manslaughter.

When the girl opened fire with a revolver upon the gang in which it is said there were twenty young men, Stephan Grablewski, 27 years old who lived at 181 Stanislaus Street, fell with a bullet through his heart, and the other men were wounded in the legs. Their wounds are not serious, according to physicians at the Emergency hospital.

Frank Gorski, 23 years old, of 32 Reed Street, gave himself up at police headquarters, yesterday. Gorski is reputed to be a leader of the gang. Gorski and the Zakrewski girl made statements to the police from which it appears that the gang was thrown out of the saloon the night before when they tried to get drinks.

It is said they went back to the saloon Saturday night, and, drawing revolvers fired indiscriminately. The girl, who was behind the bar, drew a revolver from the cash register and fired into the gang. Three men fell, and the rest of the gang ran away. The girl reloaded the revolver in a back room and went back into the bar-room, but the men were gone.

The two men at the hospital and four others are being held by the police on charges of rioting.

THE WAR IS TO BE SETTLED ON LARGE LINES

The events of the war have led Europe to see that questions regarding the relative culpability for the out break, in 1914, have been lived down and have become chiefly academic. The immense growth of populations industry, and commerce were bringing about a number of inevitable changes. The question was whether these changes could be defined and accepted after a world-wide struggle. If there had been greater strength and wisdom in the diplomatic and governmental machinery of the nations, the needful adjustments might have been made without a wholesale sacrifice of private interest to alleged public necessity. War hardly ever brings to the collective mass any benefits that suffice to compensate the individual members of the mass for their private sacrifices of life and fortune. A common-sense dealing with Balkan problems on the part of the great powers, during the past forty years, and a generous and broad-gauge treatment of the rivalries of growing commercial powers in the matter of colonial empires and oversea trade would have obviated the great war and resulted in benefit to countless millions in their personal capacities, without loss or harm to the collective entities that we call "states" or "nations."—From 'The Progress of the World,' in the American Review of Reviews for January 1916.

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CAMBRIDGE NO LONGER DOMESTIC INSTITUTION

Cambridge has practically ceased to be a domestic institution, and its academic life is sustained almost entirely by alien and colonial students. This resemblance to a foreign university, planted in the classic confines of the ancient seat of learning, is intensified by the presence here of the faculty and some of the students body of the University of Louvani.

With the exception of the medical school, none of the colleges has more than a handful of British students. Perhaps the greater sufferer from the war has been Corpus Christi college, which does not admit men of colored race to its rools. This college, has seven undergraduates in residence and since most of its sons are either with the military forces or doing government work of some sort, the great hall is closed and the students and their instructors dine in their own quarters.

Each college has a great ball of baronial appearance and capacity where its members dine in state, the master with his dons at tables on a dais while below on the main floor the undergraduates gather about long tables. Most of these halls, formally centers of traditional English good cheer, are now places of gloom where by dim candle light, enforced on account of the Zeppelin peril, a few of the elderly faculty members gather with their alien and crippled students body in a pathetic effort to keep alive a glorious tradition.

Trinity with its normal enrollment of six hundred students does not show the ravages of war as much as the other colleges, but this does not mean that it has not been as patriotic as the others, but on account of its enrollment, far in the lead of any of its rivals and the further fact that it numbers many aliens among its undergraduates, the college can still muster a hundred men. Headed by Dr. Butler, the venerable and venerable master of the college, who is assisted by vice-master Henry Jackson, O. M., one of the greatest of Cambridge teachers, the faculty and men of Trinity gather in the great hall in a brave effort to uphold the continuity of Cambridge's royal college. But a fear of a lapse in the continuity necessary to carry on the precious traditions of the university is in every heart, and sometimes finds expression in grim determination to hold on at any cost, save any step which would prevent Cambridge men from doing their duty to their country.

It is whispered that next year there will be no freshmen of the type who have made Cambridge, and even should new men come, there will be no old men to instruct them in the fine points of student custom which mean so much to an ancient university. The ray of hope for those who entertain such fear is provided by the great public schools, which are expected to keep alive enough of the Cambridge tradition to provide a basis for the students who will throng its colleges when the war is over.

VERY LIKELY.

(Victoria Times:)

Before the war has been ended Austria will receive a reminder of the Yamba Maru incident from a quarter which does not deal in protests unsupported by quick effective action. That quarter is Japan, which never forgives nor forgets.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS FOUND NEARLY STARVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The West Triangle lighthouse, in the Gulf of Mexico, 150 miles west of Progresso is so far from the disturbed districts of the revolutionary republic that everybody on and off the firing line in authority forgot about the gallant Mexican lightkeepers and their families, and even the steamships, for whose safety the lighthouse was established, gave merely a passing glance at the beacon at night, and in the day hardly noted the lonely little, reef-like islet's existence.

The first message of the lightkeepers to the outer world, telling of their plight was brought here by the Ward liner Mexico, in from Mexico, Havana and Nassau. Captain O'Keefe happened to turn his binocular on the lighthouse on the afternoon of Dec. 23, and saw distress signals flying from the flagstaff reading: "Want immediate assistance."

Captain O'Keefe changed his course and Second Officer Hassel got a lifeboat provisioned and ready to launch. The surgeon found inhabitants of the island much emaciated, having had nothing to subsist on for three weeks except water and a few fish. The lighthouse keepers said that the supply boat had not been to the forlorn islet for four months and that they had run completely out of food, but still had water, or otherwise would have perished, and ample oil to keep the light burning.

LIGHTING RATES TO BE REDUCED

Some days ago it was stated that Mr. W. H. Moore, of the Peterborough Utilities Commission had intimated that the water rates would be reduced during the present year. It was the electric lighting rates, and not the water rates that Mr. Moore had reference to. Substantial reductions have been made all over Ontario, and it is expected that Peterborough will be similarly favoured at an early date. The reductions in a number of cases amount to twenty per cent.

CONFESSED FORGER PAYING CREDITORS

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Frank G. Jones, author-forger, completed his first year on parole by disbursing more than $8,000 to his creditors, former stockholders of the American Electric Fuse company, of Muskegon, which went to the wall as the result of his confessed forgeries amounting to many thousands of dollars.

In addition to the money from his writings Jones has earned enough to provide for himself, wife and son.

All the funds furnished by Jones have gone to small stockholders of the fuse company, former employees and widows and orphans who are listed among the creditors.

Claims still held against Jones amount to nearly $1,000,000. Jones is confident that he will be able to repay every cent of the debts outstanding.

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To Refuse to Enlist a Sin Says Ottawa Priest to Able-Bodied

Profound Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. J. O'Gorman on the Duty Involved in Voluntary Enlistment—"Can't Serve God Unless You Serve Your Country."

DUTY BOUND TO ENLIST

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Declaring that a young man of military age to shirk what is evident to him as his manifest duty, and through selfishness refuse to enlist, was undoubtedly a sin, and emphasizing that it is a grievous doctrinal error to suppose that under a voluntary system a state is left at the mercy of unrestricted choice on the part of the individual to enlist or not to enlist, Rev. Father J. J. O'Gorman preached an eloquent and intensely compelling recruiting sermon in Blessed Sacrament church yesterday. Dr. O'Gorman took as his text, "Render Unto Caesar the Things that are Caesar's," and his intensely compelling words made a profound impression upon his congregation.

Striking Phrases.

Some of his most striking phrases follow:

"YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD UNLESS YOU SERVE YOUR COUNTRY."

"Our duty is to fight for victory and pray for peace."

"The voluntary system is obligatory in conscience."

"The able-bodied Canadian of military age who has not enlisted for Overseas service is in duty bound to do so unless a more urgent duty keeps him at home."

"For a man to shirk what is evident to him as his manifest duty and through selfishness refuse to enlist, is undoubtedly a sin."

"Our duty is to fight Germans not to hate."

"The whole British Empire must mobilize its every force, if we are to defend what is ours."

"If the price paid be death, the reward gained will be eternal life."

After dealing with the various schools of political thought in regard to the position of Canada in an Empire war and declaring that the Dominion had no choice between participation in the war or cessation from the Empire when war was declared, and emphasizing that the shores of Canada were to-day being defended on the fields of France and Flanders and in the North Sea, Dr. O'Gorman maintained that it was therefore the patent duty of every Canadian of military age to enlist for overseas service. Dealing with the obligation to enlist, he said:

Voluntarism.

"It is supposed by some that when a nation is defending herself, as Canada is to-day by the voluntary system, that it is left to the unrestricted choice of the individual to enlist or not to enlist. This is a most grievous doctrinal error. 'The voluntary system,' to quote from a sermon of the Bishop of Northampton, 'is not a trap to catch the young, the enthusiastic, and the brave, and to screen the shirker, the money-grabber and the coward. The voluntary system means what it says. It is mobilization not of a few, but of the whole nation. It means universal recognition of a universal duty, to dedicate all we have and all that we are at this moment to the country's service.' These words of a distinguished member of the Catholic hierarchy of England applies also to Canada. The voluntary system is obligatory in conscience. Indeed since it is the individual who judges his own case and since it is the individual who enforces the judgment, the individual obligation is greater than under conscription. The Canadian cannot merely passively await orders as under conscription. He must at once if he has not already done so cite himself before the tribunal of his own conscience and judge if the general obligation of enlisting applies to his own individual case. If it does he must enlist. Otherwise he sins.

As to the Germans.

Speaking of the Germans as one who "had enjoyed the hospitality of their country for two years as a student," Dr. O'Gorman said it would be well for Canadians to remember that the British Empire is fighting against "one of the most cultivated and efficient of Christian nations." They are neither neo-pagans nor barbarians. They were conducting the war with courage, patriotism, and intelligence. He quoted from a German paper he had just received and which declared that the longer Germany fought the more she would conquer. In face of these facts the whole British Empire must be mobilized.

Dr. O'Gorman concluded with:

"The words which St. Columbian used some 1,300 years ago, 'he urge himself forward to the spiritual conquest of Germany suit admirably today as a motto for the Canadian recruit:

"Our perils are many, the war awaiting us is severe, and the enemy terrible, but the recompense is glorious, and the freedom of our will is manifest. Without an adversary there is no fight, without a fight there is no crown. Where there is fight, there is courage, vigilance, ardor, endurance, fidelity, wisdom, prudence, firmness. Where there is no fight there is defeat. Let me then advance to the attack; for if you take away liberty, you take away dignity. "Si tollis libertatem tollis dignitatem.'"

COUNTESS OF MINTO—Who is reported as Lord Kitchener's coming bride. She married Minto thirty-two years ago. He died on March 1st, 1914. The Countess, a noted beauty in her younger days, is a daughter of Gen. Chas. Grey, and a first cousin of Earl Grey. She loves outdoor sports and in Canada attracted attention by mastering the use of snowshoes.

POLICEMAN REACHES HIGH D WITH EASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Longer than the way to Tipperary is the distance between a seat on one of the city's motorcycles and a place on the operatic stage, but Policeman Howard D. Smith of traffic squad G has high hopes of bridging the gap, thanks to a voice which climbs easily to high D, and the help of Mrs. Archibald White, a society woman of this city.

Believing that he had a fine voice, Smith, six months ago, went to one of the offices of the Metropolitan opera house and asked to have his voice tested. This man was so favourably impressed with the policeman's voice that he sent him to Professor Bossert to have it tried out.

After listening to Smith sing, the man who trained Edmund Burke, Henry Miller and many other noted human songbirds, told him that with proper training he might reach the top of the ladder. He added that lessons would be $20 for each half hour.

Just as the downcast policeman was about to leave the studio, Mrs White, who had been listening to his warbling while waiting to take her own lesson, stepped up and said: "You give him lessons and I'll pay the bills."

When seen in his studio, Dr. Bossert said: "The man has a truly remarkable voice and I expect great things from him in time. His range is tremendous. He reaches high D with ease. The significance of this is best understood when it is known that the highest note sung on the opera stage to-day is high C. Of course he is a little crude yet but he responds readily to training: his voice is sweet and clear and all in all he is one of the most wonderful tenors I have ever listened to."

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What Germany Might Consider

The two things most thoroughly demonstrated thus far in the war are: First, that England's sea power cannot be broken, and that the British Empire has neither yet been shaken nor is likely to be disturbed, while the second fact is that Germany's amazing power of organization and unified action, together with her advantages due to operating from an inner position, renders her practically invincible—at least from the defensive standpoint,—in a war on land. England cannot and will not give up the war while Belgium is either directly or indirectly under German control. France cannot and will not give up the war with enemies intrenched upon French soil. The German authorities now understand that they are not to remain in Belgium or France.

As a price of permanent peace, they would probably be willing to make some slight concessions to France on the Alsace-Lorraine frontier. As regards Russia, the most responsible Germans probably no longer have any thought of holding Russian territory as spoils of war. But they would like to create the Kingdom of Poland, chiefly out of Polish Russia, and to have Poland as a buffer state. They would also probably like to see Rumania gain something to the northward by taking back Bessarabia from Russia, in order that the Russians might the more effectively be kept from the Balkans and Constantinople. Germany would undertake to find her own compensation by securing the consent of Europe and the world to undertake the development of the Turkish Empire and to hold a position of recognized leadership,—not of formal rulership,—throughout the southeast of Europe. Thus Germany is taking the Balkan campaign very seriously, and is pushing the uncompleted parts of the Bagdad railroad system with intense energy. — From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January, 1916.

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE BY HER CAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—In an attack upon her last Saturday afternoon by her Angora cat in her home at No. 353 Summer avenue, Newark, Mrs. William Portz was so badly bitten that she probably will be disfigured for life. The cat will be killed, although he has a pedigree and has been highly valued. He has shown no signs of rabies. Mrs. Portz is believed not to be in any danger.

Mrs. Portz had placed the cat on a back porch, attached to a leash, for his daily airing. Later she heard sounds of trouble and found that a stray cat had climbed to her porch and the two felines were engaged in a fight. With a neighbour Mrs. Portz sought to separate the cats by throwing water upon them. When the stray cat had finally been driven away she attempted to unfasten the leash of her pet, and the Angora sprang upon her, fastening his claws in her hair.

Then he bit and scratched her. She called for help, and a neighbour responded. Two physicians worked for two hours cauterizing and stitching up wounds on her head and face.

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Ministers and Choirs of City Represented at Trinity Church

Congratulations to Congregation and Pastor of New Church Were Extended Last Night—Fine Musical Programme — Rev. Major Davidson's Remarks.

THE OTHER SPEAKERS

At the conclusion of the congregational supper at Trinity Church last night an unusual and very interesting service was held in the auditorium, to which the visitors repaired. The ensuing meeting provided an illustration of church union and proved a very happy event. Visiting ministers represented the churches of the city and the choirs, also, contributed, through soloists or organists.

Rev. Canon Davidson, representing the Anglican Church, Rev. J. R. Webb the Baptist, Rev. Benj. Greatrix, the Methodist, Rev. (Capt.) Rollins, the Presbyterian; Mr. D. W. Dumble, the parent church, were present.

The idea of neighbours' night, was carried out in the musical programme. Mr. John Allan of St. Paul's Church, played an organ solo, in the absence of Miss Allan, who was to have sung; Miss Ida Sanderson of Murray Street, and Mrs. J. H Renwick of George Street, were heard in vocal solos, with Mr. Renwick at the organ; the solos by Miss Helen McLaren and Mr. P. H. Skitch were accompanied by Mr. John Crane Messrs. Humpage and Smith of Knox Church sang a duet, with Mr. George Kenyon as accompanist; Mr. Allan presided at the organ for Mr. Geo. Chandler of All Saints' Church.

The visiting ministers congratulated the congregation and pastor of Trinity Church upon their beautiful edifice. Rev. Mr. Webb remarked that the work accomplished was not surprising in view of the fact that Methodist people were providing for it, that a Presbyterian, in Mr. Wm. Langford, was the contractor, a Baptist in Mr. Edward Burke of Toronto, was the architect, and a Mr. Webb supervised the stone work. The greatest thing a company of men could do was the permanent establishment of a Christian Church.

Capt. Rollins said that on the occasion of the laying of Trinity's corner stone he had suggested the changing of the name of Rubidge to Church Street, but as near neighbours he felt that Trinity and St. Andrew's would do good work on old Rubidge Street.

Rev. Major Davidson of the 93rd Battalion, while joining gladly in the sentiments of those who had heaped congratulations for their generosity and taste in erecting so big and broad and uplifting a sanctuary, more particularly congratulated them upon him who was their pastor at this momentous time in their history. The gentleness and Christian sweetness and tenderness of Mr. Wilson's character were valuable assets, which should be disseminated widely through our all too rough and crude western life.

Major Davidson had only made it a point in the face of overwhelming difficulty to be present from the nature of Mr. Wilson's invitation, who had urged that he (Major Davidson) seemed to belong to them all. This high compliment really expressed one of his chief ambitions ever since coming to Peterborough, which had been to serve not only one church, but, as far as he was able, the whole community.

On Mr. Wilson's reference Rev. Canon Davidson founded his message to the ministers and congregations of Trinity for the future—that they should aim not only to belong to and serve loyally their congregation, but that they should make an increasing reality of belonging to a bigger church, the whole united Canadian Church of the future, which be briefly sketched in attractive and glowing colours, the Church made up of contributions from all present communions. This Church of the future could alone evolve and wield the big broad and elementary influence which was necessary to make a big, broad and noble nation of our beloved Canada.

In building this big church, then, the present congregation of Trinity might be preparing for the future with an appropriateness which they had not at first contemplated.

In conclusion, Major Davidson congratulated the congregation on the greater inspiration gained by the change of name which might carry them upward in thought from the streets of an earthly city with many imperfections to a higher and more enduring city, where maker and builder was God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the ever blessed Trinity, to whom their name testified.

A Grand Supper.

One of the finest public dinners provided at functions of this kind was the unanimous opinion of the ladies' effort during the earlier evening. The basement was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags resplendent against the pure white walls. A colour scheme of red was prettily carried out in the table decorations of candles, carnations, etc. It is estimated that seven hundred gathered at the first supper in the spacious recreation room. Rev. Mr. Wilson proved a most hospitable host and he was assisted by his daughter Miss Janet Wilson, Mr. J. R. Kidd, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mr. R. W. Downey, recording steward, were a reception committee for the visiting ministers and their wives. Rev. Dr. Chown, the guest of honour, was unable to remain for this event. At the table of honour were noticed members of the Building committee, of the Ministerial Association, Mr. D. W. Dumble of George street church, Mr John Crane organist, and Miss Richardson, soprano soloist of the choir, and others. Four ladies, presidents of women's societies of the church, attended at this table; they were, Mrs. M. Lytle of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. A. F. Bookout of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. (Dr.) Neal Hon. President of the Mission Band, substituting for Mrs. Parker, Mrs. A. F. Lane of the Mission Band. It was a very enjoyable banquet and the ladies who undertook it overlooked no detail in their preparations.

Serving in Montenegro

Dr. Fred. Burnham, Formerly of This City, is Surgeon-in-Chief of a Montenegrin Ambulance Corps

The many friends of Dr. Fred. W. E. Burnham, formerly of this city, will be interested to know that he is Surgeon-in-Chief of a Montenegrin Ambulance Corps, now serving at the Montenegrin front. Dr. Beecham Boucher, son of the late Dr. Boucher, is with a British Army Medical Corps at Salonika.

Black Fox Worth $1,200

Valuable Skin is on Display in the Window of Wm. Lech and Sons

A black fox skin valued at twelve hundred dollars has been received by William Lech and Sons, furriers, 366 George street. The skin was secured in the vicinity of James Bay. It is one of the best of its kind. Everything is intact including the claws. It will be on display in the show window for a few days. A buyer is expected from New York and will probably take the fur back with him.

TWO BOYS DROWN WHEN ICE BREAKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Informed by children that two boys had been drowned in Baisley's Pond, near Rockaway Plank road, Jamaica, L.I. Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, left their home at No. 132 Brinkmeyer Avenue, South Ozone Park, and joined the crowd that watched the firemen and policemen grappling for the bodies. Fifteen minutes later they identified the body of one of the victims as that of their son, Joseph, 15 years old, and the other as that of his cousin, William O'Neil, eleven, of No. 45 Elbert Street, Brooklyn.

Wm. O'Neil had spent the day at the Sullivan home, and about three o'clock he and his cousin went to the pond. They were told by other boys there that the ice was thin and that none could venture on it with safety. Placards had been posted warning all to keep off the ice.

Watched by a score of children the boys walked boldly out on to the ice. They had gone about twenty-five feet when there was a crash and both disappeared in the water. The children ran to men in the vicinity, and told them of the accident.

The search for the bodies began about 5 o'clock. Firemen of Hook and Ladder Company No. 142, of Ozone Park, placed long ladders across the holes in the ice and grappled for the bodies. At seven o'clock the bodies were brought to the surface.

So Flat.—Little Boy— "Didn't you get wounded at all?" Soldier—"No, not at all." Little Boy—"Not even a slight wound?" Soldier—"Not even a scratch." Little Boy— "Why, you might just as well have stayed at home."

GREAT REDUCTION
On Prices Of
TOILET GOODS

Djer Kiss Talcum Powder. Reg. 35c for **25c**

15c Palm Olive Soap **9c**

50c Palm Olive Shampoo **37c**

60c Mary Garden Talcum Powder **37c**

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FIVE BIG BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

$15.00 Ladies' Coats $3.98
75c New Corsets 46c
25c Ladies' Underwear 19c
25c Hose 15c
75c Blouses 49c

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ELLIOT'S
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New Factory Clean-Up Dept.

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Showing extra bargain prices on all of Canada's most scarce Underwear, Hosiery, Tweed Coats, Corsets, Gloves, Etc.

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Wednesday to Saturday, January 5th to 8th

Women's Suits Exactly Half-Price

Every Suit in our entire stock will be offered at exactly Half Price. Every one is new, up-to-date and well made. Included in the lot are Serges, Gabardines, Broadcloths and Velvets. Regular prices were $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $35.00. January Sale....$17.50, $12.50, $10.00 and **$7.50**

$15.00 Women's Coats only $7.95

Only a few left, mostly in Navy or Grey Curl Cloths, with new convertible collar and patch pockets. Were up to $15.00..... January Sale, or while they last **$7.95**

Plain Black Kersey Coats $9.95

The material is a beautiful All-Wool, Plain Black Kersey Cloth, a quality that is impossible to procure to-day, in newest styles, with plush or self collars. Sizes 34 to 44. Also in models to suit stout figures. Were $15.00 and $17.00 ..... January Sale **$9.95**

$5.00 to $7.50 Girls' Coats $3.95

This is a general clean-up in Girls' Coats. Included in the lot are Curls, Cheviots, Tweeds, Velvets and Chinchillas, in Plain Navy, Red, Grey or Brown or Fancy Mixtures. Fit 4 to 12 years. Were $5.00 to $7.50. January Sale, choice.... **$3.95**

A General Clearing Up of Oddments in

Ready-to-Wear Garments

After the Big Christmas Rush

TURNBULLS

Fifty Bars Are Closed As A Result of Local Option Contests in Ontario Yesterday

Owen Sound Stays Dry by Sustaining the By-law on the Repeal Vote—Majorities in 13 Places But Ineffective Because of Three-fifths Clause.

Local Option as a temperance measure, is still a considerable force in Ontario as shown by yesterday's vote in 47 municipalities. Out of 36 heard from there were only five straight defeats. In 13 municipalities which gave majorities the vote is ineffective because it lacked the necessary three-fifths required by the act.

Local Option bylaws were carried in 7 towns, 5 villages and 4 townships. Local Option was sustained in repeal contests in Owen Sound, Finch village and North Gower township. Results of the repeal contest in Newboro are yet to come. No city went dry. Contests were held in 8 cities and 3 of them gave straight majorities against the bylaw. The three-fifths clause keeps the others wet. The cities voting were: Belleville, Brantford, Port William, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Stratford and Woodstock.

BYLAWS CARRIED.

(Number of licenses in parentheses.)

	For	Agst.	Maj
Ar...ra (3)	426	254	199
Ca...ton Place (3)	465	289	176
Essex (2)	214	135	79
Parkhill (3)	295	71	224
Petrolea (6)	446	292	154
Uxbridge (4)	264	153	111
Wallaceburg (6)	535	357	178
Bath (1)	69	25	44
Lucan (1)	133	79	54
Oil Springs (2)	104	62	42
Port Perry (3)	334	126	208
Biddulph (1)			240
Chapleau (2)	185	104	75
Fitzroy (2)			
London Tp. (6)	910	186	724
Sombra (5)	516	320	196

zEleven over three-fifths.

BYLAWS SUSTAINED.

	repeal. Against	repeal by-law For.	Maj. for
Owen Sound			478
Finch	53	58	2
North Gower	309	163	146

DEFEATED BY THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

	For.	Agst.	Maj
Belleville (10)	1818	1012	806
Brantford (12)	2135	2177	96
Port Arthur (12)	1209	874	335
Sarnia (12)	1276	967	309
Woodstock (8)	1128	964	164
Oakville (3)	393	322	71
Parry Sound (3)	333	336	4
Thessalon (3)	110	101	9
Whitby (5)	331	225	106
Glenoce (5)	150	137	13
Merrickville (2)	130	102	28
N. Cayuga (4)	217	169	48
Louth (1)	265	264	1
Marlboro (1)	166	114	52

DEFEATED BY MAJORITIES

	For.	Agst.	Maj
Port William (17)	1409	1668	253
Niagara Falls (19)	898	1201	303
Stratford (13)	1872	1634	238
Niagara (6)	112	179	67
Oshawa (4)	...	...	...
Erin (2)	72	81	9

LICENSE REDUCTION.

Ottawa, maj. for reduction over (Cutting number from 75 to 38). 3,000.

RECAPITULATION.

	Bylaws Carried.	Not Carried Owing to Three-fifths.	Defeated.
Cities	6	5	3
Towns	7	4	2
Villages	4	2	1
Townships	6	3	0
Totals	17	14	6

SLOWLY DEMOLISHING TRENCHES

Slowly but steadily the prohibition interests in Ontario are demolishing the trenches of the liquor interests. In 47 cities, towns and villages, and townships throughout the province, in which altogether 269 licenses were at stake, the Dominion Alliance yesterday obtained the decisions of the voters on the prohibition question, and are well pleased with the results. The three-fifths clause defeated the Local Option bylaws in five cities, and in three others the bylaw was defeated by straight majorities. Fifteen wins were recorded in the towns, villages and townships. Four places voted on a repeal and in three cases prohibition was sustained. In Owen Sound the "drys" won by a majority of 309. Newboro' is still to be heard from. Finch and North Gower sustained the bylaw.

So far as the returns had been received last night it was shown that the three-fifths clause beat the bylaw in twelve voting places. Straight majorities against prohibition were registered in five places.

DEAD SET OF PUBLIC OPINION.

In an interview last night, Mr. Ben. H. Spence of the Dominion Alliance, said: "When this campaign started there were 292 places under license and 566 places under prohibition. Nearly all the places under license have voted on prohibition bylaws but this time we tackled only 47 places. This included 8 cities and 39 towns. That we won majorities in 27 out of 47 places heard from is in my mind an overwhelming demonstration that public opinion is dead set against the liquor traffic and a further fact is that out of these 27 places there are 15 places, including the cities of Sarnia, Belleville, Woodstock, Brantford and Port Arthur, where the three-fifths clause held us up. In view of the fact that practically all the dry places are being cursed by the licensed districts, the time has come when there must be a province-wide law for prohibition. The remaining licenses are a matter of general concern and can only be affected by a province-wide law. The soundness of prohibition is being demonstrated every day."

ALTERNATIVES BEFORE GOVERNMENT

During a speech before the small gathering at the office of the Alliance last night Mr. Spence said: "The time has come when the government must do either of two things. It must either give prohibition or give the people the power to make it.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR NEW YEAR CANDIES

At The Marathon Candy Kitchen

Big Stock of French Mixes, Fancy Mixes, Cut Rocks, Chocolates, Bon Bon & Caramels. All kinds Toffies.

Big Stock of Fancy Boxes from .....25c to $2.00

OUR CANDIES FRESH DAILY

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THE MARATHON CANDY KITCHEN.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

GERMANS USE NO COTTON IN MAKING EXPLOSIVES

BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 4.—Germany's experiments with substitutes for cotton in the manufacture of explosives have been so successful, it was announced here to-day, that for eight months no cotton has been used for this purpose. This statement was made by the President of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, in an address to a convention of merchants of this city. After referring to the designation of cotton as contraband by Great Britain he said:—

"I have had the opportunity to establish officially that for eight months not a kilogram of cotton has been used for making powder. Thanks to the work of German science and industry, we have succeeded in winning from the immeasurable supply of German forests a new cellular material which is cheaper and better suited for powder making than cotton. Even after the war German ammunition factories will not buy another bale of cotton from America.

"The second important ingredient —saltpetre—of the entire Chilean output of which we formally took two-thirds is now manufactured, exclusively in Germany from the air. Our factories already are so advanced that in the coming Spring they will be able to cover the entire requirements for nitrogen, including the amount used in agriculture, and if the war lasts longer they will even be able to export this product."

The speaker also asserted that camphor, which for seven years has been produced synthetically from American turpentine, was now obtained more cheaply and in better quality by chemical means from turpentine. Even after the war, he said, there would be no more importation of camphor from Japan or turpentine from America.

Her Father—"You've been calling on my daughter for some time, young man. Why don't you come down to business?" Suitor—"Very well, how much are you going to leave her?"

ONLY TWO NEW FACES ON COUNCIL THIS YEAR

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was a close race between W. H. Hill and John Smith for fifth place. The last four or five places heard from rolled up substantial majorities for Hill, and the latter's place was taken by Dr. Burnham.

The By-laws.

The by-law exempting from taxation for three years, the Peterborough Metal Products Company carried despite the three-fifths handicap. This firm has established itself in the building formerly occupied by the Canadian Cordage Company, and expect to be in operation by the first of February with a staff of about sixty men to start with.

The by-law relating to the purchase by the city of the Exhibition Grounds failed to get a majority. It went under by about 261 votes.

The Election Parade.

With a parade of honking Fords Mayor Duffus appeared on George street about 8:30, accompanied by the successful aldermen and ex-Mayor Buller. In front of The Examiner Office, where a crowd had gathered to read the bulletins, a halt was made and short addresses were delivered and cordially received. Mayor Duffus thanked the ratepayers for the honour conferred upon him in their generous support at the polls. He also thanked the men who had assisted him, and all others who had in any way contributed to his success.

Ex-Mayor Buller congratulated Mayor Duffus and remarked that it was a regrettable feature of elections that only one could be successful, and that men of valuable experience were defeated. He urged the citizens to give the new Council the same support they had accorded him. Aldermen Galbraith, Weir, Edgar, Langford also spoke briefly, and the Fords continued their tooting progress.

THE EXHIBITION BY-LAW

It is quite evident that the majority of citizens of Ptereborough thought differently from the Exhibition Board about permanently establishing the Exhibition on the present grounds, which will no doubt be used for exhibition purposes for the last time with the next fall show.

The ratepayers do not as yet appreciate the importance and possibilities of a fall fair in Peterborough, and it will not be missed until it is gone for good. It is understood the Exhibition Board will consult with those people who suggested properties for exhibition purposes with a view of securing a suitable and permanent home for the fair but it is doubtful if any of the present board would care to be active in endeavouring to build up a fair on leased grounds. The difficulties are too great. The Exhibition Board had the best interests of this city at heart, and from their experience they still feel that they were correct. An exhibition once down is hard to revive. It may not be generally known that the Peterborough Exhibition had the best prize list outside of Toronto, Ottawa and London. However, whether the exhibition is a thing of the past or not the Board feels it has done its duty to the city and district and knows that if the annual fall fair is lost to this city that Lindsay will be greatly benefitted thereby.

ALLOWS SON TO REMAIN IN ARMY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.— The sight of her stalwart young son in khaki clothes, made into a husky, healthy man by four months' military training, helped Mrs. Amanda Carr, of Foxhome, Minn., to decide to let her son, David, remain a soldier. The young man's firm will also had something to do with it likely.

Mrs. Carr arrived in the city and went to the district headquarters, where she announced she had come to take her son out of the army and back to the United States for she claimed he was but 17 years old. She had heard that he had been forced into the army by conscription, that he was mistreated and that he wanted to be taken home. A German lawyer in her home town across the line had volunteered to help her get her son back and had written a hot letter to Lt.-Col. Morley of the 144th Battalion, in which young Carr had enlisted. The colonel refused to release the boy as he appeared to be more than 18 years of age. Even Minnesota's governor was urged by the German lawyer, to help get the boy out.

Is Pleasantly Disillusioned.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Carr herself appeared to do battle, single-handed, if necessary, with the whole Canadian army, but she was going to take her boy back. The headquarters staff were very nice to her. Certainly, they would send out at once for her son. She became somewhat mollified. Evidently they were not all brutes.

Half an hour later David stepped in. Strapping he looked and fine with the healthy glow of the wintry wind on his cheeks. The little mother's eyes shone with pride and love.

The pair went for a walk outside to discuss the matter. The boy told his mother that he had been in the army since last August, having enlisted with the 10th C.M.R.'s, later transferring to the 144th. He was perfectly satisfied with his lot.

The mother could not resist the appeal he put into his request that he be allowed to stay. Anyway the army had already done him a world of good and then, too, he was quite determined, and his will had strength enough with his body. The result was that when they came back to headquarters in half an hour Mrs. Carr announced that she was willing to let David remain a Canadian soldier. Carr will be off on four days' furlough for New Year's and he and his mother will spend the time together.

THE PETERBORO' POULTRY SHOW

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the various grades of good eggs. It is a process with which both producer and consumer should be conversant. By this means the producer can place a guarantee on all the eggs he ships, and be assured of receiving a high price for his produce.

In this work the consumer is also receiving attention, and to him candling is just as important, as by this process he can acquire accurate information regarding the quality of eggs purchased.

A knowledge of the grades of fresh gathered eggs will also place the consumer in a position to be able to demand these grades of the retailer. It will only be when this demand is forthcoming from the consuming public that the many designations under which eggs are sold at the present time, will be done away with, and the four grades, 'Specials,' 'Extras,' 'No. 1's' and 'No. 2's' become the standard grades in the retail stores.

A lesson may be learned from this exhibit and demonstration that will be of interest to all, and those who wish to candle their own eggs will be supplied with candling appliances free by leaving their names and addresses with the officer in charge of the exhibit, or by writing to the Live Stock Commission, Ottawa.

Miss Yates of the Ontario Agricultural College, will be present to-morrow evening and will give an interesting demonstration on the art of preparing fowl for the market.

POLICE ARREST SOLDIER

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—The search for the soldier who in the early hours of New Year's Day killed Georges Perganteak, restaurant proprietor of this city, by firing three shots into his body, is apparently over. Private Jas. Kane, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., and in quarters here with the 33rd Overseas Battalion, is now confined in a cell at Police Headquarters in the City Hall, and will appear at the Coroner's inquest at Moisanu's Morgue. It is said he has been identified by three Greeks who were in the restaurant when the shooting took place, by the carter who was driving him on the night of the murder, and by the clerk who sold him the revolver.

The essential clue, it is alleged, was furnished by the prisoner's belt, which had dropped off him at the time of the shooting.

MAYOR DUFFUS' CARD OF THANKS

To The Electors of the City of Peterborough

Peterborough, January 4th, 1916.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with a degree of modest pride and gratification that I am enabled to convey to you my sincere thanks for the splendid efforts put forth which brought about my election for Mayor on Monday.

I desire to emphasize my appreciation of the active support which worked so enthusiastically and faithfully for my election. I speak from my own personal knowledge when I say that no municipal election in my experience ever evoked better workers or more enthusiastic supporters.

In thus testifying to the zealous and effective services rendered in my behalf, I feel that I cannot adequately express my gratitude for such a splendid bestowal of your trust and confidence. The voluntary support which I received from all denominations, societies, parties and interests—the like of which has never before occurred in this city—is the strongest testimony of your respect and esteem.

I would be untrue to myself and to all of my best interests, as well as yours, if any act of mine should ever prove unworthy of your confidence—a confidence, may I hope, the result of which may be of more far-reaching importance than can be at present imagined, in assisting in harmonizing not only the civic welfare of Peterborough, but of our whole, nationality. May it be a herald of some of those blessings of a united Empire which inspired the hope:

"When man to man the warl' ower,
Shall brithers be for a' that."

And so, service has come into its own. He who best serves, best succeeds. It is the inimitable law of compensation. May I be permitted to take this view of your verdict—that it is the public bestowal of your highest idea of compensation for my past six years' service on behalf of our ambitious City.

Again thanking you for your splendid New Year's gift.

I remain, your humble servant,

JOS. J. DUFFUS

Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The following casualty list was issued to-night:

3rd Battalion.

Wounded—Herbert T. Barker, of Kraik.

5th Battalion.

Wounded.—Thomas Carlyle, Scotland.

Seriously ill—Alex. Sutherland, of England.

10th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Wm. Logan, Scotland

13th Battalion.

Died of Wounds—Sydney, Sydney, N.S.

20th Battalion.

Wounded—Sergt. John Cassidy, of England; Mark Holland of England.

25th Battalion.

Died of appendicitis — Bostwick Clark, England.

60th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Martin Sheppard, no particulars.

3rd Brigade, C.F.A.

Wounded—Albert Phillips, of England.

3rd Field Company.

Slightly wounded—Corp. James G. McClelland, Amigari, Ont.

8th Field Co., Div. Engineers.

Wounded—Wm. Douglas, Scotland.

"Your wife came from a fine old family, didn't she?" "No; she brought them with her."

Ex-Alderman Green's Card Of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—According to the election returns for Mayor from the different polling sub-divisions in the City yesterday, a majority of 167 has been recorded in favour of Mr. Duffus, thanks to his running mate, who was injveigled into the contest to split my vote.

The total number of electoral votes in the City is about 5,800. Of this number only 3,126 recorded their votes, showing that less than two-thirds of the electors availed themselves of their franchise. Of the total number of votes polled (3176) I received 1,067 votes — only 167 less votes than Mr. Duffus. The wonder is that with my real opponent and his running mate to contend against, my vote was so large; and I leave the solution of the question to you: "What would have been the result if only two candidates had been in the field?"

It has been one of the pleasing features of the campaign for me to see the best elements of both the Liberal and Conservative parties working hand in hand for my election. This one fact will be a pleasing reminiscence to me in the future. So that, altogether, I can afford to be a good loser.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, what if this contest has been adverse to me? I have no cause to be discouraged or embarrassed. It has been valuable experience to me, and will not be lost. Truth and fair-dealing has been on my side, and I am under no stigma of misrepresentations or dishonour.

You will, therefore, accept my heartfelt thanks for the splendid clean election which you have helped to put up in my behalf. I extend to all my supporters my warmest appreciation of the gallant fight against such odds. I desire to convey to my real opponent my congratulations on his election to the Mayor's chair, and hope for him clear sailing in his new field of civic usefulness.

Respectfully yours,

G. WALTER GREEN

Mr. Galbraith's Thanks

To the Electors of the West Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to express my appreciation of the splendid support that was given me in the election for alderman for the West Ward.

Believe me, I will strive to serve you to the best of my ability, and make every effort to justify the confidence reposed in me.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM GALBRAITH.

W. C. Austin's Thanks

I wish to thank my nominators and all those friends who supported me as candidate for Alderman in the West Ward, yesterday. La Grippe, on Wednesday and Thursday, prevented my canvassing; otherwise the results might have been different.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. AUSTIN.

Wm. Langford's Thanks

To the Electors of the North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to thank all those who by their votes and otherwise helped to re-elect me yesterday by such a handsome majority. Hoping all may enjoy a happy and prosperous year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

WM. LANGFORD, JR.

Mr. Sturgeon's Thanks

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the North Ward.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all my supporters and friends who helped me so materially in the recent campaign, although not elected. I trust it will be different next year.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

R. G. STURGEON.

G. H. Duncan's Thanks

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I take this means of extending to all who by their votes or otherwise, again elected me to the City Council.

I will do all in my power to further the best interests of the city.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

Dr. Neal's Thanks

Board of Education.

To the Ratepayers of Peterborough:

Permit me to convey to you my personal appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by electing me for the first time, by an overwhelming majority; one of your representatives on the Board of Education. I thank, particularly, the ladies, who did such good work in my behalf.

Yours truly,

F. C. NEAL.

W. H. Hill's Thanks

Mr. W. H. Hill desires to extend his most hearty thanks to his friends and supporters one and all who so kindly assisted, by their votes and influence, in re-electing him to the Board of Education. His election is all the more gratifying on account of the misrepresentations to which he was subjected, notwithstanding the fact that he had faithfully and continuously discharged his duties as a trustee for over 27 years.

John McIntosh's Thanks

To the Electors of North Monaghan:

I take this opportunity of thanking the ladies and gentlemen, electors of the Township, for the support they gave me in yesterday's elections. Again wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JOHN McINTOSH,
Reeve.

A. J. Jobe's Thanks

To the Electors of the Township of Smith.

I wish to convey my thanks to the ratepayers who so loyally gave me their support at the election for Deputy Reeve of the Township. Although the returns have shown a majority against me I feel that my friends realized the value of my services to the Township during the past three years.

Respectfully,

A. J. JOBE.

Bridgenorth, Jan 4, 1916.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Electric Intermediates Are Out--- Defaulted to Cobourg Last Night

Certificates Refused to Several of the Players and They Hadn't Enough Men on Hand at Cobourg Last Night to Play a Game.

PIN FAITH ON JUNIORS

The Electrics intermediate O. H. A. team is out of the running without playing a game. At the meeting of the O.H.A. sub-committee yesterday morning certificated were refused for R. Montgomery, W. J. Tobin and L. Baillie. Jerry Coughlin was declared eligible to play for Peterborough, but the rejection of the others left the Electrics with only five men at Cobourg and the result was they had to default last night's game with the Cobourg St. Michaels and are thus automatically out of the group.

The catastrophe is to be regretted but scarcely to be wondered at. The O.H.A. sub-committee could hardly adopt any other course under the circumstances and the action of some of the players in question after the meeting of the committee only substantiates the wisdom of the Hockey Association in the stand they took on the matter. It is but simple justice to the officers of the Electric Hockey Club to point out that they can in no way be responsible for the mix-up. They took hold of the hockey situation only a few weeks ago and had nothing whatever to do with any players who came to Peterborough from outside. The action of the O.H.A. will clear the air and will make it plain that the best interests of the game are served by a home-brew team, although it may be whispered that there are a number of other places in the O.H.A. who should learn the same lesson.

In the junior club on which the Electrics will pin their faith and for whose support they ask assistance of the fans, they have a genuine home-brew aggregation which deserves patronage. The youngsters have a fast, clever team, and their victory over the Campbellford intermediates on the latter's own ice, under conditions that entirely favoured the Campbellford squad, shows that the Electric kids are game as well as clever. They play their first O.H.A. game here a week from to-morrow night with the fast Lindsay juniors, and as this is the first O.H.A. game of the season the youngsters should be encouraged with a big house.

It is likely that Jackson, Evans and other Electric intermediates may cast in their lot with the 93rd Battalion intermediates. They are eligible to play with the 93rd whether they enlist or not, while Tobin, Montgomery and the others would be eligible to play if they enlist in the Peterborough Battalion.

Problems Before Germans' Campaign Against Egypt.—Some idea of the difficulties in the way of a German invasion of Egypt is given by the map of the last and longest stage of the necessary railway connections. All munitions must come first to Constantinople over the newly re-opened Oriental railway from which it would be transhipped across the Bosphorus and then transported over 100 miles of single track railway, sixty miles of narrow gauge railway and 160 miles of roads. All material must be transhipped six times during the journey from terminals within reach of aeroplane raids from the sea and that at Tarsus within range of bombardment from warships. Then 300 miles of desert intervenes between it and the Suez. The location marked by "X" shows where the Persia and the Glengyle were recently torpedoed. Two Japanese ships were also lost near this point.

93rd Battalion Team To Play The Local Juniors

Peterborough fans will get an opportunity to size up the two local O.H.A. teams on Thursday night of this week when the 93rd Battalion Intermediates will clash with the Electric Junior O.H.A. team. The game is called for 8 o'clock sharp, and the public will be given an opportunity of skating afterwards. The full Band of the 93rd Battalion will be in attendance, and a big evening's sport is promised. It will be the first appearance of the soldier team, and as they have several dark horses available, the public will be on hand to look them over. The fans are also anxious to get a glimpse of the Peterborough Juniors, who showed their class on Saturday by winning away from home game with the Campbellford Intermediates. The lads in khaki will have a big following from among their comrades at the Armouries, and will make things lively with their band and rooters. On the other hand the Peterborough youngsters will not lack for supporters, and the game promises to be an interesting clash.

Winter Sports Start At Quebec

Toboggan Slides Higher Than Ever And a New Open Air Skating Rink

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—With a toboggan slide higher than ever and a new open air skating rink on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec has started her winter sports in earnest. It is doubtful whether any previous winter season saw so many American visitors as have registered at the Chateau or have announced their intention of coming in January. Boston, New York and Philadelphia are sending large contingents, one Philadelphia millionaire alone having reserved 12 rooms, while there are quite a few from Chicago and the middle west. The officers from the 33rd took part in the New Year's eve dance so that the old grandfather clock which commanded the supper room, faced a lively scene, yet the remembrance of the war kept a restraining influence over the festivities and made impossible the thought of any boisterous revelry. One New Yorker expressed his sympathy by handing over $100 to the patriotic fund and said he would collect twenty more such subscriptions from his friends in Wall street on his return. On the stroke of midnight announcing the New Year, Father time emerged from the grandfather clock and was followed by a fairy attended by a train of six pretty little children who threw roses at the delighted guests. Many prominent leaders in Quebec society attended the New Year's dinner. The visitors at the Chateau over the New Year included the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nedle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cone, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacob, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Gowan, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. Nurnberg, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullen, Lynn, Mass.; Miss E. H. Brayton, Miss M. M. Stewart, Miss M. M. Winslow, Mr. J. D. Holand, Fall River, Mass; Mrs. G. A. Fraser and Miss Fraser, Philadelphia; Mr. H. J. Loomis, Gloversville; Mr and Miss Zellers, Miss Bennett, Mr. Herchl, Mr. Spoor, Chicago; Mr. Chas. C. McIntyre, Miss McIntyre and Miss Helen McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Foster and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, Miss Marguerite Joseph, Mr. R. J. Henoker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambe, Dr. J. B. Houro, Mr. J. B. Moriarity, Mr. A. J. Dawers, Montreal, Sir Wm. and Lady Price.

BLACKBURN ROVERS IN THE TRENCHES

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The famous Blackburn Rovers soccer club, which won the championship of the English league in the 1913-1914 season with a forward line which cost them $50,000, have set a splendid example among the football clubs in England. Their entire team has joined the colours. Several members enlisted some time ago, and the remainder, including Bob Crompton, the veteran; Bradshaw, Latheron and Suttle, took the step under Lord Derby's scheme.

As a result of the first half of the English soccer season, which ended last Monday, the league clubs of the Northern and Midland section have handed over to the charity funds more than $10,000. This sum represents a percentage deducted from the gate receipts.

HOCKEY

The Toronto Globe says: Lon Marsh had just seated himself comfortably in the 5 o'clock train for Lindsay yesterday afternoon, in which town he was to have refereed an O.H.A. junior game last night, when he was informed by a messenger boy, a few minutes prior to the departure of the train, that Secretary Hewitt had received a telegram stating that the game was postponed on account of lack of ice. The same thing happened on Saturday afternoon. He was slated to go to Dunnville and was seated on the train, when Secretary Hewitt located him and informed him "No ice."

The Electric Juniors will practice at Brock St. Rink to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. A full turnout of players is expected.

BOWLING

An interesting game of bowling was held on the Y.M.C.A. alley on Saturday night, when the C.G.E. team took two out of three from T. E. Pratt's team. Following was the score:

Early	146	142	135—423
Jardine	120	150	158—428
Langley	154	146	145—449
Bishop	168	177	171—516
	588	615	609—1812
			151
Cannift	125	173	137—435
Galley	108	233	—341
Langley			110—110
Adams	147	148	137—432
Pratt	132	92	157—381
	512	646	541—1699
			141.5

The grip ball will be at the Y.M.C.A. to-night and to-morrow. Bowlers in the different teams may have a chance to get a ball suitable for their grip by calling and trying it.

JUNIOR CHURCH LEAGUE HOCKEY

There will be a meeting of the Junior Church League to-morrow evening in the boys' parlour of the Y.M.C.A. to organize for this season, also to settle accounts of last year, especially one with the Brock street rink, for which the following churches must send representatives: Trinity (Charlotte street), Knox and All Saints'. The following are the rules of the league:

1. No hockey player is eligible to play who is seventeen years old on or before December 1, 1915.
2. Each player must supply a birth certificate from his parents. If any doubt shall arise, this shall be submitted to the officers and the members of the executive that they may investigate further.
3. Every player must have belonged to some organization in connection with the church since December 1, 1915.
4. Each team must submit a list of players belonging to that team, to the executive before the first league game. The number in this list is not to exceed twelve.
5. Three members of the executive form a committee to appoint a referee for each game. The referee must not in any way be connected with either of the participating teams.
7. Any club protesting a player must supply proof to the executive within 48 hours of the time the protest is submitted.
8. The game is to consist of two twenty minutes halves.
9. If at the end of the second half of the game the score is tied—if it is possible to secure the rink—the teams will play five minutes each way overtime.
10. If at the time scheduled for the game to take place one of the participating teams has not its seven men on the ice, the other team shall drop enough men to even up, and as the men arrive on the ice the other team shall put men on, until each has seven men on the ice.
11. The officers of the league are President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer and these, together with two representatives from each team, form the executive.
12. Participating teams shall share the expense of using the ice for the game equally.
13. In case of only six teams being in the league, there shall be but one group.
14. Each participating team shall supply the referee with a puck before the game.
15. All O.H.A., City League and Senior Church League (if any) players are debarred from the league after playing more than one game in the above mentioned leagues.

Hugh Austin, Sec-Treas.

When He Married.— Robert Lowe, the great English Commoner, was exceedingly sarcastic and frequently ungallant. Upon the occasion of a well-known wedding he began to descant on the absurdities of the marriage service. "When I married," he said, "all the worldly goods with which I endowed my wife might have been carried in a bundle over my shoulder." "Ah! but Robert," interposed Mrs. Lowe, "there was your great intellect." "Well, I certainly did not endow you with that, dear," was the rejoinder.

Proof That India's Millions Are Loyal, By Bishop of Lucknow

Frank W. Warne, Methodist Episcopal Bishop to India, with headquarters at Lucknow, writing regarding the loyalty of the people of India, says:

"The tremendous significance of the opening keynote statement in the address of Sir Satyendra Sinhha, that "millions in India are awaiting to serve," and his statement of "admiration for the self-imposed burden England was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom, and pride that India had proven herself not a whit behind the rest of the empire in the assistance given the mother country," I fear is not appreciated by the American public.

The Indian National Congress is the greatest purely Indian organization in the Indian Empire. It is composed of thousands of elected delegates from all over India, who are the leaders of Indian thought, and was organized in 1885, and has met every year since. In this congress, more definitely than anywhere else, there is a focusing of the national advanced liberal thought. The discussions are all conducted in English, because it is the only language in which representatives of all sections and all races and languages of India can confer together and conduct national business. That which is spoken from a thousand scattered platforms during the year is in the congress gathered up and made official. The fundamental principles of this organization are:

First, the fusion into one national whole of all the different and discordant elements that constitute the population of India.

Second, the gradual regeneration along all lines, mental, moral, social, and political, of the nation thus evolved; and,

Third, the consolidation of union between England and India by securing the modification of such of the conditions as may be unjust or injurious to the latter country.

In this time of war the utterance of such a congress are of superlative interest. In its deliberations India's feelings toward her rulers, from the purely Indian standpoint, are courageously expressed. A year ago, after the war had been going on for a number of months, this national congress passed the following resolution:

The congress desires to convey to his Majesty the King-Emperor and the people of England its profound devotion to the throne, its unswerving allegiance to the British, and its firm resolve to stand by the Empire at all hazards and at all costs.

A year ago it further stated: "England could have put to-day on the battlefields of Europe not seventy thousand Indian soldiers, but a wall of men."

Now the war has raged for another year and India's loyalty evidently is unshaken. One of the most popular moves that the British Government has made was to put the Indian soldier in France, side by side with other representatives of the British Empire. The time was when India said, "We are a conquered people," but after that India said, "We are no longer conquered people, we are part of the British Empire. Our soldiers are side by side on the battlefield with the English the Scotch, the Canadians, the Australians; we are one people and part of the empire."

Just before leaving India I was up in the mountains, and a friend of mine was explaining on a map the location of Germany, the seas, and the general situation of the war, and a representative villager came in to see and hear, and said:

"Ever since my eyes have looked upon this earth I have beheld the British as my rulers. My fathers had them before me, and I want my children and my children's children to have them as their rulers. This rule has meant peace, prosperity and safety in our villages, on our farms, to our women and children, and our cattle. We want the British to rule over us. If the Government would only accept one man from every family in the hills, we would go to Europe, and we would shed our last drop of blood for our rulers. We cannot all go, but one from each family would mean much, and how willingly we would offer ourselves."

It is my belief that this man fairly represents the sentiment of the great middle and lower castes of the people of India, the class that Lord Curzon said he always had in his thought in all the legislation, and whom he called the "silent millions." This man, in my judgment, represents over 300,000,000 of India's people. They are the backbone of the country, and are loyal, and herein is Britain's strength in India."

TORONTO VOTES FOR ANNUAL ELECTIONS FOR B. OF E.

On New Year's Day the electors of Toronto voted to return to Annual Elections for members of the Board of Education and in view of the fact that Peterborough elects its members of the Board of Education for a two year term the following from the Toronto Star on the situation in Toronto is interesting, it says:

"The vote on Saturday shows that public opinion strongly favors the annual election of the Board of Education.

Next year we may expect an election, accompanied by a thorough public discussion, in all parts of the city, of school affairs.

The City council possesses no power of control over the amount of taxes which the board expends nor over the manner in which it is spent.

Such being the fact, would it not be a prudent measure to require that the school tax be levied by means of a separate tax bill in a distinctive color, so that each ratepayer will have this reminder of the importance that attaches to the election of members of the Board of Education? In time the fact might come to be generally understood that the school trustee needs to be, not only a man with some grasp of educational questions but as good a business man as the alderman, as well."

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AN ACTOR'S ESTATE.
Joseph Murphy, the old Irish character actor, who died in New York recently, left an estate valued at $3,000,000. He played "The Kerry Gow," "Shaun Rhu," and other Irish plays.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Jayes, wife of John Jayes, wishes to announce to the public that she is not in the habit of contracting debts with any of the merchants in this city, and during her residence here has always proved herself an honorable woman

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Have removed from 488 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf.

AUCTION SALE.
I will sell on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, the household furniture and effects of Mr. John Jayes, 192 1-2 Hunter Street, including Supreme Range, (cook), Art Garland (heater), gas range. Don't fail to attend this sale, as everything is first-class and will be sold without reserve. 'Phone 956. Sale, 1.30.—J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. d2

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TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"
Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

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In table delicacies. Fresh shelled almonds, 50c. lb.; table raisins, 25c. lb.; mixed nuts, 20c. lb.; choice creams, 20c. lb.; seeded raisins, 2 packages, 25c.; Chase and Sanborn's coffee, 45c lb.; prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.; Ev. peaches 2 lbs. 25c., at James R. Bell's Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter street west. 'Phone 455.

AUCTION SALE.
Having received instructions from Mr. Max. Charnikoff, 163 Charlotte Street, I will proceed to sell by Public Auction, commencing Monday Jan. 10th, at 2 p.m. his entire stock of Furniture, Stoves, Clothing, under wear, etc. All must be cleaned out by the 12th, as Mr. Charnikoff is giving up business.—W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 4d-31-4-6-8

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WILL BEGIN WORK.
The Peterborough Progressive Club will begin work again to-morrow (Wednesday) in their rooms in the Barrie building, George Street. There is work for all and every one is welcome.

93rd Battalion Band at Street Railway Rink To-night.

ST. ANDREW'S PTRIOTIC LEAGUE.
The St. Andrew's Patriotic League will resume work on Thursday, January 6th. This society will meet on Thursdays instead of on Wednesdays as heretofore.

CALLED TO BELLEVILLE.
Dr. Johnston, veterinary surgeon, has been called to Belleville in the interests of the Grank Trunk rai way in an action for damages brought against the G.T.R. by a number of citizens who complain that seepage from the railway's round house has poisoned the water and affected the health of their live stock.

WANTS NEW COMMITTEE ABOLISHED

Capt. J. H. Burnham, M. P. Has Designs on Newly Formed National Liberal Committee

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Captain J. H. Burnham, M.P., for West Peterborough, and now in the uniform of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, has designs upon the newly formed National Liberal Committee. Captain Burnham contends that the committee is contrary to the spirit of the British constitution, and undemocratic in its aims and objects, and he desires that the Minister of Justice take steps to abolish it. Captain Burnham has a resolution to the effect ready for the order paper of the coming session.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Vera White and Mr. P. White of Toronto, spent New Year's in the City.

Miss Edna Brioux has returned to St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay, to resume her studies, after spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. W. G. Bartley has returned from his old home in Blackstock, where he was attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bartley, who passed away on Thursday last at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. J. A. Graham and son, Robert and Mrs. J. Cummins of Grand Forks N.D., spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nisbett, 482 George Street, Peterborough, also visited their cousin, P. A. Ferguson, Stewart Street also Mrs. J. White, Charlotte street.

Miss Ida Lee, who has been absent for about four years, returned to Peterborough last evening, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. J. P. Hammond, and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Manning, 658 George street.

WEDDING BELLS

MONTGOMERY—CRISP.
TORONTO, Jan. 3.—A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Bedford, in the Davenport Methodist Church, Dec. 29th. The contracting parties were Gladys Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crisp, of 81 Hounslow Heath road, and A. Gordon Montgomery, son of Mrs. N. A. Decks, of 114 Nairn avenue, Toronto. The bride was given away by her father, she wore a blue serge tailored suit, with black hat, trimmed with pink feathers, and carried a bouquet of lily of the valley, and white roses. The groom's only sister, Eva, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Gordon Crisp, only brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The house was decorated with Christmas greenery, and white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left on the 9 p.m. C.P.R. train for Peterborough, where they will reside for the present.

OBITUARY

R. P. ELMHIRST.
The death occurred at the Nicholls Hospital on Saturday of Richard Percival Elmhirst, aged 27 years and 2 months. He was the son of Mr. Richard Elmhirst, of Villiers, Otonabee. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m., from the residence of his father. Death resulted from typhoid after an illness of two weeks.

MR. ALEX. TROTTER.
The death occurred this morning at 9.30 of a well known citizen in the person of Mr. Alexander ("Sandy") Trotter, at his late residence, Water street north. The deceased was 63 years of age, and has been a resident of Peterborough for many years. He has been in poor health for some weeks. He was a man of robust physique and was a conspicuous figure on the city streets by reason of his unusual height.

His wife, four sons and two daughters are left to mourn his loss. The sons are Messrs. David in New Ontario; William, in Buffalo, N.Y.; and Jack and Alex., at home. The daughters are Mrs. John Gerrett, residing in the northern part of the county, and Miss Margaret at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but will be announced later.

JAMES JOHNSTON.
Last evening, a well-known resident passed away in the person of James Johnston. Death occurred at the home of the deceased, Brown street, after an illness extending over several years. He was in his fifty-second year.

Besides a wife, deceased leaves two daughters, namely, Mrs. Victor Morten, Hiawatha, and Irene, at home. Also the following brothers: Richard of the North West, Roland of Saskatchewan, William of Hope Township Samuel on the homestead, Dr. J. N. Johnston of Port Hope, and Dr. Thos Johnston of Peterborough. Two sisters also survive. They are, namely Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson of Fraserville and Mrs. Percy Donaldson of Keene. Mrs. James Johnston, mother of the deceased, resides with Mrs. Hutchinson of Fraserville.

The funeral will take place at two o'clock on Thursday from the late residence of the deceased. Interment at Little Lake Cemetery.

START THE YEAR RIGHT

DOUBTLESS you did a good deal of reading on the double holiday, and found your eyes felt more tired than usual, and one of your New Year Resolutions was that you would see Mr. FOWLER and have your Eyes Examined. Don't put it off, every day's delay means one less of the comfort of perfect eyesight. All who received FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES as Gifts are asked to call soon and have the Proper Lenses Fitted.

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For the Year 1916—Sodality Sewing Circle on January 10th

The officers of St. Peter's Sodality for the year 1916 are as follows:
President—Miss Sue Kelly.
1st Vice-President—Miss Irene Doris.
2nd Vice-President—Miss Lizzie Welsh
Secretary—Miss Nora Shevlin.
Asst.-Secretary—Miss Mae C. Kelly.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Doris.
Consulters—Misses Mamie McCarthy, Mamie O'Brien, Eileen Donoghue, Eva Tangney, Josie Lynch, M. Flaherty.
The Sodality Sewing Circle will resume their meetings on Monday evening, January 10, in the T.A.S. Rooms.

INDIAN PRINCE'S SUITE ON THE LINER PERSIA

Famous Jewels Reported Lost When P. & O. Liner was Sunk by Sub.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The suite of his Royal Highness Jagatjit Singh, Maharajah of Kapurthala, were passengers on the steamship Persia, which has been sunk on its way to Bombay. A despatch from Cairo states that the Maharajah's famous jewels were lost with the ship, but gives no further indication of the fate of the members of his party.

The Maharajah was waiting at Port Said to join the ship and continue his journey to India accompanied by his suite. It is assumed that his wife, who was formerly Anita Delgado, a Spanish dancing girl, was waiting with him at Port Said, and that Miss Cullen was with them.

His Royal Highness is having an exciting trip back to India. When he sailed from New York on the steamship Rotterdam last August the greatest secrecy was observed, and not until the Rotterdam arrived at Falmouth was it made known that he was on board. He feared that on account of his great wealth and the aid which he had lent to the British cause the Germans would make a special effort to capture him or sink his ship. A British cruiser met the Rotterdam off Falmouth and convoyed it through the mine field.

Very Different.—A gentleman tarvelling on the Great Northern Railway, having delivered his luggage to the care of a porter, made himself comfortable in the corner of a carriage. The porter came to the carriage for the "reward of merit." "Well," said the passenger, "I see by the letter 'G.N.R.' on your cap that Gratuities are Never Received." "A little mistake, sir," replied the porter, "it should me, Gratuities Never Refused."

HIRED MAN CONFESSES

CYPRESS RIVER, Man., January 4.—Morbo Mastiff, a Belgian farmer living southwest of Cypress River, was murdered on Saturday night and his hired man is in custody, having admitted doing the shooting. The hired man is known as Bob, but his full name is unknown. He is believed to have been drinking, and took a keg of beer home with him on Saturday evening. When he arrived his employer was asleep, and the hired man, without any preliminaries, fired a shot from a shotgun into his body, killing him instantly.

A girl was asked to explain why men never kiss each other, while women do. She replied—"Men have something better to kiss; women haven't."

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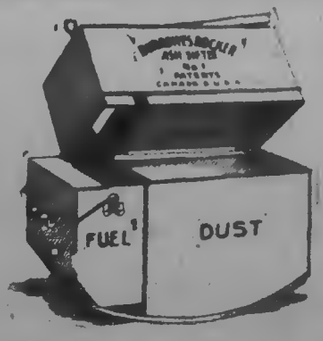

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American women should take more care to preserve health and vitality by avoiding nervous, run-down conditions, and for this purpose our local druggists, McDermid and Jury, and E. L. Payne, have a most valuable combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol. If you are weak, run-down, over-worked, just try it.

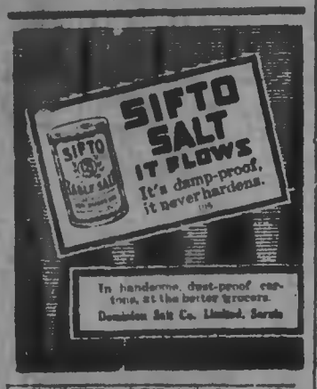
FOUR GIRLS ARE DECORATED FOR HEROIC CONDUCT

Carried Food Through the Enemy's Lines to Surrounded Soldiers

VERTUS, France, Jan. 5.—5:55 p. m.—Four young sisters have been decorated with the cross of war in the presence of a regiment of artillery. They were cited in an order of the day of the —— division in the following terms:

"Marie, Helene, Camille and Madeleine Vatel, at the peril of life in a region occupied by the Germans, patriotically revictualled, in a thick of the woods from the 8th to the 12th of September, 1914, seven French soldiers who were then surrounded by the enemy at Fere Champenoise and who, thanks to their care, were able to find their regiment after the German retirement."

The order was read to the sisters and the medals pinned on them, after which the regiment filed past them, the crowd applauding the sisters.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CZERNOWITZ REPORTED RETAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

Riots Owing to Food Shortage Are Reported in Athens

Russian Drive Extends Over a 225 Mile Front Foe Suffers Heavily

Petrograd Officially Reports a Continuous Advance in Bukowina Territory--Russians Advance 17 Miles

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.¾By holding the Teutonic forces on the line of Vladimir-Colynski, on the Galician frontier, while fortifying and pressing forward at some points, the Russians have checked the German attempt to advance from the direction of Kolki and improve their position along the Kovel Railway eastward towards Sarny. North of Czartorysk the Russians drove the Germans back and occupied the town of Khriasi.

The very fact that the Russians are advancing along the Kovel-Rovno railway is held by military men to be of great importance, since it indicates a concentration with a view of taking Kovel, an important point of communication between the German and Austrian front. In order to relieve the pressure on the Kovel-Sarny line, the Teutons counter-attacked southwest of Kolki, but without result.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE SEVENTEEN MILES.

On the Galician front, it is stated in reports received in Petrograd, between the rivers Sereth and Strypa, before which the Russian troops had taken up positions, the Muscovites apparently have commenced an offensive and advanced as far as the left bank of the Strypa, between Bucsacz and Sokolow. The region on the left bank of the Strypa is still held against serious attempts of the Austrians to advance. The greatest activity appears now along the Strypa on both sides of Bucsacz. Here the Russians have driven the opposing forces back from 15 to 17 miles from their positions. It is stated that the Russians continue to hold and to fortify the newly acquired territory, although the battle is still progressing.

MAY SECURE CZERNOWITZ.

The capture of the heights north of Czernowitz, where nearly 900 prisoners were taken, is held by military experts here to be of special importance. They predict that is probably will result in forcing the evacuation of Czernowitz by the Teutonic allies, giving the Russians a strong foothold in the centre of Bukowina, and control of the railways into Roumania.

ON TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE-MILE FRONT.

The Dussky Invalide prints the following regarding the situation: "The Russian offensive on the long front of 225 miles, from Czartorysk to the Roumanian frontier, started when our troops crossed to the left bank of the Styr, taking Khriask, at the foot of the Meddeezhski heights. The Austrians are making every effort to retake these heights, which command the Styr. North of Olka and at Silno our troops advanced and fortified the occupied region of Uscieczko, ten miles north of Zale Szcrky, and forced the Austrians to the right bank of the Dniester."

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GREECE WARNED THAT TEUTONS WILL ATTACK GRECIAN MACEDONIA

If the Allies Do Not Leave Salonika —Russian Offensive Continuing

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.—The Kaiser had an operation on his larnyx and may lose his voice.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Greece has been warned if the allies do not leave Saloniki, Teutonic forces will attack Grecian Macedonia.

SALONIKA, Jan. 5.—The allies have offered fifty thousand francs reward for the capture of a submarine in the Aegean Sea.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Russian offensive is continuing all along the line, but little ground has been lost by the Germans.

SALONIKA, Jan. 5.—Aged King Peter has arrived here to reorganize the Serbian army.

LONDON, Jan. 5.— Alexandria despatches say the steamer Geelong, supposed to have been sunk, has arrived there safely.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Carnegie foundation has devoted one hundred thousand dollars towards the expenses of the Pan-American congress for the promotion of peace."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.—German despatches say Admiral Von Tirpitz conferred with the Kaiser yesterday in regard to Mediterranean submarines.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Ambassador Gerard of the United States asked the German government to ascertain the nationality of the sub which sank the Persia.

Asked Him to Sign It.— Sir John Struthers, in his annual report for secondary education in Scotland, quotes the following "howler" from a scholar's history paper: "When the South Sea Bubble was drawn up, in the reign of Charles, the men placed it on the table, and, sending for Cromwell, asked him to sign it. Cromwell, who he saw the document, put on a stern look, and, swing his hand in the air, with a loud voice shouted, 'Take away that bauble.'"

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines or opiates.

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Offensive Movement By Allies Will Meet Defeat Says Hungarian Official

Surmises By Julius Andrassy, Hungarian Parliamentary Leader--Does Not Expect an Early Peace

BUDAPEST, Jan 1 (delayed)—A great offensive movement by the Allies on all fronts is expected by Hungarian officials this spring. They are certain it will meet with defeat. "The Allies fail to take into account our military positions," Count Julius Andrassy, Hungarian Parliamentary leader, declared to-day. "We are so situated now that we can help each other. We can concentrate—something the enemy cannot do. This, I believe, makes our victory certain, and it overbalances the resources of our opponents. The situation cannot be changed by an Entente offensive this spring."

Contrary to the general opinion in Berlin, Hungarian officials believe there will be no early peace.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 5.—E. A. Lancaster, M.P., chairman of the Railway Committee, is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Czernowitz is reported re-taken from the Austrians by the Russians.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The statement given out by Parliament to-day shows 92 per cent. of Germany's exports to America has been stopped.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir George Robertson, M.P. for Bradford, is dead.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Riots have taken place here owing to a shortage of bread, sugar and coal.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Prince of Wales has been named as chairman of the War Pensions Committee.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—All United States mail to and from Great Britain is to be censored hereafter.

KAISER MAY NEED A SILVER PLATE TO RELIEVE PALATE

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Press despatches from Switzerland and Italy continue to affirm that the illness of Emperor William is serious. It is stated that he was operated on last Wednesday successfully, but the nature of the operation is not specified.

It is stated that the Emperor is suffering from a deep seated affection of which the cutaneous eruption is but an incidental symptom and that the malady is complicated by the reappearance of his old throat trouble, which has extended to the mouth. It is even asserted that it will be necessary to provide him with an artificial palate made of silver.

The Norwegian Consul at Salonika Is Arrested

LONDON, Jan. 5—Reuter's Athens correspondent says the Norwegian Consul at Salonica was arrested at the time the Austrian, German, Bulgarian and Turkish Consuls were taken into custody on the order of the French commander, General Sarrail.

The arrest of the Norwegian official is said to have resulted from the discovery at the Austrian and German Consulates of documents implicating him in connection with espionage. The Greek Government, the message says, has protested against his detention, as well as against the arrest of Greeks suspected of espionage.

GREEK PARLIAMENT CALLED JAN. 17

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Athens says:

"It is announced that the Chamber of Deputies has been convoked for January 17, a week earlier than previously had been intended. King Constantine himself will open the session.

"The Greek Government through the Prefect of Salonica has sent an address of welcome to King Peter of Serbia. The newspapers emphasize the influence that the sojourn of the Serbian King is likely to have on the relations of Greece with the Entente Powers. All the newspapers say the situation between the Entente Allies and Greece is obviously improving."

He'd Had Some.—"Were you ever in a danger zone, dad?" asked Sonny, seeking information to help him to understand the war reports. "Yes, my son, many times," replied the father with a sigh. "Where were they?" "Mostly between the foot of the stairs and my bedroom door, and after twelve o'clock at night." Just then mamma shied a book at papa's head and he beat a hasty retreat.

ITALY SHOCKED AT THE SINKING OF THE PERSIA

ROME, Jan 5.—The sinking of the Persia has made a profound impression in Italy, which is reflected in the press.

"This new crime is a grievous offence against civilization," says the Giornale d'Italia. "especially as it comes almost at the time of the Austrian note to America, with its profession of humanitarian principles."

The Tribuna recalls the fact that during the negotiations with the United States concerning the Lusitania Germans sank the Arabic, just as now, with the Austro-American exchanges over the Ancona in progress, the Persia has been destroyed.

The Idea Nazionale says that, beginning with the Luitania and ending with the Persia, more than two thousand unarmed persons, including women, children and aged and ill persons, have ben sacrificed.

LAKEFIELD NEWS

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 5.—Mr. R. C. Strickland, who has been spending the past week in Lakefield, and Toronto, returned to Burleigh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte and children of Young's Point were guests of Mrs. Jas. Jackman for a few days at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson of Victoria, B.C., are in the Village visiting Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. T. Simpson.

Private Bruce Edwards of the 71st Battalion, Woodstock, spent a few days last week visiting at his home in the Village.

MrMs. Grieve and daughters, Mrs. G. H. Grahame and Miss Marion Grieve of Peterborough, were guests of Mrs. Wood, at "Ashelworth" on Friday last.

Mr. H. W. Barnes of Winnipeg Man., is in the village, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery of Stirling, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bygott, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson of Port Hope spent New Year's in the Village, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Mr. Leo. Garvey, who is attending the Toronto University, is spending the vacation at his home in Smith.

Mr. Geo. Douglas of Young's Point, left on Thursday last to spend New Year's in New York.

Mrs. S. Ridpath of Toronto is in the Village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridpath.

Mrs. D. Schlochow of Peterborough was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Tate on Friday last.

Miss Alice Sherin of Toronto is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the village.

Mrs. J. H. Chant spent a few days last week visiting friends at Markham.

Mr. John Northcott returned to Toronto last week after spending Christmas with his parents in the Village.

Mrs. Hogg of London, England who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B illiard, at "Cowley" for a few days, left on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth at Apsley.

Miss Eva Gordon of Toronto spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gillman.

Lieut. G. C. Hilliard of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, who has been spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hilliard at "Cowley," returned to his duties on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and daughter of Moose Jaw, Sask., are in the village visiting Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Wm. Cox.

Lieut. T. B. Marling of the 93rd Battalion, returned to Peterborough on Monday after spending a few days at his home in the Village.

Miss Marjory Morin of Toronto spent a few days last week at her home in the Village.

Mrs. E. E. Cassan of Campbellford was visiting friends in the Village on Thursday last.

Mrs. R. Z. Dench and children returned home on Tuesday last, after spending Christmas at Bracebridge.

Mr. Roland Morrison of Toronto is visiting at his home in the Village.

Mr. A. McGuire of the Royal Bank staff, left on Thursday to spend a few days in Kingston.

Miss M. Kenneally of Sudbury, Ont., spent a few days last week in the Village.

Dr. J. K. Fraser, Jr., of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spent Christmas at his home in the Village.

Mr. Leonard of Peterborough spent the week-end visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie at "The Grove."

Mrs. G. H. Grahame of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss Winifred Mackenzie at "The Grove" for a few days last week.

ANOTHER MANITOBA PROBE

Agricultural College, Valued at Three Million Dollars, Cost Million More.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Three-million dollars is the value of the Manitoba Agricultural College buildings as they stand, including the site and furnishings, according to an official report made to the Government by the Canadian Appraisal Company, of Montreal. The college cost the province approximately $4,000,000, and an inquiry will be commenced as soon as a commission can be secured. Justice Curran may officiate.

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II.—A CLOAK AND SUIT COMEDY

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"MAWRUSS, I don't like the looks of Mengel Bros. & Gunst," said Abe Potash to his partner, Morris Perlmutter.

"Why not?" Morris asked.

"Because I seen Ike Mengel in front of the Bingler House this morning, and I asked him how is business. He smiles and says, 'Thank Gawd!' Then he says he would like to duplicate on them forty-twenty-twos and double up on sixteens, seventeens and eighteens."

"That's bad," Morris commented.

"I should say so," Abe added. "Why, them forty-twenty-twos is stickers, as you know, Mawruss, what trouble we had to sell 'em, and if he gets rid of that last order already so quick, Mawruss, he done it by auction houses. Ain't it?"

Morris nodded gloomily, and Abe walked back to the office in the rear of his commodious salesroom.

"Miss Cohen," he said to the bookkeeper, "you should please write to Mengel Bros. & Gunst: 'Gentlemen, we inclose you statement of your account, which, as you are aware, is past due, and we must say we are surprised we should not hear from you. Please send us check at once, as we pay our bills prompt on the day, and we are obliged to you to do the same. Yours truly.'"

He wiped away a slight moisture from his forehead, for when Abe dictated correspondence he emphasized his words with appropriate gestures, which, in the case of dunning letters were apt to assume an especial vehemence.

"That ought to fetch 'em," he said, and, carefully selecting a slightly damaged cigar from the E to J customers' first and second credit box, he strode into the salesroom puffing great clouds of indignant smoke.

Morris Perlmutter was making up his line of samples for an impending western trip.

"Well, Abe, what are you going to do about Mengel Bros. & Gunst?" he asked.

"I wrote 'em a letter," Abe replied—"a dirty letter."

"A letter!" cried Morris. "What good's a letter? Bite 'em, Abe. That's all. We can't do no more with them people. They're just thieves, Abe. You had no business to sell 'em anyway."

"I wrote 'em a letter," Abe replied—"a dirty letter."

"Me sell 'em!" Abe exclaimed. "I'm surprised to hear you, that you should talk that way, Mawruss. Ain't I always told you, Mawruss, you shouldn't sell 'em no more goods? From the first I said it, 'Mengel Bros. & Gunst ain't worth the wrapping paper to sell 'em a C. O. D. shipment for $2.' Miss Cohen should be a witness that if I say it once I say it a hundred times, 'For a merchant to do business with Mengel Bros. & Gunst is like taking your life in your hands.' Don't I know Ike Mengel from old times yet when he was with Krieger Bros.? A bad egg, Mawruss—a loafer and a gambler. His father before him"—

Here the conversation was interrupted by the entrance of Philip Unterberg, a friendly competitor of Potash & Perlmutter in the cloak and suit trade.

"Good morning, Mr. Unterberg," Abe broke off. He shook hands warmly with the newcomer. "I know what you want before you open your mouth, Mawruss, tell Henry to bring over them forty-twenty-twos. That's a popular line, Mr. Unterberg, and I don't wonder you can't make 'em up quick enough. They're in big demand for the out of town trade, ain't it, Mawruss, and we're always glad to help out our neighbors."

Mr. Unterberg's breath, which had been taken away by Abe's sudden onslaught, came back at this juncture, and he made haste to disclaim the imputed reason for his visit.

"I don't know the numbers of your stock," he said, "but if you mean them striped tourist coats, our factory ain't exactly working night and day on 'em, y' understand. The fact is," he concluded, "I ain't come to buy goods at all."

"No?" Abe commented coldly.

"I come," he said in a burst of confidence, "to ask you a friendly advice."

"Anything what me and Mawruss can do," said Abe, "you can depend on us."

"Well," Mr. Unterberg went on, "the fact is, we got an order this morning from Mengel Bros. & Gunst—not a big order, y' understand, but only a thousand dollars. Now, I know it that Mengel Bros. & Gunst is all right, y' understand, but naturally when a man does business with comparatively strangers, why, he"—

"Sure," Abe broke in, "I don't blame you a bit. Of course I don't want you to tell this all around."

"Sure not," Unterberg protested.

"But Mengel Bros. & Gunst," Abe continues, with a wicked gleam in his eye, "while they ain't exactly millionaires nor nothing like that, are good bright boys. Ike Mengel—I know him twenty years already—ain't never done nobody for a cent, so far what I hear, and I consider 'em that whatever you sell 'em you needn't be afraid."

"I'm much obliged to you," Unterberg declared, beaming. "Of course I ain't scared nor nothing, but so long as I was passing by I thought I'd just drop in and ask your advice what you think in the matter."

"You're welcome," Abe replied, and Mr. Unterberg, with a nod to Morris, left the store.

Morris, who had stood transfixed during the latter part of the conversation, gazed at his partner in silent astonishment.

"Dat ain't no lie, either, what I tell him," Abe apologized. "Mengel Bros. & Gunst ain't no millionaires, believe me, but they are good bright boys—too bright for you, Mawruss. Ike Mengel ain't never done nobody for a cent. That ain't saying nothing about a thousand dollars. As for Unterberg being afraid, he needn't be. Mawruss—he needn't be a bit afraid that he'll ever see the color of their money. No, siree, Mawruss, if any one says Mengel Bros. & Gunst to me, Mawruss, I hear a solve like a petition in bankruptcy."

"But the way I understand it," said Perlmutter, "you gave 'em a good send off. Unterberg thinks it's a recommendation, that Mengel Bros. & Gunst is good for a thousand."

"Does he?" Abe retorted. "All right, let him think so and ship 'em the order at once. We may be suckers, Mawruss, but you know what the fellow once said, Mawruss. Suckers likes company, and don't you forget it."

For ten minutes Abe smoked in silence, and then he rose and re-entered the office.

"Miss Cohen," he said to the bookkeeper, "don't you send that letter, I'll go up and see Mengel Bros. & Gunst myself."

II.

Ike Mengel, the senior member of the firm of Mengel Bros. & Gunst, was adding up figures on the back of an envelope as Abe came in, and apparently found no pleasure in the operation.

"H'lo, Ike," Abe said, "what are you doing? Figuring up your overdue accounts? I think I see ours there. Five hundred and thirty-two forty-five, ain't it?"

"Is it?" said Ike. "You got a good memory, Abe."

"I got a good memory and good judgment, too, Ike. When a merchant like Philip Unterberg says to me, as he did say to me today, 'What do you think of Mengel Bros. & Gunst? Shall I ship 'em a thousand dollars, Abe? Are they prompt pay?' I say, 'Well, Mr. Unterberg, I'd like to have a little time to look at my books. I got so many customers, Mr. Unterberg, I can't tell you exactly how each of them is prompt or not. But if you come around tomorrow, Mr. Unterberg, then I let you know.' That's the kind of man I am, Ike; I tell 'em straight what I think. Now, supposing you give me a check right away for $532.45, and supposing Unterberg asks me tomorrow what I advise, I can say, from the heart, Ike, 'Mr. Unterberg, Mengel Bros. & Gunst always pays us in good season.' Ain't it?"

Ike Mengel sat in profound thought for a moment or two and then rose slowly to his feet.

"Miss Levison," he said to his bookkeeper, "make Potash & Perlmutter a check for five-twenty-two forty-five."

"Five-thirty-two forty-five," Abe corrected firmly.

"Excuse me," said Mengel. He waved an additional apology with his grimy, fat hand. "You are right."

Abe took the check with a smile that completely engulfed his short black mustache between his nose and his chin.

"That depends it who owes the money," Mengel replied.

"You see, Ike," he said, "it pays to have a good memory."

"That depends it who owes the money," Mengel replied sadly, and Abe left hurriedly to certify the check before returning to his office.

III.

Here it is pertinent to record two facts in their chronological order. On the 15th Philip Unterberg shipped his goods, and on the 30th Mengel Bros. & Gunst were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy. It is unnecessary, however, to pursue that interesting proceeding through all its stages, which culminated in a composition of 10 cents cash and 15 cents promissory notes at eight, ten and twelve months respectively.

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"Good morning, Mr. Unterberg," Morris said pleasantly.

Philip Unterberg stopped short and fixed Morris with a terrible glare. Then he turned his face to one side and spat out on the ground. "T'phooee," even as did Shimei of old.

Morris dropped his sample case and clutched Unterberg by the elbow. "What's the matter, Mr. Unterberg?" he asked. "Have we done you something?"

Unterberg choked and at length found speech.

"Done me something? A question!" he gasped. He waved his hands impotently. "Wait," he shouted—"wait; I fix him yet, that—that scoundrel—Abe Potash!"

"Mr. Unterberg, one moment," Morris protested.

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LONDON, Jan. 4—The forward Russian movement in eastern Galicia is still proceeding with great vigor, the Russians attacking in great force with the object of piercing the Austro Hungarian winter lines.

The isolated Russian advances, mentioned in Vienna reports as having been repelled, evidently refer to advance guards. Over a front of two hundred miles the recuperated and reinforced armies of the Czar are pressing the attack and already are securely established across the Styr, north of Czartoysk.

Mackensen is in command of the Austo-German forces, with his headquarters at Czernowitz, and is reported to be organizing a big counter-offensive.

A Petrograd despatch says the offensive in Volhynia and Galicia was opened by the Austrians, who utterly failed in their objectives, the Russians not only repulsing all attacks on their positions, but following up their advantage by carrying the war into the enemy's lines with a preponderance of gun-fire that astonished the Austro-German commanders.

Progress Toward Kovel.

Progress is reported in the direction of Kovel, along the two railways between Sarny and Kovel and Rovno and Kovel.

The Russians have captured the village of Khrinsk, three miles from the river. A flank attack six or seven miles to the southeast of Kolki, according to the advices, has failed to shake the solidarity of the new Russian dispositions. Russian progress is also reported north of Olyka.

Berlin, Jan. 3—The German official report says:

"Eastern front.—At various places the Russians continued, with the same lack of success as heretofore, their attacks with patrols and other small detachments of troops."

Austria Statement.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville), Jan. 4. — The Austro-Hungarian official communication of January 3, as received here, says:

"Bitter fighting is going on along the Bessarabian front. The enemy made the utmost efforts to break the Austro-Hungarian front in the Toporouts district, which all failed. Three officers and 850 soldiers were made prisoners.

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The knight of the golden helmet rode briskly down the lane. His sword made a pleasant clanking in the rusty scabbard which it was never intended to fit; his eyes sparkled; his plumes waved bravely in the breeze.

Anon from sheer exuberance of spirits the knight of the golden helmet let out a wild and joyous whoop which startled the grazing cattle and set the mild eyed sheep huddling together in trembling wonder.

The general getup of the gentleman of the aureate headpiece was a trifle startling. Upon his head was a basket, the handle beneath his chin and its bottom (or, rather, top in its present position) decorated with the tail feathers of an incautious rooster. About his waist was a red sash stuck full of wooden dirks. From the left side of this sash half dangled, half dragged, the naval sword in the old cavalry scabbard.

A rake handle answered the purpose of a lance and bore as its pennon a fluttering three cornered piece of red flannel. Upon the knight's fat, chubby legs were fastened pieces of zinc, evidently intended for greaves. The steed he bestrode was a crooked piece of apple limb, with a bit of twine about one end of it for reins.

It is quite needless to state perhaps that the knight of the gold helmet had recently been filling his small head with certain romantic literature relating to the days of chivalry.

It is probably quite as needless to cite that, now the literature had been absorbed, he thirsted for deeds of valor.

Hence the ride down the lane, and hence the whoops. But very unfortunately it seemed to be an off day for opportunities.

"I AM THE KNIGHT OF THE GOLDEN HELMET."

The cattle gazed upon him in melancholy doubt. The sheep bunched together and sent up discordant bleats. Aside from these, the landscape gave no evidences of life.

It was a sorry world. Whatever it was you wanted you never got it, the knightly gentleman reflected sadly. One couldn't perform deeds of valor with nothing at hand but sheep and cattle. People were necessary to his plans—live, red blooded, much troubled people—languishing ladies preferred.

The world was full of 'em. There must be some about somewhere. The only way to get 'em was to find 'em. With another full throated bellow the knight of the golden helmet spurred his good apple limb steed to a yet more furious pace and sped down the shaded lane in quest of adventure.

He had just splashed through the muddy pool where the cattle drank each evening and was cantering blithely past the birches beyond when he saw a young man approaching—a young man in flannels, very tall and straight, pleasant faced, too, although just now the forehead was wrinkled in a frown and the firm jaw was set in determination. The young man was puffing vigorously at the brier pipe between his teeth, sending out great blue clouds of smoke in his wake.

The knight of the golden helmet reined in his steed and accosted the man before him with a familiar:

"Hey, Charlie!"

Then, suddenly remembering the dignity of his position, he squared his small shoulders and threw up his chin.

"What, ho, Charles!" he corrected his first salutation. "Hold a bit. I wouldst have converse with thee."

The young man seemed aware for the first time of the other's presence.

"Hello, Billy!" said he, abstractedly glancing at the queer figure before him. "What's up now?"

"I am the knight of the golden helmet," was the grave response.

"You don't say! Where are you bound?"

"Where is thy lady?" the knight demanded.

"My lady! You mean your Aunt Margaret?"

The knight nodded.

"Down the lane a bit, by the walnut trees. Know the place, don't you?"

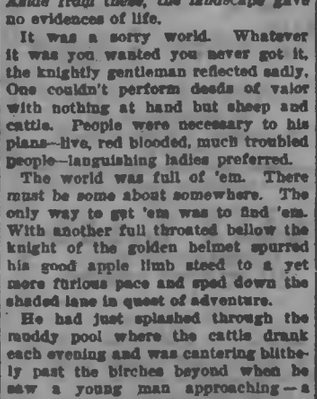
"Sure!" was the unknightly reply.

He drew a bit nearer. One hand rested upon the hilt of the sword.

"Why are you here, varlet?" he demanded. "Why hast thou deserted thy lady?"

"Huh!" said the man in flannels. Then he burst into laughter. But there was a certain grating noise in it.

"Well, Billy—Mr. Golden Helmet, I



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REPORTS OF LYNCHING OF TWO NEGROES

HARTWELL, Ga., Jan. 4.—Two negroes were lynched and a negress badly beaten as the result of an insult to a white girl in Anderson county, S.C., according to reports received here by officials of Georgia county.

The story of the encounter was told by the negress, who arrived at Hartwell asserting that after she had been beaten she had been ordered out of South Carolina by the mob.

It was said that the negroes, one a brother and the other a cousin of the negress, were in a buggy when they passed the girl. It was said they yelled out "Hello, sweetheart."

The girl reported the affair and the mob quickly formed. One negro, it was reported, was shot as he ran. The Sheriff of Anderson county says the other negro is in jail.

CARDINAL MERCIER DEFIES GERMANS

A prominent Belgian in New York gave a copy of a short address which Cardinal Mercier delivered before a gathering of Belgians at Jette-St. Pierre, near Brussels, without the knowledge of the German authorities. One of the Belgians present took the speech down in shorthand, and a copy of it was smuggled out of Belgium into Holland. The Cardinal said:—

"My brothers: I want to tell you how proud we are of you. A day does not go by without my receiving from friends of all nationalities letters of condolence which invariably terminate with the words, 'Poor Belgium!' and I answer; 'No, No, not poor Belgium, (applause) but great Belgium, (applause) incomparable Belgium, (applause) heroic Belgium, (applause). On the map of the world it is only a tiny spot which many foreigners would never notice without the aid of a magnifying glass; but to-day there is not a nation in the world which does not render homage to this Belgium. (Great Applause.)

"How grand and beautiful she is! If they could see her as we see her, they would know that there is not a single Belgian who weeps or complains! (applause). I have not yet met on my way a single workman without work, a woman without resources, a mother in tears, a wife in mourning who was sorrowing.

"This is what disconcerts the men who have been among us for one year. It is now one year that they have been living among us, and they do not know us yet. They are stupefied. On one hand no one complains. We all respect and will continue to respect their rules. But on the other hand not one heart gives itself to them. (Continued applause.)

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ALLIES TAKE KAISER'S HOME FOR HOSPITAL

His Summer Residence on Island of Corfu To Be Used For That Purpose.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British Government has notified Greece that the Kaiser's summer residence, "Villa Achilleion," on the Island of Corfu, will be taken by the allies for use as a hospital, according to a Central News despatch from Athens.

Emperor William purchased "Villa Achilleion" from the heirs of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. The villa itself is a marble palace. Over the gateway is the word "Achilleion," as the villa was dedicated by Empress Elizabeth to Achilles, who, she said, was to her the personification of the Hellenic soul. The Island of Corfu belongs to Greece. It is about twelve hours by sea from Brindisi, the southern Italian port, and is one of the show places of the Mediterranean. The King of Greece also has a summer home there.

He No Come Back.— A Chinaman was asked if there were good doctors in China. "Good doctors?" he exclaimed. "China have best doctors in the world. Hang Chang one good doctor; he great. He save my life." "You don't say so! How was that?" "Me velly bad," he said. "Me callee Dr. Han Kon. Give some medicine. Get velly, velly sick. Me callee Dr. Sam Sing. Give more medicine. Me grow worse—going to die. Bimeby callee Dr. Hang Chang. He no got time; no come. He save my life."

Toleration As An Asset

By Charles F. Thwing

(President Western Reserve University.)

The growth of toleration in the individual or the community measures the growth of civilization.

The savage is intolerant, the civilized man tolerant.

For, toleration is a virtue at once of the mind, the heart, the conscience and the will. In its higher relations it becomes a grace, as well as remains a virtue. It stands for knowing one's own cause, condition, movement, forces.

It also stands for knowing other men's cause, condition, movement, forces. It stands for self-understanding and for self-respect. It also stands for altruism, for the other man's worth. It has, too, a certain emotional appreciation: feeling with others' feeling, inspiration inspired by the other man's ideals, exultation over his triumphs, depression made by his failures.

It is free from arrogance. It is first cousin to humility. It spells sympathy. It even goes so far as putting one's self in the other's place, recognizing his difficulties and limitations, as well as appreciating his powers and favouring environment. It is bathed in the waters of imagination. It suggests the oneness of all men and the uniting of all the races.

Should Be Positive.

Toleration usually is supposed to be a negative force. It should be made positive. It should represent, not passivity, but activity. It should aid and promote. It does not stand for mere intention. It is consistent with partisanship, but with a large and seeing, not a blind, partisanship.

At once springs up the question, Is one to tolerate evils, is the State to tolerate crime, the community wrong, the individual insults? Are the pestiferous forces to be suffered to continue working devastation and destruction? Are the moral typhoids to be allowed to go on spreading their epidemics?

Of course the answer is inevitable. Every form and force of evil attacking the community are to be removed. But, in such extirpation, one is to bear in mind the causes whence the pests arise.

One may worthily pray not to do more harm by the tearing up and out of evils than are the evils themselves. It is sometimes well to let the tares grow with the wheat until the harvest-time.

A Suering of Persons.

Toleration is not, however, a suffering of things so much as it is a suffering of persons. It is also to be remembered that often the best way of casting out sickness is to build up the general health. Certain bacteria do not attack the strong. The cyclone has no affinity for sound oaks, only for those which have rotten hearts.

In all vital processes evolution counts for more than revolution. One may find it hard to tolerate errors, but he can tolerate men who are in error, provided only they wish to seek and to find the truth.

Toleration is often supposed to be the mark of maturity, of age, of experience, and intolerance of youth, of inexperience, of immaturity. Age thinks more in curves, youths in tangents.

By nations and by individuals, toleration should be regarded as a plant, delicately and thinly rooted, which can be and should be cultivated. Its blossoms bear no poisons.

Bismarck is not usually supposed to be an example of toleration. Rather he commonly is supposed to be a perpetuator of Laud and Strafford. But if his toleration shown in the Austrian War of 1866 had been followed in the German-Franco War of 1870-71, of permitting France to retain Alsace and Lorraine, the world to-day would have been a far happier world.

Of all English statesmen perhaps John Bright represents best the great virtue, in its large and noble relations.

Not Afraid.—Employer: "Well, what did he say when you called to collect that bill?" Clerk: "That he would break every bone in my body and pitch me out of the window if I showed my face there again." Employer: "Then go back at once and tell him he can't frighten me by his violence."

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The fellers that never tried to raise chickens are always sorry they didn't and the fellers that did try are sorry they did.

When a feller gits old enought to know better it is too late for him to take advantage of it.

If all a person's troubles really happened he would never lie to be old enough to vote.

Lem Purdy says any feller who wears a collar and necktie on week days is a dude and will bear watching.

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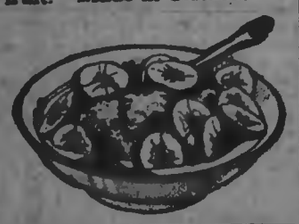

HAD LUCKY ESCAPE.

Bullet Taken From Macgregor Boy's Eye and Eyesight Saved.

John McIlwraith, of Macgregor, Man., has received the following note from his son, Wm. McG. McIlwraith who is in ward 1, No. 28 General hospital, Etaples, France:

"My Dear Father:—Just a note to let you know that all's well with me. I am able to sit up in bed now. According to the doctors I have made a wonderful recovery. I think I can say I have had one of the most remarkable escapes in this war. A shrapnel ball three-eights of an inch in diameter penetrated through my eyelid and lodged in a cavity over two and one-half inches in my head. I carried it there for nine days. The operation, performed by one of America's most skilled surgeons, lasting almost three hours, was a marked success. I will never forget coming to some two hours later. Nearly all the doctors in the hospital were around me and when they found out I could still see with my right eye they were more than pleased. To-day the tube and stitches were taken out; the tube was 2 and one-half inches long and when it was in it was almost level with the eyelid. When the hair on the eyebrow grows there will scarcely be any visible scar. I expect to go to England in about a week and in a few months will be fit for duty again. Your affectionate son."

The darkest shadows of life are those which a man himself makes when he stands in his own light.—Lord Avebury.

Historic Window Removed From St. Margaret's, London

LONDON, Jan 4.—The Church of St. Margaret's, Westminster, the scene of most of London's "fashionable" weddings, looking so very tiny alongside the towers of Westminster Abbey, might suggest to the visitor that its interior is as unattractive as its exterior. But that is not so.

For instance, the great west window in the church was the gift of Americans in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh, whose headless body is interred in the chancel.

But of even greater historic interest is the great east window, which is now being removed to a place of safety in case of further Zeppelin raids, for it is regarded as the best specimen in England of Flemish glass of its date. So perfectly in harmony is the arrangement of the colouring that all authorities on glass are agreed that it is one of the most beautiful works with which they are acquainted.

Its central lights represent the scene on Calvary. At the foot lie the skull and crossbones to commemorate the legend that on setting up the cross the bones of Adam were found beneath. In the morning sun the deep blue behind the three figures on the crosses and the great mass of colour on the figures below the cross are seen in their full beauty, the window facing due east over the altar.

Many attempts have been made to explain the symbolism in the upper lights, of the crescent moon and the full moon, or it may be the sun, but with no satisfactory results.

Of the curious history of the window an authoritative statement was made in an interview by the Rev. H. F. Westlake, Minor Canon of Westminster and author of "St. Margaret's, Westminster."

"It is the generally accepted tradition," he said, "that it was designed for the Chapel of Henry VII. in the Abbey, as a gift to that King from Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain on the betrothal of his eldest son, Prince Arthur, to their daughter, Katharine of Aragon, and it undoubtedly contains in the bottom right hand light a portrait of Katharine, and in the bottom left hand light a portrait, it is generally supposed, of Prince Arthur.

"It is true that there are other theories concerning these portraits. One is that they are those of Henry VII. and Elizabeth of York, his wife, and another that the male figure is that of Henry VIII. as a young prince. Of these various theories that of Katharine and Arthur seems the most probable. Certainly it is improbable that the female figure can be any other than that of Katharine of Aragon, because above it is that of her name saint, St. Katharine, with the wheel on which she was martyred. Above the figure of the Prince on the other side is that of St. George.

"Confirmation of the tradition that the window was the gift of Ferdinand is found in the representation in a top light of the split pomegranate the symbol of his recently conquered province of Grenada.

"Prince Arthur was married to Katharine only three or four months. He died and Henry VIII. married his brother's wife. It is easy to conceive that Henry desired no reminder of that fact, such as this window would have been. On its completion, therefore, it was never set up in the Abbey. It was sent to the Abbey of Waltham, where it remained until that abbey was dissolved in 1540.

"The last Abbot of Waltham sent the window to New Hall, which shortly afterward became the property of Sir Thomas Boleyn, Anne Boleyn's father. From him it went to the Duke of Buckingham, and was eventually bought by General Monck, afterward the Duke of Albemarle, by whom, with the object of saving it from the Puritans, it was buried.

"After the Restoration it was bought by a grant out of Parliament and set up in St. Margaret's. The window has always been protected by an additional glazing of transparent plate glass and by wire grating. Its removal means, therefore, taking out all the plate glass, which fits each of the five vertical lights and afterward restoring the glass to its setting and stippling it to prevent too strong a light.

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ANTIMONY IS SCARCE.

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Antimony has reached a record price because of the great need for metal in making munitions of war, and Chinese, who were far-sighted enough to corner antimony output, have reaped a fortune.

The refined metal has been sold in London for over $800 gold per ton at times since opening of the war. Previous to hostilities the London price was about $136.

Hunan province, which lies south of Hankow, is the chief antimony producing section of the world. The ore from which the metal is obtained, is blasted there from the hilltops, and reaches Hankow on rivers which drain into the Yangtze. The chief producer of the refined ore is the Hua Ch'ang company of Changsha. Changsha is an important commercial center on the Siang river, south of Hankow. Before the war the output of the Haung Ch'ang company's refinery averaged a little more than two hundred tons a month, but the plant has now been extended and the company has opened offices in New York.

Several plants have now been established in Hankow for refining the ore, and this city is probably supplying ninety per cent. of the antimony used by the munition workers. The metal is necessary in the manufacture of shells, as it makes the steel more brittle and caused the shell to be much more deadly by breaking into smaller pieces when it explodes. Antimony is also required in making armor plate for warships.

Producers of the crude ore have enjoyed only a slight increase in the price of their product. Middlemen, who are able to corner the output and were far-seeking enough to appreciate how the prices would rise, have reaped most of the profit. Practically all the leaders in the movement to corner the market are Chinese and Japanese.

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Nowadays, though, we dont have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeths Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, it prevents dandruff, itching, scalp and falling hair.

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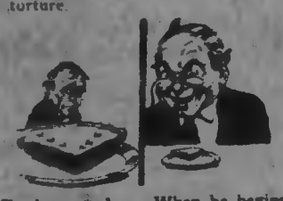

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China Seeks Peace With All the World

PEKING, Jan. 4.—The Peking papers publish what purports to be an interview given to a high official by President Yuan Shih-kai, and, while it was not officially authorized by the Government, it is regarded as an inspired statement, designed to quiet the popular mind. A translation follows:

"Diplomats count everything that makes the maintenance of the country's position in the world; but we should adopt a peaceful policy toward foreign powers and at the same time endeavor to put our house in order. Only in this way can the country utilize its latest power to maintain its independence and obtain respect for its foreign policy. Whatever foreign policy the country will adopt, it will not depart from the principle of international morality. We shall make closer relations with the powers which have shown us kindness and good-will and those which are close at our doors. We should not fail to grasp any opportunity to settle outstanding diplomatic questions with our neighbors.

"In former times the Government was often troubled by diplomatic questions which could have been settled without difficulty had not the authority then in power missed the opportunity or caused ill-feeling among foreigners. The diplomatic policy of this country should be carried out in a spirit of peace and good-will, with the object of settling all outstanding questions with friendly powers. We are sure that the foreign powers will always act upon the principle of international morality and have great respect for the sovereignty of other countries.

"It would be idle to think that the friendly powers will demand of us things which we are unable to concede, as they are well aware of the present situation of this country. Suppose now some of the foreign powers approach us with a request to do a certain thing, our answer to their request will be determined by looking at the general tendency of the world and reading those signs of the times that indicate the possibilities of the future. This is the guiding principle that I shall go by to determine my future diplomatic policy.

"What we expect is that there will be no serious diplomatic problems. As to the rumor that this country is now acting at the dictation of other countries, it is a view that is shared by only a section of short-sighted people. It calls for derision and laughter."

MR. E. P. HEATON—Former manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, named as Fire Marshall by the Ontario Government.

BROCKVILLE BOYS AT FRONT ARE HEROES

Lieut-Col. W. St. Pierre Hughes, officer commanding the 21st Battalion, has written Mayor Donaldson, of Brockville, telling how some boys of that place died heroic deaths on the field of battle. The letter, which was written at La Clytte, on December 12th, is as follows:

Dear Mr. Donaldson—Yours of the 23rd November reached me yesterday and I was very pleased to hear from you. I note what you say about the letter of Mrs. Deegan and will give you full information regarding her poor boy's death.

On the afternoon of the 20-10-'15 Deegan was killed by shell fire, death being instantaneous. He was a good boy and I am indeed proud of my Brockville contingent. He was in the front line trenches in the firing line and his mother as she suggests will always have the satisfaction of knowing that he died fighting in defence of his country. He was buried together with two others of the 21st Battalion on the 1-11-'15 in a recognized cemetery at Ridgewood, Belgium. Our Catholic priest officiated at the funeral and the Brockville boys of the 21st Battalion were present, four of them acting as pallbearers. Suitable crosses with names, regimental numbers, name of battalion, etc., are erected over each grave and the boys take a delight in endeavoring to make these graves as neat and tasty as possible. Beautiful flowers of various kinds have been placed on them and we intend placing a railing around the graves of our brave laddies who are buried there.

Some parcels of food and other things from poor Deegan's home have come since his death. These have all been given to his comrades from Brockville in accordance with his mother's wish.

Since the death of Pte. Deegan, Lieut. Wilgress, Sergt. Ennos and Pte. Trevor, also all of your city met their deaths by one shell explosion. Braver and better lads never wore a uniform and only an hour or two before Lieut. Wilgress was killed he brought to a place of safety a wounded boy of the regiment under terrible rifle fire, escaping unhurt, while one stretcher bearer who went to his assistance was killed and another seriously wounded.

Heroes All.

George Wilgress was a hero among heroes and Brockville may well be proud of her boys in the 21st battalion.

Your own son who is also a splendid soldier was alongside Lieut. Wilgress, Ennoss and Trevor when the three were killed. He suffered temporarily from shock but refused to leave the trenches and continued to perform his duties. It is very hard to particularize in connection with my brave boys as when an occasion presents itself they all prove themselves equal to it, and willing to take any kind of chance necessary to gain their point or save a comrade.

Col. Cochrane and Pte. Starkey were both killed endeavoring to save a wounded comrade. Had they lived they would have undoubtedly received recognition for their brave act. Yet when they both died in their endeavors to save their comrades, others flew to their rescue and brought not only the wounded man in but the bodies of both Cochrane and Starkey also. There have been several other cases equally as brave as those I have told you of enacted by the boys of the 21st battalion, and while I believe all our Canadian laddies are good, the more I see of other troops in the field the better I love and admire the laddies of the 21st battalion.

We are beginning to receive many Christmas presents from friends in Canada for the boys. I personally see that every man receives what comes for him and I can assure you the brave laddies appreciate the gifts.

This letter may not reach you by Christmas, but nevertheless, we want you to know that the officers, N.C. O"s and men of the battalion wish you all the compliments of the season.

With best regards, believe me.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. HUGHES, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding 21st Canadian Battalion.

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MORE RAILROAD RECORDS

The pace set last week by the Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Pacific, and Northern Pacific in their November earning statements was followed by the Union Pacific and the Atchison in their statements. Union Pacific beat all previous records in gross for November, just as the Southern Pacific did. The gross earnings were $9,385,089, an increase of $1,796,887, or 23 per cent., compared with November, 1914. The net, after taxes, was $3,693,115, an increase of $1,047,290, or 37 per cent. The best previous record for gross earnings was in 1912, when $8,731,119 was earned. Only once, in November, 1910, was this year's net for November surpassed.

Atchison continued the good showing which first appeared several months ago. Gross earnings for November were $12,050,676, an increase of $1,967,689, and net earnings, above taxes, were $4,200,178, an increase of $1,037,819. The increase in net earnings for the five months of the new fiscal year was $1,928,890, and of this amount November contributed 55 per cent. The Atchison and Union Pacific earnings were considered so good that the news helped to raise the stocks even higher, Atchison touching 107¾ and Union Pacific 139¾. The Street is now looking forward to the New York Central and the Pennsylvania reports, which are due about Jan. 1. The report of the former is particularly interesting in view of Central's great rise. Last week Central stock gained 8 points, and yesterday it made a net gain of 1¾ points in addition. The stock was skating all day on new high records for the year, and once touched 110½.—New York Times.

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916

CONSCRIPTION BILL INTRODUCED TO-DAY

Bulgars Pillage Village On Greek Frontier

PREMIER ASQUITH INTRODUCES THE CONSCRIPTION BILL IN THE COMMONS

Act Calls For the Compulsory Enlistment of All Single Men Between the Age of 18 and 41 Who Are Eligible For Military Service---Sir John Simon Declares That Parliament Should Resist the Attempt to Enforce Conscription.

BRITISH LOST NEARLY 60,000 AT LOOS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Asquith's announcement was regarded as an admission that the cabinet had reached a comprimise on the conscription question. By rejecting the suggestion of Lloyd George and other strong conscription advocates for a bill of far-reaching effect it is understood Asquith prevented other resignations from the Ministry.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Though the Lord Derby recruiting campaign did not meet all the expectations of some government officials, Premier Asquith declared its results were most encouraging in certain aspects. "The figures are wonderful," he said. "Nearly 3,000,000 men have signified their willingness to serve their country. It should convince the Allies and their enemies that the people of Great Britain have their heart in the war, and are prepared to meet any call."

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British casualties in the battle of Loos alone during the Allied offensive in September totalled nearly 60,000, Under-Secretary Tennant announced this afternoon. They are divided as follows: Officers 2,378, men 57,288.

This indicates that the battle of Loos was one of the bloodiest in history. No accurate estimates of the German losses have been obtained. For an army of men killed, wounded and made prisoners the British conquered seven square miles of territory between LaBassee Canal and Lens. The British rushed the German trenches on a five-mile front for a depth of 4,000 yards in some places, but in the fighting later in the week lost some of the newly captured ground. They occupied Hill No. 70, one mile from Lens.

The Casualties at Loos are divided as follows: Killed—Officers 773, other ranks 10,345. Wounded—Officers 1,288, others 38,095. Missing — Officers 317, others 8,838.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir John Simon in a speech explaining his reasons for resigning from the British Cabinet declared in the Commons this afternoon that Parliament should resist the attempt to force conscription.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In a long interview Lord Northcliffe calls the attention of the United States to its perilous position, and says a hostile army of Huns or Orientals could be brought across the ocean and landed on United States shores rapidly.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Conscription Bill to be introduced to-day will likely be less drastic than expected. Britain will consult with Allies before making heavy compulsory drafts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson to-day called Secretary of State Lansing to meet him in conference on the international situation at 11 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The coast guard cutter Seneca was ordered to start to-day to the aid of the Greek liner Thessalonika with instructions either to tow the hull of the vessel in, or if that is not possible, to dynamite it. The Seneca is in New York Harbour.

The Thessalonika is waterlogged and it is believed it will be impossible to bring her into port. The liner is in the main steamship lanes, and it will be necessary to get it out of the way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing for nearly an hour to-day threshed out the international crisis developed by the sinking of the Persia. At the conclusion of the conference Secretary Lansing said this country is still awaiting facts. It is hoped Ambassador PePnfield at Vienna will be able to throw some light on the situation within the next 24 hours.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 5.—The American steamer Santa Clara from New York for Valparaiso has been wrecked in a severe storm in the Magellan Straits. No other details received here.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The following official statement was given out last night:

"Certain Bulgarian detachments have pillaged villages on the Greek frontier. In the Dardanelles artillery fire has been less active. During the days of January 2 and 3 there have been no events of importance."

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The marriage of Prince Joachim, sixth son of the Kaiser, has been set for the end of February. It will be purely a war ceremony with only the immediate relatives present.

Joachim, the youngest son of the Kaiser, who was wounded early in the war, and "thanked God for it," is to wed Princess Marie of Anhalt.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Premier Asquith this afternoon introduced in the Commons the Government's bill for conscription. In offering the Bill the Prime Minister declared that the Government does not plan to draft into service at this time all men of military age. The results of the Derby recruiting campaign show that the case for general compulsion has not been proven, he said.

Ireland is excluded from the provisions of the bill, Premier Asquith announced. The Government took this step to avoid opposition from the Irish party leaders. The bill calls for the compulsory enlistment of all single men between the ages of 18 and 41, who are eligible for military service. It also provides for the enlistment of widowers without dependants.

The conscription battle that may bring new crisis in domestic affairs of the United Kingdom opened in Parliament to-day.

The Bill exempts from service, however, all bachelors and widowers engaged in "indispensable special occupations" like manufacture of war munitions and railway duties, those supporting relatives, and those who have conscientious scruples as Quakers and other religious sects.

It is estimated that a maximum of between 400,000 and 500,000 men will be added to the British armies when the Bill introduced to-day goes into effect.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Single men will have one more chance to escape the stigma of being forced into service Prime Minister said the recruiting lists under group system inaugurated by Lord Derby will be opened again and single men allowed to attest voluntarily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Calling present upward swing of "business blood-soaked prosperity" coming as piece of political fortune to help democratic party, Rep Humphrey of Washington in a speech to-day predicted panic unequalled in history of country at end of the European war unless tariff rates are raised.

"Who will boast of prosperity here that is measured by blood and tears shed across the seas" he said "We would look upon such a person much as we would look upon man who boasts of having rifled clothes of dead soldiers on battlefield."

KEEP UP THE SUPPLY FOR THE BOYS AT FRONT

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Returned Cards.

If you have received a card from the front will you let us have it for a week. Take it or send it to Mr. R. J. Soden's Bookstore or notify the Secretary, and we will send for it. These cards will be returned to you.

For further information, collection books, collection boxes, etc., call 'phone or write to the Secretaries.

H. Dearle, 324 Rubidge Street. 'Phone 1301.

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Second Day of the Poultry Show

Miss Yates Will Give a Demonstration This Evening

The second day of the Poultry Show opened to-day. The attendance this afternoon was larger than anticipated. The Market Hall, where the show is being held is well heated, and provides excellent facilities for the accommodation of a large crowd. The coops containing the birds are conveniently arranged for inspection.

They extend the entire length of the hall, and are arranged so that the public can have access to them.

A Demonstration.

Last evening a demonstration was given in egg testing. This proved interesting and instructive to a large number who were present. This evening, Miss Yates, of the Ontario Agricultural College, will give a demonstration on the art of preparing poultry for the market.

To-morrow evening the show will close following the distribution of the prizes.

MR. JOHN F. HARVEY QUITS TEACHING FOR NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Mr. John F. Harvey, assistant mathematical master at the Collegiate Institute, tendered his resignation to the Board of Education last night requesting that it take effect about March 1. Mr. Harvey has purchased a newspaper in Newmarket, and intends quitting the teaching profession to enter the fourth estate towards which he has long been attracted. On motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Col. Miller, the resignation was referred to the Committee on Appointments, which will endeavour to acquiesce in Mr. Harvey's request if the necessary arrangements can be made.

A BEQUEST.

Mr. Geo. W. Powell is mentioned in the will of the late Mrs. Massey Treble, his cousin, as having been bequeathed the sum of $4,000.

TWENTY-ONE DIVISIONS TO BE RAISED IN CANADA

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Canada proposes to raise the quota of troops necessary to bring her war contribution to the half-million men by securing twenty-one additional divisions. The raising of these divisions has been apportioned as follows: From the Toronto district, five divisions; from eastern Ontario, two divisions; from western Ontario, two divisions; from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, three divisions; from Alberta, two divisions; from British Columbia, two divisions; from Quebec, three, possibly four, divisions, and from the Maritime Provinces, two divisions.

At the present time, training at home and in Britain, and at the front, Canada has 285,000 men in uniform. Two divisions, each of 18,000, are at the battlefront; four divisions are in Britain awaiting the call to reinforce their fighting comrades, and two divisions, completely trained, are waiting in Canada to sail.

By the end of this month the Canadian forces in uniform will number 250,000. In addition, over 100,000 skilled Canadian mechanics are at work manufacturing munitions of war.

It is confidently expected that "before the snow flies next fall" the full complement of half a million men will have been raised.

PTE. STAN. CHAMBERS PETERBORO' MEMBER OF 21st IS WOUNDED

Second Casualty Among Peterboro' Detachment in the 2nd Contingent Officially Announced---Arrangements Made For Drilling Apsley Recruits---To-day's Military News

Private Stanley Cecil Hector Chambers, of the 21st Battalion, has been received in No. 24 General Hospital, with the fibula of his left leg fractured evidently by a bullet received in action on December 28th. This was the information contained in a cablegram received to-day by his relatives. It was addressed to George Chambers, in care of M. G. Chambers, 528 Bolivar street, as follows:

"Wounded- left leg; fractured fibula."

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Number 3.

Headquarters, Peterboro, Jan. 5, '16.

1 DUTIES.

Orderly officer for to-day, Lt. A. P. Stock; for to-morrow, Lt. D. R. McDonald; for Friday, Lt. F. S. Dupuy.

2 PARADES.

Thursday, 6.30 to 7, Physical training; 8.30 to 10, Squad drill, sects. 36-46; 10 to 10.30, Orderly room; 10.30 to 12, Squad drill with arms, sects. 47-55; 2 to 4.30, lecture by Major R. P. Watt on Interior Economy and Military Law.

3 STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Pte. G. J. Russell, A Co., Jan. 1.

Pte. Robert George Dorrell, B Co., Jan. 4.

Pte. Stanley Charles Hartley, B Co. Jan. 4.

4 ATTACHMENTS.

Lt. Jesse Ketchum, G.G.F.G., Ottawa, having reported for duty and instruction, is taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Batt., C.E.F., from the 5th inst.

5 PLATOON COMMANDERS AND PLATOON SERGEANTS.

Platoon Commanders and Platoon Sergeants will make themselves personally acquainted with every man under their command regarding the men's name, occupation before enlisting, whether married or not, and all other information helpful for a thorough knowledge of their men.

6 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant the following leave of absence as under: Lt. G. Matthews, from reveille Jan. 5, 1916, to reveille Jan. 8, 1916.

C. R. WIDDIFIELD, Lt.
Adjutant for O.C 93rd Battalion, C. E. F.

Col. W. R. Ward, chief paymaster of the Canadian pay and record offices in London, England, has arrived in Ottawa from the old country, Capt Gimblett and Lieut Bray, of Kingston, are under Col. Ward in the record and pay offices. According to Col. Ward since the war began, $80,000,000 have been distributed among Canadian soldiers in pay and allowances, without a dollar of it going astray. There are over 120,000 Canadians at the front, and all have to be paid regularly, regardless of changes in location. The pay roll now totals $5,000,000 a month. Every day Col. Ward's Office pays out $80,000 in cash, and 30,000 cheques are issued monthly from the Canadian office. The staff at the pay office now totals 1,000 officers and men, and day and night shifts have to be worked to keep pace with the demands upon their time.

Private Lang Thompson of the Lord Strathcona Horse, has returned to Winnipeg, after spending a few days with friends in Peterborough and Keene.

"I PLANT MY TULIPS."

I plant my tulips, while the autumn haze
Falls chill; admonishing of bleaker days
And bitter frost,
Wherein all tender loveliness is lost.

And where it withers, and the earth lies bare,
I place the dry brown bulbs, in durance, (there
Fierce storms shall rend
Shall pierce each clod, and all but make an end),
But they are safe—the cold earth is their friend.

And other flowers I plant in Time's wide field,
To leave them; see them die, mayhap or yield
Fruit strange to taste,
And thrown aside beneath life's toll of waste.

I plant my tulips; some will be pearl-white,
Or like the clouds that round the sun unfold—
Or splendid crimson—
Some will be pure gold!

—Richard Scrace.

Lieut. Jesse Ketchum of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, has been taken on the strength of the 93rd Batt. He is a well known athlete and will be of assistance to the 93rd Intermediate O.H.A. team.

The Militia Department has announced that field allowances will not be paid to officers on leave or soldiers on furlough.

A hundred new panes of glass are needed in the buildings of Tete du Pont barracks, says the Kingston Standard. At midnight on Friday, the boys of the R.C.H.A. blew the old year out with one heavy gun, and blew the New Year in with another gun, and at the same time blew one hundred panes of glass all to smithereens by the consequent concussion. It sounded like a German invasion, and woke the echoes far and wide. Old Tete du Pont barracks has seen a good many old years pass away, and wanted everybody to know that 1915 was passing out.

The Kingston Standard says:

Lieut.-Col. Mills, of Peterboro who recently returned from the front to take command of the 93rd Battalion, but who has been made inspector of transport and supplies for the 2nd division, is in the city and will speak at the meeting to-night in the City Hall. Col. Mills was all through the hard fighting in which the Canadians participated last spring and was brought in close touch with the boys from Kingston who were at Ypres, and Langemarck. Col. Mills knew the late Lieut. Day very well, and spoke of the courage of this young Kingston officer, and told how keenly he felt his loss. Col. Mills also spoke feelingly of "Scotty" Davidson, and said that such boys were a credit to the city of Kingston, and that he regretted to see such a splendid soldier fall in the fight.

Sergt. Wm. Theobald of the 93rd Battalion has been sent to Apsley to

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How New Armies Are To Be Raised

THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

New 1916 Council Will Meet on Monday Next—The Standing Committees Will Be Struck

THE PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

The inaugural meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday. In the morning the Council will meet and strike the standing committees. The most important of these is the Board of Works. It represents the largest spending department and exacts the maximum amount of time from its members. It would not come as a surprise if Ald. G. H. Duncan, representing the West Ward, was appointed chairman of this committee. He is the bell wether of the present Council, and has had considerable experience both as a member and chairman of the Board of Works.

Ald. A. A. McIntyre may retain the chairmanship of the Property Committee. It is an important committee, and was well looked after during the past year. The same might be said of the Finance Committee, whose destinies are ably guided by Ald. A. H. Stratton. There is some speculation as to who will get the Fire, Water and Light Committee. With this goes Fire Chief Howard and a large body of men, who know what it is to be well looked after.

STUNNING AFTERNOON DRESSES AND EVENING GOWNS

Newest Models Priced From $15 to $62.50 at Barrie's

Clever New York copies of very high-priced French models—that's what they are—and when you couple with the fact the added attraction that each is an exclusive model—just received from the makers' hands—you'll realize that our prices for these Stunning Gowns are very moderate indeed. Better values than are to be had, and equal in style and material to those to be found only in the highest class city stores. We wish every lady to inspect our stock of the newest in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

BARRIE'S, LIMITED,

The Furriers and New Ready-to-Wear Store—Barrie Building—near corner of Charlotte and George Sts.; below Customs House, 310 George Street.

Tenders Call For Fresh Meat

Peterboro' Butchers Were Not Invited to Tender for Supply of Frozen Meat

Some time ago complaints were made to Captain J. H. Burnham, Federal Member for West Peterborough, that local butchers and meat supply men had not received the consideration they they ought to have received. Since frozen or chilled meat had been substituted for fresh meat in the contracts without the knowledge of many of them they naturally concluded they had been overlooked.

Captain Burnham communicated with the authorities at Ottawa, and received the following in reply:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters with reference to the supply of meat at Peterborough, and in reply beg to inform you that the contract for the supply of meat, now in force in Peterborough, is for fresh meat. Tenders were not invited for frozen meat nor has any contract for such a supply been made."

Eastern Ontario Divisional Area Expected to Raise Two Divisions of Between 17,000 and 18,000 Men Announces General Hughes

EXPLAINS THE PLAN

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Details of how the new Canadian armies which will bring the Dominion's contribution up to or beyond 500,000 men are to be raised were given by Major-Gen. Sir Sam. Hughes in replying to the toast proposed in his honour at the banquet tendered to Brig.-Gen. Logie and the officers of the overseas forces in Toronto by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition in the King Edward Hotel last night. Whether 21 or 22 divisions will be raised depends on whether Quebec contributes three or four divisions, and the Minister of Militia expressed every confidence that the latter figure would be reached, as recruiting in the sister province has seen a big improvement of late. "The call has gone forth for 500,000 Canadian soldiers, and we are going to get these as easily as we did before, and we are going to get the best young men in the country," he said. "We have practically three divisions in the firing line, and two more ready to cross. Gen. Logie is to raise five divisions here in the second divisional area. Then there will be two divisions from Eastern and two from Western Ontario. Manitoba and Saskatchewan will contribute three divisions, Alberta will contribute two. British Columbia two, Quebec three, and probably four, and the Maritime Provinces, two. That will be 400,000 men, and it will be all done like clock-work."

Sir Sam. also announced that both Brig.-Gen. Logie and Col. Mewburn would be given command of divisions in the field. They would be allowed to select each for his own division the ten or twelve best regiments they could pick, as the system would be adopted of sending the most efficient regiments forward first. Sir Sam intimated that he referred to a division as from 17,000 to 18,000 men with the necessary transport staff.

The speaker touched upon the question of recruiting in Quebec. Much had been said about the slowness of recruiting there, he remarked, but it should be remembered that there was nothing in Quebec like the perfection of organization for carrying on the work that there was in Ontario. Practically all the trained officers who could be called upon for this work had left with the first and second contingents. Now, however, they had organized a splendid lot of officers, and there was a big improvement in recruiting, so much so that he would be very much surprised if before the snow flies the people of Quebec would be content to have only three divisions in the field. He also referred to the fact that through over a million tickets had been issued to soldiers on Canadian railways only one fatal accident had occurred, while not a single fatality had occurred while thousands of men were being transported across the Atlantic. He eulogized the services to the cause rendered by the women of Canada, and remarked that these services had become more notable since liquor had been eliminated from the camps. "As long as I am Minister of Militia," he said, "booze will not be encouraged either in the camps or in the individual soldier."

FOUND

Many parents have found that the reason of their child's slow progress at school is because they have been unable to see properly. Is your child like that? If so, bring them to Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street, to have their eyes corrected. He specialises in children's eyes.

BROCK STREET RINK TO-MORROW NIGHT

93rd Battalion Band in Attendance

Hockey match, skating and band concert Thursday night, January 6th, game commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, over at 9.20 sharp. 93rd Battalion intermediates vs Peterborough junior Electrics. This is the first appearance in the Brock street rink of these two teams. 9.50 to 10.30 o'clock. Admission to any part of the rink 25c, children 15c.

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SMALLER COMMITTEES.

In a short while the committees of the City Council will be named, and one of the ideas that might be considered by the new Council is that of reducing the number of aldermen on each committee. As it is at present each alderman is named on so many committees that his committee work, regular council meetings, and meetings of the Committee of the Whole Council take up so much of his time that it is very few men who can give the necessary time and attention.

Last year the most important committee, that of Board of Works, was composed of the whole Council, with ex-Alderman Green as chairman. It is the Chairman on whom devolves the major part of the work of any committee, and if he is made responsible, with a lesser number of aldermen the work will be as well done as by the old system of large committees.

It will be a difficult matter to appoint a Chairman of the Board of Works who will as faithfully discharge the duties of this office as ex-Alderman Green did last year. Mr. Green was specially fitted for such a chairman ship and gave liberally of his time, went into details minutely, and saw for himself what was required. The new Chairman will have a trying time to keep pace with Mr. Greens' conception of what a Board of Works chairman should be.

CANADA'S PART IN THE WAR.

The part that Canada is taking in this war has elicited praise from many of the leading newspapers of the United States, says the Toronto Star. In commenting on Sir Robert Borden's speech before the New England Society, the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser discusses Canada's relation to the war and declares it to be an admirable one. This country is represented as pouring out her blood and treasure in an effort to serve the best interests of mankind and without any other gain in view. The article says in part:

"Canada, the world's second largest melting pot, child of the United States almost as much as of Great Britain and France, has reason to feel proud of her record during the last seventeen months. Whatever sneers may be directed against Great Britain's moral pretensions, or however plausibly it may be said that England, animated by nationalistic fears, is in the war from essentially the same motives that animate Germany, it is difficult for even the most cynical to withhold whole hearted recognition of the high morality back of Canadian action. She is not fighting for herself. She is and has been in no material danger. The break-up of the British Empire would not affect her prosperity. Her participation is altruistic to the verge of knight errantry. She is testifying in the most practical way in behalf of what she regards as supreme righteousness."

It is, says the New York Globe, a big work of emancipation in which Canada believes herself engaged, and the article concludes:

"Canada in the face of the nations has shown that it is possible to unite the spirit of pacificism with the ability to fight manfully. At Ypres, amid clouds of potent gas, her interpid soldiers saved the day. Relatively Canada is making a contribution to the war equal to, if it does not exceed, that of England or France. And, so doing, Americans true to their other traditions perceive that she is fighting not only for her own future but for the supremacy of those great principles that we fought for at Bunker Hill and revindicated at Gettysburg. Canada is a worthy sister of the United States. Should a crisis be forced on us, should we also be called on to testify by deeds in behalf of things without which civilization is a sham, may we prove ourselves as worthy and as self-sacrificing as have the Canadians."

The New York Sunday Times says editorially that "Canadians have a right to be proud of themselves." As a people, it says, we have shown a readiness and courage in fighting. After giving the figures of enlistment in the Dominion up to the present it describes the Canadian army as made up of a hardy, rosy, fitnest of fellows. "The old breed in the new environment has improved," says the Times. "There is a Canadian type, hard to define, but noticeable, with a freedom, self-reliance, independence, a physical and mental sturdiness that promise great things for the Canada to come, whatever destiny it chooses for itself or events chooses for it."

The soldiers of Canada bring great credit to the country, and the country is proud of the record they have made and are making. And as for the destiny of the country, we fancy that most of us are of the belief that our sons soldiering in this war under the old flag of Britain are going far towards determining that destiny and making sure, beyond further question, the continuance of the British Empire, strong for peace the world over, but if need be, strong in war, too.

THE PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Neutrality means something more than keeping out of the war. It carries rights with it—rights not dependent upon the grace or convenience of the belligerent States, but upon treaties and conventons and well established doctrines of international law. If a non-belligerent power finds its rights as a neutral challenged or encroached upon it must either assert them with spirit or succumb to the overbearing will of its armed neighbor. A power that cannot keep out of the war without foregoing its rights or without sacrifice of prestige occupies a position of lesser dignity than that of neutrality. The United States Government must rouse itself if it is not to be backed into a position of that kind.

So far from being the upholder of neutral rights in general, the maintainer of the agreements and principles by which nations at war are bound, the United States has not succeeded in keeping its own greatness, its own rights as a member of the family of nations, respected by Germany and her allies. When the war began the friends of mankind throughout the world were thankful that so puissant a nation as the United States kept its skirts clear of it. They trusted that the good offces of that great power in the capacity of a moderator or referee would be imposed on the belligerent, and that the Washington Government would have an influence to hold the fighting fair, to keep hands off non-combatants, and to put beyond question the immunity of the open courses of navigation from mines. But the United States Government has acted as if this supporting of the rules of war for the nations in general were none of its business. If Germany chose to commit flagrant violations of conventions to which it and the United States were parties, the United States Government did not feel called upon to protest unless its own people or its own rights were affected. Even as the champion of its own people and its own rights the Washington Government has fallen short. Its controversy with the Berlin Government over the Lusitania horror, in which upwards of a hundred citizens of the United States perished, is so far without finality. The sinking of the Ancona by a submarine acknowledged by the Austrian Government became the subject of diplomatic correspondence which the Vienna Foreign Office plainly meant to carry through the same devious and temporising course. The United States Government objected to going over the same ground and the Austrian Government took a stand of mingled defiance and concession. The whole proceedings was most unsatisfactory not to say humiliating, to the United States.

Now the Persian, with a United States Consul and doubtless some fellow-citizens of his on board, has been torpedoed with great loss of life. Austria or Germany or Turkey or Bulgaria will be ready to carry on a tedious and inconclusive correspondence with the United States Government on the subject. But if our great neighbor is not ready to waive some of the most vital rights of a nation among nations, it must be prepared to back up its protests with armed force. When the Central Powers cease to show due respect to the United States, the question can no longer be one of retaining their friendship. Friendship cannot survive respect.

NO LAWYERS AT FERRANTI CASE

MURRAYVILLE, Jan. 5.—Details of the finding of the body of Nick Tocaci, the murdered Italian, were given at the opening of the preliminary hearing of the charge of murder against Rocci Ferranti before Magistrates A. Deans and F. C. Copp. After several witnesses had been heard, the hearing was adjourned, when the confession in the hands of Constable Elliott will be read. Chief Constable Grubber of Langley conducted the prosecution, there being no lawyers present for either prosecution of defence. Ferranti declined to ask the witnesses any questions, his husky voice betraying his nervousness.

Head Found in Well.

Section Foreman A. F. McIvor, of the B. C. Electric, and Sectionman McHugh, told practically identical stories of the finding of Tocaci's body, and Mr. McIvor identified the knife as one that had been about the shack and belonged to Tocaci. The story as recounted in The World several days ago about the breaking in of the door to turn off the electric heater and the finding of the dead body on Tocaci's bed was repeated without variation. Ferranti's bed was undisturbed. The absence of the head was not noted at this time, however, the blood frightening the men into leaving the shack at once. They afterwards took a drink out of the well, although they noticed an object floating in the water. Not having missed the head, they took no notice of this fact. The head was subsequently found in the well.

Men Were Good Friends.

Mr. McIvor's evidence disclosed that Ferranti had been moved to Coughlin at Tocaci's request, because the latter was lonesome. They were always good friends, although C. McNigan, of Coughlin, said that Ferrante had been rather sullen lately. Nick Tocari had given no evidence of trouble when seen at 7 o'clock the previous evening and there was no liquor in the shack.

Dr. Albert Bernie said that the severance of the head was the actual cause of death

$87,800 Required For Schools And Collegiate This Year

Annual Budget Presented by Mr. Vincent Eastwood at the Concluding Meeting of the Board of Education Last Night—Slight Advance Over Last Year Explained

STATEMENT FOR PAST YEAR AND THE 1916 ESTIMATES

SCHOOL BOARD DEMANDS...

Demands for 1916	$87,800
Last year's demands	84,200
Increase this year	$ 3,600

This $3,600 is made up by paying half the salaries of Capt. Park and Capt. Munro, who have enlisted; the opening of two rooms; and other items.

The Board has a slight credit balance from 1915.

The Board of Education requires $87,800.00 from the City Council for the maintenance of the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute during 1916.

Mr. Vincent Eastwood, chairman of the Finance Committee submitted to the 1915 Board at the final meeting last night a minute statement of the receipts and expenditures in the past year with an estimate of the 1916 amounts to be expended and received.

The statement for the past year was read first, and on motion of Mr. Eastwood, seconded by Mr. Denne, was referred to the city auditors.

Referring to the estimates for 1916 Mr. Eastwood explained the increase of $3,600 as occasioned by the payment of half the salaries of Capt. Maurice Park and Capt. H. R. Munro, two teachers who are on active service, by the opening of two additional rooms, one in King Edward, and the other in the South Central school, also by $400 granted last year to Mr. Lacheur, retired caretaker of the South Central; also by the fact that many of the teachers are now receiving the maximum salaries according to the Board's schedule. This applies to Collegiate Institute and Public School teachers.

Mr. Eastwood referred to the balance of $1,522.89 which would be reduced by about $800 to Mr. F. Bartlett, and would leave a small balance from the administration of the schools during 1915.

Mr. B. F. Ackerman remarked that the entire budget was a very satisfactory one in view of the extra demands placed upon the Board.

Motion to the Council.

Moved by V. Eastwood.
Seconded by W. H. Hill.

"That pursuant to the Public Schools Act, Section 47, and the High Schools Act, Section 87, the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough be and they are hereby required to pay the Treasurer of the Board of Education in monthly instalments, the money to be used for the current expenses of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools, as follows":

January 15th	$ 8,000.00
February 1st	6,800.00
March 1st	6,800.00
April 1st	6,800.00
May 1st	6,800.00
June 1st	6,800.00
July 1st	6,800.00
August 1st	2,800.00
September 1st	2,800.00
October 1st	6,800.00
November 1st	6,800.00
December 1st	6,800.00
Total	$87,800.00

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City Council.

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Education, Year Ending 31st December 1915.

RECEIPTS

Collegiate Institute rate	$ 23860.00
Public School rate	61000.00
Government Grants	
Collegiate Institute Evening Industrial Classes (2 terms)	1118.26
Public School	764.60
Manual Training and Domestic Science Department	1908.72
Kindergartens	508.68
Re Normal School	170.00
Fees Collegiate Institute	2350.00
Fees Text Books and Supplies	2806.75
Fees Departmental Examinations	3120.67
Nicholls Scholarship interest	209.25
Rents	100.00
Interest on Bank Balance	112.80
Proceeds Debentures sold re King George and Queen Mary Schools	282.25
Fees forfeited re Industrial Classes (3 terms)	19000.00
Provisions sold re Industrial Classes (3 terms)	78.06
Refund from grant to Athletic Club	32.40
Sundries	5.00
	17.00
	$116086.71

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due Bank 31st Dec. 1914	$ 17278.89
Salaries Teachers and Officers Collegiate Institute	23877.87
Salaries Teachers and Officers Public Schools	59708.78
Printing and Stationery	407.20
Text Books and Supplies	2044.65
Fuel Accounts	2854.68
Expense Accounts	1436.13
Repairs and Furniture	1973.28
Insurance	91.80
Nicholls Scholarship prizes	103.00
King George and Queen Mary Schools Building Accounts	408.00
Balance	1872.99
	$ 116086.71

Public School Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Assessment	$ 61000.00
Government Grants	2586.80
Government Grants re Normal School	2850.00
Fees, Text Books and Supplies	3120.67
Rents	112.80
Proceeds Debentures re King George and Queen Mary Schools	19000.00
Interest on Bank Balance	282.25
Sundries	17.00
	$ 89239.22

EXPENDITURE

Balance due Bank 31st. Dec. 1914	$ 17285.43
Salaries, Teachers and Officers	59708.78
Printing and Stationery	51.95
Text Books and Supplies	3046.63
Fuel Account	2997.62
Expense Account	1180.88
Repairs and Furniture	1770.85
Insurance	97.80
King George and Queen Mary Schools Building Account	408.00
Balance	776.67
	$ 89239.22

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the PETERBOROUGH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE Year Ending 31st. Dec. 1915.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank 31st Dec. 1914	$ 66.75
Municipal Assessment	23860.00
Government Grants (General)	1118.26
Government Grants Evening Industrial Classes 2 terms	764.60
Fees from Pupils	2806.75
Fees Departmental Examinations	208.35
Interest Nicholls Scholarship Debentures	100.00
Fees Forfeited re Industrial Classes 3 terms	78.04
Provisions Sold Industrial Classes	32.40
Refund from Grant to Athletic Club	5.00
	$ 27,874.24

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries, Teachers and Officers	$ 23,677.87
Printing and Stationery	355.43
Fuel Account	587.01
Expense Account (including Evening Industrial Classes)	3,235.50
Repairs and Furniture	203.41
Nicholls Scholarship prizes	100.00
Balance	746.22
	$ 27,874.24

BALANCE SHEET

CR.

By Collegiate Institute Account	$ 746.22
By Public School Account	776.67
By Real Estate	$360,696.97
	$362,219.86

DR.

To Bank of Montreal	$ 1,522.89
To Central School Property Account	68,405.56
To South Central	21,269.46
To West Ward School	4,246.07
To King Edward School	46,263.26
To Queen Alexandria	34,924.61
To Collegiate Institute	82,125.99
To King George School	51,546.60
To Queen Mary School	57,695.22
	$ 362,219.86

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the PETERBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries of Teachers	$ 53,900.00
Salaries of Officers	2,700.00
Salaries of Janitors	4,800.00
Fuel Accounts	2,800.00
Printing and Stationery	350.00
Repairs and Furniture	1,900.00
Insurance	700.00
Expense Account	900.00
	$ 67,800.00

REVENUE.

Government Grants	$ 2,200.00
Amount required from City Treasurer	65,600.00
	$67000.00

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the PETERBOROUGH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE Year Ending 31st Dec., 1915.

EXPENDITURE

Salaries of Teachers and Officers	$ 23,600.00
Salary of Janitor	984.60
Fuel Account	600.00
General Expenses including maps, chemicals, etc.	900.00
Repairs and Furniture	200.00
Rent to Y.M.C.A. for use of Gynasium and Instructor	600.00
Evening Industrial Classes	1,150.00
Incidental Expenses	216.00
	$ 27,100.00

REVENUE

Balance Brought Forward	$ 700.00
Fees from Pupils	2,200.00
Government Grants	1,200.00
Amount Required from City Treasurer	23,000.00
	$ 27,100.00

RECAPITULATION.

For Public Schools	$ 64,800.00
For Collegiate Institute	23,000.00
Total	$ 87800.00

To marry a fairy
Sounds well in a book.
But wary men marry
A competent cook.
—Kansas City Journal.

ITALIAN OFFICER DESCRIBES FIGHT IN THE ADRIATIC

BARI, Italy, Jan. 3.—A naval officer who participated in the action at Durazzo, gives the following details of the engagement which cost the Austrians two destroyers.

"Apparently the successful naval operations in the Adriatic on the part of the Italians had greatly enraged the Austrian Admiralty. The warships of Austria had been utterly unable to prevent the passage of troops to Albania because of the strong Italian convoys. They, therefore, revenged themselves by bombarding open coast towns and sinking merchant vessels laden with supplies.

"On the morning of December 28 an Austrian advice boat and five destroyers appeared off Durazzo and was inflicted on the town.

"Suddenly an Italian squadron appeared from the south and a French squadron from the north. When the Austrians discovered that they were surrounded they abandoned the bombardment and fled, disregarding the mine fields. One destroyer struck a mine and was blown in two, sinking immediately.

"The second destroyer was riddled with shells. It floated for a time and part of the crew was rescued. The other three destroyers headed for Brindisi. Fifteen miles from the Italian port they changed their course, heading along the northly coast. After being pursued all the afternoon the Austrian boats escaped when darkness fell."

Like alone acts upon like. Be what you wish others to become. Let yourself and not your words preach. —Amiel.

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LOST—A SABLE MUFF BETWEEN C.P.R. station and the market. Finder please leave at the Examiner. 3d-2-4089

LOST—WESTERN FOUNTAIN PEN Between G.T.R. station and Edinburgh St. Finder please leave at the Examiner office. 3d-2-4088

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WANTED—GIRL TO PLAY WITH CHILD—Call in afternoon, 524 Homewood ave. 3d-3-4073

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT — Apply at once 507 Homewood Avenue. 3d-1-4081

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Apply 715 Water St. 3d-2-4090

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TO RENT—GOOD ROOM AND BOARD; private family; near C.O.R. Cor. Apply 127 St. Joseph Street. 3d-1-4076

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SOLDIERS' INTERMEDIATE TEAM WILL BATTLE WITH LOCAL JUNIORS

Fans are hoping for a change to colder weather before to-morrow night, when the 93rd Battalion Intermediate O.H.A. team is scheduled to do battle with the Electrics Juniors. Great interest is being taken in the soldiers' team, who open their O.H.A. season next week, and the game with the local Junior O.H.A. team will not only furnish a line on the boys in khaki, but also on the youngsters who will wear the Peterborough colours this year, and in whom the fans are taking great interest. The victory of kids in Campbellford made the fans sit up and take notice, and if they come through with a good game against the soldier team to-morrow night as their supporters confidently expect, the youngsters will have a host of friends to follow them in their O.H.A. series which opens with Lindsay next Wednesday night. There promises to be a big crowd at to-morrow night's game, as a contest between a junior and an intermediate team is somewhat of a novelty, and as the fans know the two teams will battle for the whole distance. The soldiers will have a big bunch of supporters from the lads in khaki, and will in addition, have their fine band with them. There will be an hour's skating after the game. The price for admission to the game to any part of the rink and including skating, will be 25c. The game is called for 8 o'clock sharp.

The Junior O.H.A. team will use the following players:

Goal—C. Montgomery.

Defence—Legros, Lowes, F. Montgomery.

Forwards—Rose, Hamilton, Graham, Cherrett, Bartley, Kennaley, Smythe.

The 93rd will introduce many new faces to local hockey fans. Included in their line-up is Lieut. Jesse Ketchum, the well-known Ottawa athlete, who has been attached to the Peterborough battalion. The soldier team will line up as follows:

Goal—Lieut. Widdifield.

Defence—Lieut. Dupuy and Lieut. Matthews.

Forwards—Lieut. de Pencalon, Lieut. Ketchum, Lieut. Stevenson, Pte. Blewett, Pte. Anderson, Pte. Wedlock.

Campbellford To Play Intermediate O. H. A. Game Here Friday

In view of the unusual circumstances in connection with the game scheduled for Cobourg on Monday night, when the Electrics had not enough men available to go ahead with the game, the O.H.A. will not look upon it as a defaulted game and as a result the Electrics are still in the running and will play an intermediate game with Campbellford on Friday night. Although the loss of Montgomery, Baillie and Tobin will be felt, the Electrics management felt that they have plenty of material left for a strong seven, and the other teams in the district who have been rejoicing in what they call Peterborough's downfall will find they have a battle on their hands when they tackle the red, white and blue team. Campbellford has strengthened its team during the past few days and are coming up confident of beating the Electrics on their own ice. They will have a surprise coming to them Friday when they go into action against the Electrics. The Easterners are permitted to select men from around the Campbellford district as well as in the town itself, and as a result they will probably have a pretty husky seven in line for Friday's game. It should be a battle royal all along the line and incidentally will be the first O.H.A. game of the season.

COUGHLIN ONLY GOT CERTIFICATE THE OTHERS WERE REFUSED

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the Ontario Hockey Association, held yesterday morning, G. R. Porter was refused a permit to play with Wiarton. Porter was working in Berlin after the first of August and did not qualify with Wiarton under the residence rule. If he enlists in the Bruce Battalion he can qualify with Wiarton. He has already made application for admission.

Howard Merrium, of Markdale, has enlisted with the 14th battalion but desired to play with his home town. He was granted permission.

It was decided that Roy Harmon was eligible to play with Collingwood.

A communication was received from A. E. Sexsmith, of Pittsburg, asking if he dropped the reinstated professional players from his Winter Garden team and imported no players and played none but amateurs satisfactory to the O.H.A., would his team be allowed to play with O.H.A. teams. If these conditions are complied with immediately the application will be granted.

The following Peterboro cases were decided. The players applied for a reconsideration of their cases:

Jerry Coughlin was in Peterborough in April. He played in Haileybury in 1914, at Ingersoll in 1913, and in Peterboro in 1912. He is now in Peterboro, and is declared eligible.

B. J. R. Montgomery in New Liskeard in 1912, 1913 and 1914, now in Peterboro was declared ineligible to play for Peterboro, as were W. J. Tobin, at Haileybury in 1914, North Bay 1913, Ottawa in 1912, and L. Baillie in Cobalt in 1912, North Bay 1913 and 1914.

"GLAD" MURPHY TO BE OPERATED ON

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Heroic measures will be adopted to-day at St. Michael's Hospital to save the life of W. E. G. ("Glad") Murphy, the Argonaut football player, who suffered a fracture of the cervical vertebrae in a Big Four game here between Argos and Hamilton on October 7th. An operation will be performed, which, if successful, may restore the injured athlete to health.

For three months Murphy has been confined to the hospital totally paralyzed from the neck down, but in full possession of his mental faculties. When the nature of the injury was first ascertained an operation was considered highly inadvisable, but the patient's wonderful physique has stood him in good stead, and he has been able to conserve his strength to a remarkable degree. For the past month there has been little or no change in the condition of the patient, a fact which surprised the attendant surgeons. It was decided to make another X-ray picture of the injury and a copy was forwarded to Dr. John Murphy, the eminent Chicago surgical authority, together with a statement of the developments of the case, with which he was made familiar some weeks ago. Upon receipt of a reply from Dr. Murphy it was decided to operate, and Dr. Bruce will do so to-day.

It was felt some time ago that there was no likelihood of Murphy's recovery, but there now appears to be a ray of hope. The Argonaut Club has been untiring in its efforts to afford comfort and relief for the stricken footballer-hockeyist-oarsman-aviator, and sportsmen throughout the land are hoping for the best.

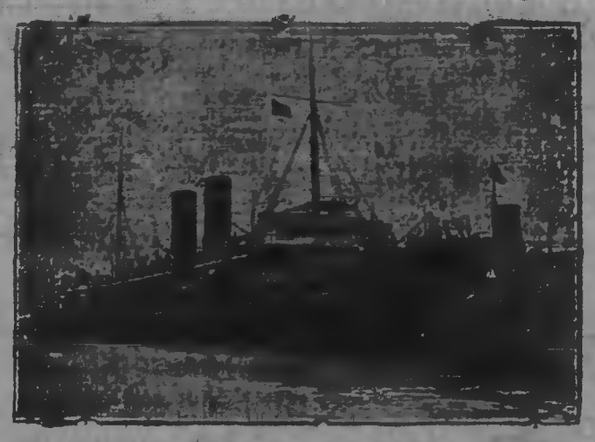
HOCKEY

The Belleville junior game of Lindsay, scheduled for Monday, will be played to-night (Wednesday). The Lindsay juniors are in no way connected with the Lindsay intermediates who defaulted.

Cobourg St. Michaels have put in a claim of $75 for the default of the Peterborough Electrics on Monday night.

The Toronto Star says: There was no game at Cobourg last night between Peterborough Electrics and Cobourg Intermediates. Referee Ernie Lang of Belleville, who was at Cobourg to officiate, declared the game defaulted to Cobourg, but it is hardly likely that the Peterborough team will be declared out of all competition as teams which default usually are in O.H.A. competitions. There are peculiar circumstances. Peterborough had four men before the O. H. A. sub-committee yesterday applying for re-consideration of a refusal to grant certificates, and were confident of getting by. Of the four, only Jerry Coughlin was declared eligible. This left the Peterborough team with only five men to play Cobourg last night, and the wire service was so badly disorganized that Manager Smuck, who was in Toronto, could not get hold of club officers in Peterborough to send down juniors to fill the team out at Cobourg. The result was that he only had five men, and as Cobourg St. Michaels refused to play short-handed Referee Lang declared the game forfeited to Cobourg. No game at all was played, and the crowd was handed return checks.

Let your higher self guide you through each day. Never trust your lesser self, the material self, to guide you alone.



Steamship Persia, Torpedoed Near Island of Crete. — The ship on which United States Consul McNeely is supposed to have perished, thus giving rise to a new issue between the central empire and the United States.

TREMENDOUS RESPONSE TO LORD DERBY'S PLAN OF JOINING THE COLOURS

The appended table strikingly illustrates the tremendous response of the British public to Lord Derby's campaign. It must be remembered that before it was inaugurated forces estimated at from 2,500,000 to 4,000,000 men had been raised, and that the following figures refer only to the "residue."

SINGLE MEN.	
Single men of military age	2,179,231
Enrolled under Derby scheme	1,150,000
Remaining	1,029,231
Exempt from military service	378,071
Remaining to be "fetched" by some form of compulsion	651,160
MARRIED MEN.	
Married men of military age	2,832,210
Enrolled under Derby scheme	1,679,261
Remaining	1,152,949

No form of compulsion respecting married men is as yet contemplated.

Single men enrolled	52 per cent.
Married men enrolled	59 per cent.
SUMMARY.	
Total men of military age	5,011,441
Enrolled by Derby scheme	2,829,261
Remaining	2,182,180

With such a mighty new army available the question may be asked, why any talk of conscription, at least until this new force has been assimilated? The reason lies in the terms under which men enrolled during the Derby campaign. The feature of these terms was the Prime Minister's pledge to married men that they would not be obliged to serve until after all the available single men had joined the colours. The immediate problem, therefore, is to enlist by some means or other, the 651,160 single men who have not yet been enrolled. It is a surprisingly small fraction, but sufficiently large to require attention, and "thorough" is now the word.

HOW FRENCH BEADLE TRICKED GERMANS

Though Eighty Years Old, He Was More Than a Match for His Captors

Many a French village will have a story to recount of the great war. That of which the beadel of a small village in the department of the Aisne is the hero has a human side that will cause it to be remembered. Before the war, this village was a peaceful spot. Then, one fine day, the Hun legions descended upon it.

As usual, the invaders were terribly suspicious. Neither priest nor beadle, in spite of his 80 years, was exempt from careful supervision. Suspicion was replaced by certainty one night, when a flickering light was noticed behind one of the church windows. Somebody inside was obviously making secret signals to the enemy. With infinite precautions the church was surrounded and the door burst open.

"Mind Your Own Business."

Inside the beadle was discovered looking very embarrassed.

"What are you doing here?"

"Mind your own business."

Without more ado the old man was seized and carried off to his house. It was thoroughly ransacked, but nothing suspicious was discovered. The beadle was submitted to a fire of questions, but no answer could be extracted from him, except "Mind your own business."

For nothing in the world would the poor old fellow admit in front of his nearly paralyzed wife, the real motive for his presence in the church. How could he confess that what took him there was the desire which periodically seized him with irresistible force to have a brief tete-a-tete with a certain black bottle of potent liquor, which he kept carefully hidden on the top of a dusty beam?

"To-morrow at dawn you will be shot," was the verdict. In vain the old woman pleaded for her husband.

As there was no suitable place to keep the beadle, it was decided to leave him in his dwelling for the night and place an armed sentry at the door, the only exit.

In Borrowed Plemes.

For a long time the beadle pondered in silence. Then, a luminous idea occurred to him. He rose suddenly, whispered a few words to his wife, and began to rummage in the wardrobe.

First he put on a bonnet, then a bodice, then a petticoat. Finally, he took his wife's crutch, and, leaning heavily upon it, groaning and sobbing bitterly the while, he opened the door and went out.

The sentry stared hard, but, recognizing the figure of the old woman he offered no objection to let her pass. A few hours later, when the first streak of dawn lit up the eastern sky, a sergeant and two men appeared to take the prisoner to the Kommandatur. In the little house they found only the poor old woman industriously telling her beads.

"Where is your husband?"

"I don't know."

The whole village was turned inside out—church, presbytery and houses, but not beadle could the soldiers discover.

Two days later the village changed masters a second time and was occupied by the allies. Just as a regiment of French dragoons was passing the church, the beadle appeared on the steps wearing his wife's bonnet and singing lustily the Marseillaise.

WINTER WITH THE FRENCH ARMY.—First snow in the Argonne, showing a French naval motor searchlight returning from an all-night observation tour.

BAD HABITS MUST BE CURED; MAY NOT BE BROKEN

To try to "break" a child of a habit is a great mistake, although habits may be cured if they are objectionable. So says Dr. George Van Ness Dearborn, psychologist and physiologist to the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for children, in Boston, in an address before a recent meeting of dental graduates, printed in the New York Medical Record.

Habituation is regarded by Dr. Dearborn as a well-nigh universal process. Machines of steel, of brass, and of wood are said by some to acquire habits just as organisms do "Shoes, coats, neckscarfs, have habits." The rain running down a new mountainside soon acquires definite habits, which we call brooks. Almost everything we are familiar with has habits. Habit is surely a universal process in matter, in all material mechanisms. Pretty nearly everything we do is a habit. There is only one exception—voluntary motion—and even that often strives in vain against some opposing motion impressed on the body by habits. One has only to try to say "black bug's blood" six times, very fast, to assure himself of the truth of this. Habit is said by William James to be more than "second nature"; it is nature itself. This being the case, we should not interfere with a habit, even a bad one, unless we know how. Says Dr. Dearborn in part:

Understand Nature of It.

"A child should not be punished or abused because he has a habit, but he must be led to understand the human nature of it and must be able to work out his own gradual cure. No other method is scientific, no easier way is sane or safe to the delicate personality of the young child. Such habits are more readily prevented than safely checked.

"You cannot do much in practice unless it is in your own household, or unless you can deeply convince the parents of the essential importance of rightly controlling the habit, and obtain their full and active co-operation. In many cases at least, however, it is certain that if you start far enough back, by giving a course of out-of-door hygiene, getting them to go 'back to the farm' for several months—six or so—and so fundamentally to equalize the invigorate the nervous system, thus making it so active and vigorous that this particular neuromuscular action will be practically swamped out, you may get results. I certainly would not try to "break a habit as such; but it may be safely and surely most often, bent and persuaded out of its wrong growth.

"One thing in particular that we need to get out of our teachers' consciousness is that children are little men and women. They are of course, just as different from men and women almost as can be, and, different in the most fundamental respect. The breaking of a well-fixed psychomotor habit is wholly, for the most part, unjustifiable. A habit is not like a femur-bone which may be forcibly broken and in time made to grow again straight, but on the other hand, habit is a part of the child's organism, part of his brain-action and his muscle-action, ingrained in every portion of the mind and body. The much shock to such a mechanism when young neranges it and may set up very serious undercurrents in the nervous system. As you are doubtless aware, from 60 to 70 per cent. at least of cholera cases are known to start in some sort of nervous shock, unusually fright, and it is obvious that an acute form of shock might come from the strict absolute insistence that a child should not continue certain deeply ingrained habits. It is not safe to break, in that liberal sense, those neuromuscular habits; too much shock in such a mechanism deranges it; one stops any child-actvity at one's peril, unless it be done along natural methods.

Soon Become Fxed.

"Unless you have had much personal experience, and unless you have thought about these habits as found in even the average child, you are not apt to realize how very firmly fixed they become. The most trivial habit soon becomes implanted so that it is a part of the organism, even in normal individuals, and where there is any lack of inhibitory control, in a child, notably, who is slightly defective, it will become in the most literal and most obvious sense a part of the organism. This is a physiological process, the means of economy taken by the nervous system in the youthful individual. It may be a long, long way to this particular Tipperary.

Deplace With Something Else.

"The normal way of breaking a habit, the safe way, is to displace it with something else. The neuromuscular mechanism is far too subtle and sensitive a thing, and these involuntary habits involve too much of a strain to make it safe to insist that it be broken off too short, so to speak. Enlightenment is the crying need of the times, in matters of diet, sex, and how to live in general, and education so far has neglected them. I think the average normal child can be more or less controlled by way of his own interest; and, as I have already said, I believe that the average child, even as young as five or six years, can be guided wisely if properly approached along the lines of psychotherapeutics, careful, elaborate, explanation adapted to his years pointing out the really fundamental things. I think a child under such instruction, when it is expedient, can be impressed, or at least his subconscious mind can be impressed so that it would be effective in many of these habit-conditions. But one must start with a normal, that is, an outdoor, nervous system, and musculature.

"Out-of-door exercise and plenty of sleep—that is the dual but shortest road to a strong nervous system. Than to live in some places or in some way is that these are amply available, I do not know any other certain way; in fact, I would suggest in every case of bad habits that we should urge on the parents the absolute necessity of the victim getting a long and real vacation in the real country. I believe that ordinarily that will have more immediate benefit than anything else they could do, and be wholly safe and hygienic, and as speedy, too, in its actions as the conditions of organic life allow.

"A change of location and of surroundings assists in breakng up habits in so far as the changes invigorate the organism. When you travel in Europe, hoping to get away from your worries you hardly succeed in leaving them behind, but in so far as travel or change invigorates, as it often does, I should say that it would lessen all abnormal functional conditions, these malocclusional habits among the rest.

A slow answer may mean dullness, instead of deliberation.

CAN'T FIX MAXIMUM PRICE.

Hanover, Germany, Jan. 4.—In passing upon a petty case of the owner of a delicatessen shop who was charged with violation of the municipal maximum price regulations the supreme court has rendered a decision which may become of the utmost significance for the entire empire. The defendant has been found guilty in a lower court of selling Brunswick sausage at a higher price than the maximum fixed for Hanover. He appealed on the ground that the city of Hanover had no right to fix the prices of goods brought to Hanover from an outside point. The supreme court sustained this contention.

Until the necessary legislation is enacted there probably will be great confusion everywhere as a result of the court's decision.

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Review of Work by Industrial Night Classes in Peterborough

Presented to Board of Education by Mr. Eastwood, With Estimate of Requirements for the New Year.

The work of the Peterborough Industrial Night Classes during the Fall term was presented to the Board of Education last night by Mr. V. Eastwood, chairman of this special committee.

The estimates for the coming year show a total expenditure of $2,900. Of this sum, $650 will be met by various grants, and the balance of $1,150 is to be provided by the Board.

The importance of the classes in electricity is indicated by the proposal to expend $550.00 for new voltructers, ammeters, galvanometers, rheortats, retistance boxes, and other equipment. This in a measure is adapting the technical school in its electrical branch to the special opportunities Peterborough offers for this work.

Mr. A. F. Hagerman, principal, in his report, included the following facts:

Teachers and Classes.

Electricity—Mr. Carson.
Mathematics—Mr. Brown.
Draughting—Mr. Hagerman.
Domestic Science—Miss M. G. Walsh.
Dressmaking—Miss A. Welsh.
Millinery—Miss McIntosh.
Total enrolment was 188 students.
Fees collected—$240.00.
Fees returnable—$216.35.
Fees forfeited—$23.65.
Interest—59c.
Handed to secretary—$34.24.

Salaries Paid.

Miss M. G. Walsh, 41 classes—$123.
Miss A. Welsh, 22 classes—$66.
Miss McIntosh, 10 classes—$30.
Mr. Brown, 10 classes—$30.
Mr. Carson, 16 classes—$48.
Mr. Northcott, janitor—$45.
Mr. Hagerman, principal—$200.
Total—$542.

Expenditure on Supplies.

Domestic Science	$ 23.56
Electricity	2.50
Advertising, W. Stocker	30.00
Advertising	13.35
Higgins' Account	2.50
Light and heat	50.00
Total	$129.95

Estimated grants to be received total $582.98.

THE CAST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF "SAN TOY"

The production by the Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society of the famous comic opera "San Toy," on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, is a notable event. The principals are:

San Toy, Molly Young.
—Dudley, Lila Waterman.
Poppy, Kathleen Moore.
Chu San, Dorothy Fenwick.
Bobby Preston, Fred Hartshorn.
Li, George Lynch.
Yen How, William Barry.
To Hop, Mr. Gilchrist.
Sir Bingo Preston, Fred Jamieson.
The Emperor, Frank Whitehouse.
Lieut. H. Tucker, Cyril H. Devey.

Rehearsals this week are: Tonight, (Wednesday), at 8, Greene's Music Store. Friday at 7.30, Grand Opera House.

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FRANCE CERTAIN SHE WILL WIN

Position of the Allies at Saloniki is Fine, He Thinks—Not Sure About an Offensive in the Spring, However.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, in a statement. General Castelnau gave the interview after being received by King Constantine this morning and attending a luncheon at the French legation.

"The situation at Saloniki to-day is most excellent," the general said.

"I spent several days examining the ground. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defence.

"I may say also that the position provides the most favourable conditions for offensive as well as defensive operations."

The general was asked whether the allies contemplate an offensive movement from Saloniki in the spring.

Spring Will Tell.

"Spring will tell," he replied. "It is impossible to discount the exigencies of the military situation so far ahead. Should it be decided upon, the offensive from Saloniki would be made under peculiarly favourable conditions.

"And in France, General, how soon do you believe the war will be finished?"

"That does not matter. The most important thing is that victory is certain, sooner or later. In France every Frenchman and every French woman is ready to go the whole way for a complete triumph. Whether in France or here, there will be no weakening for France is not only determined—France is sure."

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The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods, rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

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If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send $1.00 to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you by mail.

In some positions if you are on the spot one minute before the boss arrives you are early; one minute after he arrives you are late. The successful man never waits until the last minute.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Ladies of the C. W. A. Tendered an Elegant Banquet to the Officials and Senior Scholars—A Programme Followed

Those large-hearted and whole-souled ladies comprising the Church Women's Association of St. John's were the hostesses at a very elegant supper held last evening, in the St. John's school-house. To this sumptuous and pretty function were bidden the Sunday school children of the senior classes, together with the officers and teachers and past officers and past teachers.

If bright, beaming faces, and talk at the rate of nineteen to the dozen, are to be taken as any criterion of pleasure and happiness, then there is not the shadow of a doubt that enjoyment and appreciation were the key-notes of the evening.

At six o'clock sharp, the happy band assembled; many were in waiting considerably before the leaving-of-work hooters had sent up their somewhat discordant sounds. A peep into the large schoolroom revealed a great number of tables of varying dimensions, all prettily set out with flowers, and an abundance of plate and cutlery, to say nothing of the papery. The electroliers had been hung with streamers and the 'tout-ensemble' had a very elegant effect.

Great justice was due to the repast which was served up on a very liberal scale; the ladies of the C.W.A. ministering to the needs of their guests. And right well they did it, too! Mrs. C. Turner, the indefatigable president of the Association, was here there and everywhere, keeping things going, assisted by her satellites, both young and old. At the officials' table, where this scribe had the pleasure of sitting, there was no doubt as to the enjoyment. Canon Davidson kept up a continual fire of 'bonhomie,' to say nothing of the pleasure of the society of some of the charming teachers.

The original intention, viz., the consumption of viands, having been effected in the most practical manner, and a shout of 'thanks' to the donors having been given, some willing hands quickly made light work of stripping the tables, placing them on one side, and arranging the chairs for a programme. While this work was in progress, the ladies who had so kindly waited on us, partook of their repast, and the children had a little affair to themselves, singing snatches of patriotic and other songs, recitations of a verse or two—in fact a little "free-and-easy"—"all on their own," Major J. C. Davidson aiding and abetting for all he was worth.

Then began the programme proper. Mr. W. Scadding, the newly-appointed Superintendent, calling the scholars to attention, said a few nice, kindly words, hoping that they would all pull together, illustrating, that as our fingers are useless to us without the use of our thumbs and vice versa, he, the thumb, would be of no value without the co-operation of the fingers, which represented the scholars His remarks were cordially received by those to whom they were addressed. During the programme each number of which was well rendered and equally well received, a small "play" was introduced. The "book" of this was, like so many others of its type, somewhat vapid and "kiddish"; one wonders who can write such twaddle, but the general plot of the affair, entitled "A Joke on Santa," appeared to be that Santa had provided a Christmas tree laden with gifts for his favourites, including, amongst others, Little Boy Blue, Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, and other notorious characters. The Spirit of Mischief, in the form of a country 'yokel'—a peasant, in fact—happens along and thinks it would be a good joke to change the 'tags' on the presents, a diabolical trick which he effects. The presents are then distributed and, of course, get into the wrong hands, absolutely. When 'Santy' comes along, instead of blessings, he receives cursings, until the mischief-maker has owned up, and found open confession to be good for his soul. Then, of course, every tangled thread is straightened out and everything goes as merrily as the proverbial "marriage-bell."

The programme given was as follows:

Programme.

Violin solo—Kenneth Lang.
Recitation—Ella Smith.
Recitation—"The News Boy"—Mrs Hopwood.
Stage Production.
Recitation—Lillian Faggan.
Song—Doris Laws.
Recitation—Lawrence Killally.

The names of those taking part in the play are as under:

The Misses. Helen Wilson, Elsie Toone, W. Cuffe, G. Cuffe, Marjory Evans, Marguerite Herridge, V. Phillips, Gertie Hood, P. G. Hood, H. Crowe, B. Smith and G. Collinson.

Messrs. A. Pitchford, Jack Thirnbeck, C. Thirnbeck, J. Turner, R Brown, B. Parkes, O. Crowe, C. Flowers and Jack McCullough.

If, by any chance, I have omitted the names of any performers, let me assure them that it is not done of set or deliberate purpose, and I hereby offer my regrets. But with so many "on the bill" "accidents will happen even in the best regulated families."

I may mention that, prior to the programme, a Grand March of the scholars, headed by the Superintendent, went three times the round of the school room. Some spirited quick march movements were ably played by Miss Rush.

At 8.30 a vote of thanks was given to the ladies; the National Anthem, "God Save the King," was sung, accompanied by Mrs. Scadding, and everybody went away delighted with their evening's entertainment.—F. R

LABOUR COUNCIL SENDS NEW NOTE TO SCHOOL BOARD

Wants "One Man One Job" Secretary and Meetings Not Held Behind "Closed Doors—Mr. Crane's Explanation.

GOES TO THE NEW BOARD

Mr. Wm. Stevens, secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, sent a second note to the Board of Education requesting that some one who does not hold a lucrative position be appointed secretary-treasurer to the Board instead of Mr. Thompson, on the reiterated principle of one man, one job. He also urged that since the Board is an elective body it should hold its meetings where the public can readily attend and "not behind closed doors."

Mr. John Crane stated that the Trades and Labour Council represented an important section of the citizenry and there was no doubt that they meant well. But it seemed that they had not grasped the exact position of the Board. Certain duties were imposed on the secretary and he had to live up to them scrupulously. The Board required a capable financier. Last year $116,000 passed through Mr. Thompson's hands. A permanent separate secretary is not required. There is not sufficient work to demand all his time, but it is necessary that the secretary be capable. If another man was engaged for $600 the Board would not want a man whose ability was only worth that amount. Mr. Crane felt that this aspect of the question should be laid before the Labour Council, and he felt confident they would agree with the idea of the Board.

Mr. Eastwood suggested that a meeting be arranged with the President of the Labour Council that they might discuss the point.

Mr. Hill observed that there was no question about the efficiency of Mr. Thompson, and since the citizens had elected the Board to handle the schools of the city, surely this matter could be left with the Board.

On motion of Mr. Gordon and Mr. Eastwood the Stevens letter was referred to the 1916 Board.

When boiling meat, which is inclined to be tough, add one teaspoonful of vinegar. This makes it tender, and gives a good flavour.

Two Lawyers In Scuffle

Court Case Ends in Accusation and Blows.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 5.—Messrs. C. W. Craig and J. E. Bird, two well-known Vancouver barristers, came to blows in the court-room at the conclusion of the trial of an action affecting the Blue Funnel motor line. The case was that of T. D. Coldicutt et al. against C. W. Tait.

Subsequent to the trial, Mr. Craig accused Mr. Bird of being mixed up in an alleged crooked deal and Mr. Bird responded with a blow. Gowns were ripped off and a scuffle occurred, several blows being struck.

The action was sent to the registrar for an accounting, the sheriff being receiver in the meantime, when the defendant admitted the partnership of the plaintiffs in the Blue Funnel motor line. The leases of the local and Vancouver offices held by the company in Tait's name are now in the hands of Mr. N. Almas of the Big Five Company.

A WEAK CHESTED BOY.

"My boy, Frank, seemed weak chested and took a very severe cold," writes Mrs. D. Stevens, Ninga, Man. "The many medicines used did not seem to benefit him, until we tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and found it to be exactly what was wanted to cure him." No treatment is so thorough and effective as a cure for croup and bronchitis.

MR. V. EASTWOOD
Chairman of Finance Committee of 1916 Board of Education, who tabled the New Year's Budget last night.

Arts and Crafts Column

In this column, conducted by Mr. Brigham Johnstone, painter and decorator, 340 College Street, will be answered on Wednesdays — questions of the kind given below, for the benefit of those who, in this period of stringency and enforced and suggested economy, might like doing their own work. Questions relating to painting, paperwriting, paperhanging, furniture polishing and decorating may be sent to the Examiner, and will receive attention in due course.

Enquirer, Peterborough, Ont.—I have enjoyed reading your "Arts and Crafts" column since its inception, and now find it useful, inasmuch as I hope to receive an answer to my first query. In my living room is a fireplace, the front of which is faced with white Terra Cotta bricks with fancy ornaments at the top corners. Now what will restore the whiteness to them as they are so smeared up with smoke and dirt?

Ans.—Make a stout lather with castile soap and water, to which add some ammonia, and wash the smooth bricks with this thoroughly, rinsing with clean water and a soft sponge. If the smoke seems to still stick, rub with flour, pumice or powdered rotton stone and water. To clean the ornaments use a soft brush to work the lather well in allowing it to stand a while. But don't let it dry. Then with a soft scrub brush go over them, working well into the figures. Again sponge clean as above. Should any stains remain try some pure turpentine on a cloth, rubbing briskly.

Fly Screens.—I discovered that my fly screens are rusting, and in trying to paint them (or rather one of them) I find the paint clogs up the mesh and of course destroys them as a screen. Is there a special paint to use? If so, what is its name?

Ans.—Any good oil paint will answer. The fault is in its application. Have very little paint in your brush and spread it on evenly. It will take lots of brushing, but be sure not to miss any of it. This is important. Then take an old shoe or clothes brush and brush the mesh well with it, and in this way the paint will be evenly distributed, as well as cleaning out the mesh.

Enquirer, Peterborough.—Please tell me how to measure a hall and back stairway for to paper? Also how I can get the proper slant and height for one of them burlap dados?

Ans.—There are many methods for estimating the quantity of paper required to cover the ceiling and walls of a hall or room. It is simply a matter of getting the area in square feet. Ordinary Canadian or American papers are 18 inches wide, 24 feet long to the roll. English paper usually 21 inches wide, 36 feet long. French papers vary. Japanese is 36 inches wide by 36 feet long. So you can readily figure it out for yourself after you have found the area of the surface to be papered. With reference to the burlap dado. I presume you will have your dado 36 inches high (the usual height). Take a yard stick, and with a pencil mark the top (resting the yard stick on top of base board) on the level at the corner nearest the foot of the stairs, now set the yard stick on the base at the point where the stair stringer joins the base. Keep it perfectly upright, and work the top. Do the same at the top landing. Now snap a line by using a piece of string on which you have rubbed some charcoal or coloured chalk. Have some person hold one end on one mark. You draw the string tight and hold on the other mark. Then draw away the centre of the string and let snap, when a straight line will result. Then from point to point down the stairs and you have the stair rake perfectly. Of course if the stairs have a turn or have not an angle mitre, conditions will vary slightly. But the principle is the same.

Marjory X, Peterborough City.—Kindly inform me how to stain those dark irregular spots one sees on bamboo easels, paper racks, etc.

Ans.—Those marks are not stained, they are burnt. The Japanese are adept at this class of work, which can, with a little practice, be done by a novice, fairly well. Simply set the bamboo on a gas jet, when the flame will be divided and burn the wood. By using different shaped jets and with careful manipulation, many beautiful designs can be formed, and with various depths of tones. After the burning process oil or varnish the wood.

DO EMPLOYERS WANT WOMEN IN MEN'S PLACES?

The registration of women to fill the places of men enlisting for military service is being carried on by the Suffragists' War Auxiliary by Miss Elizabeth Boulton, 1 Cluny avenue. There are now two hundred women volunteers to fill the places of chauffeurs, stenographers, postmen and other men who are going to the front.

The Employment Department of the Women's Patriotic League has sent six women to work in a munition factory at Parry Sound, but Miss Boulton says that manufacturers as a rule do not seem anxious to employ women in the making of munitions. It seems that the women who have expressed themselves as eager to release men for service overseas have scarcely been given an opportunity to prove their willingness and capability.

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No. 2 Seek-No-Further	$4.00	No. 1 Baldwin	$4.50
		No. 2 Baldwin	$4.00

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Christmas Gifts Are Acknowledged

Many Donations Received by St. Vincent's Orphanage

The Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage desire to thank most sincerely the following benefactors, who, by their generosity, aided in filling the Christmast stockings with the good things that made their young hearts glad.

Not the least of the little ones Yuletide pleasures was that afforded them by the kindness of Mr. C. Rutherford and family, who served the annual banquet at their own home on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Dec. 28, 1915.

May all who participated in making the orphans happy be repaid by Him who has promised that even a cup of cold water given to the needy, shall not go unrewarded.

St. Vincent de Paul Society $25.00; the Campbell, Flour and Feed Co., $25.00; Messrs. Dunn, Merrill and McGrath, $10.00; Rev. J. Leonard, Cathedral, $3.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Coughlin, Belleville, $5.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Burnham, $5.00; the Rev. Father Phelan, Cathedral, turkey; the Rev. J. J. O'Brien, Sacred Heart parish, turkey; the Rev. M. McGuire, Douro, case of oranges; the Rev. P. McGuire, Downeyville, turkey; the Rev. T. O'Connell, Warkworth, turkey and goose; the Rev. C. Bretherton, Hastings, candy; Mrs. M. Burns, box of raisins; Mrs. Donovan, cut flowers; Miss Julia Burns, cut flowers; Dr. Robinson, case of oranges; Mrs. W. B. Moore, Christmas cake, candy, plant; Mr. L. Poivin, candy and cakes; Mr. Hickey, Reid street, shoes, nuts, candy; Mrs. Blackburn, Gilmour street, fruit cake; Mr. Robt. Fair, box of candy; and Mrs. Gallivan, goose and [illegible], Mrs. Gerden, fruit; Mr J. O. Sullivan, box of biscuits and case of oranges; Mr. Donahue, oranges and nuts; Very Rev. Dean McColl, box of biscuits and nuts; Mr. J. Kylie, candy and nuts; Mrs. Johnson, home-made bread; Mr M. Kylie, Roger street, oranges, bananas, apples and potatoes; Mr and Mrs. M. J. Serro, oranges and nuts; Mr. J. Hooper, box of candy; Mr. Young, King street, candy; Mr. Lillico, candy; Mrs. J. Corkery, Otonabee, home-made bread; Mrs. Thos. McNamara, oranges; Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, turkey; Mr. J. Lynch, druggist, candy; Mrs. V. J. McElderry, candy; Miss Annie Simons, dolls; Mrs. M. F. Sharpe, candy; Mrs. Sullivan, Lansdowne street, vegetables; Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, bag of apples, turkey; Mrs. John Coughlin, fruit; Mrs. Galvin, goose; Misses Daly, Weller street, fruit and cookies; Mrs. Wall, Park street, plum pudding; Mr. Douros, fruit store, barrel of apples; Mrs. McQuillan, fruit and pickles; Mrs. O'Grady, North Monaghan, fruit and butter; Mrs. Jno. Laplante, bag of flour; Mrs. O'Grady, cake and candy; Mr. Longo, table raisins; Mrs. Redmond, McDonnel street, cake and candy; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarthy, Reid street, bag of flour, goose, Christmas cake, box of oranges, One year's subscription to the Examiner.

PRESENTATION TO REV. M. F. FITZPATRICK BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBO

Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick, who is removing from St. Martin's Church, Ennismore, to Medicine Hat, in the diocese of Calgary, was presented with a purse of gold by Peterborough Council of the Knights of Columbus, at their regular meeting, last night. Mr. Michael O'Brien made a very happy speech accompanying the presentation, which fell to Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald. Mr. J. O'Connell, G.K. presided, and, with other members, added to the expressions of esteem and love for Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, whose gift of oratory has illumined many assemblies of the local Council. His reply, last night, was warmly received.

"Do you believe that there is really something which can invariably tell when a man is lying?" "I know it." "Ah, perhaps you have seen one of the instruments?" "Seen one! I have married one."

NINE VACANCIES IN THE HOUSE

Examiner Special:

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—With the death of E. A. Lancaster, the member for Lincoln, there will be nine vacant seats when Parliament meets on Wednesday next. They are—Lincoln, East Hamilton, East Grey, London, Carleton, Brandon, Lisgar, Kings, Restigouche, and Prince.

Afternoon Tea At the Oriental

The 57th Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, are holding a tea to-morrow afternoon in the Oriental tea rooms. Mrs. Mills will be the hostess.

LIGHT HARNESS COLTS SCARCE IN KENTUCKY

Another indication of the present high tide in the light harness business is the scarcity of colts to be found in the breeding farms in Kentucky. So many youngsters have been disposed of at private sales or at auctions last fall and this winter that there is a great dearth of young trotters and pacers left in the Blue Grass country.

Thus far about 100 colts were disposed of at the Old Glory sale in New York, 50 were shipped to the Chicago vendue recently, several were knocked down to the high bidder at the Lexington sale in October and others are about as good as sold, as they are billed for the February sale in Lexington.

These, with the various baby equines that were sold privately, have put a big hole in the juvenile ranks in Kentucky. Prices paid for yearlings, two and three years old, at the Old Glory sale, were far better than have been realised in many years.

It is understood that there are only four young Peter the Greats left at Patchen Wilkes farm. These include three weanlings and one yearling.

Military News - Continued

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take charge of the detachment of the 93rd, stationed in that Village. Ptes. C. and R. Tanner and several other Apsley men in the 93rd have also been sent to Apsley on duty.

Gunner Harry Mann of the 33rd Battery, is being transferred to the 93rd Battalion.

By the kind permission of Col. Johnston, a squad of seventeen men will take part in the patriotic chorus, "Motherland" to be sung in San Toy on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Several of the recently returned soldiers have been waiting for advice that sums of money due them by the military authorities should arrive. The information has reached the Patriotic Office that amounts have been forwarded to the Divisional Headquarters for the following men:

Gunner F. Somerville, Pte. Parrington, Gunner M. McGill, Corp. J. King, Pte. J. Fallen, Pte. H. Fitzclarence, Pte. Chas. Rae.

Divisional Headquarters is at Kingston, and it is quite likely that cheques will be forwarded individually to these men within the next few days.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Bricklayers' and Masons' No. 17, have elected the following officers for 1916:

President—D. Wiren.
Vice-Pres.—A. Webb.
Rec.-Sec.—W. Stevens.
Fin.-Sec.—B. M. Frederick.
Treas.—J. J. Hartley.
Tiler—H. Merritt.

Belgian Consul Further Assured

Received Word Again That Not an Ounce of Relief Food Goes to the Germans

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—M. Goor, Belgian Consul-General to Canada, has just received further assurance from the neutral members of the Belgian Relief Commission, through whom the relief to the thousands of famine-scourged Belgians is dispensed, that not an ounce of the supplies and food that has gone into the country has fallen into the hands of the Germans.

The Germans have violated all the laws that have previously governed warfare, all the laws of God and man, and have resorted to barbarity in its cruellist forms, but one trust they have kept and that is their pledge to leave untouched the food that is supplied Belgium. The invaders have robbed Belgium of the food she had stored and of the means the people had of purchasing food, but they have not prevented the food from entering the country through neutral channels.

Mr. Goor's information comes direct from officials in Belgium, and has been communicated to the treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee's offices at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. With this renewed assurance that wheat sent from Canada does not go to feed the enemies of the Empire, it is anticipated that many more will join in the already large number of Canadians who have contributed the bags of flour, each of which keeps one Belgian family alive a month.

The three newspapers of this city—The Times, Review, and Examiner—have been authorized to receive subscriptions to this fund, or they may be sent direct to and cheques made payable to the Treasurer, Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

Coloured Paper Hard to Obtain

In order to show the difficulty under which every printer is labouring at the present time to secure coloured papers used by the trade, the following is an exact reproduction of a circular received by The Examiner this morning from one of our largest wholesalers, and which is an embodiment of similar circulars received daily from wholesalers and jobbers on the same subject.

Special Notice.

The Dye Situation having become acute, we are compelled to notify the trade that on and after this date all tinted and coloured papers are subject to an advance in price.

The advance varies from one-half cent per pound to one cent per pound on all light colours, and on deeper colours, such as Golden Rod, Red, Cherry, Greens, Browns, the prices have advanced from 1½ cents to 3½ cents per pound. The conditions are such that the mills cannot guarantee prices, nor can they guarantee to keep such colours as they do make uniform in shade. We would, therefore, ask our customers to make a special note, that any and all orders for coloured or tinted papers will be filled at such advance as may be necessary, and we would advise our customers, in quoting prices on tinted papers, that they protect themselves in regard to such advance as they may pay.

It is impossible for us to issue a price list on colours owing to the continued and growing scarcity of Dyes and the inability of the mills to replenish their stock.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Live stock receipts light, trade quiet; hogs, fed and watered, $9 to $9.25; others steady.

CONCLUDING MEETING OF THE 1915 BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Attendance During December Affected by Measles, Inspector Reported — Usual Accounts Passed and Other Routine Business Done.

JANITOR GETS LEAVE

The last sands of the 1915 Board of Education ran out last night terminating Mr. John Smith's tenure in the administration of educational affairs in this city. All the members of the old Board were present, but it might have been a midseason session as far as any reference was made to the recent election. Prompt and punctual as usual the routine business was commenced on the dot, and the Board trimmed their sails to consider the budget tabled by Finance Minister Eastwood. Its details are published elsewhere and warrant a careful perusal by the citizens.

A favorable inspection report was presented of the boilers in the King George and Queen Mary schools.

Extend Nurse Treatment.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Health forwarded the following extract from the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health.

"I wish to suggest that the School Boards of the city and suburban schools get together and make arrangements so that a school nurse is engaged to make visits to those schools not included in the present arrangements. If we leave the Collegiate Institute or any of the schools not visited, we weaken the whole principle of the working out of the same."

On motion of Mr. Gordon and Mr. Smith this was referred to the Supervision Committee for a report.

Janitor Given Leave.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, janitor at the Queen Alexandria school, tendered his resignation on account of ill health. He did not feel that he would be able to resume work until March.

Mr. Gordon moved that this matter be referred to its committee with power to grant leave of absence to Mr. Wilson for as long a period as they deemed fit.

Mr. Hill moved that Mr. Wilson be given leave without salary until Easter.

Mr. Gordon withdrew his motion and Mr. Hill's was passed.

South Central Change.

Dr. C. H. Amys, M. H. O., drew attention to a change in the ventilation system at the South Central school, which he had suggested, but which had not been effected, referred to Property Committee with power to act.

School Attendance.

The following report of Public School attendance during December was read:

	On Roll	Aver.
Central	433	392
Queen Alexandria	256	235
Queen Mary	377	338
King George	251	217
South Central	367	347
King Edward	496	377
	2190	1911
Kindergarten	198	167
	2318	2078

Fire drill was practiced in each of the schools during the month; time of such practices from 35 to 60 seconds.

The attendance of pupils was considerably affected by the prevelence of measles.

A MOWAT,
P.S.I.

Collegiate Attendance.

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner presented the following report of December attendance at the Collegiate Institute.

5	25	24
4	36	35
3a	17	16
3b	21	20
2a	35	34
2b	27	25
1a	42	39
1b	42	39
1c	26	24
Com. I	41	40
Com. II	26	25
	348	331

Accounts Presented

The following accounts were presented.

W. Wright	$ 32.40
Peterboro Examiner	35.50
A. P. Brown and Co.	.75
Miss A. M. Dundas	2.90
W. H. Cunningham	2.40
Peterboro Planing Mills	5.38
T. J. Parsons	1.60
Trebilcock Bros.	3.90
E. Wand	1.75
Davis Thompson Co.	34.50
G. A. Gillespie	1.38
Taylor and Hall	2.60
R. H. Hunter	1.75
Commercial Union Assurance Co.	23.50
Insurance Co. of North America	23.50
Bell Telephone Co.	7.50
M. J. Dunford	1.60

Monies Received

A. F. Hagerman Fees Forfeited re Industrial Classes	$ 24.24
A. F. Hagerman Proceeds sale of fruit Industrial Classes	9.64
Government Grant re Normal Schools	1135.90
Text Book Fees	295.10
Interest Nicholls Scholrship Debentures	50.00
	$ 1504.90

Payments Confirmed

Moved by Mr. Denne.
Seconded by Mr. McGrath.
That the payment of the following accounts be confirmed:—

Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium for November	$ 120.00
Miss Lila Simpson refund re Departmental Examinations	1.00
Salaries of Teachers re Industrial Classes	542.00
W. H. Wilson, Janitor Queen Alexander School, one salary per resolution of the Board	51.97
Miss Nesbitt Supplying on Public School Staff	18.75
Miss M. Deane Supplying on Public School Staff	8.33
Miss W. Staley Supplying on Public School Board	1.25
F. J. Drake account per order	2.00

Report of Financial Committee

The Financial Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

Higgins Hardware Company	$ 8.15
G. H. Hutchison, ash cans	3.60
P. L. and Co., gas account	4.75
W. R. Turner Repairs	6.09
R. G. Sturgeon and Co, Repairs	2.25
A. W. Archibald	6.48
H. T. Millard, Sharpening Mowers	2.20
Alexander and Miller, Repairs for Lamp Batteries	106.81
Wm Madill	.80
Kingan Hardware Co. Hardware	9.65
Peterboro Utilities Commission for Light and Power	50.17
J. M. Greene Music Co., repairing drum	2.50
Miss A. M. Dundas, Art and Music Lists	8.25
E. B. Clegg and Co., for chairs	13.20
R. J. Soden, maps	8.50
Peterboro Examiner Limited	4.75
W. H. Hamilton Supplies for Domestic Science Dept.	14.66
E. Wand, cupboard for Industrial Classes	22.00
G. A. Gillespie Supplies Industrial Classes	1.88
W. Stoker Advertising for Industrial Classes	39.00
Review Printing Co. Advertising Industrial Classes	3.00
Examiner Printing Co. Advertising for Industrial Classes	10.85
Higgins Hardware Co. Supplies for Industrial Classes	2.80
Grant and Thorpe Supplies for Industrial Classes	2.50
Porter S. White Supplies for Industrial Classes	80.84
W. Northcott Account for Industrial Classes	1.96

Your committee also recommend that the Treasurer be paid the sum of $15.00 for petty cash.

Respectfully Submitted,
V. EASTWOOD,
Chairman.

Mr Mowat Reappointed.

Moved by W. H. Hill.
Seconded by T. B. McGrath.
"That Mr. Mowat, B. A. be reappointed on the Public Library Board for the term of three years beginning 1st February, 1916."

MR. A. MOWAT, P. S. I.
Re-appointed by Board of Education to a three year term on the Public Library Board.

ECZEMA AND SORE EYES

"My daughter suffered from inflamed eyelids and eczema on her head," writes Mr. W. W. Lear, Port Plasford, Nfld. "The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The doctor failed to help her and on recommendation of a friend used Dr. Chase's Ointment, which made complete cure. With a grateful heart write you this letter."

Huge Sum For Hun Army

Germany has recognised the superlative value of sea power but while developing her armies at a record rate of expense she evidently could not spare enough money to enlarge the navy on the same grand scale. The following figures will show how disproportionate were the sums spent on the army to those spent on the navy:

	Army	Navy
1909	$217,150,000	$105,000,000
1910	202,650,000	105,500,000
1911	204,050,000	115,000,000
1912	236,300,000	117,000,000
1913	389,200,000	120,000,000

Thus in the last year of peace, more than three times as much money was going toward the support of the army as towards the enlargement of the naval establishment. While the outlays for the land forces increased by 1 1-2 those for the fleet were hardly augmented at all.

MILLBROOK BOYS HAVE ENLISTED

MILLBROOK, Jan. 5.—Messrs. Basil and Bruce Fitzgerald have joined the colours. The former was manager of the Standard Bank at Brooklyn, and the latter is now on the Paymaster's staff at Perth. Harold Donaldson, son of Mr. W. T. Donaldson, has given up his work at Queen's University and donned the khaki.

AFTER XMAS SALE OF FINE FURS

All of our High-Class Stock of Furs at Greatly Reduced Prices

A Personal Visit to our Store will convince you that our Values are THE BEST IN THE CITY.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
366 GEORGE STREET . . . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST.

FORMER PETERBORO' MAN ON LICENSE BOARD

Mr. P. F. McWilliams Appointed by the Manitoba Government

The following despatch refers to Mr. R. F. McWilliams, barrister, formerly of this city:

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Government has appointed R. F. McWilliams, former Mayor of Peterborough, Ont., W. M. Bannatyne, and Dr. J. N. Hutchinson, license commissioners for the Province for 1916.

Mr. McWilliams has been in Winnipeg for about five years, and during that time has been in partnership with one of the best known law firms in the west.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The inaugural meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday next. The committees will be struck in the morning, and will be followed in the evening by a regular meeting.

Garbage Collection.

People are slow to learn that the present by-law governing the collection of garbage does not require them to place the garbage on the street line. Three feet inside the house line is the requirement.

The New Contractor.

The present contract for the collection of garbage is now in the hands of Mr. K. Graham. His duties commenced on Monday and despite the fact that he is a new man on that particular job, is performing them to the satisfaction of Sanitary Inspector Spence.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

St. Catharines movies pay a license fee of $150 per year.

Had a Surplus.

Stayner's hydro-electric power commission ended the year $400 to the good, without one cent of arrears for light or power.

A Good Year.

Woodstock's public utilities had a good year. The waterworks showed a surplus of $9,000 and the electric light department $6,000.

Records Missing.

Waterworks records and plans which cost about $10,000, are missing at Calgary, and a plot is alleged to destroy them and give surveyors another year's work.

Finished With Balance.

London's public utilities commission ran the waterworks department with a gross surplus of $81,800 this year, turning over a balance of $14,000 when the debt charges were paid.

Band at Sacred Heart Rink, every Monday and Thursday Evening. Weather Permitting.

Something for The Your Table

Something that will LOOK well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases. ½ Doz. Butter spreaders in Leather Case. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Sugar Basins and Trays. Derby Salads and Servers.

SCHNEIDER BROS.
JEWELLERS 365 GEORGE ST.

HAIR GOODS

I have just received a large quantity of First-Class Hair Goods which invite the attention of the Ladies.

Hair Dressing, Massage and Manicuring. Appointments made.

MISS SMITH
HAIR DRESSER, Etc.
NEXT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

"It's Confidence That Does It"

If The Pantry

Has been depleted by the Holiday Festivities. Our Stock of TABLE NEEDS such as Groceries, Fruits, Confectionery etc., is fully prepared to meet the requirements of customers.

Porter S. White
Grocer, George St. 'Phone 206

Art Nippon China

I have received a consignment of PURE JAPANESE HAND PAINTED ART NIPPON CHINA in beautiful antique designs, secured at a fraction of its real value which will be put up at

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW

And Following Days at 10.30 and 2.30 Each Day

LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SALES AT

E. V. WARNE'S
JEWELRY STORE 2 Doors From Charlotte St.

INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM YESTERDAY'S EXAMINER

Mr. Hartley's Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBORO:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I desire to extend my hearty thanks to the electors who gave me such loyal support in the election for mayor.

I feel satisfied with the verdict of the people and my best wishes will always be for the welfare of our city.

Yours truly, J. J. HARTLEY

Ald. Weir's Thanks

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of thanking you for electing me your representative in Number Five ward, by acclamation.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours truly,
ARCHIE WEIR.

J. H. Smith's Thanks

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Though defeated, but not beaten, I wish to thank all those who so kindly supported me unsolicited on Monday for the Board of Education. I wish to state I was not running with any clique, and my only desire was to represent the city at large, and my only regret is that by my defeat, I left East City without a representative on the Board.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. SMITH.

Jas. Grant's Thanks

To the Electors of the Township of Smith:—

I wish to thank the electors of the Township of Smith for their generous support in the election for councillors on January 3rd.

JAS. GRANT,
Bridgenorth.

W. G. Howden's Thanks

To the Electors of North Monaghan:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to most sincerely thank you all for the large vote I obtained in the election for Reeve of our Township.

While I was not elected, the figures were so close as to make me greatly pleased with the support accorded me.

Yours faithfully,
W. G. HOWDEN.

CURLING

The first scheduled games were played at the Curling Rink last night, and most of them went to close finishes. The ice was fair, but it looks decidedly wet this afternoon, and will scarcely be fit for use to-night. The results were as follows:

A. Moore—4	W. M. Lang—14
H. F. Foote—7	Geo. Hill—12
R. M. Waddell—13	R. Neil—11
W. G. Morrow—10	J. W. McDermid 11
G. H. Giroux—9	H. R. Martin—10

Mr. R. M. Waddell, Umpire for District No. 2, announces the District Cup games for January 18th, the date of the Tankard Cup games. This will not occasion an unnecessary break in the scheduled games.

A new Ennie piano has been secured and the members of musical turn are expected to make use of it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The many friends of Miss Flowers will regret to know of her illness at Nicholls Hospital.

Miss Rose and Neil Masterson have returned to Toronto after spending New Year's with their brother, Casey Masterson, Lake Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon and Master Kenneth have returned to Toronto, after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Harvey street.

Mr. Wroe Wright, late finisher at the Auburn Woollen Mills, has returned to Lawrence, Mass., after spending the past few days with his family in the city.

Mrs. Mills will be the hostess at the afternoon tea to be held to-morrow afternoon in the Oriental tea rooms, under the auspices of the 57th Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

BIRTH.

HAMMACOTT—On Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1916, at 200 Edinburgh Street, Peterborough, the wife of Chas. Hammacott, of a daughter.

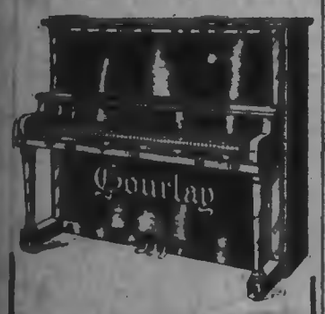
DIED.

STRATTON.—In Peterborough, on Wednesday, January 5th, 1916, Mrs. James Stratton, widow of the late James Stratton, aged 91 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 566 Gilmour street, on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, and proceed to Little Lake cemetery, Peterborough, for interment.

TROTTER.—At his late residence, Water Street, North, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, Alexander Trotter, aged 63 years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30, from his late residence to the Little Lake Cemetery.



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—and—
Gourlay Angelus Player-Pianos

WHOLESALE REPRESENTATIVE:
J. O. FIFE
374½ Water St.
Peterborough

GREAT REDUCTION
On Prices Of
TOILET GOODS

Djer Kiss Talcum Powder. Reg. 35c for 25c
15c Palm Olive Soap 9c
50c Palm Olive Shampoo 37c
50c Mary Garden Talcum Powder 37c
75c Oriental Cream 50c

Warne's Drug Store
PHON E 53

Group Pictures

Now is the time, when the visiting members of the family are at home for the holidays, to have that GROUP PHOTOGRAPH taken. Make arrangements to sit at—

THE MOULE STUDIO
374½ George St. Phone 46

SPECIAL PRICES
— FOR —
NEW YEAR CANDIES
At The Marathon Candy Kitchen

Big Stock of French Mixes, Fancy Mixes, Cut Rocks, Chocolates, Bon Bon & Creamels. All kinds Toffies.
Big Stock of Fancy Boxes from ..... 25c to $2.00
OUR CANDIES FRESH DAILY
We will give away 1 CALENDAR to Every Customer on FRIDAY.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE
ICE CREAM ALL YEAR ROUND
THE MARATHON CANDY KITCHEN
331 George NEXT TO BANK NOVA SCOTIA
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

CITY AND GENERAL

LOST.

Lost, between Fleming Place and the Armouries, a silver wrist watch. Reward, Examiner Office. 1d

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 596, The Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf.

AT ST. PAUL'S TO-NIGHT.

The week of prayer service will be held at St. Paul's church this evening.

GEORGE ST. CHURCH.

The ladies of George St. Methodist Church will meet on Thursday at 2 p.m. to resume their Red Cross work.

SING LUNG LAUNDRY.

All kinds of fine laundry. Ladies' work. Soldiers' washing a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered in any part of the city.—Opp Y.M.C.A. 26d-137

HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Health Association will be held in the Council Chamber to-night, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1916, at 8 p.m.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been appointed by the Sanitary Inspector of this Township to do all their scavenging work. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough. 28d-150-3068

LOADER BROS., PICTURE FRAMERS.

Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

Under the new management, the Oriental Hotel dining room will be in charge of the former chef, Mr. Chas. Bergoin, who will give his personal attention in catering to the public, and will serve regular meals at 40c. This will meet a long felt want of the office man as well as the business man, as they will get quick service without crush or crowding, besides comfortable accommodation. 2d-3

A varied assortment of framed pictures, specially priced, sepia and coloured reproductions and hand-coloured pictures in all sort of subjects, in English landscapes and coast scenes, mountain and pastoral scenes, all copies of famous pictures. Frames of Mission Oak, Walnuts or Gilt Roman Gold, some at less than half the usual price. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Also a good assortment of living room chairs, music cabinets, dining room suites. E. B. Clegg & Co., 427 George street.

PREPARE FOR 1916.

Get your supply of ribbons and carbon paper at Nelson's. Have your typewriter cleaned NOW. We sell, rent and exchange machines of all makes. We specialize on factory rebuilt typewriters. Nelson's Typewriter Co., opposite Oriental Hotel.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1080, or call 500 George street.

OTONABEE CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

A special and important meeting of the above chapter will be held to-morrow afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock prompt in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. As the business is urgent it is requested that there be a full attendance of members. Annie Forbes Allan, Hon. Sec.

SPEAKERS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

There will be a general meeting of The Speakers' Patriotic League next Friday evening, January 7th, in the Recruiting Rooms, Simcoe Street, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Any one interested in the movement is most cordially invited as important business will be discussed. 3d

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woollen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK.

In table delicacies. Fresh shelled almonds, 50c. lb.; table raisins, 25c. lb., mixed nuts, 20c. lb.; choice creams, 20c. lb.; seeded raisins, 2 packages, 25c.; Chase and Sanborn's coffee, 45c. lb.; prunes, 2 lbs, 25c.; Ev. peaches 2 lbs. 25c., at James R. Bell's Sanitary Grocery, 197 Hunter street west 'Phone 455.

NOTICE.

A. Shadgett, successor to J. J. Shadgett, practical auto and carriage and sign painter. All work guaranteed, repairing promptly attended to. Corner Charlotte and Aylmer Streets Shop 'phone 443; Residence 'phone 1402. 28d-135

AUCTION SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, I will offer the entire outfit of the express, livery and hack business at 307 Simcoe street on Thursday, January 13th, comprising 5 horses, 1 hack, 1 hack sleighs, 2 buggies, 2 cutters, 1 Ford truck, 1 Overland car, 5 delivery waggons, 5 express sleighs, 10 sets double and single harness, 8 black robes, 5 heavy rugs, blankets and etc. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock. See large bills. 'Phone 286 J. F. Thornton Auctioneer 3d-1-8-13

Forgotten Friends

We still show a large assortment of Suitable Suggestions for New Year's Gifts, such as

Diamonds Watches
Clocks Jewelry
Rings Necklaces
Cut Glass Silverware
Wrist Watches
Military Watches
Boys' Watches
Girls' Watches
Brooches Fobs
Tie Pins Crosses
Lockets Ebony Goods
Ivory Goods and Thousands of Other Articles.

If you want to select some nice Gift for your friend who was overlooked—VISIT

WARNE BROTHERS
342 Geo. Next Warne Drug Co.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the Secretary's Office, 427 Gerge street, on Thursday night, January 6th at eight o'clock p.m.

BOOKS WILL BE SENT.

Word has been received from the Proctor & Gamble Distributing Company of Canada, to the effect that the list of names sent in by the Examiner on November 26th, to have received a copy of Mrs. Mary Brown Lewers Cook Book, had gone astray, but had been located now and that the books would be forwarded immediately. Any other names sent into the Examiner will also receive attetion.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Health Association will be held in the Council chamber this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spenceley and two children of Lindsay have returned home after spending the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Spenceley, 222 London street.

Mrs Geo. Steep of Galt, returned home last night after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spenceley, 222 London street.

YOUR THOUGHTS ARE MAKING YOUR AURA

(By Antoinette Donnelly in Chicago Tribune.)

You have heard of the "colours of the rainbow," and have seen the glorious arc in the sky called by the Hebrews of old "God's covenant." Did you know that each of us is a human rainbow, with this difference: that in us the seven colors are not equally blended, but one colour predominates over the rest. This colour sheath around the human body is called the "aura."

It is no fantasy, but a fact well known to scientists, that your aura is determined by your thoughts, words and deeds. It is largely in your power to make your rainbow sheath glow with the lovely rose pink of affection, the tender blue of sincerity—"true blue" is its old fashioned name—and the sunny gold of justice, or fair dealing.

If your nature is above all things spiritual, those who can see your aura will describe it as like an amethyst, with light gleaming through it. Every shade of exquisite lavender and heliotrope down to the clearest violet and purest purple will encompass you all through life, and your presence will help to dispel the sombre effect of the petty cares which make up the daily round of life.

GREEN FOR OPTIMISM.

Persons of sullen or jealous temperament emit no glowing tints—only a dark, rusty red mixed with shades of dingy green. If you have a hopeful disposition and insist on showing only the silver lining of your clouds, a delicate, pale, diaphanous green, like the first young leaves of spring, will prevail in your auric colours.

Every man, woman and child has an aura peculiar to him or her, which extends some distance from the body and is oval in shape. If your sense of sight were clear enough to perceive this envelope of colour every person you meet would look like a more or less bright coloured egg. Fortunately for most of us, the gift of seeing auras is not common.

There is a reason, however, for your thinking beautiful thoughts, doing beautiful deeds, and saying kindly words. If you diffuse happiness and cheerfulness you are going to be thought a much more beautiful creature than the woman who diffuses depression and gloom, for your aura will be a bright and radiant colour, while hers will be ugly, dull and dingy.

10,000 MILES OF TRENCHES.

London, Jan. 4.—There are at least 10,000 miles of allies' trenches now in the western theatre of the European war, according to H. Warner Allen, special correspondent with the French army. He writes:

"In the section of the French lines that I have just been visiting there are already on a front of just over ten miles, 375 kilometres (or slightly over 234 miles), of trenches. In a short time there will be in that neighborhood 280 miles of trenches on ten miles of front.

"Elsewhere a certain division has 230 miles of trenches to look after, while a certain corps d'armee has 450 miles. There are 20 miles of trenches to every mile of front, so that between Switzerland and the North Sea, the British and the French armies have at least 10,000 miles of trenches to guard and keep in order."

WEDDING BELLS

DOLBY—PENROSE.
ROBSON—WHEELER.

A double wedding was solemnized at Knox Church, this morning, at 7.30, when Miss Myrtle L. Penrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Penrose, 548 Sherbrooke Street, became the bride of Mr. Robert Dolby of Peterborough, and Miss Violet Wheeler was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Robson. Both young couples were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McKenzie, B.A. Mr. and Mrs. Dolby and Mr. and Mrs. Robson left on the 8.10 train for a short honeymoon in Cobourg. On their return they will reside in this city.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES STRATTON.

One of the very oldest pioneer residents of Peterborough passed away this morning at the family residence, Ardyn, Gilmour street, in the person of Mrs. Rosanna Armstrong Stratton, widow of the late James Stratton.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late William Armstrong, and of his wife, Anne Brown, sister of John Brown, founder of Port Hope. She was born in Peterborough on May 16th, 1825, on Water street, in a long disappeared residence, that stood near where the court house then stood. Her father kept the first large general store in Peterborough, which afterwards became the then well known store of Nicholls & Hall.

After the death of the mother, the Armstrong family removed to Cavan, where they remained till their removal to California at the time of the gold excitement in 1851. Miss Armstrong however, remained, and the day the family left for the west, she was united in marriage to the late James Stratton, the ceremony having been performed in the Episcopal church, Port Hope. Soon after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stratton removed to Peterborough, where the latter purchased the Examiner, and where the family have ever since lived, and where Mr. Stratton died at the present family residence in 1880. To this marriage were born nine children, of whom six are still living. The eldest daughter, Frances A., who married the lately deceased Rev. Dr. Campbell, died in 1874. In 1904 W. A. Stratton, barrister, passed away, and six years later, in 1910, Dr. Edward Stratton died. The surviving members of the family are, Hon. J. R. Stratton, at present at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. J. B. (Dr.) Hunter, Miss Roey, Miss Mary, Mr. A. H. Stratton, and Mrs. T. F. Matthews.

In religious faith the late Mrs. Stratton was a lady of strong convictions, to which she showed a striking fidelity. In early life she was an Episcopalian "of the strictest sort," brought up under the pastoral influence of the late Rev. Dr. Armour, and in her subsequent life she never lost interest and faith in the principles of the church. After her marriage she became actively associated with the Baptist church, serving it with the same loyalty of sentiment and practice. Her religious character was a strong one, and though she stood unflinchingly to her convictions, she had a beautifully broad Christian charity and recognized good in others and gave credit for honesty of purpose and conduct. These characteristics begot a beautiful optimism that saw the best in all her associations, and made her content with the conditions of her daily life and brought a happiness, that can only come from a deep divine trust, cheerful temperament and well-founded Christian character. She had many friends, because she made and kept friends; she was loved and respected; only getting what she gave. Her life was long and uneventful, though full of all the great events that constitute the real life. She had her share of sorrows; she saw husband and children pass away; but she had her compensations: she also saw her children grow into the useful and honoured life of citizenship in several prominent capacities, and she always found herself the centre of a family affection and devotion, that lengthened while it cheered her life. One of the comforting and cheering influences of her last hours, was to see about her the loving faces and feel the touch of the tender hands of most of her surviving children.

She has enjoyed generally excellent health, and this, in addition to a robust constitution and cheerful disposition, she owed very largely to the unremitting care and devotion of her daughters, which sheltered her from every influence that could interfere with health or physical comfort or satisfying affection. If any have realized to the full the meaning of a serene and happy old age, it is the late Mrs. Stratton.

Funeral from the family residence, 566 Gilmour street, on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock, to the Little Lake cemetery.

BABY SWEET.

The death occurred of Baby Sweet, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Brownton, this afternoon.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Little Lake Cemetery.

Song Service At S. A. Temple

A splendid programme will be rendered at the S. A. Temple to-morrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock. It will be the best number given last week at the Christmas entertainment of the three S. A. Sunday school at Byersville, Brailey and the Temple. A beautiful service of song will be rendered by the children of the Brailey Sunday school and the programme will be exceedingly interesting. All are welcome.

Husband—"I suppose Alice, you couldn't think of going to the matinee in that shabby old hat?" Wife—"Oh, my dear, how thoughtful you are? I really couldn't think of it!" Husband—"Just what I thought, so I bought only one ticket!"

START THE YEAR RIGHT

DOUBTLESS you did a good deal of reading on the double holiday, and found your eyes felt more tired than usual; and one of your New Year Resolutions was that you would see MR. FOWLER and have your Eyes Examined. Don't put it off, every day's delay means one less of the comfort of perfect eyesight. All who received FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES as Gifts are asked to call soon and have the Proper Lenses Fitted.

A. A. FOWLER DOCTOR OF OPTICS
Phm. B. Toronto University
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST NUGENT DRUG COMPANY

WAR ANOTHER YEAR, MARCONI PREDICTS

Germans Sick of It, and Ready to Make Peace, But Upon Impossible Terms

Will Meet Allies' Determination with Determination, but Must Be Worn Out in the End.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Upon his return to London to-day from a month's trip to Italy and elsewhere on the continent, Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, and now a Second Lieutenant in the Italian Army, replying to a query put by the London correspondent of the New York Times, expressed the belief that there was no likelihood of the war being finished within another year.

While Germany seemed ready to make peace now, he said, the Allies were bound to ignore any such overture, for the reason that Germany was not inclined to agree to any terms that would be acceptable.

"The plain fact," he said, "is that Germany, or a majority of the German people, is sick of the war. The people are tired of the slaughter of men, weary of a struggle that seems to have no end in sight. While that is the prevailing feeling in Germany to-day, it will shift to one of bitter resolve to see the war won when all of Germany realizes that the Allies are intent on beating Germany, and that the Allies will not accept any half-way peace terms.

"The bulk of Germany's population believe that Germany has accomplished enough to enable her to dictate terms advantageous to herself. They have the false idea that the Allies ought to be ready to quit now. They will all pull together for German victory, even harder than ever, when the grim determination of the Allies dawns on their minds.

"So the war will have to go on, and I fail to see any prospect of the end of it by next winter. From observations I've made everywhere, I'm sure the conflict will be carried on, regrettable as it is, beyond next Christmas. Ultimately the side stronger in men and finances must win, and that's the Allies.

"Germany cannot go on indefinitely with the terrific strain on her financial resources, while every one knows the drain upon her men is terrible. Britain has money to finance the war, and upon her the financial pressure must come hardest of all of the Allies. Russia, France, and Italy have men, while Britain is throwing her own into the field, too. As the months go by this bulk of men and money is bound to win the war for the Allies, but it is going to be an awful drain on all the nations before victory comes.

"The year drawing to a close has been a bitterly disappointing one for the Allies. Germany has made great headway, although not entirely in the direction she wanted to go. But she's got Poland and she still holds Belgium, while Serbia is crushed. If Germany could make peace to-day I believe she would be willing to give up Belgium, but she would insist upon holding part, if not all, of Poland, and upon getting back Alsace-Lorraine from France and her South African colonies from England. Such a silly peace never would be accepted by the Allies.

"To make victory sure the Quadruple Alliance must move in precise accord until the end, each making a heroic sacrifice of men and financial sinews. Political upsets only retard the concerted action so supremely necessary. There must be no more mistakes of diplomacy.

"Italy is throwing all her energy into the war. Already she has 3000,000 men in arms. She will hold Albania and help Salonika, if need be. But I don't think Italian aid is needed for Salonika, for the British and French seem capable of holding their own. I don't believe the Germans will get into Greece.

"Difficult times are ahead in the western theatre of war next Spring and Summer, with the Germans trying to push through the allied lines in France, but the Allies undoubtedly will be able to successfully resist them."

Mr. Marconi is wearing mufti on this visit home instead of his Italian regimentals.

RUSSIA IS IN TO THE END.

London, Jan. 4.—During a review of the Russian army on Jan. 2, Emperor Nicholas delivered an address to the Chevaliers of the Order of St. George, saying:

"To you as the most valiant representatives of our army, I offer my most cordial and profound appreciation of your services, which in this campaign have been full of bravery and sacrifices. I beg you to transmit to your respective regiments my sincere gratitude for your painful efforts which have succeeded, as all Russia, as well as I, understands, and rest assured that, as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not conclude peace until we have expelled the last enemy from our territory, and I will only conclude peace with the full accord of our allies, to who we are bound, not by paper treaties, but by real friendship and blood.

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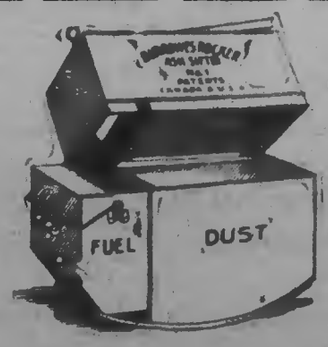

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German Attacks in the Region of Tahure All Repulsed

German Submarine Is Believed To Have Sunk the Persia

Krivolak in the Balkans A Drear Picture As War Engulfs Town

Debarkation Point of French in Balkans is Small and Unclean---How Order is Kept by Serbian Guerilla

KRIVOLAK, Jan. 6.—Krivolak is the debarkation point of the French armies in the field in the Balkan campaign. As a village it is small and unclean, with more the character of a Turkish or a Bulgarian than a Serbian town. There are no accommodations for anybody. The railway station, with its chimney knocked down by a Bulgarian shell, is the most imposing building. To the east is the Vardar, still swollen with rains, shifting, uncertain, narrow, deep.

To the north, where the Vardar bends in a westerly direction, is what the French call "The English Bridge"—a pontoon structure for the building of which the British army lent the men and the materials. To the southeast is a hill, commanding as an artillery position every nook and corner of the curve of the river. To the north beyond the Vardar is the key of the whole French position—the mountain of Kara Hodzali.

Strong as the point is naturally—and the French Balkan campaign so far almost has confined itself to the tactics of occupying and holding if possible the maximum number of strong natural positions—it is open to hostile bombardment from the hills on the opposite shore of the river. A few moments ago half a dozen large calibre shells fell in the river near the English bridge. Just now one has fallen on the hillside to the southeast of the station.

Constantly the bridge, the station and the railroad are the mark of Bulgarian long range artillery. But the mark is too distant. The Bulgarian artillery fire generally is excellent, but it lacks the scientific accuracy of the French, and as yet the Bulgars have no aeroplanes to verify their fire as the French have. So Krivolak remains unharmed. Soon the hills to the east are to be cleaned of their batteries. Then Krivolak will be tranquil.

LONG RIDGE FROM SALONIKA.

"All lights out," he ordered. "From here on the railway is within range interminable. Fifteen hours to do seventy-five miles. The French complain bitterly that the delay is in the Greek end of the line. Already French engineers are double-tracking the railroad from the Greek-Serbian frontier, north.

There are no fixed train lines. On the return journey it is the transport of the wounded—of armies needing repair, of empty rolling stock, of which there is too little. There is but one passenger coach on the train, crowded with officers charged with the communications of the various armies engaged—for the telegraph wires also are uncertain—with sanitary officers, medical officers, commissary staff and a few civilians bound for Greek villages between Salonika and the frontier. The station at Salonika is a military one, a couple of miles from the town, in the midst of fields flowering with the tents of the British, finally beginning to move toward the front.

The train is long—all freight cars save the one reserved for the more distinguished. But almost all of the freight cars have their human load as well. The men sleep on straw on the floor throughout the wearisome journey.

At Strumitza station a Serbian officer comes quietly down the corridor. "All light out," he ordered. "From here on the railway is withing range of the enemy. They generally drop a few at passing trains if they see them." The order seems superfluous in view of the fact that the car is unprovided with any lighting system—or at least any that works. But a few men have provided themselves with candles and it is these that must be extinguished.

WHERE SERB GUERILLA RULES.

Slowly the train approaches Kilometre 68, where the railway crosses the Vardar to the side of the Bulgars. The bride was destroyed three years ago in the last Balkan war, and has not been properly rebuilt since. The train creeps across it. The swirling waters of the Vardar are white in the moonlight. Against a sand bar the current has washed three black objects. Logs? As the trains pass close to them those who have looked out of the train windows see that one of the black objects ends in a white oval—a face upturned to the moon. The eyes are black shadowed holes. The mouth is wide open. A mat of hair alternately covers and reveals the wet glittering forehead in time with the little backwaters of the river from the sand bar.

"Good God, what are those?"

"Some of Babounsky's acquaintances," says the French officer. Babounsky is a Serbian guerilla. He has no standing in the laws of war, but he isn't a bad sort, and he administers a very rude but a very effective sort of justice hereabouts. A good many of the inhabitants of this part of Serbia are Bulgars you know—and there is no end of spying and general lawlessness going on. Babounsky looks after that. A lot of Serbs have fled, leaving all their belongings. The temptations for the Bulgarians who remain is great. But if Babounsky catches them—and he generally does—their shrift is short. He sends them to Salonika, as he calls it. The Frenchman jerked his thumb over his shoulder towards the river just passed.

"Those are on their way to Salonika," he added.

LOCATION OF RUSSIAN ATTACKS—The map showing the location of the eastern battlefront, shows the direction of the new Russian attacks by arrows. The main assaults are northwest of Tchartorisk and north of Toporutz.

Russians Bombard Austrian Positions in Bukowina

Eight Successive Infantry Attacks Followed---German Armed Steamer Surrenders to the British Naval Expedition in Africa---New Conscription Law in Effect Only Till Conclusion of the Present War.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—Russians bombarded Austrian positions in Bukowina for hours followed by eight successive infantry attacks. Austrian lines held under most difficult circumstances in Galicia.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—John Redmond expressed regret at Ireland's non-support of conscription, but believes there are more soldiers now than can be handled.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The German armed steamer Kingani has surrendered to the British naval expedition in Africa, it was officially announced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson announced the calling of the Cabinet Friday morning to determine the submarine policy.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In explaining his resignation from the Government Sir John Simon said conscription could only be enforced in any country with the entire consent of the people, and this was impossible in Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—British officers seized the papers of Captain Franz Von Papen returning to Germany on the Noordam.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Lord Kitchener declared that the new conscription law is in effect only till the conclusion of the present war.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Telegram has following special cable from its London correspondent to-day; "Considered as a signal of Divine providence protecting the British Empire in the present struggle is the second escape of King George from a fatal accident in two months. "Though warned by an old peasant prophetess that some special danger threatened his Majesty about New Year, neither the King nor his suite placed credence in the augury. The King who happened to be staying at Sandringham on that date was out driving in the park in the afternoon in very high wind, with some rain. Soddenly, as the royal equipage was opposite a big elm the tree came crashing down, killing the horse and coachman, smashing the carriage, and just grazing the King who, however, got off without even a scratch.

"The Sovereign assured his aides he required no attention and immediately busied himself seeing to the unfortunate coachman by whose fate he was deeply affected."

German Armed Steamer Captured By the British

Fifth Boat From the Str. Persia Has Arrived at Malta—Italy Has Promised Greece That Her Forces Will Not Advance Beyond the Northern Epirus

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A German armed steamer has been captured by a British naval expedition on Lake Tanganyika, Central Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A fifth boat from the steamer Persia has arrived at Malta and a sixth, it is believed, succeeded in getting away.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—It is officially announced that the Germans renewed attacks in the Tahure region, all of which were repulsed.

LONDON, Jan. 6. — One thousand skilled Canadian mechanics have been released for munition work at the request of Lloyd George.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The submarine which sank the Persia is generally believed to have been a German one.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 6.—A special recruiting train through Grey county yesterday gathered in one hundred and fifty recruits.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Italy has promised Greece that her forces will not advance beyond the Northern Epirus frontier.

FELL IN A FAINT.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes: "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall on the floor. I could not sweep without fainting. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has so built up my system that I can wash and do my housework. Your medicine cured me when doctors had failed."

Greece Prepares To Ask Allies For Loan

PARIS, Jan. 6—The Petit Parisien declares that a note which Mr. Romanos, Greek Minister to France, handed to Mr. Briand, the Premier, protesting against the arrest of the German and other consuls at Salonica as a "violation of Greece's neutrality," was couched in much sharper terms than the Greek complaints to Berlin and Vienna regarding the Teutonic aerial raid on Salonica.

The newspaper adds that the Greek treasury "is getting empty and the government is thinking of applying to the Entente Allies for a loan, which, however is unlikely to be granted."

OMEMEE NEWS

OMEMEE, Jan. 4.—Mrs. E. White and son Master Willie were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Byres of Toronto, during the past week.

Mrs. M. MacPherson of Toronto, spent the week end with her brother in-law, Mr. T. A. MacPherson of town.

Mrs. Ed. McConnell, of Lindsay, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell, recently.

Misses Ethel and Florence Colwell visited their sister, Mrs. P. S. Nugent of Lindsay, last week.

Miss Muriel Morrison of Peterborough, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Murray over the holiday.

Mrs. G. A. Balfour, of Lindsay was the guest of her brother, Mr. Samuel Connell, over Sunday.

Mr. R. Cornwall was in Lindsay on business Friday.

Mrs. Lucas and children visited her mother at Beaverton, over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvine of Lindsay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Earle over Sunnday.

Miss Lila Beatty left on Tuesday for Rochester to resume her duties in the State Hospital there, after a pleasant vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty.

Mrs. Samuel Grandy was a visitor to Lindsay on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Coulter of Toronto was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bradley of Dunsford were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McConnell, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Graham, of Lindsay, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Wilson on Wednesday last.

Mr. T. E. MacPherson of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Miss Annie Thompson has returned to Toronto to resume her duties after a pleasant vacation with her parents, Dr. J. N. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Edna Bell, of Peterborough was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Weir, during the holidays.

Miss Olive McQuade of Toronto was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert McQuade during the past week.

Miss Lula Balfour of Lindsay, was the guest of friends in town, over New Year's.

Mr. Merner of the Bank of Toronto staff, visited his parents at Stratford over the holiday.

Miss Miriam Bennett of Toronto, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Bannan, over Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Howell of Peterborough was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fee, over Sunday.

Sergt. MaCrae, was in Toronto, Monday on business.

Miss F. D. Morden has returned to resume her duties as Principal in the High School, after a pleasant vacation at her home in Niagara.

Miss Feir of Petergorough visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Feir, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pogue and family, of Havelock are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Burnie of Collingwood is the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. C. Hodgetts.

Mrs. Jessie Rehill and son, Master Osborne, of Lindsay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rehill over Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Teeney of Toronto is in town renewing old acquaintances the guest of Mrs. N. P. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nugent of Lindsay were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colwell on New Year's.

Mrs. C. L. Morcombe visited her parents at Whitby during the past week.

Lieut.-Col J. J. H. Fee and wife were the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grandy over Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Mahood left on Monday on a business trip to Brantford.

Miss Hilda Clarke has gone to Lindsay to train for a nurse, in the Ross Memorial Hospital.

Miss Annie Mills, left on Tuesday for Caledonia where she is engaged in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Magee and family visited friends at Dunsford on Sunday.

Havelock School Report

Continuation school report for the term:

Form I.—P. Williams 98, M. Crowe, C. Green, L. Hubble 67, R. Coon 62, N. Wilde 60, W. Watson, J. McNicholl 37.

Form II.—T. Weese 73, A. Wood, B. Curtis 71, A. McElroy 68, E. Wright D. Plunkett 65, R. Wright 62, M. Williams 59, G. Burgess 55.

Form III. — R. Wannamaker, B. Crowe 79, V. Holdsworth 78, C. Overend 71, J. Quakenbush and H. Johnston 70, E. Avery 65, J. Clarke 58, C. Ketchen 52.

Unranked—K. Falkner, V. Black G. Hair, R. McNicholl, Bruce Curtis.

Teachers—Miss Brewster, O. D. Dannard.

Wasn't Satisfied.

Young Jock had just returned from a painful interview with the minister to whom he had said in reply to a question that there were 10 commandments. Upon meeting another lad on his way to the minister he asked: "An' if he asks you how many commandments there are, what will ye say?"

"Say?" queried the other lad. "Why, ten, o' course."

"Ten!" retorted the first youth in scorn. "Ten? Ye will say hunt wi' ten? I tried him wi' a hundred and he wasna satisfied."—Harper's Magazine.

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Says the Kaiser Has Cancer and Cannot Speak

Leading Specialists in Europe Have Been Consulted Regarding the Affection to His Throat

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 4— (Delayed.)—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German Emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "the physicians were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. That raised the question as to whether the Emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted.

"It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs.

"This surgeon, whose name the Matin withholds for reasons of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin by the German Ambassador. He was offered 100,000f. ($20,000) and all his expenses, and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus, so that the Emperor himself might see if he was able to speak.

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a bistoury and a few weeks' absolute rest, the Emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable, but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German Emperor must either make up his mind to complete removal of the larynx or be stifled by the growth.

"This explains why the Emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

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A Proof of True Love.—Little Edna one day turned to her mother, who was a widow, and said—"Mamma, do you really and truly love me?" "Why of course, my dear! Why do you ask?" "nd will you prove it to me?" "Yes if I can." "Then go and marry the man around the corner who keeps the candy store."

No "White Sales" in Berlin in Year

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 6.—The inventory sales, which at this season of the year usually crowd the streets of the shopping districts with bargain hunters have been prematurely ended this year by an order of the military authorities forbidding during January all kinds of special sales, such as inventory and season sales, also linen sales, peculiar to Berlin and Paris under the name of "white week" sales and other specially advertised closing out sales.

The prohibition also affects advertisements of reduced prices on woven and knit goods and clothing made of them. The downtown district, which yesterday, the first day of the inventory sales, was unusually crowded, to-day bore a decidedly subnormal appearance.

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8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coldwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 4.45 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
7.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*9.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and N. York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

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*3.03 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.40 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
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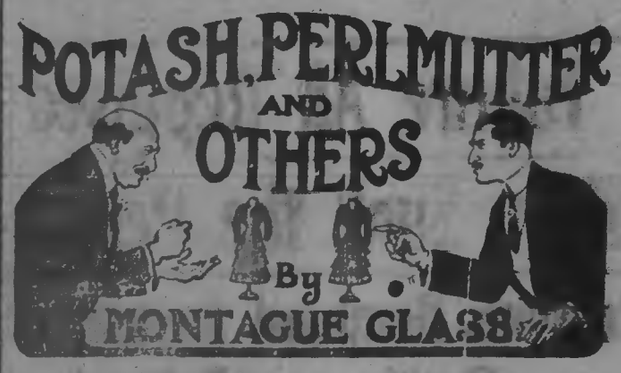

(Continued from yesterday.)

"And you, too," Unterberg went on—"you too. You try to steal my trade. You come here with your samples and your impudence and take away my best customers."

"Ain't it an open market?" Morris asked, but Unterberg brooked no interruption. Besides, he had just conceived a happy idea.

"Yes," he continued, "you come here to Kugel & Fishblatt, one of my best and oldest customers; always buy of me a big bill of goods—a thousand, two thousand; bought a thousand of me this morning, and always prompt pay. And you try to take 'em away under my very nose."

"Ain't it an open market?"

"Mr. Unterberg, do me the favor," Morris commenced again conciliatingly. He renewed his clutch on Unterberg's elbow, but the latter shook himself free and strode angrily away. Morris gased after him, shrugged once or twice and, resuming his sample case, continued toward the buyers' office, with his assistant close at his heels. Mr. Fishblatt greeted him in person.

"Ah, Mr. Perlmutter," he said, extending a large patronizing hand, "glad to see you, even though I'm afraid I can't do much business with you today. We're somewhat overstocked in our cloak department."

"Mr. Fishblatt, don't say that!" Morris cried. "A busy concern like this ain't never overstocked. Wait, now, just a moment, and I'll show you our style forty-twenty-two, especially in sizes sixteen, seventeen and eighteen."

Mr. Fishblatt leisurely examined Perlmutter's line, and when Morris departed he had procured a record breaking order. It had been obtained only after much protest from Mr. Fishblatt and a great deal of anxious persuasion by Morris, so that he felt justly proud of his achievement.

"Well, Mawruss," Abe said ironically as his partner re-entered the store, "I suppose you got rid of all them forty-twenty-twos."

"Why not?" Morris murmured.

"A fine chance," Abe retorted bitterly.

"And all sixteens, seventeens and eighteens," Morris went on calmly; "also them old princess styles and one gross style forty-one-twenty-five."

Abe's lower jaw dropped.

"You struck it good, Mawruss, what?" he said.

For answer Morris spread out to his partner's astonished gaze a thousand dollar order.

"Mr. Fishblatt himself gave it to me," Morris said.

Abe took the paper and read it over twice; then he went to the customers' E to J first and second credit box and lit himself a fine cigar. For ten minutes he blew reflective rings at the patent sprinkler and finally gave voice to his thoughts.

"Mawruss," he said, "the Boston Store done always a good business, ain't it?"

"Yes," Morris replied.

"And Kugel & Fishblatt is two pretty good smart boys, ain't it?"

"Sure."

"And always pays prompt, ain't it?"

"That's right," said Morris.

"Then why is it they never buy nothing but seconds from us in two and three hundred dollar orders, and today they jumped us to a thousand? It looks suspicious anyhow, ain't it?"

Then it was that Morris told of his encounter with Unterberg.

"Abe, I give you my word," he said, "he abused me like a pickpocket. He says I'm always stealing his best customers. He just sold 'em a big bill this very morning, and you know, Abe, if Kugel & Fishblatt was at all shaky Philip Unterberg ain't looking for no orders from them. He gets it good last week already from Mengel Bros. & Gunst, and he ain't taking no more chances, ain't it?"

"You're right, Mawruss," Abe replied. "Philip Unterberg ain't going to get bitten twice. If Philip Unterberg can sell 'em, I guess we can, too; what? Vy don't you say somedings?"

"Sure," Morris agreed.

Inside of ten days the Boston Store, Kugel & Fishblatt, proprietors, received the last shipment of the Potash & Perlmutter order.

One morning, six weeks later, Abe Potash came down early, and proceeded at once to open the firm's mail. First he shuffled the envelopes over, but on none of them could he see the trademark of Kugel & Fishblatt. By the time his partner arrived he had opened every letter. Not one envelope contained the information that he desired.

"Mawruss," he said, "why ain't we got no check from Kugel & Fishblatt yet? Their account is two weeks overdue."

"You must have always something to worry about," Morris replied. "They're all right. I seen Philip Unterberg this morning. He don't look worried. Why, he smiled at me and shook hands like we was lodge brothers."

"I know," Abe said. "That's all right, too; but just the same I like to see a check from them people. I ain't feeling good about that account, Mawruss. I'm feeling rotten."

Morris said nothing, but busied himself about the stock. He was engaged in bullying the shipping clerk, when a shriek, half rage, half despair, came from the office. Morris took the intervening fifty feet in six jumps, and found Abe seated in his revolving chair brandishing the Daily Trade Register.

"What's the matter?" Morris asked, but the unfortunate Potash was too busy fighting off an imminent fit of apoplexy to reply. Instead he pointed a trembling forefinger at a black headline on the front page of the paper:

BIG DRY GOODS FAILURE—BOSTON STORE SUSPENDS.

Kugel & Fishblatt, Proprietors, File Petition in Bankruptcy.

IV.

There was a notable gathering of jobbers and wholesalers at the first meeting of the Boston Store's creditors which occurred a month later. Abe and Morris were both there, and they vainly scanned the faces of the assembled host for the features of Philip Unterberg. They also made careful examination of the schedules of indebtedness, but nowhere could they find the name Unterberg.

"Ain't Philip Unterberg in it with the rest of us?" Abe inquired in trembling tones of Louis Marcus, a fellow creditor, who was standing near by.

"Why, no," said Marcus. "I seen him yesterday, and he told me that the last time he was in Kugel & Fishblatt's he collected a hundred dollar bill that was three weeks overdue. He said he met Morris going in and wanted to give him warning, but he forgot about it. He says, too, that I should tell you from him that Kugel & Fishblatt is two good, bright boys, only they ain't exactly millionaires. But so far what Unterberg bears, they ain't never done nobody for a cent up to now. Unterberg also says that I should tell you from him that any goods what you might of sold Kugel & Fishblatt you shouldn't be afraid for, because it won't be no use."

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LANDSTRUM'S YULETIDE FEAST IS TEARFUL

With the Crown Prince of Bavaria's Army in Belgium, Dec. 25. (by Courier to Berlin.)—ast night, when I passed from the rain, chill, and cheerlessness of the out-of-doors, smelling of death and war, into the cozy, warm, light-flooded hall where a large Landstrum family was gathered about its Christmas tree, trying hard to seem merry away from home in the enemy's land, and most honestly failing, I felt that my long journey to take part in a German soldiers' Christmas tree was to be—as it was—well rewarded.

The Germans had tried to take away the French atmosphere of the place and make it feel like Germany by screening the clean, whitewashed walls with evergreen boughs, by draping rainbow-coloured paper garlands from pillar to pillar, by hanging up chromos of Hindenburg and the Kaiser in the proportion of two to one, but chiefly by the star attraction, a bit twelve-foot hundred-candle-power Christmas tree dressed in Teuton tinsel.

On a raised stage in a corner of the room was posted a little eight-piece German band, recruited from the Landsturm ranks. The company, 250 strong, sat at fourteen long, bare, pine-board tables in military order, one squad per table, with their officers and their American guests at the head. Other long tables were burdened with "Liebesgaben," (love-gifts), from home, each batch labeled with the name of the recipient and arranged according to squads.

But one's neutral interest in the proceedings was whetted chiefly by the thought that the festival of this Landsturm company, ready instantly to respond to an alarm, was typical of the German soldiers' Christmas in the field; that the same songs were being sung, the same trees were shining—a hundred thousand of them—from the Swiss border to the Belgian Coast, from the North Sea to the Baltic, across the wasted Russian plains to Galicia, and along the Greek border.

A programme of fifteen numbers opened with a military march. Then a Landsturm private who in peace times is a professor at Gottingen, read a Christmas message from the Gospel, while the grizzled Landsturmers sat with heads bowed over large beakers of their favourite brew. Then a field-gray choir of twenty voices intoned an anthem, after which the stage was cleared for their Captain, who made a short address. In peace times this gray-haired reserve officer is a bookseller and publisher.

His only son having just fallen in battle, his voice quivered a bit as he led off with "My dear, brave Landsturm company. But his audience was with him, and he had the happy faculty of expressing the thoughts in every man's mind there.

"If any one had told us a year ago," he said, 'that we should spend our second Christmas here in the enemy's land we should have thought him mad."

The Landsturmers nodded in solemn assent. The Captain then painted a picture of their families about the home Christmas trees, and the bearded veterans brushed away furtive tears with their heavy hands. The tears ceased to be furtive when the Captain spoke of dead comrades and of fatherless and husbandless homes, where this Christmas was one of heavy hearts. The Landsturm men swallowed hard, particularly the huskiest of them all, a six-foot-five musketeer, bulked proportionately. He was the right wing man and the pride of the company rejoicing in the nickname of "Chicken," because of his prowess in disposing of poultry. He, too, sat with his face buried in his hands; for the German is not only intensely sentimental, but makes no attempt to hide his feelings.

But "The Chicken," and his comrades straightened out rigidly, and their relaxed features hardened grimly as their captain, having worked the vox humana to the limit, sounded the stern call of duty. "Germany is fighting for her existence against a world of enemies," he said, "against four continents—some say five"—this last being a veiled reference to American ammunition, which courtesy to the guests prevented being put more specifically and pungently.

Then the Captain, snapping his words like a lash, pictures the war-ravaged countryside and mentions the neighbouring French villages where they have fought and bled in the past year.

"Thank God!" he says, "that German homes and German women have been spared this fate! Continue to do your duty and hold out, no matter how long this terrible, useless bloodshed may last."

His peroration is greeted with throaty "Bravos!" which ring to the rafters.

Man's Inconsistency—Bride: There I knew how it would be. We have not been married a month, and already you have ceased to care for me." Young husband—"Why, my love, what can you be thinking of? You are dearer to me than ever." "It isn't so; I know it isn't. You took meals at our house lots of times before we were married, and you scarcely touched anything. Ma said she knew you were truly in love because you had no appetite." "Of course, dear, but—". "nd now you are actually complaining just because I forgot to get anything for breakfast."

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It Was on a Local Train.—The ancient engine having wheezed laboriously over equally ancient rails, jolted to a restful spot at no place in particular. Time passed tediously. Some of the passengers looked anxiously out of the windows, while others drew hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When a half-hour had elapsed the guard came along. "Hi, guard," said a querulous-voiced old man who had been invited to partake of the Christmas fare at a very old friend's, and feared he would miss the dinner, "as near as you can tell, what's the trouble?" "We're taking in water," was the explanation. "Well, why on earth don't you get another tea-spoon?"

Mamma—"Oh, George, poor little Johnny has jammed his finger in the door." Papa—"Indeed? Which door?" Johnny (sobbing)—"It was the—the—pa-pa-n-try d-door!" Papa (grimly)—"Ah, I thought so! He didn't get the sort of jam he was looking for that time."

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Edward Temple, Scamp

Showing How Sometimes a Rogue Will Win

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Ned Temple at twenty-one inherited a fortune, which he proceeded to spend lavishly. Ned was one of those lovable fellows who cannot refuse any one a favor, and the most of his money went in satisfying the cravings of the needy and in loans to his supposed friends. When his money was all gone he proceeded to live on credit, and when his credit was gone the bailiffs got after him.

One of Ned's creditors, his tailor, whose profits on Ned's orders had been large, not being especially grateful for past favors, trumped up a charge of swindling against him in order to force him to pay a bill of $16 and swore out a warrant for his arrest. Ned got wind of the matter, and, throwing a few articles into a suit case, he made for a train and the same evening found himself in another city.

He had been there before in his halcyon days and had spent a lot of money there. Not having a cent in his pocket, he was obliged to find shelter and food by means of his assurance. Marching into a club where he had several times been "put up" by a friend, he called the gentleman up on the telephone and desired the same favor. Not succeeding in getting him, Ned told the manager that his former introducer would be around in the morning to introduce him again.

During the evening he fell in with Lord Tinterton, a young English nobleman, who possessed letters of introduction to prominent American families. One of these was to the Merriweathers. Ned had heard that there were several pretty girls in the family, and it occurred to him to put in a brief period as a guest at their house by borrowing his lordship's letter. Tinterton, being assured that Ned wished the introduction to assist him in a love affair, consented. Ned sat down to a table, wrote a note on club stationery, inclosed the letter and dispatched it by special messenger.

The next morning Miss Grace Merriweather was driven up to the club in a limousine, and the chauffeur called for Lord Tinterton. Ned, who was on watch, responded, went out to the car and was invited to transfer himself during his stay in the city to the Merriweather domicile. Returning to the club, he left word for his friend, who was to "put him up," that he would not be able to avail himself of his kind act. Then a servant carried his suit case to the car and he and Miss Merriweather were driven away.

Miss Merriweather proposed a drive before going home, to which Ned cheerfully assented, and before they drew up at her residence the couple had entered upon a desperate flirtation. No one could spend an hour with Ned without a flirtation, and to girls he was irresistible. He remained all of three days with the Merriweathers, then received a letter from a friend to whom he had loaned $500, containing a check for the amount. He bade goodby to his hosts and, returning to the city, showed himself boldly on the street, stopping at the tailor's to settle his bill.

In the three days spent with the Merriweathers Ned had carried Miss Grace completely off her feet and had left her engaged to him as Lord Tinterton. Had not the scamp been oblivious to future exposure he would have been much troubled, for he could not always remain a lord and his deception must soon come out.

However, he forgot the deception with as much ease as he forgot his debts. He was recalled to the former by receiving a note from Miss Merriweather addressed to him as Lord Tinterton, expressing wonder and reproach that he had not written and summoning him to her presence at once on pain of having their engagement broken. Ned had enough left of the loan repaid him on which to make the journey and took the next train to visit his fiancee.

Now, it happened that soon after Ned had left Miss Merriweather she had heard that Lord Tinterton was being entertained socially in the city, and naturally she wondered. Ned had seen Tinterton before going home, thanked him for the loan of his letter, which he returned to him, informing him at the same time that it had enabled him to pass several days with the girl he loved and begged his lordship not to give him away. Tinterton, who was a jolly good fellow and a bit of a scamp himself, promised that on no account would he see Ned suffer if he could help it.

One morning Tinterton received a note from Miss Grace Merriweather stating that a man had delivered a letter of introduction from him to her family. He seemed to be an entirely different person from the one she now addressed. Would he kindly explain?

Tinterton saw at once that Temple was on the brink of exposure and, remembering his promise, racked his brains for a method to protect the man who had used his letter. He finally wrote Miss Meriweather that he would explain the matter on her promise to keep it a secret. Receiving an assenting reply to this, he wrote her that he was Lord Tinterton's secretary and that his lordship had brought him to America with him for the express purpose of personating him at such times as he might wish to escape the attentions of "tuft hunters." Lord Tinterton was a very retiring man and, having found himself importuned to accept invitations that would be irksome to him, had requested his secretary to relieve him of the onus, thereby sparing his lordship the necessity of offending a number of persons. The secretary closed his letter by stating that he hoped the lady would be careful not to let the matter get out, since his lordship had so far honored him as to tell him that he had won the heart and hand of one of America's fairest daughters and an exposure during Tinterton's absence might cause a good deal of trouble. The note was signed "Henry Brewerton, secretary."

When Ned returned to his fiancee she told him of her correspondence with his secretary and expressed a desire to see the man who had been so successful in personating him. Ned held his breath till the story was finished, then remarked with perfect assurance that Brewerton was very useful to him when an avalanche of invitations came down, and he didn't know what he would do without him. He came of an excellent family in England, and his breeding rendered him capable of playing the part of a king.

Miss Meriweather approved his lordship's plan of escaping the hordes of persons who were hunting him and expressed a desire to meet his secretary. She asked his lordship to extend to Mr. Brewerton an invitation for tea to dinner. At this Ned looked blank, but only for a moment, saying that he would be most happy to do so. He was commissioned to ask Mr. Brewerton to dine on the first day that he had no other engagement.

On leaving his fiancee Ned at once sought Lord Tinterton and pressed his hand gratefully, praising his marvelous tact and ingenuity in getting him out of the scrape. "But we are not out of the woods," said Ned. "There are more quicksands to get over. I say this because by your letter to Miss Meriweather you are now involved with me. I have promised to bring you—my secretary—ha, ha!—to dine with my fiancee. Isn't it funny?"

"But, man," said his lordship earnestly, "when are we going to reach the denouement?"

"The denouement! There is an adage 'Never try to cross a bridge till you get to it.' Let that be our guide."

His lordship was not reassured by this, but since he saw no way out of the matter and had the advantage of being the real lord, while Ned was the spurious one, he gave him authority to accept the dinner invitation for him.

It is to be confessed that, notwithstanding this advantage, Tinterton on meeting Miss Meriweather was more ease than Ned, who introduced him with a flourish and bestowed upon him encomiums that made his lordship wince, considering that he was simply a man of the world bent on pleasure. But when the lady indicated by her manner that she was especially taken with the secretary it was Ned's turn to wince, and he felt like bestowing on his rival blows instead of praises.

However, the dinner passed off without anything occurring to give away these two precious deceivers, and there was no ill feeling except a bit of jealousy on Ned's part. This was stimulated by Miss Meriweather inviting the secretary to go with her for a spin in her car the following morning. Ned departed in company with his rival with his nose in the air, and, notwithstanding the delicate position he occupied, had the latter not been very good natured, would have quarreled with him.

When Tinterton returned to his room after the drive with Miss Meriweather he found Ned waiting for him. Tinterton did everything to reassure Ned that he was not trying to win his girl away from him, but the green monster had fastened his fangs on Ned's heart and would not let go his grip. Tinterton bore a message to Ned from Miss Meriweather that she desired him to call upon her the same evening.

Ned believed that she had accepted him, supposing him to be a lord, but notwithstanding this faith was about to throw him over for a lord's secretary, with whom she had become infatuated. He would have kicked him out, but he was certain of nothing, and curiosity prompted him to go to her.

On being ushered into the drawing room, what was his surprise to see Tinterton sitting with Miss Meriweather. Ned entered with a scowl at the nobleman and a look of contemptuous reproach at the lady. Both rose as the spurious lord entered, Tinterton looking embarrassed. Miss Meriweather maintaining a reserved dignity.

"I have sent for you, Lord Tinterton," she said to Ned, "to make a confession. Captivated with the idea of being Lady Tinterton, I accepted your offer without loving you. I have decided that this would be unjust to you therefore"—

"You have transferred your affections to that blooming Englishman!"

Both the real Tinterton and Miss Meriweather burst into a laugh. Ned real angry beet, turned and was making out of the room when Miss Meriweather threw her arms about him and held him.

"That was an awful game for you to play," she said, "and I didn't see it till the day I invited you and the real Lord Tinterton to dinner. Yesterday when we drove out together I confided my knowledge of the situation to him. I suppose I should have you arrested for false pretenses, but instead I"—

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KEENE, Jan. 5.—Misses Georgia and Willa Cuffe of Peterborough visited for a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. MacLachlan.

Master Archie Mooney and little Miss Elsie Cronk have returned to their home at Toronto, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kempt.

Miss Hazel Skinkle of Wellington is the guest of her cousin, Miss Belle Macfarlane.

Mrs. R. N. Johnston spent New Year's with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, at Peterborough.

Mr. Archibald Bryce and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent the holiday and week-end with friends at Peterborough.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman, on New Year's Eve, when about one hundred of their friends and neighbours gathered at their home, and danced out the old year and the new one in.

Mrs. Akin of Bethany visited her mother, Mrs. Peter McNeil, over the holiday and week-end.

Private John Wedlock of Peterborough was at home for New Year's.

At the closing of the Villiers Public School for the holidays a programme and Christmas tree was given by the pupils of the school, to which the parents and friends of the children were invited. Refreshments were served afterwards. A voluntary collection was taken up for the benefit of the Villiers Patriotic Society, which netted the ladies the neat sum of $10.00

Private John Wilson and wife of Toronto spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

Mr. Williams of Toronto is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kempt.

A patriotic ball will be given on Friday evening of this week by the Keene Ladies' Patriotic Society, to which every one is cordially invited.

Mr. Wilfred Fletcher spent the past week at the home of Victor Hill near Lang.

Private Fred Moore of Bowmanville spent New Year's and the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore.

Mrs. H. McLachlan entertained the members of the Willing Workers B. B. Class at her home, last Thursday night.

Miss Lillian Macfarlane of Toronto spent the holiday and week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Macfarlane.

Miss Stella Bailey of Peterborough spent the week-end with Keene friends.

Miss Lola Kempt was in Peterborough on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macfarlane spent New Year's with Peterborough friends.

Master Joseph Dailey has returned to his home at Toronto after a pleasant week's visit with James McCarthey.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2.30 p.m., there will be a business meeting of the Keene Ladies' Patriotic Society for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. A special request is made that all ladies who are interested in Red Cross work and are not connected with any other society, to be present.

Mr. J. D. McCarthey attended the ball at Campbellford last Tuesday night.

Miss Florence Gear returned on Monday from Waubaschene, where she spent the holidays with friends.

Miss J. Treleven of Newcastle is the guest of Mrs. Peter Newsie.

Mr. S. T. Wedlock of Peterborough spent New Year's with his brother, Wm. Wedlock, Sr.

Mr. Walter Bryce of Toronto was in the Village on Saturday.

Mr. John Bennett of Indian Head is visiting friends in Keene and vicinity.

On Sunday, Jan. 9th, Rev. T. E. Plewman, Methodist Missionary to China, now home on furlough, will preach missionary anniversary services in the Keene Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

AIDING THE VETERANS

Quebec Province Chose a Young Manufacturer and Politician

The appointment of the Hon. G. A. Simard as chairman of the Quebec Province Commission in charge of making arrangements for finding employment for returned soldiers, was an appreciation both to the Government and the people of Quebec. Mr. Simard was one of the first to recognize the value of good roads, and through his early efforts he gathered around him a body of public opinion that soon made itself felt. He is a large property holder on the south side of the river across from Montreal in the vicinity of Laprairie, and in 1913 was appointed a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec.

He organized the Franco-American Chemical Company, and is general manager of the St. Lawrence Drug Co. The former company is a world-wide concern with branches in Europe and the United States. Mr. Simard is said to have a genius for organization and he has ample scope for his powers, for the task of securing employment for returned soldiers is no easy one. Mr. Simard has great faith in the possibilities of technical education, and planning by that means to help soldiers who otherwise might have to spend their days as mere laborers, janitors, or the like. Mr. Simard was but 44 years old when he became a Legislative Councillor.

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NEW USE FOR NEWSPAPERS

Italian Consul Hears of Novel Method Used In Hospitals

Each country has its peculiar patriotic work, as is shown in the following letter received by Dr. V. V. Rentaldi, of the Italian Consulate, in Montreal, from his sisters in Turin, Italy. "We take our turn in assisting the wounded, and begin at 5 a.m., to finish at midnight, because we wait for the last train in at Porta Nuovo Station. There is no lack of work, and it is a little fatiguing, but what would one not do for the poor things fighting up high in the mountains, suffering with the cold and with gangreene, and who, for the greater number, arrive with frozen feet in the saddest condition! Besides the wool work we are always busy making the scalderanci, so very useful in the winter season and in great request by the committees. The scalderanci are made from old newspapers folded together in several thicknesses, cut in a special way, compressed and saturated in a solution of paraffin, and then dried. They burn a slow, steady flame. One is sufficient for heating three meals."

An Italian Invention

An Italian engineer is said to have invented a machine by which he is able to explode a mine from a distance, or divert from its course or explode a torpedo fired from a submarine. The invention is important, and its utilization for the protection of the ships of the allied fleets will not be long delayed.

Newspapermen and the War

ARTHUR E. GRAHAM

a reporter on the Daily News, B.C. who enlisted for active service with Grand Forks Sharpshooters and was later appointed Corporal of the 54th Kootenay Battalion.

Greece Poorest Country

Greece is the poorest of the European countries. Her total wealth is only $1,000,000,000, or half that of Switzerland. Switzerland, Portugal, and Denmark are all about equal in point of natural wealth.

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500,000 TO ATTACH SUEZ, PARIS HEARS

PARIS, Tuesday.—Telegrams from Bucharest declare Field Marshal von Mackensen is directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt, says a Havas despatch from Rome. Advices to the Messaggero from the Roumanian capital, it is added, are that numerous trains loaded with munitions have been sent to Turkey, including one train of twenty-five flat cars laden with the parts of two 16-inch mortars and shells for the use of the guns, the shipment being destined for use in the Egyptian campaign.

Reports that Germany is preparing to move against the Suez Canal and Egypt with the mixed force of Turks, Germans and Austrians are current in Paris. Some of the reports go into various details, it being said, for instance, that the army is likely to consist of from 500,000 to 800,000 men, and that a four-track railway is being built across the half-desert region toward Suez.

Retaliation.

A singer, who recently passed an evening at the house of a lady stayed late. As he rose to go the hostess said:

"Pray, don't go yet, Mr. Basso. I want you to sing something for me."

"Oh, you must excuse me to-night. It is very late, and I should disturb the neighbours."

"Never mind the neighbours," answered the lady, quickly; "they poisoned our dog yesterday."

NEW OBSTACLES FACE AN ATTACK ON SUEZ CANAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10, 1915.—A campaign of Turkish and German forces against the Suez Canal would not be as difficult an enterprise as the factors involved would seem to indicate, according to the opinion held by military authorities here. They say those contending that such an undertaking would be next to impossible are unfamiliar with the means of communication between Constantinople and the canal, and overlook that the food resources of Arabia and Syria are fully sufficient to meet the needs of a large army.

Last May and June a correspondent traveled over the greater part of the route which an army marching against the Suez Canal would have to use. He found the following:

From Constantinople to Bosanti, in the Taurus Mountains, over the Anatolian railroad and its Bagdad connections, would require about forty-eight hours for military trains. At Bosanti the old pass road, through the Cicilian Gate to Taurus would be used. The road was then being improved by thousands of Armenians who had been drafted into the Ottoman army for this purpose and whose work was being directed by Turkish, German and Austrian engineer officers. Motor trucks could make the trip from Bosanti to Tarsus in from six to eight hours, especially if, as asserted, they will be assisted up the steeper grades, of which there are three.

In June the tunnels of the Bagdad railroad near Entilly and Karababa, and a large bridge near Rodjo had not been completed. The railroad facilities from Tarsus, on the Mersina, Tarsus and Adana line, ended for this reason at Osmanie and later at Mamori, points in the Amanus Mountains. But an excellent road connected these places with the terminus of the Bagdad railroad at Rodjo. Heavy traffic might find traversing the Giaur Dagh Pass, at Entilly, a severe strain but no insurmountable obstacle. The same is true of the pass near Rodjo.

Building Line Across Desert.

From Rodjo the railroad runs to Aleppo, then over the Hama and Home Extension to Ryack. Here a narrow gauge to Damascus would necessitate transshipping. At Demascus the Hedjas Railroad begins. It would serve the expedition as far as Maan, Arabia, or some point directly east of Jerusalem. At the latter point the railroad through the Hebron Valley is reached. It is this line which the Turks, under a leadership of Meissner Pacha, a German engineer, who built the Hedjas Railroad, have extended into the desert east of the Suez Canal. How far this line is completed at this date is unknown. According to a statement made by Miesner Pacha at Dera, Arabia, last June the railroad had been surveyed and graded far into the desert and about one hundred and fifty kilometers were ready for traffic. Little is known of the line beyond the fact that in the Hebron Valley it runs over a survey made for a French company. One of the purposes of the road might be to carry water into the desert in case the water supply system established in the vicinity of the canal should prove unable to meet the demand.

A table of days needed last June in transit from and to the various points on the Constantinople-Suez Canal line of communication is here given:

Constantinople to Bosanti by rail	2
Bosanti to Tarsus by road	1
Tarsus to Mamori by rail	1
Mamori to Rodjo by road	2
Rodjo to Ryack by rail	1
Ryack to Damascus by rail	1
Damascus to Jerusalem by rail and road	2
Jerusalem to end of railroad line	2
Total	12
Or, Constantinople to Damascus (see above)	
Damascus to Maan, by railroad	1
Maan across desert, by motor vehicle, to the canal	4
Total	18

Tunnel Shortens Trip Two Days.

But since June work on the Mamori-Rodjo line of the Bagdad Railroad has been pushed as hard as possible, notwithstanding the fact that the Italian workers of the Entilly and Karababa tunnels left their posts. Difficulty in obtaining rails and bridge steels were also experienced. But last July the Entilly tunnel, about 5,000 yards long, was broken through and the bridge near Rodjo was completed in August. The statement made some time ago that trains were running from Rodjo as far as Karababa tunnel was also finished; either that or a track was laid over the pass, which here is rather low.

Since then it has been learned that track is being laid in the Entilly tunnel, which means that train communication will soon exist, or is already established, from Tarsus to the end of the military line in the desert. Should this be the case then the trip to the Suez Canal will have been shortened two days, the time given in the above table including in all cases the hours lost in transferring troops from train to road and vice versa.

But the possibility exists that a further improvement has been made in this line of communication. Work was being pushed last June with all energy on the Bagdad line beyond Bosanti that is to connect with the Mersina, Tarsus and Adana railroad at Dorak. Of the seventy tunnels, three of which are 3,800, 3,700 and 1,700 yards long, many were completed, so that trains were already able to proceed beyond Bosanti, and it was expected that supply trains would soon be running as far as Dorak, on the Mersina, Tarsus and Adana line.

Great Engineering Difficulties.

A narrow gauge road serving the needs of the builders of the railroad was already in operation. Though the engineering difficulties presented by the Tshakyt gorge through which this section of the Bagdad line runs, are many, they may have succumbed to the will of the German and Swiss engineers in charge of the work. The completion of this line would further reduce the time of the transit from Constantinople to the canal by two days, cutting the total on the all-rail line down to the following number of hours:—

	Ordinary Speed	Ex-press
Constantinople-Bosanti	48	36
Bosanti-Dorak	*10	4
Dorak-Ryack	76	27
Ryack-Damascus	*10	4
Damascus-Jerusalem	§24	24
Jerusalem to end of line	48	48
Total	176	143

Or 7 days 8 hours, ordinary speed, and 5 days 23 hours express.

*Includes four hours for transshipment.

§If, as asserted, a railroad line now connects the Hedjas line with Jerusalem.

"Sandy Desert" a Myth.

Due to the fact that the Anatolian Bagdad, their connections and the Hedjas railroads are all single tracked and for this reason highly susceptible to the delays incident to a heavy traffic, an additional allowance of time would have to be made. But since the first traffic would be all in one direction and rolling stock would be available in plenty this circumstance would not become a problem, especially if German railroad battalion officers were in charge of the traffic, as no doubt they would be. Meanwhile the Taurus Pass road and the Mamori-Rodjo road could relieve such congestion as might ensue.

Transportation conditions in the desert itself also could be mastered easily, the correspondent is informed. From German officers and engineers who took part in the Turkish advance on the Suez Canal last winter it was learned that the popular conception of the "sandy desert" is a myth, so far as it concerns the territory east of the canal. There are large stretches of loose deposits of course, but in the main the floor of the desert is a clay which the hot sun has baked almost into brick. The result is that an automobile or motor truck may be taken anywhere without trouble. Only the lack of water has made wagon transportation feasible, since draught animals require more water than the desert affords. Air cooled motors would overcome every obstacle wheel transportation has encountered. With them the rapid moving of artillery, equipment and supplies could be undertaken successfully near the canal with but a slight increase in its vehicle park.

A greater number of troops would probably exhaust the desert's water supply and thus add the carrying of this necessity to the duties of its commissary. There remains the ordinary means of travel and traffic in the desert, the camel. With its assistance the offensive against the Suez Canal last winter was carried on. Thousands of these animals are at the disposal of the Ottoman government, and since each can carry an average load of 500 pounds the camel would be likely to play an important role.

With the supply machinery in good working order troops in the desert would experience no great hardships. The climate of the desert in winter is good and the germicidal effect of the ever shining sun would prevent ground pollution, from which most army diseases spring. The terrain itself is favorable to the offensive tactics which the Ottoman troops and their German allies would employ, the topographical main feature of the country being an undulating plain with many "dongas," ancient and dry water courses. Through these attacks could be developed should the British and Egyptian troops decide to cross the canal instead of waiting on the western bank. After mastering the Danube during the Serbian campaign there is no riverlike body of water which the Germans could not throw troops across. For long stretches the Suez Canal is no more than 100 yards wide.

Doctor Said Only Hope Was In An Operation

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LADY'S SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.

7355

We are having considerable variety in skirts this season and the many pleated models are among the favorites. One reason of this is that the materials, in the main, are of much lighter weight than for several seasons past. Perhaps this is due to the scarcity of wool.

The model shown in the accompanying design has five gores. The adjustment of the waistline is a matter of taste. Some women still prefer the raised line and others insist upon the normal. This last is the more usual. The yoke is in two parts with seams at the sides, and the closing is placed in either one of these.

This lower portion is made with a reversed box pleat turned under at the centre of the front and back and at each side. The result of this treatment is a skirt with four large box pleats with slot effect seams between them.

The lower edge of the skirt is slightly shaped, but hangs straight all around, measuring 2½ yards at the hem in the medium size.

The skirt pattern, No. 7355, is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2⅝ yards of 54-inch material.

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Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

SELL OLD MASTERS FOR RUSSIAN CAUSE

Prominent Russian Brought a Million Dollars Worth of Paintings to N. Y.

Will Spend Large Sums in United States for Munitions of War.

Thirty old masters, formerly of the collection of the late Count Galmitcheff Koutousoff, secretary to the Dowager Czarina of Russia, were brought to the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York, in charge of Nicholas Riabouchinsky of Moscow, who has come to America to buy munitions of war. He would like to see the thirty paintings, surrounded by fine hand-carved frames, changed into American dollars to aid the Russian cause.

The catalogue of these works gives as the painters Fra Felipo Lippi, Luini, Sodama, Lucas Cranach, Hans Memling, Paul Potter, Saloman Ruisdael, Van Dyck and others.

According to the valuation of Mr. Riabouchinsky himself, the canvasses and the objects of art which adorn his hotel suite are worth about $1,000,000. Many of the paintings were in the possession of the late Count's family for generations, and several, said to have been presented to him by the Czarina, bear the Imperial coat of arms on their backs.

On War Committee.

Mr. Riabouchinsky is accompanied by his wife, a charming Italian woman. His credentials show him to be a member of the Organizations of the War Committee of Moscow, which is active in providing a part of the national war budget. He says he expects to invest several millions of rubles in the United States in the purchase of machine tools and other appliances for turning out shrapnel, shells and weapons of war generally, in the arsenals of Russia.

Mr. Riabouchinsky is the editor of a Russian art publication and he has written on art subjects for the English and French press. Recently he gave an exhibition of Russian primitives in Paris, which attracted much attention.

To bring thirty paintings from Petrograd at this time involved much trouble and expense, for they travelled with the owner in fifteen trunks as personal baggage. Mr. and Mrs. Riabouchinsky and their distinguished company left Petrograd on September 25, and for nine days were passengers on the Trans-Siberian railroad. They embarked from Harbin for Japan, and after remaining in the realm of the Mikado for a few days, went to San Francisco and then journeyed to New York. The charges for the transportation of the thirty immortals were $4,500.

Bronze Crosses.

Among the objects of art at the Knickerbocker are several crosses of bronze to which is given a history dating back to the fourteenth century. They bear the names of great mediæval craftsmen.

One of the most interesting objects of art is a small Limoges enamel bearing the signature of Leonard Limousin and representing Henry IV. and Jean de Poitiers. It is unusual in that most enamels of this period are devoted to religious subjects. The colourings are in rich purples and reds. There is also a small door ornament of bronze taken from the ducal palace at Urbino and declared to be the work of Michael Angelo.

The collection includes investments of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, among which is one of Venetian velvet embroidered with gold after Russian designs.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Three Tons of Milk Going By Mail

When the report of the detention of the steamship United States at Greenock, with the removal of about three thousand packages of mail by Great Britain, was called to the attention of the Citizen's Committee for Food Shipments, in the Woolworth Building, yesterday afternoon Dr. Edmund von Mach, executive chairman of the committee, said:—

"Nothing has been done with regard to the parcel post between here and Germany and Austria-Hungary, or even the carrying out of the Allies' intentions regarding the seizure of first class mail passing through neutral countries, will interfere with out work.

"There are two million suffering babies in Germany and Austria-Hungary who need milk, and we are bending every energy to get it to the mat the earliest possible moment. We have arranged to ship at least 180 packages of milk powder, amounting to more than three tons of milk, by the Stockholm, steaming Saturday for Sweden. These packages all will be sent as first class mail, at letter postage and registered. They will reach Germany and Austria-Hungary through some Baltic port, none of which is blockaded.

"To-day a grandmother called on me and asked whether we could assure her that a package of milk, sent to her infant grandson in Berlin, would go through without detention. She was exercised over the newspaper reports.

"We explained to her that in spite of the temporary suspension of United States parcel post to the Central Empires that the allied government could have no intention to stop the shipment of milk to babies. On that assurance she made her contribution to cover the exorbitant cost of shipping two packages of milk powder by letter post, praying that they would get there in time."

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Butter and Eggs Remain Firm—Millfeeds Take a Jump—Pork Acts in Sympathy—Large Quantities of Wood Coming In—Comparison in Prices.

MARKET FEATURES.

Butter shows signs of advancing.
Shorts up $2.00 a ton.
Bran up $1.00 a ton.
Hogs jumped 65 cents a hundred.
Beef hides are down one cent a pound.
Currants up to 15c a pound.
Wood a little easier in price.

Dairy and Poultry.

Butter, per lb.	30 to 32c
Butter, creamery	35c
Eggs, new laid, doz.	40c
Cheese, lb.	22c
Cream, qt.	40c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Geese	18c
Ducks	18c
Chickens	16c

Grains, Hay.

Wheat, bush	$1.00
Oats	35c
Barley	60c
Peas	$2.00
Buckwheat	70c
Rye	75c
Shorts, ton	$28.00
Bran, ton	$25.00
Flour, cwt.	$3.65
Baled hay, ton	$20.00 to $22.00
Loose hay	$19.00 to $20.00

Toronto prices this week are: Ontario wheat No. 2, winter, $1.05; Manitoba wheat No. 1, Northern, $1.31; oats, No. 2, 51c.; peas, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.75; Barley, 57c to 60c.; buckwheat 76 to 77 cents.

With Winnipeg wheat advancing, and a heavy demand for flour, has caused an advance of 40 cents a barrel. This makes a total of 80 cents rise in one month. Millers are still booking orders for delivery several months ahead and mills are running at full capacity day and night.

Bran and shorts have acted in sympathy, advancing $1 to $2 a ton.

The embargo on hay has not caused any disturbance in that line.

Prospects that the Suez Canal would become part of the war zone had much to do with the general advance in wheat on the outside market. Dealers assumed that as a result of the increasing war risk, which had caused the trebling of insurance rates on vessels routed by way of Suez, any active competition from Australia or India would be largely shut off.

Seed Grain.

Red clover, cwt.	$27.00
Alsike, cwt.	$25.00
Alfalfa, cwt.	$27.00
Timothy, cwt.	$12.00

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, per bag	$1.60
Apples, per bbl.	$3.00 to $4.50
Potatoes, per bag	$1.50
Onions, bag	$1.35
Onions, white pickling, qt.	15c.
White beans, lb.	15c
Carrots, peck	15c
Turnips, bag	25c.
Parsnips	15c
Beets	15c
Celery, head	10c.
Cabbage, head	5c.

Meats and Hogs.

Bacon, per lb.	28c. to 30c.
Ham	28c.
Cooked hams	35c.
Pork	14c. to 15c.
Spare ribs	10c.
Tenderloin	30c.
Lamb	17c. to 18c.
Veal	15c. to 20c
Rib roast	18c
Sirloin steak	25c
Round roast	23c
Mutton	13c
Small pigs, cwt.	$9.00
Live hogs, cwt.	$9.00

Wools and Hides.

Wool (no market).

Sheep skins, each	$1.35 to $1.50
Calf skins, lb.	14c. to 15c.
Beef skins	13c. to 15c.
Tallow, rough	3c
Tallow, refined	5c. to 6c.

General.

No. 1 granulated sugar, cwt.	$7.25
Honey, lb.	15c
Shelled walnuts	60c
Currants	15c.
Raisins	15c
Dripping	10c
Head cheese	8c.
Lamp burners (Great White Light)	35c
Hardwood, 4 ft. per cord	$5.50
Hardwood, 18 in. per cord	$6.50
Mixed wood, 4 ft. per cord	$4.50

The sugar crop in Cuba promises to be a record breaker. It is being harvested at the present time and it may look for a slightly lower price provided England and France do not get busy and make huge purchases. In that case, good bye to the price, for it will be bound to go up.

If the Germans continue to send British ships to the bottom in the Mediterranean, freight between India and England will have to go round by the Cape. In that event we look for a stiff advance in tea.

Comparison in Prices

With this time the last two years:

	1913.	1914.	1915
Wheat	76	1 29	1.60
Oats	41	35	.35
Butter, dairy	.25	.27	.30
Butter, creamery	.29	.29	.35
Eggs, new laid	.37	.40	.40
Cattle	7.00	8.05	7.75
Hogs	8.50	8.00	9.00
Sheep	5.00	8.10	11.40

O. U. PRICEMAN.

CLOSE SHOOTING AT DARDANELLES

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 4.—Remarkable performances in the way of close shooting upon the Gallipoli Peninsula are recorded of the New Zealand howitzers and field guns. The New Zealand official war correspondent, Malcolm Ross, reports that toward the end of August a major of Infantry telephoned calling attention to the fact that the New Zealand howitzers were dropping shells into a Turkish trench only five yards in front of the trench occupied by his men. He therefore asked the battery to cease firing at that particular trench of the enemy. The reply was that the firing was being done purposely, in as much as the battery commander fully trusted his men and his guns even with a margin of only five yards. The reason for this close fire was because the infantrymen in the front trench had apparently run out of bombs and were being severely dealt with by the Turks.

Good Shooting.

During the Turkish counter-attack on the night of May 19 the New Zealand No. 2 Battery of Field Artillery fired 611 rounds of shrapnel at Turkish trenches only 20 yards distant from the Australasian trenches. The shells shrieked continuously over the heads of the Australasians crouching in their trenches and throughout the night there was only one premature burst. As it was a dark night and the range only 1,000 yards, giving necessarily a very flat trajectory, "the fact," the correspondent says, "involved accurate and careful 'laying' on the part of the gunners. The slightest error such as the short setting of a fuse would have been serious under such circumstances."

But that close shooting in the Dardanelles operation occasionally accidentally worked havoc among the British forces is shown by the fact that on the afternoon of August 8, when Col. Malone with a handful of New Zealand infantrymen was actually within sight of the Narrows, having surmounted the Sari Bahr ridge, he was killed by shrapnel being fired by British warships at the heavy Turkish counter-attack, and that there were numerous other casualties among the New Zealanders from the same cause.

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1916

OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION BILL

Trade Unionists Are Strongly Against The Conscription Bill

Resolution Condemning the Government Measure Has Met the Approval of the Unionists---Russians Have Pierced the Austrian Lines in the Neighborhood of Czenowitz

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Daily Mail declared to-day that the Government is facing the gravest internal crisis of the war. "The Labour conference to-day will vote overwhelmingly against the compulsion," said the Mail. "What will be the task of the Government that tries to enforce it against the insurgent Labour world convinced that it is not a military, but a political weapon."

The Chronicle, the Daily Express and the Morning Post attacked the Government Bill, but it was supported by the Times and Daily Telegraph. Despite the bitter opposition of both Labourites and Irish party leaders in the Commons, it is considered certain that the Conscription Bill will pass the Parliament. The Government was somewhat worried to-day, however, over the reports of possible defections of members who advocated a more drastic compulsion law, calling into service both married and unmarried men.

In commenting on the Conscription Bill, the Daily News says it is evident the Bill pleases nobody. The News predicts a general election on this issue within a few weeks.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Labour leaders struck a heavy blow against conscription to-day. A resolution, protesting "in the name of 3,000,000 Trades Unionists" against compulsory enlistment, was introduced by the executive committee when the National Labour Congress met in Central Hall, Westminster. The resolution contained expressions of regret that the "solidarity of the nation has been gravely imperilled, and industrial and political liberty menaced by the attitude of the conscriptionists." Nine hundred delegates representing 400 labour organizations were present.

The resolution, however, declared the sentiment of the Congress that Labour members of Parliament be permitted to vote according to their own convictions. This feature was decidedly pleasing to conscriptionists.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Postmaster-General Herbert Samuel, Liberal, will enter the Cabinet as Home Secretary, succeeding Sir John Simon, who resigned because of his anti-conscription views, the Daily Express said to-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Americans must adopt voluntary military training or face conscription. This was Secretary of War Garrison's warning to-day when he opened the Army National Defence hearing before the House Military Committee. He declared a large standing army was undesirable and "utterly futile." He asserted reliance upon the National Guard or State Militia "utterly unwarranted" as an "unstable foundation." The War Secretary read a long statement to the committee in opening his examination outlining the Administration army preparedness programme, including the increase of the standing army to 140,000 men, a continental army of 400,000 volunteers, and the increase of munition supplies, and the strengthening of coast fortifications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—J. W. T. Watson, war critic of the United Press says to-day: "Great Britain's Conscription Bill cannot be regarded as the result of failure of voluntary enlistments in the British democracy. The voluntary system has not failed, and it would be a serious mistake to interpret the conscriptionist measure as a criticism of demacricy's reluctance to offer itself freely, for the sacrifice of the battle fields. Nearly six million Britishers either have volunteered for the army since the outbreak of war or have attested their willingness under the Derby scheme to respond when called to the colours. In all other belligerent countries compulsion has been used from the beginning of hostilities. Only in the British Empire has service been left to the free choice of the citizens. The millions who have voluntarily responded to the British call compare fully with the size of conscript armies of the other warring nations in proportion to population."

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Eight of nineteen passengers of the liner Persia, who clung to an overturned boat for several hours, gave up the struggle some time during Thursday night and sank to their deaths, Lord Montagu reported from Malta to-day. With ten other survivors Lord Montagu was rescued by the Holt liner Ningchow and taken into Malta. The Admiralty has no confirmation of a Milan report that another boat load of survivors has reached Malta. It is believed possible this report refers to the landing of Lord Montagu and others at Malta.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—That representatives of three million British Trades Unionists will adopt by a large majority the resolution condemning conscription, was indicated at the Congress here.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 6.—The French steamer "Karnak," carrying 250 passengers, was chased all night in the Mediterranean by a submarine, but eluded the submarine and arrived here to-day. She brought survivors of the British vessels "Middleton" and "Abelia," submarine victims.

The submarine abandoned the chase at dawn to-day. When the "Karnak" put into Marseilles many of the passengers were hysterical from fright. The submarine was a big boat about 250 feet long. The sinking of the British steamer "Abelia" was reported from London on January 1, but a despatch from Marseilles is the first news of the sinking of the British steamer "Middleton," which displaced 2,506 tons, and was registered at Hull.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.—Russians have pierced the enemy's position in the immediate vicinity of Czernowitz, compelling their opponents to fall back to their second line and definitely assume the defensive. The despatch dated Wednesday says that the enemy's losses have been enormous in these engagements, and also in the neighbourhood of Czartorysk, where he was pressed back westwards for several miles.

GIRL SHOT IN NECK WHILE RIDING IN SOUTH PARK

Clover Tschirky, Daughter of "Oscar of the Waldorf," in Gotham Hospital.

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Clover Tschirky, daughter of the noted Oscar of the Waldorf, was shot in the neck while riding in the South Park boulevard, according to a dispatch received here last night from New York. Miss Tschirky is confined to St. Luke's hospital, New York, where she was operated on yesterday afternoon and a small bullet extracted from her neck. Her condition is not serious.

Miss Tschirky was here during the holidays, visiting Evelyn Everitt, daughter of C. H. Everitt of 296 Auburn avenue. Thursday afternoon before Miss Tschirky boarded a train for New Ybrk, she Miss Everitt and William C. Gehring went out for an automobile ride in South park. While on the boulevard at the approach of the park those in the automobile heard a sharp report and Miss Tschirky said she felt a pain in her neck.

Geehring took Miss Tschirky at once to the office of Dr. Jay Johnson and Miss Tschirky was advised to submit to an operation, but she refused and returned to her parents. Miss Everitt stated last night that she has kept in communication with St. Luke's hospital since Miss Tschirky was sent there and has been advised that her condition is not at all serious.

Police Chief John Martin had not been notified of the case this morning and until he is, no investigation will be started by the authorities.

It is believed that Miss Tschirky was shot by a boy with an air rifle, who shot wild.

THE COST OF A COLD.

Patrick O'Brien, millionaire:	
Family physician, ten visits at $5	$50
Consulting specialist, one visit	25
Trained nurse, one week's service	35
Prescriptions	15
Total	$125
Patrick O'Brien, bricklayer:	
Quinine	.10
Half pint whisky	.35
Total	$ .45

(BRIG.-GEN. W. A. LOGIE—Commandant of the Toronto Division, who will command one of the 21 new divisions to go from Canada to the front.

CAPT. BURNHAM WOULD REFUSE COMMON RIGHT

Has Enlisted For Freedom But Would Deny It to Liberal Council Who Are Organized in Welfare of Country, Says R. R. Hall

GOVERNMENT NEEDS ADVICE

Captain Burnham's resolution to disestablish the recently organized Liberal Advisory Council was briefly commented upon this morning by Mr. R. R. Hall. The latter gentleman passed over the local member's questionable profession of solicitude for the welfare of the Liberal party, and referred simply to the people's right to carefully consider and criticize the actions of the Government.

"Mr. Burnham has donned the khaki," said Mr. Hall, "for the purpose of fighting for the cause of freedoms and of all that it involves. But with his usual inconsistency he would prevent, if he possibly could, prominent Liberals from all parts of Canada exercising that liberty by getting together in Ottawa to discuss what would be for the general welfare of this country. When we take into consideration the great issues that are before the country to-day, and the blundering that has been done by the present Dominion Government since it has been in office, I do not know of any body of men that needs good advice more than Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues.

It is a well-known fact that the party in opposition plays a very important part in securing good government, and the present Opposition would be negligent of its duty to the people and be unfaithful to their trust if they did not take steps to secure the fullest possible information on all questions that affect the welfare of Canada. And such information cannot be better obtained than through the prominent business men in all parts of Canada, who will be able to offer suggestions to the Opposition relative to the great questions before the country. Mr. Burnham would prefer to have everybody walk in a German straight-jacket, and would prevent men from assembling to discuss public issues which are of most vital importance."

ASKED FOR RESIGNATIONS

Examiner Special:

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—Superintendent of Prisons Riley, who the other day dismissed Warden Osborne of Sing Sing Prison, was to-day asked for his resignation by Governor Whitman for alleged breach of regulations in connection with the transferrence of prisoners from Sing Sing.

Proving It.—"I gave you a penny yesterday to be good, and to-day you are just as bad as can be." Willie—"Yes; I'm trying to show that you got your money's worth yesterday."

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE 93rd BATTALION IS MAKING BIG STRIDES

Quartermaster-Sergeants Are Appointed For C and D Companies of the Peterborough Battalion To-day---Presentations Made to Lieut. Widdifield and Lieut. Raymond --To-day's Military News.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion Orders, Part I., by Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding, 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 6th, 1916.

1—Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day—Lieut. D. S. McDonald.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow — Lieut. F. S. Dupuy.

Orderly Officer for Saturday — Lieut. T. W. B. Marling.

2—Parade—

Friday — 6:30 to 7:00, Physical Training; 8:30 to 10:00, Squad Drill Sects 36-46; 10:00 to 10:30, Orderly Room; 10:30 to 12:00, Extended Order Drill; 2:00 to 4:30, Route March.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Pte. Gordon Roy Weaver, "B" Co., Jan. 5th, 1916.

Pte. Edward James Grout, "D" Co., Jan. 1st, 1916.

Pte. Robert J. Matchett, "C" Co., Jan. 6th, 1916.

4—Promotions—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following provisional appointments and promotions as under:

Pte. R. Matchett to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant "C" Co., from Jan. 6th, 1916.

Corporal Manley to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant "D" Co., from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Bandsman J. Miller to be Sergeant Drummer, from the 1st inst.

Pte. Harry John Weir to be Lance Corporal "B" Company, from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Pte. Robert Stewart Irwin to be Lance Corporal "B" Company, from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Pte. N. M. Saxby to be Lance Corporal "B" Company, from Jan. 1st, 1916.

5—Attachments—

Until further orders Lieut. J. M. C. A. C. Cools will look after the records under the supervision of the Acting Adjutant.

6—Military Police—

Until further orders No. 198280, Pte. John McFadden, "A" Company, will act on the Military Police.

7—Aggends—

Reverting to D. O. Part II., Jan. 4th, Sub-section I. Louis Fewlings should read Louis Fewings.

8—Guards—

In future men coming off guard will not loiter or linger around or about the public thoroughfare. Men will remember that they are on duty 24 hours every day, and will govern themselves accordingly.

9—Command—

The following men will be shown on command from the 4th inst. in order to recruit and instruct recruits at Apsley:

Sergt. W. Theobald.
Pte. Frank Tanner.
Private Tanner.
Pte. E. Bronson.
Pte. George Carr.

C. R. WIDDIFIELD,
Lieutenant.
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Mr. C. H. Patterson, 675 Water street, left this morning for Cobourg, where he has enlisted in the 139th Battalion as Quartermaster Sergeant. He was employed by the Imperial Insurance Co. His brother, Mr. Russel Patterson, is also in khaki, and is stationed at Cairo, Egypt.

One of the best known members of the non-com's staff of the 57th Regiment, Orderly Room Sergeant R. Matchett, has enlisted with the 93rd Battalion, and has been appointed quartermaster sergeant of C company Q. M. Sergeant Matchett has been a member of the 57th Regiment for many years, for a long period as stretcher bearer sergeant and for the last few years as orderly room sergeant. He will be a welcome addition not only to the 93rd Battalion as a whole, but also to the sergeants' mess of the 93rd.

The Government of Canada has purchased a number of rapid fire guns of the Lewis type, and these are being issued to the Canadian troops now in training. It is not the intention of the Government to have this type of rapid fire gun take the place of the machine gun proper, but to supplement its use by this small and easily handled English product. The Lewis gun is really an automatic rifle, and not a machine gun. For aerial work, such as attacking aeroplanes, it is a splendid weapon, but for assailing a large target in the form of a large body of troops it lacks the destructive and demoralizing effects of the machine gun with its belt feed and fixed platform. The Lewis rapid fire gun is practically an ordinary rifle barrel with a rapid firing attachment, surrounded by a metal tube, with a fan apparatus for air-cooling the barrel. Over the loading mechanism is a large disk, which is loaded with a clip of 48 bullets. The loading is a simple matter, and all that has to be done is to replace the disk, point the rifle, and pull the trigger, and the gun will maintain fire until the disk is exhausted. In emergencies several disks, ready loaded, can be kept on hand, so that firing may be almost continuous. The whole gun weighs about 29½ lbs. and can easily be carried on a man's shoulder. It has an extreme range of 4,000 yards, but is most effective at short ranges. Whilst the Lewis gun can be used on a fixed platform, it is really intended to be used as a rifle, and as a rifle the human element handicaps it in competition with the machine gun proper and its fixed platform, and an entire absence of the human element in driving at a target under the most exciting conditions. One Lewis gun with every machine gun section will, however, be a valuable addition.

Fifteen members of the Salvation Army band rushed to the platform at a recruiting meeting in Kingston the other night and signed enlistment cards and had the colors of the 146th pinned on their breasts, and a number of other recruits pushed to the front eager for enlistment. Ensign Smith with tears in his eyes said, "I am proud to think my band has enlisted. My brothers are in the trenches, and what kind of a man would I be to hold back my bandsmen. I hope everyone will go. I am going to have a petticoat band now, and will start at once."

LINDSAY, Jan. 5.—Lady Eaton has presented the officers and men of the 109th Overseas Battalion at Lindsay with cap and tunic badges. Some time ago she donated the band instruments for the unit and presented the regiment with colours. Lady Eaton's home was in Omemee and she has been very good indeed to the Victoria and Haliburton counties unit. Col. J. J. H. Fee, of Lindsay, is the officer commanding. The battalion is now over 600 strong. It will winter in Lindsay. Lieut. Roy Anderson, a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto, has a commission in this regiment.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—Fifty-five Vancouver Japanese have signified their intention of joining the Japanese Battalion being raised in Canada for overseas service, and over 500 applications have been received from elsewhere in the province.

The many friends of Sergt. Harold Knapman of the 33rd Battery, Kingston, will be sorry to learn that he is ill with diphtheria.

Lt.-Col. Johnston and Lieut. Widdifield are in Havelock to-day swearing in recruits for the 93rd Battalion.

Capt. Neilson of Norwood and Capt. Bygott of Lakefield, both members of the 93rd Battalion, were at the armouries to-day on business.

An interesting event took place at the armouries this morning when the non commissioned officers and men of No. 4 platoon, A Co., said farewell to their platoon commander, Lieut. S. J. Raymond, who has transferred from the 93rd to another battalion. Lieut. Raymond was presented with a handsome silver cigarette case, a silver match box, a box of cigars and a large box of cigarettes, the presentation being an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by the men of No. 4. He acknowledged the gifts in a neat speech, after which the men of No. 4 gave three hearty cheers for Lieut. Raymond.

MORE C. P. R. CONDUCTORS IN TROUBLE

MONTREAL, P.Q., Jan. 5.—C. P. R. Passenger Conductor Wm. Wallace appeared before Police Magistrate W. W. O'Brien of Fort William, and pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was fined $100. Conductor T. Reynolds, also charged with theft, appeared before Police Magistrate S. Weegar, at North Bay, on January 4 who committed him for trial to a higher court.

REINFORCEMENTS NOT SENT WHEN THEY WERE NEEDED

General Sir Ian Hamilton Gives That As a Reason for the Collapse of the Campaign at the Dardanelles.

MAKES HIS REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Failure of the British government to send 50,000 reinforcements he had requested, caused the collapse of the Dardanelles enterprise, Gen. Ian Hamilton asserted in his final report to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British commander made an equally sensational disclosure concerning reasons that led to his recall as Commander-in-chief of the British forces on the Gallipoli peninsula. On October 11th Lord Kitchener sent me a message suggesting the possibility that we evacuate Gallipoli and abandon the attempt to reach Constantinople, said Gen. Hamilton. "I replied that it was unthinkable, whereupon I was recalled from command. When I reached London I was informed that the government wanted fresh, unbiased opinion from another commander on the possibilities of an early evacuation."

MAYOR-ELECT WILL PRESENT THE PRIZES

Peterboro' Poultry Show Will Conclude This Evening—Bird Shown Here Took First Prize in Madison Square Gardens, New York

HEAVY PRIZE-WINNERS

Mr. J. J. Duffus, mayor-elect, will be present this evening at the closing session of the Poultry Show. To Mayor Buller's successor has been delegated the duty of presenting the prizes, consisting of a varied assortment of silverware. A similar duty devolved upon Mayor Buller two years ago, following his election to his present position. It is somewhat singular that Mr. J. J. Duffus, mayor-elect, should be called upon to officiate at a similar function. The mayor-elect and his retinue will arrive at the Market Hall about eight-thirty this evening. After an inspection of the exhibits the distribution of prizes will take place.

Large Exhibitors.

Two of the heaviest prizewinners are Thomas Rotrell and Sons of Bowmanville, and Harry Lush of Peterborough. They have in the neighbourhood of a hundred prizes each, to their credit. Mr. J. J. Hartley, candidate in the recent mayoralty contest, won four prizes for Silver Dorkings.

A White Leghorn, owned by F. D. Marsh of Napanee, and a first-prize winner at the recent show held in Madison Square Gardens, New York, carried off a red ribbon at the local show. He might have figured in the sweepstakes only his feathers were badly ruffled as a result of being penned up for several weeks while in transit to the various shows.

Good Quality Manifest.

Mr. George McClelland is also a large exhibitor. Yesterday he was offered seventy-five dollars for a cockerel, which he refused, claiming he would not take twice that amount. He showed a fine pen of Buff Orpingtons.

Mr. A. B. Curtis of Warkworth, is another large exhibitor; also Mr. George Buller of this city. The former expects to attend the poultry show at Ottawa.

Mr. J. T. C. Lang, secretary of the Peterborough Poultry Association, is of the opinion that this year's show is superior to previous shows from point of quality. In the words of Mr. J. H. Minshall, "the birds were never in better shape, and never showed up to better advantage as they have this year."

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

A special meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon, when the tenders for the cottages to be erected in connection with the Isolation Hospital will be opened.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The vital statistics for the past year in Brantford show two births for one death.

Cut in Salaries.

The new City Council of Regina, Sask., dismissed the entire civic staff except those on active military service. This was done for economy, the civic pay roll being annually $464,000. The majority of the staff, however, will be re-engaged at more economic salaries.

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The band of the 93rd Battalion will be in attendance.

Admission to any part of the rink and for skating also, 25 cents. Skating only after 9.15 o'clock, 15c.

Sudden Death Trade Commissioner

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Richard Grigg, 69, Commissioner of Commerce for Canada, dropped dead this morning at the Central Station as he was about to step on to a train.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Live Stock Market—Receipts light, trade fair. No change in prices.

FOUND

Many parents have found that the reason of their child's slow progress at school is because they have been unable to see properly. Is your child like that? If so, bring them to Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street, to have their eyes corrected. He specializes in children's eyes.

COL. S. C. MEWBURN—Adjutant-General of Toronto Division, who will be given command of one of the 21 new divisions to be sent to the front from Canada.

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THE PROGRESS OF CANADA.

Last year the Canadian and Provincial Governments, municipalities, railways, and public utilities borrowed 281 million dollars, says the Toronto Star. Of this amount 187 millions were absorbed in Canada. That is something new. We have been accustomed to borrow abroad and especially in England. It is customary for new countries to borrow from old countries. The old countries have the savings, the accumulated capital. The new countries have the opportunities, the vast resources to be developed.

But Europe now has no money to lend. Its financial strength is being hurled into the greatest conflict in the history of the world. Mr. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, says that Great Britain and its allies are spending 300 million pounds sterling a month, and that Germany and its allies are spending 180 millions a month. We cannot borrow from nations engaged in this conflict. We must even become creditors of our friends in Europe. We can afford to do it and the more we do it the more we strengthen our own position.

In this respect the war has only hastened a process which is always going on. Canada is about as large as Europe, and has potential resources nearly equal to those of Europe. Every year some part of those resources is converted into available wealth and the country becomes more self-reliant, and less dependent upon capital abroad. In the United States the process has gone so far that the nation has become a creditor instead of a debtor nation. The attainment by Canada of a similar position is only a matter of time; and the war has brought the time into the near future.

Canada, in fact, is passing rapidly from childhood to manhood, and is realizing the poet's saying that "strife comes with manhood as waking with day." Our development of a reign as large as Europe will bring with it vast power and also vast responsibilities. The centre of power in the world is bound to move some day from Europe, and we control a quarter of America, and are responsible for its development and settlement, and for the welfare of the hundred millions of people who will some day dwell between Halifax and Vancouver.

A RECKONING AHEAD.

There is some satisfaction in thinking now and then of the victory at the end of it all and the punishment says the London Advertiser, that must be meted out to the guilty. French investigators have been patiently ferreting out the authors of various outrages in Flanders and Eastern France, the officers and officials who issued orders for massacre or burning, for the shelling of cathedrals and hospitals, the use of Belgian and French civilians as screens, etc. The names of officers also are down in the great black book of retribution who were themselves personally guilty of atrocious acts. They are on the list, and if still alive at the end of the war will be brought to judgment.

Much more will come to light when Belgium is cleared of the enemy that the researches of French investigators can at present discover. Belgian tongues will be free and will tell.

When Germany herself lies prate, a curtain into the Government papers will bring to light the of those higher up, to the for submarine and Zeppelin as poison gas and the rest of it many innocent will of necessity but the really guilty will be in time, never fear. As for innocent rank and file, they are bad company, as well as under innocent commanders. We shall not very sorry for a rank and file in of whom it has been ascerbeyond question that they lamely and patiently, German-fashhacked rocking-horses and other toys to pieces in a nursery, little boys' hands and pinnedto doors with bayonets. The marine commander butchers wholesale, while the rank and file over the details of individual laughter. It is all an unholy horror. such deeds had been committed

Right here in Western Ontario with all the beastly insults to religion and womanhood that capped them should we not be filled with a holy zeal to punish and be revenged? The mutilation and crucifixion of Canadian soldiers is not to be forgotten, nor the loss of our citizens on passenger vessels. We also are among the plaintiffs and must have satisfaction.

GAINING STRENGTH.

The destruction of the armored cruiser Natal is a regrettable loss; but it is the only serious loss that the British navy has suffered in the last six months. In the meantime several vessels much superior to the Natal in fighting strength have been added to the navy.—Hamilton Herald

NEAR THE TRUTH.

Col. Roosevelt says the peace-at-any-price man is the kind who, when shipwrecked, sets upon the principle "Women and children last." The colonel has said many uncomplimentary things about anaemic people, who will not fight for honour, humanity, and liberty, but this is perhaps the most accurate.—Victoria Times.

GERMANY'S EBBING CREDIT.

Sight bills of exchange on Germany declined yesterday in this market to 75⅛ cents for four reichsmarks, the lowest ever recorded.

This equals a trifle more than 18¾ cents for a mark, as compared with a parity of nearly 23⅞ cents, so that the discount on the German currency measured by the exchange is 21 per cent.

Bills on Vienna sold here at 13 cents, or less, for the Austrian krone or crown, the par of which in our money is 20⅓ cents, the present price in exchange, therefore, making a discount of more than 35 per cent.

While the credit of the Teutonic allies is thus steadily sinking the exchange on London continues to rise—a further advance yesterday of nearly a cent in the pound sterling, to $4.74⅛. At this figure a sight draft on London is only 2½ per cent. under mint parity with the dollar—in fact, is at a normal peace-time level. The Anglo-French bonds issued here are also rising.

The enormous and continued fall in the exchanges on Germany and Austria reflects a growing conviction that the resources of the central empires are nearing exhaustion.—New York Herald.

ONTARIO'S TEMPERANCE SISYPHUS.

Sisyphus, everlastingly rolling his boulder up the hill by patient toil, only to see it go craching down again just as it neared the top, had no harder task than the temperance men of Ontario who are endeavoring, in face of the three-fifths handicap, to abolish the bar. The law declares that fifty-nine citizens who are opposed to the licensing of drinking places by the community shall be powerless to put their views into effect against the votes of forty-one who insist on the retention of the open bar is a fraud designed to hinder the work of temperance reformers. The pretence that it prevents the restoration of licenses once they are abolished—because a three-fifths vote is required to restore where a three-fifths vote has cut off the bars—is even more of a humbug. The bars once closed remain shut because the people experience the benefits of freedom from the drink curse, not because there is a handicap against their restoration.

In all Ontario since the adoption of the three-fifths clause the number of cases in which it was been of advantage to temperance reformers could be counted on the fingers of one hand. The number in which a majority of the electors have been forced to suffer the evils of the open bar because a minority insists upon its retention increases greatly after every annual municipal election. What justice is there in a law which prevents 3,135 citizens of Brantford who are opposed to saloons from closing them because 2,177 citizens cast their votes in opposition? Here is a majority of close upon a thousand made subject to the will of the minority in one of the most important things affecting the public health, morals, and prosperity. Were the will of the majority to prevail there would be no bars after May 1 in Belleville, Brantford, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Woodstock, Oakville, Oshawa, Parry Sound, Thessalon, Whitby, Glencoe, and several townships, as a result of Monday's voting. The minority in these municipalities will be able to keep almost a hundred barrooms open that ought to be closed under the sound democratic principle of majority rule.

What is Mr. Hearst going to do about it? Does he propose that Ontario's temperance Sisyphus shall be left to his ineffective toil year after year, the jest of the liquor interests and a byword to the minority? The Premier of Ontario had better wake up. If he does not close the bars by direct legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature he will from this time forward encounter the growing hostility of temperance reformers within his party as well as outside of it. The liquor interests are powerless to protect him. The open bar is a lost cause in Ontario. If Mr. Hearst fails to join the ranks of its enemies he will fall with it.

The vote on Monday makes that certain. The people will not much longer continue to roll up great majorities against the bar and suffer an unjust law to defeat their will. If Premier Hearst stands by the bar he cannot remain Premier Hearst.

JUST A FAIRY TALE.

HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—A rumour was current here that the government had decided to close the bars after May 1. Premier Hearst, when seen, stated that it was a highly imaginative tale.

The Army Stationer At The Front is a Marvel of System

Hundreds of Kinds of Forms Needed at Front Supplied by Him —52,000,000 Post Cards

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A correspondent at British General Headquarters writes:

You must not judge the importance of the army stationer by his shop. He lives on a first-floor back up the narrow staircase of a queer little house at G.H.Q. Yet the small old-fashioned room with its spare office furniture is the brain centre of an organization which, by the figures of its output, is one of the largest of the different services of the British army in the field.

You have probably never reflected on the essential importance of the stationery services to the army in the field. A shrewd observer once remarked that an army marches not on its stomach, but rather on its army forms. For at every step the army has need of the stationer. He must supply it with its thousand and one varieties of army forms for writing orders, despatches, requisitions, with labels of all descriptions, from the labels for the trucks consigned to the different formations in the field to the labels attached to the wounded, indicating the nature of their wounds, and those attached to the kit of men killed in action. An individual can generally beg or borrow pencil and ink or indelible pencil.

In all its forms and posters and labels and publications you keep coming across the romantic, the exciting side of war, the posters in French and Flemish offering a reward of 2,000 francs for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a spy, the secret documents, of which perhaps only a score are printed for the use of the highest commands, the short service for the burial of the dead slain in action, the field postcards printed in the world-old languages of the East.

Staff of 280

The army stationer's organization comprises a score of officers and some 280 men, dealing daily with a hundred different branches of the stationery department, but so perfect is the organization that its builder and head can control it without confusion or fuss from his little first floor back at G.H.Q.

The army stationery services attend the soldiers from the moment he reads the recruiting poster until he is pensioned out of the army. It produces the recruiting posters, the soldier's attestation form, his small book, his pay book, his acquittance roll, his casualty sheet, his field service postcard and "green envelope" his wounds card, and, if he is sick in hospital, his temperature chart and hospital notepaper for writing home, his form of discharge from hospital, and if he is evacuated to England, a card showing the printed address to which he is sent, and, finally, his form of discharge out of the service or the form by which he rejoins when certified fit for duty.

His spiritual side is not neglected. Through the stationery services he receives his Bible or Gospel in pocket form, a prayer card to carry in his cap, and his little hymn-book, while the Jewish soldier gets his khaki-bound Prayer Book printed in Hebrew and English. Through the same source the soldier is supplied with the form on which he makes an allotment of pay to those at home, and, if he is thrifty, application forms for war loan.

On the hygiene side the stationery services' posters warn him against the dangers of ices, shell-fish, uncooked fruit, unboiled milk, and tell him what to do should he be 'gassed' or suffering from frost-bite.

For the administrative purpose of the army in the field the stationery services supply an unending variety of army books (108 types), army forms (about 700 different kinds), books of regulations (136 varieties), and 80 different sorts of writing paper, 10 of envelopes, 21 of pencils, and no fewer than 26 of inks in powder form (black, blue, red, green, and violet waterproof ink, drawing inks, etc.).

Figures speak, they say. Up to last June the stationery services had supplied some 52 million field service postcards (printed in English, Hindu, Urdu, and Gurmukhi, the last three for the different races among the Indian troops), nearly 100 million army message forms, 7 million message envelopes, 2 million war diaries and intelligence summary of events (for army record purposes, and 50 and 35 million respectively of two different types of army form.

These figures have, of course, increased proportionally with the large augmentation of our army in the field since the Summer.

Red Tape for Respirators.

Even the famous red tape, also supplied by the stationery services, has at times to be diverted from its original uses in the interests of the army. Here is a copy of an application received from the ordnance.

"Kindly let bearer have 4,000 yards of tape, red, for use with respirators for urgent issue to the front to-night."

This application was made at the height of the second battle of Ypres during the first German gas attacks. The 4,000 yards of "tape, red," were supplied instantly and reached their destination in time.

With regard to trade labels, the confusion that would result if trucks went to the wrong railheads in the field is the measure of the care that must be taken to ensure the right labels being issued. There are several hundred different kinds of label in use, and the stock usually stands at somewhere about 2,000,000.

It will probably come as a surprise to those who have visions of army commanders pencilling despatches in tents at dead of night to know that there are considerably more than a thousand typewriters (in special traveling cases) in use in the field at present. They are kept in order and repaired by traveling mechanics in the stationery services. There is some question, I believe, of forming a central bureau for typewriting to relieve commands in the field of clerical work.

A word must be said about the pamphlets printed and sent out by the stationery services. These range from confidential documents, each one separately numbered and carefully guarded, to leaflets distributed by the hundreds of thousands. Three-quarters of a million of a brochure entitled "How to Combat Asphyxiating Gases" were turned out in forty-eight hours.

The printing of this mass of matter of all kinds is done by the local printing sections of the base stationery depots either on their own presses or in conjunction with the French printers in the towns in which they are quartered, and also by Government printers in London. Composition is cheap in France, but paper is extremely dear, therefore an arrangement by which the stationery services supply the paper to the French printers is often found to be a means of saving the public money.

GERMANY KNOWS.

Mr. Balfour, in praising the work of the British fleet, says he doubts if the world fully realizes what it has accomplished since the war began. Perhaps he should make an exception with respect to the enemy. The Germans know what the great navy has done, and would be willing to pay heavily if they could only get it out of the way. It must be the Kaiser's nightmare.—Montreal Gazette.

Fred McKee's Thanks

To the Electors of Smith:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness on my behalf on Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours truly,
FRED McKEE.
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PATENTS TO CANADIANS

W. S. Babcock, Patent Attorney, No. 99 St. James street, Montreal, reports the following Canadian patents granted to Canadians for week of Aug. 24th, 1915.

Cot—F. Johnson, Winnipeg.

Journal Box—R. W. Burnett, Montreal.

Lubricator for wagon wheels—L. M. Jones, Toronto.

Castle guard—J. P. Fyndall, Winnipeg.

Machine gun—A. Huot and J. Prefontaine, South Durham, Que.

Jack—R. H. Bartlett, Sherbrook, Que.

End thrust bearing—W. E. Beaty, Fergus, Ont.

Acetylene gas generator—J. A. Bedard, St. Vital De Lemton, Que.

Sleeping bag and shelter—A. Panet, Toronto.

Railway switch — W. E. L. Dyer, Montreal.

Horse shoe fastening method —F. Eaton, Wahtabeag, Temiskaming, Ont.

Pump—E. Goileau, Montreal.

Storage battery plate—W. S. Hutchinson, Montreal.

Storage battery grid—W. S. Hutchinson, Montreal.

Storage battery grid—W. S. Hutchinson, Montreal.

Dustpan—S. Magami, Kamloops, B. C.

Grain door— J. Morgran, Midland, Ont.

Wagon brake — D. McLeod, Rain Bow, B.C.

Grain car door—H. L. Power, Carnegie, Man.

T. A. Roche, Ottawa.

Concentrating table—G. P. Sandie, Thessalon, Ont.

Lock—C. Samford, Madoc, Ont.

Clothes drier—W. S. Smith, Chesley, Ont.

Toe protector— G. P. Slater, Montreal.

Vehicle signal—H. Stufgess, Winnipeg.

Switch mechanism— Tanguay and Quentral, Montreal.

Valve for pumps—A. Terrill, Halibury, Ont.

Net line letting device—F. Thorsteinson, Winnipegosis, Man.

French excavator —J. Wettlaufer, Toronto.

Steam engine—A. Paradis, St Paradis, St. Vincent, Alta.

Fastener for envelopes— Macedo & Hutton, Victoria.

Refrigerator—Caron & Surprenant, Montreal.

Valve grinder— McLarty & Gillis, Eburn, B.C.

Lock for door or gates—W. C. Beaty, Fergus, Ont.

Fence box— J. E. Burrell, Winnipeg.

Farm implements— C. L. Dodds, Winnipeg.

Sheet metal locker — A. Donald, Hamilton, Ont.

Embroidery machine—J. S. Gorden, Winnipeg.

Fruit for opener and fastener—A. R. Gumett, Toronto.

Brake beam hanger—H. C. Hanagin, Montreal.

Malt house—R. A. Kirkpatrick, Toronto.

Clip for shingles—J. A. MacPherson, Winnipeg.

Locking device for coaches—F. G. Marshall, Vancouver.

Artificial ice making device — G. Mills, Winnipeg.

Toy gun—M. J. Munro, Hamilton, Ont.

Locking rack for Indian's clubs — R. J. Murry, Fredericton, N.B.

Clothes drier—J. V. McKenney, St. Johns, N.B.

Lifting jack for vehicles — M. J. Quinn, Toronto.

Silo—R. J. Reesor, Markham, Ont.

Boiler for ranges—T. A. Wallace, Regina.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-law, Number 1915, was passed by the Council of the City of Peterborough, on the 17th day of November, 1915, and that a further By-law, Number 1926, was passed by the said Council, on the 22nd day of December, 1915, to amend By-law, Number 1901, of the City of Peterborough, being a By-law to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $70,000.00, to replace money expended by the Peterborough Utilities Commission and the Peterborough Water Commissioners, passed on the 5th day of July, 1915, by providing that the rate of interest which the said debentures shall bear shall be five and one-half per cent. per annum, instead of five per cent. per annum. The said By-law, Number 1915, was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Peterborough on the 18th day of November, 1915 and the said By-law, Number 1926, was registered in the said Registry Office on the 23rd day of December 1915. Any motions to quash or set aside the said By-laws, or either of them, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 23rd day of December 1915.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
3d-Dec. 24-31, Jan. 7. Clerk.

STRONG FOR UNION.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—The returns on church union show a majority of 4,416 in favour of union. In the entire province only two churches showed themselves opposed to union, namely at Stonewall and West Kildonan.

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HEROIC BELGIAN ARMY IS STILL DEFENDING FLANDERS

(By a Belgian Journalist, to the Editor of The New York Times.)

BILLERICA, Mass., Dec. 25, 1915.—For some time America has heard relatively little about the Belgian Army, which, under King Albert, still defends the last inches of Flanders soil, thus maintaining the illusion for all Belgians that their country still exists, even though its greater part is under domination of the invader. After the days of Liege, where Belgian soldiers made their country world-famous, followed the great retreat from Antwerp, and there were days of agony, the cruelty of which can only be felt by those who were there. However, death did not follow this agony; an almost superhuman revival brought back strength and courage.

All forts made by the hands of man fell before the German guns, but nature gave the Belgians a fort which held and still holds—the little River Yser. It was there that they took up a position from which at last they had not to retreat and did what they had been doing all the time—bar the way to those who had no right in their country. It was due to these few worn-out soldiers that the Germans never reached Calais in spite of the Kaiser's order that "Calais must be taken whatever the cost." The few Belgian soldiers kept on saying "No" to a much stronger foe till at last help came, a line of defence was properly made up, and at last they could have a little rest.

One might think that King Albert would then have said, "We have done enough now; we will leave the rest to our Allies." But no. I know that King Albert was full of pity for his brave men. He even exclaimed: "What will become of my poor country and my brave army?" But he consulted his men, and I know, through my mingling with Belgian soldiers, that they answered "No" when asked if they wanted to go home.

"Our homes are destroyed," they said. "Our wives and children are in exile, waiting till our country is free, till we can build new homes on the smoking ruins. That is our job, and we are going to do it."

The same answer was given to King Albert when he held the most tragic but the grandest review he or any King ever held of his army—of "all that are left of them," as he expressed it himself.

It was in the market place at Furnes and never shall I forget that sight. There was no glitter of gold, no display of military splendour. The men's uniforms were soiled with the mud of the trenches; their faces told the tale of the hardships endured; but when the King came along and the order "Attention!" rang proudly over the place, every soldier drew himself up as he had never done before, and looked his King in the eyes as only men can do when each knows that he has done his duty. I have seen King Albert's face many a time, and on different occasions, but never did his eyes shine so full of pride, and—for the first time I saw deep lines of sorrow.

And then began that marvellous reorganization of the Belgian Army that made it what it is to-day: Fully armed and equipped, well fed, well clothed, and more than ever determined to "stick to it," as they have learned to say in English from their English comrades. For every Belgian soldier who fell in the early days, two others who never dreamed of being soldiers have stepped into the vacant place.

As soon as the new line along the Yser was made, King Albert asked for volunteers, and they came—from all the ends of the earth. I have met several who had arrived from the United States. What they had read about the old country and about the glory of their fellow-countrymen had proved too much for them. They had left Belgium because it was too small a field for their ambition, but the voice of blood had the better of the temptations of fortune.

Thousands of the refugees who at the outbreak of the war had gone to England and France rushed to the colours. All were sent to special training camps, situated in different parts of France, where they received full training before going to the Front. Now they have gone to fight with almost the same military knowledge as the regular soldier, and with a spirit of patriotism which fully makes up for what they may lack in experience.

The wish of King Albert even reached further. It was heard by those young men whom the invasion had taken by surprise and who were under German domination in Belgium's invaded section. Their only desire was to join their brothers in the field, but they knew that to get out of Belgium with the intention to join the Belgian army was punished by death. The Germans made that quite clear to them. Yet more than 10,000 took the risk and tried to cross the frontier into Holland, whence the road lay open. Most of them succeeded, but more than 100 paid for their desire with their lives, for Belgium is separated from Holland by electric cables. In spite of all precautions some were struck and their bodies were found burned. Others were discovered by the Germans revealed by the electric bells on the cables. Most of these were shot before they reached Holland; others were taken and shot afterward for high treason. All of them willingly laid down their lives for King and country before they ever had a chance to draw the sword.

The Belgian Army grew in numbers daily in spite of all this. More training camps had to be created. I must add here that all these were volunteers. No compulsion had yet been exerted, King Albert asking—not ordering. Yet if the war had not broken out Belgium would have had general compulsory service, and it was not fair to the men of Liege, who were conscripts of a partial conscription system, that the reorganization of the army was not done by a compulsory system.

The Belgian Government still exists at Havre, France, and a new law was proposed and passed. Compulsory general service was to be introduced, but with consideration to the losses already sustained by Belgium this compulsion would exempt all married men and include only single men up to the age of 25. To the honour of the Belgians it must be said that there were very few unmarried men of that age left, and this compulsion became merely a form of justice.

Thus the Belgian Army finally increased, so that to-day it is larger than it ever was, although no army has lost in such a terrific proportion as the Belgian Army. In the training camps no Belgian soldier is sent to the Front unless he chooses to go. The choice is left to them to do work outside the trenches or to go into the firing line, but more compulsion is needed to have the "civilian jobs," as they are called, done than to make a move toward the enemy. The new Belgian soldier feels the "noblesse oblige" of the heroes of old time, and he is much better off.

The gunners now have the same guns as their enemy. What a difference it would have made if the men of Liege had had them! The infantrymen have never an empty rifle, while in the trenches around Antwerp some were mowed down by German machine-guns because they had no bullets left, as a Belgian officer told me. There is more food for them than they can eat, while I myself have seen in the beginning Belgian soldiers dig potatoes out of a field, bake them in a wood fire, and have nothing else for supper. The new Belgian soldiers are dressed in khaki; and although some miss that unique uniform to which every man all over the world once took his hat off, they feel the comfort of the new one.

As for the spirit within the Belgian Army to-day, it is enough to say that it is as good as it ever was, in spite of all the rumours spread by the German press, especially in Belgium, about rioting in the Belgian Army. Let me tell here the only case of riot I ever heard of (although there may be a few more); it shows one of the finest features of the Belgian Army.

They were two men who, in the heat of the battle, had temporarily lost their sense of duty and had retreated when the order to charge had been given. In war time there is only one punishment for such, and the two men found themselves in prison. At nightfall an officer came to them in their cell. He was a tall man. His voice was full of pity when he spoke to them, and the look in his eyes comforted the two. This tall officer asked them why they had failed in their duty. Were they not soldiers? Was death even not far better for a soldier than the shame of cowardice? And he told them how severely such acts had to be punished in war time.

The two men told the officer how they regretted their momentary fear. They were soldiers in their hearts, and they felt ashamed in the presence of their officer.

And the tall officer said: "Promise me that if you are released you will do your duty, even in the face of death."

The two men did promise, with tears running over their hard faces, and the next morning they were told that they were free. The tall officer was no one less than King Albert. He had given them their freedom where in any other army they would have been shot. And his trust proved true. For the next day the two men went back into the firing line, and they did their duty.

Such is the spirit of the Belgian Army, from King to soldier. There is no difference. There are only "men" in that army—some who order, others who obey; but all obey the call of the country that suffers and cries for freedom and relief.

The Belgian Army does not desire to conquer. Belgian soldiers do not fight for riches or glory, but for their homes, their wives, and their children. That is the reason why they still hold along the Yser, and why the mighty German army has never been able to drive them out of Belgium. It is an omen of what will come one day—the resurrection of Belgium. It may be long, but the dawn of liberty will break, as sure as the sun rises and sets.

Egbert Hans.

Approximate Music.—The worshippers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago. During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket, and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him. The minister, being short-sighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and thinking to diplomatically cover the incident, he innocently said: "Brethren, there is little noise going on. Until it is over let us sing. "Sometimes a light surprises."

KING PETER WATCHING THE RETREAT

THE FLIGHT THROUGH THE TOWN OF TABARI

PICTURES OF SERBIAN FLIGHT INTO ALBANIA.—Exclusive pictures of the Serbian retreat sent by aeroplane from Scutari to Durazzo by a correspondent who accompanied King Peter as orderly in the 2nd Army. The correspondent who was wounded and is returning to France, says King Peter travelled on foot, while General Putnik being old and ill, was carried in a chair ambulance for ten days during the journey.

Aged Resident of Percy Township

Has Passed Away—Death of Mr. Archie Waddell—Hastings News

HASTINGS, Jan. 5.—Another aged resident of Percy has passed away in the person of Mr. Archie Waddell who had reached a very advanced age, and who was highly respected and widely known. Since the death of his wife, some years ago, deceased has made his home with his son Matthew, where he died on Sunday morning. Several sons and daughters survive him, who will mourn the loss of an affectionate father. Mr. Waddell was a member of the Presbyterian Church, here, and will be much missed by those with whom he associated. Particulars regarding the funeral have not yet come to hand.

New Year's Day passed off very quietly here, many of our people spending the holiday with friends out of town.

The Sunday morning service in the Methodist Church took the form of a Covenant Service—a fitting beginning for the New Year.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Metcalfe, Norwood Road, was held on Saturday afternoon to the Norwood cemetery, and was largely attended. Deceased lady had only been ill a short time with pneumonia, and the attending physician was hoping for her recovery, but, contrary to all expectations, she suddenly became worse and soon passed away. Quite a large family of grown-up sons and daughters survive, who with her husband, have a large circle of sympathizing friends.

Schools have re-opened for another year and the teaching staff is feeling better for the holiday.

Monday was a busy day in Hastings, the election being warmly contested. At 5 o'clock the result of the polls stood thus: For Reeve, Mr. Walter Fowlds; Councillors, Messrs. J. J. English, Pat. Howard, Charlie Fowlds and Charlie Plant.

The Hastings hockey team went to Norwood on Thursday evening for a game with the boys there, but were defeated.

Those who attended the "At Home" in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening report a pleasant time.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Patrick Crowley is confined to his room through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson spent New Year's Day with friends in Havelock.

Miss Mae Beavis is holidaying with friends in Peterborough and Lakefield.

Miss Myrtle Hess spent Saturday with friends in Norwood.

Miss Helen Chapman of Hamilton spent the holiday with her parents.

The travelling agent for the Massey Harris Co. of Toronto, was in town last week in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and son spent Sunday with Warkworth friends.

Miss Maud Lynch of Toronto spent the week with her sister, Miss Irene Lynch.

Miss Lily Tate of Peterborough was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Huycke on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty have been visiting friends in Keene.

Miss Elsie Laing and Miss Marjorie Miller of Norwood were in town on Monday.

Mr. G. Mikel of Ottawa, a former resident of Hastings, has been renewing acquaintances here, a guest at the home of Mr. R. C. Doxsee.

Private Arthur Dunlop of the C. O. C. spent the holiday with friends in this locality.

Owing to the icy condition of the pavements pedestrians are in danger of serious bruises.

LOSS OF LIFE ON THE PERSIA STILL MATTER OF DOUBT

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The loss of life in connection with the sinking of the British steamship Persia, torpedoed in the Eastern Mediterranean on Thursday afternoon is still a matter of doubt. Latest advices from Cairo and Alexandra indicate that 168 survivors have been landed, of whom 59 were passengers. Hope that others have been saved is diminishing, as four days have now elapsed since the vessel was destroyed.

No further word has been received concerning Robert N. McNeely, American Consul at Aden, Arabia, and there seems to be little doubt that he was drowned. The safety of Charles Grant of Boston, having been established, it is thought Mr. McNeely was the only American who perished.

It is still impossible to give even with approximate accuracy the loss of life, as the number of persons on board has not been established. The passengers numbered something more than 200, and there were between 200 and 300 members of the crew, so that apparently the death list will run largely in excess of 200.

Sank Rapidly.

Such fragmentary accounts of the disaster as have been obtained from survivors furnish little new information concerning the circumstances of the sinking. All agree, however, that the Persia sank with extraordinary rapidity, within about five minutes of the time she was struck, affording small opportunity for rescue work. None of the survivors who have thus far reported their experience saw any sign of a submarine.

The extent to which popular feeling has been aroused in the allied nations by the sinking of the Persia is indicated by the unrestrained tone of press comment. There is much speculation as to the possible influence of this event on the negotiations which are in progress between the United States and Austria.

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NEW OFFICERS OF NORWOOD MASONIC LODGE INSTALLED

Rev. G. A. MacLennan, of Chateauguay, Quebec, Attended the Masonic Gathering—Other Norwood News

NORWOOD, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, who have returned from the West on a visit, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson.

Miss Nellie Sedgwick spent the week-end in Dummer.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School-room.

Miss H. L. MacLachlan returned to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Brown, of Warsaw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bongard.

Mrs. T. E. Finlay was in Peterborough on Monday.

Miss Florence White, of Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Beavis.

Mr. Martin, of Toronto, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. McGee.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. N. King.

Miss Vera Finlay returned to Kingston on Monday.

Mr. C. I. Puffer spent New Year's in Toronto.

Private Earl Fry, recruiting officer at Stratford, and his wife, were guests over Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fry.

Miss Ida Weir, of Madoc, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting friends in Norwood and vicinity.

Officers Elected.

Rev. G. A. MacLennan, of Chateauguay, Quebec, was in town last Monday attending the Masonic Lodge.

The officers for 1916, elected and installed on Monday evening by Norwood Lodge No. 223, A. F. and A. M. are:

W.M.—K. G. Thomson.
S.W.—J. G. Keefer.
J.W.—C. W. Pickens.
Secretary—W. J. Trenouth.
Treasurer—J. B. Pearce.
Chaplain—S. P. Ford, M.D.
D. of C.—E. P. Cuffs.
S.D.—M. Minore.
J.D.—O. Edwards.
S.S.—Robert Wilson.
J.S.—Nelson Wellman.
I.G.—Stewart Clydale.
Tyler—J. S. Meikle.
Auditors—Geo. Duffield and H. A. Stephenson.
B. of G. P.—E. C. Squire, Dr. Ford and W. H. Harper.
Sick and Relief Com.—John Weir, Geo. Duffield and F. Garlic.

Miss Vida Wilkins has been in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. W. MacDonald, of Simpson, Sask., has been a guest at the home of Mr. Cyrus Johnson.

Mr. Willie Smith, who has been in the West for the last nine years, is spending a few weeks in town.

Rev. Mr. Pickford, of Brighton, was in town last week.

Mrs. F. Richardson and children, of Lakefield, have been guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Andrews.

Mr. Arthur Hall, of Picton, was home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davidson went to Toronto last week, where Mr. Davidson will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Doherty, of Montreal, have been visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. John Doherty.

Mr. Hartley Ivey, of Smith's Falls, was home last week.

Mr. Johnny Harper, of Toronto, has been in town for a few days visiting friends.

Miss Belle Howson, of Keene, has been a guest of Miss Pauline Weir.

Mr. John Patterson, of Dummer, Sask., has purchased the Wildman property on King Street.

Miss Annie Rahal has accepted a school at Mountain.

Mr. Wilfred Fry, of Toronto, was home last week for a few days.

Mr. Robert Hill, of Saskatoon, was in town last week, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Gregg, of Toronto, was a guest of Mrs. Harry Harper for the New Year.

Mr. Geo. Mills, of Grimsby, was in town last week for a few days.

The first hockey game of the season on the Norwood rink was played on Thursday evening between Norwood and Hastings. The score was 8 to 1 in favour of the home team.

Mrs. Butcher, of Peterborough, has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. John Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, of Warsaw, were guests on Sunday of the Misses MacLachlan.

Rev. and Mrs. Eyre returned on Saturday to Freelton.

The week of prayer will be observed this week by the different congregations of the evangelical churches of the village. On Monday and Thursday, services will be held in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church, and on Wednesday and Friday evening in the Presbyterian Churches. Rev. Mr. Waddell, of the Baptist Church, gave an address on Monday evening, and Rev. Irwin took charge of the Tuesday evening meeting.

Miss Zella Paget of Havelock visited in town last week.

Mr. Shurrias, baritone soloist of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, was in town on Wednesday, and arranged for a concert to be given by him and Jessie Alexander, elocutionist, under the auspices of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, on Friday night, January 21st.

Mr. Gilbert Richardson spent the holiday at his parents' home in Stirling.

Mr. George Hamblin has been engaged to teach in Havelock Public School.

Mr. Leo McNichol, of Toronto, was home last week.

The Misses Fowlds, of Hastings, were in town on Monday.

Miss Grace Douglas returned to Brantford on Saturday.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Pearson, Calgary, the marriage was solemnized on December 28th of Florence Foster, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, of Norwood, and Frederick A. Ogilvie, of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie will reside at 510 22nd Avenue West, Calgary.

The election took place on Monday and the following were elected:

Reeve—B. W. Squire.
Councillors—J. R. McKelvie, R. Tedford, T. Elliott.
School Trustees—J. F. Elliott, F. P. Cuffe, J. O'Keefe.

WOMAN INJURED BY PET ANGORA CAT

Animal Springs at Owner and Claws Face and Hands.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6.—Mrs. William Portz, 352 Summer avenue, is suffering from severe wounds on her face, hands and head inflicted by a pet Angora cat. The cat was placed on a rear porch for an airing. A large rope fastened to its collar kept it from straying away.

While Mrs. Portz was entertaining a caller, Mrs. Frederick Stelling, they were startled by a commotion on the porch, and found the Angora and a stray cat clawing away at each other. With the aid of several pails of water they succeeded in driving the other cat off.

When Mrs. Portz attempted to pick up her pet the animal flew at her, fastened itself on her head and clawed and bit her. It took doctors nearly two hours to dress her wounds.

The cat was chloroformed.

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Price of Sausage German Puzzle

Hanover Court Decides Cities Can Set Maximum For Local Products Only

HANOVER, via London, Jan. 6.—In passing upon a petty case of the owner of a delicatessen shop who was charged with violation of the municipal maximum price regulations the Supreme Court has rendered a decision which may become of the utmost significance for the entire empire. The defendant had been found guilty in a lower court of selling Brunswick sausage at a higher price than the maximum for Hanover. She appealed on the ground that the city of Hanover had no right to fix prices of goods brought to Hanover from outside point. The Supreme Court sustained this contention.

The court holds that a municipality may establish maximum prices for local products only.

Every city lives almost entirely on imported products, and the custom has been to establish maximum prices suitable to the peculiar needs of each case.

The difficulties in the way of drawing up national laws applicable to all cases will be very great. Until the necessary legislation is enacted there probably will be great confusion everywhere as a result of the court's decision, as maximum prices for a majority of articles of food have been established by all municipalities.

Elliots Store

DURING this time of Vaulting Prices we have scored a great success in being able to gather together so many SCARCE GOODS AT LITTLE PRICES.

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THE UPPER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS AT COLLEGIATE

Following are the results of the Upper school Christmas examinations at the Collegiate Institute:

Faculty Entrance Part I.

Rodman, Florence	75%
Williamson, Charles	70
Collinson, Gladys	66
Austin, Hugh	61
Moloney, Mary	59
White, Emma	40

Faculty Entrance Part II.

Smith, Marjorie	73%
Crowe, Hazel	70
Armstrong, Jean	66
Coughlin, Virginia	59
Curtis, Eunice	56

Honour Matriculation.

Cumberland, Phyllis	81%
Young, Phyllis	71
Hooper, Geraldine	66
Moran, Gladys	66
Lewis, Dewart	65
Meredith, Meta	60
Carmichael, Hugh	60
McIntyre, Lorne	60
Stevenson Margaret	57
Grady, Lillian	57

REFLECTIONS ON THE ELECTIONS

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—One of the pleasing features of our recent Mayoralty contest was the absence of bitterness and abuse in the conduct of the campaign. This applies to all three candidates, none of whom so far as I know, could be charged with scurrility or bad language. In other respects, so far as could be seen, the candidates, themselves, refrained from any wanton misrepresentation or took any undue advantage of each other previous to or during the day of the election. To the credit of each, it can be said that their election tactics were fairly clean and good tempered. Each of the candidates' election address was free from offensive references, the language guarded, and respectful, and nothing calculated to irritate or rouse invective, or acrimony could be imputed. The same can be said of their election after-thoughts. The successful candidate thanked his supporters modestly and in praiseworthy form, avoiding any appearance of a boastful spirit and giving voice to the high ideals he entertained for harmonious activities in the civic service. His opponent, Mr. Green, who might have been excused had he chosen to reflect somewhat in the language of a defeated candidate, refrained from anything like animosity or a hostile spirit, closing his Card of Thanks to the electors with congratulations to his opponent on his elevation to the Mayor's chair, and wishing him "clear-sailing" in his new civic position.

I would like to mention one other thing in connection with Mr. Green's methods in his canvas for the Mayoralty, which you will admit, was most unusual, and which, perhaps, were not generally known. Mr. Green claims that he never personally solicited an elector to vote for him. His method was simply this: To state the bare legal facts regarding the election; that the elector had his record before him as an alderman; and that on that record he wished to be judged as to his fitness for the position of Mayor of the City. In no case was the elector embarrassed by the straight question as to whether he could promise him his support or not.

Yours respectfully,
ONLOOKER.

How Proud I Felt.—When I was a little girl of eleven I had a surprise which still remains the biggest that I have ever had. Some American teachers were visiting our school, and the headmaster was showing one of them, a lady, round. When they came into our classroom the master, to my immense surprise, called me out, and introduced me to the lady as "one of the most promising scholars we have in the school." The visitor talked to me for about ten minutes, and when I returned to my place I vaguely wondered whether I had been dreaming, for I had never imagined that I was thought so much of.

CHINESE HAVE CURIOUS CUSTOMS AND BELIEFS

Among the many extraordinary customs of the Chinese, says the Newark Call, is that of banding years together in groups of twelve, called 'cycles' and naming each year of the series after some animal. Thus, the first year of a new cycle is the year of the rat, the second the year of the ox, the third the year of the tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the rat belongs to the order of the rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future. Another curious fact about the Chinese reckoning of time is that in the Celestial empire a child is held to be one year old as soon as it is born, with the absurd superstition so dear to the Oriental mind, a baby boy is frequently given a girl's name in order to decieve the evil spirit, who apparently, have an objectionable habit of making it as hard as possible to rear a male child successfully.

HOLD UP NURSES AND ROB HOSPITAL OF $3500

Armed Robbers Make Off With Cash-box From Chicago Institution.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Two robbers armed with revolvers ran into the office of St. Luke's Hospital and held up Miss Mary Tobin, cashier, and compelled thirty nurses to hold up their hands. They escaped with a cash box containing $3,500.

It was payday at the hospital and Miss Tobin had $5,000 in her custody. She had paid about $1,500 when the robbers entered and found the line of waiting nurses and other employeeh.

"Up with your hands, or you'll get shot!" was the order of one of the men. It was Miss Tobin who notified the detective bureau. That was two or three minutes after the holdup. All the employees were so astounded by the suddenness of the holdup that they did not move for a time.

MOTHER DIES AFTER SEEKING SON 12 YEARS

Fruitless Search Hastens Death of Rochester Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In a furnished room in the home of Mrs. Alice Olsen, at No. 112 Front street, is the body of an aged woman, whose 12 years quest for her missing son ended in death. The woman is Mrs. Helen M. Walsh, 78 years old, of No. 100 High street, Rochester, N. Y.

She came here last month in a final effort to find her son, Frank P. Walsh 48 years old. He left home 12 years ago without explanation and while many clews were received by his mother, she was never able to locate him. Her quest took her over many parts of New York and neighbouring states. Several times she arrived in a town or city a day or two after her son had left.

Worn with grief the aged woman left her home in Rochester a month ago and told her daughter she would make one more effort to find her son. She heard of a rivet pilot who was known as "Frank P." and thought she was on her son's trail. When she returned to her room Sunday night, weary and discouraged, she confided to Mrs. Olsen that her search would end to-day at the Sailor's Snug harbor on Staten island. Mrs. Olsen heard her weeping as she lay in bed.

When Mrs. Ilsen knocked on the door there was no response. Entering the room, she found Mrs. Walsh dead. Dr. Tobias of the Volunteer hospital said she died of a broken heart.

BARD IS NO LOVER OF CATS

Kipling Calls Them Animals That Walk By Themselves.

Rudyard Kipling, says the London Chronicle, is evidently no lover of cats, for the tale of "The Cat Who Walked by Himself" is based on the latent hostility between the cat and the man. He describes how the dog, the horse and the cow in turn are attracted to the cave of our ancestors and become domesticated, but the cat still retains his freedom. Even though he has fallen a victim to the seductions of the fireside, and agreed to accept the terms imposed by the man and the dog, he never becomes really friendly.

You remember the lines: "He will kill mice and he will be kind to babies when he is in the house, just as long as they don't pull his tail too hard. But when night comes he is the cat that walks by himself, and all places are alike to him. Then he goes out to the wet, wild woods, up the wet, wild trees, or on the wet, wild roofs waving his wild tail and walking by his wild love."

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Knowledge the Fount of Fervency.

Simson—Now, Bobbie, remember that when we sit down to dinner the Bishop will say a blessing.

Bobbie—Does he know what we're going to have?"

Simson—Certainly not.

Bobbie—Better let me do it. He won't put half the heart in it that I will.

FATHER SAVES HIS CHILDREN FROM BLAZE

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Martin H. Richter, a wall paper and paint dealer of 586 Walden avenue, rescued three of his children from being suffocated when fire was discovered in his store and smoke poured into the family apartments on the second floor. Richter wrapped blankets around the three children who were in bed and made his way down a rear stairway. The children were cared for at the home of Dr. Earl D. Danser, 595 Walden avenue. They suffered slightly from shock.

Chandelier Causes Fire.

A broken chandelier is said to have caused the fire. Richter, his wife and four children were having breakfast in the dining room on the second floor while the three babies were in bed in the front of the house. The blaze had gained considerable headway when it was discovered by Richter.

Smoke poured through the store and into the stairways and someone sounded an alarm, from box 281, Walden and Bailey avenues. Before the firemen arrived Richter had the children out of the house with the assistance of his wife and Mrs. Danser. The whole family of nine were driven out.

The interior of the store was gutted and considerable damage was done to the contents on the second floor. The damage is estimated at $5,000. There is insurance.

Havelock Personals

HAVELOCK, Jan. 5.—Misses Mary and Ada Barrie of Peterborough, were the week end guests of Mrs. Frank Coon.

Mr. Archie Smith of Toronto, spent last week in town.

Miss Effie Fowler of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss Jennie Barlow on Saturday last.

Mr. Garnet Barlow of Trenton, spent the holiday in town.

Mr. Robt. Quinlan spent the holiday in town.

Miss Olive Rose is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Harold and George Mathison of the Northwest, are visiting at their home here.

Mr. D. Cummings and Mr. M. Laing of Norwood, spent Saturday last in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Covert spent the week end in Peterborough the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Clark.

Mrs. McGregor and son of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foley.

Mr. Vincent Foley of Business Printing Co., Toronto, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Thelma Johnston of Norwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Andrews.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster spent the week end in London the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Moffatt.

Mr. G. Andrews of Toronto, was the guest of his brother, Mr. W. J. Andrews last week.

Miss Annie Kelly with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McMaster of Lindsay, the guest of Mrs. Campney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMaster of Tweed, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wr. Ritchie of town.

Mr. Gordon Thompson of Athens the guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White and family have returned home from visiting at Sharbot Lake.

Private W. Taylor of Madoc was in town last week.

Miss Mabel Pacy has returned to her school in Avalen.

Mr. T. Cleamer of Chesterville, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Burnett.

Mr. Herman Brown of Trenton, was the guest of Arthur Backus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews spent Saturday last in Campbellford.

A number of young people of town attended the C.M.B.A. dance in Campbellford on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong spent Saturday last in Hastings the guest of their son Mr. Albert Armstrong.

Mr. Lyle Brennan of Campbellford, the guest of his brother, Mr. Reginald Brennan.

Miss Elia Wright of Port McNicholl is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm Rose.

Mr. Earl Laing spent the week end at his home in Norwood.

Mrs. P. Johnston returned to her home in Trenton after spending the past week with friends in town.

Miss Gladys Brewster visited friends in Peterborough last week.

Miss Essie Foley visited her sister,

Mrs. D. Deney of Peterborough, last week.

Miss Katie McDonald of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss Mary Dineen last week.

Miss Rose Hutchison returned to Toronto after spending the past week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and babe of Sunderland were visiting at her home last week.

Miss Alma Brown returned home to Toronto.

Archdeacon Warren of Peterborough, was the guest of Rev. C. W. Holdeworth on Monday last.

Mr. H. W. Roche is visiting at his home in Wilbur.

Mrs. Dr. L. Somerville and son Paul of Lindsay, were week end guests of Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Mr. Donald Holdcroft, who has been spending the past week at his home here, left to-day for Kingston.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following donations to the Peterborough Protestant Home were given during December:

Mrs. F. Stenson, men's underclothing.

Mrs. D. Walker, men's underclothing.

Mrs. Hazlett, two turkeys.

Mrs. Brightman, men's clothing.

Mrs. J. Heard, men's clothing.

Campbell Flour Mills, 250 bread tickets.

R. H. Hunter—apples, candy, nuts figs, 1 lb. butter.

Mrs. Walsh — material for plum-pudding.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton, turkey.

Mrs. Jas. White—Candy.

Mr. Robert Fair—Candy.

Mr. E. F. Mason—Christmas tree.

Mrs. D. Kenny— doz. oranges.

N. Lush and Sons—Side of bacon.

J. T. Braund—oranges and dates.

J. E. A. Fitzgerald—box of oranges.

Dr. Greer—Oranges, nuts, dates candy.

Dr. F. L. Robinson—two boxes raisins.

Mr. John Cameron—box tobacco.

Mrs. D. Walker—$5 and box of cigars.

Mrs. Robert Hall—mince pies.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Water Street—Oranges, apples, canned fruit, plum pudding.

Mrs. D. Belleghem—women's clothing.

Porter S. White—2 galls. sweet cider.

Mr. E. F. Mason—Nuts, candy and raisins.

Mrs. Adair—Marmalade.

Mrs. Montgomery—Women's clothing.

An Epitaph.

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired,
She lived in the house where the help was not hired.
Her last words on earth were: "Dear friends, I am going
To where there's no cooking, no washing or sewing;
But everything there is exact to my wishes,
For where they don't eat, there's no washing dishes,
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing,
But having no voice I'll get out of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now. Oh, mourn for me never;
I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."

HAIR GOODS

I have just received a large quantity of First-Class Hair Goods which invite the attention of the Ladies.

Hair Dressing, Massage and Manicuring. Appointments made.

MISS SMITH

HAIR DRESSER, Etc.
NEXT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

DOUBLED HIS SALARY IN ONE YEAR

SOUNDS like a "gold brick" story—but it isn't. It is a frequent experience of young people who complete a course in the Peterborough Business College.

It will cost you nothing but a moment's time to send a postal or reach for the phone to find out about it—we will do the rest.

These young people did not put things off until "to-morrow." Phone 589 or 1441.

J. A. McKONE, Principal

Something for The Your Table

Something that will LOOK well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases. ½ Doz. Butter Spreaders in Leather Case. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Sugar Bowls and Trays. Derby Salads and Servers.

SCHNEIDER BROS.
JEWELLERS 365 GEORGE ST.

McWILLIAMS' FUR SALE

is most Interesting for Women who love FINE FURS

Mink Setts, original price $55, reduced to			$35
Ermine Sets,	"	" $85, "	$55
Black Wolf,	"	" $50, "	$30
Black Fox,	"	" $100, "	$63
Black Lynx,	"	" $150, "	$100
1 Persian Coat	"	" $400, "	$325
1 Persian Coat	"	" $350, "	$275
1 Russian Pony, Beaver trimmed, original price $110, reduced to			$90
1 Russian Pony Coat, plain, $90, reduced to			$75
1 Hudson Seal Coat, orig. price $200		"	$150
1 Hudson Seal Coat,	"	$175 "	$140
1 near Hudson Seal Coat	"	$90 "	$75
1 Lady's Rat-lined Coat	"	$60 "	$35

E. N. McWILLIAMS' **374 GEORGE ST.**

Art Nippon China

I have received a consignment of PURE JAPANESE HAND PAINTED ART NIPPON CHINA in beautiful antique designs, secured at a fraction of its real value which will be put up at

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW

And Following Days at 10.30 and 2.30 Each Day

LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SALES AT

E. V. WARNE'S

JEWELRY STORE 2 Doors From Charlotte St.

Semi-Annual Lonely Sale Men's Clothing-Furnishings-Shoes

Sale Starts on Saturday

THERE COMES A TIME in every year when it's absolutely essential to lower the stock and clear out all odd lines—we've reached that point now. In spite of the general heavy advance in clothing prices you'll find that this "Lonely Sale" presents a series of values that surpass our own value records. We're determined to clear our Fall and Winter stock "slick as a whistle". Plan your buying for months ahead whilst such drastic reductions hold sway.

See Special Dodger For Full Particulars

Every Overcoat in the Store Reduced to Practically Wholesale Cost

All $30.00 Coats ..... 21.75 | All $25.00 Coats..... 16.90
All $20.00 Coats ..... 13.85 | All $18.00 Coats 11.90

Men's 5.00 and 6.00 Boots 3.90
All odd sizes from our entire shoe stock to be cleared at this price. Tans, Gunmetal and Patent Leather; button and lace styles. Sizes 5 to 8½. Lonely Sale 3.90

Any Hat in the Store 1.75
To make room for Spring stock we offer the choice of any Hat, either stiff or soft. The season's smartest styles and colors. Values $2.50 to $4.00. Lonely Sale..... 1.75

Neckwear at Reduced Prices
After Christmas selling we find ourselves with many broken lines. Note these reductions:
35c Values 3 for .50 | 50c Values .35
75c Values..... .55 | 1.00 Values .75

1.00 Negligee Shirts 69c
Made of extra quality, fast color shirting, laundered cuffs, generous sizes, 14 to 17. Smart, snappy patterns. Worth to-day $1.00 .. Lonely Sale, 3 for $2.05. Each ..... .69

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

DON'T PUT GARBAGE CAN ON SIDEWALK

Nor Nearer the Street Than the Three Feet Back From the House Line Get This

When you put out your garbage tins to-morrow or the next day remember that you don't have to decorate the sidewalk with them. In fact the new regulations were designed to obviate this unsightly practice. But it has become habitual to carry the cans and boxes out to the sidewalk line, and doubtless it will be some time before they become accustomed to the recent change. Under the new contract citizens are required to place the garbage containers just back of the house line. That is they should be at the side of the house and not more than three feet back from the front line of each house. If this is not generally adopted now the contractors may be led to forget the terms of the contract and demand that the garbage utensils be put out on the sidewalk. Last year's Council made an effort to keep the city clean and tidy, and the co-operation of house holders in this matter of garbage should receive every co-operation.

Weather Man Slipped Rapidly Over Scales In Yesterday's Change

The technique of the weather man was displayed last night in his dashing cadenza over the thermometer's scale. From 41 deg. down to 3 deg. above zero was a well sustained effort, passing from 'p' to 'ff' with well defined gradations, ending with sustenuto vigor and the pedal down. If rapid changes of weather are unhealthy, the past twenty-four hours have not been the most beneficial to struggle through. On the other hand, remembering the downward plunges of other years, there must be some real zero stuff tucked away somewhere between now and the seventeenth of March in Old Prob's trick bag.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending January 6th totalled $644,855, an increase over the previous week of $215,640. The same week last month the clearings were $560,789, while for the same week last year they were $534,607. The total clearings for the year were $20,970,877.

The Coming of Harry Lauder

Every man and woman who delights to rock with laughter for more than an hour at least, will welcome the announcement that the greatest comedian of his time, Harry Lauder, will be seen in this city at the Grand on Jan. 24th.

Mr. Lauder is making his eighth annual tour of America, under the direction of William Morris, and his popularity grows with the years, for not alone in New York, but in every city in which he has appeared, he has played to the largest audiences of his career. In many places it was easier to turn people away from the theatres than to supply them with tickets, and had the opera houses been twice as large they would have failed to accommodate those who clamoured for admission.

In addition to the songs which have not only made him famous but have been sung and whistled throughout the world for years, Mr. Lauder will present an entirely new budget, of which he has written and composed the greater number, and in presenting them, he wears entirely new costumes and takes up a novel line of character work.

Mr. Morris has given Mr. Lauder a vaudeville company of international artists which has never been excelled, and which include the Al Golem Troupe, a company of 16 daring performers, dancers, acrobats and comedians, who give glimpses of the Far East and its customs and who have never before been seen in this country; Mlle. Lucille and her marvelous talking Cockatoo; Dave Genaro and Isabelle Jason, in a series of Dances; Selwyn Driver, in his humorous piano specialty; and Albert Donnelly in comedy shadowgraphy.

SPEND MONEY SLOWLY IS MAYOR'S ADVICE

Lackawanna's Chief Executive Tells Council this is no Time for Extravagance.

LACKAWANA, Jan. 6.—As there is only a little over $4,000 on hand to run the city until the taxes begin to come in in February, Mayor Toomey advised the Council last night to go slowly in making expenditure as it requires over $5,000 to cover the payrolls for one month.

He stated that some means would have to be taken to raise money until next month.

AFTER XMAS SALE
OF
FINE FURS

All of our High-Class Stock of Furs at Greatly Reduced Prices

A Personal Visit to our Store will convince you that our Values are THE BEST IN THE CITY.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
366 GEORGE STREET - - - - - NEAR SIMCOE ST.

ONE THOUSAND SHELL-MAKERS FROM CANADIAN TROOPS

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Canada is helping Lloyd George by releasing for munitions work in England about one thousand skilled mechanics from among the Canadian troops who have gone overseas. The request for their release came some days ago, and was promptly acceded to by the Minister of Militia. Today the following cable of thanks from Lloyd-George was received by the Minister of Militia:

"I thank you most warmly personally as Minister of Defence, and the Canadian Government, for the ready response which you made to my request, made to you through Sir Max Aitken, to release certain highly-skilled mechanics from the Canadian forces for work in our factories.

"I thank you again for your quick co-operation, which is another sign of the ties that bind the Dominion and the motherland. The resolution of our men in the field and in the factory is more powerful than ever, and we look forward to undoubted victory.

"(Signed) Lloyd George."

Preparing For The Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Preparations are in active progress for the assembling of Parliament on Wednesday next, for the election of a Speaker, and for the formal opening on the following day. This week's Cabinet Councils are being devoted to the legislative programme, and the final revision of the estimates which will be submitted. Interest centres mainly in the extension of the term of Parliament for a year, as well as war appropriations. The budget speech is not expected to make any extensive changes in the tariff, but some important announcements on war finance are anticipated. There will be no railway or general legislation, apart from routine, and if the term extension is agreed to—as expected— the session it is thought, will conclude by Easter. The uncertain element is the attitude of the Liberals in regard to committee enquiries. If these are proceeded with, the session may be lengthened.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon, and probably seconded by F. J. Robidoux, of Kent, N.B. Richard Blain will likely succeed the late Mr. Lancaster as chairman of the Railway committee.

First Meeting of the Separate School Board

Committees Appointed for the Year and Other Officers Named—Financial Statement

The inaugural meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening. The trustees present were: Very Rev. Dean McColl, Rev. J. J. O'Brien, Messrs. H. Carveth, J. J. Hickey, J. J. Lynch, J. Murty, J. W. Fitzgerald, Geo. Ball and J. J. Devlin.

Very Rev. Dean McColl was re-elected chairman, Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Brien superintendent of schools, and James Drain secretary-treasurer.

The standing committees named were as follows:

Finance committee — Rev. J. J. O'Brien and Messrs. Ball and Hickey.

Property committee—James Murty, Devlin and Goselin.

School management—Messrs. Lynch, Carveth and Fitzgerald.

The first named of each committee is chairman thereof.

Auditors—Messrs. Lehane and Sullivan.

High school trustee—T. R. McGrath.

Representative on the Public Library Board—Dr. McNulty.

The financial statement was presented, being as follows:

Receipts and payments of the Separate School Board for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1915:

Receipts—

City taxes	$10,980.00
Suburban municipalities, taxes	1,234.99
Fees for supplies	975.63
Provincial treasurer	561.00
Miscellaneous	33.00
Balance (overdraft)	296.90
	$14,091.52

Payments—

Salaries	$10,388.15
Interest	31.25
Repairs	14.45
Furniture	74.45
Fuel	1,134.89
Supplies	1,672.93
Insurance	88.20
Water Service	169.55
Light	19.78
Refund of taxes	158.50
Garbage tax	36.04
Assessment revision	100.00
Miscellaneous	171.66
Balance from 1914	26.65
	$14,091.53

OILED STREETS STAND SEVERE STORM TEST

Appropriations for the oiling of 500 miles of streets in St. Louis, Mo., will be asked of the next municipal assembly, the street commissioner of that city has announced, as a result of the acid test given to the 100 miles of oiled streets by recent record-breaking rains. The storm ruined some unpaved and unoiled streets and washed many others badly, while the oiled roads were none the worse for the week-long downpour.

SOLDIER IS HELD FOR QUEBEC MURDER

Over Fifty Revolvers Were Found in the Battalion.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—A coroner's jury is deliberating on the appropriate verdict to be rendered in the case of James Kane, a member of the 33rd Battalion, from London, Ont., who is held here in connection with the death on New Year's Day of a local Greek restaurant-keeper. Witnesses of the shooting swore Kane was the slayer.

This particular shooting affray, attributed by the police to this member of the 33rd, leads Le Soleil to comment on the conduct of this military body.

After reviewing the brutal circumstances of the murder, Le Soleil says it would be childish to blame the whole military corps for excesses, but says that since its arrival here from London, whence it came following a number of encounters with the police, the battalion has conducted itself in no way exemplary.

The newspaper adds that the soldiers themselves are not so much to blame as the officers, whose duty it would be, to inspect the troops more frequently to remove all weapons from the men. Le Soleil says it learns that yesterday in the course of an inspection no less than 50 revolvers were found in the hands of the men of the 33rd.

The article closes by saying that Quebec expected the 33rd was sent here for embarking, but it seems that as far as this battalion is concerned Quebec is more of a place of deportation than a point of embarkation.

FINANCIAL CONDITION REMARKABLY GOOD

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.— The financial statement of the Dominion shows a betterment of $38,400,000 compared with a year ago. Taking expenditure and revenue together, exclusive of war costs, the financial condition is remarkably good.

The revenue for the nine months ending Dec. 31 was $123,000,000, and for the same period in the last fiscal year $89,600,000, an increase of $22,400,000 in revenue.

Payments on ordinary expenditure for the nine months was $74,000,000, as against $86,000,000 during the corresponding period of the previous year, a decrease of $11,000,000.

Capital expenditure was $28,000,000, and last year $33,000,000, a decrease of $5,000,000.

A BONAPARTE ENLISTS.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—E. P. Bonaparte, a member of the famous Bonaparte family of Corsica, from which Napoleon sprang, is one of the recent recruits with No. 5 Universities overseas company. He came to Montreal from the West.

Tenders For New Cottages

Board of Health Will Consider Tenders This Afternoon

Tenders for the cottages to be erected in connection with the Queen Mary Isolation hospital will be opened this afternoon. A special meeting of the Board of Health has been called for this purpose. The cottages, if erected, will be used for the treatment of spinal meningitis, smallpox, and other virulent diseases. The cost is not expected to exceed four or five hundred dollars.

The Meeting Was Adjourned

Health Association Will Hold Their Annual Meeting Next Wednesday

Last evening a meeting of the Peterborough Health Association was to have been held, but owing to the failure of many members to attend, the meeting was postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 12th. Arrangements had been made to show a number of lantern slides concerning cases that have been successfully treated by the two district nurses.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Dunsford and Rev. Father Phalen, it was decided to adjourn the meeting one week in the hope that a more representative gathering might be obtained.

RILEY SAYS KIRCHWEY WILL REMAIN WARDEN

Superintendent Denies Story Appointment is Only Temporary.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, was indignant when he read statements purporting to come from Dean Kirchwey, the new warden of Sing Sing prison, that he was merely the temporary occupant of a position which Mr. Osborne would again assume after his exoneration of the charges made against him by the grand jury of Westchester county. Dean Kirchwey was quoted as declaring that "I am not warden of Sing Sing, but Thomas Mott Osborne is my warden."

As soon as Judge Riley read this statement he had a talk over the wire with Dean Kirchwey. The superintendent said later that Dean Kirchwey insisted he had been misquoted and misrepresented in the newspapers; that he fully understood that he was the actual warden at Sing Sing and if he had any doubt about it, Judge Riley made the fact plain over the telephone.

Judge Riley said Dean Kirchwey was having new committment blanks and letter heads printed which would bear his name as warden.

Pre-Inventory Sale
OF
Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Furnishings

Owing to our Recent Fire Sale which has broken all lines of our stock, we are going to run a Five-day Sale before taking Inventory. We want to clear all the Winter Merchandise before we close the Store for Repairs.

Following are a Few Specials for Friday:

Women's Coats	Original Price	Sale Price
Zebeline Coats	$25.00	$11.98
Corduroy Coats	19.75	9.98
Plush Coats	25.00	11.98
Br'dcloth Street Coats	18.50	9.98
Lamblex Fur Coats	30.00	11.98
Tweed Mixture Coats	25.00	11.98
Fur Trimmed Coats	28.50	11.98
Plaid Sport Coats	15.00	5.95
Chinchilla Coats	18.50	7.49
Plush Evening Coats	45.00	18.50
Plush Evening Coats	35.00	16.50
Broadcloth Coats	25.00	11.98

See Our Display Window To-night

Women's Dresses	Original Price	Sale Price
Tan Serge Dresses	$35.00	$16.50
Fur Trimmed Dresses	35.00	18.50
Serge and Taffeta "	19.75	9.95
Silk Poplin Dresses	18.50	6.95
Velveteen Dresses	19.75	9.95
Afternoon Dresses	35.00	19.75
Street Dresses	18.50	9.95
Evening Dresses	22.50	11.95
Women's Suits		
Whipcord Suits	25.00	10.95
Broadcloth Suits	25.00	10.95
Fur Trimmed Suits	39.50	18.50
Serge Suits	15.00	5.95
Gabardine Suits	35.00	13.50

Extra Fine MUSLINWEAR

Extra FINE GOWNS in the best of white material, embroidery trimmed .... Special 98c

Extra FINE DRAWERS of fine nainsook, embroidery trimmed 19c

Extra FINE DRAWERS of cambric. Special pattern of embroidery ..... Special 29c

PRINCESS SLIPS, extra fine quality and embroidery 98c

$18.50 WHITE SPORT COATS SPECIAL $1.98

This is a line of White Coats that were damaged by smoke and can easily be cleaned or dyed.

Sold regular $18.50, one day only

$1.98

The Reid Co
WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

Extra Rush Specials for the First "FRIDAY BARGAINS" in 1916

Come To-Morrow. Do not miss the Great Clean-Up Sale of Small Lots and Left Overs from the Xmas Business. Note the prices--- you'll find them at the smallest fraction of former values. STORE OPENS at 8:30. No Telephone Orders filled for Sale Lines.

GROUND FLOOR

8½c **Flannelettes,** 34 inches wide in best washing colors in neat shirting stripes. Worth to-day 12½c. Friday Bargain **8½c**

Half Price **High Class Corsets,** 26 pairs of best models of W. B. brand that have become slightly soiled through being exposed on ledges or in cases, both stout and slender styles in the lot. Sizes range 22 to 29 in stout and 19 to 26 in others. Prices were $1.50 to $4.00. Friday Bargain ... . Exactly **Half Price**

25c **Children's Umbrellas** for school use. 10 doz. only to clear. Friday Bargain **25c**

9c **Fancy Linens,** left over lines from Xmas. Some slightly soiled. Runners, etc. in the lot. Friday Bargain..... **9c**

9c Limited number of **Warm Neck Mufflers** in black only, cross over style in semi fitting neck, with dome fasteners in front. Friday Bargain **9c**

21c **French Shell Brand Castile Soap** in large 2 lb. bars. While it lasts. Friday Bargain..... **21c**

4 for 5c Old Brown Windsor Toilet Soap. Usual 2 for 5 sizes. Friday Bargain **4 for 5c**

34c makes. **Finest Talcum Powders** in Mary Garden, Lilas-de-Riguard and Hudnuts Violet Regular up to 59c. Friday Bargain.. **34c**

5c **1 Bath Mitt** or face cloth and 1 cake of Infant's Delight Toilet Soap. Friday Bargain .. .. the 2 for **5c**

29c **Palmolive Cream** or Shampoo. Regular 50c size. Friday Bargain..... .. **29c**

34c **Men's and Women's Neck Mufflers** in silk woven makes with silk fringe finish on ends. Regular 50c size. Friday Bargain.... **34c**

9c **Women's Organdie Collars,** Neck Ruffs and Fancy Tea Aprons; the final clean up of many lines which became soiled or mussed during the Xmas Rush. Friday Bargain **9c**

14c **Children's Mitts,** all wool makes in assorted sizes and all colors. Worth to-day 25c. Friday Bargain **14c**

17c **Heavy Wool Hose** in winter weight in wide ribb weave. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10 only, make good overstockings. Friday .... pair **17c**

25c **pair. Cream Bath Towels,** with interwoven red border, and limited number Linen Huck Towels in good size and half bleach finish. Usual 35c and 50c. Friday Bargain. ..... pair **25c**

17c **Flouncing,** new Spring stock, 27 inch wide and deeply worked on fine cotton. Friday Bargain..... ...yard **17c**

84c **Table Napkins,** 16 x 18 size in assorted damasked patterns. Friday.. dozen **84c**

6½c **Linen Glass Roller & Turkish Towellings.** Usual 10c value. Fri. Bargain **6½c**

25c **Women's Mitts,** woven of fine Saxony yarns, in black only. Reg. 50c. Friday **25c**

14½c **Girl's Vests and Drawers** in heavy ribb make also plain weave in white vests only, in girls sizes, best 25c lines. Friday Bargain.... ..... each **14½c**

98c **Flannelette Blankets,** best quality in double bed size, grey or white with pink or blue borders. Usual $1.50. Not more than 2 pairs to a customer. Friday Bargain **98c**

22½c **Messaline Silks,** only 3 shades left, grey, taupe and brown but nice fine quality Usual 60c. Friday Bargain **22½c**

29c **Girl's Flannelette Gowns,** made of good quality striped Flannelette in pinks or greys, fit 7 to 12 years. Usual 50c qualities. Friday.. **29c**

READY-TO-WEAR
THIRD FLOOR

3.95 **Serge Dresses,** military styles, made of good quality serges in navy copen or black, sizes 18, 36 and 38. The balance of several lines that sold from $6.00 to 10.00. Friday Bargain **3.95**

7.95 **Women's Coats,** the balance of colored coats' including tweeds, curls and sebelines were up to $15.00. Friday Bargain..... **7.95**

98c Brown Teddy Bear Coats for a quick clean up tomorrow, sizes 20, 22, 24 and 26 in the lot, were up to $3.98. Friday Bargain..... **98c**

3.95 **Girls' Cloth Coats,** one rack to choose from consisting of cord velvets, chinchillas, curls, tweeds and beavers, fit 4 to 12 years, were up to $7.50. Friday Bargain..... **3.95**

9.95 **Black Kersey Coats,** newest models in plain black, kersey cloth coats, with plush collars, sizes 34 to 44 usual $15.00. Fri. Bargain **9.95**

BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR TO-MORROW

19c 25, 40, 60 Watt Tungsten Lamps 300 to sell. Friday Bargain **19c**

3c Damaged Fancy China a great variety of prices. Friday Bargain, each **3c**

25c **Berlin Pots** in grey enamel finish, good sizes and each complete with cover. Friday Bargain **25c**

Half-Price The balance of a dinnerware pattern which we are dropping, everything that can be had in the usual dinner set except cups and saucers. Fri. Bargains **Half-Price**

10 for 25c **Laundry Soap** our special quality, each cake separately wrapped, usual 5c a bar. Friday Bargains .... for..... **10 for 25c**

17c **Brooms** stoutly made, well tied, and fitted with smooth hardwood handles. Friday Bargains **17c**

9c **Cups and Saucers** for everyday use, in clover leaf or pink rose designs. Friday Bargain at.. ..... **9c**

1.89 **Cake Boxes** finest make, in French grey enamel finish, drop front and complete with shelf. Reg. $2.95. Friday Bargain **1.89**

98c **Enamel Cereal Cooker** made with large flat bottom, closely fitting inside kettle and cover. Regular 1.39. Friday Bargain.... **98c**

59c **Fine Tumblers** made of Belgium Flint Glass and engraved in star or lily-of-the-valley patterns. Friday Bargain, dozen..... **59c**

HOME FURNISHINGS

7.95 One only, **All-Brass Bed,** size 4½ feet, constructed with 2 inch posts. This was used as floor sample and slightly marked. Friday **7.95**

1.09 **Good Bed Pillows** with fancy tickings in blue or rose pattern and all feather filling. Usual $1.69. Friday Bargain **1.09**

Half-Price All remnants of **Curtain Muslins,** etc. Hundreds of lengths in the lot for a great clean up. Friday Bargain.. **Half-Price**

12.95 **4 Only Brussels Rugs,** size 9 by 12 feet. Worth To-day $25.00. Friday Bargain **12.95**

19c **Window Shades** in white only, slightly damaged or soiled, small quantity to clear. Friday Bargain..... **19c**

Look for the Announcement of Important BASEMENT SALE Next Week

TURNBULLS "The Big Store"

JOFFRE'S ORDERS ON DAY OF OPENING OF GLORIOUS YEAR

For France—Enemy Is Everywhere Held—Hour of Chastisement Is About to Strike

PARIS, Jan. 6—The order of the day issued by Gen. Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, to the army on New Year's Day has just appeared in an army bulletin.

"Soldiers of the republic," says the order, "at the moment when this year of war is terminating, you may consider your work with pride and measure the grandeur of what you have accomplished. In the Artois, in the Champagne, in the Woevre, and in the Vosges you have inflicted upon the enemy resounding blows and caused him sanguinary losses, losses incomparably greater than ours. The German army still holds out, but sees its numbers and resources diminish ing each day. Obliged to succor weakening Austria, Germany must seek in secondary theatres temporary and easy successes that she has failed to gain on the principal fronts. All the German colonies are either isolated from the world or in our hands.

"On the contrary, the Allies are reinforcing themselves unceasingly. Incontestable masters of the sea they can easily obtain supplies while the central empires, financially and economically exhausted, are reduced to counting only upon our discord or fatigue. As if the allies who have sworn to fight to the bitter end, were disposed to violate their oath at the moment when the hour of chastisement was going to strike for Germany; as if our soldiers, who have waged the hardest of combats, were not of the stuff to hold out in spite of cold and mud.

"Let us be proud of our might and our right. Let us think of the past only to find in it reasons for confidence. Let us think of our dead only to avenge them. While our enemies are talking of peace, let us think only of war and of victory.

At the beginning of a year that will be, thanks to you, a glorious one for France, your commander-in-chief addresses to you from the bottom of his heart the most affectionate greetings.

(Signed) "J. JOFFRE.

"General Headquarters of the French Army, Dec. 20."

Forward With God.

In the order of the day issued on Jan. 1 Crown Prince Frederick William said:

"Comrades of the Fifth Army, for the second time we are in the enemy's country on New Year's Day. The past year has strengthened the ties of friendship between us. I know that I can rely upon you.

"If the new year brings a decision with the help of God, then only one thought must inspire us; forward with God, for the Emperor and Germany towards a great future."

No German Flag To Fly Seas Until Indemnity Is Paid

LONDON, Jan. 6.—No German flag is to be permitted to fly on any ocean; no neutral vessel owned in whole or in part by Germans is to be permitted to ply the seven seas until the indemnity which the allies will demand is paid in full—this is the authoritative plan of the British Admiralty outlined to-day to the correspondent of The Mail and Empire.

The British navy, to use the words of the source of this news—an official high in Government circles—will hereafter constitute itself an army of occupation of the high seas, both during and after the war. Germany may take and occupy countries and exact monthly indemnities as she has been doing in Belgium, but the British navy proposes to go a step further. With the full consent of the Government it will stranglehold Germany's overseas trade even after the war, if necessary, until the peace terms enunciated by Premier Asquith are fulfilled to the letter.

In a word Germany may continue her occupation of territory in Europe, but the might of England's sea power will be steadfastly exerted and the Mail and Empire correspondent has every reason for stating that the highest authorities believe it will be a decisive factor in the world struggle that is now being fought.

Geo. Street Church Ladies' Aid Officers

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of George St. Methodist Church held on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. G. Carruthers.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. W. Cressman.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. Long
Secretary—Mrs. B. Shortly.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. A. Oke.

THREE DEGREES ABOVE ZERO

Three degrees above zero was the minimum temperature registered during the night. The maximum temperature yesterday was forty-one degrees, making a difference of thirty-eight degrees in the space of a few hours. The coldest temperature for the season was ten degrees below zero.

THIS MORNING'S POLICE COURT

Fred Eastland Was Fined Two Dollars on the Usual Charge

Fred Eastland appeared in Police Court this morning and was fined two dollars for being drunk in a public place. Failure to pay the fine will entitle him to a meal ticket at the local bastile for a period of ten days. This is Eastland's first appearance this year. Last year he faced Magistrate Dumble on nine different occasions

EIGHT WERE DROWNED

Special to The Examiner.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6. Eight persons were drowned when the Ohio River steamboat Kanawha was blown against the pier of a dam near here last night and sank. The accident occurred during a howling rainstorm that prevented the cries of those on board the vessel from reaching shore.

CONSIDERS SUEZ CANAL SAFE

Suicide for Teutons to Invade Egypt, Says E. Ashmead-Bartlett.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—"It is foolish to believe that Germany will make an attack on Egypt. Such a campaign could not possibly be successful," said E. Ashmead-Bartlett, who arrived here yesterday from England. "This war has shown that a strategic defensive is the greatest move. This has been demonstrated by Germany. Very little impression has been made on their lines on either the western or eastern front because they have assumed a strategic defensive. Electrically charged barbed wire and three lines of well constructed trenches have the strength of Gibraltar. This condition prevails in Egypt. England has more troops guarding the Suez Canal than she needs, and they are all looking for trouble. Strategic defence is the answer to the British position at the Suez and it would be suicide for Germany or Austria, or Turkey, to attempt such a campaign."

Eggs are naturally bad and must be won over to goodness even by artificial good sense.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LOCAL RED CROSS DURING DECEMBER

The Treasurer of the Red Cross Society reports contributions to the Society from December 1st to December 31st, as follows

Miss Wood (Charlotte street)	5.00
Teachers' Guide	10.00
Mr. Frank White	20.00
Mrs. Waddell	25.00
Rev. J. C. Davidson	25.00
Mrs. J. A. Aylmer	2.00
Mr. J. A. Aylmer	2.00
Miss Anderson	3.00
Mrs. Pogue	1.00
Subscription	.50
Mr. J. Hampden Burnham	24.40
Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E.	25.00
Peterborough Golf and Country Club	20.00
Mrs. Kendry	2.00
Mr. J. H. Burnham	95.50
Proceeds of concert by Soldiers' Wives of North Monaghan	16.15
Mrs. A. E. Coulthard	5.00
Mrs. R. R. Hall	1.00
Sub. from Boys' and Girls' Athletic Ass. of Peterorough Coll. Inst.	25.00
Miss Burnett	2.00
Miss Lancaster	2.00
Irene McConomy and K. Hawley	1.50
Miss A. Davidson	1.00
Miss M. Davidson	1.00
Miss Maragret Hall	1.00
Miss E. Paterson	1.00
Peterborough Milling Co.	20.00
Miss E. Tucker	1.00
Progressive Club for Prisoner's Fund	20.00
Peterborough Cheese Board	25.00
Sale of pins	5.10
Interest	15.43
Mr. W. H. Clements (Warsaw)	2.00
"A Patriotic Class"	2.00
Miss Maria Thompson	5.00
Miss Archer	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Ackerman	4.00
Peterborough Letter Carriers' Association	10.00
Miss McCrea	25.00
Sale of materials	17.10
St. Paul's Auxiliary	27.00
Miss (M. Cunningham (Los Angeles)	15.00
Miss Roux (U.S.A.)	5.00
Miss Beamish	2.00
Mr. J. H. Burnham	60.00
Mrs. Grubbe	1.00
Murray Young	.10
Sale of materials	30.80

HOCKEY

The Campbellford Herald says. On New Year's afternoon the Junior O. H. A. team of Peterborough played the Campbellford Intermediates, the locals losing by the score of 5—3. The Peterborough Juniors are much stronger than the Cobourg Intermediates. Campbellford was stronger in this game as Manager Cole had chanced several players around. The game was fast from start to finish, and the locals had just as much of the play as Peterborough, but were not as good as the visitors when getting into the nets.

"BILLY" SUNDAY RAPS HYPENS

Says Disloyal Americans Should Set Sail for Home.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Rev. Billy Sunday, in addressing a large audience here last night, said that the young American who goes out to war for his country does it because of his oath—because it is for his country.

"And now," continued the evangelist, darting to one side of the platform and shaking his finger and then bounding to the other, "I want to say that we must all be American or sail at once for Europe.

"Germany said she would soon be drinking coffee in London They are still sipping tea in London," he said with a smile. "Germany said she would be in Paris by Christmas, but everyone still speaks French there. She said, 'We will drive England from the seas,' but they still sing 'Rule Britannia.'

"Do I believe in preparedness?" he asked. "I do, with a great big P. I believe in this country having the biggest gun that can be built, the greatest battleship, the biggest torpedo in the world, big enough to spit 250 pounds of guncotton; the greatest and best submarines, so they can turn into junk the strongest and most powerful battleship ever put together.

"We must prepare ourselves. Jesus Christ is the greatest recruiting officer of the universe. In this day of wars and rumors of wars, with everything degrading arrayed against the good, all hell against all heaven, the devil gainst Christ, God must have soldiers who will stand pat."

WHY WAS PARLIAMENT FLOUTED?

Last March Parliament voted a hundred millions for the war. In April the Prime Minister took authorization for 150,000 men, enough to absorb the vote. In October the number was increased, to 250,000. It has now been raised to 500,000; or three hundred and thirty-three per cent. more than Parliament had any knowledge of. And this authorization is made while the last levy is twenty-five thousand short; and it is done only twelve days before the Parliament meets.

What is the reason for treating Parliament in so cavalier a fashion? If it is due to so common a failing as want of thought, it is a perfect illustration of how immersion in details can observe the lustres of our cause. If it is a meditated intimation that Parliament is beneath those who do its bidding, it recalls the individual of whom it was written that his eyes were in the ends of the earth. No government in London, Liberal, Tory or Coalition, in the midst of the gravest emergencies would ever dream of trebling the army without the immediate sanction of Parliament. Members would revolt against being treated as puppets on the very eve of their being called together. Public opinion outside would be swift to assert its appreciation of what is involved by such a violation of all the arcana of Parliamentary government.

The war has brought many surprises, but this is the most astonishing of all. No such negation of British Parliamentary government has occurred in our time; nor, I fear in any time; for there can be no comparison between Charles the First and Sir Robert Borden. There was no warrant for it. The readiness of the country to concentrate all its powers to the fight should have secured to the whole body of its representatives the prime responsibility of vindicating the freedom wherewith we are free.—Arthur Hawkes in Ottawa Free Press.

Officer Shot Five Times

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The city is paying the death claim on the life of Lieut. R. N. C. Davis "D" Company of the 3rd Battalion. Considerable difficulty in proving the young officer's death was experienced owing to his having been killed in no man's land between the British and German trenches.

It was on May 2th when a surprise attack by the British was planned. Lieut. Davis left the trench with his platoon, but unfortunately as they came through the hedge the Germans let up flares and discovered them. The enemy opened a murderous machine gun fire, but the Canadians advanced. Davis got to the German trench, but was shot down. A private named Green laid him on his back and sought to get him back to the Canadian trenches. When within fifteen yards of his objective Davis said that his pain was too great to go farther. Green laid him tenderly in an excavation torn out by a shell and there he perforce left him.

In the identification papers is a document from the German Red Cross stating that they took off an English lieutenant named Davis a watch, ring and disc. These were found one kilometre northeast of Festubert and northeast of Cinque Rue. The body could not be interred owing to being close to the Canadian barbed wire entanglements.

Lieut. Davis was shot five times.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The following casualties have been announced by the Militia Dept. The addresses given in all cases are those of next of kin, and not necessarily of the men themselves. Where no address is given the next of kin lives outside Ontario or is unknown.

1ST BATTALION.

Seriously wounded—George W. Puttick, Eng.

3RD BATTALION.

Severely wounded—Francis Coleman, 256 Richmond St., Montreal.

4TH BATTALION

Shell wound—Walter J. Hare, 354 Wellesley Street, Montreal.

Wounded—W. Dawson, 17 Merrett Street, Brantford, Ont.; Rosario Prince, Danville, Que.

8TH BATTALION

Wounded—Thomas Corrigan, Prince Albert, Sask.

16TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Edwin J. Chapman, Eng.

17TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Owen F. Flynn, Thorburn, N.S.

18TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Myles B. Fawcett, 317 Michigan St., Victoria, B.C.

27TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—William T. Charlton, England.

15TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—John Gerbig, Lancaster St., Berlin, Ont.

Wounded—Sergt. Robert Ray, England Chas. J. Eblin, Ireland.

21ST BATTALION

Wounded—Stanley C. Hector, 329 Bolivar St., Peterboro, Ont.

24TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Jos. Anouf, Hazel Avenue, Longue Pointe, Montreal.

25TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—John Bourgue, France.

1ST BATTALION.

Killed in action—Tom A. Gascott, Athabasca Landing, Alta.; Chas. E. Moore, Sydney, C.B., Harold M. Luxton, Banff, Alta.

Died of wounds—Wm. Forster, Hazeldene, Strathcona, Edmonton, Alta.

36TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Frank O. Egbert, Delhi, Ont.

Dangerously ill—William Spencer, Milverton P.O., R.R. No. 2, Ont.

47TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—E. Field, Maple Creek, Sask.

48TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Oscar F. Gallagher, Hillardton, Ont.

HEADQUARTERS CANADIAN CAVALRY BRIGADE

Burned to death—Oscar Delodder, 717 Archibald St., St. Boniface, Man.

SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Dangerously wounded—Gunner Charles MacPherson, Ridgetown, Ont.

FIFTH ARTILLERY BRIGADE AMMUNITION COLUMN

Seriously ill—Driver Edward Meredith, 719 Fifteenth Street, Lethbridge, Alta.

BORDEN'S ARMORED BATTERY

Suffering from gas poisoning (slight)—Robert C. Goodwin, 544 Church Street, Toronto.

When a man is in love his mind shows him a hundred pictures of the woman he loves.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Perfect Ice For To-night's Game At Brock Street Rink

93rd Battalion Intermediates Will Go Into Action Against Peterborough Junior O.H.A. Team---Lively Battle Promised for To-night--Skating Afterwards With the Full Band of the 93rd Battalion in Attendance.

The change to cold weather has made it possible to provide the best sheet of ice of the season for to-night's game between the 93rd Battalion Intermediates and the Peterborough Electrics Junior O.H.A. team, which is called for 8 o'clock sharp at Brock St. Rink. The result will be that the game will be played under ideal conditions, and the prospects are that a big crowd will take advantage of the opportunity to see a fast hockey game, and afterwards enjoy a skate on perfect ice to the music of the full Band of the 93rd Battalion, which will be in attendance during the game and afterwards. The fans are anxious to get a line on both the soldier team and the Peterborough Juniors, and to-night's game will afford a splendid chance to size them both up. With an intermediate team stacked up against a junior outfit, the fans may rest assured that the competition will be of the keenest, as the youngsters will work their heads off to try and score a win over their older and heavier opponents. The game is called for 8 o'clock sharp, and there will be skating afterwards until 10:30 o'clock. A big squad of the 93rd Battalion men will be on hand to cheer for the boys in khaki, while the local youngsters will not lack friends in the crowd. Altogether it looks like a big night's sport at Brock St. Rink.

The teams will line up as follows:

93rd Battalion—Goal, Lieut. Widdifield; defence, Lieut. Matthews, Lieut. Dupuy; forwards, Lieut. de Puyjalon, Lieut. Ketchum, Lieut. Stevenson, Pte. Anderson, Pte. Blewitt, Pte. Wedlock.

Electric Juniors—Goal, C. Montgomery; defence, Lowes, Legros, F. Montgomery; forwards, Rose Hamilton, Graham, Cherrett, Bartley, Kennaley, Smythe.

CAMPBELLFORD RUNNING EXCURSION FOR THE GAME HERE TO-MORROW

The Campbellford intermediate O.H.A. team is so confident of earning a decision over the Electrics in to-morrow night's game at Brock street rink that they are running an excursion to Peterborough on a special G.T.R. train to-morrow and the Easterners will be on hand with a big bunch of rooters. Campbellford have strengthened their line-up and feel that with Tobin, Montgomery and Baillie off the Peterborough line-up they can breeze home with the bacon. Tommy Moffatt promises some surprises for Peterborough fans to-morrow night, but the Electric's management are confident that the genial Tommy will get a little surprise on his own account when he sends his braves into action to-morrow night. Peterborough fans have commended the Electric's decision to go ahead and fight out the district in spite of the O.H.A.'s action and the Peterborough team will have good support from the citizens who are in favour of a home-brew team.

LINDSAY JUNIORS BEAT BELLEVILLE BY 6 TO 1

LINDSAY, Jan. 5.— Before a large crowd Lindsay opened the hockey season here to-night, defeating Belleville in a junior O. H. A. game by 6 to 1. the winners leading 2 to 0 at the end of the first, and by 6 to 0 at the end of the second period. The ice was sticky and honeycombed, with the boards bare in a number of places, and the ice covered with slush and water.

The game was one of the cleanest seen here in many years, Lindsay decorating the fence twice, while Belleville did not have a man in the box during the whole game. Combination playing was almost out of the question, as the slushy ice held the puck, and play dwindled down to one and two-man rushes. Flavelle and Carew, for Lindsay, excelled at this kind of going, both men using their weight to good advantage. Griffis and Haugh of last year's team, were also well up in the game, while the three new men —Mills, Reid and Mitchell— played good hockey, Mitchell in goal stopping many hard shots, and clearly nicely. Belleville have a well-balanced team good skaters and stick-handlers, and on harder ice would have made a better showing. The teams:

Lindsay—Goal, Mitchell; right defence, Haugh; left defence, Flavelle; rover, Reid; centre, Mills; right wing, Griffis, left wing, Carew.

Belleville— Goal, Nurse; right defence, Jas. Greer; left defence, Holloway; rover, G. Arnott; centre, L. Arnott; right wing, Greer; left wing, Whalen.

Referee—Lou Marsh.

ELECTRIC PLAYERS JOINING THE 93rd BATTALION

What has been the Electric's loss in regard to the action of the O.H.A. in refusing certificates to certain of its players will probably be the 93rd Battalion's gain, as W. J. Tobin, the goalkeeper, and R. Montgomery, right wing of the Electrics, are enlisting with the local battalion and will be therefore eligible to play with the 93rd. Montgomery will likely play for the soldiers against the Electric juniors in to-night's game if he signs his attestation papers to-day. He will be a tower of strength to the soldiers' team.

A Notice For Junior Players

All junior O.H.A. players who are to take part in to-night's game at Brock street rink are asked to be in their dressing room at Brock street rink at 7.15 sharp to-night. All players who have not handed in their O.H.A. certificates are asked to bring them with them to-night in order that they may be registered as soon as possible.

CURLING

The Ladies' Curling Club will hold their first meeting at the Curling Rink on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All players or ladies who desire to join are asked to be on hand.

Hard, keen ice has returned to the Curling Rink, and the scheduled games will be resumed to-night. There was water on the ice last night, but with the sudden drop in temperature it quickly froze.

A meeting of the Club will be held to-morrow night when two new applications for membership will be considered.

LEWIS FEARS NONE OF THEM

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Before Jimmy Johnston, manager for Ted Lewis, the whirlwind English welterweight left town for New York he made an agreement with the Queensberry Athletic club, offering to box anyone it may name. Lewis said "make it 136 to 300 pounds."

So far as could be judged at the conclusion of the bout in the auditorium, the public boxing fancy was fairly well split up as to the justice of the award. Half thought Brennan and half Lewis. The Lewis chaps thought the Englishman had not only outboxed and outhit Brennan, but that a feature which should be counted heavily in his favor was the chaos into which his skilled defense frequently threw the attack of the East Sider. The Brennan boys, on the other hand, declared emphatically that after the third round, when Brennan rallied to his work in the face of an opening which would have discouraged a less courageous battler. Kayo had the better of it and that his continuous pursuit of Lewis and his heavy exchanges when he cornered the visitor cut down the other's lead at the start. Both boys undoubtedly showed evidence of the hard going in the last round and neither looked particularly sorry that the battle was ended.

"TURKISH CARPETS" MADE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Ireland is no longer incurious of her own things, but once in a while she still overlooks a native achievement. For instance, Manchester has just told Dublin that Ireland now manufacturers "Turkish carpets" which would decieve the elect of Constantinople.

Turc-Irish carpets are now added to Turc-Irish cigarettes. It is a bold bid for the capture of enemy trade in war time. Costly carpets can hardly be regarded as a war industry, but the Donegal factories, from which the Turc-Irish specimens come, are conquering the instinct of economy by sheer merit. Even now there are enough orders to keep the workers employed. The skill and beauty of the work made steady progress in the calm highlands, where George Russell spent his summer holidays. The design and color of the carpets which was exhibited at Manchester ravished the expert eye, and we are told charmed an order from an Egyptian connoisseur.

The manufacture of hand tufted carpets is about 15 years old in County Donegal and has given employment to hundreds of peasants who have inherited through all the troubled ages of Irish history the subtle flair for form and color that distinguished their Celtic ancestors. The Kildare carpet factory, which was reorganized on a commercial scale about five years ago, has succumbed to the stress of war. It specialized in large carpets of the gorgeous and expensive sort which finds patrons in American millionaires and the managers of international hotels. To-day even these personages and institutions are cutting their carpets according to their cloth. So the Kildare industry languished, but it has now come into the hands of the firm which deals most extensively in Donegal carpets and will be reopened with a good backing of capital. The successful struggle of the Irish carpet industry in war time is made still more noteworthy by the fact that like all other textile industries, it is suffering from the scarcity of dyes.

War industries are booming in Ireland. The woolen factories are humming night and day. The only shadow on the growth of the munition shops is the fear of the publicans that Dublin may be made a scheduled area. Irish agriculture is enjoying golden hours. Naturally, however, the smaller and more artistic home industries have suffered. The men are at the war or in the fields and workshops. Many of the girls are making munitions.

The demand for the minor luxuries of life is declining with every new pamphlet that issues from the Irish war savings committee. There is talk of a commercial glass factory in Dublin, but the little industries in stained glass and enamels have fallen on evil days. The lace industry, a very important affair in rural Ireland, has been hard hit, and there is some depression in the famous centres in Kerry, Cork and Limerick.

There is one cheerful feature in the outlook for Irish home industries and it is mainly due to the enterprise and energy of the country's educated women. They have called a new industry into existence to redress the balance of the old. In the notable Irish number of the Times which was published on March 17, 1913, a writer wondered why Ireland had never adopted the industry of toy making. Soon after the outbreak of war the great millinery shops in Dublin and Belfast were obliged to dismiss a large number of seamstresses and many of these probably would be destitute to-day if a band of good ladies—including the leading suffragists—had not come to their help. Workshops for the manufacture of dolls and other toys were started in Dublin and Belfast. Some hundreds of girls are now employed and the number is increasing rapidly. Fortunately the financial results are most encouraging. The industrial associations, which are the barometers of Irish industry, say that most of the new toy factories are selling as quickly as they can produce. One may hope that the toy industry is now firmly established in Ireland.

HOCKEY

Frank Hefferman, the former Victoria defence player, is playing with the Crescents, of New York. The latter are scheduled to play in Boston to-night, and yesterday President George R. Hallock, of the American Hockey League, wired President James Sutherland, of the O. H. A., regarding Hefernan's status. Sutherland wired back that Hefferman was under suspension by the O. H. A., but was not professionalized.

The Toronto Star says: Harry E. Watson, better known as "Pudge" Watson, has the unique distinction of being the only municipal controller in Ontario playing hockey in the O. H. A. Watson, who has played right wing for Whitby ever since it was a flag station, is serving his second term in Council, and he has headed the poll both times. He is sturdy-set, good-natured, silent fellow, who plays the game of life like he plays hockey. On the ice he sticks right where he belongs, checks his man vigorously, but fairly, and when he gets the puck takes the nearest way to the goal. If there is anyone in his way Watson plows into him and somebody goes down. If the unfortunate happens to be "Pudge" he clambers up without a squawk, and goes right back to business with his whole heart. Watson was married to-day to a well known Whitby young lady but right up to the time the wedding bells rang out even his closest friends were not certain that he would join the ranks of the benedicts. He kept a close tongue in his head, and did not even tell his own brothers positively when the wedding would take place. Why. Secretary Bob Daverall of the hockey team did not even know if he would be available for the next game.

To-day--The Epiphany

or the Manifestation of the Infant Saviour to the Gentiles —Tales of the Three Magi or Wise Men

Written for the Examiner by Frank Russell

To-day, January the sixth—the twelfth day after Christmas—is celebrated by the Anglican and Roman Churches, as being the date fixed for the Festival of the Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, when the wise man (or Magi) from the East, offered gifts. It is a day almost universally observed, there being special additions to the usual Offices.

History of the Term.

As its name suggests, the Greek word 'Epiphania,' (or appearance, manifestation, acceptation), had its origin in the Eastern Church. Among the Syrians this feast was termed the 'denho,' or up-going—a name to be connected with the notion of rising light, expressed by St. Luke, in his Gospel, Chap. 1, v. 78. At the present time a fair is held, at this period, in Rome. How far the practice there observed in the selling and buying of all sorts of earthenware, images, whistles, etc., all representing some type of Roman life, may be connected with the old Roman December feast of the Saturnalia, is difficult to say.

Date Only Problematical.

The reason for the fixing on this date—January the sixth—is impossible to discover. Those who read my article on the "Present Month," in the issue of "The Examiner," on January the third, will remember I commented on the fact that once March was the first month of the year. It is assumed that the dates of December the 25th, for Christmas, and January the 6th, allocated to the Epiphany, were arrived at by a backward calculation from the 25th of March, and the 6th of April, respectively.

The Old and New Styles.

Prior to the year 1752, when the "style" was changed in England, the year began on March 25th. It had been altered by Pope Gregory, in 1582, but not adopted by England, until nearly 200 years later.

For further details of the "old" and "new" styles, the reader may see an article in to-morrow's "Examiner" on the "Russian Christmas Day."

The Feast of the Sun.

It was the custom of the heathen to celebrate the birthday of the Sun on December 25th, and on it they lit lights on account of the feast. In these solemnities and festivities the Christians also participated. When, therefore, the teachers observed that the Christians were inclined towards this festival, they took counsel and decided that the Birthfeast be kept on December 25th, and the Feast of the Epiphany on January the sixth.

Other Manifestations.

At much about the same period of the year, as the Epiphany of which I am now treating, were other manifestations of Christ's Divine power. Tradition has it that His baptism by John Baptist, in Jordan, the miracle at Cana, in Galillee, when water was turned into wine on the occasion of a marriage feast, took place on what were practically anniversaries of the visit and homage of the Magi.

"The Three Kings of Cologne"

Is the name under which the wise men of the East have been popularly known, although it is, to a certain extent, a misnomer. There does not appear to be any Biblical sanction for this attribute of royalty, although tradition has endowed them with specific kingdoms, and give them names which the Evangelists were apparently ignorant of, and as regards their connection with Cologne, this will appear later on.

According to the authorities these three Wise Men were Gaspar, Caspar, or Jaspar, King of Tarsus, the land of Myrrh; Melchior, King of Arabia, where the soil is coloured with gold; and Balthasar, King of Saba, where frankincense flows from the trees. Anyway they were wise and learned men.

Foretold in the Psalms.

How these gifts and their sources were foreshadowed in the Psalms of David? I quote from Cranmer's or the Prayer Book version: "Then shall the princes come out of Egypt: the Morian's land shall soon stretch out her hands unto God." Psalm 68, v. 31.

"The Kings of Tharsis and the isles shall give presents: the Kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts."

"He shall live and unto Him shall be given of the gold of Arabia; prayer shall be made ever unto Him, and daily shall He be praised."—Psalm 72, v. 10, 15.

"Star of the East, the Horizon Adorning."

When they beheld the wondrous star, they appear to have risen joyfully and mounted their camels, or dromedaries, and set forth on their long and dangerous journey. The Star 'went before' and they arrived at length in Jerusalem. From two to three years is supposed to have been occupied in this pilgrimage. On their arrival they had lost sight of the star, and they asked "Where is He who is born King of the Jews? We have seen His star, but we have lost it." This disappearance of the star was in accordance with the will of God, who desired that the nativity of His Son should be made known throughout Jerusalem.

Naturally it soon

Came to the Ears of Herod

that these Three Kings were enquiring as to the whereabouts of a Child whom they called the King of the Jews. Accordingly, he called together all his learned men, and enquired as to where the prophets had foretold that the Messiah should be born. He was told "In Bethlehem." Herod was much troubled, and summoned the wise men before him, telling them to go to Bethlehem, and if they found the infant they should return and tell him "that I may come and worship Him also." What Herod's pretended worship was, I told in the narrative of the Holy Innocents, (Dec. 28).

But it appears that in a dream, the wise men were warned to seek out Bethlehem, as being the 'ultima thule' of their perigrinations, and not to return to Herod, and we eventually find them—still led by the wondrous star—at the manger bed in the stable of the inn, in that comparatively small city.

Tales of the Magi.

Around no characters of the Gospel has legend more exuberantly flowered. First, we find them promoted from mere "wise men," members of a sacred caste to "princes." This appears to have been the idea of Tertullian, a famous Latin historian, which he evolved to fit in with the language of the prophets who foretold the advent of Eastern Kings with gifts of gold and incense to the Messiah.

Thus the Feast of the Epiphany becomes the "Feast of the Three Kings."

Why Were These Three?

In a sermon by Leo the Great, their unrevealed number is fixed; Hilary, of Arles, finds in them a symbol of the mysterious Trinity; the Venerable Bede harmonises their number with that of the threefold gifts of the Holy Spirit; the three parts of the then known earth—Europe, Asia, Africa; the three great Noachic divisions of the human race—the descendants of Shem, Ham, and Japhet.

Symbolic Meaning of the Gifts.

Then the gifts themselves put on their symbolic meanings. The gold is offered as to a King. The myrrh prefigures the bitterness of the Passion; the frankincense proclaims the Divinity and the Priesthood. This is the view taken by Suicer, in his 'Thesaurus under Magus.'

Others read the symbols with feelings less fine; the gold helped the poverty of the Holy Family; the incense was to sweeten the stable's noxious air; the myrrh was a herbal preparation to strengthen the newly-born.

Their Names.

Next, the three, like the two thieves, the Rich Man and the Centurion at the Cross must be named. Bede, in his 'De Collectaneis,' a kind of miscellaneous Catchism, derives the names most probably from reports of eastern pilgrims, and Gaspar, Melchior, and Balthasar became the travellers' patron Saints. The first is said to have been Melchior, an old man with a long beard and white hair, who brought gold from Arabia to the Lord, the King. The second, by name, Gaspar, of Saba, a beardless, ruddy youth, honoured the God with incense. The third, a black man, bearded, by name Balthasar, by myrrh, confessed the Son of Man destined to die."

The Meaning of Their Names.

Thus Bede, who continues with a description of their dress, drawn either from some early painting, or from a miracle-play he had seen. Names, in such representations, were essential, and they were probably invented at random.

These familiar names of the Magi, given by Bede, mean, respectively Gaspar, the White One; Melchior King of Light; Balthasar, Lord of Treasures; and the three are said to be descendants of Balaam the Prophet.

Symbols and Detail.

If the desire of the West has been to find symbolic meanings in the story, that of the Eastern Church has been to develop its detail. Here tradition takes on a different character. Zoroaster had foretold that his descendants should see the Star, which in the latter days, was to herald the Coming of the Mighty One.

Their Arrival at Jerusalem.

Accordingly, the Magi arrived in Jerusalem with a retinue of a thousand men, having left, it is said, seven thousand behind them, beyond the Euphrates. Another story brings them from the furthest East, near the ocean's borders. An ancient tradition, written by Seth, has presaged to them the Star. On the "Mount of Victory" a tall rock, twelve of the holiest of them, had kept watch from time immemorial, with fasting and prayer.

The Star at Length Appears.

It bears the image of a child with a cross; from it a voice proceeds "Go to Judea." Throughout their two years' journey their food and drink have never failed them. Their gifts are those given by Abraham to his sons by Keturah, whom he sent into the "East Country"; the Queen of Sheba had, in her turn, presented them to Solomon, and they had found their way back again to the children of the East. On their return, these Magi are found in Parthia, or India by St. Thomas. It will be remembered that in my article on St. Thomas' Day, (Dec. 21st), I mentioned that St. Thomas had the duty assigned to him of evangelizing India. The authority for this striking story, as to the baptism and ordination of these three kings, by St. Thomas, is an unfinished work, quoted by St. Chrysostom.

A Tale of Two Cities.

The history of the "bones of the Magi" is a tale of two cities. The pilgrim-passion of the fourth century, inspired by St. Helena, discovered them in the East, and brought them to the Church of St. Sophia at Byzanturm (Constantinople), whence, as a mark of Imperial favour, they were translated to Milan. The institution by Pope Julius of a day for the celebration of the Epiphany in A.D. 338, together with the absorption of the old Roman Saturnalia into the Feast of the Nativity, made the precious relics a centre of enthusiastic veneration.

Transfer of Relics to Cologne.

When, in 1162, Barbarossa took Milan in Italy, the Archbishop of Cologne prevailed on him to permit the transfer of the remains to that Teuton city. Later, the Milanese formed a confraternity to perpetuate the memory of their loss by the performance of an annual "Mystery Play"; but it is to the superbly magnificent Cathedral in Cologne, which took hundreds of years to complete, that the Shrine of the "Three Kings of Cologne," gleaming with gold and jewels, has drawn the devotees of six centuries.

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LADIES' WEAR

LADIES' COATS, latest styles and materials, reg. up to $15, for our January Clearing Sale, only.. **$4.98**

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Numerous other fur pieces at equally reduced prices. A few setts left in Imitation Persian and Plush, reg. $10.00 to clear at **$3.98**

BOYS' OVERCOATS, for ages 4 to 14, all wool heavy tweeds and chinchillas. Regular up to $10. Sale price, $2.98 and **$4.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS, just a few left. Reg. $18 .. .. Sale price **$9.95**

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The above is a partial list, there are dozens of other items at equal or greater price reductions for our January Clearance Sale.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. M. Coulter, of Bowmanville, spent New Years in the city, the guest of friends.

G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., is in Renfrew attending a meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association.

Mrs. E. W. Farr, of Gainsboro, Sask., and Miss Farr, of Medicine Hat, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Patterson, 675 Water street.

Dr. MacNaughton of Hamilton, and Mrs. MacNaughton spent the New Year with the doctors' sister, Mrs. C. Learmouth, Stewart street, city.

OBITUARY

MICHAEL BRINLAN.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning of Michael Brinlan, at the age of 83 years. One sister, Miss Ellen Brinlan of this city, and one brother, Mr. Alex. Brinlan of Lindsay, survive him.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception to St. Luke's cemetery, Downeyville.

MRS. ELZIA McMANN.

The death of Mrs. Eliza McMann took place Tuesday morning, in Lindsay, after a short illness, she having suffered a partial stroke of paralysis a few days ago. The deceased was a highly respected lady of 77 years and for a number of years has been an esteemed resident of Lindsay.

The late Mrs. McMann was born in Wiltshire, Eng., coming to Canada with her parents. Her early youth was spent in Peterborough, after which she came to Lindsay in 1868. She was married to the late Wm. McMann, in Lindsay, on Oct. 6, 1881, by the first minister of the Presbyterian Church—Rev. Wm. Johnston. For a number of years Mr. McMann was caretaker of the local post office.

The deceased is survived by four brothers, three of whom live in Michigan, and the other, Mr. Jas. Billett, in Verulam Township. One sister, Mrs. John Lamb, of Verulam, Township, also survives.

The funeral, which will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from her late residence on Riddut Street, will be private.—Warder.

Military News

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—A big conference of representative men and women of Toronto military district, has been called for January 14, at the University of Toronto, to consider a great scheme for relieving the great army of men of military age in this district and replacing them by women. Such occupations as sales clerks, street car conductors, office employees and various semi-professional pursuits are aimed at in this scheme. Careful estimates say fourteen thousand men would be released in Toronto alone by this scheme.

Lieut. C. R. Widdifield of the 93rd Battalion, who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, was the recipient of a splendid gift from the officers of the 93rd Battalion yesterday in the shape of a three-piece silver tea set. The address was made by Major R. P. Watt, while Capt. K. G. Lech made the presentation.

Avoid Sneezing

By Dr. Woods Hutchinson, M.D.

To avoid sneezers and sneezing sounds at first like an impossible counsel of perfection, but as a matter of fact it isn't, if we all get together and co-operate including the sneezers.

One highly expert and somewhat irascible sanitarian declares that the time will come when to cough or sneeze in any one's face, or presence, will be held to justify shooting on the spot.

In the first place, although to sneeze is one of the most overwhelming and irresistible impulses at times, and particularly when it has gathered full headway, avalanche fashion, yet on the whole it is really surprising to what an extent the problem "To sneeze or not to sneeze" lies within our own decision.

It would not be too much to say that we can stop the explosion, or turn loose the blast, as we choose at least seven times out of ten.

And as the explosion does no good whatever except in the rare instances when a grain of dust or a speck of lint is the cause of the irritation, but is a purely ancestral and animal reflex, we can do no harm to anyone by endeavoring to reduce sneezing to its narrowest possible limits.

The Educational Way.

Just how far education will go in this line we do not know, because it has never yet been systematically tried, but we have an encouraging parallel in the case of the similar explosion of coughing.

In our sanitariums for tuberculosis we have been able to educate coughing almost out of existence, so that visitors frequently comment upon how seldom they ever hear one of the patients cough.

This, of course, is partly due to the fresh air life and the improved throat condition brought about by it, but a large share of it is due simply to gentle, persuasive training, and the good examples of other patients.

It has been done for the simple reason that coughing does the consumption not only no good whatever in the way of clearing his lungs, but a great deal of harm; exhausting his feeble resources of strength, breaking his sleep, and increasing the danger of both ulceration of the throat and hemorrhage.

That the habit can be stopped for a time at least by purely educational means, without any improvement of the condition of the throat whatever, is pathetically shown by the tuberculosis patients who go to health resorts.

They are soon told or quickly find out by bitter personal experience that any one with an audible cough will find great difficulty in getting rooms at any hotel or boarding house, or even in renting a house, and the rapidity and completeness with which their cough disappears, in public, at least, is something astonishing.

Their education even begins on the transcontinental trains, when some fellow sufferer who has been to the coast before, passes the word down the line, and before they cross the desert most of them have stopped coughing, except the few unfortunates whose condition is hopeless and whose disease is stronger than they are.

Other Ways.

Even if the sneeze cannot be stopped, it can at least be smothered in a handkerchief, which is almost as good as far as saving others is concerned, or the about-to-sneeze can make a leap for an open window or door and sneeze out into the open.

If he does this at the beginning of the first titillation or preliminary gasps, he will usually reach it in time, and there is little danger of infecting the wide, wide world.

JAPAN SUPPLIES RUSSIA WITH KRUPP ARTILLERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Among the passengers was Dr. Phillip Newton, of Washington, D.C., who since the beginning of the war has been a surgeon in the Russian army. For may months he was stationed at Kieff, where he was head surgeon of a hospital. There were 700 beds in the hospital, and in ten months time, Dr. Newton stated, 6,400 wounded soldiers had been nursed. Dr. Newton now is an active surgeon in the Russian army with the rank of brigadier general. This rank was conferred upon him for excellent service. He also wears on his breast the Cross of St. Anne, a Russian decoration pinned there by the Tsar. During the Russian retreat from Warsaw Dr. Newton was head surgeon with the Forty-second Division of the Sixth Army of Russia.

When the retreat began the division numbered 15,000, and when the Sixth Army made their final stand, which they held, there were but 3,500 left in the division. The remainder were numbered among the killed, wounded and missing.

Ammunition is pouring into Russia at present both from America and Japan, according to Dr. Newton. Many pieces of artillery have been brought into Russia from Japan, among them scores of Krupp guns, manufactured for the Japanese in Germany. Russia has between four and six million men in the field and is equipping nine hundred thousand more, he said.

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The magistrate said that depositions had not yet been received from Canada and ordered a further remand of a week. Walter Frampton defended and applied for abtl, pointing out that although the accused had been proceeded against as a fugitive offender he could not under any circumstances be considered a fugitive from justice. For 25 years he had held a very high position in Winnipeg where he practised in partnership with two well-known surgeons and was chairman of the Board of Health and president of the Winnipeg Conservative Association. He had joined the Canadian forces in Sept., 1914, as a medical officer and came here in May, proceeding to France. He had been promoted from lieutenant to colonel and had been performing as many as 30 or 35 operations daily on soldiers in France.

He was told on Dec. 23 to return to this country. No suggestion of any charge was made against him but upon landing at Folkestone he was arrested by Inspector Lawrence of Scotland Yard. He was at a loss to know how the charge of conspiring with a number of prominent citizens in Canada had arisen.

The magistrate questioned why the matter of the defendant's return to Canada had not been left with the military authorities as he was still under their jurisdiction. He offered to allow bail in one surety of 500 pounds.

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SPEAKERS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

There will be a general meeting of The Speakers' Patriotic League next Friday evening, January 7th, in the Recruiting Rooms, Simcoe Street, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Any one interested in the movement is most cordially invited as important business will be discussed. 3d

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EPIPHANY.

To-day is the feast of the Epiphany and is observed as a holiday in the Catholic church in commemoration of the arrival of the three wise men at the first home of Christ.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

St. John's Choir will practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the Guild Room. Boys assemble at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

OLIVE MISSION BAND.

The Olive Mission Band of Trinity church will meet in the Primary room of the Sunday school on Reid street on Friday at 4.15.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Knox church choir will meet for rehearsal to-night at 7.45. A rehearsal of the "Redemption" will take place at 8:30.

57th Band.

The 57th Regiment Band will practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the old Murray Street Baptist Church. A full attendance of members is requested.

HOCKEY.

The Peterborough Electric Intermediates will practice at Brock St. Rink to-night at 7 o'clock. A full turn-out is expected.

BOWLERS MEET TO-NIGHT.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a bowling league. All interested in ten-pin bowling are cordially invited to be present.

AT THE S. A. TEMPLE.

A concert to be given by the children of the three S. A. Sunday schools will be given in the Temple to-night at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been provided.

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UNITED IN DEATH.

SARNIA, Jan. 5.—Thomas Kenny, who died here Sunday from pneumonia, was united in death with his wife, who succumbed to the same complaint yesterday.

AGREE WITH GEN. HUGHES.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The general opinion of parsons in this city with regard to General Hughes' suggestion that clergymen should fight was that they saw no reason why they shouldn't.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON QUESTIONS

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The Coming of The Holy Spirit. Acts 2:1-13.

Golden Text: Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1 Cor. 3:16.

1. Verse 1. What was the day of Pentecost kept for? (See Ex. 24:22, Lev. 23:15, Num. 28:26, Deut. 16:10.

2. Would you say or not, and why, that a barren, or an unprofitable meeting is impossible when Christians meet "with one accord"?

3. If there had been any division among these first Christians, how would that have affected the coming of The Holy Spirit on that day?

4. What, if any, reason is there to believe that the Holy Spirit will not come to any church where there are divisions and discord?

5. Verse 2. Was the "sound from heaven" made by the coming of The Holy Spirit, or was it a great wind storm as one of the attendant circumstances?

6. What other scriptural account is there of God's coming being accompanied with a great wind storm? (See 1 Kings 19:11,12.)

7. Verse 3. These cloven tongues were clearly not part of The Holy Spirit, but how do you account for the singular phenomenon? Could it have been caused by forked lightening, or was it wholly miraculous?

8. What did the sound of the wind, and the flashes of fire in the shape of tongues typify?

9. In these days of multitudinous books and papers, which is more successful in propagating the gospel, the printed pages or the human voice when both are inspired by The Holy Spirit?

10. If a pastor of a church, a Sunday School teacher or any other invariable result of his work?

11. Verse 4. What is your conception of the meaning of the phrases, "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit"?

12. Does the phrase, "began to speak with other tongues," mean that they spake in foreign languages, or that in their ecstasy their utterances could not be understood? Why?

13. Granted that it is the privilege and duty of all men to be filled with The Holy Spirit, would you say or not, and why that it is also the privilege of all to speak with other tongues? (See 1 Cor. 12:9-10,14:4,5,13,14.)

14. Verse 5. What reason, if any, is there to believe that there are still "devout men in every nation under heaven," including countries that have never heard of the historic Christ?

15. Verses 6-12. Is it possible in these days for one or more men filled with The Holy Spirit, and speaking with tongues of fire, to be in any community and not make a commotion? Why?

16. What is the great need to-day of Christian churches in order that there may be a perpetual revival in every community, without the aid of an imported Evangelist?

17. Which is the least of the two evils, and why, an highly educated ministry but lacking Pentecostal power, or a poorly educated ministry filled with The Holy Spirit?

18. The churches are putting forth great efforts to-day for a highly educated ministry and properly so, but why are they not putting forth as much earnest effort that ministers be filled with the Holy Spirit?

19. Verse 13. What resemblance is there between a man filled with the Holy Spirit, and one under the influence of strong drink?

Lesson for Sunday Jan 16, 1916. Peter's sermon at Pentecost. Acts 2:14-47.

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The Russians Have Taken Czartorysk By Storm and Are Continuing Successes

British Submarine Succeeded in Entering the Golden Horn, Shelling the Turkish Arsenal and the Barracks on the Borders of Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Von Bernstorff admits it was quite possible a German submarine sank the Persia.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A British submarine succeeded in entering the Golden Horn shelling the Aurkish arsenals and barracks on the borders of Constantinople.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Two hundred Montenegrins were drowned when their ship hit a mine.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—Five hundred Japs have enlisted for service with new regiments here.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Four killed, one hundred wounded, and the town of East Youngstown totally destroyed in strike riots last night. The military are now in control.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Russians have taken Czartorysk by storm and are continuing successes.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is thought now there will be a referendum in Britain on conscription.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Fifty thousand Albanians are organizing under Essad Pasha to fight the Austrian invasion.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—It is asserted here Italy received four hundred million dollars for signing the Allies' treaty not to make a separate peace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Uncle Joe Cannon predicted the election of a Republican president as a result of Wilson's dilatoriness in submarine matters.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS HELD AT ENNISMORE

Splendid Addresses By Dr. Brown and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, Department Speakers—A Good Attendance

A meeting of the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute was held in Ennismore Township on Thursday afternoon and evening. The special speakers for the occasion were Dr. Caroline Brown of Toronto, and Mr. James A. Ferguson of Osgoode, Ont. The attendance, while not so large in the afternoon, was very gratifying at the evening session. At the afternoon meeting Dr. Brown spoke to the members of the Women's Institute on "How to Keep Well," explaining home sanitation in an instructive and interesting manner. Mr. Ferguson spoke on "Farm Management," his remarks being followed by a discussion in which the farmers asked a number of questions which the speaker answered.

The Evening Session.

The capacious town hall at Ennismore was crowded to the doors for the evening session, Dr. Brown and Mr. Ferguson both delivering addresses. Mr. J. A. McGregor, president of the West Peterborough Institute, presided. In his address, Mr McGregor explained that the Department had made no provision for a meeting at Ennismore because the Township had been given a judging course. Then Allan B. Mann, the hustling young secretary-treasurer, got busy, and after an interchange of letters with the Department, the meeting of yesterday was secured. Mr. McGregor was complimented by Dr. Brown, who said he had made one of the best addresses she had ever listened to on such an occasion.

Plea for Recruits.

Dr. Brown, who has spent years as a teacher, spoke on "Character Building," and dealt exhaustively with the training of those national assets, the members of the rising generation. In her introductory remarks, however, she made a strong appeal for recruits. There were two candidates for the chairmanship of the Toronto School Board, one the oldest the other the youngest member. She supported the former because she believed that the place for the other is in the ranks of the Empire's defenders. She believes that the old men should be left to guard the public interests and that the young men should fight, unless they can work on a farm. Production of supplies is as essential as military duty.

Dr. Brown says that the Toronto School Board will take up a measure which she will support, and that is that no male teacher of military age shall be engaged or retained in the service of the city. These men cannot farm it may be, but they can fight if trained for a few months. The work of teaching can be done in the meantime by women and the older members of the profession.

Opposed to Corporal Punishment.

Dr. Brown does not believe in the old maxim "Spare the rod and Spoil the Child." It is useless to attempt to mold character by whipping. Obstinacy in a child is developed by blows, just as fanaticism is by persecution. Corporal punishment is not a deterrent from wrongdoing. Its effects are temporary because the memory for pain is short. Ridicule will never reform a culprit. Rewards for good conduct will tend to develop in the child an improper motive to do right—the securing of a material benefit. It will give him, too, a wrong idea of the future, because in real life good is not always rewarded, nor is vice punished. You cannot bribe a culprit into good conduct any more than you can frighten him into it.

Lessons From the Boer War.

One of the lessons learned by Britain in the Boer war was that so many of the recruits offering their services were physically unfit. This led to medical inspection of pupils in the schools, a system first inaugurated in England and now the most perfect in the world. The tendency of the times is to train the will of the child instead of suppressing it, to develop individuals rather than automatons.

Making Farm Life Attractive

Mr. Ferguson spoke on the subject "How to Make Farm Life More Attractive." He said the patriotic duty of Canadians would not cease with the close of the war. The debt in money must be paid, and the only way this could be done was by increased population. The country's exports would settle its war bills.

The speaker explained how to treat seed grain in order to prevent smut in the crop. Full information on this important subject can be had by any person who will write to Ottawa for Bulletin No. 73.

Beautifying the Homes.

The speaker told how the homes of farmers could be improved by the removal of rubbish, the levelling of lawns, and the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. Roadsides, too, can be levelled and seeded and all weeds kept down.

A Word for the Women.

Mr. Ferguson says that the farmer who fails to provide conveniences in his home, who allows his wife to lug in water, split and saw wood and perform such other properly masculine tasks may be laying up for himself treasures in heaven, but he runs a terrible risk of failing to connect with them.

Rural Depopulations.

Young people will not leave the farm if their rural home is made attractive. Every farm should have a name, the same as a factory, and every farm should be made worthy of that name.

Compliments for Ennismore.

With rare tact, Mr. Ferguson, who is a graceful as well as an effective speaker, complimented the people of Ennismore. The interval between the sessions he had spent in a local home, where there was a gathering of the young people of the community. There was singing and dancing and all enjoyed themselves so thoroughly that Mr. Ferguson is satisfied that there is no social starvation in that section.

He said, too, that after riding out from Peterborough, noticing the well-kept farms, with their trim and modern buildings, he felt that it was almost unnecessary for any lecturer to advise the farmers of Peterborough County on the subject of efficient Management.

The Musical Programme.

The following musical programme was rendered during the evening:
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Russian Offensive in Galicia, Becoming More Violent

Russians, Twelve Ranks Deep, Hurled Against the Austrians —Brief Despatches

ZURICH, Jan. 8.— An increasing violence marks the Russian offensive in Galicia. Russians, twelve ranks deep, were hurled against the Austrians after a fifty hour bombardment by four hundred guns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.— The German Ambassador this afternoon told the State Department that Germany had instructed sub-commanders in the Mediterranean to observe international law.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Montenegrin official statement last night reports the repulse of all Austrian attacks and the capture of an Austrian aeroplane.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED IN CRIB

Alcohol Lamp Sets Fire to Bed in Children's Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In his crib in the annex of the Children's Hospital on Blackwell's Island, Benjamin Busso, one year old, was fatally burned while under treatment in the hospital for pneumonia and croup. Investigation showed an alcohol burner, attached to a vaporizing apparatus, had become disarranged, and set fire to the bedclothing.

Although the blaze was discovered and extinguished quickly by Miss Mary Abbott, the child's nurse, who was badly burned in the effort, the weakened condition of the little patient made it impossible to save his life.

Miss Abbott was attending another child in the same ward when she saw flame enveloping the crib in which the Busso child was lying. Shouting for help, she seized the imperilled baby and lifted him from the crib. She tore the blazing clothing from the child's body, burning her hands and arms as she did so.

A telephone call was sent for the engine company stationed on the island, but employes of the hospital extinguished the fire before the firemen arrived. Dr. Walter Conley, superintendent of the ward in which twenty other children between one and five years old were patients, treated the child, but it lingered less than an hour.

The child's parents lived at No. 200 East 107th street, and it had been a patient at the hospital for a week.

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Fierce Fighting On A Twenty Mile Front Along The Styr, Says Petrograd

Russians Are Assailing the Austrian Lines Fifty Miles East of the Important Railway Town of Kovel, the Objective of the Offensive in Volhynia.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Fierce fighting on a twenty-mile front along the bend of the River Styr was reported in despatches from both Petrograd and Vienna to-day. The Russians are assailing the Austrian lines fifty miles east of the important railway town of Kovel, the objective of the offensive in Volhynia. Petrograd reported to-day that after capturing the town of Czartorysk the Slavs pressed on and captured a range of hills west of the town. They are now assailing the main heights barring the advance to Kovel. The capture of Kovel by the Russians would cut the railway supplying the Austro-Germans in the fortresses of Lutzk and Dubno, and threaten the envelopment of the Germans around Pinsk. No early decisive successes for the new Slav offensive are expected here. The strength of the Austro-German defenses being well known. It is considered likely, however, that the continuation of the heavy Russian attacks will delay the beginning of an Austro-Bulgarian-German invasion of Greece by preventing the transfer of troops from the Russian front.

PROHIBITED FROM SPEAKING.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Maximilian Harden, a brilliant German journalist, is prohibited from public speaking or writing for the remainder of the war by an order issued to-day. His weekly magazine Zukunft has been suppressed for attacking the government.

ZEPPELIN WAS WRECKED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—A German Zeppelin was wrecked in descending in a heavy gale near Namur, Belgium, according to advices received here to-day. Two of the crew were killed.

SUBMARINE CONTROVERSIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The complete and final settlement of all submarine controversies with the Central Powers, including the Lusitania and the Persia incidents, seemed near to-day. Pessimism over threatened breach of diplomatic relations was largely dissipated.

STRIKE SITUATION IN YOUNGSTOWN.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—Two thousand two hundred troopers took charge to-day of the steel strike situation in East Youngstown, where rioting last night caused at least one death with injuries to 37, and half a million dollars' damage.

Italy's War Bill Is $561,000,000

Expenses From May Till the End of December Were Covered By Loans and Taxes

ROME, Jan. 8.—The sum of $441,500,000 is, according to statistics just made public, the expense sustained by Italy for her army and navy from June 1 to November 30. Adding $120,000,000 spent in May and December, the total of the war to Italy is more than $561,000,000; without including the expense of the military preparations before the opening of the hostilities.

These expenses have been covered by war loans and new taxes. Besides, economies have been introduced in all departments except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent $3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

St. Mihiel Swept By War's Angry Waves

War waves have rolled forward and backward around the little town of St. Mihiel, like angry surf against a rocky shore, and the struggle here has been as stationary as that between a granite headland and the sea. A primer on war geography just issued by the National Geographical Society describes this village, grown famed during the past year as the starting point of innumerable German assaults, and as a position bearing the brunt of many a fierce French answer. The primer reads:

St. Mihiel, in its youth, was a place of much military importance, a feudal stronghold of good revenue and fair renown. In those days, it possessed massive fortification, and two castles, about which cling a wealth of traditions of bravery, stories of romance, and tales of unbridled revelry. The fortifications and the castles were destroyed in a quarrel between Louis XIII. and Charles IV., Duke of Lorraine, in 1635.

"Modern St. Mihiel formed an important link in the long, closely-woven chain of French defences toward the German frontier. The chief fame remaining to it at the time of the world-war's outbreak, however, was that of its age—mellowed abbey, the Benedictine Abbey of St. Michael, to which foundation the town owes its name. The abbey was founded away back in the infancy of Central Europe, in the year 709. The present abbey buildings, in which the municipal offices house, date from the seventeenth century.

On the road to Verdun, the dominant fortress of the whole region, are seven huge rocks, in one of which a sepulchre has been hewn and a life-sized figure of Christ carved. Miraculous powers are ascribed to the image, and to it the peasants of the neighbourhood take their troubles and their petitions.

St. Mihiel lies on the right bank of the Meuse and the Canal d'Est, in north-eastern France, some 23 miles south east of Verdun. In peace times, it has a population of 6,000 and a large garrison.

REDUCE TYPHUS IN MEXICO CITY

Reports to Mexican Embassy at Washington Show Decrease—American Destitute in Piedras Negras.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Typhus cases in Mexico City and its suburbs, which during December totalled 3,241, now have been reduced to about 2,500, according to official advices to-day to the Mexican Embassy. Deaths from the disease in the city proper, the records show, decreased from 404 in November to 305 in December, although there was an increase during the latter months in the number of cases.

The American Consul at Piedras Negras reported to-day that many Americans, attracted to Mexico by published reports that laborers were needed, now were practically destitute, most of them lacking even funds sufficient to return to the United States. The Consul said there was no demand for foreign labor, the work offered being insufficient to give all native laborers employment.

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8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coldwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connection at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*1.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and N. York.
*2.20 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.07 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east, Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.00 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNich and intermediate points.
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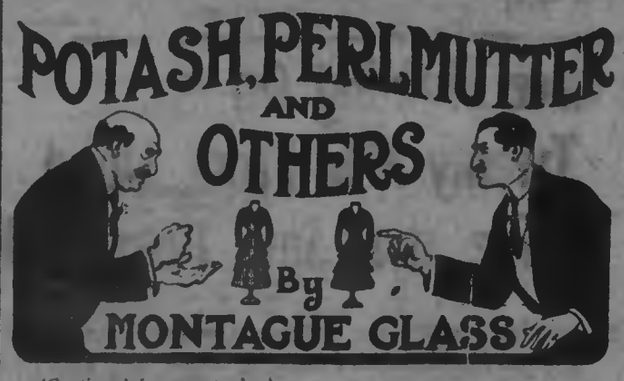

(Continued from yesterday.)

"What did it look like?" Abe said.

"I didn't see it," Morris replied. "They sent it direct from the store, but I took Minnie's word for it. She said it was fine value."

"And Minnie," Abe concluded, "is a fine, up to date woman!"

III.

Two days later Abe Potash spotted the name of Marcus Bramson in the "Arrival of Buyers" column of a morning newspaper.

"Mawruss," he cried, "he's come!"

"Who's come?" Morris asked.

"Marcus Bramson," Abe replied, reaching for his hat. "I'm going over to the Bingler House now to meet him. You wait here till I come back. I bet you we sell him a big bill of goods."

As Abe went out of the store by the front door an expressman, bearing a square wooden box, entered the rear alley. He brought the package straight to Miss Cohen, who signed a receipt and summoned Mr. Perlmutter. Morris proceeded to pry off the cover.

"This is something what Mrs. Perlmutter bought for Hyman Maimin's wedding present," he explained. "I ain't never seen it yet."

"Oh, Mr. Perlmutter," Miss Cohen exclaimed, clasping her hands, "what a beautiful bonbon dish! What a lovely wedding present!"

Morris looked at the bonbon dish, and beads of perspiration started on his forehead.

"Ain't Mrs. Perlmutter got good taste?" Miss Cohen went on enthusiastically.

Morris said nothing, but picked up the silver dish. Examining the polished center carefully, he discerned the indistinct initials "M. P." almost but not quite effaced by buffing. Undoubtedly, it was the same bonbon dish.

He gathered up the tissue paper and carefully arranged it in the box as a bed for the silver dish. Then he put the cover on and nailed it down.

"Ain't you going to let Mr. Potash see it?" Miss Cohen asked. "He ain't never seen it before neither, has he?"

Morris frowned.

"I think he has," he replied. "Anyhow, I'm going to send it right uptown by messenger boy."

"Do you think they'll exchange it?" Miss Cohen inquired.

"Oh, I guess it will be put back in stock all right!" said Morris, turning away.

IV.

The next morning when Morris entered the store Abe was busy figuring on the back of a torn envelope.

"Hello, Mawruss," he cried, looking up. "Ain't it a beautiful weather?"

Morris agreed that it was.

"That Mr. Bramson," Abe went on. "That's one fine gentleman, Mawruss. He ain't what you'd call a close buyer neither, Mawruss."

"No?" Morris commented.

"The way I figure it," Abe continued, "reckoning on what we lost by Hyman Maimin, if he settles for 30 cents, and what we make out of Mr. Bramson's first order, we come out even to the dollar."

"So?" Morris murmured.

"All excepting that wedding present, Mawruss," said Abe. "By the way, Mawruss, ain't that wedding present come back yet?"

"Why, sure," said Morris. "It come back yesterday when you were out."

"Why ain't you showed it to me? Ain't I got no right to see it, Mawruss?"

"Of course you got a right to see it," Morris assented, "but I thought I'd get it right uptown to Minnie and have it exchanged."

"And did she exchange it?" Abe asked.

"Well, it's like this," Morris explained: "Minnie liked it so well that she decided on keeping it. So I'll give the firm my personal check for $25."

Abe puffed hard on his cigar.

"You're a purty generous feller, Mawruss," he commented, "to give Minnie a present like that for nothing at all, ain't it?"

"Oh, no, I ain't, Abe!" Morris replied. "I ain't giving it to her for nothing at all. I'm taking it out of her housekeeping money, Abe, $5 a month."

IV.—THE TRAIL OF THE SILK

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BARNEY GREENBERG, foreman in the cutting room of Potash & Perlmutter's cloak and suit establishment, boasted a distinction that falls to few of his race in New York. His brother was a policeman, a circumstance which impelled Potash & Perlmutter to pay him $2 a week in excess of a foreman's normal wages—as a sort of insurance premium against theft. Nor was this a poor investment, for the thought of Barney's brother had prevented many a piece of silk from going home with one of the twenty odd operators who labored in the cutting room.

In manner Barney was calm and self possessed, not to say superior, and therefore it came as a distinct shock to

"We are missing in six pieces black silk," he announced.

his employers when he burst into the firm's show room and sank panting into a chair.

"O! gewoldt!" he cried and ran both his hands through his thick black hair.

"What's the trouble now, Barney?" Abe Potash asked.

It was at least five minutes before Barney was calm enough to reply.

"We are missing in six pieces black silk," he announced finally, "at $50 the piece, or $300."

"Three hundred dollars!" Abe cried. "Say, Barney, you're joking with us!"

"Joke I'm making it," Barney moaned, appealing to Morris Perlmutter. "He says I make jokes. Mr. Perlmutter. It ain't so, believe me. We are missing in six pieces black silk."

"Maybe it's a shortage in delivery, ain't it?" Morris suggested.

Barney shook his head.

"Yesterday we got it, and today we ain't got it," he said. "Some one pinched it on us."

Abe sat down heavily and set his hat back from his forehead.

"Yes, Mawruss," he said bitterly, "that's a foreman for you! We are missing in silk $300. Where is it? He don't know. All he could say is some one pinched it, and mind you, Mawruss, his brother is a policeman!"

Barney rocked to and fro and clutched his hair with both fists.

"If you expect you should find it that way," Abe continued, "you don't need to got a policeman for a brother."

"Enough's enough, Barney," Morris broke in. "You mourned good and plenty by now, Barney. Tell us who you think done it."

Barney stopped rocking.

"Rifkin," he said.

"Rifkin!" Abe exclaimed. "What are you talking nonsense? Rifkin! I know his people from the old country yet. His father was a rabbi."

"I know it," said Barney, "but his brother, Aaron Rifkin, is in the remnant business—all kinds of remnants from silk, wool, velvet—on Hester street."

He rocked to and fro for three minutes, and then stopped again.

"Near the corner of Eldridge," he said, and resumed his rocking.

"Stop it!" Abe yelled. "You make me dizzy in the head. Why do you think Rifkin done it?"

"Why?" Barney repeated in blank astonishment. "Why? A question! I am just telling you Rifkin's brother is in the remnant business."

"Sure, I know," Abe concluded, "but your brother is in the policeman's business, so Mr. Perlmutter and me, we figure it out like this—either you would find the silk by Monday, or you would find another job, and that's all there is to it!"

Max Greenberg, Barney's brother, had never read the works of Gaboriau or Conan Doyle, but he was thoroughly conversant with the methods of detection in vogue with the metropolitan police.

"Leave it to me, Barney," he said on the following morning, when Barney confidentially acquainted him with the circumstances of the theft.

It being Max's day off, he accompanied Barney to the cutting room of Potash & Perlmutter. When they entered Pincus Rifkin was laying out his cloth in long, smooth folds on a cutting table, preparatory to chalking out the pattern on the upper layer. He was humming a psalm to the traditional Hebrew melody, for Pincus was a pious man, as becomes the son of a rabbi.

By token of that same piety, his whiskers had never known the refining influence of scissors since they first sprouted. They gave him a venerable, peaceful aspect, and in contemplating their profusion one was apt to lose sight of the well developed chest over which they cascaded. Moreover, Pincus had a jaunty way of carrying himself that made the other cutters and operators treat him respectfully. But Max saw only the flowing whiskers, and he winked confidently at his brother.

"Dis here is a pipe," he muttered. "Come here," he growled, advancing toward Pincus.

Pincus smiled and shrugged his shoulders. His English was rather weak, and he relied a great deal upon gesture.

"You're Rifkin, ain't yer?" Max went on.

"Sure," said Pincus.

Max thrust his chin out until it was at least six inches in advance of the rest of his body.

"Who pinched the silk?" he bellowed.

"Sillik?" said Pincus. "What sillik?"

"G'wan!" Max roared. "You ain't never seen no silk, have you? You don't know narten about it, do you? Maybe dis'll make you remember!"

He threw back his right arm and, clinching his fist, aimed straight for the point of Pincus' jaw. Unfortunately for Max and fortunately for Pincus, the patriarchal beard obscured a receding chin, and what was intended for a crashing blow glanced harmless past the side of Pincus' neck and nearly dislocated Max's shoulder.

Then it was that the spirit of Judas Maccabeus became reincarnated in the frame of Pincus Rifkin. With a shout that echoed through the cloak and suit establishment of Potash & Perlmutter, he leaped upon the astonished Max Greenberg. After the dust settled, it required the combined efforts of the twenty odd operators to pry him loose from Max's throat.

They sent around the corner for a doctor, who resorted to artificial respiration before Max Greenberg recovered sufficiently to go home in a cab at Potash & Perlmutter's expense, but the moral influence of having a policeman for a brother was dissipated, perhaps forever, in the minds of those twenty odd operators in the cutting room.

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Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 4—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia, when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1.05 p.m.," he said, "when a terrific explosion occurred. The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the lifeboats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Captain Sprickly's lifebelt.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats I slid down the starboard rail and into the water. I got caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage. The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion.

"After floating about in the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for other stragglers. The boats became overloaded and the occupants were redistributed. Four boats were tied together, and the fifth followed some distance away.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a British cruiser and called out: 'We are English.' We gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found.

"It was a horrible scene. The water as black as ink. Some of the passengers were screaming, others were calling out good-bye. Those in one boat sang hymns."

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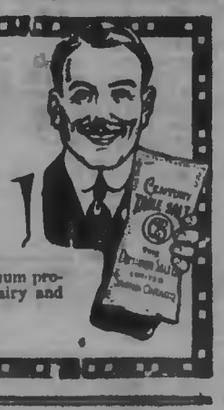

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MEDIUM AND SMALL HATS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—For those of us who are fortunate enough to be able to step, as it were, from beneath the cloudy, wintry skies of the North into the sunshine and flowers of the South, the shops are fairly overflowing with linens, soft silks, cool looking suitings, the most feminine, of hats, parasols and all the other accessories that go to make up the summer costume.

The Popular Bolero Suit.

When the various European countries unconsciously exerted their influence on styles by their entry into the war, or their equally difficult stand of neutrality, the bolero was again introduced into the woman's wardrobe, it being the Spanish note. It is a model that has always been a great favorite. It is generally becoming and may be made at home with results as good as if fashioned by a tailor. Fine blue serge, soutached, or trimmed with a design in gold braid or galoon, is most often seen in the bolero models; often the upper portion of the pleated or gathered skirt is of taffeta in black or the same tone as the serge. Collars and cuffs of taffeta and taffeta covered buttons are also used with good effect.

Stripes and Checks.

In both the suitings and the soft silks being fashioned into frocks and suits for southern wear and early spring, the popularity of stripes and checks is quite as marked as it was last season! the combination of black and white and soft gray is also noticeable. The soft wool suitings in checks ranging

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The sides are attached with long seams extending to the shoulder, still they are cut in at the waistline with a tiny slash which allows of gathering them beneath the belt, which is used on the sides only. The neck is finished with a handsome but small collar and revers. The sleeves are of the regulation coat variety; they may be finished at the wrist with or without a cuff.

The skirt of this dress is a three gore design, closing in the centre of the front. It fits nearly at the top and expands at the lower edge to 2¼ yards around in the medium size.

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THE LITTLE BAD BOY

The bad little boy has gone to sleep
One hand still shut in a stubborn fist,
As though in his dreams he would bodily keep
Himself in position to resist.
The bad little boy throughout the day
Has broken the home rules, one by one,
Has found for his feet the forbidden way,
Has left no disturbing thing undone.
The bad little boy—his face is calm,
Save that a faint smile is clinging there;
And now a forgiving palm
Smooths all of the tangles from his hair;
And now he is lifted into place
By arms unfelt in his slumbers deep;
And nothing but good shows in his face—
The bad little boy has gone to sleep.
So, may it not be, when you and I
As bad little boys lie down to sleep,
The angels that marks our deeds on high
May come on his wings of gentle sweep
And bend over us with a patient sigh,
And whisper to such as are you and I,
"Your day is forgiven you; sleep in peace?"

—W. D. Nesbitt.

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WHAT ELLA WOULD DO.

I would aim to make my life worthy of one good woman's love and respect.

I would make the happiness of my home the chief ambition of my life.

I would write no letters to any woman, save my life, that all the world might not read.

If in the employ of others, I would do double the duties imposed upon me that I might the sooner have others in my employ.

I would rule in my business affairs and in my own household—not by force of physical strength, but by force of character.

I would never imagine that the possession of a first class tailor and an eye glass could excuse a vile breath and an insolent air.

I would deny myself some pleasures and luxuries in youth that I might not be dependent on others for the necessaries of life in old age.

In my general association with women, I would treat them as nearly as possible as I would like other men to treat my sister or my wife.

I would feel it a great honor to be called a faithful husband and a wise father than to be known as a "sly dog" or as a "great masher" by my fellowmen.

I would give every man a helping hand as I went along the journey of life and expect no reward save in the increase of my own self-respect and satisfaction.

And I would take as great pride in controlling and mastering my passions and appetites as I would in the control of my horses and my dogs. And I would look well to it that none gained the mastery of me.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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SWEET MINDED WOMEN.

So great is the influence of a sweet-minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless The husband comes home worn out with pressure of business and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting room and sees the blaze of the bright fire and meets his wife's smiling face, he succombs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as a balm of Gilead to his wounded spirit. We all are wearied with combating with the stern realities of life. The rough schoolboy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large troubles, finds a haven of rest in its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instances of the influence that a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

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MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

When rain beats down and all is drear,
As often is the way,
With happy smile I will recall
What grandma used to say:
"Why, bless your heart, it doesn't help
To let the tears drip too;
Just wipe your eyes and look around
For some good deed to do."
With glee three letters she'd repeat;
Just M. O. H. were they;
Yet what this meaning we knew not.
For did we ask, she'd say:
"Why, that's my motto, and I've learned
The very wisest plan
Is to find out what others need
And help them if you can."
With each success, as we would seek
Some helpful act to do,
We found that cheering others lives
Brightened our own lives, too.
I told her this one day, and plead;
"M. O. H. Please make clear."
Then smiling sweetly, she replied:
"Make others Happy, dear!"
When stormy days give you the blues,
Just help to set things right;
Kind acts will fill the darkest day
With sweetness and with light.
Look up the real unfortunates,
And ease their aches and pains:
As you make others happy, dear,
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—George Whitefield D'Vys, in The Christian Herald.

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Windows may be kept free from ice by applying wood alcohol. Use a sponge for the purpose.

Hot vinegar will remove paint from glass.

One tablespoon of ammonia in a pint of tepid water will clean gold or silver jewellery.

Mica in stoves when smoked, is readily cleaned by taking it out, and thoroughly washing with vinegar, a little dilluted. If the black does not come off at once, let it soak a little.

When making cotton flannel broom bags make them four or five inches longer than is really necessary. Then as the bottom wears out run a new seam across the bottom, making practically a new bag with a single sewing.

A campstool to hold the clothes basket is a convenience on washday It is light, easily carried about, and when not in use takes up little room. In hanging out the clothes and taking them from the line the stool saves stooping and keeps the bottom of the basket clean.

The best thing for cleaning furniture is just ordinary brown boot polish. Rub it well in with a piece of flannel, and polish up with a soft, dry duster. The effect is magical. Besides polishing the wood it tends to darken it, and preserves it from insects. As a very little polish is necessary one small tin lasts a considerable time. Less "elbow grease" is needed than if you use the ordinary polish.

Never hang up a mackintosh. When not in use brush and oil, after thoroughly drying it, and place in a drawer. It will last twice as long as if left hanging in the dust. To clean a mackintosh which has become hard and rigid dissolve a handful of the best grey lime in half a bucketful of water. Apply the mixture with a small sponge. Leave. Then repeat sponging in three or four hour's time.

To spread the butter when very hard have a cup of boiling water handy, and dip the point of the knife into it each time before spreading the bread. This enables the thinnest bread to be buttered without spoiling the slice and wasteing the butter.

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What memories this reference to the five-cent ginger cake of commerce will arouse in the minds of men approaching or past middle age, who passed their boyhood in the country!

At all public gatherings where concessions were given for the serving of refreshments it was a chief feature in the order of the day down to a period much later than half a century ago. And then it seemed to have disappeared, suddenly and mysteriously, after the manner of the disappearance of the bootjack and the passenger pigeon, and like them probably never to return.

Who among us whose hair has grown thin atop or disappeared altogether cannot recall the bill of fare of the refreshment venders in those earlier and simpler days at fairs, town meetings and Fourth of July celebrations! The assortment was not elaborate, but it was filling and satisfying, and one got a good deal for his money!

Most conspiciously displayed were those ginger cakes, everywhere locally known as "baker's gingerbread," to distinguish it from home-made gingerbread, which lacked the delicate color, the spicy fragrance, the workmanlike finish and pleasing regularity of the imported article. Then there were coffee, served in big mugs, crackers and cheese, baked beans and brown bread, not infrequently home-made doughnuts and always raw oysters.

The gingerbread and the oysters were the things that took with the crowd; for only on such occasions were these viands readily attainable. What country boy has not watched some older person order a saucer of raw oysters, cover then with vinegar and cayenne pepper and then absorb them as though to the manner born, without admiring the grace and nonchalance with which the trick was done and wishing for the time to come when he might venture to give such an exhibition?

His consolation lay in a "sheet" of that famous baker's gingerbread, and, if he was particularly well fixed financially, a piece of cheese to go with it. Those were indeed happy days, when a piece of gingerbread and a hunk of cheese, at a total expense of 6 cents, would fill an aching void which in these degenerate days is hardly satisfied with a six-course dinner.—Biddeford "Journal."

from the very tiny pattern to the aggressive checker-board designs are all good, relieved with a touch of vivid green, rose, or orange; black taffeta and moire are also effective for trimming these suits and tailored frocks. The striped silks are usually combined with a plain satin or silk, in a tone that harmonizes with or is an effective contrast to the predominating color in the striped material. Sheer fabrics, crepe Georgettes, chiffon-cloths, silk voiles, and the various other transparent fabrics promise to be as good for sleeves, collars and other trimming purposes as they have been for the past few seasons.

New Blouses Practical.

Blouses of chiffon-cloth, chiffon, and similar materials, dainty and becoming to a degree, were never very durable. It was really heartbreaking when one had a particularly becoming and rather expensive blouse, to have it begin to pull out and wear under the arms and at the elbows after only one or two wearings. This was partially done away with when cotton net was introduced for lining these waists; this season we have the net blouse-itself, often lined with net or chiffon-cloth. These waists are delightfully sheer and they have a wonderful wearing quality.

Often the net blouse is trimmed with a linen cluny, or another equally pretty lace in a rather heavy pattern. Then again collar and cuffs are of a picotedged Georgette in a delicate tone of rose, yellow, or pale pink. Novelty buttons in quaint effective colorings are sometimes used at the closing of collar, or down the front, forming unusually attractive trimming details.

When you are fixing a piece of wood with a screw always rub a little tallow on the screw before putting it in; then it can be taken out much easier, even 20 years after. This is far better than having to heat one's screwdriver, because heating the screwdriver will ruin it, as the heat takes all the temper out of it.

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Letters to Prisoners in France Tell of Germany's Sad Condition

Paris Temps Quotes Extracts from Correspondence Which Show the Tragic Impression Made on the German Populace by the Appalling Wastage of Men.

[Special Dispatch.]

PARIS, January 1.

Letters to German prisoners of war in France furnish irrefutable evidence of the sentiments prevailing at present in Germany. The correspondence invariably refers to the constant drain on the male population, owing to the extension of the conscription system and to the steadily aggravating conditions to which those at home are subjected. The Paris Temps quotes a few extracts from such letters. Here is one:—

"Gergast, Oct. 28.—There are now few of us left in this village. Nearly everybody has gone to the war. Many have been killed or grievously wounded. Some have escaped with less damage. It is terrible. Those still left here will soon have to go too, and we have asked for some Russian prisoners of war to do the work for our families in our absence. I have had a letter from Gustav. He is in Berlin being trained for active service and he says that the daily drilling goes pretty hard on him. You know he is in his forty-sixth year."

Another prisoner received the following:—

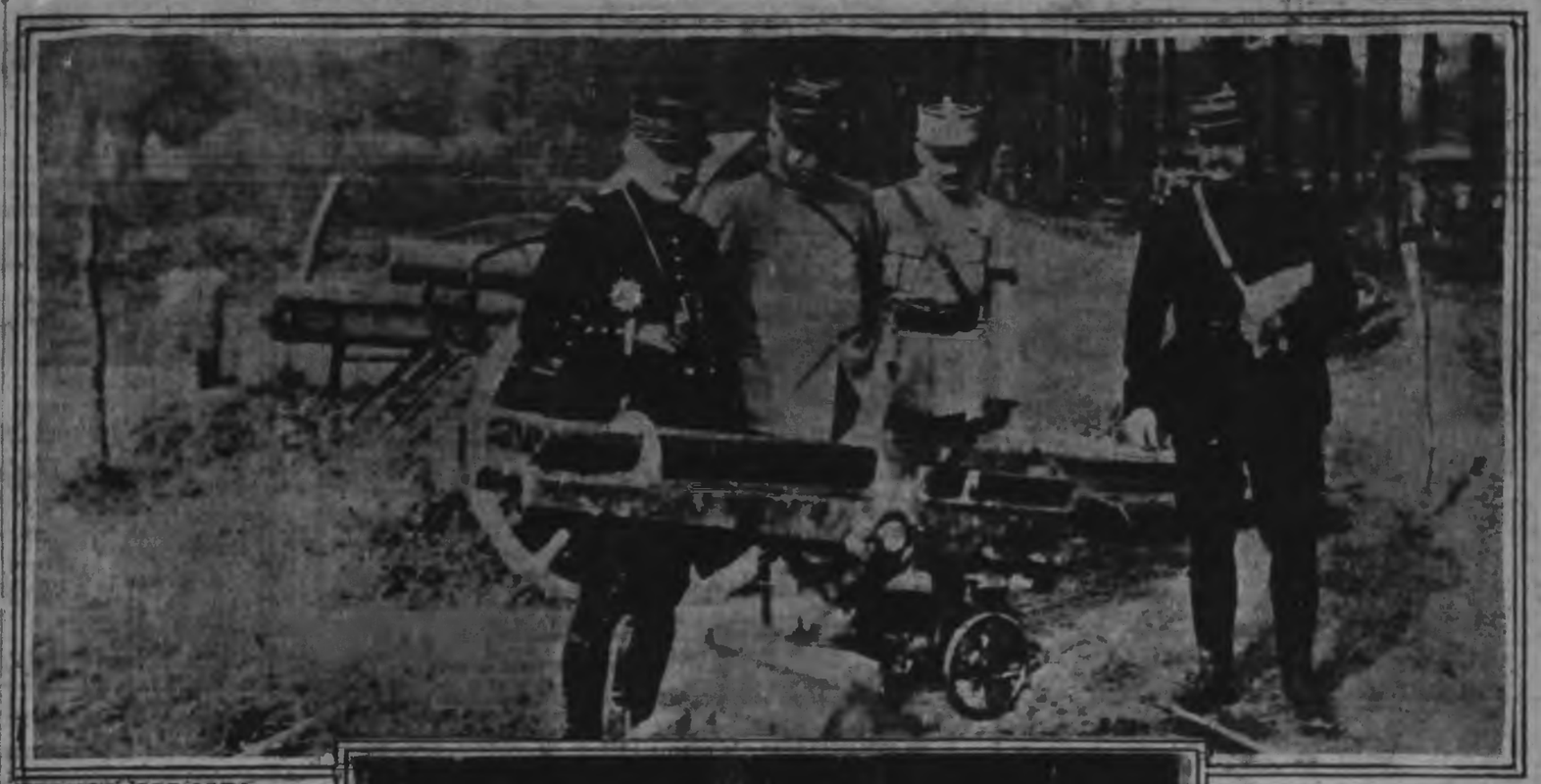
"It is a pity to see what poor wretches they are sending off to war these days, old men upward of sixty and half grown boys of eighteen. Some are one eyed, others limping. It looks as if they tried to rake together all they can get hold of, only to throw them into the roaring furnace. This cannot possibly last more than a few months at the most. These latest conscripts will be killed, too, in their turn and we have no more to put in their places."

In Schleswig and Holstein several training camps have been organized where both minors and superannuated recruits are being instructed. Persons between forty-five and fifty years of age, who have not been called to the colors as yet, have been forbidden to leave the country and all boys over sixteen years have been informed to keep themselves in readiness, in anticipation of orders to report at some army depot for preliminary military instruction. According to a recent ordinance, the details of which were published shortly after its promulgation, the defectives who had once been exempted as unfit for active service have been re-examined. The number affected by this order amounted to about three million and of these over sixty per cent were passed by the surgeons. Measures of this kind show to what length the German government is determined to go and the common people naturally feel dismayed at the desperate state of things. Some envy the fortunate ones who are safely imprisoned in the enemy's country. One young girl writes to her fiancé in a French prison camp:—

"My little boy, you should not grumble, but rather feel satisfied, for you could be in a much more sad situation. I cannot explain now, but will tell you all about it some time. Heins and August are worse off than you."

From Crefeld a wife addresses this lament to her imprisoned husband:—

"At home we are losing courage altogether. Mother is in despair and most miserable, and father has lost twenty-three pounds. One feels like tearing one's hair, but what good would that do? When I get the blues and am complaining the others chide me and tell me that I, at least, have nothing to worry about, since you are safe and can hope to return home once more."



FRENCH OFFICERS EXAMINING CAPTURED GERMAN GUNS.

FESTIVE SPREAD IN THE TRENCHES.
PHOTOS SUPPLIED WITH SANCTION FRENCH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

WARNING TO GERMANY IN HISTORY OF NAPOLEON'S SYRIAN CAMPAIGN

French, After Untold Hardships, Reached Acre, Where, After Futile Siege and Great Loss in Unsuccessful Assaults, They Were Compelled to Begin Retirement Across Desert Wastes to Cairo—Suez Line as British Defence.

[Special Dispatch.]

LONDON, January 1.

The difficulties attending a German-Turkish advance from Syria on Egypt is emphasised by a reference to the French campaign in the same region in 1799. A study of Napoleon's experiences shows that the same physical obstacles of terrain may be expected to-day as in former years. The desert between El Arish and Gaza remains the same, and although Napoleon's force crossed this end stretch in forty-eight hours the French troops suffered untold hardships.

The French objective was St. Jean d'Arc on the Syrian coast. Napoleon captured every fortified post intervening between that place and El Arish, but the united strength of the British and Turks proved too much for the French and Napoleon after a sixty days' siege of St. Jean d'Arc was compelled to retrace his steps over the very route which the German-Turkish forces now propose to utilise in advancing on Egypt.

The present rendezvous of the German-Turkish army is Syria is north of Damascus. The headquarters of the German commander in chief, Field Marshal von der Goltz, is at Aleppo, 180 miles north by railway from Damascus. Aleppo was regarded by Napoleon as the key to India, but before Aleppo could be occupied it was necessary for the French to take St. Jean d'Arc, and in this latter undertaking they were unsuccessful.

To the military observer the remarkable marching powers of the French troops, backed up by the driving power of the staff such as Napoleon had collected about him, is disclosed in the fact that Napoleon moved a portion of his command from Cairo to El Arish, a distance of 137 miles, in five days. This entire command which moved out of Cairo left that city on February 10, 1799. This Cairo force included the divisions of Lannes and Bon and the cavalry, and the whole force was up with El Arish in seven days. Fully seventy-five miles of the 137 was traversed over a semi-desert country, and for twenty miles before El Arish was reached the country was desert in the extreme. The divisions of Reynier and Kleber had preceded Napoleon from the lower Nile, and as fast as the French troops came up they moved to the assault, one command arriving at and going into the fight at midnight. El Arish was occupied on February 20, and important magazines fell into the hands of the French.

From El Arish the French pushed on to Gaza, a distance of forty-three miles. Although the total force of the French did not exceed thirteen thousand men, still Napoleon was obliged to divide this force up and move along by isolated divisions over the desert which separated his army from Syria. It took the French forty-eight hours to reach Gaza, and this march of forty-three miles was the hardest marching experience met by the French in the entire Syrian campaign. The greatest trouble was the scarcity of water, and in separating the army into isolated divisions the idea was to conserve the wells, which were the only resource in that arid region.

The entire French army united near Gaza, which place was found evacuated in advance of the French arrival. Here the French fell into possession of additional supplies, which the enemy in his haste to retreat had left undestroyed.

On March 3 the French reached Jaffa, and on March 7 that place was carried by assault.

On March 18 St. Jean d'Acre was invested. A desperate resistance was met with. The guiding spirit in the early defence of the place was a French engineer and artillerist, General Phillipeaux. On March 28 the first assault took place. It failed. On April 16 Napoleon defeated a Turkish army of 35,000 men at Mount Tabor, which force was marching to the relief of St. Jean d'Acre. Five assaults on St. Jean d'Acre immediately followed the battle of Mount Tabor. All failed. On May 9 the sixth assault was made. This, too, failed. On May 10, with Kleber's fresh troops, brought in from Mount Tabor, the seventh and eighth assaults were made. All were unsuccessful, and on May 21 Napoleon was compelled to raise the siege and retrace steps to Egypt.

On the return march, made over the route which now lays before the German-Turkish armies, the French laid waste all the country, both to supply themselves with provisions for crossing the desert and to deprive the Turks of the means of following them to the frontiers of Egypt. Returning into Egypt, Napoleon marched to Cairo with the main body of his troops, and reached that place on June 14, 1799. Kleber's division retreated to Damietta.

From Damascus, where the German-Turkish armies are concentrated to-day, a railway runs to Haifa, on the Syrian coast. This railway line between Damascus and Haifa is ninety miles long. Haifa is fifteen miles south of St. Jean d'Acre. Field Marshall von der Goltz has it in his power to move his entire army to Haifa by rail, and by so doing place his command on the road which Napoleon used at a point distant 25½ miles from Cairo.

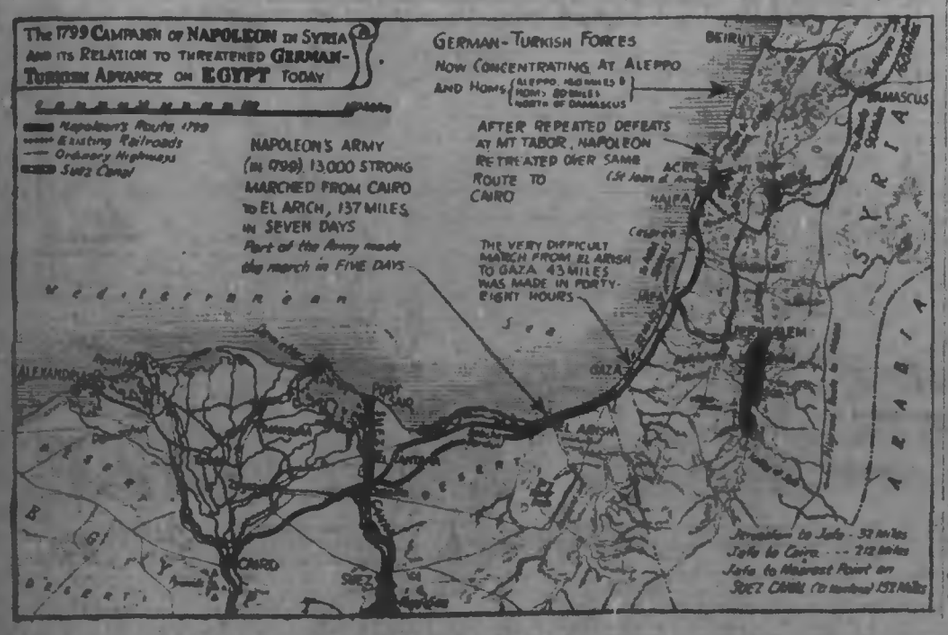
It is understood the Germans recently have united Nabulus and Jerusalem by rail. The distance between the two places is twenty-nine miles. The report is not confirmed, but if true it will mean that the German-Turkish forces can proceed from Damascus direct to Jaffa, covering the entire distance from Constantinople to Jaffa by railway.

From Jerusalem to Jaffa is thirty-two miles by rail and from Jaffa over the coast highway as used by Napoleon the distance to Cairo for marching troops is 212 miles.

From Jaffa to the nearest point on the Suez Canal along the coast highway is 153 miles. This highway passes through Gaza, El Arish and Sebech. This same roadway crosses the Suez Canal at a point twenty-nine miles south of Port Said and fifteen miles north of Ismaila. From the crossing point, as indicated, the distance to Cairo is sixty-two miles and from the same crossing point to El Arish the distance is seventy-five miles.

When Napoleon launched his Syrian campaign the immediate occasion was on learning that the Turks were concentrated in force at Natalia for an advance into Egypt along the Syrian coast highway. Magazines were being collected by the Turks for this army at St. Jean d'Acre and Napoleon believed that it was of paramount importance to destroy these magazines before the Turkish army could put in an appearance before that place.

Viewing the French campaign as it effects the present day situation the impression is gained that the Allies are preparing to duplicate the St. Jean d'Acre resistance with a tremendous defence on the line of the Suez Canal. This defence, it is recognised, will have the added advantage that all supplies and munitions for the German-Turkish forces must be brought up from the eastward across the wastes of the Syrian desert. It is further recognised that the Germans are instituting a campaign which will mean a fat extension of their lines. The line of communication from Damascus extends to Constantinople and thence through the Balkan Peninsula to Hungary, Austria and Germany. Midway of this line is the allied army of Salonica, constituting a force which, so long as it remains in existence, must mean a real menace on the flank of the long line of communications. In addition to the Salonica army the Germans also will have to reckon on the possibilities of the Italian-Serbian force in Albania being capable at some time not far distant of threatening trouble on the German communications still farther to the northward.


The 1799 CAMPAIGN OF NAPOLEON IN SYRIA AND ITS RELATION TO THREATENED GERMAN-TURKISH ADVANCE ON EGYPT TODAY
Napoleon's Route 1799
Existing Railroads
Ordinary Highways
Suez Canal
NAPOLEON'S ARMY (IN 1799) 13,000 STRONG MARCHED FROM CAIRO TO EL ARICH, 137 MILES, IN SEVEN DAYS
Part of the Army made the march in FIVE DAYS
GERMAN-TURKISH FORCES NOW CONCENTRATING AT ALEPPO AND HOMS
AFTER REPEATED DEFEATS AT MT TABOR, NAPOLEON RETREATED OVER SAME ROUTE TO CAIRO
THE VERY DIFFICULT MARCH FROM EL ARISH TO GAZA, 43 MILES WAS MADE IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS
BEIRUT
DAMASCUS
ACRE
HAIFA
JERUSALEM
GAZA
ARISH
CAIRO
SUEZ
ALEXANDRIA
Jerusalem to Jaffa - 32 miles
Jaffa to Cairo - 212 miles
Jaffa to Nearest Point on SUEZ CANAL (To nearest) 157 Miles

GERMAN TRENCH JOURNAL PICTURES FATHERLAND IN A GLOOMY LIGHT

Newspaper Found by British Engineer Relates Troubles of Campaign in Russia, Discusses Failure of Submarine Campaign and, Dealing Bitterly with Question of Food and Prices at Home, Declares Belgians Live More Cheaply Than Civilians in Rhine Country.

[Special Dispatch.]

LONDON, January 1.

Evidence that the German malcontents are not confining their efforts to protests in the Reichstag is forthcoming in the shape of a small four-page newspaper printed in Gothic characters, headed with the German eagle and the title Die Feldpost, which has fallen into the hands of a royal engineer near Ypres.

The contents of this production evidently intended to circulate among the German troops, are not calculated to cheer them up.

A front page article is headed "The Coming Winter Campaign" ("Die Kommende Winterfeldzug"), and it gives a lurid outline of the troubles which lie ahead of the German armies in their winter warfare against the Russians.

"As a consequence of the skilful withdrawal of the Russians," it says, "the German troops will have to fight, not only against the Russian generals, but also against the pitiless Field Commander Winter. * * * The warfare that was waged last winter in the flooded districts of the Yser gives only a faint picture of the battles which soon will develop in the swamps of Russia."

Another article deals in an equally discouraging style with the German submarine warfare, declaring that there is considerable disquietude in Germany because so many submarines fail to return to harbor.

"Their opponents know why," observes the writer, "and they also know that Germany possesses fewer submarines today that she did at the beginning of the war, in spite of the fact that in the meantime she has built a large number of them. * * * The English Admiralty has found excellent means of beating off the attacks of German submarines, but it prudently keeps the knowledge to itself. * * * The so-called 'blockade' of England has become more futile than ever. Germany may go on confidently with her submarines sinking unarmed merchant ships and passenger steamers, but she does thereby more damage to herself than to her enemies. * * * She suffers a moral and material loss combined."

Under the heading "The Censor in Germany" a third article gives specific instances of the way in which, it alleges, the German authorities not only suppress unpalatable news but deliberately falsify articles in the press to give to the public an erroneous impression of the state of affairs. Headed "Die Lebensmittelnot infolge Teuerung und Wucher (Dauer) in Deutschland," another article discusses the alarming increase in the cost of living in Germany, giving extracts from German newspapers showing how two divergent explanations are offered by opposing journalistic schools of thought for this serious state of affairs.

One section of the press declares that the cost of food is due to actual shortage, against which any measures taken by the government are ineffectual, while other organs declare there is food enough for the empire, but that the dearness is artificially produced through the usurious profits exacted by the merchants, against whom the government neglects to take drastic action.

From the Kölner Tageblatt is quoted an instructive letter from a German soldier in Belgium, who complains bitterly:—"It is sad, very sad, when we see how the Belgians, in spite of our pomes-

sion of their land, live much more cheaply than our dear wives and children at home, and many a father of a family thinks anxiously of his dear ones."

"The excessive prices," asserts this soldier of disagreeable truths, the Feldpost, "actually restrain the consumers from buying as much as they need in order to live properly, and consequently foodstuffs, in spite of their scarcity, are spoiling in the hands of the greedy merchants. This spoiling has assumed such dimensions that—as the Vorwärts openly declares—'there has now developed a trade in spoilt foodstuffs.'"

The same journal is quoted, in commenting on an advertisement of 500 cwt. of meat for sale as cattle food, as making the bitter statement: "While at present huge quantities of meat are everywhere spoiling, which often hardly can be disposed of as cattle food, the people are no longer in a position, owing to the high prices, to be able in many cases to eat sufficient quantities of meat themselves."

The Feldpost writer closes an article with the prediction:—"An extreme shortage in the nourishment of the German people is only a question of time; it is as certain and unescapable as the financial distress."

MARTIAL SPIRIT OF GERMAN WOMEN

[Special Dispatch.]

AMSTERDAM, January 1.

The spirit that actuates the women of Germany is shown by this remarkable letter to a relative:—

"Since my last letter to you Franz has died of his wounds. Now I am left alone with two small children, but, thank God, I am not discouraged, and when I think of what other women have lost I feel that I have no reason to complain.

"How long this war will last Heaven only knows. The streets here are crowded with soldiers, more so than in the beginning of the war, and we are more and more convinced that we will win. In fact we must win, and should it come to the time when every soldier is killed, wounded or taken prisoner we will still fight, for then the women will go to the front. The strength of the weaker sex here would surprise you if you could see it. There are thousands of women like myself who have sacrificed everything they hold dear, and now they stand ready to sacrifice their lives."

HOSPITAL IN FRANCE IS RUN BY WOMEN

[Special Dispatch.]

PARIS, January 1.

"In the Abbey of Royaumont-sur-Oise," says the Paris Figaro, "a section of the British Red Cross Society established in November, 1914, the Scottish Women's Hospital, which has been in continuous operation since then. The entire personnel of the institution consists of women. The directress is Miss Ivens, a Liverpool surgeon, who is assisted by seven women physicians and sixty graduate nurses. There are beds for over two hundred patients in the hospital. Many very difficult operations have been successfully performed by these British women, and the wounded have received excellent care, resulting in speedy convalescence.

"In charge of the hospital's ambulance is Miss Helga Gill, a young girl from Bergen, Norway. Dressed in a military cape and with a chauffeur's cap perched jauntily on her tresses, she runs her ambulance along the rear of the firing line, ready to pick up the wounded as they are being brought out of the trenches."

BRITAIN'S USE OF SEA POWER IS A TOPIC OF DEBATE

[Special Dispatch.]

LONDON, January 1.

It is recorded that Thomas Jefferson once said in regard to the action of the British government of his time that the only way to prophesy what they would do was to ascertain what they ought to do and infer the contrary. There are persons in Great Britain in the present day who assert that this rule still holds good.

The explanations which Mr. Churchill and others in authority have given of the inception of the enterprises which would have been undertaken only with the use of the sea power exerted by the Allies has given rise to considerable criticism among professional men. No more interesting study, indeed, for sea officers, and especially those of the United States Navy, could be afforded than that which concerns the employment of the naval superiority which Great Britain mainly has been able to assert. It is natural that students of naval warfare should compare the incidents and examples of the present conflict at sea with those which occurred when Barham and St. Vincent exercised command, and also with the precepts expounded later by Colomb and Mahan.

From the first day of the war, owing to the relative superiority of the British battle fleet, the Allies obtained the practical control of the sea communications everywhere outside the Baltic. This is demonstrated in the first place by the freedom of action which has been exercised by the war ships of the allied navies, constantly and continually in spite of submarine and mine, and in the second place there has been little hindrance of the streams of mercantile traffic or the transport of millions of troops and munitions of war in the outer seas. It is a striking fact in this connection that Lord Inchcape, the chairman of the P. and O. Company, was able to state last week that the steamships of this line running to the Antipodes and the East have continued during sixteen months of war their regular voyages, with their usual complement of passengers, just as in times of peace, and have been free from loss by enemy action.

With the command of the seas and the control of communications in its hands, the British government had won the first return for the money invested in the fleet. It also had obtained an essential element for the carrying out of expeditions or the exercise of naval power overseas. In two cases it is seen how this power can be exercised to advantage. One is the action of Lord Fisher in using Vice Admiral Sturdee's battle cruisers for the destruction of Admiral von Spee's covering squadron to the commerce raiders. The second occasion was when Admiral Fisher's pupil and colleague, Admiral Jellicoe, used Vice Admiral Beatty's battle cruisers to turn the scale in the affair in the Bight on August 28, 1914.

Apart from the use of a supremacy of naval power to account for the enemy's war ships, there is its employment in connection with amphibious operations. The examples of this form of exercise fall into two categories, those which were carried out with the object of depriving the enemy of his overseas possessions and those which have been undertaken overseas in Europe and the Near East with the purpose of distressing him or weakening his strength by obliging him to dissipate his forces. The former were uniformly successful. The latter have not been so far fruitful of similarly satisfactory results. It is worth while to examine the causes.

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By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Belle Hinckley was an orphan with a fortune.

While she was abroad her guardian wrote her that certain property she owned, the family homestead, could be made valuable for a certain purpose if there were more of it. If the adjoining place could be united with it there would be ample room. Perhaps the union could be effected.

Belle had been abroad two years when this announcement reached her and would receive her property in a few months. She resolved to return to America and look into the matter for herself. On her arrival she learned that the purpose for which the property was wanted was a large manufacturing plant. Those about to establish it had tried to buy the adjoining property, but had failed. After her departure for Europe a man had bought it who wouldn't sell. Belle, who had inherited a business head from her father, saw that he was making a mistake that would involve her as well as himself.

The morning after her arrival she went to the adjoining place to see "Old Wilkinson," as he was called, and try to induce him to sell. As she went up the walk to the house a young man came out to the porch and stood with his hands in his pockets watching the approaching girl.

"Is Mr. Wilkinson in?" she asked.

"No, he is not."

"Can you tell me where I can see him?"

"It is uncertain. Can I be of service to you?"

"I wish to see him with regard to selling his property to the Excelsior Electric works. I own the next place and am interested. The company will not buy unless it can have both places."

"Come in," said the young man, and he led the way into the drawing room. He said he could represent the matter to the owner of the property and invited her to state her case. This she did remarkably well, the young man listening attentively, though he seemed to be so wrapped in admiration of Miss Hinckley that she doubted if he took in all she said. However, after she had finished he promised to represent the matter to the owner in a favorable light. Then he invited her to inspect the place, taking her into the greenhouses and presenting her with some fine American Beauty roses. When she departed he said that as soon as he had anything to report he would call upon her.

Mr. Alexander—that was his name—called two days later and said that, while he had represented the matter as she had given it to him, the owner was still averse to selling. Miss Hinckley asked the young man what reasons had been given for the refusal and was told that no reason whatever had been vouchsafed. He suspected that the owner wished to build on the property himself, or possibly he might be negotiating with other parties.

Belle was very much disappointed. She told the gentleman that but few concerns had the means to purchase so large a property and if the opportunity were not taken advantage of both places would remain as they were, producing no income and paying taxes that would gradually eat them up. The young man said that he would again confer with the owner and endeavor to impress him with this view of the case.

In a few days Mr. Alexander called again to report that he had failed to impress the owner of the property with the reasons Miss Hinckley had brought forth and feared that he had other views for the property. The matter dragged along. The would be purchasers were known to be looking at other sites, and Miss Hinckley was discouraged.

"The only way I know for you to move the old curmudgeon," said Mr. Alexander one day to Belle, "is to marry him. When you have done that you can make him do what you like."

Belle scouted the idea. Indeed, she had taken quite a fancy to this Mr. Alexander, but anyway she wouldn't marry an old man, especially a stubborn one. But she thought of the matter and concluded that she would look the old chap over. Alexander agreed to arrange a meeting, but when he admitted that he could not

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on the beginning of a matrimonial negotiation Belle balked again; but, receiving an advance on the offer for her property conditional on the purchase of the adjoining estate, she consented. It was arranged that she go the next day to make the call, Mr. Wilkinson having an attack of gout which kept him off his feet.

Miss Hinckley was received at the door by a servant and ushered into the library, where she saw Mr. Alexander sitting in an easy chair with a leg stretched out on a foot rest. But he rose without difficulty and said:

"I am the owner of this property, having bought it the day before your first call here. If you wish me to join you in effecting a sale to these electric men you will have first to promise me to marry me. I have got another bid for both places and can make those parties to whom you wish to sell pay double the amount they have offered, for they must have the site."

Miss Hinckley was quite ready to make the promise, and both deals, the marriage and the real estate, went through readily.

Mrs. Alexander facetiously calls her husband "Old Curmudgeon."

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A TRUE ANALYSIS.

No Romance in War—Only Grim Tragedy and Awful Waste.

In the words of a certain officer, war is now "d——a dull, d——n dirty and d——n dangerous." The people of Britain, and no doubt of the other countries—however bravely they may fight—are fighting not because they love it, but because, alas! they must. This makes them the more heroic, since the romance of war for them is past, belonging to cruder stages of the world.

In our consciousness to-day there is a violent divorce between our admiration for the fine deeds, the sacrifices and heroisms of this war, and our feeling about war itself. A shadowy sense of awful waste hangs over it all in the mind of the simplest soldier as in that of the subtlest penman. It may be real that we fight for our existence, and our conceptions of liberty and justice; but we feel all the time that we ought not to have had to fight, that these things should be respected of the nations; that we have grown out of such savagery; that the whole business is a kind of monstrous madness suddenly let loose on the world. Such feelings were never in the souls of ordinary men, whether soldiers or civilians, in the days of Elizabeth or Themistocles. They fought them as a matter of course. In those so-called heroic ages "the thrilling realities of war" were truly the realities of life and feeling. To-day they are but as a long nightmare. We have discovered that man is a creature slowly, by means of thought and life and art, evolving from the animal he was into the human being he will be some day, and in that desperately slow progression sloughing off the craving for physical combat and the destruction of his fellow-man.

This process does not mean the loss of stoicism and courage, but rather the increase thereof, as millions in this war, after the most peaceful century in the world's history, have proved. We are a few paces farther on toward the fully evolved human being than were the compatriots of Themistocles or Elizabeth. That is why the modern pen, save some few atavistic quills, refuses, and will refuse, to identify itself with war, and to wax lyrical and epical thereon.—From Second Thoughts on This War by John Galsworthy, in Scribner.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success.—Smiles.

The situation that has not its duty, its ideal, was not yet occupied by any man.—Carlyle.

Take my word for it, the saddest thing in the world is a soul incapable of sadness.—Gasparin.

The stars — those preachers of beauty which light the universe with their admonishing smile—Emerson.

CARRANZA OUSTS RED CROSS WHILE MEXICO STARVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—After conducting relief work for several months in Mexico, in response to an appeal from the people of that country, the American Red Cross has recently withdrawn, at the request of Gen. Carranza. This request came just at a time when increased relief funds were available from the American public, including a special appropriation from the Rockefeller foundation.

This request came with assurance from the Mexican government that adequate plans for the relief of suffering were being carried out and that the Red Cross was no longer needed.

In the middle of October, when the Red Cross agent, Charles J. O'Connor, left Mexico City, however, he felt that the situation was serious. He had found that the official record of burials in one cemetery in the early part of August gave starvation as the cause of 8 per cent. of the deaths.

Many Typhus Deaths.

How the lack of food—with the help of typhus—has swelled the death rate may be gathered from the deaths in the federal district. In early October the daily number of deaths was about 200 in a population of about 700,000. The normal number used to be 81, or a death rate of about 40. The death rate in early October was thus in the neighborhood of 180 to 190, or ten times that of New York City.

Conservative estimates place the number of people living on charity in some form as at least 100,000 and probably as high as 200,000. Money of the Constitutionalist government was worth only a small part of its face value, $16,000 being equal to about $1,000 of United States currency.

Industry Paralyzed.

A small loaf of bread sold for $1, a larger loaf for $3, and a cake of soap for $1. Yet wages were paid on substantially the old value—a laborer receiving about $1 a day. Industry was paralyzed and even where jobs could be had it was not surprising that men refused to work at such a wage.

The foresight of Americans and other foreigners had led them to buy large supplies of corn and beans last January. These they used for their families and employees, selling small quantities to the latter at a low price. But for this forehanded action, many office clerks, store salesmen, and factory operatives would have starved. Some employers kept their employees on their pay rolls at much sacrifice.

When the Red Cross agent went from Vera Cruz to Mexico City it was some weeks before supplies could be brought in because of the fighting lines around the city. For the early Red Cross relief, $18,000 was available. With a large part of this money a supply of "chick pea" was purchased. This vegetable is not eaten very much in Mexico, but is exported to Spain, where it is known as garbanza.

Soup Supports Many.

With this supply, which the owner had not been able to export, and with some meat and vegetables, a soup was prepared for distribution through eight stations in various parts of the city and four were distributed daily to 15,000 families.

From all groups in the community the Red Cross received splendid cooperation. As many as 1,000 volunteer investigators from clubs, churches, the foreign colonies and various sorts of organizations, rendered efficient service.

The applications of about 27,000 families were approved and about 14,000 applications were pending. It is estimated that probably 180,000 people needed relief. Such a number could have been kept alive for from $0,000 to $40,000 a month.

Cordial relations were early established with the international charity committee, organized by foreign residents representing seventeen nationalities. The method of this committee was to sell food at low cost, but it had difficulty in obtaining supplies. It was asked by the constitutionalist government to discontinue its work about the time the request was made to the Red Cross.

Mexican Relief Slack.

The relief work of the Mexican government was well planned, but it was not adequately supported. It provided, among other things for the sale of food at low prices from government stores. For lack of supplies these sometimes closed, however, within a few days after they opened or had for sale only part of the articles advertised. Moreover, the poor often did not have the money to buy even at the low price.

At the time of the request to withdraw, the Red Cross, after a period of uncertainty as to whether funds would be supplied by the American people, was planning a renewal of its work on a large scale. The withdrawal necessitated the abandonment of the soup stations, except in a few cases where neighboring committees took them over.

The poor crops of this year point to even greater distress and starvation in the months ahead, and the normal planting was not done owing to the fear of farmers that the soldiers would take everything they could and there would be difficulty in selling produce. The outlook appears to be extremely grave.

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"Very little has been written about Portsmouth, the war-port; for the labors and planning that have taken places there have been much too important, much too intimately bound up with the hopes and the aims of the Entente Allies, to be trumpeted abroad. A veil of military exclusiveness has been drawn over the fearful stress and turmoil fo Portsmouth, hiding the nature of its giant's tasks, the details of its multitudinous enterprises and the significance of its achievements. One remembers, however that Portsmouth is the chief naval arsenal and port of Britain, the heart of the Allied Powers triumphant rule upon the seas.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

DARING DOCTORS DECREE DARLING DIMPLE DEFECT

She dimples very prettily, my mother used to say,
My friends all said they wished that they could dimple, too, that way.
I used to smile, most all the time, but science says that now—
My dimples are defects, and so I cannot smile nohow.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—"Dimpled darlings" are aghast, sad, and sorrowful. They are also angry. And it is all because of "mean" scientific research.

Science, be it known, has decreed that the dimple, sweetest, and most alluring of all beauty marks, is a common, ordinary defect in the anatomy.

Once Symbol of Beauty.

That which in the past has been desired by beauties the country over; that for which actresses and society leaders have been operated upon that they might be called "dimpled," and that because of which men have been known to go "love mad," is now decreed a physical defect.

Dr. Martin Frederick of the city medical staff of Cleveland, O., is the surgeon whose scientific research resulted in spreading sorrow among the country's dimpled beauties. And his opinion is concurred in by Charles H. Whitman, superintendent of the Los Angeles county hospital.

"Milady's dimples," Dr. Frederick has announced, "are defects caused by faulty construction or weaknesses of the cheek muscles."

"I believe Dr. Frederick's finding is correct," said Dr. Whitman.

Girls Will Keep Them.

Miss Gladys Wilson, an attractive pupil of St. Agnes' Academy on West Fifty-Third Street, whose deep dimples bid bad 'cess to the opinion of science, may have solved the deep problem.

"Science never did have anything to do with style and beauty, anyway," said Miss Wilson. "The girls themselves make style. Any girl always will like dimples. So dimples will always be in style."

So there!

ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM DIES.

BEBBINGTON, Vt.—Daniel Worcester, who was known as the original Uncle Tom of the dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is dead at the Vermont Soldiers' Home at the age of 88 years.

Worcester was said to be the last survivor of a company which produced the drama for the first time in Lowell, Mass., in 1851.

He served in the Civil War as the 9th Connecticut Regiment.

HOW RUSSIAN AND GERMAN PRISONERS ARE EXCHANGED

American Woman Describes Remarkable Spectacle Witnessed By Her on Far Northern Frontier of Sweden and Finland

(By Louise de Wetter.)

Travelling from Petrograd to Stockholm a few days ago, we reached Torneo on the Finnish frontier just as the first exchange of wounded soldiers between Russia and Germany took place. After going through the usual passport formalities, we were allowed to go down to the temporary pier, about which the entire village population had expectantly gathered. Young birch trees decorated the long plank walk on either side, alternating with Russian flags. Below, on the pier, the military band waited with instruments shining in the sun. It might have been a scene set for some joyous festival — save for the mute presence of dozens of stretchers standing in long rows on a green slope.

Silence fell on the waiting people when the first strains of the Russian Anthem pealed forth. Prince Oldenburg, a stately, white-haired old man, walked down the pier with his staff, and Mme. Sazanoff, the President of the Society in charge of the Prisoners' Exchange.

Two barges came slowly across the blue water from the Swedish shore, and we could gradually distinguish the groups of Russian soldiers, their faces turned homeward at last. Finally the boats came alongside the pier. A chill seemed to spread through the watching throng. Slowly and painfully the first pitiful, bandaged creatures hobbled up the long incline.

It was a tragic procession of human wrecks. They all wore what was left of their war-stained uniforms. I saw some with coats still clotted with dried blood, and with holes shot through them. Others had not even a coat. A few carried what was left of their possessions knotted in a handkerchief. People had evidently given them flowers along the road through Sweden, and these they wore tucked in their breast pockets.

Their poor maimed figures were sad enough, but what sent a shudder through one's heart were their faces, white, hollow-cheeked, and many haunted pairs of eyes. Worst of all were those who seemed to see nothing and to be past feeling.

It is ghastly to see men so weary of life that their faces are blank, as though already their spirits hung dead within them.

Not a whisper passed through the crowds save a sigh when some tragic creature was carried past, often with both legs amputated far above the knee, with both sleeves empty, or with part of his poor face shot clean away.

Men beside us, tanned and hearty, sobbed as they watched, and the women were white, with terror in their eyes, though in their country all is peaceful still. No military duty yet awaits their men, and this procession of one human wreck after another was their first vision of the world-war.

Finally the last stretcher had been slowly carried by and all the carts had rolled away toward the improvised reception hall near the railroad. There board tables, strewn with flowers, a long bench running on either side, awaited the men. Between two windows stood an altar, flanked by groups of young birch trees and garlanded with flowers. Many lighted tapers flickered before the picture of some well-loved saint. Two aged priests, with long white hair and gorgeous brocaded robes, chanted prayers and swung incense burners.

Through the blue, perfumed haze I saw hundreds of wounded sitting, with hands folded and gazing at the shrine with tear-blinded eyes. What gladness and what sadness lay in these first moments of their homecoming!

Then came food—real home food at last—such as they had only dreamed of for months and months. Some ate like ravenous beasts and some were so weak and ill that they barely tasted the food which nurses tried to give them, a spoonful at a time.

A great moment came when the old Prince, his face working with emotion, led the cheers for Emperor and country. Loud and long and thrilling they rang out above the music of the anthem.

After the ceremonies were over we were presented to His Imperial Highness the Prince, and were invited to luncheon. This was a most interesting experience, also, as these few hours spent in this company gave us a glimpse of the real Russian spirit. They were all full of courage and of the hope of ultimate victory. Finally we we obliged to say good-bye, and they kindly sent us across the river by a special boat in time for our train.

On arriving at Haperanda, on the Swedish side, a card of introduction gave us an entree to the Swedish Red Cross train. It was filled with German wounded returning from Russia after eight months of imprisonment.

The contrast between them and the 250 Russians sent by Germany was startling. Russia had provided these men with new, warm suits of clothing and they were a bright-eyed, well-fed looking lot in spite of their amputations and bandaged heads.

We spoke with dozens of them as we passed through car after car of the wonderfully equipped train. All of them said they had been well treated and had had plenty of food. One could see that without their own testimony. What a contrast they were to the pitiful, half-starved creatures on the other shore of the river! We talked to many of the Russian boys, and one and all had only this to say: "We were always hungry!"

On arriving at Stockholm we were greatly interested in comparing the Russian and German accounts in the newspapers.

We read one German article which was supposed to have been written by an eye-witness. He calmly stated that the Russians were well-cared for, well-fed looking lot, full of praise for the German treatment they had received! Further comment is unnecessary, save that the Swedish Government has complained to Germany of the condition in which the Russians are sent out.

Sweden has requested that they be supplied with clean and sufficiently warm clothing. This would seem almost unnecessary to ask, in view of the fact that their road lies within twenty miles of the Arctic Circle at Torneo, and even those who have not been there know how cold that part of the world is, even in summer.

A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

Thin men and women—that big, hearty filling dinner that you ate last night! What became of all the fat producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is that you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of this people the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear, and need reconstruction.

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Y.W.C.A. 50 YEARS OLD ON MARCH 3 MONTH OF JUBILEE

March 3, 1916, will mark the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the National Young Women's Christian association. The whole month of February has been designated as Jubilee month and the association in the United States will have fitting celebrations during that time. There are three days that all the association will observe simultaneously. Membership day, on Feb. 1; Pioneer day, on Feb. 7; the fifteen birthday service, on March 3.

The first city association in the United States was started by thirty women in Boston in 1866. They opened downtown rooms with Miss Mary Foster as general secretary. The work consisted of religious meetings, educational classes, and an employment bureau.

A border in the Boston boarding home gave the first physical instruction in 1871. Cooking classes were opened in this same association in 1879. The first student association was formed in Normal, Ill., in 1873.

First Year Fruitful.

The years between 1886 and 1906 were very fruitful and showed many "first" things undertaken. The first girls' branch was started; the first national traveling secretary began her work; the student volunteer movement came into existence; the Travelers' Aid department was organized; Philadelphia erected the first student association building in 1886; the first national publication, the Young Women's Christian Association Quarterly, came from the press in 1890; Kansas City, Mo., opened the first cafeteria in 1891.

In 1891 the first summer conference was held at Bay View, Mich. The World's Young Women's Christian association was organized in 1894.

The greatest landmark of 1906 was the sending of American secretaries to the foreign field. One secretary went to China, another opened Y. W. C. A. work in Japan, and a student secretary went to India.

Members Number 459,415.

The Young Women's Christian association is the largest organization of women in the world, and it is interesting, by means of a few statistics, to trace the growth of the national branch through the fifty years.

There was one city association in 1866, to-day there are 245 with a membership in Bible classes is 47,835, secretaries on the employed staff. The enrollment, in Bible classes is 47,835, with another 23,045 in mission study classes. There are 459,415 girls and young women in the educational department; in 125 associations there are 9,635 members of cooking classes; 389,496 attended classes of physical instruction. Since 1866 over 6,500 volunteers have sailed for foreign fields.

There are 721 students associations with a membership of 66,190; there are 97 student secretaries. The county associations one of the largest steps on the road to progress, number fifteen.

Let's Talk It Over.

An able lawyer and thoughtful man is the Hon. Reynolds R. Kinkade of the Ohio Court of Appeals. From him comes this suggestion: "That the competency of a man to make a will be decided before his death instead of afterwards." Concretely, a man wanting to make a will would go before a judicial tribunal—say the usual Probate Court—which should take evidence as to his competency and make findings which should be forever binding. This would do away with the expensive and tedious lawsuits which occur sometimes a score of years after the will is made and at a time when the best possible evidence, namely, the maker of the will, has long been under the ground. The certifications of this judicial tribunal would be final. Is there not in this a complete analogy to those proceedings of public officials which validate certain bond issues and so certify the bonds? Certainly it is a suggestion worthy of discussion on the part of lawyers.—Colliers.

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German Excuses For Cavell Crime

Deadness of Soul Shown by Von Bissing in Discussing Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The World publishes the report of an interview between its staff correspondent, Karl K. Kitchen, and Baron Von Bissing military governor of Belgium, which is commented upon here as an astonishing exposure of the German deadness of soul. Mr. Kitchen in his report of the interview writes:

Gov. Von Bissing, the military governor of Belgium, whom I saw in his office overlooking the gardens near the Palais Royale, was also most polite and solicitous for my welfare. He greeted me with the most democratic of handshakes, and before I could begin interviewing him he was interviewing me.

"So you came to Brussels to write about the Cavell case? That is very interesting," he went on before I could interrupt him. "You did not find traveling difficult, did you? And Brussels in not much changed, is it? I suppose you have been here before?" After I had reassured him on these points he said:

"The Cavell woman was found guilty of the offence of aiding English, French and Belgian soldiers to escape from Belgium. In times of war this offence is punishable by death in all countries. The Cavell woman was accordingly executed.

"I may add that she was not a young woman who did not realize what she was doing. She was a woman of 50, strong-willed and determined to carry out her dangerous work at all costs. These are the facts in the case. It was necessary for you to come to Brussels to learn this."

"But the entire civilized world is interested in the case," I protested.

"I cannot understand why," he replied frankly. "With all the thousands of innocent people who have died in the war, why should anyone become hysterical over the death of one guilty woman?"

"Because she was a woman," I interrupted.

"Exactly," agreed his Excellency.

"Why was it necessary to execute her? Couldn't she have been placed in prison?" I asked.

"I am glad you ask this," he replied, drawing his chair closer to his large flat-top desk, which was covered with papers, books and several photographs in silver frames. "This Cavell woman was guilty of a very serious offence. According to her own admission she aided 120 men of military age, English, Belgian and French to escape from Belgium. Many of these men are now fighting with the enemy—naturally the case was not one to be overlooked.

"A few years in prison is not sufficient punishment for an offence of this kind. For punishment in a case nature is meted out to deter others from committing the same offence. If the Cavell woman had been sent to prison she would have been released in two or three years—at the end of the war. Amnesty is usually granted to all prisoners convicted of offences of this nature, espionage and so forth, when peace is made.

Part of Big Spy System.

"We have only recently uncovered a big spy system here in Belgium. Important military matters have been communicated to the enemy for some time, I will not go into details, but I will say that this Cavell woman was aware of their activities—had guilty knowledge of much of their work. Such a system of spying assails our very safety and we proceeded to stamp it out.

"The Cavell woman was not charged with espionage. The charge of aiding the enemy's soldiers to escape which was made against her was sufficiently serious. Her death was deplorable—but I do not see why it should occasion such hysteria in America. In England—yes. There are many hysterical persons in England, and England is at war with Germany."

I informed his Excellency that many people in Berlin—even high officials—regarded the execution as a political blunder in view of the delicate situation in Belgium.

"Very interesting, very interesting," he commented. "Some people make mountains out of molehills," he went on, adding, "and sometimes what appears to be a molehill turns out to be a mountain."

I did not ask if his Excellency referred to the case we were discussing. But he must have divined my thoughts.

"You have all the facts you desire about the case?" he asked.

I replied in the affirmative.

"Then let me wish you a pleasant journey back to America," said his Excellency, rising and offering me his hand. "If I may be of any service to you, command me."

As I was leaving his office he called to me: "Please present my compliments to your Minister, Mr. Whitlock. He is held in the highest esteem by all of us."

A moment later I was on my way down the stairs to the bright sunshine of the street.

WOMEN REPLACE MEN.

Will Do Work of 150,000 British Government Clerks.

Women are to take the place of 150,000 clerks employed by the government, who will be released for active service. Preference will be given to the wives and sisters of the recruits in filling the vacancies. There are over 300,000 government clerks employed in England and Wales alone who are of military age, but part of them are physically unfit for the army and others have a specialized knowledge of their work that makes them invaluable in their departments.

The women clerks, after a short training course, will receive the wages of the men whose places they take. Classes for training in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and clerical methods have already been formed in London, Manchester and other cities.

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WITHDRAW FROM SUEZ.

Diversion of Dutch Liners Will Reduce the Canal Revenues.

The withdrawal of the Dutch liners from the Suez Canal to the East Indies, which goes into effect January 1st, will mean another considerable falling off in the revenues of the canal. In 1914 vessels of Dutch nationality held third place, both as regards numbers and tonnage. Great Britain was first with 3,000 vessels of 18,000,000 tons; Germany came second with 480 vessels of 2,100,000 tons, and Holland third with 380 vessels of 1,400,000 tons.

The official reason given for the diversion of the Dutch boats is "the increasing uncertainty of being able to obtain the necessary coal at the oppointed stations" but shipping men in London think that the decision was more likely due to German submarine activity in the Mediterranean ports, there is no shortage in the supply. The price for January at Port Said will be about $25 per ton, as compared with $6.50 begore the war, but, owing to the withdrawal of many vessels which used the Suez route in normal times, the reserves at the coaling stations are very large.

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GREEK ISLAND OCCUPIED SAYS BERLIN

Labour Opposition To The Conscription Bill Lessening

Reassuring Size of the Government's Majority on the First Reading Offset the Anti-Conscriptionist Vote of the Labour Congress---Parliament Will Not Sit Until Monday---200 Lives Lost When Italian Vessel Struck Mine

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The political situation to-day was calmer after the overwhelming vote secured by the Government in the House of Commons Thursday night on the first reading of its compulsion bill. The reassuring size of the Government's majority in the lower House of Parliament offset to a considerable degree the anti conscriptionist vote of the Labour Congress which also was partly discounted by the attitude of such important Labour leaders as Arthur Henderson, who resigned as President of the Board of Education, and John Ward, George Nicoll Barnes, and John Hodge, members of the House of Commons.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Anglo-French troops have occupied the Greek Island of Milos, according to Athens despatches to-day, which reported the Greek public indignant over the seizure.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Montenegrin Consulate to-night issued a statement to the effect that an Italian steamer from Brindisi, with 425 recruits from the United States and several hundred tons of foodstuffs, ran onto a mine yesterday near San Juan de Medua and was sunk. Two hundred of the passengers perished.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Max Harden, whose paper has been suspended, belonged to a school of German editors utterly opposed to militarism and Prussianism. In December, 1911, he prophesied that Germany would be tangled up in a disastrous war with Britain and other powers unless she changed the Government to one that was representative of the people. He said the Reichstag was merely an ornament, and under it was responsible ministry. Harden's weekly paper, which has just been suspended, had an enormous circulation.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The Ford peace party arrived in Holland from Copenhagen to-day by a special train through Germany. They received most considerate treatment while travelling across German soil.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8.—The Bourse Gazette to-day prints a sensational story of a narrow escape from death by Emperor William during a flight in a Zeppelin airship over Warsaw. The statement says the crew and officers of the airship were especially rewarded for having saved the Emperor's life during the flight at the front.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In Germany's latest communication concerning the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, that country makes a concession that the mere placing of non-combatants in lifeboats when the prize is to be destroyed is not under all conditions to be considered assuring safety. The German note says that "persons on board a vessel may not be ordered into lifeboats except when the weather condition of the sea and proximity of land afford absolute certainly that the boats will reach the nearest port.

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—Yuan Shi Kai, who recently accepted the throne of China, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is in a serious condition.

Yuan Shi Kai was born in 1859, the son of a district governor in the Province of Honan. He served in Corea as Secretary with the army, and rose rapidly. Yuan Shi Kai, on December 11 accepted the throne of China after serving for nearly three years as the President of the Chinest Republic, at the request, he said, of representatives of the Chinese people.

RED CROSS DAY ON GOLD COAST—That the most remote corners of the British Empire are with the Mother Country in the present great conflict is indicated by the picture above, taken on a Red Cross day when funds were collected for the British Red Cross. One of the collectors is here seen with her guard of honour—two coloured Boy Scouts.

56,081 BOOKS ISSUED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Annual Report of Public Library Shows a Steady Increase in Circulation and in the Number of the Visitors

GRATIFYING FIGURES

At the meeting of the Public Library Board on Thursday, the librarian Mr. F. M. DelaFosse, presented his annual report, as follows:

Dear Sir,—I beg herewith to present my report on the work accomplished in the Library during the past year.

The year has been a very satisfactory one in every way. The circulation has shown a steady increase and visitors to the reading rooms, to the juvenile reading tables and to the reference department have been constantly growing in numbers. It is a pleasure to add that everything has gone harmoniously and that the work of the members of the staff and of the janitor has been painstaking and efficient.

During the year the Red Cross Society and King's Daughters applied for rooms for the prosecution of their work and were allotted space for that purpose. They have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the accommodation accorded them by the Library Board, and I may add, that their entry into the building has not proved in any way a drawback to the regular work of the Library.

784 tickets were issued during the year, 633 to the adults and 171 to juveniles. The total number of tickets issued since the Library was opened now amounts to 5,475.

The following statement shows the number of books issued, the figures for 1914 being placed side by side for comparison:

	1915	1914	Inc.	Dec.
Fiction	46416	45203	1213	
Biography	964	690	264	
Philosophy	326	317	9	
Religion	398	405		7
Sociology	1647	959	688	
Philology	25	111		86
Natural Science	848	761	87	
Useful Arts	704	585	119	
Fine Arts	466	438	28	
Literature	1108	1136		28
Travel	1242	1305		63
History	1048	906	142	
Magazines	890	663	236	
	56081	53479	2786	184

Increase over last year, 2602.

The total number of juvenile books taken out during the year, the figures of which are included in the above statement, was 8,012, an increase of 2,498 over the preceding year.

In the course of the year 1,222 books were added to the Library, 288 of these were juvenile books.

Their classification is as follows.

	Adult.	Juvenile.
General works	73	
Fiction	414	156
Biography	60	17
Philosophy	13	3
Religion	13	2
Sociology	81	39
Philology	2	
Natural Science	24	14
Useful Arts	46	22
Fine Arts	26	2
Literature	77	11
History	65	3
Travel	41	19
	934	288

132 books were presented to the Library by various donors, amongst them being Messrs. O'Dell, W. R. Morris, J. F. Harvey, Miss Roberts and Capt. Burnham, M.P., to whom the library is indebted for much friendly consideration and valuable help in regard to government publications.

381 volumes were worn out and have had to be retired. 280 of these were adult reading matter. Of the whole total 366 were works of fiction.

The museum has continued to draw large numbers of visitors to the building who otherwise would probably not have entered its doors. It has thus been in a very real sense a most valuable help in making more widely known the many ways in which the Library is being made use of by the public.

The repair department of the Library has had a very busy year, about 5,000 volumes having had to be attended to in one way or another. The cost, as will be seen by the statement, has been considerably less than last year.

I regret to have to add that as in other years there have been several cases of mutilation and theft of books and magazines. Nothing of any great value has, however, been taken.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the Board on behalf of the staff and of myself, for the kindness and consideration extended to us during the year I remain

Yours respectfully,
F. M. Dela Fosse.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT OPENING OF THE NEW CLUB FOR SOLDIERS

Recreation Rooms on Simcoe Street Thrown Open to the Men of the 93rd Last Night--Promotions Announced in To-day's Orders---Pte. Bruce Mills Returning From the Front--To-day's Military News.

Last evening the members of the 93rd Battalion were entertained by the Otonabee Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the occasion being the formal opening of the new club rooms on Simcoe street. Hon. Major J. C. Davidson, chaplain of the 93rd Battalion, in a few brief remarks said that Mr. A. E. Coulthard, representing the Speakers' Patriotic League was present to formally hand over the club rooms to Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding the 93rd Battalion. This Mr. Coulthard did during the course of a few well-chosen remarks. Lieut.-Col. Johnston in accepting the gift thanked the Speakers' Patriotic eague as well as the Otonabee Chapter of the I.O.D.E., for the interest manifested in the Battalion. He said that the five hundred mark had been reached, and he hoped that another five hundred men of the same calibre would be secured to complete the strength of the Battalion. The record of the 93rd was second to none.

No Regrets.

His Worship Mayor Buller followed with a few remarks of a valedictory nature. He said it was practically his last night as Mayor of the City of Peterborough. After nine years in the City Council first as alderman, then as mayor, he was about to retire. He felt no regrets and assured the members of the 93rd Battalion of his continued interest and support. He always had a soft spot in his heart for the local military interests and would still continue to assist in every way possible. Peterborough as a military centre had a record to be proud of.

Major Davidson concluded this portion of the programme by issuing a general invitation to those present to enjoy themselves and make the evening as informal as possible. Miss Laura Logan contributed a violin solo which was well received. Miss Dorothy Allan followed with that well known patriotic song, entitled, "Somewhere in France." She responded to an encore. The members of the 93rd participated in the chorus. Later in the evening several other numbers were rendered including a song by Lieut. Raymond ad a reading by Mr. Hunter.

The girls of the Junior Chapter acted as waitresses and supplied the members with refreshments. The room are a credit to those responsible for their creation. They are appropriately decorated and have such facilities as might be required.

Mr. Manley Peever, Queen's medical student, who recently enlisted with the Queen's artillery unit, has been transferred to the medical corps and leaves for overseas service on January 31st.

The Methodist section of the 93rd Battalion will attend the service at the George street Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 8th, '16.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. T W. B. Marling.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. J. A. McNab.

Orderly officer for Monday—Lieut. G. Matthews.

2—Parades—

The Battalion will parade to-morrow (Sunday), the 9th inst., at 10.40 a.m. to attend divine service as under:

Methodists to attend George street church.

Salvation Army to attend Temple, Simcoe street.

Anglicans to attend All Saints' Rubidge street.

Presbyterians to Knox church, Rubidge street.

Baptists to Park street church.

The Roman Catholics will parade at 10.00 a.m. and will be under the command of Lieut. C. R. Widdifield.

Monday—6.30 to 7.00, physical training: 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects. 36-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 1.30, extended order drill; 2.00 to 4.30, route march.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Pte. Saul Wright, "D", Jan. 6th, 1916.

Pte. Ross Hart, "D," Jan. 6th, 1916.

Pte. Edward Dalmage, "D," Jan. 6th, 1916.

Pte. George Andrew Quackenbush, "D," Jan. 6th, 1916.

Pte. Harry Balfour, "D," Jan. 6th, 1916.

4—Promotions—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following provisional promotions:

Lance Sergt. Coleman to be sergeant to date from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Lance Sergt. Rutter to be sergeant dating from 1st inst.

Lance Corp. McIntyre to be lance sergt. to date from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Lance Corp. Stanley to be lance sergt. Jan. 1st.

Pte. J. Haw, to be lance corporal from Jan. 1st.

Pte. E. W. Bird to be lance corporal from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Corporal Lockie to be sergeant (lance) from January 1st, 1916.

C. R. Widdifield, Lieut,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Lt.-Col. Jos. Mills of Peterborough, inspector of supply and transport for No. 2 division has received word that his son, Pte. Bruce Mills, of the 2nd Battalion, who was in the memorable second battle of Ypres, sailed for Canada on the Scandinavian on Dec. 31st and he will likely be home in Peterborough on Monday or Tuesday. Pte. Mills has been recalled to tak a commission as lieutenant and in all probability he will be attached to the 93rd Battalion and return to the front with them. His many friends will be glad to welcome him home after his many exciting experiences at the front.

As an indication of the activity at the armouries it may be mentioned that during the month of December over 10,000 articles were issued from the stores of the quartermaster of the 93rd Battalion. During the same month over 20,000 articles were received in Capt. Rollins' department.

Lt.-Col. Stewart, Inspector of Supply and Transport for No. 2 Division, paid an official visit to the quarters of the 93rd Battalion this morning.

Mr. W. S. Robinson has received word that his younger son, J. Roy Robinson, has enlisted with the 12lst Battalion, Western Irish Regiment at New Westminster. He came up from San Francisco to join the colours. Mr. Robinson's other son, Melville M., is a lieutenant in the 60th Machine Gun Battalion, Hamilton.

The Kingston Standard says: The athletic meet, which was scheduled to take place on New Year's Day and was postponed because so many soldiers were away on leave, will be held on January 22nd. A meeting of the committee was held in the Standard Office yesterday when Major Starr, Captain Campbell, Mr. Newlands, Mr. Farmer and others were present, and a programme arranged. This will be printed, and the 59th, 80th, 109th, 93rd and other battalions will be asked to send teams to the city for each contest. The new band of the 146th will be available for this date, and there will be no admission fee to the armouries. The contests will be conducted in the afternoon and evening and several boxing bouts will take place at night. The meeting is promoted purely in the interests of entertaining the soldiers in the city.

ATTACKED TWO WOMEN

Infuriated Toronto Negro Then Took Carbolic Acid

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Crazed by jealousy, Wm. Smith, a negro, pursued his white wife from their home, to the house of a neighbour, Mrs. Alice Gough, and slashed both women in throat and back with a huge razor, then he took carbolic acid and is dead. Mrs. Smith will live, but Mrs. Gough will probably die.

SKATING TO-NIGHT AT BROCK STREET

The ice at Brock Street Rink could not be anything but good for to-night's skating. Hockey matches for a few weeks will take up a number of nights at the Brock Street Rink so enjoy the facilities for a good time at the Brock Street Rink to-night.

The class in natural history being asked to state the difference between a dog and a tree the head boy answered—"A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seemed to be lined with it."

WILL BE EFFECTED MORE QUIETLY THAN EXPECTED

GEN. HAMILTON'S EXPEDITION THE GREATEST FIASCO

In History, Says Ashmead Bartlett, the Noted War Correspondent, Who Was the Credited British Reporter at the Dardanelles

EMPIRE STANDS AGHAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"On the grave of Erasmus W. Basle is written the significant word 'Terminus.' Is it not time that the same word is written over the career and writings of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton?"

This was the comment of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the noted war correspondent, who was the officially credited British correspondent in the Dardanelles, in summing up a critical analysis of Gen. Hamilton's report on the Dardanelles operations.

"A foolhardy expedition headed by woefully weak officers — the monumental fiasco of history," was another comment used by Ashmead Bartlett. He was an eyewitness to practically all the principal operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Britain Stands Aghast.

"The British Empire stands aghast at what Gen. Hamilton's report reveals," he said. "I am unable to conceive the extent of public feeling should the mothers and fathers who sacrificed their sons become fully aware of what happened at Gallipoli."

"The Gallipoli campaign failed because it ought never to have been undertaken under such conditions and in such a country," said Ashmead Bartlett.

"Troops were sent to attack positions which no General acquainted with modern warfare would have attempted to attack. Sir Ian Hamilton's attempt to make out that his strategical plan almost succeeded is absolute nonsense.

"Why did the Australian force suffer 12,000 casualties and never reach its objective? A few Ghurkas actually reached the summit of Chanak Bair which is only one of the lower ridges leading up to Sari Bair and Koja Chemen Tepe, the real objective.

Allies' Positions Untenable.

"The losses were so terrible in these attacks that even if the troops had reached the highest ridges, which they never did, it would have been utterly impossible for them to maintain themselves. They could have been driven off by even a mild counter attack.

"Sir Ian Hamilton may hope to deceive the general public. But he can not hope to deceive those who were on the spot and know.

"He may try and put the blame on Gen. Stopford, but the real burden of responsibility rests upon his own shoulders and on those of his Chief of Staff.

"Why were inexperienced troops employed for the first landing at Suvlu Bay when two Australian brigades or even the 29th Division which they did not fail to call upon later, could have been utilized for this purpose?

"Why were thousands of lives thrown away in an abortive attack on the front of the Achi Baba, in what was supposed to be a feint attack?

2,300 Australians Wasted.

"Why were 2,500 men of the 1st Australian Division sent to their doom to win the useless position of Lone Pine?

"Why were thousands of more lives thrown away in useless attacks from Quinn's, Pope's and Courtney's posts, which had nothing whatever to do with the main operation?

"Why, if his objective was to get astride the peninsula, did Gen. Hamilton throw the main weight of his attack against the side of Koja Chemen Tepe, in an impossible country, when apparently his real objective was to seize Anafarta Hill?

"Why was there no control from headquarters of the operations at Suvla Bay?

"How could Gen. Stopford get his men forward when they were split up and lost in a broken country without water and without telephones? They were so greatly harassed by enemy snipers that no orderly could have carried a message, even if there had been a horse ashore to put him on.

"Apart from all these considerations there is no reason to suppose that even the capture of Anafarta Hill and Koaj Chemen Tepe would have brought about the fall of the Narrows or have cleared the way to Constantinople.

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Although Conscription Bill is the Toughest Job Mr. Asquith Has Had to Negotiate Says T. P. O'Connor.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

(Copyright 1916, Central News, by T. P. O'Connor.)

LONDON, Jan. 8. — The crisis arising from the Government's decision to impose compulsion upon single men who have not enlisted voluntarily diverts, temporarily the attention of the country from the operations of the army in the field. The indications are that this revolutionary departure from British traditions will be affected much more quietly than was anticipated. So far only Minister Simon has left the Cabinet on account of the decision and though other resignations are talked of, Mr. Asquith is confident that these resignations may be avoided.

Mr. Asquith's dexterity as a smoother is extraordinary and though this is the toughest job he has ever had to negotiate, the probability is that he will succeed.

Nor is the opposition throughout the country as great as there was reason to fear. The great bulk of his own followers is standing by the Premier, while the Labourites, wherefrom the principal opposition was expected, are considerably divided. The scheme of compulsion as proposed is of a very limited character, affecting, probably not more than 200,000 men, and but for the fact of the abandonment of the voluntary principle, whereon England has justly prided herself, the volume of opposition would be considerably smaller than it is.

A satisfactory feature of the situation is the exclusion of Ireland, for any attempt to apply compulsion to that country would meet with fierce opposition from the Irish party in Parliament, and the forcible resistance of Ireland itself.

This fact is recognized by all parties who besides gratefully appreciate the magnificent services already rendered by the Irish regiments in the field.

The only people who are against the exclusion of Ireland are the extreme conscriptionists, and the followers of Sir Edward Carson, who were hoping to make political capital by posing as being more earnest in war than were the Nationalists.

This attitude is thoroughly dishonest, for it is notorious that conscription is quite as unpopular in Ulster, especially in the rural districts, as it is in the rest of Ireland. Despite exclusion the Nationalists are opposing the bill, first because it is against conscription principles, and second because they feel it their duty to support the British voluntarists, who are among Ireland's best friends.

The central fact of the situation, however, is that the substantial unity of the Kingdom is maintained and whether the bill passes as it at present stands, or as is more likely, in a modified form, the whole country will press forward as one man until victory is assured.

The only important fighting of the week so far reported, has been in Bukowina, where the Russians have made a notable advance resulting in the capture of Czernowitz. Whether this is the beginning of the great Russian offensive may be doubted, but it is gratifying evidence that the armies of the Russians are rapidly gathering strength.

The movement which has ended in the formation of an Inter-Parliamentary Committee of the French and British Chambers, owed its inception to a very remarkable Frenchman, who is already well known in France, and is beginning to be well known in England. Many things pointed him out as the chief agent in carrying out such a scheme His father was a friend of Victor Hugo—shared his political opinions, including of course intense and irreconcilable hostility to the Empire of Louis Napoleon; and like Victor Hugo

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FOUND

Many parents have found that the reason of their child's slow progress at school is because they have been unable to see properly. Is your child like that? If so, bring them to Dr Lacey, 410 George Street, to have their eyes corrected. He specializes in children's eyes.

Rear Major C. G. Williams tell his authoritative story on the British Navy and the War Tuesday, Jan. 11th, in George Street Church.

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A STEADY GROWTH.

The annual report of Mr. F. M. DelaFosse, Librarian of the Peterborough Public Library, which is published to-day, makes pleasant reading inasmuch as the report indicates a steady increase in the circulation of books and in the number of visitors, showing that the citizens are coming to a proper appreciation of the valuable asset they have in the Public Library. It is interesting to note that 9,603 more books were issued this year than last year, and that the increase has not been altogether in the fiction department. During the year, too, 1,282 books have been added to the library. The report indicates that the library has been well conducted and is growing more popular month by month.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S SON.

John Thompson, K.C., of Ottawa has for months past devoted his time gratuitously to the direction of the War Contracts Enquiry under Sir Charles Davidson. Now he has enlisted for overseas service. If this patriotic son of a noble father comes home safely from the war, this country, which needs such faithful servants, should keep its eye on him.—Montreal Star.

MARTIANS AND GERMANS.

The feeling of disgust entertained towards the Hun by all the non-Hun world might be compared to the peculiar loathing and shrinking which H. G. Wells relates to have been provoked by the Martians in their invasion of our earth, says the London Advertiser. Scores of thousands who have read that early and popular story of our greatest living novelist, "The Martians," will remember the utterly scientific, intellectual and machine like character ascribed to the invaders from Mars, their altogether non-moral though systematic procedure wasp-like purpose and superhuman organization, as they came down, not like men nor like "a wolf on the fold,' but 'like a tidal wave of soldier ants. Stricken humanity, appalled shuddered, and the flesh crept. It was as though they had to fight with spectres, vampires and foully unclean spirits, something uncannily alien. Such is our feeling towards the Germans to-day. The murderers of Miss Cavell are not human; they are non moral; they are ghastly vampires, at least as organized by the junkers. On a signal of command, they do anything. What to us is dishonor is to them a boast, done deliberately officially and with blaspheming words of religion. Such a people are to us the denizens of another planet. They belong to Mars.

GERMANY' WANING CREDIT.

That the financial world is evidently of opinion that the Teutonic empires are approaching economic exhaustion is indicated by the continued fall in the exchanges on their capitals and the bargain counter prices to which their bonds have been reduced.

Checks for reichmarks payable at sight in Berlin were quoted in New York at the end of September around eighty-four cents for four marks, the mint parity of that sum being 96.2 cents of United States money. At the close of last week the rate had declined under seventy-six cents.

The imperial German five per cents., which in September were offered in New York by Messrs. Zimmerman & Forshay at $210 for a bond of 1,000 marks, have been successively reduced until now they are advertised by the same banking firm offering them at $198, exclusive of most Aprils' coupons. As the parity of 1,000 marks is $238, the depreciation in the bonds is enormous.

Austrian currency and credit as measured in the rates of exchange and the reduction in her third war loan five and one-half per cents., have undergone even greater deterioration. Sight bills, payable in crowns—nominal parity 20.3 cents—are offered the American money centre at 19.95, a discount of more than thirty per cent. As one financial critic points out, the exchanges and depreciated Teutonic government securities tell the tale.

TOO MANY UNFIT.

Between twenty-five and thirty per cent. of the men of military age who have offered themselves for enlistment have been rejected in this city, despite the fact that some of the original restrictions have been relaxed, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. This is evidence enough that there might well be a further relaxation, for it is difficult to believe that one-quarter of the male population, not disqualified by age, or by obvious defects which would prevent a man from offering himself, is unfit for military service. We may be sure that one-quarter of the German and Austrian population, of similar age, has not been rejected, and the Germans and Austrians have had as hard fighting to do as any others. Indeed, since up to the present time the initiative has been largely theirs, we may assume that their operations have made even greater demands upon the endurance of their soldiers than have ben made upon the Allies. In Canada alone there have been hundreds, if not thousands, of enthusiastic young men who, having been once rejected, have trained themselves into fitness or have subjected themselves to medical treatment which has enabled them to appear again, and this time to pass the test. It ought to be the duty of the Government to provide the medical treatment that will enable an unfit recruit to join the ranks. This matter ought not to be left to the recruit, who may he without the means of securing the attention he requires.

The discovery that at least one-quarter of the male population is sufficiently defective to warrant rejection by medical officers at a time when men are so urgently needed ought, when the war is over, to prove a great stimulus to State supervision of the public health. Government will probably recognize that it is even more important to the State than to the individual that he shall not have flat feet, varicose veins or some other little "out" which gives little or no trouble to the victim thereof but which unfits him for doing his duty to the State in time of war. The medical care of children, which now begins in the Public schools, ought to be continued in after years or as long as a citizen remains of military age. Periodic examinations by competent doctors employed by the State would probably increase by ten or twenty per cent. the number of men available to bear arms for their country. Above all, the discovery that so many young men are physically incapacitated for military service should lead to the establishment of a national service system, under which every youth and young man would get the great personal and public benefit of good outdoor training. That would make strong men of the weaklings and put every man in condition for defensive service.

DREARY STRETCH IN MESOPOTAMIA

"The country between Bagdad and Basra on the Tigris, in which stretch of Mesopotamia the British expeditionaries and the Turks have carried on a varying campaign for months, is as cheerless as any that could be imagined, dreary, flat, sun-glazed plains and vast, desolate swamps," according to a statement on war geography just given out by the National Geographical Society.

"The Tigris pursues a lazy course through these tedious lowlands. To the right and left stretch barren plains of baked clay as far as the eye can reach, offering no advantages for defence. The reed-choked swamps lie in between, while the dull brown Arab villages straggle through plain and swamp alike, with indifferent impartiality as to the disadvantages of both.

"World-wearied flocks and occasional Arabs constitute the sole life of the lower Tigris plain. The shimmering heat frets the clay soil with deep cracks in every direction, and makes the thick yellow river appear like a stream of molten metal. This is the southern end of the Mesopotamia, down to the junction of the Tigris and the Euphrates at Shat-el-Arab, whence mile after mile of dreary marsh takes the place of the dreary plains. Throughout the marsh-country, communication between villages is carried on by means of rush boats. In the springtime of Mesopotamia's history, it was all a garden land, a country compelling the stranger's admiration for its fruitfulness and beauty.

"Kut-el-Amara, well down the river, was, at least for this region, a thriving port before the war, and large shipments of grain were sent from here. This surplus grain was grown in abundance somewhere on the apparently arid plains, which, if irrigated once more as in ancient times, might be an agricultural supply spot for the leading markets of the world. The old canals, which carried water to the plains, have fallen into decay, and, in most cases, their markings have been levelled by time beyond all recognition. Basra lies about five hours by boat below the junction of the two rivers, and it has been the principal port of lower Mesopotamia for centuries. To-day, this city forms the base of the British Expedition, the Calais or Salonika of fighting in the south."

BALLAD OF FRENCH RIVERS.

Christopher Morley, in New York Times.

Of streams that men take honour in
The Frenchman looks to three,
And each one has for origin
The hills of Burgundy;
And each has known the quivers
Of blood and tears and pain—
O gallant bleeding rivers,
The Marne, the Meuse, the Aisne.

Says Marne: 'My poplar fringes
Have felt the Prussian tread,
The blood of brave men tinges
My banks with lasting red,
Let others ask due credit,
But France has me to thank,
Von Kluck himself has said it:
I turned the Boche's flank"

Says Meuse: "I claim no winning,
No glory on the stage,
Save that, in the beginning,
I strove to save Liege.
Alas that Frankish rivers
"Should share such shame as mine—
In spite of all endeavours
I flow to join the Rhine!"

Says Aisne: "My silver shallows
Are salter than the sea,
The woe of Rheims still hallows
My endless tragedy,
Of rivers rich in story
That run through green Champagne,
In agony and glory,
The chief am I, the Aisne."

Now there are other waters
That Frenchmen all hold dear—
The Rhine, with many daughters,
That runs so fev clear;
There's Moselle, deep and winy,
There's Loire, Garonne and Seine,
But, oh, the valiant, tiny
Marne and Meuse and Aisne!

FOORING SEA WITH CONCRETE.

With her neighbors all flying at one another's throat, little Holland quietly keeps on with a century-old fight of her own—her struggle with Neptune. Every attempt of the ocean monarch to occupy more of Dutch soil is met with some ingenious defensive device. The very latest is a concrete pavement laid on the bed of the sea itself. Some years ago, we are told by W. J. L. Kiehl, in The Scientific American (New York, November 27), it was discovered on the coast of the island of Schouwen in Zeeland, that although the dykes remained intact, the waters oozed up in the dike-protected polders; the sea was undermining the land, and this undermining process began far out from the coast under the waters. The water ate into the land until the dykes, having lost their foundation, toppled over. Says Mr. Kiehl.

"It was the engineer of the Department of Waterways for Schouwen, Mr. Yonk Heer (Yonk Heer is a title of nobility) de Mur-t, who devised a means of defence against these inroads. He caused the sea-bottom itself, where is sloped away seaward from the foot of the dyke, to be strengthened by laying over it a flooring of concrete. Such a flooring is in reality a sort of 'mat' composed of blocks of concrete, each one metre (39.37 in hes) square. Every such 'mat' weighs 200,000 kilograms (220 tons.)

"It is constructed on an incline built over the water. When the 'mat' is ready an iron pontoon is drawn up just above it, and by an ingenious system of hawsers and pulleys the 'mat' of concrete is hoisted up until it rests against the bottom of the pontoons, where it is fastened by means of the hawsers. A tug-boat then tows off the whole affair—pontoon and 'mat'—to the spot where it has to be sunk.

"This proved so effective that the Netherlands Government adopted the method for all places where the coast is menaced."

Russia Plans Offensive, the Like of Which the World Has Never Experienced

PETROGRAD, Jan. 7.—Watchful waiting, that well-known American policy regarding Mexico some months ago, sums up the war situation in Russia to-day, but watchful waiting in Russia has a meaning all its own.

Whereas Uncle Sam, after experiencing a few pin-pricks in his patience, remained passive, the great Russian bear after sustaining a healthy, life-sized wallop on his tender snout let out a roar that shook the earth continents away. Reduced to plain English the roar was.

"Give us munitions; I've got enough men."

That was several months ago. Russia's greatest arsenal, near Petrograd, had been blown to smithereens; the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, yielding to the Austro-German steam roller, had been driven from the Carpathians back into Russia and had lost Warsaw and the whole of Poland; there was political dissension in Russia; alarming semi-revolutionary outbreaks were occurring here and there; the ever advancing enemy was threatening even Moscow, and the greatest seaport in the Baltic, Riga, appeared to be about to fall.

In Winter bears usually hibernate, but all these things and more which happened to the Russian bear in the Summer and Fall of 1915 precluded any idea of his going into Winter quarters this year. Russia is to-day the most active Winter bear extant.

Russia has now mobilized her industries and shells and other munitions in great quantities have begun to flow from the factories and shops in every important Russian city; the Russian cabinet has been reformed with particular reference to a more active conduct of the war; the peasants who used to drink vodka have become used to a vodka less Russia and are putting their profits from vodkaless harvests—hence bigger harvests—into the provincial banks; Grand Duke Nicholas has been superseded by the czar as commander-in-chief and has taken hold of the important campaign in the Caucasus. Stirred to renewed vigor under its ruler, the army has used the shells born of the industrial mobilization and repulsed the enemy in the vicinity of Riga, besides putting him on the defensive elsewhere.

Many Things Happen.

These and many more things have happened in Russia since the double eagle whacked the bear on the snout. The roar for munitions which the bear let out soon reached Japan, England, and America, and for the last three months rifles, shells and cannon have been pouring into the Pacific and Arctic ports. Canadian ice-breakers will keep Archangle open all winter for munition-laden ships from America. Heavily loaded trains are crawling across the Siberian plains in almost endless procession, stopping here and there to deposit rifles and cartridges for the men who have been training with sticks and only lacked the arms wherewith to join the armies now preparing for Russia's future campaign.

With the beginning of the New Year various estimates place the number of fresh-armed Russian troops at five million. At least two million more are being armed at the rate of over half a million a month. An additional million of twenty-year-old youths were called up on December 4. These will take their places in the ranks early in the year.

Twelve Million Men.

Russia's veterans already holding the battle-line from Riga to the Black Sea and operating in the Caucasus are estimated to total at least 4,000,000, all hardy fighters, making the total of Russian military strength in sight approximately twelve million men.

Like England, France and Italy, Russia is preparing to fight in the Balkans. This campaign, which is already under way, is under the leadership of General Dimitrieff, ex-commander of the Ninth Bulgarian army, who renounced Czar Ferdinand and Bulgaria, and sent back the military decorations tendered him by his former sovereign. Dimitrieff's first objective is Bulgaria, anticipation of which early in December sent Austro-German and Bulgarian regiments hastily to Rustchuk, the nearest Bulgarian city to the Russian border.

It was Russia that delivered Bulgaria from the Turkish yoke. When faced by the Russians as a foe, led by a former popular general of the Bulgarian army, wholesale desertions from the Bulgar forces are considered a potent possibility.

Russian forces, too, have been sent in ample numbers to the Caucasus in order, if necessary, to lend aid to the British in the event the Suez canal should be seriously threatened by the reinforced German-led Turks.

Captured Million.

Though Russia has lost an estimated million and a half prisoners to Germany and Austria, nearly a million men of the double enemy have been captured and sent to Siberia where they are in no danger of liberation, as are the Russian prisoners in Germany and Austria. The Austro-German losses during the last three months, on the Russian front have been enormous. Russia's own losses have not been slight, but they undoubtedly are far under those of the enemy, most of whose fighting has been offensive. The activities of General Ivanoff in Eastern Galicia during September, October and November are credited with putting 200,000 of the enemy out of the fight.

Optimism has now taken the place of the pessimism that prevailed in Russia during the dark days of the Summer. The man on the street in Petrograd knows as well as the highest official that Russia plans an offensive against Germany and Austria in the Spring of 1916 the like of which the world has never experienced. Perhaps it will come sooner. Whether the expenditure of vast quantities of ammunition on the front, starting in November and continuing through December, is preparation for an advance earlier than March, or just a measure to keep the Germans from digging in and protecting themselves against the intense cold of a Russian winter is not quite clear.

Russia generally is watchfully waiting, but it takes no clairvoyant to forecast that the animal that confronts the Germans before many weeks will not be the same sorenosed beast of the Summer and Autumn of 1915.

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And take notice that after the said Twenty-ninth day of January, A.D., 1916, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and such Executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by the undersigned at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Peterborough this Eighth day of January, 1916.

PECK, KERR & McELDERRY,
1d-8th-4147 Solicitors for the Executors

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of JOHN J. LYNCH, of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Grocery Manager, Insolvent:

NOTICE is hereby given that John J. Lynch, of the City of Peterborough, Grocery Manager, at the said City of Peterborough, has made an assignment under the Assignments and Preferences Act, of all his estate, credits and effects, to me, the undersigned, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Daniel O'Connell, 134½ Hunter Street, in the City of Peterborough, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of January, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors, and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

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HENRY RUSH,
Assignee.

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How Regiments of British Troops Were Wiped Out By Hordes of Turks, Who Themselves Were Later Annihilated—Names General Responsible for Disastrous Delay

LONDON, Jan. 8.—General Hamilton's report on the British operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula tells the story of the fighting on the peninsula from the beginning of May to the middle of October.

Probably no more important contribution to the history of the present war has yet been made. The report throws light upon the great landing at Anzac Cove and Suvla Bay August 7, which has been the subject of strong attacks upon the military administration of the Government, the whole operations requiring the combined action of the army and the navy. General Hamilton names General stopford as the man whose orders resulted in delay and the nullifying of the chance to to take advantage of the surprise landing. General Stopford was later relieved.

The handling of the masses of troops within a limited area probably was the most complicated ever undertaken, and military men are not surprised that some important details failed to work as planned.

Praises Men's Bravery.

The Sulva Bay landing failed to accomplish its object, the report shows, partly because the force consisted largely or pntried troops under Generals inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly through the failure of the water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

General Hamilton bestows the highest possible praise upon the bravery of the men. He believes that after the middle of August the Turks outnumbered the British and had plenty of fresh soldiers and munitions, while the British Government was unable to furnish him with the reinforcements he wanted, the reason being one which prevented him from further insistence.

The General strongly opposed the abandonment of any of the bases held by the British troops.

Oppose Evacuation.

Gen. Hamilton's report which was submitted to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, carries the story of the Dardanelles operations up to mid-October, when the relinquished his command. Concerning his retirement, General Hamilton reports:

"On the 11th of October your Lordship cabled asking me for an estimate of the losses which would be involved in the evacuation of the peninsula. I replied in terms showing that such a step was to me unthinkable. On the 16th of October I received a cable recalling me to London for the reason, as I was informed by your Lordship on my arrival, that his Majesty's Government desired fresh, unbiased opinion from a responsible Commander upon the question of early evacuation."

The Ill-fated Landing.

The most stirring passages of the document describe the ill-fated landing at Sulva Bay and Anzac early in August, for securing command of the heights on the middle of the peninsula and cutting off from their base the Turkish forces at the lower extremity, where the allied armies made thier first landing.

This operation began on August 6. The climax was reached at daybreak on the 10th, when the Turks made a grand attack from the summit of Chunnuk Bair Hill upon a short front held by two battalions of the 6th North Lancashire and the 6th Wiltshire Regiments, which General Hamilton describes as weakened in numbers, though not in spirit.

"First our men were shelled by every enemy gun," he says, "then assaulted by a huge column consisting of no less than a full division plus three battalions. The North Lancashire men were simply overwhelmed in their shallow trenches by sheer weight of numbers, while the Wiltshires, who were caught out in the open, were literally almost annihilated.

"The ponderous mass of the enemy swept over the crest and swarmed round the Hampshires and General Baldwin's brigade, which had to give ground, and were only extricated with great difficulty and very heavy losses.

Iron Rain Sweeps Turks.

"Now it was our turn. The warships and the New Zealand and Australian artillery brigade, and the 29th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, were getting the chance of a lifetime. As successive solid lines of Turks topped the crest of the ridge gaps were torn through their formation and an iron rain fell on them as they tried to reform in the gullies.

"Not here only did the Turks pay dearly for their recapture of the vital crest. Enemy reinforcements continued to move up under a heavy and accurate fire from the guns. Still they kept topping the ridges and pouring down the western slopes of Chunnuk Bair, as if determined to gain everything they had lost. But once they were over the crest they became exposed not only to the full blast of the guns, naval and military but to a battery of ten New Zealand machine guns, which played upon their serried ranks at close range until the barrels of their weapons were red hot.

"Enormous losses were inflicted, and of the swarms which had once fairly crossed the crest line only a handful ever straggled back to their own side of Chunnuk Bair.

Battle's Bloody Climax.

"At the same time, strong forces of the enemy were hurled against the spurs to the northwest, where there arose a conflict so deadly that it may be considered the climax of four days' fighting for the ridge. Portions of our line were pierced and the troops were driven clean down the hill. At the foot of the hill the men who were supervising the transport of food and water were rallied by Staff Captain Street. Unhesitatingly they followed him back, where they plunged again into the midst of that series of struggles, in which Generals fought fought in the ranks and men dropped their scientific weapons and caught one another by the throat.

"The Turks came on again and again, fighting magnificently and calling upon the name of God. Our men stood to it and maintained by many a deed of warning the old traditions of their race. There was no flinching; they died in the ranks where they stood. There Generals Cayley, Baldwin and Cooper and all their gallant men achieved great glory. On this bloody field fell Brigadier-General Baldwin, who earned his first laurels on Cæsar's Camp at Ladysmith. There too, fell Brigadier-General Cooper, badly wounded. Lieut.-Col. Nun, commanding the 9th Worcestershire Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Livenge, commanding the 6th Royal North Lancashire Regiment and Lieut.-Col. Cardin, commanding the Fifth Wiltshire Regiment.

Birdwood's Casualties 12,000

"Toward this supreme struggle the absolute last two battalions from the general reserve were now hurried, but by ten in the morning the force of the enemy was spent. Soon their shattered remnants began to trickle back, leaving a track of corpses behind them. By night, except for prisoners or wounded, no live Turk was left upon our side of the slope."

Two lesser attacks were made by the Turks the same day. General Hamilton continues:

"By evening the total casualties of Gen. Birdwood's force had reached 12,000 and included a very large proportion of officers. The 13th Division of the new army, under Major-General Shaw, had alone lost six thousand out of a grand total of 10,500. Brig.-Gen. Baldwin was gone, and all his staffmen and commanding officers, thirteen, had disappeared from the fighting effectives. The Warwicks and Worcesters had lost literally every single officer.

Explode German Notion.

"The old German notion that no unit could stand the loss of more than 25 per cent. has been completely falsified. The 13th Division and the 29th Brigade of the 10th Irish Division had lost more than twice that, and in spirit were game for as much more fighting as might be required. The British had held all they gained except two important salients, one a hill, momentarily carried by the Gurkhas, and the position of Chunnuk Bair, which had been retained forty-eight hours.

Worth 10,000 Lives.

"Unfortunately," says General Hamilton "these two pieces of ground small and worthless as they seemed, were worth, according to the ethics of war, ten thousand lives, for by their loss or retention they just marked the difference between an important success and a signal victory. The grand coup had not come off, the Narrows were out of sight and beyond field gun range, but this was not the fault of General Birdwood or any of the officers or men under his command."

The first operations in the Anzac zone appeared to have been carried out with comparative success. The Suvla Bay expedition, which has been the subject of the greatest criticism, suffered [illegible] fortune. Elaborate plans were worked out by the Army Staff with Vice-Admiral De Robeck.

Foe Completely Surprised.

During the night of the 11th a division consisting of the 32nd and 34th Brigades was brought from Imbros to Suvla. Three brigades with three batteries were landed in the darkness. The Turks were completely surprised. The division made good its position ashore. More of the supporting force, consisting of the Irish Tenth Division, were brought from Mytelene. General Hamilton compliments highly the navy for landing the first of them at dawn from a distance of 120 miles at the psychological moment when theye were most needed.

But the navy was unwilling to land six battalions where the corps commander considered they could act most effectively. The cause of the navy's action, General Hamilton says, was for some reason not specified but it resulted in delay. The men were obliged to march a considerable distance under fire, and arrived fatigued.

General Hamilton lays stress on the fact that a large proportion of the troops were new men.

Suffer from Lack of Water.

"On the morning of the 8th," says the report, "General Stopford, recollecting the vast issues which hung upon his success in forestalling the enemy, urged his divisional commanders to push on; otherwise all the advantages of the surprise landing must be nullified. But the divisional commanders believed themselves to be unable to move."

The weather was hot. The new troops suffered much from want of water. There was disorganization, inevitable after a night landing followed by fights here and there with an enemy scattered over a country unknown.

"These pleas for delay," says General Hamilton, "were perfectly well founded. But it seems to have been overlooked that the half-defeated Turks in front of us were equally exhausted and disorganized and that an advance was the simplest and swiftest method of solving the water trouble and every other sort of trouble.

Root of Failure.

"Be this as it may, the objection overbore the corps commander's resolution. But it was lack of artillery support which finally decided him to acquiesce in the policy of going slow, which by the time it reached the troops, became translated into a period of inaction. The divisional Generals were informed that in view of the inadequate artillery support General Stopford did not wish them to make frontal attacks on entrenched positions, but desired them to try to turn any trenches which were met with. Within the terms of his instruction lies the root of our failure to make use of the priceless daylight hours of the 8th of August."

General Hamilton explains that artillery could not be disembarked before owing to the necessity of disembarking mules for carrying the water supply, and argues that, while normally infantry cannot advance, driving power and a certain ruthlessness were required.

Turk Tricks New.

The remainder of the story consists largely of misfortunes. General Hamilton states that the Turkish methods were new to the inexperienced commanders. On the 13th General Stopford was relieved of his command of his division corps. General De Lisle succeeded him.

The accounts of the suffering of the soldiers from lack of water are graphic. An enormous quantity was secretly collected at Anzac, where a huge reservoir was built. Oil tins with a capacity of 80,000 gallons were collected and fitted with handles, but an accident to a steamer delayed part of the supply of the time of landing.

True Thirst on Anzac.

Describing the operations on August 10, General Hamilton explains why all the reserves were not available. "At times," he says, "I thought of throwing my reserves into this stubborn central battle, where probably they would have turned the scale. But each time water troubles made me give up the idea, all ranks at Anzac being reduced to a pint a day. True thirst is a sensation unknown to the dwellers in cool, well-watered Britain, but at Anzac when the mules with the waterbags arrived at the front the men would rush up to them in swarms just to lick the moisture that exuded through the canvas bags. Until wells had been discovered under freshly won hills, the reinforcing of Anzac by even so much as a brigade was unthinkable.

Concerning the water supply for the troops landed at Suvla on the 7th he says:

"As it turned out, and judging merely by the results, I regret to say that the measures actually taken for distribution proved to be inadequate, and suffering and disorganization ensued."

The distribution of water from the beaches failed to work smoothly. The soldiers cut the hose to fill their water bottles, and lighters grounded so far from the beach that the men had to swim to them to fill the bottles.

Enemy Well Armed.

In the middle of August, General Hamilton estimated the Turks had 110,000 rifles to the British 95,000. The Turks had plenty of ammunition and reserves, while the British divisions were 45,000 below their normal strength. General Hamilton wanted 50,000 fresh rifles. He sent a long cablegram, asking for reinforcements and munitions, believing that with them furnished at once—he underlined "at once"—the troops could clear a passage for the fleet to Constantinople.

"It may be judged how deep was my disappointment," he says, "when I learned that essential drafts or reinforcements and munitions could not be sent, the reason given being one which prevented me from further insistence."

Sickness' Heavy Toll.

The report describes fighting only partially successful, and with heavy losses, on August 21, which was designed to consolidate the various positions. Important fighting ceased then.

"Sickness, the legacy of a desperately trying summer, took a heavy toll of the survivors of so many arduous conflicts," the report continues. "But all ranks were cheerful. All remained confident that so long as they stuck to their guns the country would stick to them and see them victoriously through the last and greatest of crusades."

An important feature of the document is the description of the joint army and navy plans for probably the most difficult and complicated operations ever attempted on so large a scale. It was impossible to concentrate a third of the fresh troops to be launched in an attack on Suvla and Anzac within the confines of the British-held ground. Part of the forces were at Imbros, part at Mytelene, respectively 14 miles, 60 miles and 120 miles from the arena in which they were to appear simultaneously with munitions, stores, animals, vehicles, and particularly, water.

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While three-quarters of the houses of the city still burned, the Germans moved in across pontoon bridges flung over the Bug River, and one week later Graf W— arrived with the German Emperor's commission as Military Governor.

He and his subordinates have since that time, been working approximately eighteen hours a day to bring order out of the chaos that they found. Order they have achieved, but it will take years to rebuild and reconstruct the city—probably the strongest and most important fortress which the Russians possessed.

As was almost universally the case in Poland, the civil population had been taken along Russiawards by the retreating army. But almost before the Germans could begin the work of reconstructions forlorn detachments of the former population began to straggle back into the city. The refugees for the most part were Jews who had been hiding in swamps. Many of them were sick, and, before order had been restored, thousands of them died of malignant disease.

Inhabitants Sent Westward.

Graf W— proceeded with an iron hand. The robber bands that lurked in the alleys of the city were gradually cleaned out. The returning inhabitants, if healthy, were put into camps in the surrounding country, and access to the city was sternly denied them. Many thousands of men, women, and children were sent westward accompanied by small detachments of soldiers, and invariably with a German field kitchen on which to cook their meals. To remain in Brest-Litovsk spelled starvation, for every bit of food had been carried away or burned.

For four weeks Graf W— and his officers and soldiers lived on pickled pork, and ate their evening meals by the light of candles stuck in wine bottles. Eventually an electric light plant was built, but it showed and still shows an inclination to go out of commission frequently.

Two days before the evacuation of Brest-Litovsk, Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have declared that the fortress never would be captured. The Germans themselves, it is said, did not believe they could hope to take it under two months. Aside from its remarkable strength, it was tremendously important because it was the centre of a number of railroad lines.

Originally the fortification consisted of a ring of forts, built about 1870. With the invention of modern artillery these became of slight value, and so a new outer ring was begun in 1909, and in 1912 a series of ten new and absolute up-to-date and modern forts, with a periphery of eighty-six kilometers, was completed. The city was additionally strengthened by a set of infantry positions between the forts, which the German military experts declared are ideal and models of their kind.

Russians Destroyed the Forts

When the Russians decided to leave Brest-Litovsk they systematically destroyed all but one of their forts. The one still intact is one of the old, inner ring and valueless. With the forts destroyed the Russians apparently went from house to house squirting petroleum and gasoline over everything and then setting it afire.

The higher Russian officers had lived in the so-called citadel, a mile or so removed from the centre of the city. This they did not destroy, nor some 400 cannon and hundreds of thousands of shells. The cannon for the most part, however, are of an old model. The new and up-to-date pieces seem all to have been carted away.

While Graf W—, a Major General, took charge of the purely military operations of Brest-Litovsk, Captain Gisevius, in peace times Professor of Economics in the University of Giessen, was installed in the city as head of the so-called "occupied district," a section including most of Brest-Litovsk and the surrounding country. He first banished all civilians from the city and started little colonies whose members were soon engaged in threshing out the grain and harvesting the potatoes that were all but rotting in the ground. A partial food supply for the homeless and foodless fugitives has been supplied in this way.

Under Captain Gisevius' direction the houses of Brest-Litovsk have been in a measure straightened up, the streets have again been made as nearly passable as their impossible pavements and mud holes allow.

Among the interesting finds in Brest-Litovsk are a number of maps, apparently of a military nature which the Germans have discovered were intentionally falsified and left behind, apparently in the hope that the pursuing Germans would try to be guided by them.

WILL PREACH IN NEW TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D., of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, to Preach There To-morrow

Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D., of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, one of the most prominent ministers in Methodism, will preach in the new Trinity church, Simcoe street, at both morning and evening services.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Officers

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. G. W. Green.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. John.
Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Cox.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Edmison.
Organist—Mrs. A. Beal.

HER LITTLE BOY HAD PNEUMONIA

NEARLY LOST HIM

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Eleven Degrees Below Zero Last Night

Interesting Statistics Concerning Local Weather Conditions During the Past Year

LOWEST TEMPERATURE

The thermometer last night went down to 11 degrees below zero. This is the coldest for the present winter up to the present time. At 7 a.m. it stood at 6 degrees below zero.

The following are a few items regarding the weather conditions during the past year as recorded by the local observer:

The rainfall (including the snowfall) during the year amounted to 29.12 inches. This is below the yearly average for this locality, which is about 32 inches. March and April especially had a very light rainfall, .53 and .92 of an inch respectively. July, August and September, on the contrary, had a rainfall much above normal, August giving a total for the month of 6.87. The year 1912 still holds the record for rainfall, namely, 39.66.

The lowest temperature during the year was on January 30th, the thermometer being down to 28 degrees below zero during the night. On 18 occasions during the year the thermometer went below zero.

Sleighing continued good until Feb. 17th, and from that date until March 10th it could only be classed as poor—at least in the town.

Robins and blackbirds made their first appearance on April 7th. The grass put on a vernal hue about April 22nd. The maples began to bud April 24th.

The warmest day during the year was July 31st, with a maximum temperature of 88 degrees. Other high temperatures were April 26th, 85 degrees, (particularly remarkable for so early in the season); July 14th. 85 degrees; July 30th, 87 degrees; August 1st, 86 degrees; September 3rd, 86 degrees; September 14th and 15th, 87 degrees each day. There was not the excessive heat on any day that is sometimes our portion. The summer taken as a whole was cool. Neither did we have the long-continued cold dips that are sometimes recorded.

The outstanding feature of the year was the excessive rain during the first half of August, and especially on the 3rd, 4th, 7th and 12th. On the 3rd the rainfall amounted to 1.36; on the 4th, 2.16; on the 7th, 1.25; and on the 12th, .57. Less heavy rain on other days during the month gave the ground such a soaking as is seldom seen.

Judge Huycke at Recruiting Meets For 139th Battalion

His Honour Judge Huycke will address a patriotic meeting in Port Hope on Sunday night, and will perform a similar duty in Cobourg on Sunday, Jan. 16th. On Wednesday night next he will speak at a recruiting meeting at Bensfort in behalf of the 139th Battalion.

TORONTO FEARS A LUMBER SCARCITY.

It Is Said That Higher Prices Will Prevail in the Spring.

While to builders the price of lumber seems close to the maximum, dealers report that there is every probability of still higher prices in the spring, with a possible shortage of supply. The trouble is that many of the big lumbering concerns are carrying smaller gangs of lumberjacks in the northern woods than ordinarily, which is partly due to enlistment and partly to the falling off in demand for lumber immediately after the war broke out.

GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT
68th Anniversary Concert for T. A. S. will be held Monday Ev'g, Jan. 10th. Show starts at 8.15. Tickets 15 and 25 cts.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF FORESTERS

Held Last Evening at the Hall, Simcoe St.—A Successful Gathering

In response to an invitation from Court Peterborough No. 29, Canadian Order of Foresters, extended to the sister Courts of the city and surrounding district to meet with them in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street at their regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 7th for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year, the following Courts availed themselves of the opportunity and turned out in goodly numbers, taxing the seating capacity of the Court room: Court Selwyn No. 427, Court Bridgenorth 315, Court Little John No. 92 and Court Langton 344. When the 17th order of business was reached the Court turned over to the D.D.H.C.R. John Hardwick, who, with Walter Hooper, D.D.H.S.M. proceeded to instal the officers elect for the ensuing year. This ceremony over, a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the installing officers for the very creditable manner in which this task was performed. Under the head of good and welfare the newly elected C.R. of Court Peterborough announced that refreshments would be served after the closing of the Court and desired that none should retire. In a neat little speech a hearty welcome was extended to the visiting brethren expressing the hope that many similar occasions would be the result of our meeting together and not to lose sight of the fraternal spirit of the Order. While closing the Court the refreshment committee got busy and a very inviting spread was sat down to and seemingly enjoyed to judge by the way the good things disappeared from off the festive board. Everybody was now in a mood to be entertained and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed.

Speeches that had the ring of patriotism for the manner in which the members of the Order responded to the call to arms in defence of empire and justice, the liberality of the High Court for keeping in good standing members who were on overseas service, many complimentary remarks for the Order in general, more especially the fraternal end, that has done so much for the relief of widows and families of deceased brothers. Songs and recitations enlivened the proceedings, which was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

Officers of Court Peterborough for the year 1916:

Norman Walsh—P.C.R.
W. T. Wilson—C. R.
Stanley Cummings—V.C.R.
Chas. Stenton—R.S.
J. R. Metheral—F. S.
H. Nesbitt—Treas.
D. Menzies—Chap.
Jas. Brown—S. W.
H. Haskins—J. W.
Fred Tuggie—S.B.
Cole Barrett—J. B.
Dr. Eastwood—Physician.
Hall Trustees—Geo. Stenton, Albert Carpenter, Wm. Carter.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

Eleven o'clock Monday morning is the hour that has been set apart for the inaugural meeting of the 1916 City Council. The Mayor-elect will make his initial bow to the Council Board, and will probably outline his policy for the current year.

Garbage Collection.

People in the garbage collecting area are slowly awakening to the fact that they are not required to place the garbage on the street line. Three feet inside the houseline is the requirement.

Brevity is Wit.

"Brevity is the soul of wit," and more than one ratepayer is wondering whether the new Council will excell last year's Council taking the above axiom as a basis.

Standing Committees.

There is considerable speculation as to the personnel of the standing committes of the City Council. Both Ald. Weir and Ald. Duncan have been mentioned as chairman for the Board of Works with Ald. Edgar as head of the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

New Toronto to-day votes upon the by-law granting the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company a fixed assessment. President Gormaly of the Mimico Board of Trade stated that his organization would actively assist in promoting the passage of the by-law, as it is felt that whatever benefits New Toronto would help Mimico too. In return for the fixed assessment the company agrees to erect a large plant employing from 1,500 to 3,000 hands.

New Alderman Enlists.

Galt, Jan. 8.—Samuel Law, elected as Alderman for Ward Three in the recent elections, will not take his seat at the Council, having joined the 111th Batalion as a private. He is the first member of the Council to enlist for active service.

69 PERSONS LYNCHED, RECORD OF THE YEAR

In four Instances Innocent Persons Were Victims, Tuskegee Report Shows.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 5.—Lynchings in the United States in 1915 numbered 69, as recorded at Tuskegee Institute, and announced to-day. This was seventeen more than in 1914. Georgia led the States with 16 lynchings. Mississippi was second with 9.

Fifty-five persons lynched were negroes and 14 whites. The year before 49 were negroes and 3 whites. Three women were 1915 mob victims. In four instances, according to the Tuskegee records, innocent persons were put to death by mobs as proved by later events.

More Cases of Measles

Sanitary Inspector Spence Has Placarded a Number of Houses —A Timely Warning

Sanitary Inspector Spence is still placarding houses for measles. Several cards have been tacked up during the past few days. In some families there are several cases. Some of the cases have threatened to take a serious turn, but as yet there have been no deaths. According to the last issue of the "Health Bulletin," published by the Department of Public Health, Toronto, there have been forty-seven deaths from measles in the City of Toronto.

Complying With the Law.

The bulletin has the following to say regarding the situation in Toronto:

What would you do if you suspected that your child had scarlet fever? You would immediately become alarmed, prevent any other children from coming into contact with the child or anything he touched, and send for the doctor. What if it were measles? You might say, like many others: "It is only measles, let the other children get it and have it over." You might be quite innocent of the terrible results that may follow, but when you have read this article the plea of ignorance can no longer be used to satisfy your conscience.

You would consider yourself a murderer if you deliberately exposed a child to scarlet fever. Are you aware of the fact that this year measles has killed over four times as many as scarlet fever? When you know that 47 children have died of measles to date, can you persist in the delusion that the disease is not serious? Let us repeat: **Four times as many persons die from measles as from scarlet fever!**

But the half of the story is not yet told. Much greater is the mortality from **other diseases brought on by measles.** No other known cause is so powerful in destroying the natural immunity to other germ diseases. A large proportion of the deaths from broncho-pneumonia are directly traceable to a previous attack of measles. Similarly, a rise in the mortality from infantile diarrhoea is usually noted after an outbreak of measles.

This is the seventh time this year that attention has been drawn through the **Bulletin** to the importance of measles. Most of the physicians of the city have responded splendidly by complying with the law requiring reports of cases. A few of the profession and many of the public remain to be convinced. It is to them that this statement is addressed.

SAYS HUSBAND ABUSED HER

Wife, Twenty and Mother of Three Children, Shows Scarred Flesh to Justice.

EGG HRBOR, N. J., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ella Henderson, twenty years old and mother of three children, appeared before Justice Berchtold and showed places several inches in diameter on her legs where the flesh had been seared by hot coals taken from the stove by her husband, she said, and thrown upon her after he had hurled her to the floor.

Previous to that she charged he hung her by the thumbs in a barn and beat her with a whip. On another occasion, she said, he attempted to force her on a hot stove. Welts across her head showed where broomsticks had been broken.

Henderson in default of $2,000 bail was committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Advance In Price of Teas

Situation is Due to a Scarcity of Tonnage—In the Grocery Market

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs, appeared in the Canadian Grocer:

Following up what was said in these columns last week about the tea situation, there are cables from England which report that there have been advances in both Indias and Ceylons at the London Auction of anything from 1c to 2c. At the same time, both Colombo and Calcutta are reported easier. This apparent discrepancy is explained by the fundamental cause of the actual highness in London. This is neither more nor less than the fact that freight, which have been so scarce this year, are even scarcer now. The activity of the enemy submarines in the Mediterranean and the rumoured closing of the Suez Canal mean that tonnage is exceptionally hard to get; hence although market is very firm on teas in London, Colombo and Calcutta are both somewhat easier, because apparently not much tea is being brought there. There is such a scarcity of tonnage that the tea bought is likely to lie around and deteriorate in quality. Spot teas in London, however, are exceptionally firm. This is partly attributable to a scarcity of freight, and partially again to the rumour which seems now to have crystallized into something definite that the Suez will be closed at a date in the near future. Teamen concede that this will cut the tonnage actually in half. Moreover, it will materially lengthen the time from shipment of teas in the East to their receipt in London.

Lack of Freight.

Russian tea buying does not seem to be a factor at present. The fact of the matter is that the lack of freight is also troubling Russia very much and apparently she is not buying for that reason. If freights were plentiful she would doubtless be buying to a much greater extent than she is and that would then be another bull factor for the tea market. It appears now that we are in for a session of higher levels. Spot teas are therefore a good buy.

Some weeks ago we recorded in this summary that in the Toronto market lobster was now so dear that some dealers did not bother with it. The public will only pay a certain price for lobster and when the price at which it was procured ran above that, several dealers refused to go on handling it. However, the milder weather, or some other cause of that sort, had been responsible for a better supply of lobster coming in, and the price is now down about 10c and within the reach of anybody. Dealers are therefore selling a good deal of it. The fish market is doing good business these days in two or three things, notably in prawns and in oysters. There is a scarcity of oysters which is likely to get worse instead of better. Prawns are fairly cheap. Just about the only fresh caught fish on the market at present is lake trout, a supply of which was received in the Toronto market this week. Trout was very much in demand as soon as it arrived and good business was done.

Rice is reported to be higher in both Winnipeg and Montreal, and there is a distinct firmness in the primary market. Scarcity of freight has been a factor in this regard also, as well as in the firmness existing in spices and in several lines of dried fruit.

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Trips To East Will Be Popular

Heavy Tourist Traffic to the Oriental is Expected

MONTREAL, P.Q., Jan. 8.—By a new arrangement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway and six Oriental railways, namely the Imperial Government Railways of Japan, the Railway Bureau of the Government General of Cohsen, the South Manchuria Railway Co., the Peking Mukden lines, the Tien Tsin Pukow line and the Shanghai-Nanking line, it has become possible for the ordinary traveller to include in his tour Pekin and other cities of Eastern China, which hitherto have been difficult of access. The conflicting interests of these railways have reconciled, so that one through ticket covers the whole journey from Yokohama, through Japan and Korea to Mukden, thence to Pekin, Nanking, and Shanghai. The forbidden city is now no longer concealed from the gaze of the foreigner, and its truly imperial splendour of marble palaces make it one of the sights of the world. While Europe is practically closed to the tourist, the Orient is open, and the return to the commercial service of the Canadian Pacific steamers, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia will no doubt be followed by a heavy tourist travel to the flower festivals and fairy-like scenery of the far East.

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Black Wolf,	" " $50,	"	$30
Black Fox,	" " $100,	"	$63
Black Lynx,	" " $150,	"	$100
1 Persian Coat	" " $400,	"	$325
1 Persian Coat	" " $350,	"	$275
1 Russian Pony, Beaver trimmed, original price $110, reduced to			$90
1 Russian Pony Coat, plain, $90, reduced to			$75
1 Hudson Seal Coat, orig. price $200		"	$150
1 Hudson Seal Coat,	" $175	"	$140
1 near Hudson Seal Coat	" $90	"	$75
1 Lady's Rat-lined Coat	" $60	"	$35

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Rarely, If Ever, Have Stylish Winter Coats Been Priced So Low As During This Sale

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when he went into exile, Franklin Bouillon's father found a home in the Channel Islands. In Jersey the father met his happy destiny in a Jersey beauty, and Franklin Bouillon is the child of this mixed parentage, and it was in England, therefore, that he was born. The result is that he speaks English exactly like an Englishman; that he spent some years in Cambridge University; and that though his vivacity, restless energy, abundant and rapid speech, proclaim the thorough Frenchman, he might also pass when he begins to speak, for an Englishman. When the time came for his choice between the two nationalities, to each of which he partially belonged, he opted for the land of his father; served his military term; and when he was a youngster was caught by the hereditary instinct for politics, and started a journal. It did not succeed; and he lost in it a considerable fortune. But he has gay spirits and indomitable will; he gave some years to liquidate his debts; did a good deal of travelling; and finally resolved to devote himself to a Parliamentary career.

He belongs to the group which stands next to the Socialists in advanced views, and yet is not a Socialist. Thus it was that when he resolved to stand for the constituency near Paris which he represents, and where Socialism reigns rampantly in the towns—though Conservatism is equally strong in the rural districts—he had many difficulties to oversome. There had been a strike, and the strike had led to disorder and to the deaths of some workingmen; feeling was very bitter—especially against Radicalism and Radicals; for these things had taken place under the Premiership of M. Clemenceau, and M. Clemenceau had been a strong ruler who did not hesitate to strike hard when he thought it necessary. The "tiger," as M. Clemenceau is named, has a heavy paw, as so many Ministries he has overthrown have reason to know. M. Franklin Bouillon, addressing his first meeting in a cafe, was interrupted by a polite Socialist leader who with gentle but biting irony pointed to some holes in the windows of the cafe, and reminded the candidates that these holes had been made by the bullets sent through them by a Radical Prime Minister. But in spite of these difficulties, M. Franklin Bouillon won; and now has the love and confidence even of his Socialist constituents.

What are the qualities of this remarkable man which compel attention the moment you meet him and cast almost a spell over you? Physically, he is a man of middle height; of a thickset frame, with what I may call a thickset head; every line in the figure suggesting tremendous and almost bull-like strength. The face is rather pale, the eyes blue-grey, not large but penetrating, open, candid, brilliant. The speech is a curious mixture—like his parentage—of English and French methods. It is English; it is brusque; it is businesslike; but on the other hand it becomes an occasion essentially French. For start him on a discussion, he gets excited in manner, though not in language—for there is a cold clear brain always at work; he rises from the dinner table; paces the floor, and pours forth a lava stream of brilliant eloquence. And yet even when he becomes thus so thoroughly French, he retains some of the English method; for he sticks a good deal to the concrete; his illustrations are taken from daily life. French the speech is because it is highly imaged; but English also because the images are taken from something you may see in any street and in any individual. Thus once I heard him discussing what attitude England and France and Russia would have to take on trade and commercial questions to Germany when the war was over; and he at once drew a scene of the thousands of mutilated soldiers, blind, lame, armless, who would pass through every street in every town in the three countries; and asked if the propaganda which these mute witnesses to the horrors of the war Germany had provoked, would not speak irresistably against a war of trade as well as a war of arms against Germany.

I first saw the kind of man Franklin Bouillon was when I went with the Irish Mission to Paris. Literally, he carried the whole French side of it on his own shoulders. He was at the station to meet us with the members of the Foreign Affairs' Committee; he had ordered the cabs; he had ordered the rooms in the hotel; there was no detail so small that he had not attended to. Then he had made all the arrangements for the receptions to us; sometimes with political friends; sometimes with political opponents; and in spite of the fierce animosities of French political life, he was on as good terms personally with the one as with the other. He was with us at eight in the morning; he was with us all day; he was with us at midnight; seeing journalists; reading the speeches on the ceremonial occasions, not only of our members but of the Frenchmen; suggesting a change here and there, sometimes because there was a French, sometimes a British difficulty; in short, was guite, philosopher and friend; always good humoured; always prompt; always fiercely active; until in the end every member of the Irish Mission became his devoted and life-long friend; and no one more so than Joe Devlin, who is as much like him in temperament, in consuming energy, in magnetic power over men, as an Irishman can be to a Frenchman.

Disinterested, as most of the descendants of the idealists that made war on Napoleonic despotism have always been, Franklin Bouillon has never sought office. He is one of the great forces of the French Parliament who work in committees—shape opinion there and in the lobbies; and thinks his work done when he has substituted a capable for an incapable Minister. It was he who first realized the incompetence for their work of some of the first French War Ministry. For five months he worked to get necessary and salutary changes; and at the end of five months the Ministry fell, and a new one of greater concentration and greater energy in the conduct of the war succeeded. Franklin Bouillon put in his pocket all old resentments; fought for the Premiership of M. Briand, though the two men had had hard fights in the past; and when he was offered a portfolio, refused it; he thought he could be more useful by retaining his freedom.

In the French Chambers there is an entirely different system from that in the British. The French Chambers do most of their work rather on American than on British lines; that is to say, they do the main work in Committees. Three of these Committees deal with Foreign Affairs, with the War and with the Naval Departments. The first Committee is, of course, especially important; except that it has not the Treaty-making Power it is almost as important as the Senate of the United States. I can summon Ministers before it; it gets all or nearly all documents; it can often dictate a policy; it can even overthrow a Minister.

Of this great body in the Chamber of the Senate, M. Clemenceau, that terrific figure, is the chairman; while in the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies M. Franklin Bouillon is the vice-chairman. Now these French Committees have appointed twenty-five members to meet twenty-five members chosen from the British House of Lords and House of Commons. They will meet alternately in London and in Paris; will keep the peoples and the Parliaments of the two nations more closely together; will address meetings in towns of the different countries; in short, will help to make even tighter the strong bonds which now hold France and Britain together against the common enemy of French and British Democracy.

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On Tuesday evening next, Major C. G. Williams will give an illustrated lecture in the George Street Methodist Church, on "Great Britain's Navy." Major Williams spent nineteen years in the navy, and his lecture should be extremely interesting.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's War Minister Who Will be Seen in the Canadian Government Official Pictures of "Canada's Fighting Forces in Europe" at the Grand Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th With Matinee and Night.

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Group Number 41

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Station. Signature

Date. Rank.

HOW LORD DERBY ENROLS HIS ARMY—The illustration shows the nature of the attestation form used in the group system adopted by Lord Derby. The man whose name appears on the form is 35 years of age, and is under group 41. Mr Royle is now in Canada, but was attested in Nottingham.

"Open Season" Is Declared By Bachelor Girls

Twenty-Six Paterson Girls Are Strumming Their Bows with Cupid's Darts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following the announcement of William B. Gourley, prominent lawyer of Paterson, N. J., and a bachelor, that "bachelors are a blot upon the community and ought to be fined," it developed that there is a Bachelor Girls' Club in Paterson with twenty-six members all of whom are pledged to be married or engaged to marry before January 1, 1917, or to forfeit $500 to some charity.

The strict secretary regarding the identity of the young women in the club was violated, however, by a talkative bachelor girl, so that society in Paterson is now doing its best to find out who are at the head of the organiation. It is said that several of the twenty-six members already have become engaged or are on the eve of engagement, while the remainder have hopes.

20-TON TRUCK RUNS OVER BOY

Isadore Apler Drops From Wagon in Front of Automobile and is Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Run down by a twenty ton tank automobile truck, Isadore Apler, eight years old, of No. 314 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, was instantly killed in front of St. John's Hospital, at Jackson and Nott avenues, Long Island City.

The truck was driven by Millard Callahan, of No. 652 Leonard street, Brooklyn, and after an investigation of the affair by the police, Callahan was not detained.

The boy and other companions were riding on the tail board of a wagon on their way to school and Apler dropped off the wagon directly in front of the truck which Callahan was unable to stop in time to avoid running the boy down. Apler's head and chest were crushed by the wheels.

Travelled Over 2,800 Miles

Did This Man to Become a Soldier of the King.

Few more outstanding examples of devotion to the cause of King and country have been chronicled in the present war than the case of R. Lee Pettigrew, who endeavoured to enlist. A year ago he was a fur trader, employed by the Hudson Bay Company at its point in the Mackenzie district, the last named place this side of the Pole.

He did not hear of the outbreak of hostilities until five months after the first shot had been fired. When he got the news he immediately started for Edmonton, eight hundred miles away, and he "mushed" the distance in the hope of getting into the army. He came on to Toronto, but at the recruiting depot he was turned down on account of defective eyesight.

He was not satisfied by any means with the rejection and interviewed some of the prominent officers who, realizing that such a man was too good to be lost, gave him a position at Divisional Headquarters at the exhibition Camp and Pettigrew has realized his ambition to become a soldier of the King.

He is a man of excellent education and of good physique, and should justify the stretching of a point in his favour by the military authorities.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE STREET S. S.

Will Be Observed on Sunday, Jan. 16—Mr. J. W. Flavelle to be Here

On Sunday next the anniversary of the George street Methodist Sunday school will be held. Mr. J. W. Flavelle, LL.D., of Toronto, a former superintendent of the school, and member of George street church, will be the special speaker for the occasion. Mr. Flavelle is one of Toronto's most prominent business men. He is also chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board. Peterborough citizens will be glad of the opportunity to honour him and to hear him on this occasion.

The thoughts that hold us are the beliefs that we have accepted, and have allowed to remain without question.

So live that when you depart from this world you can leave as a satisfied guest.

F. F. PROCTOR, JR. SUED BY WIFE

Separation Action Accuses Theatrical Man of Cruelty and Associating With Other Women.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Frederick F. Proctor was made defendant in an action for a separation brought by Mrs. Georgia A. Proctor in the Supreme Court. Mr. Proctor is vice president, secretary and treasurer of F. F. Proctor, Inc., theatrical producers of this State, and holds similar offices in more than twenty-five corporations in the United States. He is a stockholder and director in many other theatrical concerns, according to his wife.

Mrs. Proctor asserts that after her marriage, June 12, 1911, in Stamford, Conn., her husband became so cruel that it was both unsafe and improper to live with him. He "has entirely disregarded his marriage vows," she says, and has "absented himself from home for long periods without cause, associating with other women in an improper manner."

"In the fall of 1911," says the complaint, "he was a constant visitor of a woman residing at the Albany Hotel, Broadway, and Forty-first street.

"On June 8, 1912," the paper continues "in his night clothes he went to a room in the home of the plaintiff and defendant at Sands Point, L. I., which room was occupied by a guest of the house, who was also in night attire." Mrs. Proctor says that she doubted her husband's propriety on the occasion.

Another woman is said to have been a close friend of Mr. Proctor at Asbury Park, N. J. It is understood that he will enter a general denial of the charges.

ATTRACTION AT THE GRAND

The Dwyer Film Studios present the official motion pictures of Canada's fighting forces in Europe, including the Battle of Ypres, in six parts, at Grand Opera House. Sergeant Fred Wells, returned prisoner of war from Germany will lecture on the pictures and explain life in a German prison camp, and at the battle front. Corporal White will explain how he won the D.C.M. at Ypres. These pictures are the only one authorized by the Canadian Government. Sergeant Wells and Corporal White have just returned from the firing line, so these pictures and the lectures should be interesting to all soldiers and the relatives of soldiers. You will probably recognize some of your relations in the pictures, and you may hear something about them in the lectures.

Don't forget the dates, Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th, with matinee Saturday.

Prices 25c. and 50c., gallery 15c. Seats reserved on sale Wednesday morning at box office at Grand Opera House.

In connection with the Opening of the New Organ of Trinity Church, there will be an Organ Recital given by Dr. Herbert Sanders, F.R.C.O., of Ottawa, assisted by Miss Richardson, Soloist and Choir of the Church, on Monday Evening, Jan. 10th; commencing at 8 o'clock. Silver Collection.

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THE SOUVENIR

(From Punch)

They were a carriage full of Tommies returning from Flanders on short leave, and they were bubbling over. Stories of Mons, the Marne and "Wipers" were incongruously interspersed with reminiscences of callow larks and ingenious anticipations of the times they were going to have during their leave.

First one and then another produced some treasured souvenir that he was carrying back—a helmet, a piece of shell for shrapnel. They all displayed their trophies, excepting one somewhat older, hard-bitten man, who sat a little aloof, taking no part in the loud talking and showing but small interest.

At last one of the men addressed him directly. "Wot 'ave you got?"

"Ow, it ain't much." And he produced a small iron door-knocker from his pocket.

"W'y, that's only a blinkin' knocker," said the other. "I s'pose yer pinched it off of some pore old French woman's cottage door."

Well, if yer thinks that, yer a bit aht, then, Mister Body-snatcher. That there knocker 'as an 'istory, it as. One night—must 'a bin fawst December—I was in Wipers, a perishin' cruel night it was, too. There was a bitin' wind and rain, and I was just abaht fed up wiv the 'ole job. I was goin' dahn one of them side street, just orf the Cloth 'All—you know the place as it was then—pore ole Wipers, ain't much left of it nah!"—there was a sympathetic murmur of assent. "Well as I was saying, I was wakin' dahn this 'ere street, sloppin' an' 'obblin' along them blinkin' cobbles in the dark, we'en I sees one of them French pubs, wot they calls 'Eastaminets,' wiv a cosy light. Dim o' course, but warm-lookin' and snug, an' a bit of a sing-song comin' aht. Not 'exactly the sime as a Bermondsey pub of a Saturday night, but lively for that 'ole of a Wipers. "'Ere goes,' ses I, thinkin' of a few pints of that there French beer, wot is wet all right, but don't seem to touch the spot. O' course there wasn't no double swing doors, with 'Public Bar' writ on them just a plain door with this 'ere knocker. So I gives a knock and waits there in the drivin' rain. After a bit, seeing as no one come, I ups with the knocker again to give a fair old belt wiv it, and" he paused while they all leant forward anxiously—"blimey! if a blinkin' Jack Johnson didn't blow the 'ole 'ouse out of me 'and!"

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RIGHT WAY TO BLOW THE NOSE

Doctor Says Failure to Do It Right Responsible for Large Part of Catarrh Trouble

Do you know how to blow your nose? If you do you are an exceptional person. Listen to this from Dr. E. Harrison Griffin of New York writing in the Medical Record:

"I have specialized in the nose and throat for over thirty years, and in my hospital experience in the old Bellevue clinic and in my private practice I do not think I have seen twenty-five patients who knew how to blow their noses properly, unless they had previously been taught. The failure to clean the nose by the handkerchief thoroughly is responsible for over 75 per cent. of the catarrh cases that apply for treatment. The incorrect way of cleansing the passage is also responsible for any number of ear cases."

Dr. Griffin says the average winter cold starts in the head. Instead of properly using the handkerchief the sufferer snuffles, hawks and spits. But he always leaves mucus clinging to the back of the soft palate, and this gives him what is known as a winter cough. Cough medicines do not reach it and the pharynx remains irritable.

Now, the nose is "the grand central terminal of the air tract. It is here where the various branch lines have their juncture." The passage that begins at the nose runs down behind the mouth into the throat, just below which it divides, one branch going to the right lung and one to the left. These branches divide and subdivide until they ramify through the lungs in minute passages and tiny air cells. Dr. Griffin insists that this entire system must be used in blowing the nose. For it is through the nose that all the air that goes into them must enter, and it is through the nose that everything that goes out of them ought to be driven.

Into the bony chambers of the upper part of the nose many cavities in the fosepart of the head drain. Among these are the frontal sinuses which are holes in the bone between the eyebrows; the antrum of High more, a cavern in the bone of the cheek, under the eyes, and the lachrynal ducts, which drain the tears from the eyes. All of these produce mucus, and the only exit for this mucus is through the nose.

It is not the nose that breathes; it is the chest. The nose must remain passive. The chest is the bellows, the nose merely the end or nozzle of the tube leading to the bellows.

"To blow the nose properly," writes Dr. Griffin, "it is best to look at it as a double shotgun, the nose as the muzzle of the gun and the chest as the air receiver, the mucus in the nose as the bullets and charge.

"A deep inspiration to fill the chest with air, then one finger is placed upon the ala of one nostril to obstruct the passage. With one violent expiration the air from the chest is forced through the open chamber of the nose and the offending discharge is caught by the handkerchief. This manoeuvre is repeated on the other side. It is a simple, mechanical process, and one that I have pointed out before, but is seldom known.

"We have our toothbrush drill in the public schools, why not the nose drill. If it was instituted and the pupils taught the proper use of the little piece of linen, catarrh would be diminished, ear cases would be less common and the germs that first find their way into the anatomy through the nostril would be expelled before they had time to find a sleeping place in the human network."

A YEAR INDOORS.

"For thirteen months I was so bad with chronic indigestion that I could not go out of doors. Nerves were unstrung, the heart bad and smothering feelings came on till I thought that I would choke. Doctors' treatment failed me so I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I thank for my present good health. I am now doing my housework, and have a family of ten.'

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FEDS PERFORM FINAL DUTIES ON WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — Federal League magnates will come to bury Caesar and collect his life insurance next Wednesday, when they cluster again in New York for their final meeting as Federal League magnates.

Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday. Formal obsequies over the League are expected to include the signing of a joint pact by all the club-owners agreeing to the withdrawal of their suit against organized baseball and the signing of certain agreements by the organized owners to protect their new brethren now that the outlaw is dead.

The National League meeting will follow on Friday, and it is likely the Federals will find business to draw out their session until then. The Kansas City club's wail against the action of the other Federal magnates in taking over all Kaw City players whose contracts have expired, and leaving the club itself to pay off on the players' agreements remaining, is expected to be settled Wednesday.

SUPPER AND CONCERT FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE'S S.S.

Annual Event Was Held Last Evening—Presentation of Prizes to Scholars Obtaining the Highest Marks

The annual entertainment of the Sunday School of St. Luke's Church was held last evening in the Sunday School Hall. Supper was served to the scholars between the hours of 5.30 and 7 o'clock, after which a programme was given, followed by the presentation of prizes. Each child was presented with a bag of candies and an orange, in addition to the prize he or she won for high marks obtained during the year.

The Programme.

The Superintendent, Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr., acted as Chairman, and the following was the programme presented:

Lantern hymns—"While Shepherds Watched"; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Lantern views—(Life of Christ).
Instrumental solo—Miss Margaret Turner.
Song—Miss Verna Parker.
Recitation—Miss Mary Lipsett.
Song—Robert Frances.
Instrumental solo — Miss Ruby Rumbelow.
Song—Miss Florence Green.
Recitation—Miss Clemena Long.
Song—Clifford Storey.
Recitation—Miss Grace Turner.
Instrumental solo—Miss Green.
Song—Master John Marshall.
Recitation—Master Gledden Nicholls.
Instrumental duet—Miss M. Green and Miss Succee.
Recitation—Miss Verna Parker.
Song—Miss Florence Ballantyne.
Recitation—Miss Amy Doupe.
Instrumental solo—Miss W. Gaskin
Song—Ray Ballantyne.
Recitation—Miss Edna Thompson.
Recitation—Master Stanley Storey.
Instrumental Duet — Miss Bessie Adams and Mrs. Green.
Recitation—Frank Burgess.
Lantern slides, showing all past Clergy, late Col. J. Z. Rogers, and some of the members on St. Luke's honour roll who volunteered for over seas service.
Lantern hymn—"The Maple Leaf Frever.
God Save the King.
Benediction.

The Prize Winners.

The following scholars were successful in winning prizes for well-learned lessons, good attendance and good conduct:

First prizes — Frances Legon, Lillian Starr, Ernest Legon, Madeline Hamilton, Elsie Worrall, Jennie Smith, Bessie Adams, Joe Beauclere, Floyd Curtis, Primrose Davis, Ruby Rumbelow, Clarence Starr, George Beauclere, Wm. Starr, Wallace Davidson, Louis Smith, Douglas Starr Robert Storey, Stanley Storey, John Marschall, Myrtle Green, Albert Starr Clifford Storey, Ormie Heap, Katherine Whitehouse, Morgan Perry, Gertrude Doupe and May Storey.

Second Prizes — Gordon Maniece, Earl Maniece, Florence Adams, Walter Adams, Alice Davis, Edna Pammett, Florence Green, Jim Parsons, May Lipsett, Kingsley Anderson, Lahring Parsons and Beatrice Castle.

Memorial to Late Pte. Adams.

Mrs. F. Adams, mother of the late Pte. Merton Adams, who died while in training for active service, last summer, has presented to St. Luke's Sunday School a splendid projecting lantern, as a memorial to her son who was, previous to his enlistment secretary-treasurer of the school. It was used last evening.

RED CROSS WORK AT LAKEHURST

The ladies of Lakehurst have formed an Auxiliary and during the past few months are faithfully employing their time in working for the soldiers. The following is a report of their work:

Money received—

Subscriptions	$57.15
Collections on quilt	57.95
Membership fees	3.80
Open collections	16.55
Proceeds from social	30.53
Total	$167.78

Expenditures—

Red Cross, Peterborough	$65.02
Cressman's	45.97
Sundries	1.87
Total	$113.16
Balance on hand	$54.62

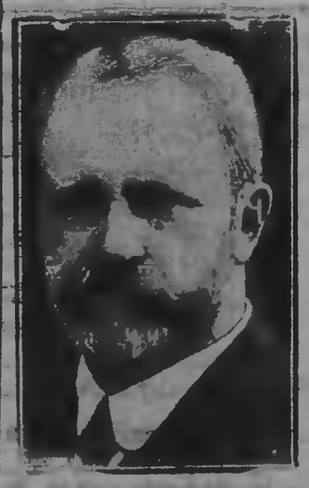
Goods forwarded to Red Cross Society, Peterborough: 1 barrel fruit containing 40 jars; 77 pairs socks, 17 pairs pyjamas, 6 night shirts, 5 day shirts, 4 bed jackets, 7 dozen face cloths, 13 personal property bags, 12 scrap books, 6 hot water bag covers.

President, Mrs. Jackson; Treasurer, A. C. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Shaw.

School Board Case Will Be Re-opened

It was learned to-day that the School Board investigation will be reopened during the coming week for the purpose of putting some additional matter. Mr. Moore, counsel for Mr. Ackerman, did not address Judge Huycke in the concluding reviews of the evidence and will likely do so on this occasion.

"No, he hasn't," the little girl answered thoughtfully, "'cept I've just dropped it."



RICHARD GRIGG
Minister of Commerce in the Dominion Government, who fell dead in Ottawa Central Station on Wednesday morning while purchasing a ticket to Montreal. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Happiness As An Asset

By Charles F. Thwing, L.L.D.

Happiness is at once a state of mind, a result and a cause. As a state of mind we think of it most frequently; it represents a proper environment.

As a result it stands for the operation of certain forces, some conscious, some unconscious.

Happiness is, on the whole an unconscious by-product.

Knowingly striven for it is elusive, even illusive.

Not striven for, but accepted as a conclusion or process in the day's toil, it comes as naturally and beautifully as the unfolding of the flower from the bud.

But quite as important as a state of mind and as a result is happiness in one's life and character. Happiness in this relation as a cause, is seldom thought of.

A Force For Health.

Happiness really is a great force in creating physical health. The pulse beats with more and proper vigor. The breath moves with greater fulness.

The step becomes more elastic. The eye takes to itself a new lustre. The whole man is more responsive under the exhilaration of happiness. Sorrow is depressing and depressive. All life's tides ebb. "Give me happiness that I may lift myself with it" is a worthy prayer.

Happiness also operates on the mind, on the whole spiritual part of one's being. Truth is seen with clearer clearness and more substantial worthiness. Details to principles and principles to details are more easily adjusted.

Relations become better proportioned. The reasoning process is more easily and the more accurately carried forward. The mind takes to itself wings. The leaden weights, the hampering fetters drop.

Affects All Nature.

With this quickening of the intellectual parts, happiness also impresses the whole moral nature. Courage takes the place of cowardice, vigor of indifference, vision of nearsightedness, breadth of narrowness. Initiative becomes natural and the conquering attitude natural.

Without arrogance or presumptuousness one feels his strength mightier, his aspirations mounting higher, his whole being assuming its proper place as a force co-working with forces universal and eternal.

Some Sensible "Don'ts."

Don't wash the face on going out.

Don't fail to dry the hands thoroughly and rub into them some softening lotion every time the hands are bathed.

Don't wear tight shoes as they impede the circulation and make the feet cold.

Don't wear a veil more than two or three times without its being washed.

Don't fancy because nobody praises you, your well groomed appearance is overlooked.

Don't wash the face in very cold water; tepid is best.

MRS. LEWIS V. HARCOURT
Who will be the second American woman to become the Vicerene of India. The first was Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Leiter of Chicago. Mrs. Harcourt was Mary Ethel Burns of New York City, a cousin of J. P. Morgan.

SATURDAY MARKET SETTLES DOWN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

Butter and Eggs Continue to Maintain Good Prices—Wood, Hay, Pork and Beef Coming to the Front

Market day bows to Jack Frost, and as a result the attendance was smaller than usual.

Outside, wood, hay, beef and pork predominated, while up in the hall, butter and eggs held sway.

Hay, several loads of it, sold at $19 a ton. One load of straw hauled all the way from Chemong, sold for $4.50 and had to be delivered below the Canadian General Works. Last year a load like that brought $14.00 to $15.00.

Wood was offered in large quantities. Four foot hardwood brought $6.00 a cord as well as the 2 ft. variety, while mixed wood sold at low as $3.00.

Beef sold 10 cents front quarter and 11 cents hind quarter.

Pork realized 14 and 15 cents, while a few quarters of lamb sold at 18 and 20 cents.

Very few vegetables were offered. Apples, russets, were selling at $1.25 a bag.

Live ducks made their debut to-day and commanded $1.00 each for their owner. The same man had a few collie pumps which he was offering at 75 cents each.

Basket Section.

Butter and eggs vied with each other for first place in regard to quantity. Butter sold at the same old price of 30 cents, though a few were trying to bolster it up to 31 and 32, but their baskets looked lonesome.

Eggs, the majority of them, sold at 40 cents a dozen, a few lots being offered as low as 38 cents.

Fowl were not very plentiful. One lone turkey weighing 14 1-2 lbs. stood for a long time at $3.00. Geese sold as follows: 13 lbs. for $2.00, 12 1-2 lbs. $2.25. Chickens sold at $1.50 per pair.

Wool yarn has declined 10 cents a Oranegs sold at 25, 30 and 40 cents a pound and is now sellin gat 80 cents. dozen.

O. U. Priceman.

Gen. Hamilton's Expedition, etc.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Whole Attack a Fiasco.

"The whole attack, so costly and such a fiasco, was based on the attainment of a purely limited objective.

"Sir Ian Hamilton stands condemned out of his own mouth. He states that in the middle of August the Turks had 110,000 bayonets available and that we had 95,000. He then claims that if Lord Kitchener had sent him 50,000 more men he would have brought the campaign to a successful conclusion.

"As a matter of fact all he could have done was to bring the 50,000 men to a successful conclusion.

"I have never heard of a General in modern warfare who held such a childish view—it would be impossible to successfully attack 110,000 men, in the most formidable positions that nature and man could devise, with a numerical superiority of 35,000 bayonets, especially when it was impossible to give adequate artillery support owing to the peculiar formation of the ground."

Progressive Club Gives $25 For The Poor Belgians

Belgium is again calling to us for help. Her people are starving and the crying of the little children for food is ringing in our ears. They look to us for succor—surely we will not fail them. The days grow colder, the bread lines stronger and the bread scarcer. Can we resist this appeal which is being made from coast to coast, we who are warm and comfortable and well fed?

The Belgium Relief committee is making a great effort to raise funds to send wheat to Belgium for that is what they need and Canada must supply it.

When this urgent appeal came to the Peterborough Progressive Club they felt they must take it up and do all in their power to help, their first act was to send $25.00 to the central office and now, along with all their other work they have decided to begin an active campaign for this cause.

Money is what is needed. Any assistance will be most thankfully received by the treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Morris, 372 Rubidge street, or any other member of the Society.

HOW TO AVOID THE GRIP

Overfatness is a very unwelcome condition, especially in the present day when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than is should be, don't try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get oil of orilene in capsule form and take one with each meal.

Oil of orilene increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue, in many cases at nearly the rate of one lb. per day. Be sure to get oil of orilene in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any good druggist has it or a large sized box will be sent on receipt of $1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Canada.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.30, Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
Processional 92. Earth has many a noble city.
Venite 19.
Te Deum 164.
Jubilate 60.
Office hymn 94. As with Gladness men of old.
Before sermon 382. Saviour, Sprinkle many Nations.
Anthem, Nazareth, Gounod.
God Save the King.
Recessional 312. O Zion, haste, Thy Mission high fulfilling.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Processional, 94. As with Gladness men of old.
Chants 19, 73.
Magnificat 93.
Nunc Dimittis 55.
Office hymn 217. Jesus shall reign.
Before sermon, 527, Joy to the World.
Anthem, Arise, shine for Thy Light is Come.
Recessional 97. From the Eastern Mountains.
Mr. Richard J. Dewey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church

REV. R. S. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Subject, "The Star and the Child."
Hymn 417, Brightest and Best are the Sons of the Morning.
Venite 7, Psalms 10, Te Deum 29, Jubilate 41.
Hymn 93, Earth has many a noble City
Hymn 196, Jesus calls us o'er the Tumult.
Offertory anthem, "We have seen the Star."—Gimper.
Alms presentation 399.
Hymn 94, As with Gladness men of Old.
Amen 129.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies.
The Rector's Bible Class for Men.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Subject, The Universal Christ.
Hymn 97, From the Eastern Mountains
Psalms 46, Magnificat 79, Nunc Dimittis 103.
Hymn 423, Conquering Kings their titles Take.
Hymn 85, O, Thou who by a star didst Guide.
Offertory anthem, "Hark, What mean those Holy Voices"
Hymn 479, Hark, my Soul, it is the Lord.
Amen 128, Vesper 49.
The Anglican Members of the 93rd Battalion will attend the morning service at 11 a.m.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon
The rector will preach.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. Canon Davidson will preach.
Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Organist and Leader.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—Lock and Braidwood
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
Friday, 7.30, Boys' Brigade.
Choirmaster, Mr. W. Woodrow.
Organist, Miss Elsie Wise.

St. Alban's Mission

103 Western Ave., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. G. Spence in charge.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers and sermon.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. R. G. PEEVER, B.D., PASTOR.
10 a.m., Junior Epworth League and Union Fellowship Services of the Classes
11 a.m., Morning Service.
11 a.m., Subject, "The Neglected Power of the Church."
Prelude, Andante con moto—Mendelssohn
Anthem, To Thee, our God, we Ly—Maunder.
Solo part by Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Solo, Thy Way, not Mine, O Lord — Briggs. Miss Charlotte Hanson.
Postlude, Gloria—Boschmann.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject, 'Consecration or Voluntary Service for the Empire. Which will it be?"
Prelude, Variations on a Hymn Bureau Chorus, Canadian National Melodies.
Solo, The King of Love—Gounod. Mr Chas. Thorpe.
Postlude—March Triomphole—Dubois.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

St. James' Methodist

REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
10 a.m., Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes
Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League meeting.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Special Christmas music.

Mark Street Methodist

PREACHER, REV. MR. WHATTAM.
11 a.m., Morning service.
Subject, "The Christian's Relation and Obligation to Christ."
"The Splendors of Thy Glory, Lord," by Rev. R. Woodward, M.A.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject, "The Kingdom of God."
The evening service will be preceded by a 15-minute song service.
"Daylight is Fading," C. M. Passmore.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. J. Lock

Trinity Methodist Church

SIMCOE STREET.
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR.
Morning service, 11 o'clock a.m.
Morning musical service.
Prelude, "Cantilene," Salou
Anthem, 23rd Psalm, Sullivan.
Solo, "Come unto Him," Handel's "Messiah." Miss Ada Richardson.
Postlude, March, "St. Polycarp," Ousley
Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D., will preach morning and evening.
Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock p.m.
Evening musical service.
Prelude, "Offertoire" in E. Batiste.
Anthem, "Hark! My Soul," Gounod.
Solo, "Lead Kindly Light," Rowley. Miss Ada Richardson.
Mixed quartette, selected.
Postlude, "Offertoire" in E, Spinney.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

REV. J. A. MACKENZIE, B.A., PASTOR
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Prelude, Offertoire in A—Batiste.
Anthem, Pray for peace of Jerusalem, Simper.
Male quartette, Messrs. Humphage, Anderson, Smith and Kenyon.
3 p.m., Sunday School. Supt. Mr. M. Clarke. Berean Bible Class, Mrs. W. Keer, Teacher; Volunteer Bible Class, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Teacher; A. & K. Bible Class, Mr. A. MacKenzie, O.T.M. Bible Class, Mr. Clifford, Men's Brotherhood, Rev. J. A. McKenzie.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, March in G—Smart.
Anthem, Bless Thou the Lord—Smart
Organist and leader, George Kenyon.

St. Andrew's Church

Capt. the Rev. James Rollins, B.A., Minister. Rev. Wm. Farquharson, D.D., Assistant Minister.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Dr. Farquharson will preach.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes
7 p.m., Divine service.
Dr. Farquharson will preach.
Prelude, Tocata, Dubois.
Anthem, Hasten unto this—Sutton.
Offertory, Consolation—Mendelssohn.
Solo—He shall feed His Flocks, From the Messiah—Handel. Miss Helen McLaren
Postlude, Air Du Dauphin—Boschat.
Mr. Herbert C. Tranter, Organist and Choirmaster.
Strangers Welcomed. Seats Free.

St. Paul's Church

REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Organ prelude, "Romance" (Samson and Dalila)—Saint Saens.
Solo (soprano) "Spirit of God," Neidlinger.
Miss Dorothy Allan.
Offertory anthem, "Come unto Me," — Bowles.
Organ postlude, "Allegretto Scherzando," Ashmall.
3 p.m., Sabbath School.
Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan.
Young Ladies' Class (Deborah), teacher, Mrs. R. Pogue.
7 p.m., Evening worship.
Organ prelude, "Offertoire in A," Lemmens.
Solo (soprano), "Jesu, Jesu, Saviour, Hear me."—Nevin.
Miss Dorothy Allan.
Offertory anthem, "Just as I am," Bowles
Organ postlude, "Marche Religieuse," — Benoist.
Organist and choirmaster, Mr. John Allan.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.
11 a.m., The Pastor will preach.
Prelude, Chant De Payeam, Lott.
Anthem, No. not Despairingly—Marks
Contralto solo, Selected. Miss Edna Singleton.
Postlude, March in B Flat—Silas.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., The Pastor will preach.
Prelude, Improvisation in C. Op. 46 No. 3—Eddy.
Anthem, Praise ye, the Father—Gounod.
Tenor Solo, If with all your hearts—Mendelssohn Recitative and Air, from Elijah.
Mr. Lee.
Postlude, Andante—Schubert. From the Symphony in B Flat.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcomed.
Asa Ruyche, choirmaster.
Miss Ida Sanderson, organist.

Park Street Baptist Church

REV. DOUGALD BROWN, PASTOR.
Residence, Corner Park and Reid Sts.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.

MISCELLANEOUS

Salvation Army Temple

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Children's Meeting.
10.15 a.m.—Open-Air, Corner McDonnel and Harvey.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m.—Open-Air, George and Hunter.
7 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
8.15 p.m.—Open-Air, Hunter Road, Corner Hunter and George. Young People's Band, Corner Charlotte and George. Songster and Corps, Corner Stewart and Simcoe.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Bethany Tabernacle

REV. E. E. JOHNSON, PASTOR.
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11.00 a.m., Preaching.
2.45 p.m., Sunday School.
7.00 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
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11.00 a.m., Preaching.
7.00 p.m., Preaching.
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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

ELECTRIC INTERMEDIATES WON THEIR FIRST O. H. A. GAME OF THE SEASON

Local Team With New Line-up in Action Won a Hard Fought Game With Campbellford Intermediates at Brock Street Rink.

THE SCORE WAS 4 TO 2

With an almost completely different team from that which wore their colours in the exhibition games T.R. and A.A. and Brampton, the Peterborough Electric Intermediates won their first O.H.A. game of the season last night when they defeated Tommy Moffatt's Campbellford Intermediates 4 goals to 2 in a game that was always interesting. The Electrics had to send out rather a makeshift team, owing to the illness of players, and the desire of the management not to use too many of the Junior team in one game. The line-up that was sent out had never practised together, in fact several of the players had had hardly any practice of any kind, and the Intermediates will be able to put up a much stronger front on their next time out. They were badly disorganized for the first two periods last night, but got together in the last twenty minutes and won out handily.

The Campbellford team showed more speed and stick-handling ability than the fans expected after their defeat on their own ice last week at the hands of the Electric Juniors. They looked a better team last night than they did on that occasion, and several changes made in the line-up were an improvement. The visitors worked hard and several fast men on their forward line were always dangerous. The result was that it was nip-and-tuck hockey in the first two periods, with neither team having much advantage. The Electrics finished the stronger, however, and in the last ten minutes were pretty well all over the Easterners.

Legros, the Junior defence player, was in the nets for the Intermediates, and although he has had little practice in the position, gave a good account of himself. On the defence were Pete Spratt and Frank Montgomery of the Juniors, and the work of the two kept the Electrics in the hunt in the early stages of the game. The Electric forward line seemed rather at sea in the first two periods, but the rushing of the defence pair made up for the disorganization in the advance guard. Spratt, although he has had little practice, was a tower of strength, both offensively and defensively, while the sixteen-year-old Montgomery opened the eyes of the crowd by his speed and aggressiveness. On the forward line Evans and Jackson played rover and centre. Billy Hamilton, a brother of the Junior right wing, played that position for the Intermediates, while Smythe, a Junior spare, was at left wing. The forward line had no practice together, and for a while they failed to play their positions and bunched badly. Hamilton, though not in shape, looks like a handy man on any team. His goal in the second period was one of the prettiest of the night. Evans was effective all through, and was one of the best men on the ice in the closing period. Jackson hurt his knee early in the game and was not as effective as usual. The youngster Smythe tried hard all the way. He had to retire in the last period.

For Campbellford, Lott the auburn-haired right wing was probably the most effective player. He did not show much against the Juniors last Saturday, but came through with a fine performance last night. Clements was also good, and Nesbitt did well at rover. Brown was good in the nets, and the defence pair, Farrell and Stewart, checked hard. The two introduced a new method, the right defence man playing close to the boards on his side of the rink, while his mate hugged the left side. It worked very well except on one occasion when the two collided in mid-ice, and Evans came along, grabbed the puck and had a clear passage through to the nets.

Ernie Laing, of Belleville, handled the bell and made a good job of it. He was impartial, and did not miss much.

The teams lined up as follows:

Campbellford.	Electrics
Goal	
Brown	Legros
Defence	
Farrell	Spratt
Stewart	F. Montgomery
Rover	
Nesbitt	Evans
Centre	
Clements	Jackson
Right Wing	
Lott	W. Hamilton
Left Wing	
Chesterson	Smythe

The going was pretty even in the first period. The players on both teams were bunching and it was hard to get away. The Electrics lost several opportunities by poor shooting and slow work around the nets, and it was finally Campbellford that broke the dead lock by scoring the only goal of the period. Clements found the Peterborough defence pair away from home and sailed in on top of Legros for a counter.

In the second period the Electrics got working together better, and soon tied the score and then took the lead. Evans got the tying goal when Farrell and Stewart collided, and he had an open right of way to the nets. Hamilton went right inside for goal No. 2 on a pretty rush, winding up by skating around Goalkeeper Brown as he came out to meet him.

That put the Electrics in the lead, but it did not last long, as Lott took Legros' measure with a pretty shot from the boards, and they were all even again.

The Electrics won out in the last period. Both teams had apportunities early in the session but fell down in front of the nets. Smythe was hurt and had to retire, and the Electrics got along better at the six-man hockey. Evans put them in front with a beautiful rush that carried him through the defence and in on top of Brown, and then Spratt got away nicely and passed to Montgomery, who tore in and beat Brown for the final goal. The summary:

First Period.

1—Campbellford, Clements.

Second Period.

2—Electrics, Evans.
3—Electrics, Hamilton.
4—Campbellford, Lott.

Third Period.

5—Electrics, Evans.
6—Electrics, Montgomery.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

At last a decisive move is being made to form a real city hockey league in Peterborough. It seems almost too good to be true, but the right men are behind the scheme and are sparing no efforts to make the organization complete when we will be treated to some good, fast, and best of all, clean hockey as the men who are interesting themselves are determined to have the city league as far above anything suspicious as it is humanly possible. Already three teams have signified their intention of entering. The "Pennants," St. Luke's and the team now holding the cup. There will be a meeting on Monday night, Jan. 10th at 7.30 in the Y.M.C.A. to complete organization and draw up a schedule. Any teams wishing to enter should be represented and will be made welcome.

COBOURG TO PLAY INTERMEDIATE GAME HERE ON MONDAY

The Peterborough Electric intermediates will go into action again on Monday night at Brock street rink when the Cobourg St. Michael's team will play an O.H.A. game here. The Cobourg team beat the Campbellford team in Campbellford in the opening O.H.A. game and they will be a hard team to beat on Monday night. The Electrics however, will have a stronger line-up in action than they had last night and they are hopeful of beating the Lakeshore gang. The game should be well worth seeing and will undoubtedly attract a good crowd of fans. The game is called for 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

The junior O.H.A. season will open on Wednesday of next week, when the Lindsay juniors will meet the Peterborough Electric Colts. One of the biggest crowds that ever saw a junior O.H.A. game is promised as the local youngsters by their victories over the Campbellford and 33rd Battalion intermediates have won the admiration of the fans and they are assured of a good following from now on. Fans are asked to keep Wednesday night open, as Lindsay is picked as the team to beat in this district.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO PETERBOROUGH

Lindsay Juniors will try conclusions with the Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team in the Electric City next Wednesday, Jan. 19th, and in order to give the fans an opportunity of witnessing the game, a special train will be chartered for the occasion. The rivalry has always been keen between the two centres in different lines of sports, and no doubt a big crowd will accompany the team. Very little is known about the Electric City seven, but the team will have to go some to beat the Incals.

CURLING

Toronto Telegram: Curlers of every club are expressing sympathy for J. D. Flavelle, the Lindsay veteran, who fell on the ice and cracked a couple of ribs. Mr. Flavelle is known as the grand old man of Ontario curling. He carries at his belt more trophies than any other member of the O.C.A. He has been fourteen times to Winnipeg Bonspiel, and has generally come away with his share of the glory and prizes. This year he had practically retired from the game as his duties as chairman of the Ontario License Board leaves him little time for amusement. It is just bad luck at this late stage of his long career on the ice he should meet with his first mishap.

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

J. M. Lowes	R. G. Gollop
J. Read	A. McNab
W. R. Widdis	W. G. Read
H. F. Poste	J. H. Fergusson
Skip—11	Skip—14
A. F. S. Gilbert	H. W. Cooke
G. B. Monroe	W. Huggins
G. Boucher	G. H. Logie
F. M. DelaPoase	D. Davidson
Skip—13	Skip—10
M. Kerneghan	J. C. Anderson
C. E. Smith	W. J. Oke
H. Evans	C. C. Parsons
J. H. Connal	S. J. Stubbs
Skip—11	Skip— 9
S. Kerneghan	J. T. McCabe
C. S. Brown	B. F. Ackerman
R. Dobbin	E. G. Paterson
R. P. Best	Alex. Kay
Skip— 8	Skip—13
E. H. Howson	J. F. Linton
T. H. Hooper	W. R. Turner
Chas. Langley	R. J. Sealen
W. G. Fergusson	T. Brightman
Skip— 4	Skip—17
J. M. Greene	O. Moore
A. H. Webb	L. A. Turner
W. H. Bradburn	A. Archibald
W. H. Denham	W. D. Campbell
Skip— 7	Skip—11

Curlers of the 93rd Regiment will play a rink or two of civilians tonight.

The Morning "Conversat," sometimes called the "Kickers' Club," discussed the superannuation of skips of to-day, and a number of suggestions were gleefully proposed. It was the unanimous opinion that they should be shelved or "joffred" every few years, and new men promoted. But their disposition was not agreed upon. One member suggested that the rinks comprise five players, the fifth a demoted skip, for sweeping purposes; another would let them begin all over again as leads, while still another would relegate them to the gallery. It's a good thing the "Kickers' Club" has no authority.

A meeting of the club will be held on January 14th, to ballot on applications for membership from Mr. J. Wiley and Mr. Abbott, who comes to Peterborough as successor to Mr. W. R. Travers, with the Bank of Montreal.

Many of the games are being won on final ends and in some cases with a last shot, and a lot of good curling is being shown even at this early date.

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BALL PLAYERS MAY HAVE TO SIGN PLEDGE WITH THEIR CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—One of the most important steps for the betterment of conditions among baseball players may be taken before next season by the Baseball Players' fraternity. The fraternity expects to put a rule placing all the ball players nigh and dry upon the water wagon.

The moving spirit in this innovation is Ed. Reulbach, secretary of the fraternity. Reulbach doesn't wish to take a high and mighty attitude on the temperance question, nor does he want any title like "Hit-the-Trail" placed before his name. What he has done, however, is a lot of missionary work among the ball players in the cause of the white ribbon.

Secretary Reulbach had three years of study in the medical school of the University of Chicago and knows whereof he speaks when he talks about the ill effects of drinking on ball players. Many a muffled fly in a championship game and many a booted grounder or a little stupidity on the bases, may be traced to what the ball player was doing the night before.

Temperance is Favoured.

Reulbach has interviewed many of the members of the fraternity and the majority of them are in favour of the action which he has suggested. Most baseball players are in such good physical condition at all times that they can stand late hours and more or less brew. However, Secretary Reulbach has pointed out to many of the delinquent players that it consumes much time, energy and a great deal of money. It lessens the player's efficiency and takes many years of his playing career.

"The ball players," says Secretary Reulbach, "took a sensible attitude on this question when I approached them. They realized that it would be well for themselves and a great thing for baseball if they retire earlier and omit beer drinking. Of late, years there has been a decided change in the behaviour of the ball player. Years ago it was taken for granted that he spent his money like a sailor and cared little about his physical welfare.

"There is a decided change in the discipline of the sensible player today. He is a book reader, a sight-seer, goes to bed early and doesn't play poker far into the night as he did years ago. This thing has come on gradually. On the spring training trips in the south nowadays one will find ironclad rules against card playing and cigaret smoking.

May Introduce Pledge.

"Branch Rickey, the former University of Michigan player and coach, and who the last few years was manager of the St. Louis Browns, took a decided stand on the question two seasons ago and the scheme worked out well for the betterment of the members of his club.

"The question of beer drinking, however, is a singular subject to take up with the players. The influence of the many temperate players has brought many of the more careless performers into line, and I would not be surprised if at the next meeting of the fraternity a rule was passed either suggesting temperance or prohibiting drinking among the players entirely.

"We have seen many stars of the diamond who had short careers because of intemperate habits. The high-salaried ball player of long ago spent his money freely. It is different now. He invests it profitably. The standard and personnel are getting higher each season, and the fraternity is now in a position to take a decided stand on the question of such great moment to the players' welfare.

"While some of the best men in the game may object to total abstinence, they are, nevertheless, in favour of passing a rule curtailing the use of beer or ale except with meals. This plan works out well with the college athletes, the football payers, for instance, who are permitted to have a bottle of ale with their dinner. With the ball player it is drinking at night and the long sessions about the jovial board that work against his best interests."

Where Drink is Harmful.

"After a ball game," continued Secretary Reulbach, "the player rushes to the club house, jumps into the shower bath, hustles through his dinner, and, in the hurry and hustle, pays little attention to his physical welfare. A cold glass of beer after a game, when the player is heated from his energy on the ball field, is a bad thing for his health, and to-day he is coming to realize this.

"Indigestion and low spirit invariably follow the ball player's careless habits. At best, the player's career is short. Conserved energy is the only thing, the player now realizes, which will prolong his diamond career. Temperance among the players will add years to their time on the playing field.

"Nearly every man I have talked to is heartily in favour of this campaign against drinking, and I would not be surprised if the fraternity voluntarily took a decided stand on the total abstinence question before another season begins.

"Now that the baseball controversy is settled, I believe that the player and the club owner will reach a better understanding. There is no reason why there should not be more co-operation and harmony. I look for highly improved conditions in baseball next season."

ALEXANDER HURT PITCHING ARM

Players who took the trip to the Pacific Coast with the All-National and All-American baseball teams return with a tale that the master right arm of Alexander the Great is in anything but good condition.

Grover Cleveland Alexander admitted to some of his closest pals that he hurt his arm near the close of the season, and that he was far from being right in the world's series.

The pitching prince was not batted hard by the Red Sox. He beat them in the first game, but lost in Boston.

"My record in the world's series looked good," explained Alexander, "but as a matter of fact I didn't have a thing, and was simply getting away with it through luck. The Red Sox ought to have batted me all over the lot."

Alex. Forced to Quit.

Alexander started the trip because he didn't want to go back on his word. He gave his promise in the middle of the season to Frank Bancroft, who directed the project, and wanted to make good.

The monarch of National League pitchers pitched a few games in the Middle West and had to quit. He didn't go to the coast. His side was so sore that it gave him pain every time he released the ball.

Johnny Evers begged Alexander to quit the team and go to his home for rest, and the latter finally consented. It is also understood that Pat Moran, who was put wise to Alexander's condition, telegraphed him to stop all pitching until next Spring.

Hurt in Labour Day Game.

Alexander says he hurt his side in Brooklyn Labour Day at the same time Bill Killifer hurt his throwing apparatus. Alexander finished the season in good style so far as victories went, but he "felt an arm" on him for the first time in his life.

The pain grew in the last two weeks, and Alexander was worn and haggard in the world's series. He refused to make public his condition, fearing that he might be accused of offering an alibi.

One player on the trip predicted that Alexander would never be the pitcher in 1916 that he was in 1915, but, of course, this is an extreme view. Fans think that a good long rest will bring him around again. Alexander is still in the bloom of his career and shouldn't fade this early.

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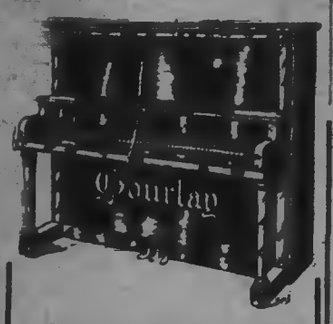

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The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition will be held in the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Wednesday afternoon, January 19th at one o'clock.

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Hear Major C. G. Williams tell his authoritative story on the British Navy and the War, Tuesday, Jan. 11th, in George Street Church.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

A full attendance of members of Woodmen of the World is requested for Monday night, January 10th. Installation of officers. Refreshments.

NOTICE.

The Men's Bible Class of Trinity Church will meet in the body of the church until further notice.—W. H. Dawson, President.

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TURN IN KNITTING.

The Canadian Kitchener League requests all ladies who have been knitting for the League to kindly turn in all finished articles next week in order that the next bale may be sent off as soon as possible to our soldier boys.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 300 George street.

PREPARE FOR 1916.

Get your supply of ribbons and carbon paper at Nelson's. Have your typewriter cleaned NOW. We sell, rent and exchange machines of all makes. We specialize on factory rebuilt typewriters. Nelson's Typewriter Co., opposite Oriental Hotel.

REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Kitchener League will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. J. Knox, 481 Gilmour street, on Monday evening, January 10th at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

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Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf.

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TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

AUCTION SALE.

Having received instructions from Mr. Max. Chernikoff, 163 Charlotte Street, I will proceed to sell by Public Auction, commencing Monday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p.m. his entire stock of Furniture, Stoves, Clothing, underwear, etc. All must be cleaned out by the 13th, as Mr. Chernikoff is giving up business.—W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 4d-31-4-6-8

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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Fair and cold to-day. Milder on Sunday with some light snow.

NOTICE.

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Jan. 6, 1916.

NOT MRS. SAMUEL JAY.

Mrs. Samuel Jay, Aylmer Street, desires to make it known that it is not she who is intended in several advertisements that have recently appeared in the Examiner, signed by parties of a somewhat similar name.

"THE FIRE AND SWORD IN BELGIUM."

Come to the lecture by the Reverend R. S. Mason in All Saints' Parish Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern views, will be "The Fire and Sword in Belgium," and ought to prove of great interest at this time when all minds are turned toward that devastated land. There will be a silver collection at the door. 2d-6

DR. GORDON IN LINDSAY.

Mr. G. W. Mulligan, representing Rev. Dr. Gordon, who conducts special evangelistic meetings in Lindsay during the next two weeks, wishes to meet to-night in the Cambridge St. Methodist Church, all the adult Sunday school scholars, all the teachers and officers, all the committeemen and every one else interested in the coming meetings. This meeting will be held at the close of the special week of prayer meeting in the above church to-night. All present are invited to remain.—Lindsay Warder.

OBITUARY

MISS JANE DONNELLY.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Jane Donnelly, at her late residence, 268 Townsend street, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. The late Miss Donnelly had lived all her life in Peterborough and this vicinity. She was born in Smith Township, her father and mother being among the first pioneers of this county. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. M. J. Johnston, of North Monaghan, and Miss Mary, of this city. The brothers are Messrs. Alex., of Carberry, Man., and Ed., of Oregon.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, from 268 Townsend street to the Little Lake cemetery, and will be private.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Stratton, Hamilton, is in the city, having been called owing to the death of her mother.

Mr. R. W. Johnstone, of Youngstown, Alberta, and his bride, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Butler, 559 Chamberlen street.

Miss Maragret Orr has returned to her home in Hastings, after spending the holidays with Miss Madeline Harper.

Mrs. Harris Ardill, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. James Stratton.

Mr. Wallace Wood, a brother of Mr. Frank P. Wood, of Messrs. Baillie, Wood and Croft, has associated himself with Messrs. Armelius Jarvis and Co., Bankers and Brokers, Toronto.

Mr. William Irwin, of Ashburnham, is resting as well as can be expected at his home, and shows some slight improvement from the injuries received on Thursday, when his horse bolted as he was getting into his cutter. A broken rib and severe scalp wounds were sustained.

Uncle Abner.

Grandma Bibbins is beginning to knit in yarn in mittens and wristlets, which is a sure indication of a long hard winter.

There ain't nobuddy in this world who is wiser than the postmaster in a small town, unless it is the telegraph operator.

Every feller's kid is the greatest kid that was ever born, and if you don't believe it, ask him.

The best way I know of to die poor is to git involved in a lawsuit over a line fence.

There is only one thing that is harder than shavin' the back of your neck and that is to disengage a sheet of sticky fly paper from the bosom of your trousers.

Doc Simmon's wife broke her false teeth last Friday crimping pie crust.

Miss Pansy Jones is awaiting the return of the peddlers who came through last week and sold her some flea powder for face chalk.

$1,000,000 DAMAGE WAS DONE

Strikers in East Youngstown Play Havoc in Business Section

EAST YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8—Mayor W. H. Cunningham to-day estimated that $1,000,000 damage was done in the nine hours' rioting last night by a mob of several thousand strikers of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., and the Republic Iron and Steel Co. Practically the entire business district was in ruin. Buildings that were not razed by incendiary flames were looted and wrecked by the mob. Fourteen saloons were destroyed.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 8.—With three regiments of the Ohio National Guard patrolling the smouldering ruins of the town of East Youngstown or encamped in the steel mills nearby, civic and military authorities here to-day expressed the belief that for the present at least an end had been put to the wild scenes of rioting and looting which marked last night, and left the thriving little city a mass of embers. One life is known to have been lost. Fully ten blocks of the town, including the entire business section, were burned, and several thousands of people were driven from their homes.

The loss was placed at one million dollars.

Physicians who were called to look after the wounded placed the number at one hundred, although only fifteen had been brought to the hospital here.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. JAMES STRATTON

Striking Tribute of Popular Respect and Affection

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Stratton, which took place from the family residence, "Ardyn," Gilmour Street, yesterday afternoon, furnished conspicuous evidence of the high place she attained and occupied in the esteem and affection of the entire community during her four score and ten years of residence. The large gathering assembled to pay their last respects was typical of the best social, communal, and church life of the city. The religious services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Webb, pastor of Murray Street Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Canon Davidson of St. John's. In the course of the service Rev. Mr. Webb paid a high tribute to virtues and character of the deceased, pointing out that the loving devotion and tender care she had given her large family came back to her, in, especially, the later years of her long life, when she was the special and tender object of the loving solicitude of her daughters.

The offering of flowers was almost embarassingly abundant. The spacious drawing room was almost literally banked with bloom. In addition to those sent in by individual friends in the city and in Lindsay, Ottawa and Toronto, special floral gifts were sent—by City Council, wreath; Murray Street Baptist Church, wreath; Examiner Office; employees, harp; Editorial and Office staffs, gates ajar

The pall-bearers were His Honour Judge Huycke, Mr. W. H. Morrow, Mr. Peter Campbell, Mr. John Crane, Mr. A. J. Grant, and Mr. Vincent Eastwood.

Tobogganists Had Unpleasant Dip in Jackson Park Creek

Gentleman and Two Ladies Went Further Than Was Desired on the Slides Last Night—Had a Cold Bath

Two ladies and a gentleman whose names could not be learned, had a rather unpleasant experience at the Jackson Park slides last evening when their toboggan went a little farther than is usually the case. Owing to the fast condition of the slide the toboggan went right into the creek that runs through the Park. The creek, not being frozen over, the tobogganists had a chilly dip in its shallow, but icy, waters. The gentleman in charge of the toboggan stated that it was going too fast to stop it before they plunged into the water. After emersing from the creek the unfortunate trio hustled to their homes at top speed to change their wet and frosen clothes for something warmer.

Speakers' Patriotic League to Resume

At a meeting of the Speakers' Patriotic League, last night, it was decided to continue the activities which were broken off some time ago. Patriotic and recruiting meetings will be held in the city and county not only to swell the ranks of the 93rd, but to foster the patriotic spirit which the past year awakened. Further details will be arranged later and the public advised of them.

The Hennessy twins were the trial of the kintergarten. One day when their teacher was asking the other children what they wanted to be when they grew up her eyes caught the twins up to mischief, as usual, and paying no attention to the subject under discussion. She turned quickly and said: "Mickey Hennessy, what are you boys going to be when you grow up?" "Irishmen," was the prompt reply.—Harper's Magazine.

Many French Jobs Between Battles

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Philip Gibbs in a letter to the Chronicle from British General Headquarters says:

There are still some simple folk, I suppose — God bless them! —who imagine that a soldier's only work in war is to fight, and that when he is not fighting with a bayonet or rifle he is sitting snug in a dugout writing letters home. During these Winter months of "inactivity." (it is surprising how the casualties pile up,) when there is little news from the front, those simple people will be wondering what our soldiers have to do and what amusements they find to fill up all their time. Well, the Winter has begun, and there is nothing in the way of a big action with men across the parapets, (though the guns are busy in the mist), but our troops have not yet begun to be idle. It's work, work, work, and not time enough for all there is to do.

"Now, get a move on there," said an engineer officer yesterday to a working party on a road in Flandera and as I watched him directing enormous patience from himself and his men, I thought the scene was typical of all this work of war which goes on incessantly night and day in and behind the fighting lines.

"What are you here for?" is a question asked in a soldier's song, (very popular in my billet,) and the answer, sung "con expressione," is, "To beat the Boche!" It was to beat the Boche, by doing his particular bit in this highly complicated process, that the engineer officer was getting through a dirty and difficult job with the perseverance that put a strain upon his nerves and temper. It was a question of getting an awkward piece of metal, weighing some ten tons and belonging to an incomplete crane, a mile or two along a Flemish road. The way of doing it was by rolling it forward on logs, with thirty men harnessed to it by ropes. As soon as it had passed over two logs those left behind had to be carried forward and put in front. Then the men tugged again, sweating and grunting, and the progress, through half a foot of stodgy mud, in a road crowded with horse transport, was, as far as I could reckon, a yard in five minutes.

"Lord God!" said the engineer, loading up his pipe as he stood on top of the piece of metal, steadying himself in a miraculous way every time it jerked forward an inch or two. That was a prayer for help, to get this precious part of a crane to the right place at the right time.

Along the whole length of the line, and for forty miles behind, there are many thousands of men doing jobs like that to get the right thing to the right place at the right time. And it isn't easy.

Keeping Trenches in Repair.

It is not easy, for instance, to keep the trenches in order, now that it has been raining for weeks, so that the sandbags have rotted and the parapets crumbled, and the walls of the trench show an awful tendency to slide away into pulp and water. "We must have more wood, sir," says the junior subaltern in charge of a section of trench which won't stand up straight.

It's a nasty place for the men in daylight, where they can be seen by watchful eyes behind the enemy's loopholes.

"Wood!" says the C.R.E. "Perhaps you would like gold and precious stones? Who's going to send us as much timber as would make a toothpick?"

There is an awful irony in his voice, and the under subaltern's heart sinks into his boots (which are extremely moist as he is standing in two feet of water), and because he knows that without wood his section of the trench will melt away like Summer snow, leaving some very good fellows and himself exposed to a German machine gun over the way.

Yet there are lots of woodcutters at work, so that timber may go up to the trench. A month and more ago I used to pass parties of soldiers in the glades and corpses behind the lines cutting and sawing and carting away logs as though the whole business of war were to get enough of them. In the Autumn, when the leaves were still yellow on the trees, and woodland scenes were pleasant to watch, especially when the red and blue of the French territorials twinkled among the tree trunks.

In one of these woods there was a little chapel to Our Lady of Compassion, and the French soldiers used to kneel down there to say a prayer or two for France before getting on with the next trench to the tune of a rabald song. I did not realize then the urgent need of all this cutting and looping. Now I know that our men and their comrades in red and blue were working against time to supply timber before the Winter rains began, for the leveling of trenches, for propping up dugouts, and strengthening gun emplacements and building huts.

Lots of Work for Carpenters

The rains have outplaced carpenters in some places, and there are not huts enough to house all the new divisions who have come out since the early days when camping grounds were delightful under Summer skies and when the roads were white with dust. Now it is rather different, and under a sky full of rain some of the camps are quagmires. So now, if you can get material or find time for the labor (there are lots of other jobs to do) they are putting up wooden shelters and timbering the floors with a hurrying zeal, so that when they are "resting" after a spell in the trenches they do not get slack with idleness.

There is not much sleep o' nights up in the trenches themselves or behind them. Working parties are out in the darkness digging, and digging —repairing communication trenches which have tilted in, making new trenches in places where men who captured the ground were too busy bombing off the enemy to make safe ways back.

From our army General to the youngest of platoon commanders the officers are as busy as the men, although there is "nothing doing" along the front. One little scene yesterday, not far from the enemy's front line, was typical of the incessant watchfulness and work of staff officers and regimental officers who are responsible for the safety of our lines and the lives of men. It was in a little wooden hut which serves as the mess room of a divisional headquarters, so close to the line that its timbers shake when the guns are busy. It was the luncheon hour, and the General commanding one of our armies was expected as a guest of the divisional General. But there was no ceremony, and it was the hurried meal of workingmen who have many jobs to do.

The army General had many ribbons on his coat, but, like every private soldier in his zone, of war, he was muddy to the top of his top-boots after a long tramp around the camps. There was a great collection of muddy boots in that log hut as one after another officer came in —from nasty places in the trenches where they are directing repairs, from sandheads where men are listening to the enemy's mining, and from observation posts where they had been studying the effects of our gunfire at the enemy's parapets.

One young gentleman looked like the Beau Brummell of the trenches. Exceedingly tall, with waders up to his waist, he wore his mud with a swagger, and it gave him an extra touch of grace. I sat among these officers listening to their "shop". The army Generals was the first to go. There were more camps to inspect. The divisional General had to hurry away to deal with reports from his Brigadiers. The door of the log hut opened and shut as one after another the officers went out in a hurry because somewhere outside there as a job which would not wait. There is always a job which will not wait, for the business of war never stops and the day is not long enough to keep pace with the work which gives but little rest to soldiers, although there is "nothing to report."

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Voice of The People

Editor of The Examiner

Dear Sir,— Having dropped into your fair city yesterday evening and while looking over the Evening Examiner, noticed the article title, 'The Real Issue in the Manufacturers' Sun Life Deal,' which to my mind is very misleading to the public. In the first place I have occasion to know that the Sun Life is not paying better profits than the Manufacturers' Life, and I will venture to say in a number of cases not as much. In the second place no gains were ever made out of amalgamation, only by the stock holders. If the policy holders of the Manufacturers Life knew of the criticism the Sun Life received from the hands of the Royal Commissioners during the investigation of some few years ago, they would vote to a policy holder against the proposed deal. Any fair-minded person can see from the article that appeared in last night's issue that it is paid-for space by some party or parties for a personal interest. I as a policy holder of the Manufacturers' Life, say to one and all other policy holders vote against this deal, less we live to repent.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am,

Yours truly,
Policy Holder.

PATRIOTIC CHORUS.

The Peterborough Patriotic Chorus will meet for practice at the T.A.S. rooms, Simcoe Street, at 8.30 o'clock, to-morrow night. A full attendance of members is requested.

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German Army Dogs Have a Hospital Built By Troops

Special to The Examiner:

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (by Wireless to Sayville, L.I.)—The dogs of the army hospital service have had a hospital provided for them in Jena and already many dog patients have been treated there for wounds and various ailments. The hospital was built by convalescent soldiers.

So far during the war the dogs of the service have rescued at least three thousand wounded soldiers who otherwise would have perished.

FIGHT RISE IN BEER PRICES.

Germany's hotel men and innkeepers are protesting energetically against what they call the unjustified attempts of the brewers to advance the price of beer, and in one instance at least their agitation has been successful as is shown by the following excerpt from Das Gathaus, the hotel men's paper:

"Unfortunately, the hotel men were rather slow in learning that the brewers were not forced by necessity to raise the price of beef, as they have been doing of late, but now most of the innkeepers who have been skinned for the benefit of the brewers admit they would be well pleased if, as stockholders in the suffering breweries they had the privilege of gathering in the 18, 20, and 24 per cent. dividends.

"There has been a general outbreak of indignation, not only in the capital but all over Germany, following the announcement of these dividends, and hotel men and the beer-drinking public are not at all reserved in expressing their wrath over the breweries' unjustified advances in the price of beer.

"At last, however, there seems to have been found a way to prevent the brewers' profits from rising to heaven itself. The Hotel Men's Association of Middle Germany, upon receiving notice from the Brewers' Society of Cassel and vicinity that the price of beer would be advanced about one cent a quart on November 15, took the matter up with the military commander of the Eleventh Army Corps, with the result that the military authorities investigated the case, declared the proposed advance unfair, and temporarily forbade any rise in prices at all."

To the weary the sluggish often whisper: "There will be no dawn."
Faith whispers: "After the darkness there will be light."

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RUSSIANS HAVE CAPTURED KOVEL

Gives Them Command of an Important Railway Line—Battleship King Edward VII Struck a Mine and Sank—Entire Crew Was Saved

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A News Agency report says the Russians have captured Kovel, which gives them the command of an important railway line.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—The War Office admits that the Russians are on a serious offensive in Eastern Galicia and Bukowina.

ATHENS, Jan. 10.—The Suez canal is closed to shipping except to the ships of the Allies.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—In Saxony and Prussia autheritics have prohibited meetings to discuss the food question, which is acute in most parts of Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 10. —The Admiralty announced last night that the battleship King Edward VII struck a mine and sank. The entire crew were saved. Only two men were injured.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 10.— The jury late Saturday afternoon in the case of former New Haven directors, found six of the defendants not guilty and disagreed on five others.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Germany reports that the submarine who sank the Lusitania was not aware of her identity at the time.

GETTINJE, Jan. 10.—Austrians and Montenegrins are fighting a big battle all along the line. The Montenegrins are holding firm at most points.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.— The Ford peace party on the way through Germany had vegetarian meals owing to the scarcity of meat.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 10.—Magistrates of some German towns have taken possession of all stores and are dealing out rations on the card system.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—For the first time in history the Iron Cross wa sconferred on a woman, Mrs. Skolik who discovered the spies' plot to blow up the palace at Potsdam, received it.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is agreed that the conscription crisis has passed. There will be no elections at present.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio., Jan. 10. — Strikers' mob tried to rush the steel plant yesterday, but were driven back at the point of bayonets.

8 BOXES CURED PSORIASIS

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Comocon, Ont., writes: "Three doctors described my trouble as psoriasis, and one said could never be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment and am entirely cured—not a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this Ointment enough."

MINISTER WARNS YOUNG WOMEN OF THINGS TO AVOID

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Rev. Clayton L. Peck, pastor of the Cleveland Heights Methodist Church, has prepared a list of "don'ts" for young women. The list follows:

Don't forget the respect due to parents.

Don't sit in the parlour and read a novel while mother is in the kitchen washing the dishes.

Don't marry a man to reform him.

Don't do your sparking over the 'phone, which was invented for business and not buzzing.

Don't expect a young man earning only $10 a week to spend $15 or $20 in automobile hire and theatre tickets.

Don't marry simply for a home; but rather to make one.

Don't harbour a grudge.

Don't think that powder and paint make a lady, as beauty is more than powder deep.

Don't accept the company of a young man who drinks or smokes, because no young man would be seen on the street with a young woman carrying a cigarette in her mouth.

Don't fear being an old maid; personally I would rather have a dozen old maids on my hands than one drunken son-in-law.

SHOULD HAVE PRECEDENCE.

France, Says Ferrero, Saved Europe, And Should Lead in Council.

In a brief note to the "Secolo" Guglielmo Ferrero says that France is now the chief factor in the coalition of the allies. He continues:

"At the outbreak of the war everyone thought France owed her salvation to England and Russia. To-day the world knows that if France had not made herself the allies' shield against the furious hammer strokes of Thor, Europe would not have escaped German hegemony.

"Thanks to France, who broke the first German drive, the Triple Entente was given time to prepare its armies, blocade Germany and win over Italy.

"Her terrible sacrifices, heroically supported, give France precedence in authority in the councils of the allies."

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SERBIAN RETREAT A FEARFUL STRUGGLE OVER MOUNTAINS

Goat Paths and Trails Only Roads for the Retiring Army ---Men Crawled on Hands and Knees

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Hardships encountered by the Serbian army in its flight through the mountains of Albania are described in a letter to the Temps sent from Scutari on December 11.

"This is the sixth capital Serbia has had during two months," says the writer. "After Nish it was Krallevo, then Raska, Mitrovitza, Priarend and finally Scutari.

"As a tourist I am acquainted with the Alps, the Carpathians and the Pyrenees, but I never have seen such paths for roads running along the edges of terrible precipices and the sides of peaks in the clouds. The officials of the Serbian government rode little mountain ponies, but often they had to abandon their mounts and go on foot. I have seen their horses slip and fall into abysses. Sometimes one had to go on all fours. Some, to avoid vertigo, had to be guided with closed eyes.

"Then there was snow, which caused fresh suffering. Roads were worn through the snow a yard deep. Albanian guerrillas were taking pot shots at us from behind rocks high up or from opposite sides of the canyons.

"The army could not bring its guns and convoys through such country. When we began to enter it we had to destroy automobiles, waggons, vehicles and every sort of gun. Officers and soldiers wept as they demolished their guns, those pieces of steel which they called their 'French friends,' the ordnance having been made at Creusot. The men had become attached to them and many artillerists served the same gun four years. Some officers refused to destroy their pieces, saying they preferred to use their last bit of strength in trying to save them; and some of them have succeeded and actually have brought their guns across.

"After all these sufferings from cold, hunger and fatigue, many soldiers being barefoot, we are here.

"Altogether there have arrived by various routes six thousand women and children. The tragedy of the situation is that the army has almost nothing to eat. The soldiers had no bread for four days, but small quantities of flour were kept for the women and children."

RESULTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS AT THE COLLEGIATE

Following are the results of the Christmas Middle School Examinations in the Collegiate Institute:

FORM 3A.

Smith, Tully	75%
Carmichael, Agnes	73
Bogue, Stanley	72
Tudhope, Harry	71
Atkinson, Mary	71
Crane, Halliday	69
Green, Jack	66
Green, George	64
Smythe, Edgar	56
Voaden, Clarence	41

Partial Course.
(Six Papers)

Thomson, Alex	81%

(Eight Papers)

Conway, Olive	69

(Seven Papers)

Thompson, Helda	55
Anderson, Jean	52

Absent.
McClelland, Gerald.
Hood, Phyllis.
Stevenson, Romeyn

FORM 3B.

The following wrote on 9 papers:

Gardner, Mary	77%
Gardner, Mabel	75
Stuart, Alex	73
Shearer, Fern	72
Hardwicke, Elizabeth	72
Shelton, Ada	71
Lewis, Arthur	71
Campbell, Mollie	67
Byers, Roy	63
Rutherford, Walter	62
Munro, George	59

The following wrote on 8 papers:

Stewart, Edna	74%
Macdonald, Nellie	69
Braund, Aileen	67
Stinson, Greta	66
Hamilton, Lottie	65
Bulmer, Helen	61

The following wrote on 7 papers.

Herridge, Marguerite	79%
Ward, Myra	71
Knox, Vera	63

Absent—Ethel Sloan.

REPORTERS RIGHTS IN COURT

Judge Points Out They Have as Much Right to Report a Case as Lawyer Has to Appear in It

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—"A reporter for a newspaper has just as much right to come into court to report a case as a lawyer has to appear in it."

This was the ruling of Common Pleas Judge Manuel Levine of Cleveland, when Harry Crawford's attorney for the Cleveland Railway Company, asked that the jury be dismissed and a damage case discontinued following publication of stories of the trial in the city papers.

Well said, judge! There have been too many attempts lately to curtail the rights of "The Fourth Estate."

IN OTHER CITIES.

Columbus, O., is to have a new factory to employ 1,000 men.

New York street railways killed 12 persons in accidents in October.

Cincinnati's old Sedam cemetery will be converted into railroad yards. First cemetery established in the city.

Washington is to entertain the second Pan-American Congress starting Dec. 27, ending Jan 6

Chicago lawyers are crusading against police court shysters. Many offer to defend poor clients free

Atlantic City street railway service will be curtailed because of losses due to jitney competition Exchange

THOUSANDS OF BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

It is estimated that thousands of babies die in this country before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths are needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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German Works At Various Points

Along the Front Effectively Bombarded to the South of Arras --German Trenches Destroyed North of the Aisne

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British official report from the western front last night says: "We exploded a mine near the LaBassee canal yesterday morning. Unimportant artillery engagements occurred at various points."

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The official statement last night says the German works at various points along the front have been effectively bombarded, to the south of Arras. An armoured enemy cupola was destroyed. North of the Aisne German trenches were destroyed, also two blockhouses east of St. Mihiel. At the Dardanelles our heavy artillery bombarded Turkish batteries on the coast of Asia. No change in the east.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—(Official).—On the middle Strips we captured enemy positions here and there and 17 officers with over a thousand men. Desperate attempts to drive us out of Czartoysk failed, as did the attempts to stop our offensive north-east of Czernowitz.

DECORATE FRENCH SOLDIERS IN PARIS

Special to The Examiner.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Four companies of infantry paraded and formed a square in the great quadrangle of the Invalides Thursday, arms were presented and trumpets sounded as General Camille Cousin in the name of the French government bestowed crosses of the Legion of Honour, Cross of War and Military Medals upon upward of one hundred soldiers. Each decoration was given to the recipient for some unusual act of gallantry.

Standing at one side were widows, orphans, fathers and mothers of soldiers who had fallen and whose deeds were recognized by declaration after their death. The crosses and medals were presented to the kinspeople of these soldiers. General Cousin addressed words of consolation to each and affectionately embraced the children.

Sarah Bernhardt — Famous actress, who is reported to be dying in Paris.

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Turks in Berlin Want Free Tunis

Demonstration Under German Patronage For Independence of Protectorate and Algeria

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—"A great Arab demonstration for the independence of Tunis and Algeria was held in Berlin," says the Overseas News Agency.

"Sheik Saleh, a descendant of Mohammed from Tunis, in an eloquent speech sketched the history of Northern Africa, and declared that now the moment had come for the races there to ask for justice and the right to live their own lives in an independent state. His sentiments were enthusiastically approved by the meeting.

"Among the notables present were the German Under Secretaries of State, Herr Zimmerman and Herr Mahmschiffe, Hakki Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador; Dr Rizoff, the Bulgarian Ambassador; Izzett Boy, the Turkish Consul General; General Imhoff Pacha and the Arab Sheik Tahabish, the Tunisian Sheik Kidrami, a large number of Arabs from Algeria and Tunis, Turks, East Indians, other Mohammedans and prominent generals."

MAJOR CHURCHILL HEADS BATTALION

Late First Sea Lord Will Have Command in the Royal Scots Fusiliers

LONDON, Ja. 10.— Major Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, who resigned his subsequent Cabinet post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and went to the front with his regiment, has been appointed to command a battalion of Royal Scots fusiliers at the front in France.

According to Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, this will prove a stepping stone to the command of a brigade, which is said to be Major Churchill's immediate ambition.

GALLIPOLI CAMPAICN ENDED EVACUATION IS AGHIEVED

Without a Single Casualty to the French and Only One to the British---Russian Torpedo Boats Engage Turkish Cruiser "Goeben."

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is officially announced that the Gallipoli campaign has ended. Evacuation has been achieved without a single casualty to the French and only one British.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—R. H. Greer, K.C., is to command the Sportsmen's Battalion to be raised here.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Minister of Munitions and Labour member is to debate in the Commons on Tuesday on the Compulsion Bill. The result is awaited with interest.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Five more Canadians have received decorations. All are from Western battalions.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—French were compelled to withdraw from the hill commanding Hartmannsweilerkopf.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The County of York is to levy a tax to raise $200,000 for the Patriotic Fund.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Civilians are leaving Nancy as a result of bombardments.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, is dead.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—Russian torpedo boats engaged the Turkish cruiser Goeben in the Black Sea which fled into the Bosphorus.

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Corrected November 13th, 1915.

7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.12 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coilingwood, Midland, Parry Sound, Sudbury, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Midday express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*8.30 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east, Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*6.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.14 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.00 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicoll and intermediate points.
**1.43 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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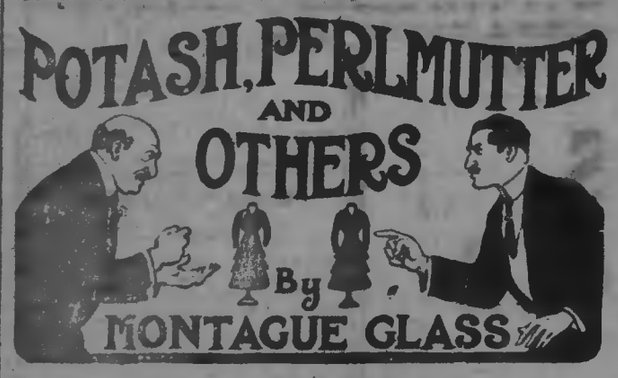

(Continued from last week.)

"Of course he stole the silk, Mawruss," said Abe the next morning, as they discussed the affair. "Otherwise why should he try to murder Barney's brother? Ain't it?"

"Maybe Barney's brother bit him first, Abe," Morris suggested.

"Barney's brother is a policeman, Mawruss," Abe went on; "and you know as well as I do, Mawruss, that a policeman is a loafer. But Rifkin comes from decent, respectable people in the old country, and his father is a rabbi. Ain't it? So why should Rifkin fight like a policeman fights? A feller which he acts like a policeman is a thief, too, I bet yer."

Morris lit a cigar and puffed away with a sour expression on his face.

"I guess, Abe," he said, "we'd better forget all about this here silk and get down to business."

"Forget about it, Mawruss?" Abe repeated. "Forget nothing! I suppose, Mawruss, $300 ain't nothing to you, Mawruss. I suppose you pick $300 up in the street, Mawruss. No, siree, Mawruss, I ain't no policeman, and I ain't no rabbi's son, neither, Mawruss. But I guess I got a little gumption, too, and I'll get back that silk if I have to take Rifkin's brother myself and shake the silk out of him."

The exterior of Aaron Rifkin's store little betrayed the prosperity of the business transacted within, for entrance was had through a narrow slit between a soda water stand and a fish stall. Above this aperture, however, hung an elaborate sign, on which appeared in gilt letters the English word "Remnants," spelled phonetically in straggling Hebrew characters. If this had not been sufficient to guide Abe's footsteps squarely in the entrance stood a replica of Pincus Rifkin, with flowing beard and apologetic smile complete.

Abe elbowed his way past Pincus' brother into the dark store and made straight for the counter.

"Nu," said Aaron, "what can I do for you?"

"Some silk I want to see it," Abe replied.

"Sillik?" Aaron murmured. "What for sillik you would like?"

"Black silk," said Abe.

Aaron went behind the counter and pulled down a roll of silk.

"Here is black silk," he said; "good black sillik."

"How much is there here?" Abe asked.

"Dreissig yard," said Aaron.

"Thirty yards, hey?" Abe rejoined. "What you done with the rest?"

"The rest?" Aaron exclaimed. "What d'ye mean—the rest? There ain't no rest. That's all there is of it."

Abe picked up the silk and put it under his arm.

"Half a loaf of bread," he said, "is better as no bread at all," and he turned and walked calmly out of the store.

"Hey, mister!" Aaron yelled frantically, but Abe kept steadily on, and he had reached the corner of Eldridge street before Aaron could scramble over the counter.

"Policeman!" Aaron howled. "Police—more!"

At once the cry was taken up by a hundred voices until it was borne to Max Greenberg, who was spanking himself in front of the public school a block away. He secured a fresh grip on his club, and, taking pushcarts two at a jump, bounded toward the corner of Eldridge street.

At this juncture Abe committed a breach of judgment. Had he proceeded down the street as deliberately as he had quitted Aaron's store, no one would have suspected him to be the quarry of the ensuing chase. The impulse to run was too strong, however, and he took to his heels just as Max Greenberg bore into sight. The next moment he tripped over a rejected head of cabbage, and his nemesis, in the person of Max, was literally upon him.

If Max's aim had been poor on the previous day, there were at least no errors of marksmanship on this occasion, and when Abe was arraigned before the desk sergeant in the Eldridge street police station, one of his eyes was completely closed, while the other was reduced to a mere slit.

"Comes this here loafer into mein store," said Aaron, "and says he wants to see some sillik, and before I could stop him at all, he quick takes the sillik, and runs away from mein store."

"What d'ye want to take his silk for?" the sergeant asked Abe.

"Not his silk," said Abe. "My silk! His brother Pincus stole it from my factory already, and gives it to him. Six pieces black silk worth $300."

"Black sillik!" Aaron exclaimed. "Why, I ain't got not one piece black sillik in mein store. The store was dark, and this here loafer thinks it was black sillik. It ain't no such thing. It's blue sillik!"

"Blue silk!" Abe cried. "That's a fine swindler. Why, actually the feller told me it was black silk."

"Swindler, hey?" the sergeant commented. "That's certainly tough on you. He cheated you into stealing blue silk instead of black silk. Next time you steal black silk you want to see that it's in the daylight, so that you won't get stuck. Take him back, officer."

"Hold on dere, sergeant," Max broke in. "I know sumpin about dis case meself. I t'ink dere's some mixup here. Me brudder works for dis gentleman."

For the first time since his arrest Abe turned and recognized his captor.

"So," he said bitterly. "So I am paying for you and"—

"Ubop it!" Max commanded out of the corner of his mouth. "And so, sergeant, I t'ink dis here case now ought to be straightened out. I didn't get on to who dis party was at first, but now dat I get a good look at him I"—

"Take 'em both into the back room," the sergeant interrupted, "and come out here yourself. I want to talk to you."

Max grabbed accuser and accused by the arm and led them none too gently into the back room, where he thrust them into adjacent chairs.

"Don't nider of youse bat an eyelash till I come back, see?" he said in parting and returned to the front room.

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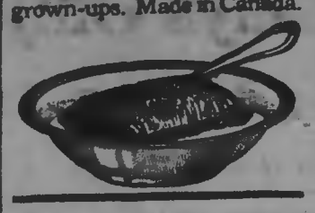

Aaron was the next to break the silence.

"Mr. Potash," he said, "I give you my word as a gentleman I ain't never

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seen your sillik, and mein brother, Pincus, neither, he ain't never seen your sillik."

Abe made no reply. He was gingerly exploring the new and enlarged outline of his nose with the tips of his fingers.

"Also I don't know you, Mr. Potash, when you come by mein store; otherwise you are welcome to take the sillik. Any time, Mr. Potash, you should want anything in mein store you are welcome to all which I got there, ninety days, net, or two off, thirty days. Any time at all, Mr. Potash, just tell mein brother, Pincus, and he will tell me."

"Tell your brother Pincus!" Abe exclaimed. "Wait till I get back to my store, and I'll tell him something he won't want to hear at all. Out he goes, also Barney Greenberg!"

"Wot's dat about Barney Greenberg?" cried Max, suddenly re-entering.

"That's what I said," Abe mumbled sulkily. "Barney Greenberg too. He gets fired along with Pincus Rifkin. You could take it from me."

"Oh, no, he don't!" said Max. "Oh, no, he don't! Stealin' a bolt of blue silk wot costs $26 is grand larceny, and it rests wid me whether or not you go up for dis. See?"

Abe stared at him in stolid misery.

"Wake up!" Max cried, poking him in the ribs with his billy. "D'yer understand de proposition?"

Abe nodded slowly.

"Den come on, both of youse," said Max, and once more the trio faced the sergeant.

He was now flanked by a stout, peak browed person, whose most salient features were a curled mustache and a diamond breastpin. In consideration of a ten dollar bill from Abe the peak browed person furnished bail in the penalty of $500 to insure Mr. Potash's appearance in the Essex Market police court that afternoon to answer to the charge of violating a corporation ordinance.

"And now get out of here, all of you," said the sergeant after the transaction was complete.

Abe lost no time in making for the door, but Aaron lingered.

"Mein sillik," he said, with a conciliating smile. "Please, mister!"

"What silk?" cried the sergeant. "I ain't seen no silk."

"Blue sillik," said Aaron, showing no disposition to leave.

"Officer," thundered the sergeant, "put this man out!"

Max grabbed the shrinking Aaron by the collar and rushed him to the door. Then with one mighty kick he propelled him to the gutter.

"Give dat to your brudder Pincus," he called after him, "and tell him 'twas from me!"

Several days elapsed before the cloak and suit establishment of Potash & Perlmutter assumed its normal hive-like activity. Barney Greenberg again held sway over the twenty-odd operators, with the perfect discipline that is engendered of one's brother being a policeman, for the whole story of Abe's adventure on the east side had leaked out, and not a man of all Potash & Perlmutter's employees but knew that Abe's discolored eyes resulted from the prowess of Barney's brother, the policeman.

As for Abe, after he paid a fine of $50 in the police court, he went home to bed and stayed there for two days. During the next week the skin around his eyes varied chameleon-like in tones of purple, plum color and green, until it gradually faded to a smoky brown, which bade fair to last for months.

Morris viewed these badges of his partner's misfortune with marked disapproval.

"Ain't I told you, Abe," he said for the twentieth time, "you should forget about that silk and get down to business? We not only lost the silk, but you lost two days from the store, and $10 you had to pay that loafer what bailed you out. Also you pay $50 by the court for nothing, and now Rifkin's brother says you should pay him $25 for his silk which you took and which he ain't never got from the station house yet."

"I'll pay him $25, Mawruss!" Abe replied with ironic emphasis. "Wait till I get a chance at that sucker. I'll fix him, that thief!"

Morris shrugged impatiently.

"Schmoo-es, Abe!" he broke in. "You ain't got no proof that he stole the silk."

"I'm surprised to hear you, Mawruss, you should talk that way," said Abe, "after all the trouble what I got in. If he ain't took that silk, who did took it? I suppose I took it, Mawruss, or maybe I gave it away as a present—what?"

Miss Cohen, the bookkeeper, poked her head into the show room doorway.

"Murray, the packing box man, wants to see you," she said.

"That's another robber for you, Mawruss," said Abe. "Two weeks ago already I sold him a dozen empty packing cases from the cutting room while you and Barney was out to lunch, and he ain't sent us a check yet. I suppose he comes around now to claim deductions. Tell him to come in, Miss Cohen."

Two minutes later a short red faced man entered, bearing a large parcel wrapped in brown paper.

"Good morning, gentlemen," he said. Then for the first time his eye rested on Abe's discolored face. "Well, well," he went on, "I see you was to a weddin' lately. I been to some rousin' old weddin's when I was a lad. Many a good crack I got at a weddin' myself. Although maybe it was a wake you was at?"

"I don't know what you're talking about," Abe growled, "but if you mean I got a couple blue eyes I may as well tell you I got 'em for not minding my own business, Murray. And anyhow, Murray, what's the matter you ain't sent us a check for them packing boxes already?"

"It's like this, Mr. Potash," Murray explained, starting to unpack the parcel: "I kept them packing boxes for my honesty. You sold me them boxes for empty packing cases, but one of 'em had some goods in the bottom of it, and here they are."

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[The matter under this heading is supplied by the Pastor Russell Lecture Bureau, who conduct the Brooklyn Tabernacle (unsectarian) Bible Studies, and who have arranged for its publication.]

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Pastor Russell gave one of his peculiarly interesting addresses here today. His text was, "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7.) He said in part:

This is a very remarkable promise, and is limited to certain people under certain conditions. It does not say that anybody may ask what he will. The class that may so ask are those who abide in Christ. Before anyone can abide in Christ, he must come into Christ. No one can be said to abide in Him who has not come into Him as a member of His Body, the Church. More and more the Lord's people are learning that a solemn transaction takes place when one becomes a member of Christ. To say, "I have companied with Christian people for several years, and I go to church every Sunday," would not constitute one's being in Christ, nor would simply saying, "I joined this or that denomination when a child" or at any later age. None of these steps would necessarily bring one into Christ.

When we look over into Europe and see present conditions there, we have an illustration of what it is to be merely a church member. We see that, in centuries past, people got a wrong idea into their minds—that the Church was to convert the world, so as to keep all mankind from going to eternal torment. This error was first held by the Roman Catholic Church, and was largely retained by the Protestants, who later came out from the Catholic Church, and to whom much of her errors adhered. It is very difficult to get entirely out of error all at once.

Let us consider the facts. St. Augustine, one of the Church Fathers, was the one who especially advanced the theory that whoever died without having been baptized in water would go to eternal torment. His ideas were generally accepted, and as a result infant baptism was practised. The Bishops had gotten the thought that they had the right to make doctrines and creeds for the Church. Another wrong idea that had crept into the Church was the doctrine that whoever died outside of membership in the church organization would go to endless torture; but that church members would at death go to Purgatory for a longer or shorter time for purgation—a condition far better than that of a Hell of endless woe. As surely as anyone was baptized into the Church and buried in consecrated ground, so surely would he escape Hell and be safe in Purgatory.

This being the general thought, strenuous efforts were made by all church members to get all of their families and friends into the Church; for they did not care to have their loved ones go to eternal torment. Under the influence of this great error nearly everybody was drawn into the church organization, just as we see it over in Europe to-day.

Wrong Conceptions Are Injurious

All wish to be right. Nobody desires to be wrong. But in the increasing light of our day we perceive that our forefathers had become sadly confused respecting the true teachings of the Bible. However, we do not blame them; for the Scriptures place the responsibility for the confusion upon the Devil, who introduced "doctrines of demons" during the Dark Ages.—2 Corinthians 4:4; 1 Timothy 4:1; Matthew 13:37-41.

We all see what these warring nations that are supposed to be 95 per cent Christian are doing. Each side is jealous of the prosperity of the other. Yet both sides claim to be almost all Christian. The Italians, however, claim to be 100 per cent. Christian. Everybody in Italy is a Christian. But, judging by the conduct of some of the Italians whom we see here in America, who would know that they are all Christians.

This wrong conception, this telling people that they are Christians when they are not Christians, this telling them that they are in the Church of Christ when they are not, surely leads to hypocrisy. The churches that have promulgated these wrong theories do not like to tell the people the truth, that they are not in the Church of Christ, that no one can get into the true Church except in the way that our Lord Jesus Himself directed. Indeed, they are all confused. We remember that the Apostle Paul says, "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." (Romans 8:9.) Our Lord Jesus declares, "By their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 7:20.) Look at the fruits in Great Britain, in Germany, in France, in Italy, in Austria! Do we see the fruits of the Spirit of Christ there?

Christ's Spirit vs. Satan's Spirit.

What are the fruits of the Spirit of Christ? Hear St. Paul: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control." (Galatians 5:22,23.) Hear also St. Peter: "Giving all diligence, all to your faith fortitude, and to fortitude knowledge, and to knowledge self-control, and to self-control patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly-kindness, and to brotherly-kindness love." (2 Peter 1: 5-8.) We see very little of these fruits in Europe to-day—only in a few of God's true saints. The great majority of the people do not manifest them. We believe that in all nations there are true saints of God, yet as a whole no nation is saintly.

The Apostle Paul also tells us the characteristics of the opposite spirit. He says: "The works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: Hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, envy, murder," etc. He did not add bomb-throwing, asphyxiation by poisonous gases, and other modern devices for killing and mangling our fellowmen; but all this is included with murder and other devilishness. (Galatians 5:19-21.) No savages ever fought more viciously than do these people who are deceived into thinking that they are Christians. They are not Christians at all. If ever we have had that idea, the sooner we get it out of our heads the better. The Bible is entirely contrary to all that they are doing.

The Body of Christ a Company.

Our text presupposes that those addressed have come into Christ. The appropriate question is, How may we be sure that we have come into Christ? One might have much knowledge of Present Truth and yet not be a member of the Body of Christ. This Body of Christ is composed of saints, those who are really following Jesus in the narrow way. It is a company, a body, in the same sense that Congress is a body. There are many members in the Body of Congress all of whom are under a head. So with the Church. The Body of Christ, the Church, is composed of many members, over whom God has appointed a Head.

The Head of the Church is our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1: 22, 23.) He came first; and since then His members have been gradually united to Him throughout this Age. The Body of Christ is now almost completed. The Heavenly Father has done the calling and the electing of this class. But each individual who is called must make his own calling and election sure. The word Christ means Anointed. Long before the foundation of the world God had purposed the Christ—Jesus the Head and the Church the Body. The Apostle tells us that even our Lord Jesus took not this honor unto Himself, but that He was called of God.—Hebrews 5:4-6.

King David was called of God to an earthly kingship. He was a type of Christ. There was also an earthly priest, Aaron, anointed of God. He was a type of Christ as a sacrificing Priest. God has appointed Christ to a still higher Kingship, and a still higher Priesthood. In His glorified and exalted condition He is "a Priest after the Order of Melchizedek." This Melchizedek was a grand character who lived in Abraham's day. He was king and priest at the same time. Long, long ago God appointed Jesus to be the Head of the Priesthood that was typified by Melchizedek.—Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 7:11-17.

When Jesus presented Himself in consecration to God at Jordan and was there begotten of the Holy Spirit, it was for Him to make His calling and election sure to the Headship of that Priesthood. He said, "I delight to do Thy will, O My God!" He gave His life to the doing of the Father's will. He finished His course grandly, faithfully. The Apostle, after telling us of our Lord's faithfulness even unto the death of the cross, says, "Wherefore God hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name that is above every name." (Philippians 2: 8-11.) Our Lord is now the great Prophet, Priest, and King, after the Order of Melchizedek.

Rigid Conditions of Membership.

According to the Master's own statement it was necessary that He be found faithful; otherwise He would have forfeited His life. Moreover, He was to be the Head of the Church, which is the Body of Christ. Of the Christ Body, the Apostle says that God, who foreknew Jesus, foreknew the Church also. He who foreknew Jesus as His Anointed, foreknew that there would be a Body of a limited number of members anointed in Him. That number is given in Revelation as 144,000. This we believe to be a literal number.

Each one of this class has been drawn of the Father through the Truth. God has called them in the sense that He has sent forth His Message speaking peace through Jesus Christ. If we have heard this Message and have responded to it, this constitutes our Call. Nobody has been forced. As that Message of Truth has come, some have been greatly attracted, others have been slightly attracted, and others have not been attracted at all. For 1900 years God has been drawing the Magnet of Truth up and down the earth, to find that particular class which has been drawn and held by the Truth. Just as soon as that work is completed, another work will be inaugurated.

The Lord permits the storms of life to blow upon this class which now responds to God's Message. If these experiences blow any individual of that class off from the Magnet, he is not of the kind for whom God is now looking. He is looking for those who will stick to the Truth despite any pressure that may be brought against them. He permits trials and difficulties for the developing and proving of those who have responded to the Call. These testings will blow off all who do not love the Lord and His service above all things else. He purposes to separate those who are of this true character from all others. He seeks those who are loyal of heart, and only those.

God Himself is the One who has the attraction. It is not that we first loved Him, but that He first loved us. (1 John 1:19.) It is the Love of God, the Love of Christ, that binds us to this Magnet. God's wonderful Wisdom, Love, Mercy, and Power have indeed been a Magnet to our souls. The more we know Him, the more are we attracted to Him. There is something about the Divine character that is so wonderful that nothing else can compare with it. We are glad to leave all things also for His sake.

New Creatures in Christ.

We hear God's Message, speaking peace through Christ, telling us that we may have forgiveness of sins, telling us that God is now selecting a special class of people from the world for the purpose of blessing all the families of the earth. This is the Message that reaches our hearts. Then we take the Apostle's advice, and present our body a living sacrifice, our reasonable service. (Romans 12:1.) No one has come into the family of God who has not done this. No one has become a member of the Church of Christ until he has taken this step.

Our Lord Jesus thus presented Himself to God. He said, "I came not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." In one respect, however, there was a difference in His case. He was holy, perfect; therefore He needed no Advocate with the Father. But the members of His Body need the imputation of His merit to cover the blemishes which they have by nature. His merit is like a covering robe. So we have an Advocate with the Father, and it is His advocacy which makes us acceptable to God. Thus we become united to Christ as joint-sacrificers with Himself.

As we are received, God gives us the begetting of the Holy Spirit. This constitutes us New Creatures. Just as an earthly begetting starts an earthly being, so this spirit-begetting starts us as spirit beings. Thenceforth the flesh is of the human nature, a child of Adam, and the New Creature is the germ of a spirit being, begotten in the fleshly body. This new nature is to grow and develop until finally it is brought to the birth, in the First Resurrection.

God's Will Their Delight.

It is not that our flesh is different or that our brains are different from what they were before; but that with this new mind and this new will our purposes and our aspirations are entirely different. We are to be members of the Body of Christ and are to follow the will of our Head in every particular. And so during all the days of our life thenceforth, we should be thinking, "What is the Lord's will concerning me?"

Those who become New Creatures in Christ are no longer to follow their own wills. Whether they eat or drink or whatsoever they do, they are to do all to the glory of God. The New Creature is to be guided by the will of the Lord and not by his own inclinations. But he is not to remain a babe. A babe cannot understand at first what its parents are saying to it; but a healthy babe will grow and learn very quickly. If you watch a little babe, you will observe that it looks at its parents to see whether it may or may not do a certain thing. So the child of God should always be looking to see what our Father wishes him to do. Thus we become dear children, as the Apostle says, children whom God especially loves.

Now, then, we have before our minds the class of whom our Lord speaks in our text. Those who abide in Him are those who have been begotten of the Spirit, and who are walking in the narrow way. These constitute the Church of the living God, Jesus being their Head, their Forerunner, and their Redeemer.

Conditions of Abiding in Christ.

"If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you," is the Master's promise to His faithful followers. We abide in Him by continuing as we began. The Apostle says: "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." This applies to us not only when we began our Christian course, but every day until the end. We have suggested that every morning we make a fresh presentation of ourselves to the Lord, not as making a new sacrifice, but as confirming the one already made, saying in effect, "My little offering is still here; and I am hoping that it may be used of Thee to-day in some manner, that I may have some opportunity of laying down my life for the brethren and for the Truth, that I may glorify Thee."

This is the way to abide in Him—by keeping our contract. Daily we are to grow in knowledge, that we may continually have better opportunity to make something out of the day. Each day, perhaps, there are fresh privileges of sacrifice.

If we would have the Master's words abiding in us, we must study the Bible. This is the only way to know what God has said to us. The Lord calls the Bible a Storehouse. The Master represents Himself as the great Chef, and Servant of God's Household, who "brings forth things new and old." God provides for His own more and more information on what relates to His purposes, the fulfilment of prophecies, etc. As time goes by, we are getting a better understanding of the Bible, since the day when we said from the heart, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

Dear brethren, let us first make sure that we are in Christ. Then let us abide in Him; let us never even think of getting out of relationship to Him. Study the Word, to know what He has promised and what He has not promised. Use all the privileges which God has granted to His saints. Whoever faithfully does this may ask what he will and rest assured that he will receive it. But those who are thus abiding in Him will ask chiefly for spiritual blessings. They will ask continually for the Holy Spirit; for the Word declares that the Father is pleased to have His children ask for this gift (Luke 11:13.) This holy influence will enable us to develop the fruits of the Holy Spirit—meekness, gentleness, patience, brotherly-kindness, love. Thus let us daily grow in His love and grace.

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GERMAN FOOD LAW TANGLED

Court Rules That Cities May Not Fix Prices on Imported Goods.

HANOVER, Germany, Jan. 7.—In passing up a petty case of the owner of a delicatessen shop who was charged with violation of the municipal minimum price regulations, the Supreme Court has rendered a decision which may become of the utmost significance for the entire empire. The defendant has been found guilty in a lower court of selling Brunswick sausage at a higher price than the maximum for Hanover. She appealed on the grounds that the City of Hanover had no right to fix prices of goods brought to Hanover from an outside point. The Supreme Court sustained this contention.

The court holds that a municipality may establish maximum prices for local products only. Every city lives almost entirely on imported products, and the custom has been to establish maximum prices suitable to the peculiar needs of each case.

The difficulties in the way of drawing up national laws applicable to all cases will be very great. Until the necessary legislation is enacted there probably will be great confusion everywhere as a result of the court's decision, as maximum prices for a majority of articles of food have been established by all municipalities.

Of English invention is a folding hat rail that automatically opens itself for use when thrown into the water in any manner.

Operated by a gasoline motor a machine has been invented to fill trenches in about one-fourth the time that it can be done by hand.

"Like a Lunatic Asylum," Aged Man Says of Belgrade

Karl F. Nowak sends to the Kolnische Zeitung from Belgrade an interesting and enlightening word picture of events just preceding the capture of that city by the Teutonic troops, including several incidents which have not as yet been made public, in the American newspapers. He also mentions the fact that King Peter in a frenzy of rage, defied the whole German-Austrian army, and only retired after having been wounded by shrapnel.

"It was of a melancholy autumn afternoon that my Hungarian friend and I reached Belgrade. We wandered through the old section of city and viewed the havoc that the recent bombardment had wrought.

"As we walked my companion, who had been a musician in one of the gardens of the city delivered himself of a monologue, describing the gay life in this fascinating city up to the very moment almost of the bombardment. Everybody was happy, everywhere was music and laughter; in the cafes not a seat was to be had. And now the city was like a tomb.

"Just then we arrived opposite the old park, near the banks of the Donau.

"'This awful silence gets on my nerves,' I said. 'Have you heard any laughter in this city to-day?'

"There in the park sat one lonely silent figure—an old man. He looked as if he were a hundred years old. With his cane he was drawing figures in the sand, and he was totally indifferent to our approach. Perhaps he will talk with us.

"We asked him if we could occupy part of the bench, and he nodded assent.

"'I trust you are not suspicious of us?' The old man shook his head, and, as if awakening from a dream, he said:—

"'The bombardment was terrible. This place was hell.'

"'Are you a Serb?' I asked.

"'No I am an Austrian.'

"'And did the Serbs permit you Austrian residents to remain here after their evacuation?'

"'Not all. Only those Austrians who had lived here more than thirty years, like myself, were allowed to remain. The rest were taken with the Serbian army as prisoners. Gendarmes went from house to house and dragged them along. Many were old and feeble, the majority broke down after the first hour of marching and these died of starvation or cold. There beyond the hill you can see their bodies.

"'And such plundering? From morning until night the gendarmes went through every store and shop, even of their own people, and took everything they found.

"'You see, it all came so unexpectedly. We were convinced the Russians soon would renew their offensive in Poland, drive back the Germans and then march triumphantly on to Vienna and Budapest. Everything here went on nicely, but there was an awful fear of spies. In front of us here is the Prince Michael Strasse, the street of the millionaires. When one of their occupants wanted to go to Salonica on business he had to transfer his house and his fortune to the government before he was permitted to leave in order to make sure of his return. Every civilian was under suspicion.'

"'Did King Peter pass much time here?'

"'Only recently, and he managed to take all his valuables with him in automobiles before the city was actually captured.'

"'Was he popular with the people?'

"'Well, at any rate he was not unpopular. He went about a great deal in the shops buying things. But toward the last he seemed to have lost his head. He quarrelled with his officers and got on the nerves of General Schiwkowitsch, our commandant. The day the bombardment began he dashed up the Kalimegdon shouting like a wild man that he had discovered something which would put the Austrian artillery out of business. He wanted to catch the shells in his hand just as a ball-player catches the ball. He was like a maniac. Just then a shell exploded nearby and a piece of shrapnel wounded him in the back of the head. The officers were really glad this happened, for they managed finally to get him away.'

"The old man began to laugh; it was as if he had just awakened to the humor of the situation. We, however, remained silent, as we saw nothing funny in the incident.

"'Yes, he continued, amid laughs, it was like a lunatic asylum. These Serbs are such children. Let me tell you a funny thing that happened not very long ago.'

"Again he was almost overcome with laughter as he pointed to a statue that stood in the square to the right.

"'That is Obradwatsch. He was a poet, a Serbian poet. He was born just across the Danou, over there with the other Serbs, but he never wrote a word in German and never had any knowledge of the German language. His poems are said to be written in the purest Serbian. His poems are in all the Serbian school books. Do you see what he has in his right hand? It's a high hat, isn't it?'

"We acknowledged that it was.

"'Well, listen. For two years money was collected to erect this statue. It is the work of a prominent Serbian sculptor. The statue was put in place and the day selected for its dedication. A great crowd was present and everything was nicely until some one shouted frantically, calling attention to the hat. The crowd was stunned by the discovery. No Serb ever wore such a hat, for it is the headgear of the despised Austrian. Who dared put up this statue, and in Belgrade, too? The people forgot all about the war and everything, else. Who ever heard of a Serbian poet wearing a high hat? The people spat on the statue and threw stones at it. A riot was imminent and troops had to be summoned to keep order. Dynamite was brought to wreck the statue and the Austrian Consul building nearby. It was all like a lunatic asylum.

"The old man rose and walked toward the Michael Strasse. He turned presently and shaking with laughter said:—

"'Yes, gentlemen, it was a lunatic asylum.'"

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AIMS TO ABOLISH WORD "AIN'T"

Word Relic of Childhood, Says Western Organization.

An organization that is to wage war upon such verbal monstrosities as 'ain't' has been born in Kansas, and no doubt will spread over the land. Iowa needs it. Keokuk should have one. The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald has the following on this subject:

Kansas which produced Sockless Simpson, Carrie Nation and William Allen White to lead the nation into truer channels of life, has now evolved a society which will fight for the purity of the English language, as its long-whiskered citizen once fought for the purity of the home on the Prohibition ticket. Kansas has given birth to the Anti-ain't Association, a society whose object is admirably set forth in its alliterative title, and promises to dazzle the world with Kansas culture, as manifested by opposition to America's greatest grammatical error, an error which custom and long usage have almost justified into correctness.

There are perhaps not 100 men and women in Iowa who have not at some time been guilty of using 'ain't' when they should have said 'isn't' or 'aren't'. The number of Americans who daily use 'ain't' with reckless disregard to the shattering of conventions and good English would probably fall too much short of 100,000,000 while those whose respect for language leads them to forbear such an abhorrent practice will be found chiefly in those seats of learning which have become famous for their rectitude of conversation through good fortune in being the birthplace of master poets and essayists.

It is no easier to say 'ain't' than to say 'isn't' or 'aren't' or the other correct forms for which 'ain't' is so frequently substituted. Good diction, like good manners, is a matter of custom and of practice, and one who lets himself comfortably relax from either soon finds himself slackly committing errors at the most embarrassing moments.

"Ain't" is a solecism of childhood, easily acquired, but, like all childish mannerisms and tricks of speech, exceedingly difficult to be rid of when maturity bids correctness. To permit the child to say 'ain't' is to do irremediable harm, for, in direct proportion, the adult will find difficulty in eradicating the error, if, indeed it is ever possible to do so.

For the Anti-ain't Association to confine its endeavors to eliminating 'ain't' from the vocabulary of the grown-ups will be a useless discharge of energy. The pernicious seed of childhood has grown to the greatest dandelion of maturity which it is impossible to uproot.

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We do not take the satisfaction in our new car we had expected because the family around the corner has bought one. We know they can't afford it. We think they would have been more sensible if they had painted their house instead. We wonder, too, how they can reconcile it with their station to be seen at the theatre. The very sight of them there, to say nothing of their enjoyment, makes the show a disappointment to us.

If these are our feelings toward those who can make even a show of keeping up with us how much more aggravated they are toward the actually needy! With them we can give our indignation full play. We like to lecture them. We like to tell them what we would do if we were in their position. We like to tell them they have only themselves to blame for the situation they are in, and that if they had our gumption they would get out of it. If the object of our charity (and advice) is a man whose wages barely suffice for the needs of his family we like to point out to him the wisdom of thrift. If we give him a coat we like him to tell him it is a better coat than we had when we started out to make our fortune. If his wife buys sugar by the pound we like to tell her how much more economical it is to buy it by the barrel.

But where we really shine is when we take a pencil and figure out for him how a dollar saved grows into a hundred dollars in a few years. We like to stun him with compound interest. We take his tobacco and by a few hasty figures turn it into a house and lot. We take his Sunday roast beef, reduce it to a soup bone, and turn the difference into a farm. We take Johnny's ticket to the picture show and send him to college.

Of course, we don't deny that we get some satisfaction out of it. While it means worry and annoyance, (especially when they don't follow our advice, as frequently happens,) there are compensations, and, anyway, it is our duty. The realization of that would be compensating enough even if there wasn't the added comfort or comparing the lot of the poor with ours and recognizing in the contrast the gratifying discernment of Providence in picking us for the deserved position we hold.—Kansas City Star.

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And just because your mother called
To have to say goodbye and run.
When mother calls—you wish that now
Her voice could call you as it did
Way back in that old dream somehow,
Amid the childhood memories hid.
You chaffed because you thought it soon,
To have to come, 'twas early yet.
And so you left the game in tune
To some relustant spell of fret.
When mother calls—so different seems
The memory of it now to you;
How beautiful she was in dreams
That decked her there in sun and dew!
But you were hateful, and at times
You closed your ears and winked your eye,
And made belief you did not hear,
And make her stand and call and cry.
You wouldn't keep here waiting there
As once you did. You'd hear her now
And leap to flyalong the air,
And lean and kiss her dear old brow,
When mother calls—ah, lad of life,
Don't keep her waiting there to call!
Put down the tumult and the strife,
And go before the shadows fall!
When mother calls—come quick, come sweet
With smiling lips and dancing feet,
With all the childhood spirit true,
To all the love she bears for you
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TEUTONS SOON SHORT MEN

Entrance of Bulgaria into Enemy Camp Did Little to Solve This Problem—Germans Taking Stock.

The Rome Secolo publishes an interview with a well-known Scandinavian writer who has just concluded a minute study of the German situation, which he will shortly publish in book form. Here are the principal replies of this writer to the Secolo's questions:

"What, then, is the feeling in Germany?"

"If I were to tell you that the public spirit of Germany is depressed I should be stating what is not true. The only visible facts are such as to satisfy and delude the people. The war is being waged with vigour on all the fronts, with the result that it entails great sacrifices; but, on the whole, the losses are borne with stoicism, the privation with fortitude, and the changes with admirable patriotic sentiment. Despite this, there is in the German public spirit a vague sense of disquietude. It is said, 'Yes, the war is going on well, but we do not attain conclusive results.' They also say, 'Our enemies are beaten but not subdued, and they seem all agreed to continue the war.'"

No Separate Peace.

"The German people are taking stock of money, men and cereals. The papers are full of calculations, figures, forecasts, advice, etc. Many delusions have been abandoned. There is no longer any hope of separate peace with one enemy or another; of a Russian revolution; or of a rebellion of the British Colonies. The war will have to be finished with the cannon. But when? If there were any certainty of it finishing in a few months the disquietude would be less and they would wait calmly, for another year, and everyone would be resigned for that period.

"But afterward? If the war should last until 1917? The question of men is a very serious one in Germany. She commenced war with 8,000,000 men who could be mobilised, but she has lost 150,000 a month or about 2,-5000,000. Continuing in that way up to Dec. 1, 1916, Germany will have lost nearly 3,000,000 including the boys of the 1916 and 1917 classes.

Lack of Men.

"Where then, can the men be found? Austria which has suffered enormous losses in prisoners, has nothing left to hope for; the Bulgarians are only sufficient for the Balkans; the Turks cannot be transported to Germany if it is desired to attempt operations against Egypt. The danger of this progressive diminution of the German forces is all the more grave when the strength of the allies is constantly increasing and Maximilian Harden has estimated that Russia will have at her disposal in the spring from 12,000,000 to 15,-000,000 men.

"And the others? France only has utilized her reserves of men, but England will have 3,000,000 of them. Italy will have a large reserve."

Speaking of provisions, the Scandinavian author remarked:

There is really a shortage in Germany, and now even a shortage of potatoes. That is the gravest danger for Germany.

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STUDENTS' STRIKE ENDS.

High School Pupils of San Juan, Porto Rico, Return to Studies.

After being on strike for almost two months the High School students at Arecibo have returned to their books.

The strike started on October 29th, following the reported robbery of one of the students. The students became offended when they were compelled to undergo a search by a detective. The strike was ended only after Commissioner of Education, Paul G Miller, told the parents of the students that unless they returned to school at once the High school would be removed from Arecibo to some other city.

The students returned under principal Maurice H. Esser, a Colgate college graduate, whose removal they had demanded. The strike was ended this week.

An aged woman should so live that she is simply awaiting the call of the angels.

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LATIN AMERICAN DRINK WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—South America has begun a campaign against alcohol and tobacco, which has gained such headway that, according to Mrs. Eduardo Monteverde, a delegate to the Women's Conference of the Pan-American Scientific Congress in Washington, the movement will sweep the Southern Hemisphere.

Mrs. Monteverde said yesterday at the Hotel Astor that it started in her own country, Uruguay, and is spreading in to Argentina and Chile. Unlike other temperance or abstinence crusades, it seeks to do nothing directly with the present generation, but is devoting itself to teaching children the baneful effects of alcohol upon the human system.

The delegate from Uruguay has a family as well as a patriotic concern in the matter, for she is the mother of eleven children, six of whom are boys. Their ages run from 5 to 21 years. Her oldest son is a student in the University of Montevideo, where his father is Professor of Mathematics.

The league which she represents is affiliating with the World's Christian Temperance Union, and it was organized by Miss Hardynia K. Norville, of Englishwoman, who are sent to South America to enlist the sympathies of women.

Mrs. Monteverde says the evils of drink are not at all great in South America, but that owing to the coming recently of many foreigners it was felt by leaders that it would be well to prevent the growth of drinking habits.

"After all," said she, "is it not so that all over the world the taking of strong liquors is greatly decreasing? In the City of New York, I find that there are very few who order wines and liquors compared with what I had expected to find. Everywhere it seems to be the custom to have bottles of water. Our league is also opposed to the use of tobacco. You think that strange? Ah, you think we of Latin America smoke many cigarettes? We do so less and less and women do not in my country use them at all. I must confess that it gives me a shock to see women smoke, and yet I have seen them smoke in fashionable places in this city.

"In Uruguay, we are looking far into the future in the matter of temperance. Among the laboring classes there is drinking, and the evil effects are noted. The favorite intoxicating dring in Uruguay is distilled from a plant, cana, and is called by its name. It is much adulterated as it is served to the people and when mixed with other ingredients its effect is very bad.

"Our attention was brought to the temperance cause by the devoted work of Miss Norville a most eloquent and gifted woman. She impressed the lessons of temperance by organizing entertainments which attracted the deep interest of high officials. Their wives took up the matter and formed a committee. Professor Monteverde and I are Methodists and we belong to a church which was established in Montevideo fifty years ago. All creeds are included in the league—both Catholics and Protestants. Dr. Brum, Minister of the Interior, and Dr. Espalta, Minister of Public Instruction, have given to it every encouragement.

"So it happens that there are now many thousands of boys and girls in my country who have joined juvenile leagues and have pledged themselves to abstain from both alcohol and tobacco. In the school there are lectures and demonstrations showing how bad are the effects of strong drink on the human system, and what degenerative changes come from its use. The instruction begins when the children are very young indeed, and is based upon medical science.

"I have had the opportunity to confer with several American women here who are devoted to the temperance movement, and to show what interest we of South America haven taken in abstinence I have brought many photographs showing our committee, the school children we have enrolled, and some beautiful photographs of our young women who have taken part in entertainments and tableaux arranged to interest the people.

Mrs. Monteverde said she would be the sole representative of the cause at Washington, but she was confident that in another year there would be leagues in every Latin-American country.

The official name of her organization is "Liga Uruguaya contra el Alcholismo," and its motto is "Agiter, Educar, Organizar." Its President is Bernardina Munoz de la Maria; the Vice President, Carita C. Quintela, the Treasurer, Manuela de H. de Saterain, and the Secretary, Della C. de Etchepare.

At least 25 per cent of the birch timber over large areas in Eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe, and the forest service is taking steps to combat the pest.

MANY HALF CRAZED AS RESULT OF ORDEAL THEY PASSED THROUGH

PARIS, Jan. 7.—After an all-night race to escape a submarine the French steamship Karnak landed her 230 passengers at Marseilles yesterday morning. Many were half crazed as a result of the ordeal of fear through which they had passed. The Karnak also landed seventeen passengers and thirteen members of the crew of the British liner Abelia and the crew of the British steamer Middleton, both of which were sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. There was some loss of life on the Abelia. Both the Abelia and Middleton are reported to have been sunk without warning.

Officers of the Karnak tell a thrilling story of a mad dash through the Mediterranean, in which the choppy seas alone saved the big steamer. The submarine, which was of the latest type and fully 250 feet long, was fully as speedy as the zigzagging Karnak. The big waves bothered her, however, and prevented her successfully launching a torpedo against the fleeing passenger ship.

The Karnak was steaming for Marseilles from Alexandria and Malta when she sighted several small boats far at sea. They contained survivors of the Middleton and Abelia.

Scarcely had she gained her way after picking up the drifting survivors when a submarine was sighted approaching her, according to stories told by officers and passengers on their arrival at Marseilles.

It was then afternoon. The Karnak's captain ordered full speed and began to lay a zig-zag course. The sea was rough and the vessel's bow split the waves in her dash to escape the under-sea enemy.

"The submarine followed close on our tracks," said one of the ship's officers, "but the heavy seas seemed to bother her. Her speed was almost as great as ours, and she hung on doggedly. She was a big boat. We could see her shooting along just on the surface. Sometimes she was almost hidden by the seas breaking over her."

Just rescued after hours of anguish in the open boats, the survivors of the Middleton and Abelia were terror-stricken at the new menace. They huddled in the smoking-room, where the Karnak's passengers also were gathered. Each person aboard wore a lifebelt.

Some of the braver spirits ventured to the stern, there to watch the race with death.

Darkness fell, but still the submarine clung to the Karnak's wake.

Running without lights the big steamship desperately tried to elude in the inky blackness of night the great U boat which was trying to sink her. But the submarine kept on. A phosphorous trail in the darkness marked her wake.

Throughout the night the more than 300 persons in the cabin tried to keep up their nerve and spirits. For some, however, the effort was too great, and they broke into hysterical weeping. Others, worn out, dozed off, resting in their lifebelts.

"Finally about dawn," said an officer, "we managed to shake off the submarine. Then we struck a straight course in Marseilles.

"Only the choppy seas and our commander's zig-zag course prevented the submarine from taking a shot at us."

The Middleton was a 2,508 ton ship hailing from Hull. She was built in 1908.

The Abedlia was a new vessel built in 1914, and propelled by an oil motor. She registered 3,650 tons and her home port was London.

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PETERBOROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1916

BRITISH TROOPS DEFEAT TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA

PRISONERS AND GUNS WERE CAPTURED

British Relief Force Defeats Turks After Several Days of Fighting

Marching to the Assistance of Forces at Kutelmara New Army Wins Victory Over the Enemy--Constantinople Despatches Say That 10,000 British Troops Have Been Surrounded at Kutelmara and That Turks Are Attacking the Main Defences of the City.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British inflicted a severe defeat on the Turks in Mesopotamia, it was officially announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The Turks have been forced to retreat in heavy fighting, it was stated, losing 700 prisoners and some guns. The engagement occurred, it was stated, while the British forces were marching to the relief of other British troops besieged at Kutelamara. This was the first official intimation that the British at Kutelamara were in danger.

Constantinople despatches transmitted through Berlin to-day reported that the Turks have cut off and surrounded 10,000 British troops at Kutelamara. The official British statement, while not directly contradictory, casts some doubt on the Turkish claim, which was not official.

The battle lasted for several days. A large Turkish force attacked advancing Britishers, but were forced to retire. Whether relief forces succeeded in reaching Kutelamara was not stated. It was officially announced that General John Nixon, the commander-in-chief of the Mesopotamian campaign, has retired because of ill-health.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The coming session of Parliament bids fair to be the most momentous session ever held in the Dominion. The tremendous committments made necessary by Canada's participation in the war and by the doubling of the Canadian forces, coupled with the fact that London's money market has been indefinitely closed to Canada creates a situation more difficult than any which Parliament has been called upon to solve for many a year. The amount of money which Canada must raise during the coming fiscal year is more than treble the amount ever raised in any one year before.

Ways and means therefore of providing the sinews of war will be the most important business of the session, and one of the first to be considered.

It is certain that the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne will be lengthy this session. The Public Accounts Committee, it is expected, will get down to business early in the session, as there are some very important investigations to investigate.

Albert Sevigny, M.P. for Dorchester, will be appointed Speaker on Wednesday in place of T. S. Sproule, now in the Senate, and the formal opening of Parliament will take place on Thursday. The address in reply to the speech from the Throne will be moved and seconded by two medical men. Dr. Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, will move the address, and Dr. Paquet, M.P. for L'Islet, will second it.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—General Sir Percy Lake, former Inspector General of the Canadian forces, succeeds General Nixon in command of the British forces in Mesopotamia.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Preceding attacks with heavy bombardment of asphyxiating gas shells, the Germans launched a violent offensive in Champagne region yesterday. Hot fire from the French guns riddled the German lines and brought the offensive movement to a halt before daybreak to-day.

The enemy only gained a momentary footing at two points, but were driven out again by our counter attack, except in two small portions of advanced trenches, said the official statement.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Describing the evacuation of Gallipoli to the House of Commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith declared: "This and the earlier retirement from Suvla Bay, also accomplished without loss of life, are without parallel in military and naval history."

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—It is improbable that Sir Robert Borden will be able to take his place in the Commons on Wednesday, as he has not quite recovered from an attack of La Grippe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Within a week the country can expect the formal announcement from the State Department that the Lusitania case, now nearly a year old, has been settled. That the main contentions of the principles of international law and humanity in warfare on which the United States based its original protests have been conceded by Germany is known.

A fifteen-minute conference of a "confidential nature" was held by Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff at the request of the former to-day. In view of Germany's recent written agreement to abide by the United States declarations on how submarine warfare should be conducted as it affects neutral ships and neutral passengers on neutral or belligerent vessels, the German Ambassador himself frankly hinted he believed the American Government and people will be pleased at the outcome of the situation, which threatened to draw this country into the European war.

BERLIN, Via Sayville, Jan. 10.—German troops capured several hundred yards of French trenches in the Champagne region, northwest of Massiges, the War Office claims to-day, taking 423 prisoners, including several French officers.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Fire destroyed the wheel workshops of the Krupp gun plant at Essen, according to advices received here to-day, and also damaged other buildings.

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FELL EXHAUSTED IN MONAGHAN AFTER WALK FROM TORONTO

Robert Hudson Found By Roadside Near Town Hall Late Last Night and Cared For By Reeve McIntosh

CRAWLED ALONG ROAD

Benumbered by exposure and exhausted by lack of food on his six days' tramp from Toronto where he said he resided at 221 Logan Avenue, Robert Hudson was found unconscious last night about ten o'clock in North Monaghan about one mile east of the town hall on what is known as the low road.

His prostrate body freightened Mr. Bert Sanderson's horse as he was driving home. Unable to attend to the man, himself Mr. Sanderson immediately called up Reeve McIntosh who had retired for the night. Mr. McIntosh and his son hurried along the road, and presently had Hudson back at their home where with the aid of Mrs. McIntosh they worked for a long time to revive the man. He was not totally unconscious but in a state of delerium doubtless the result of his experience.

Hands Badly Torn.

Hudson was mitless and in the last stage of his progress when he was unable to walk further and had crawled along the broken, icy road, both his wrists and palms had been severely cut. Blood had congealed about these wounds and many applications of warm water were required to cleanse his hands. His legs were stiff and numb and he could scarcely eat.

Hudson said he had left Toronto on Tuesday morning to walk to Peterboro where he intended to engage with a lumbering party. He had spent six days on the road and had still to cover 4½ miles, but the pitiful feature of his story is that when he tottered and fell to the ground and vainly tried to crawl along the road be shunned appealing to the farmers because further west they had refused him food. This does not refer to North Monaghan township but to those adjoining on the w t. Hudson told of having applied at some houses for food, but was turned away so often that he bent his ebbing strength in an effort to reach Peterboro.

He wore an overcoat and was otherwise decently dressed, and apparently lacked only mitts. To Mr. McIntosh he gave his name and address also stated that he was 39 years old.

This morning the Reeve brought him in to Nicholls Hospital. His feet were swoolen and they could scarcely get his boots on. He was showing other effects of his experience and stated to the family that had he not received their attention that he would undoubtedly have "cashed in his checks."

EXTRA

UNION STATION IS ON FIRE

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE EXAMINER:

Toronto Union Station is burning. The flames have gained great headway and entire building said to be doomed.

15,000 TO 20,000 RECRUITS AVAILABLE IN VANCOUVER

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The Minister of Militia has received four offers of Indian battalions. The latest is from Saskatchewan.

Captain John McPhee, now at the front, has offered another battalion from Simcoe County. A. L. Bonnycastle, formerly of Campbellford, Ont., has offered to raise a Manitoba battalion.

The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association has offered to raise a battalion in Toronto under Mr. R. H. Greer, of that city.

Captain Mabee, of the Toronto Highlanders, has requested command of a battalion.

A telegram has been received by the Minister of Militia from Vancouver stating that from 15,000 to 20,000 desirable men can be recruited there.

STEADY RECRUITING FOR 93rd BATTALION IN CITY AND COUNTY

Havelock Recruits Got Warm Welcome at Armouries This Morning---New Regimental Badges Have Arrived---School of Training For Every Overseas Battalion --To-day's Military News.

Recruiting for the 93rd Battalion is progressing steadily both here and in the County and by to-night the Battalion will have reached the 550 mark. A fresh campaign, to stimulate recruiting is being inaugurated, a feature of which will be a visit from Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. The 93rd has detachments at Havelock, Norwood, Lakefield and Apsley now, in addition to the new companies and the staff here.

A pleasing incident occurred this morning, when ten recruits from the Havelock detachment arrived at the Armouries to secure their uniforms and equipment. As the boys in khaki saw their new comrades they greeted them with a round of cheering that rattled the windows. The Havelock contingent appreciated the warmness of the welcome.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 10, 1916.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. H. Eastwood, replaces Lieut. Matthews.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. R. Stevenson.

Orderly officer for Wednesday — Lieut. G. Matthews.

2—Parades—

Tuesday — 6.30 to 7.00, physical training; 6.30 to 10.30, squad drill, Sects 36-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, extended order drill; 2.00 to 3.00, platoon drill and musketry; 3.00 to 4.30, company drill, Sects 81-89.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

John Angus Louden, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 10th, 1916.
H. Daniel, C' Co'y, Jan. 10th, 1916.
W. A. Barker, 'C' Co'y, Jan. 10th, 1916.
Walter Killingbeck, 'D' Co'y, Jan. 7th, 1916.

4—Strength Struck Off—

No. 198253 Pte. W. G. Whittington having been found medically unfit by a board of doctors, is struck off the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. from the 8th inst.

5—Command—

Sergt. F. Traynor will be shown on command from January 7th, 1916 until further orders.

6—Transfers—

No. 198209 Pte. Max Sloan employed in the paymaster's office, will be attached to headquarters staff until further orders, from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Corporal D. G. Melton, employed in the paymaster's office, will be transferred to the headquarters staff from Jan 1st, 1916.

8—Orderly Officers—

Owing to the lateness of the orderly officers' duties, the commanding officer has been please to grant them leave to absent themselves from the physical training parade the morning following their orderly officers' duties.

The following men have been transferred to 'D' Co'y, Havelock detachment, dating from Jan. 7th, 1916:

Pte. C. Taylor 'B' Co'y.
Pte. P. Killingbeck.
E. T. Williams.
H. Washburn.
J. G. Ruttan.
J. Dewey
W. Carl.
T. Post.

7—Pay Cheques—

Officers and men receiving pay cheques are requested to cash same as soon as possible in order that the paymaster may make up his half monthly return within the requested time.

8—Wastage of Food.

It has been brought to the Commanding Officer's attention that there has been a serious wastage of food.

This question is probably a difficult one to overcome at the present moment, but care should be exercised that too much is not served to any individual at one time, there is a plentiful supply and it is considered that if a normal helping was served for the first time then if any man wished to have his plate replenished it is a small matter to send to the kitchen.

Unnecessary waste ocurring from carelessness will not be tolerated.

9—Loitering in the Streets—

It has been brought to the notice of the Commanding Officer that the practice of loitering in the streets is still being done. Any N.C.O. or man refusing to obey an order by either the military or civil police commits a punishable offence and after this order has been read no excuse will be tolerated.

10—Discipline—

Complaints have been brought to the Commanding Officer that the men smoke around the tables before the whole of the men have finished their meals. This must be stopped immediately, and in future smoking will not be allowed in the western end of the drill hall until the tables have been cleaned and the floor swept. Any one found breaking this order will be severely punished.

C. R. Widdifield, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Owing to the illness of Bandmaster Walter Hughes the banquet arranged by the band of the 93rd for to-night has been indefinitely postponed.

Lieut. Clarence Henry of Peterborough, who since September, 1914, has been with the Canadian Engineers at Halifax, has been appointed to the 109th Lindsay Overseas Battalion. He is the second Peterborough Officer to join the 109th.

Pioneer Sergt. H. Castle of the 39th Battalion, Belleville, is home on leave.

The new regimental cap and collar badges for the 93rd Battalion were issued to-day. The badges were selected by a committee of the officers and are unique in design and handsome in appearance. The Maple Leaf and Crown are the basis of the badge. The number, 93rd, is in the centre, surrounded by the words 'Peterboro' and Overseas Battalion, while underneath is the word 'Canada.'

Sergt. Frank Traynor of the 93rd Battalion is in Havelock on training duty in connection with the Havelock detachment of the 93rd.

The following team will represent the 93rd Battalion in their Intermediate O.H.A. game at Campbellford, to-night:

Goal—Lieut. Widdifield.
Defence—Lieut. Matthews, Lieut. Dupuy.

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MAYOR J. J. DUFFUS DELIVERS HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Outlines Policy for the Year 1916 —Standing Committees Selected —Co-operation is Asked For— A Star Chamber Caucus—New Committee Formed.

QUESTION OF FINANCES

The inaugural meeting of the 1916 City Council was held this morning in the presence of three citizens. The latter occupied seats in the gallery, from where they viewed the proceedings with manifest interest. Mayor J. J. Duffus took his seat on the raised dias for the first time. With him was Ex-Mayor William Buller. The latter, at the close of the proceedings, shook hands with each member of the Council, and wished them success throughout the year. Mayor Duffus welcomed the new members of the Council, after which he produced his inaugural address. The latter contained the following:

Policy Outlined.

Gentlemen.—Permit me to welcome you to the first meeting of our City Council for the year 1916. I am glad to see so many of the members of last year's Council present, and congratulate the aldermen who were returned again by the electors. I also, for myself and on your behalf, welcome Alderman Duncan, an experienced civic legislator, back to the Council, and congratulate and welcome Alderman Galbraith, who takes his seat as an alderman for the first time.

We begin another year's work in stirring and trying times. Our Government has sent out a call for still more men to offer themselves for the service of Canada and the Empire in the great struggle in Europe, a struggle that must be continued until our Empire and her allies are completely victorious. I know that the call will meet with hearty response, for the loyalty and patriotism of the Canadian people, their deep conviction of the absolute righteousness of the cause for which we fight, and the knowledge that cause must prevail in the interests of the welfare of our civilization and of the human race, will cause the men of Canada to come forward in sufficient numebrs and ready for my service which their King and country will require of them.

This Council will have a duty to perform, in conjunction with the Governments, in looking after the interests of the soldiers who return to Peterborough, and in giving guidance and assistance where they are needed, and an organization should be completed adequate for this purpose.

Sewage Disposal.

One of the matters that will demand our immediate attention is the sewage disposal works. This is a work regarding which we have no option. Higher authority, which we must obey, has ordered us to provide purification works, and through unavoidable delays we have been longer than we should have been in carrying out the order. The work on the outfall sewer is progressing, and the Board of Works must give earnest attention at once to the location for and construction of the disposal works.

The house holders in a portion of the city have been waiting for some time for sewers, as it was necessary or advisable to wait until the new outfall sewer was in operation before sewers were laid on their streets. The people have been patient, as they understood the difficulty, but they should not be left without this service any longer than is necessary.

Surface Water Drainage.

Some consideration has been given to surface water drainage, and the

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SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN A POWDER PLANT

Terrible Accident in Factory of the Du Pont Powder Company, Near Wilmington, Deleware

COUNTRYSIDE SHOOK

Examiner Special:

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 10. — Six are known to be dead, forty-two are reported missing, and many injured, following a terrific explosion early to-day in No. 1 Plant of the Du Pont Powder Company's Carney Point Plant at Penn's Grove, N.J., across the river from here.

The explosion occurred at 12:30, a few minutes after the night shift went on duty. The terrific blast shook the countryside for miles around, and interrupted all wire connection with the powder town.

The early night shift had just embarked on the ferryboat Long Beach, when the blending tower of the plant went up in the air. The boat was only a few hundred feet out in the Delaware river on its way to Wilmington. The men on board were knocked off their feet, windows were shattered, and all lights extinguished by the blast. Many of the men were almost paralyzed with fear when the ferry boat docked. All they could do was mutter incoherently, and could not throw any light on the number of killed or injured.

A few who mastered their emotion declared they heard three explosions, the first, which was followed by two lesser ones, they said, was like a thousand 42 centimetre guns fired simultaneously.

A Plea For a Large Meeting

Dr. G. Stewart Cameron Points Out Desirability of Attending Health Association Gathering

Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir:—Permit me through your paper to draw the attention of the members of the Peterboro Health Association to the adjourned annual meeting in the council chamber at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12th.

Owing to the press of affairs in general the association is having a hard struggle to meet the obligatories assured in more prosperous times.

If the 400 members, and citizens generally who are interested just knew how encouraging a good meeting is to the officers upon whose shoulders rests the bulk of the work of trying to meet all the demands made upon the association, I am quite sure they would come out in goodly numbers and while by their presence, lending support to the cause they would at the same time learn something of the work being carried on.

May I ask the members or would-be members to mark the date and make sure of giving us an hour on Wednesday evening?

Yours faithfully,
G. STEWART CAMERON.

Will Remain In the City

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes Will Address Recruiting Meeting Here

Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., will not be present at the opening of the Dominion Parliament. He will remain in the city to assist the Speakers 'Patriotic League in connection with the big recruiting meeting that is to be held here, and which will be addressed by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence.

BIRTH.

WOOD.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood "Rocklands" Jan. 9th a son.

ORGAN RECITAL At Trinity Church

In connection with the Opening of the New Organ of Trinity Church, there will be an Organ Recital given by Dr. Herbert Sanders, F.R.C.O., of Ottawa, assisted by Miss Richardson, Soloist and Choir of the Church, TO-NIGHT, January 10th; commencing at 8 o'clock. Silver Collection.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1916

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

One must give unreserved commendation to the inaugural address of Mayor Duffus at the opening meeting of the council this morning. It is comprehensive, moderate and well considered. It presents, with sufficient emphasis, the problems that will demand the best consideration, best judgment and wisest action of the mayor and aldermen during the coming year. Of course, in such an address covering so much ground and touching so many topics, it could not be expected that a definite solution of each individual problem should be suggested. The work to be done during the coming year is also too comprehensive to be made the subject of a general policy of action without conference and consideration.

Mayor Duffus, however, touches the edge of a general solution of civic problems, when, in a closing paragraph he insists upon the necessity of cooperation. This applies, of course specifically to the members of the aldermanic board. And it seems indicated that an early opportunity should be taken by the mayor and aldermen to have a conference or series of conferences, in which the problems adverted to in the mayor's address would receive intelligent discussion and attention. By promptly and as thoroughly as possible threshing out these problems and providing means and ways of meeting them, the ground work of an intelligent programme of action could be laid, and the relative bearing of these problems upon each other and upon the general civic situation would be determined Thus would be laid the ground work of a systematic course of action that would not only assure correspondingly effective administration and execution, but permit of the application of the spirit and work of aldermanic cooperation, for which the mayor makes so timely and effective a plea.

It is to be remembered that not only cooperation among members of the council, but of the general body of ratepayers, is desirable. The people will be in a position to give this moral and at times practical cooperation if they are kept in amicable and friendly terms with the governing body; and this can be done by the city fathers taking the people into their confidence and keeping them reasonably informed upon the condition of public interests and the progress of events. By cooperation among its members and by the active sympathy of an informed body of constituents, the work of civic government can be greatly facilitated.

THE IMPOSSIBLE AND THE POSSIBLE.

At this distance and at momentary glances, we can't understand and appreciate the Asquith ministry and what of the impossible it has done. We see from time to time, little surface flurries that look like incipient revolution, but they amount to nothing and the ministry pursues the even tenor of its way. Before the war storm broke the Asquith government had won its spurs. It had grasped and dealt with perplexing domestic problems that had their root in the abuses or habits and customs of centuries—it had conquered conviction and overcome prejudice. Since the war broke out the Asquith government—to continue the title under the coalition form—has literally worked wonders. We have heard a little petty political criticism; but with all this the government has gone resolutely, if not serenely, on its way. Great Britain entered the war in a state of ludicrous unpreparedness—her only sound and really arm was the naval arm, with which she has effected establishment of the dominance of the British navy in all the seas of the world. She has swept enemy shipping and enemy commerce from the face of the deep and made British supremacy of the sea a practical fact, not a mere poetic fiction. In military matters the Asquith government has done what could not be done in or by any other nation in the world. It has increased the corporal's guard with which it entered the war to a magnificent multitude of four million clothed and equipped soldiers. And every one of these soldiers has slipped voluntarily into the ranks, without the aid of military conscription or military decree. It is due to the Asquith government that Great Britain is to-day, the dominant military consideration of the world, as she has been and is the overwhelming naval power. Then while the government has had the navy seizing and holding all the seven seas, while it has been raising the greatest army in its or the world's history, it has been financing its allies' armies, and putting Russia and other states on their financial feet. We may pin-prick the Asquith government, and find a few motes in the sunbeams of its notable achievements, but we must admit that it has accomplished the impossible; we must admit that the Empire and the world needs the government. It has during the war had moments of weakness or of hesitation in the face of unprecedented problems, but in the main it ha stood four square to all the winds that blew and held the fate of the Empire in the most colossal crisis of its history steady and true. The world and the Empire owe it an immense debt. In the past two fateful years—the past half dozen years, indeed—it has achieved the impossible in many ways. Now that it has only the possible to achieve—to win the victory that is in sight—for which we command the essential conditions—we can still give it our confidence.

Mayor J. J. Duffus Delivers His, etc.

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Council should take this subject up and lay out a comprehen-ive system. So far this work has been confined almost entirely to the streets which have been paved, but in order to protect the roadways, as well as for the convenience of the ratepayers, more drains should be constructed. Consideration should be given to the question of how the drains will be paid for, whether by the local improvement method or otherwise, and with a system laid out and approved of, the work should be carried on as circumstances will permit.

In connection with the care of the streets, the question of the extension of the system of oiling the roadways should be taken up and decided.

The Paving Question.

Considerable paving of streets has been done in the last few years. We have good payments on the business streets and on some of the streets leading out of the city, but such pavements, while of the proper class for the business streets, to my mind are more expensive than are necessary for residential streets. Time and study should be given to decide upon a class of roadway that will be the most suitable and best for the residential streets and that can be constructed by our own workmen.

I am convinced that there should be another bridge over the Otonabee river to connect more closely the western and eastern parts of the city and to serve the business and other interests, and I hope that this will be kept in mind in order that it may be dealt with as soon as the financial conditions will justify taking up such work.

Public Ownership.

An important matter for this city is that of a permanent supply of power. We have made good progress in municipally owned public utilities, but until the people own power as well as the electric distributing system we should not be at all satisfied. There are two methods in this province by which the people may acquire and operate a power plant. One is by the municipality owning and operating it directly and the other is by doing so through the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. There are sentimental and other consideraitons which influence one in the direction of direct ownership. At the same time we must remember that this city several years ago entered into a contract with the Ontario Commission for power and without its aid could not have secured either the power or the distributing plant. The comparative economy of the operation of a plant of a size suitable for one city and by one city, and of a much larger plant operated by the Commission for a whole district, must be given consideration, and also that the Ontario Commission supported us in every way in the progress we have made and that without its aid we would not have accomplished what we have done. We owe much to that Commission and should not forget that we do. Whether through the Ontario Commission as trustee for the people, or otherwise, no time should be lost unnecessarily in securing publicly owned power. I do not mean that time has been unnecessarily lost, but we should support all efforts in that direction and take the initiative in it if it is found advisable to do so.

There is one part of the city that is entirely without sewage and largely without fire protection. I refer to the northern portion of the East Ward. This should be given prompt consideration and the best means of supplying these deficiencies devised.

The question of improved street lighting has been held over until the Utilities Commission is in a position to take up with advantage and in a manner that will not lead to loss later on. In the meantime more street lighting was installed last year and I believe is appreciated, but I hope that the whole matter may soon be dealt with comprehensively and adequately.

The Exhibition.

The defeat of the proposed by-law to authorise the purchase of the grounds now used for Exhibition purposes, did nott, I am satisfied, mean that the people of the city do not appreciate the advantages of a good Exhibition and of suitable grounds and buildings for that purpose, but it did mean that they do not wish these grounds. Under these circumstances we should co-operate with the Directors of the Exhibition to secure grounds acceptable to the ratepayers in order that the Exhibition may be placed on a satisfactory basis.

The construction of hydro-electric radial railways, of which ex-Mayor Buller is an ardent advocate, should be kept in view. Through the Trent Valley District Association resolutions for municipalities in this district have been sent to the Ontario Commission asking for reports on proposed lines, and the Commission should be assisted in every way in procuring the necessary information, while at the same time consideration should be given to the advisability of procuring reports upon other lines.

It has been the policy of this city for many years to facilitate the establishment of manufacturing industries here, in which it has been very successful, and this policy will be continued with vigilance and vigor.

Question of Finances.

The question of finances is one that must receive very careful attention. This has been necessary the world over. The city is fortunate in being in a sound financial condition and this satisfactory condition must be maintained. Last spring we were faced with a demand for work which was pressing, but which gradually eased off until later in the summer labour conditions were greatly improved. While it will no doubt be necessary for the Council to take up some permanent works, no more should be done than is necessary if the present circumstances continue, and then only such works as will provide a maxim amount of labour for the money expended. In our ordinary civic affairs, too, we should be most careful, so that we may keep the expenditure and tax rate as low as possible, consistent with good service.

In fact, so long as the war lasts (and may God grant that it will end soon) economy should be the watchword and practice of every public body and of every public body and of every individual, and our resources should be husbanded and applied to the one supreme purpose of winning a victory that will establish peace on a firm foundation.

Co-operation Needed.

I would like to add another watchword for our guidance, and that is co-operation. As members of this Council, in organizing for the business of the year and in carrying on that business, we should lay aside personal desires or personal preferences and keep in view the one point that we are here to act in everything for the public good. The personal element should be lost in the idea of public service. In our relations with the other public bodies co-operation should be, and no doubt will be, our object With some of these, as with the Utilities Commission, our relations will be close, and by working together we should be able to accomplish much in the public interest. The co-operation should also include every citizen, for the ratepayers are the owners of this large business of which the Council and the other public bodies are the directors or trustees, and I will be very glad, as I know the other members of the Council and of the Utilities Commission and the other public bodies will be, to receive suggestions from any citizen who has one to offer. It is not necessary for a citizen to publicly find fault if he has a complaint to make, and public fault finding often has a bad effect in giving those unacquainted with the facts a wrong impression, for we will always be ready to hear complaints regarding what has been done or left undone and to apply a remedy when possible.

Good Public Spirit.

A good public spirit is a valuable asset for a community, and this spirit of citizenship can be brought to its highest development only by all citizens, whether they are native born Canadians or have come from another country or continent, considering themselves and being recognized as citizens with all the responsibilities and privileges that citizenship implies.

I hope I have not wearied you. I desire only a word more. As members of this Council let us transact the business that comes before us promptly and expeditiously, giving every subject the consideration and deliberation that it requires, but not unnecessarily prolonging discussion, so that the number of meetings may not be more than necessary and that those meetings will not be unduly long, maintaining harmony even when we differ in opinion, with becoming dignity as representatives of the people at all times.

Standing Committees.

The Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole and adjourned to the committee room, where the following standing committees were selected:

Board of Works — Ald. McIntyre, chairman; Aldermen Weir, Saunders, Duncan, Stratton and Galbraith.

Fire, Water and Light.—Ald. Evans, chairman; Aldermen Duncan, Edgar, Saunders, Stratton and Galbraith.

Manufacturers—Ald. Weir, Chairman; Aldermen McIntyre, Langford, Stratton, Duncan and Dobbin.

Finance.—Ald. Stratton, chairman; Aldermen McIntyre, Evans, Weir and Saunders.

Property. — Ald. Saunders, chairman; Aldermen Edgar, Langford, Galbraith, Evans and Duncan.

Legal, Reception and Legislation—Ald. Dobbin, chairman; Aldermen Edgar, Galbraith, Stratton, Duncan, and Langford.

Railways, Parks and Boulevards. — Ald. Edgar, chairman; Aldermen Stratton, Weir, Evans, McIntyre and Dobbin.

This years' Board of Works Committee is composed of six members, and the Mayor, instead of the whole Council, as formerly. The Mayor is a member of all Committees of the Council.

Ald. G. H. Duncan said he had been given to understand that a meeting had been held in the office of Ald. Edgar, and the standing committees slated. "This kind of work has been going on for years," said Ald. Duncan. "I objected to it when I was in the Council before, and I object to it now. We are put here to do our duty, and how are we going to do it if hole-in-the-corner meetings are held?"

"What we desire the most, is efficiency and harmony," said Mayor Duffus, in attempt to subdue the rising storm. To this Ald. Langford voiced his affirmation.

Ald. Edgar—"It is true that some of the boys came around to see me and moreover, Ald Duncan advised me to get them together, and whatever was done would be satisfactory to him."

"That is a lie," interposed Ald. Duncan. The latter explained that he was going up George Street one day when he was approached by Ald. Edgar, who is alleged to have said—"I would like the Fire, Water and Light Committee. Would you like the Board of Works." Ald. Duncan replied that he was not particular whether or not he had a committee.

New Committee.

Ald. Duncan contended that the standing committees were named at the meeting held in Ald. Edgar's office, and that an attempt was being made to form a new committee to be known as "Railways, Parks and Boulevards" so as to give a man a chairmanship.

"My opinion," said Mayor Duffus, "is that we should try to get along with as few and as small committees as possible, consistent with good work."

Despite this the resolution creating the above named committee was carried.

"I think we are going to be burdened with committees," remarked Ald. Stratton, when it looked as though the committee known as the "Legal, Reception, Legislation and Joint with County" would be subdivided and at least two committees created. That part known as the "Joint with County" was assigned to the Board of Works. It deals principally with bridges.

COMPARATIVE COMPULSORY SERVICE DERIDED BY GERMANY

The British Government's modified compulsion bill, which has been passed by a vote of 402 to 105 in the House of Commons, provides for the compulsory enlistment of all bachelors between the ages of 18 and 41, and of all widowers of the same age who have no persons dependent upon them. It exempts Irishmen, who don't need compulsion to induce them to fight, and Quakers, and others who have conscientious scruples about fighting. Munition makers and others in the service of the Government, and those who are supporting relatives, are also exempt. The medical examinations will no doubt exempt a good many more. Naturally the bill has met with a good deal of opposition from people who regard compulsion as non-British, and also from soreheads who are against the government, no matter who is in power; and from journalists with their own little axes to grind. It had, however, the hearty support of the big men of both the great political parties, and it was regarded, and has been long regarded, by Lord Kitchener as indispensable to British victory.

Best, and most convincing of all, the bill had the endorsation involved in the unanimous and most savage condemnation of the German press and people. There could scarcely be a surer indication that the measure is calculated to be of great benefit to Great Britain than the virulent rage into which it has thrown the Germans. Imitation is said to be the sincerest flatery, but the imitation of Germany by Britain seems to be a source of irritation to the Germans. The Vossische Zeitung finds in the British adoption of compulsory service a clutching at the last straw in an attempt to encourage the other Allies. The Cologne Gazette is afraid that the old England is already lost and that the new England will bleed to death in the course of creation. Major Moraht, military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, said if England passed the new law she would be in the painful position of having taken her reinforcements out of the available supply of men who are engaged in the most important work of organization behind the front. In fact, the whole German press is acutely distressed at the thought of the trouble Great Britain is going to incur through the adoption of even a modified form of the compulsory service system which it holds to be so admirably adapted to German needs.

It is impossible to please some people. The wise men of Berlin disapproved of the British policy of building dreadnoughts, and the Germans who thought that building dreadnoughts was such a capital thing for Germany promptly marked their disapproval of Britain's activity in naval construction by withdrawing their own ships to the safe waters of the Kiel Canal, from which

A Place of Vantage.

Cleaving firmly to the rock," they incessantly hurl defiance to the world in general and the British Navy in particular. The German blockade of British ports having most ingloriously failed they denounce the right little tight little island's most effective blockade of Germany's ports as a blunder and a crime. The German submarines having been driven ignominiously out of the War Zone "Made in Germany" into the Mediterranean they stigmatize submarine slaughter (of Germans) as murder. Even the Anglo-French loan made in the United States is the object of German scorn, contempt and loathing—especially loathing. Not even the singing of the "Song of Hate" can now bring comfort to their troubled souls. It has been called off and replaced by the "Chant of the German Sword." The Berne correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette gives a translation which shows that the Chant, while German in spirit, is decidedly Turkish in style. It might have been taken from the Koran. Here are a few specimen phrases;

"It is no duty of mine to be either just or compassionate" (Mahomet, to do him justice, would never have said that); "it suffices that I am sanctified by my exalted mission. I have slaughtered the old and the sorrowing; I have struck off the breasts of woman; and I have run through the bodies of children who gazed at me with the eyes of the wounded lion. It is meet and right that I should cry aloud my pride, for am I not the flaming messenger of the Lord Almighty.—When Germany the divine is happy, then the rest of the world basks in smiles; but when Germany suffers, God in person is rent with anguish, and wrathful and avenging. He turns all the waters into rivers of blood."

The Chant is very Koranesque and very German, and looks like the kind of fool thing a German would like to sing when about half drunk.—Montreal Herald.

A white man, walking along a road where an old coloured man was whitewashing a fence, noticed that the longer loves, but questions why it ever loved.

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition will be held in the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Wednesday afternoon, January 19th at one o'clock.

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Dated, 8th January, 1916.

W. H. MOORE, President — E. A. PECK, Secretary

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

BIG DOINGS AT BROCK STREET RINK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Lindsay Juniors Will Be Here With 200 or 300 Rooters to Do Battle With the Electric Colts in the First Junior O. H. A. Game—Record Crowd for the Season Will Be Out to See the Junior Classic.

The game that the fans have been looking forward to is coming Wednesday night, when the Peterborough Electric Juniors will clash with their ancient rivals from Lindsay in a Junior O.H.A. game at Brock Street Rink. This is the first O.H.A. game for the Electric Colts this season and for five of them the first O. H. A. game in their career, but the youngsters have had already won their spurs in two hard-fought games against Campbellford and the 93rd Battalion Intermediate O.H.A. teams, both of which they defeated, and their gameness and cleverness has already won for them a place in the hearts of the fans, such a place as was held a few years ago by the celebrated Bear Cats, who, with a team practically new to O.H.A. hockey, battled their way into the semi-finals. The result will be seen on Wednesday night in one of the biggest opening night crowds that has seen a junior game in Peterborough. That it will be a grand battle goes without saying. Lindsay has a clever, sturdy team, with four of last year's semi-finalists as a nucleus, and their 6—1 defeat of Belleville, always formidable adversaries in a junior game shows that this year's Scugog outfit is one that will bear watching all the way. However, the local kids are not at all alarmed by Lindsays' reputation. With two Intermediate scalps tied to their belts they are confident of impressing upon the Lindsay aggregation the fact that no run-away game can be expected. The Lindsay fans are very sweet on their pets, and are running an excursion to Peterborough on a special G.T.R. train. Cap. Simpson's boys will be down with two or three hundred rooters, and there will be some tall noise in old Brock Street Rink Wednesday night when the Scugog seven go into action against the Electric youngsters—the "Cats," as Billy Breen calls them, in an affectionate abbreviation for "wild cats."

Presence of Federal League Was Severe Blow to Baseball

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburg National League Club, writing in The Yale Daily News, admits that the past season was a precarious one for the National League, but he now looks forward to a revival of interest in baseball because of the settlement of the war conditions brought on by the Federal League. Nearly every club in organized baseball, he says, was obliged to increase its salary list owing to the discontent of players, and in the case of the Pittsburg Club alone this amounted to $44,000 in excess of the payment in normal times. Some of the clubs had a salary list of $115,000. The Federal League, he believes, took $8,000,000 away from the National and American Leagues.

"The abolishment of the Federal League means a better standard of baseball in the minor leagues. Many of the 'big league' players will be forced by greater competition to drop back to the minor leagues, and by this same competition the baseball of the two 'big leagues' will be benefited. Ballplayers will now have to work for us instead of our working for them. During last season the Federal League took away from the National and the American Leagues about $3,000,000.

"The 1915 Pittsburg Club's salary list was some $44,000 in excess of that paid the players on the 1910 club. This is true; salaries were considerably affected by the existence of a third league. On top of this came the dissatisfaction of the public with the conditions which prevailed and with it the resultant falling off in attendance. Some clubs in the National League supported a salary list of $115,000 during 1915. The cost of operating the Pittsburg Ball Club last season was approximately $1,400 for each of the 154 days of the playing season.

"Much has been said of the impending danger (to the player) of lower salaries. If some of the things we hear are to be credited we might be excused for believing that the major leaguer will soon be called upon to work for hod-carriers' wages.

"This time will never come. While the day of wartime pay is over, and while some of the hold-ups will have to come down to their real level, the rank and file of players will continue to be well paid. The good ball player is an artist in his line. The man who is good enough to forge his way from the minors to the big leagues will never be forced to work for day wages. In baseball it is just the same as in any other walk of life. The man who excels is able to command a salary. The other fellow is paid the wages.

"During 1914 there was noted an apathy among the followers of baseball that augured ill for the game. This, I firmly believe, was due to the bickerings and the quarrelings indulged in by reason of the organization of the Federal League and the resultant jumping of certain players.

"In 1915 this apathy was ever more marked. Additional players deserted their clubs, suits and threats of other suits were offered for the delectation of the public; much 'hot air' was in circulation—and the fans could hardly be blamed when they became disgusted.

"The peace settlement effected recently is certain to bring about a renewal of interest—of enthusiasm—and I, for one, believe that baseball is due to enjoy one of its most prosperous years in 1916.

"The past season in the National League was a precarious one. Fortunately the eight clubs were fairly evenly matched and there was a race from start to finish. This, to my way of thinking, is all that saved the club owners, for had there been anything like a runaway the attendances would not have been even as large as they were.

"Doubtless there will be a number of good players thrown on the market. In this connection the thought has occurred to me that it might be well to take thought of the immediate future of the several clubs in the two leagues.

"My idea would be to give the second division clubs — that is, the clubs which finished in the second division last season—first choice. The fact that Pittsburg was out of the first division might cause some persons to impute selfish motives to me; but despite this fact I believe that to strengthen the clubs which trailed last season—Pittsburg, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and New York—would have a beneficial effect.

"It won't do for any one club to take all the good players that are to be rendered available. A runaway race in either league next season would undoubtedly do harm to baseball. The public wants a contest with every club having a fair chance, not a walkover.

"As regards the opportunities for college players to break into big league baseball, I consider that they have to learn the game all over. The methods employed in professional baseball are different from those in collegt baseball. The characteristics of college players are excellent fielding but very poor batting.

"In spite of all that has been said against college men playing summer baseball I think that a player will learn more in one summer of baseball than in two or three seasons of college baseball."

93rd Playing At Campbellford

Soldier Team is Visiting the Eastern Town To-night For First O. H. A. Game

The 93rd Battalion Intermediate O. H. A. team open their O.H.A. season to-night, when the boys in khaki will play at Campbellford. It was the intention to run an excursion to the Eastern town, but owing to the fact that the 93rd Band had arranged a banquet to-night and also on account of the limited accomodation for spectators in the Campbellford rink, the idea was dropped. The soldiers' team left on the 1.30 G.T.R. train this afternoon, confident of opening their season with a victory. Their first home game is scheduled for next Friday night, when they meet Cobourg at Michael's at Brock Street Rink.

HOCKEY

There should be a good attendance at the meeting in the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the organization of a City Hockey League. Such an organization does invaluable work in bringing to light youngsters of ability. Nearly every player on this year's Junior O.H.A. team is a graduate of the Junior City League or the Church League.

The Juniors will practice to-morrow night from 7 to 8. The following players are requested to be on hand sharp at 7 o'clock. C. Montgomery, Sorvis, Legros, Cherritt, Graham, Hamilton, Rose, F. Montgomery, Bartley, L. Kennaley.

The following intermediates are requested to turn out. Eakins, O. Kenneally, Kelly, McMartin, Phelan, and others who want practice.

Before putting new gloves on warm them and powder the hands well. Don't put them on hurriedly.

"BRITANNIA'S CALL TO HER SONS"—This striking cartoon drawn for the London Chronicle by a famous Dutch artist is very appropriate to the moment in Canada. Britannia is embracing a young soldier with the exhortation "Free son of Canada, do your duty to your Home Land."

COBOURG TEAM HERE TO-NIGHT FOR A GAME WITH THE ELECTRICS

In spite of the soft weather there is a good sheet of ice ready at Brock St., Rink for to-night's intermediate O. H. A. game, when the Cobourg St. Michael's will make their first appearance of the season in Peterboro, clashing with the Electric intermediates. A red hot game may be expected as the teams are old rivals and the feasco at Cobourg last week has not helped to smooth out matters much. The Cobourg team has a victory over Campbellford on the latter's ice to their credit, while the Electrics have beaten Campbellford here so that on paper the two teams look evenly matched. To-night's game should be well worth seeing. Claude Montgomery the clever little goal keeper of the Electric juniors will guard the nets for the intermediates to-night. Following is the line-up.

Goal—C. Montgomery.
Defence—Spratt.
Cover Point—Coughlin
Rover—Evans.
Centre—W. Hamilton.
Right Wing—McMartin.
Left Wing—O. Kenneally.

Annual Meeting of Automobile Association

The annual meeting of the Automobile Association will be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers to-night at 8 o'clock.

During the past year the Association has not received the support that it merited. This is no doubt due to the feeling that in the past the Association has made no adequate return for the fee paid. Of the fee of five dollars, two dollars are sent to the Ontario Motor League. The League in return sends to each member the Motor Magazine and uses the remaining dollar in its general fund.

The three dollars remain in the local treasury, and during the past year this was used in raking the stones from the roads in the vicinity of the city.

The connection with the Ontario Motor League has this year helped several local autoists in legal matters, has reduced insurance premiums until now we have a standard policy at an equitable rate and although it has not been able to prevent an increase in the license tax, has at least secured the promise that the money so raised will be spent in road improvement.

Through the efforts of the League road signs have been erected on all the leading roads of the province. The Ontario Motor League has under its consideration the question of interchange of licenses with the bordering states and at its annual meeting next week has a speaker from New York State who will urge reciprocity in licenses between that State and Ontario. This should help the tourist trade in our city.

The Association should have your support for only by means of union can the autoists secure any influence with those who regulate the laws concerning motor vehicles.

Come out to the meeting to-night at the Bank of Montreal and give your views concerning the work of the Association.

PITCHER "KING" COLE DEAD.

Yankee Boxman, Once Famous as a Cub, Dies in Michigan.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan 8.—Leonard J. ("King") Cole, pitcher on the New York American League baseball team, and formerly with the Chicago National League Club, died at his home here on Thursday. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

"King" Cole had a career of varied fortunes in baseball. Discovered by a scout of the Chicago National League club while playing with the Bay City team in the South Michigan League in 1900, Cole joined the Cubs the following year and became a baseball sensation. He practically pitched Frank Chance's great team into the National League championship, winning twenty games and losing only four. This was the best year Cole had in any League. He remained with the Chicagos until 1913, when he was sent to the Columbus team in the American Association.

Frank Chance always considered Cole a great pitcher, when he was in condition, and when the Peerless Leader came here to manage the Yankees one of his first official acts was to bring Cole back from the minors. He received a two-year contract from Frank Farrell, then owner of the Yankees. The contract expired at the end of the 1915 season.

Cole did not attain much success while with the Yankees, and was incapacitated almost the entire 1915 season. He was operated upon shortly after the start of the season, and was in poor condition all year.

A new method of cleaning clothes is suggested: Dip the clothes' brush in the yolk of an egg, so that the bristles are quite wet. Allow it to dry, and then use. This treatment has, it is said, the effect to make the brushing specially effective.

"Could You Believe It?"

"Man, Sandy, what thin legs you've got," said the minister as he met Sandy coming through a field.

"Weel, sir, if you had come through the trouble I've come through you wid have thin legs tae."

"I'm sorry to hear that, Sandy, but what trouble have you come through?"

"Weel, sir, when I wis a bit laddie I had tae wear by faither's boots, an' they were so big for me I had tae stuff straw in the taes. Weel, sir, yin day the calves o' ma legs came doon an' ate up the straw, an' they've never gane back since."

Military News

(Continued from Page 5.)

Rover—Pte. R. Montgomery.
Centre—Lieut. de Puyjalon.
Right wing—Pte. Blewitt.
Left wing—Lieut. Ketchum.

Pte. Ed. Dillon, trainer; Pte. Walter Miller, coach, and several spare men accompanied the team which left on the 1.30 G.T.R. train this afternoon.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Plans for the military training schools to be established in Canada were announced to-night by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Milita. Schools will be established, one to every overseas battalion, for preliminary work as advanced as non-commissioned officers training. One or more training schools will also be established in each district for more advanced work. It is intended to receive new candidates on Tuesday of each week. Every man in a battalion is eligible to take the N.C.O's training and secure an N.C.O's certificate.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, to-night made a statement in criticism of those employers of labor who have been keeping their men back from enlisting. After referring to the agitation begun among interested persons to keep their workmen, engaged in Canadian workmen engaged in Canadian factories, banking institutions and commercial establishments, as the case might be, from the front, the Minister stated: "I am of the opinion that all institutions, even munition factories, should release everyone desirous of, or fitted to become an overseas volunteer. I believe that the Canadian Government should summarily release every man in the same position. I think that young farmers should also be allowed to go, and in this connection the suggestion has been made to me by a prominent cleric that the clergymen of Canada and others who cannot serve might well play their part in assisting such young men to go, even if such assistance should involve helping out with the crops of gathering the harvest.

"It is estimated that there are upwards of 25,000 young men capable of bearing arms, and anxious to do so, in the banks and other commercial institutions of Canada who are not being allowed to go," said the Minister. "This condition should not exist. Why should not women replace these young men while the war is on?"

The Minister stated to-night that even yet there seemed to be some misunderstanding as to how to enlist. All that is necessary is for a prospective recruit to apply to any officer in an overseas battalion, whose duty it is to see that the candidate is attached to any Canadian militia regiment, and then to an overseas corps for training. Those eligible as officers should apply to the Minister of Militia, district officer or divisional officer.

If your foot slip you may recover your balance, but if your tongue slip you cannot recall your words.

"I have a dog that's nearly thirty inches high." "That's nothing. I have one that stands over four feet."

Collector: "Why haven't you paid your gas bill?" Consumer: "The light was so very poor I could not see to read the account."

"Why are laundry women the most forgiving beings on earth?" "Because the more cuffs you give them the more they do for you."

Farmer's Wife: "Are you the same man who ate my apple pastry last week?" Labourer—"No, mum, I'll never be the same man again."

GRANDPA'S FIRST SMOKE.

That Was in the Days of the Cinnamon See-gar.

"Some of you young gentlemen," said Dr. Oldfish, "may readily recall the day on which, defying all parental warnings and appeals, you smoked your first cigarette, and perhaps even now you marvel at the amazing audacity attending that event, in which a few whiffs of the nicotian weed mingled with the funky odour of burning paper.

"In the youth of your grandfathers the cigarette was unknown in these Western wilds. We had never seen it. We had read of it associated with the beetle-browed, swarthy, stealthy Spanish villain, who, dagger in hand, was about to stab the hero, when—presto! the beautiful signora came to the rescue and the villain was foiled, foiled!

"Grandfather's first smoke was a cigar—no, see-gar—and well does he remember the day, the very hour. Grandfather defied parental admonition, not openly as Ajax defied the lightning, but skulking behind a neighbour's woodpile with half a dozen confederates in crime. The young fellows have never enjoyed the luxury of a cinnamon see-gar. You have no idea of the amount of pleasure, heaped up and running over, contained in one of those ancient twofers—and the full measure of atonement contained in the same wrinkly wrapper.

"The seasoned smoker of that early time considered the addition of a drop of essence of cinnamon, sometimes furnished gratuitously by the druggist at the nearby corner, as a superfluity. It was, he held, like gilding refined gold or painting the lily. Yet he admitted, drawing this admission from past experience, that a little drap of cinnamon might help some to a beginner.'

"The cinnamon see-gar is about to be lighted. The end has been bitten off with a shudder as the boy's white teeth catch the fragments of the weed. How the wind blows! Hold your hat over the match, John, or it will go out. Is the see-gar lighted? Puff, puff, puff. Oh, it's going famously. You catch the pungent taste of the cinnamon on the tongue. The smoke is filled with it. The sweet incense rises to the skies.

"Delightful exhileration, followed by intoxication; then a strange, bewildering agitation—but why enter upon the painful details of the experiences that follow? No, you don't want any supper that evening and not much breakfast next morning. The sweet odour of the cinnamon has departed. Nothing remains but a bad taste in the mouth and a sickening smell of dead, very dead, cinnamon in your clothes, in your hair, everywhere.

"Yes, the world has moved on since that day. Whatever the effect may be of the boy's first smoke on the parents, the first cigarette does not make him sick. He is as immune from qualms of stomach and of conscience as the seasoned offender.

The two motor cars had almost collided and one of the drivers was expressing his opinion of the other with great freedom.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded the other. "What are you making all this fuss about? We haven't hurt you or your car. You can't bring an action against us, you know."

"I know I can't sir—I know I can't!" shouted the truculent one. "That's just my point!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

AMUSEMENTS

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 93rd. BATTALION
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Wed. & Thur. Jan. 12 & 13
The Peterboro Operatic, Dramatic Society, in the Musical Play
"SAN TOY"
Under the Sole Direction of Mr. Richard J. Devey
Proceeds in aid of 93rd Band Instrument Fund
Popular Prices—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Box office sale opens Monday

"GRAND OPERA HOUSE" J. J. Turner & Sons, Proprietors and Managers.
Friday and Saturday, January 14th & 15th With Matinee Saturday
OFFICIAL MOTION PICTURES OF CANADAS FIGHTING FORCES IN EUROPE
Sergeant Fred Wells and Corporal White Will Explain About the Different Battles.
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SKATING WITH BAND
There is colder weather coming for to-morrow
SKATING THIS WEEK ONLY ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

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GEORGE KLEINE Presents Mary Ryan & Harry Mestayer
In the COHAN & HARRIS FARCE IN FIVE PARTS
"STOP THIEF"
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Where The Trail Led AN AMERICAN DRAMA JUMBO
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Service A la Carte
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THE MYSTERY OF RICHMOND CASTLE
A Thrilling Detective Feature in 4 parts.
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Do not miss these BIG FEATURES at this Theatre. 7 REELS
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Don't forget to order Maple Leaf Thread for your January Sewing, it's strong and even, runs smooth on the machine, black and white in Nos. 10 to 60. We sell

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Lonsdale cambric with a firm full weave, bleached snowy white, an excellent cloth for night gowns, corsetcovers, or general purposes. It comes one full yard wide and marked at a very low price for January per yard..... 15c

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An imported White Cotton made for general family use, bleached snowy white, good firm even weave, strong and durable, absolutely pure and finished soft for the needle. Marked at less than the mill price to-day. January Price .... yard 10c

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WINNERS OF SPECIAL PRIZES AT RECENT LOCAL POULTRY SHOW

Following is a list of the winners of the special prizes at the Peterborough Poultry Show, last week.

Silver cup: Mrs. H. W. Clark, best shaped male in show—Thos. Bottrell & Son, Bowmanville.

Silver cup: F. S. Schneider, most points, White Wyandottes—A. Brault.

Silver cup, G. M. McClelland, most points, Black Orpingtons—Miss Hazel Morris.

Silver cup: Schneider Bros., best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, all varieties competing—George McClelland.

Silver cup: Fire Department, best White Wyandotte cockerel—A. Everson.

Silver cup: Police Department; most points, Buff Orpingtons—Geo. McClelland.

Silver Cup: Review Printing Co., most points, White Rocks—Lawnview Poultry Yards, Oshawa.

Silver Cup: Examiner Printing Co.; most points, S. C. White Leghorn—F. D. Marsh, Napanee.

Silver Cup: Schneider Bros.; best Black Red Game Bantam Hen—Thos. Bottrell & Son.

Silver Cup: W. Scott & Co., Cold Storage—most points Barred Rocks. —A. O. Kidd & Co.

Silver Cup: F. R. Clark; most points—S. C. Black Minorcas—R. D Robson.

Silver Cup: Schneider Bros., most points Black Wyandotte—A. O. Kidd & Co.

Silver Cup: Schneider Bros., most points, Golden Laced Wyandotte—S. J. Cox, Colborne.

Silver Cup: E. D. Warne, most points White Orpingtons—W. J. Monroe, Grafton.

Silver Cup: Hon. J. R. Stratton, most points Black Hamburgs—H. T. Lush.

Silver Cup: J. T. C. Lang, most points—S. C. Brown Leghorn—A. B Curtis, Warkworth.

Silver Cup: Warne Bros., Diamond Hall—Most points, S. C. Rhode Island Reds—H. W. Pringle, Napanee.

Silver Cup: G. A. Gillespie; most points R. C. Brown Leghorns—F. D. Marsh, Napanee.

Bronze Medal: Canadian Poultry Review; best breeding pen, light—Edgar W. Hayden, Cobourg.

Box Cigars: A. W. Clydsdale; most points Columbian Wyandottes—Harry Daniels, Lindsay.

Box igars: Independent Cigar Co. best turkey in show—S. J. Cox, Colborne.

Caddy Tobacco: Dom. Tobacco Co., Toronto—Most points, Silver Campines — W. E. Pakenham, Norwood Ont.

Brood Coop: Chas. McGibbon, Mgr. Hardware Co.—Best Barred Rock hen—A. O. Kidd & Co.

Box Cigars: L. Yeates; most points in R. C. White Leghorn—F. D. Marsh of Napanee.

Pipe: A. Brault; best White Orpington cock—W. J. Monroe, Grafton

Box Bachelor Cigars—Andrew Wilson, Toronto; best Brown Red Game Bant. cock—T. Bottrell & Son.

Brood coop by Chas. McGibbon Mgr. Morgan Hardware Co.; most points in Anconas—Evergreen Poultry Yards, Cannington.

Pipe—Robt. Hyslop Co., Hamilton most points in Golden Spangled Hamburgs—J. D. Baptie.

Hat: E. N. McWilliams; most points silver Spangled Hamburgs — H. T. Lush.

Goods, one dollar; G. A. Gillespie, best Black S. C. Minorca cock—R. D. Robson.

Goods, one dollar: G. A. Gillespie—Best S. C. White Leghorn cockerel—F. D. Marsh.

Goods, one dollar: G. A. Gillespie, best Pekin duck—W. J. Colvill, Port Hope.

Box Bachelor Cigars: Andrew Wilson Co., most points—Silver Dorkings —J. J. Hartley.

Feed, $2.50—Campbell Milling Co., whitest bird in show—F. D. Marsh.

Also about one hundred specials, comprising Pratt Food Co., Canada; Zenner Mfg. Co., Detroit; International Stock Food Co., Toronto; A. G Taylor, Toronto, A. G. Morgan, London.

ON A VISIT HERE FROM BANFF, ALTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Reid in the City Renewing Acquaintances

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reid and daughter of Banff, Alta., are in the city for a month. Mrs. Reid's father, Mr. John Tilroop, Homewood Avenue, is not well at the present time, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid are home to see him.

Mr. Reid states that Banff this year had the greatest number of travellers pass through it in its existence. This possibly was owing to the fact that tourists going or coming from the San Francisco Exhibition would drop off at Banff, one way. Banff is about the only town that is known not to be conducted by a Board of Aldermen and Mayor. All business of a local nature is directed from Ottawa and the system has proved eminently satisfactory.

Two Years in The Mercer

Local Character Was Sentenced This Morning By Magistrate Dumble

In this morning's police court, Annie Kelly was sentenced to two years in the Mercer Reformatory on a charge of vagrancy.

The case of Enos Meyette who is charged with unlawfully entering the premises of Mrs. White 164 Simcoe street was adjourned until Saturday next.

16th Anniversary of Total Abstainers

Members of Three Societies Received Communion at Respective Churches Yesterday

The sixteenth anniversary of the establishment of St. Peter's T.A.S. was celebrated yesterday at the Cathedral and parish churches, when the members of the parent and branch societies received holy communion together. At St. Peter's the members were out in large numbers and were afterwards addressed by His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, who reviewed the history of the T.A.S., and spoke at the benefit [illegible] worked, the homes [illegible] made happier, and the young [illegible] started in life who [illegible] pledge [illegible] and [illegible]

ally it had been of great value to the three parishes, and His Lordship remarked upon the present endeavours to increase the membership of St. Peter's branch and the need of progressing from year to year.

A concert in St. Alphonsus Lyceum will be held to-night in connection with the anniversary, and a fine programme has been prepared for the occasion.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart the members of that branch received Holy Communion in a body at a special mass at 7.30 o'clock.

Woman Gets Iron Cross

Examiner Special:

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—For the first time in history the Iron Cross conferred on a woman. Mrs. Skolik who discovered the spies [illegible] to blow up palace at Potsdam.

ALL SERVICEABLE GUNS AND HOWITZERS WERE GOT AWAY

Gallipoli Peninsula Completely Evacuated by British and French Forces —Tip Was Cleared Saturday

LONDON, January 10.—The campaign at the Dardanelles has been abandoned. The positions at the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula, which we retained when the British troops left Suvla Bay and Anzac Cove on November 19, have now been evacuated ed. Not a British or a French soldier now remains on the Peninsula, where more than 100,000 men were killed or wounded since April last in futile attempts to force the Turkish lines.

The evacuation of the last allied positions were affected, according to the official announcement, with the loss of one British soldier wounded, the French suffering no casualties. This appears to have been an even more remarkable exploit than the withdrawal from the Suvla Bay and Anzac positions, where the losses incurred were "insignificant." On the earlier occasion, the statement said, the operations were carried out without the Turks being aware of the movement, although the allied troops had been in closest touch with the enemy. The withdrawal of so large a force from the tip of the Peninsula under the guns of the Turkish batteries on both sides of Strait would seem to indicate that the Turks again were outwitted.

Renewed activity of various kinds noted by the Turkish official communications in the past few days has presumably been in the nature of preparations for the final act of the Dardanelles tragedy. To-night's official statement, covering the period from Thursday to Saturday, records increasing effectiveness of the reinforced Turkish batteries, which have been drawing in and concentrating on the allies' remaining positions.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The official communication issued this evening says:

"General Sir Charles Monro reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli has been successfully carried out.

"All the guns and howitzers were got away, with the exception of 17 worn-out guns, which were blown up by us before leaving.

"Our casualties amounted to one member of the British rank and file wounded.

"There were no casualties among the French.

"General Monro states that the accomplishment of this difficult task was due to Generals Birdwood and Davies, and invaluable assistance rendered in an operation of the highest difficulty by Admiral De Roebuck and the Royal navy."

SAY THEY DID IT.

The British as a result of a violent battle have completely evacuated Sedul Bahr, with great losses, says a despatch from Constantinople. Not a single man remained behind. The despatch adds that newspaper reports from the Dardanelles say that the Turkish troops have completely driven the French and the British from Seddul Bahr and that Gallipoli Peninsula "is now completely clear of the enemy."

"A semi-official report from Constantinople, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, claims "the capture by the Turks of a great enemy camp and nine guns and the sinking of an enemy vessel with troops near Seddul Bahr."

The Turkish official story of the bombardment preceding the evacuation, reads as follows:

"On the Dardanelles front Thursday night there was rather brisk bomb fighting on our right and left wings. On Friday your artillery for some hours at intervals violently shelled hostile trenches opposite our left wing causing heavy damage. In the centre our artillery and our bombs destroyed some hostile trenches, and bomb and mortar positions. On our left wing there was a feeble artillery duel. Two cruisers, a monitor and 4 torpedo craft assisted the enemy's land batteries.

"At 2 o'clock in the afternoon our shells caused an outbreak of fire in the enemy's camp near Teke Burnu.

"On the night of Thursday our batteries in the Narrows effectively shelled the enemy's camp near Seddul Bahr, and on Friday the enemy's batteries in the region of Teke Burnu. The enemy's Seddul Bahr batteries and a cruiser and a monitor anchored near Teke Burnu replied unsuccessfully. On Saturday our Anatolian batteries effectively shelled the harbors at Seddul Bahr and Teke Burnu."

"The Pulpit As Seen From the Pew"

At the regular meeting of the Peterborough Ministerial Association, this morning, a very excellent paper was read by Public School Inspector Mowat on "The Pulpit as Seen from the Pew." The paper was wide in its scope and fearless and sympathetic, and was greatly enjoyed by the ministers present.

The Association decided to present a trophy for competition in the Junior Church Hockey League.

Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Bonbeur has been sunk by a mine or submarine.

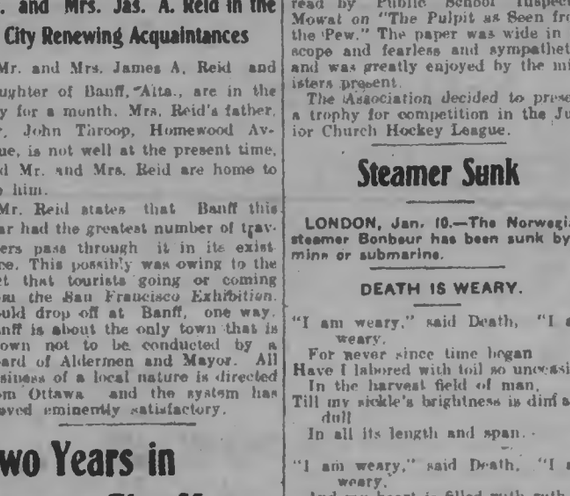
DEATH IS WEARY.

"I am weary," said Death, "I am weary,
For never since time began
Have I labored with toil so unceasing
In the harvest field of man,
Till my sickle's brightness is dim and dull
In all its length and span.

"I am weary," said Death, "I am weary,
And my heart is filled with ruth
That I cut not the golden grain of Age.
But the greening grain of Youth,
And the heavy sheaves are all drenched with blood—
With blood and with tears forsooth

"I am weary," said Death, "I am weary,
Oh! when shall there be surcease
From the toil of this terrible harvest?
When, when shall the world have peace,
And War, the relentless taskmaster,
From my labour give release?"

—Mary McMullen, in New York Times.



GERMANY PAYING THE PRICE OF MILITARISM—The return to the Fatherland of maimed German soldiers, who have been exchanged for Russian prisoners. They were photographed at Hapanaanda in Sweden. The four cripples in front all are from the same German company. Even as they are they consider themselves lucky, for most of their comrades were killed in an unsuccessful attack on the Brutish positions near Ypres.

Prices For Harry Lauder

World-Famous Scotch [Comedian Here on Jan. 24th

The prices for the eagerly awaited appearance in Peterborough on January 24th, at the Grand Opera House, of Harry Lauder, the world-famous Scottish comedian, have been announced. They are as follows: Boxes, $2.50; entire lower floor, $2.00; first two rows, balcony, $2.00; next two rows, balcony, $1.50; next two rows balcony, $1.00; second section, 75c.; gollery, (not reserved) 50c. Mail orders, accompanied by remittance will be filled in order received. Include postage if you wish seats returned by mail. Harry Lauder carries his own Orchestra and a company of forty-three, including a Piper Band.

The prices are the same as in all other cities and Mr. Lauder comes here direct from the Royal Alexandria, Toronto.

The regular box office sale will open on Friday, January 21st.

PRESENTATION TO MISS ANNIE GARVEY

By a Number of Her Friends in Douro, on Eve of Her Departure For Toronto

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Annie Garvey, Douro, on Monday last, when a number of her friends assembled to say farewell on the eve of her departure for Toronto, where she intends to take up her duties as nurse in training. During the evening she was presented with a handsome fitted club bag, accompanied by the following address, read by her cousin, Miss Garvey:

Dear Annie.—It is with deep regret that we have learned of your intended departure from our midst. During your life here, you have indeed proved a friend to many, by your kind and generous ways. Now you are about to devote you attention to a new field of labour, one which we all know to result in one of the most efficient and charitable of professions. Here again you illustrate your good will and kindly feelings towards others. Where possibly you will sacrifice many little enjoyments of life in order to minister to the wants of the poor suffering.

Although by your departure we lose one of our kind and sociable friends, still be hope it will be the beginning of a prosperous and happy future for

We all join in wishing you success in your new labours and ask you to accept this little gift as a memento of your old comrades.

Signed in behalf of the friends here assembled:

Emma O'Brien.
Margaret Fitzgerald.
Mrs. D. J. O'Grady.

Miss Garvey was taken completely by surprise but expressed her heartfelt thanks to all present and although she was sorry to be leaving Douro, was glad to know she had so many warm friends.

Refreshments were served after which the remainedr of the evening was spent in music, singing and dancing.

Her many friends unite in wishing her every success in her new undertaking.

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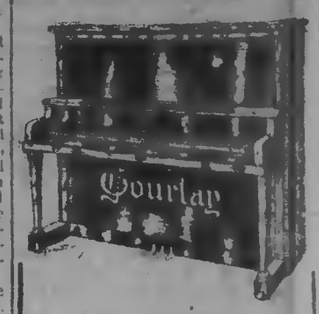

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Black Wolf,	"	" $50,	"	$30
Black Fox,	"	" $100,	"	$63
Black Lynx,	"	" $150,	"	$100
1 Persian Coat	"	" $400,	"	$325
1 Persian Coat	"	" $350,	"	$275
1 Russian Pony, Beaver trimmed, original price $110, reduced to				$90
1 Russian Pony Coat, plain, $90, reduced to				$75
1 Hudson Seal Coat, orig. price $200			"	$150
1 Hudson Seal Coat,	"	$175	"	$140
1 near Hudson Seal Coat	"	$90	"	$75
1 Lady's Rat-lined Coat	"	$60	"	$35

E. N. McWILLIAMS' 374 GEORGE ST.

January Clearance Sale

Every Winter Hat in the Store Priced to Clear During the Sale

We've taken our entire stock of Distinctive Winter Millinery and divided it into two lots. Absolutely no model reserved—the clearance has to be decisive. No need to bother about remodelling an old hat when the Winter season's latest style hits can be secured for a mere song. Come during the first days of the Sale if you wish to take advantage of this unusual offer.

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Charlotte Street Church To Be Turned Over To St. James'

South End Congregation Will Remove and Rebuild the Edifice to Suit Their Growing Necessities—Announcement Was Made at the Continuation of the Dedicatory Services in Connection With the Opening of Trinity Church—Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D., of Toronto, Was the Speaker.

The old Charlotte Street Methodist Church, together with the furnishings, have been donated to the congregation of St. James' Methodist Church, and will at some future date, be removed and rebuilt to suit the needs of the congregation to the south. This announcement was made at the services held yesterday in Trinity Methodist Church. One week ago the Rev. B. Breatrex, of St. James' Methodist Church, addressed the trustee board relative to the growing necessities of his charge, and requested assistance from the board in the form of the old Charlotte Street Church, recently vacated by the congregation of Trinity Church. This was agreed upon and a resolution to that effect was read yesterday morning to the congregation of Trinity Church. Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Trinity Church, asked the congregation to signify their approval of the act by standing up, which they did in a manner that left no doubt as to its meaning. Rev. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the Charlotte Street Church has been in the service of the Lord for over fifty years, and now that it was to be turned over to St. James' Church, it would continue in the good work.

The Sermon.

Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D., of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, was the speaker at both the morning and evening services. His text at the morning service was taken from Matthew 3:3—"Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."

"If God is to do anything for us we must prepare a way for Him," said the speaker. "His ways are made known to us through our obedience and faith to Him. Until we obey the Lord we need not expect and further revelation. God's ways are right and equal. Our ways are wrong. How can we expect God to change his ways to accommodate our ways when His are right and ours are wrong. Don't think you can command the admiration of God on account of this beautiful church. God is looking on more beautiful buildings than this all the time. What He wants to know is —'Can I use this church to redeem sinners?'"

Too Much Form.

"If hell and sin wasn't a fact you wouldn't need this church," said the Rev. Mr. Aikens. "The church is suffering from too much form and convention. There are not enough spiritual adventures. When I visit different churches throughout the country, I am told not to say Amen—'It isn't good form, not to say the Lord's prayer'—The choir will chant it, and many other similar admonitions. It makes me sick. Such people might say it wasn't good form to follow Christ. He was born in a manger. That was bad. He associated with republicans and sinners. That wasn't good form. He died on the cross between two thieves. That was awful."

The speaker spoke of the dangers of an "exclusive" church. "John Wesley," he said, "had no church. He preached from the tail end of a waggon."

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"THE FIRST NECESSITY OF THE HOUR IS TO WIN THIS WAR"

Powerful Sermon on Conscription by the Rev. Mr. Peever at the George Street Church Last Night

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Matt. xxii., 21. Such was the text chosen by the Rev. Mr. Peever to illustrate his sermon entitled: "Conscription or Voluntary Service for the Empire: Which will it be?" Seldom has Mr. Peever been heard to better effect than in his thought-inspiring sermon last night, breathing, as it did, loyalty to the Empire; and his words fell upon the ears of his hearers with double force when it was remembered that his son is now wearing the King's uniform. Only those can speak from the heart whose heart cords have been touched.

"The first necessity of the hour," said he, "is to win this war"; and the purport of his stirring address was: If we cannot win this war by voluntary service then it must be won by conscription.

He had not chosen this subject, he said, to incite curiosity. It is one of the sternest facts that faces us today, and it is right that we very early form some thought on this question.

In first Samuel, the eighth chapter, we have a full application of the principle of conscription. Samuel tells the people when they selected a king that he (the king) would exercise great power over them: that he would take the finest of the people to serve him; that he would take their harvests and their vineyards, and that without pay: that he would take one-tenth of their flocks, one-tenth of their seed. Such was the earliest form of conscription. And more than that, he set them to make munitions of war, and chariots for his army.

This is the conscription of one man, and it may be the will of a man very autocratic. After the reign of Solomon the people asked to be relieved of the burden.

There is, however, a form of conscription according to the will of the people through their chosen representatives.

Taxation is conscription in money. A decree of a City Council granting one mill on the dollar for patriotic purposes is a conscription. We say that it is a right thing to do, that it is perfectly legitimate. Conscription, or the setting aside of certain blocks of land in the North-West for the service of the state, as school lands, is another form of the same principle. Succession duties on the estates of rich men is still another; all recognized by the will of the people through their chosen representatives.

When the Government wanted to protect the public against the corn ring it bought up a hundred million bushels of wheat: conscription for a great purpose.

It was recognized in feudal times, and all through history this principle has been observed. It is recognized even by democratic governments to-day.

If our young men were living in France, Germany or Austria, they would receive a message from the State on their coming of age, to report at a certain city, there to spend two or three years of their life in training for the service of the State.

In Great Britain we have never had conscription. We have always depended on voluntary service for the requirements of army and navy. All through the centuries we have been able to maintain our proud position, man the high seas and sustain a small standing army, from those who were willing to serve their country. Voluntary service has ever been the pride of Great Britain. How we sing of Britons being free! How we glory in the strength of the Empire!

Since the war began we have been compelled to compare our strength with that of other nations. We are being tested as never before. Men are asking: Have we had the proper principle that would enable us to roll up a sufficient army to meet the odds against us?

Truly we have been proud of our system of voluntary service. By this wonderful principle our explorers, our discoverers and pioneers have gone forth, north, east, south, west, giving their lives to extend our territory from pole to pole.

Other nations could not understand our Empire. Great Britain, they thought, had reached a period of decay; when compared with France and organized Germany they imagined our voluntary system would not bind us together. On the contrary, this very principle of voluntary service has been a bond of unity bringing us together as never before: free nations united to a free motherland.

There is another aspect of the question, however. If the conscription of our young manhood is necessary to-day it does not mean that we have made a mistake in the past. In this awful struggle, if we are compelled to think of conscription it does not necessarily prove that our Empire is based on the wrong principle.

Conscription was introduced into Europe by Napoleon. It is the offspring of militarism. In medical science we have to destroy poison by inoculating another poison more virulent. If conscription is the child of militarism it may be necessary to conscript the young manhood of our nation to destroy militarism.

The first necessity of the hour is to win this war. This hard stern fact is patent to-day: if we are to exist as a free people the first great requisite is to win. Before this all objections must pass away.

Objections of sentiment must be laid aside. If we believe that Prussian militarism will take away our liberties then we must lay aside sentiment.

Academic objections must be met. Young men have a future to make: must they lose their opportunity. This must not stand in the way. Our young manhood must be ready to defend their homes and loved ones.

Objections of precedent. This is a strong argument, or some try to make it so. In reality it is no argument at all. It is not recognized in science or any other realm. This truth must be met, this question must be faced.

Our great duty is to win this war for righteousness, freedom and justice.

Conscription and voluntary service —how our minds have changed! Nine months ago it would not have entered our thoughts. Now the Parliament of Great Britain has assented three to one. There is nothing before Great Britain but to conscript her manhood to save herself. Various other methods have been tried: persuasion, registration, the grouping system of Lord Derby. The awfulness of the present crisis must be met.

Some may ask: "Why should I go to Flanders, or to the Dardanelles, to give up my life?" A Canadian statesman has recently said that the defence of Canada is taking place in Belgium and in the Dardanelles.

What if the war goes against us? What if Great Britain's flag drops into the dust? What if her navies on the seas go down? Our enemies will come over and fetter us with militarism, with conscription, take our lands, and our children, and sacrifice them to the god of war.

There is no alternative. If freedom is to be maintained, the manhood of the world may have to lay down their lives to bring in the reign of the Prince of Peace.

—Paul Penman.

A CLEVER LANDLORD

There is a man in this town,
And he is wondrous wise—
He certainly has got it on
A lot of other guys.
For while his tenants shiver
And suffer from the storm,
He sits in his own flat downstairs,
All cosy-like and warm.
For when he built the place, you see,
He made his own flat best;
With radiators twice as long
As any of the rest.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's War Minister Who Will be Seen in the Canadian Government Official Pictures of "Canada's Fighting Forces in Europe" at the Grand Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th With Matinee and Night.

Canadian Contributions To Overseas Tobacco Fund Total $85,000

A statement has just been received from the Headquarters of the Over-Seas Club giving a summary of subscriptions to the Tobacco Fund for the fourteen months ending 30th November. It will be seen that practically all parts of the world are represented, and Canadians will notice with interest that the work resulting from Canada's Tobacco Fund as organized by the Over-Seas Club, puts Canada at the head of the list. The fact that Canadian contributions up to date exceed $85,000, representing a total of 248,680 packages of Tobacco and Cigarettes, is worthy of note. It speaks of the generosity of the public, but if these figures are compared with the number of men at the front, it will readily be seen how totally inadequate they are to meet the needs of the case.

Smoking to the boys at the front is virtually a necessity and there are but few non-smokers. The total number of 343,680 packages divided between the 80,000 Canadians now at the front does not supply a very large number of packages of Tobacco per man, when spread over a period of fourteen months. If other efforts in this direction are added, even then the supply is totally inadequate, as is proved abundantly by the letters we are constantly receiving.

The list we give below has been supplied by Mr. Francis R. Jones, the Organizing Secretary of Canada's Tobacco Fund, who will be glad to receive at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, or at 318 Stair Building, Toronto, the names and addresses of any who are willing to assist by taking collecting books, collecting boxes, etc.

It is interesting to notice that the contributions of the Overseas Dominions to provide Tobacco for the Overseas troops has been supplemented by nearly $58,000, contributed by the School Children of the United Kingdom on Empire Day, and who have been raising another fund even larger in amount during the Christmas season. This is a large sum to be contributed in pennies and only shows what can be done by the combined efforts of school children.

Mr. Jones is endeavouring to arrange a similar movement throughout the schools in Canada and has already received generous assurances of support from many parts of the Dominion.

Contributions to November 30th.

Canada	$ 95,920
Australia and New Zealand	58,960
United States	48,025
Africa	44,470
Asia	35,200
Europe	26,955
South America	22,705
Central America	6,225
	$329,450
Empire Day contribution by School Children of United Kingdom	54,740
	$384,170
Less money returned	280
Total	$383,780

which equals approximately 107½ Tons of Tobacco and 77 million Cigarettes.

It should be remembered that all the organization expenses are borne by the Headquarters of the Over-Seas Club in London, and that all the Tobacco supplied to the Canadian Troops is manufactured in Canada by the Tuckett Tobacco Company of Hamilton and the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada.

FRANCIS R. JONES,
Organizing Secretary.
Windsor Hotel, Montreal,
Dec. 31, 1915.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Home Missionary Tells How She Restored Her Strength.

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His Christmas Present.

"Papa," said the little maid, "do you know what I am going to get you for a Christmas present?"

"No, dear. But please tell me."

"A nice new china shaving mug with gold flowers all round it."

"But, my dear," explained her parent, "papa has a nice one like that already."

THE PETERBORO' CHORAL SOCIETY

The opening practice for this year will be held to-morrow evening (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock in the Collegiate Assembly Hall.

A full attendance of the Chorus is requested, as important business is to be brought forward for discussion.

Would all those having money for "Messiah" tickets kindly hand same to Mr. Mather the Treasurer.

The next concert will consist of miscellaneous items, including Handel's great Coronation Anthem, "Zadock the Priest" as arranged by Tertius Noble, formerly organist of York Minister, England, and now of New York, also Gounds, "By Babylon's Wave" which will be sung unaccompanied also a splendid arrangement of "Ye Mariners of England" and other numbers.

New Members wishing to join are requested to attend from 7.30 to 8, before the practice begins.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Charles Lovell, Agassiz, B.C., writes: "Seven of our nine children had whooping cough the same winter, and we attribute their cure to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We always have it in the house, and recommend it as the king of all medicines. I was formerly entirely cured of protruding piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment."

All centuries until the nineteenth belonged to man. The nineteenth century was woman's. The twentieth century is the children's century, as well as the thought century.

KILLED HERSELF AND FIVE CHILDREN

Examiner Special:

LIONS, Ill., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Christiania Mayes and her five children, all little girls, are dead because Mrs. Mayes, tired of quarrelling with her husband, Charles, turned on the gas and killed herself and children by asphyxiation. Mayes was a driver for a brewery.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The senior members of the Association are asked to bear in mind the engagements for the present week. This evening at 7.30 a conference of the membership workers. As this is the last week of the membership canvas it is hoped that every worker will be present. Tuesday evening at 6.30 monthly meeting and supper of the Board of Directors. This is a very important meeting, being the first of the New Year. Several pressing matters will occupy the time of the directors. Wednesday evening at 7.30 there will be a meeting of delegates from the various churches who are interested in the organization of a Church Bowling League. Every church is invited to enter a team and it is hoped that each will have several representatives at the meeting Wednesday night. On this same night there will be a rally of the senior gymnasium class and as some twenty seniors have pledged themselves to make this rally a success we anticipate a good attendance. Thursday evening in the new dining room there will be a meeting of temperance men who are interested in a dry Ontario, so we trust that our Association men will give this movement their support by their presence. Friday evening at 8.00 o'clock a gymnasium exhibition will be conducted under the auspices of the intermediates, supported by the younger boys and leading seniors. Some new and interesting movements will be shown at the exhibition should receive the hearty support of the public at large. Saturday night there will be an open night for seniors and in view of the fact that the exhibition takes up the regular senior night we hope to see a large number of seniors take advantage of this opportunity for a work out.

Special word to business men. Bear in mind the business men's gymn class 5-6 p.m. Monday and Thursday evenings, also the 'Drop-in' class from 6-7.15 Tuesday and Friday evenings. A number of men are availing themselves of this opportunity for physical culture but there is still room for others.

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition, especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be don't try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get oil of orilene in capsule form, and take one with each meal.

Oil of orilene increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue, in many cases at nearly the rate of one lb. per day. Be sure to get oil of orilene in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any good druggist has it, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of $1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Canada.

ELECTED OFFICERS

For Half Year Term at Meeting of Sacred Heart T.A.S.

The following officers of the Sacred Heart T. A. S. were elected at a meeting held yesterday.

President—H. Donovan.
1st Vice President—J. Jones.
2nd Vice President—Jas. Veary.
Fin. Secretary—F. Rishea.
Rec. Sec.—John Finn.
Treas.—L. Letellier.
Marshall—P. Coursey.
A. Marshall—H. Guerin.
Guard—F. Landry.
Trustees—Thos. Henry, P. Coursey, J. O'Brien.
Delegates to Central Board—M. Neary, L. Letellier.

A woman who had had four stalwart soldiers billeted on her endeavored to use as little butcher-meat as possible. Day after day these were served up at dinner-time a scanty meal, the chief item of which was tea.

"Ah," she said one day pointing to a tea-leaf floating in one of the cups, "there's to be a visitor to-day!"

"Well, madam," said one of the hungry four, "let us hope that it's the butcher!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Exceptional value. Special finish. The best of all for household use. Too much cannot be said about this Cotton as it can't be beat for wear and durability. One yard wide..... per yard 17c

The Oversea's Longcloth
The finest produced. Quality unsurpassed. This special fabric is also suitable for Men's Nightgowns. One yard wide. ..... per yard 20c

The Queen's Own Longcloth
Made from Long Staple Cotton, perfectly pure. A special for machine use. A very high grade longcloth that makes up beautifully and gives your Underwear Garments a rich appearance. One yard wide..... per yard 20c

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We are showing two special lines of Cambrics suitable for Ladies Dainty Lingerie. A good heavy and a superfine make. 36 ins. wide ....per yard 15c & 20c

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FINAL REHEARSAL

"San Toy" final rehearsal in the Grand Opera House to-night, Monday at 7.30 p.m. Water Street entrance.

W. M. S. T. MEET.

The Women's Missionary Society of George Street Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Church Parlours.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 500 George street.

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POULTRY MEETING.

The last regular meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association for the year's business will be held in the Labour Hall, George street on Wednesday, January 12th o'clock. The Directors, who have tickets, will please attend, so the Secretary can get his books in shape for the annual meeting. A full attendance is requested.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5:15 p.m.—Service of Intercession for Allied Forces in the war. (This service is held daily), 7:30—Girls' Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 3:30—W. A. monthly meeting. 7:30—Girls' Auxiliary.

Friday, 3:30—Church Woman's Association. 4 p.m.—Mission Band.

Saturday, 9 a.m.—Boys' Choir practice.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 287 George Street. 'Phone 79.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies of the congregation are again reminded of the meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon.

The Fraser Mission Band will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Guild room of the church.

The session will also meet on Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly meetang of the Faithful Workers' Junior Mission Band will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4.15.

The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

The annual Sunday school tea will be held on Friday evening. Tea will be served from six o'clock to seven o'clock.

Forgotten Friends

We still show a large assortment of Suitable Suggestions for New Year's Gifts, such as

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Tie Pins	*Crosses*
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PROBABILITIES.

Some sleet or rain to-day. Tuesday, strong north-west winds and much colder with snow flurries.

THIS WEEK, IT'S CHEESE

Free samples of MacLaren Imperial cheese as well as Peanut Butter and Jellies are offered the public this week only at E. F. Mason, grocery.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club of the King Edward school will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

BUSINESS MEETING.

There will be a business meeting of the Mothers' Club of the King George school at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday afternoon.

APPLES FOR SALE.

We have a very choice lot of good special cooking and eating apples, not pressed, which we can sell at 25c per peck. See window at Porter S. White's.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Automobile Association will be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. To this all automobile and motor cycle owners are invited.

ORIENTAL MEALS.

On Tuesday the dining room of the Oriental Hotel opens its doors to the business and office men with an extra special meal for 40c., which includes quick service, comfort, and convenience.

TRINITY LADIES' AID.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of Trinity Cethodist church are requested to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of at 3.30 as formerly. Reoprts for the year will be given and the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place.

THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OF ASHBURNHAM.

The monthly business meeting of "The Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham" will be held in their work-room on Tuesday, January 11, at four o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

"THE FIRE AND SWORD IN BELGIUM."

Come to the lecture by the Reverend R. S. Mason in All Saints' Parish Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern views, will be "The Fire and Sword in Belgium," and ought to prove of great interest at this time when all minds are turned toward that devastated land. There will be a silver collection at the door. 2d-6

WHOLE TOWN SIGNS PLEDGE.

BYERS, Kan., Jan. 10.—Led by every business man in town, practically all the residents of Byers have signed the pledge for one year. Not only has everybody promised to stay on the water wagon for the year, but they have taken the pledge not to smoke cigarettes nor chew tobacco. All have promised to renew their pledge a tthe end of the year. Byers is a new town on a new railroad. Until recently condition have been rather "open." As the result of the act of a young man killing a friend the town had a revulsion of sentiment.

POSTPONED MEETING.

The postponed meeting of the Red Cro Society will be held in the Assembly Room of the Public Library this evening at 7.30 o'clock. As this will be the first meeting in the new year, it is hoped that many new members will be present, as well as a full attendance of our former coworkers. The work-room will be open to all, whether they are members or not, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, also Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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H.M.S. King Edward VII Lost After Striking Mine

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British battleship King Edward VII. has been sunk after striking a mine. The entire crew were saved. The Admiralty announcement says: "H.M.S. King Edward VII. has struck a mine. Owing to the heavy sea she had to be abandoned and sank shortly afterwards. The ship's company was taken off without any loss of life. Only two men were injured."

The Official Press Bureau statement makes no mention of the area where the Kink Edward struck a mine. It is believed, however, she was on patrol duty in the North Sea.

The eight British battleships of the King Edward are 16,350 tons each and carry a complement of about 775 officers and crew. The King Edward was completed in March, 1905, at a cost exceeding $5,000,000. She had a speed of nearly 20 knots and was 453 feet long, 73 feet beam and 26¾ feet draught. She caried four 12-inch guns, four 9.2-inch and ten 6-inch and 18-inch torpedo tubes.

The King Edward is the second largest battleship lost by Great Britain since the beginning of the war. Next to the Dreadnought Audacious, which was of 24,000 tons displacement the King Edward is the largest in maximum tonnage, the third being the Formidable of 15,000 tons.

OBITUARY

RALPH F. BELL.

The death occurred on Saturday in Nicholls Hospital of Ralph Frederick Bell, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bell, 5th line of Smith.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock to the Little Lake Cemetery.

ELIZA LLOYD.

Word has been received in the city of the death in Detroit of Eliza Lloyd, formerly of Peterborough.

The remains will arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon and the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 from the residence of Mr. John Gibson, 843 Parnell Street, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Hazel McPhee of Keene is visiting with Mrs. E. Wand, Burnham Street.

The friends of Miss Margaret Mather, of Hiawatha, will be pleased to know that she is improving after having an operation for appendicitis at Nicholls Hospital.

SKATING AT BROCK ST. RINK TO-MORROW NIGHT

Owing to Hockey Match No Skating To-night

Saturday night at Brock street drew a fine crowd for skating. Skaters who have not enjoyed this healthy exercise for years have been noticed on the rink and have become as enthusiastic as ever.

To-morrow night there will be a band and with the cold wave coming that is predicted there will be good ice and a good time. There will be skating only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week, to-night, Wednesday and Friday nights being taken up with hockey tickets. Watch for special programme for Thursday and Saturday nights.

Pte. Bruce Mills Now at St. John's

Lt.-Col. Jos. Mills has received a telegram from his son, Pte. Bruce Mills, to the effect that he has arrived at St Johns. He will likely arrive in Peterborough to-morrow or Wednesday.

FRIGHTFUL STORY TOLD BY LIFEBOAT

ROME, Jan. 10.—An Italian sailing ship arirved at Angino Saturday afternoon, towing one of the Ancona's life boats, which she picked up off Gaeta on December 4. The life-boat was riddley by bullets and damaged by shell fire, and contained female garments, which had been used in stopping the leaks. There were hairpins and stockings and four Italian bank notes.

There also were splinters of shells, which evidently had caused the canzing of the lifeboat when loaded with survivors; mostly women, as the garments used in stopping the holes showed. It was attacked by the submarine which sank the Ancona or some other underwater craft. The lifeboat is now being examined by naval experts with the object of ascertaining whether the splinters are of shells of German or of Austrian manufacture.

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WAR NEWS CONTINED

(Continued from Page 5.)

BERLIN, Via Wireless to Sayville; Jan. 10.—Ten thousand British troops have been surrounded by Turks at Kutelamara, southeast of Bagdad, according to Constantinople despatches to-day.

The British detachment was left behind at Kutelamara to cover the main body of General Townsend's forces.

By a successful enveloping movement, the Turks cut off their retreat to the south. The Turks are now attacking the main defences of Kutelamara.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Arthur Henderson, Labour member of the British Cabinet, who offered his resignation when the National Labour Congress voted against conscription, unexpectedly appeared at to-day's session of the Cabinet.

It is assumed either that he withdrew his resignation or that it was not accepted.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—A large German submarine, evidently bound for the Mediterranean, stranded thirty miles south-east of Cadiz, and all the members of her crew were asphyxiated, according to officers of the Spanish steamer Valbanera, arriving here from Cadiz.

ATHENS, Jan. 10.—A French air flotilla bombarded Sofia, doing considerable damage to the Bulgarian capital, Salonica despatches reported to-day.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A violent battle, lasting for three days, preceded the Anglo-French withdrawal from the Gallipoli Peninsula, according to Constantinople despatches.

"Turkish artillery sank an enemy transport filled with soldiers," Constantinople reported.

Schools in Constantinople have been closed and the city decorated in bunting in celebration.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—"All well" was the cable received to-day from Surgeon-General Roberts, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, stationed in Salonica. Large numbers of Canadian doctors and nurses, as well as Canadian Army Medical Corps detachments, including Toronto University Hospital, are attached to the British forces in Greece. General Roberts' cable is re-assuring, in view of recent reports that a large fleet of Teutonic airships had recently raided Salonica.

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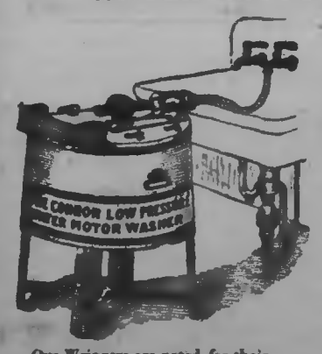

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Expedition Against Egypt Held Up For the Present

ROME, Jan. 10.—The Turco-German expedition against Egypt is held in abeyance owing to the refusal of Djemal Pasha, to attack the Suez Canal without a German vanguard of 25,000 picked troops.

The completion of the railroad out of Jerusalem is not being pushed nearer than within 50 miles from the Suez Canal; its continuation is extremely difficult, hence the construction is equally slow.

There is also doubt concerning the loyalty of the Arab irregulars destined to co-operate with the expedition. Syrian troops have been sent to the Dardanelles and to Armenia because their detention was feared by the Turks and Germans.

For these reasons it is considered here unlikely that an attack on the Suez Canal will be attempted before spring.

Prof. Otto, of Vinegraeve, who was sent to Jerusalem to search for available supplies of drinkable water on the road to Suez has, according to Berlin advices, reported the discovery of great resources east of Mt. Sinai. The whole surrounding territory, now a desert, he states, could be fertilized if German and Austrian engineers were hurried on with adequate machinery; and the Turkih armies ensured against the terrible fear of thirst in the projected attack upon Egypt.

CHRISTMAS DIPLOMACY.

Who was buying some Christmas cigars for her husband, and the dealer sold her a box for 40 cents.

"Her husband will give you $5s when he gets these," said a bystander to the cigar man.

"Oh, no, he won't," said the dealer placidly. "He told me to sell her these. His wife would divorce him if she knew he paid five dollars a box for his cigars."—Ladies Home Journal.

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Presentation To Fr. McGuire

The parishioners of St. Luke's church, Downeyville, bade an affectionate and impressive farewell on Sunday to their beloved pastor, Rev Father McGuire, who leaves this week to become pastor of St. Martin's church, Ennismore. The occasion was one that will long be remembered, illustrating as it did the happy relations existing between priest and people.

The farewell was said at the close of High Mass the parishioner's expressions of regret coupled with esteem and love being embodied in three addresses which were read during the morning. Mrs. John McGuire, on behalf of the ladies of St. Luke's church read a beautifully worded address, which was accompanied by a purse of gold presented by Mrs. Patrick N. Winn. The men of the congregation also presented an address, read by Mr. Thomas Lucas, and this, too, was accompanied by a purse of money, presented by Mr. William O'Brien. Miss Ethel Harrington, on behalf of the choir, read an address, and that organization presented the departing clergyman with a handsome picture of the church.

Rev. Father McGuire was completely overcome by the demonstration of esteem and good will, and was visibly affected several times in the course of his remarks. He referred to the happy relationship that always existed between priest and people and the great assistance rendered him in the administration of his duties as their pastor. Although he was transferred to another parish, he would always look back with pleasure and joy to the years he had spent in Downeyville and prayed that God's choicest blessings would be showered upon the good people of St. Luke's church.

Rev. Father McGuire leaves for Ennismore on Thursday. His successor at Downeyville will be Rev. Father Galvin of Norwood.

Rev. Father McGuire was appointed parish priest of Downeyville eleven years ago, being transferred from Hastings parish. His pastorate at Downeyville has been much blessed, and he leaves behind him results that will stand as monuments to his priestly administrations. During his pastorate the church, presbytery and the church property generally has been greatly improved and have been admired by many visitors to the parish —the whole comparing favourably to the best in the diocese. In the cause of education Rev. Father McGuire was always a zealous worker, and the results of his labours are seen in the three parish schools which have attained records second to none in the country.

In his spiritual duties he was ever zealous in looking after the moral well-being of his people, who are noted for their fervour in discharging their religious duties.

The Post joins with the people of the district in wishing Rev. Father McGuire many years of priestly activity in his new field of labour.

Thin People Gained Weight Quickly

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British Forces Marching On Kutelamara Within 17 Miles of Beleaguered Garrison

Must Fight Their Way Eastward Through Turkish Army, Believed to Outnumber Them Two to One---Believed Decisive Battle Already Has Been Fought.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—British forces marching to the relief of Kutel-Amara are within seventeen miles of a beleaguered garrison, according to best information available here to-day. They must fight their way eastward through the Turkish army, believed to outnumber them two to one. No news of the fate of Kutel-Amara garrison has reached London since the arrival of official despatches covering Saturday night's fighting, and it is believed possible a decisive battle already has been fought. Not since the Boers surrounded a British force at Ladysmith has the British army faced a similar peril. For that reason news of progress of the relief expedition is being awaited with greatest anxiety. The latest despatches indicated that forces under Gen. Aylmer and Gen. Campbell were at grips with the Turks in the bend of the Tigris east of Kutel-Amara. Weather conditions it is stated are impeding the British advance. Kutel-Amara undoubtedly is provisioned sufficiently to withstand a long siege, they said, having been used as a base for the campaign against Bagdad. The town itself is well fortified. Defenses were first built by the Turks who intended that Kutel-Amara's fortresses should check the British advance into Mesopotamia. The British improved these works when they took the town. It is believed they are impregnable to an assault by light artillery the Turks have drawn down the river from Bagdad.

Russians Well Supplied With Ammunition Take Line After Line of Trenches

London Correspondent Pays Tribute to the Remarkable Recuperative Powers the Russians Have Displayed in the Formation of Magnificent Troops Now Assembled Along the Austro-German Front.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent, who is at Russian headquarters, says he learns that the Russian blow in Galicia and Bessarabia was projected with great secrecy as a strategic means for helping the Entente Allies in the Balkans, but that, as in previous movements of the same kind, the Germans got wind of it and began immediately to withdraw their troops from the Danube.

"The recent conference in Sofia, in which Field Marshal von Mackensen urged the Bulgarians to continue their march on Salonika," says the correspondent, "should be interpreted in the light of this withdrawal. The Germans were doubtful whether the Bulgars would pursue the adventure once Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops wer gone, but they were obliged to withdrew them as the Russian offensive could not be gainsaid."

The correspondent pays tribute to the remarkable recuperative power the Russians have displayed "in the formation of the magnificent forces now assembled along the Austro-German front."

They are, he says, well supplied with ammunition, "in contrast to the position a year ago, when they were reduced to one shell a day per gun."

It would be premature, the correspondent adds, to draw hard and fast conclusions on the result of the present movement, and many a feint and parry is likely to be witnessed beofre Generals Ivanoff and von Mackensen and Archduke Joseph Ferdinand come to decisive blows.

A slight frost, the correspondent concludes, has improved the roads without stopping entrenching operations, and the Russians are capturing line after line of Teutonic trenches.

REV. FATHER FITZPATRICK GIVEN PURSE AND GOLD-HEADED CANE

By Congregation of St. Martin's Church---Going to Calgary

That Rev. Father Fitzpatrick was much beloved by his parishioners in Ennismore parish, which he is leaving, after a pastorate of fourteen years, for Calgary, to which diocese he has been appointed, is evidenced by the addresses and presentations made him on Sunday. The congregation of St. Martin's presented him with a purse of gold and a gold-headed cane, and the choir and altar boys with a set of gold beads, accompanied by the following address:

Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick, P.P.,

Ennismore, Ont.

Dear Rev. Father,

The arrival of a priest in a parish and his departure from it are two events that always find a prominent place in its history. However, their importance is only a derivative one. In duration, they are short, in the emotion they immediately arouse, they are fleeting. But, considered in connection with the interval that separates them, ah, then it is that we realize why these dates are underlined in the history of every parish. On the arrival ,hopes and expectations are aroused; the future occupies the mind. At the departure comes the severing of those bonds that years of labour and priestly ministrations and mutual sacrifices helped to fashion, those ties that held fast together the rearts of priest and people. How quickly that interval sometimes passes. The priest arrives in the parish and finds golden opportunities for good awaiting him. Then we see him at work, instructing the young and the old, absolving the sinner, consoling the afflicted, visiting the sick, and burying the dead. Everywhere in the parish his influence is felt, and the people grateful for his ministrations soon learn to love their pastor. Then the news goes forth that he is to leave them and his place is to be filled with another.

Such, dear Father, is in brief the history of every parish, and ours, we now realize, forms no exception. Our sorrow over the departure of your predecessor was still deep in our souls when you came to take charge of this parish fourteen years ago. You threw yourself at once with whole-hearted zeal into your pastoral task. Your energy never abated while you were guiding our spiritual destinies, and, whatever defects we may still possess would indeed be lacking, did we on all occasions conform to the sound advice that you were ever prepared to impart. Our grateful memories will treasure up the record of your labours and their results long after you have taken up your abode in your new and distant field of labour. Oh, how short your stay in our midst appears now to have been. It is past, and we already speak of your new and distant field of labour.

"And such is human life; so gliding on,
It glimmers like a meteor, and is gone."

We beg to assure you, dear Rev. Father, that in all the parish young and old consider themselves your debtors. Your fourteen years of labour here have produced striking results. The beauty of our church's interior and the trim appearance of the house and surrounding property are strong evidences of the interest you took in the material upbuilding of the parish. But the works for which you will be best remembered are the erection of the Parish Hall, the founding of our High School, and the opening of a new cemetery. These are works whose effects will be lasting, and they were carried to completion only by great sacrifices on your part. Thanks to your efforts, we now enjoy advantages such as are to be found in few rural districts in the province.

We are indeed grateful to you, dear Rev Father, for the work you have done for the material and spiritual upbuilding of the parish, and to-day, when we are bidding you farewell, we assure you that your departure causes us deep sorrow. There may be a shade of selfishness on our part in this sorrow, for we trust the change may be, beneficial to your health; but we know, nevertheless, that our sorrow is genuine. For many, this parting is final. When you return to visit the parish, as we trust you will, many faces that are now before you will undoubtedly be missing. But the memory of your pastorate will be preserved by those who remain, and we confidently assure you of a hearty and grateful reception whenever you will seize the opportunity to visit us.

In conslusion, we beg you to accept this purse as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by your parishioners of Ennismore. May God shower His richest blessings on you in your distant field of labour, and may He grant you many long tinue the good work for the performance of which you are so well fitted.

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Germans Lose Six Aeroplanes Over Saloniki Front

Special to The Examiner

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Flight Lt. Gordon Duke, of Toronto, was killed while making a flight yesterday at Eastbourne.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Germans have lost six aeroplanes over the Saloniki front.

LONDON Jan. 11.—It is announced that Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, has been appointed Home Secretary, succeeding Sir John A. Simon.

PARIS, Jan. 11.— Airmen bombed Monastir. Many fires are reported to have broken out as a result.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Over two hundred men volunteered here for active service yesterday.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. — Fire which threatened to destroy the Union Station, was finally extinguished with a loss of thirty thousand dollars. Trains are running as usual.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.— It is estimated here that the British allies spent one and a quarter millions in the Dardanelles enterprise besides a loss of warships and trading ships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.— General Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States army, yesterday came out flatly for conscription in the United Stats.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.— The struggles for Czernowitz and Czartorysk continue with unabated fury. The German efforts to outflank the Russians at Bayan has been checked by the Russians. There is fierce street fighting in Czartorysk.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Walter Runciman in the Commons said that Britain will assault Germany's trade now and after the war Runciman pledged that no German products will be allowed in Britain purchaseable elsewhere than Germany. The speech is taken to indicate that free trade is dead in Britain.

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Farmers' Institute Meetings at 4th Line of Smith Township

Practical and Helpful Addresses by Two Farmers Who Discussed Affairs of Everyday Interest in the Management of Farms---Review of their Discourses

The Farmers' Institute meetings held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Temperance Hall on the Fourth Line of Smith were not quite as largely attended as usual, due to the weather.

Mr. J. A. McGregor, the president of the Institute, occupied the chair, at both meetings, and Mr. Allan B. Mann, secretary, was also present.

The speakers from the Department were Mr. J. F. Ferguson, Osgoodd Station, Carleton County, and Mr. A. E. Westbrook, of Oakland, Brant County, both practical farmers. In their addresses, they touched upon topics of general farm interest, and also discussed the beautifying of the home and the provision of comforts and conveniences which make farm life more attractive.

Hog Raising.

Mr. Westbrook's afternoon subject considered the raising of hogs, which he discussed in a general way. Many times the farmer keeps brood sows and feeds hogs either at a loss or without any revenue from them. The speaker declined to specify the breed of hogs to be handled. His advice was to take the breed which the individual farmer liked the best. It would be advisable to raise your own pigs rather than buy them. The selection of a brood sow was an important question. Choose a sow which can give suck to twelve to fourteen pigs. Length is an important quality; not from the ears to the snout, but in the opposite direction. Mr. Westbrook advocated the single type rather than mixing breeds. Hogs should get plenty of exercise, have room to root and run and wallow in mire. Always provide a sow or pig with dry and clean place for sleeping. It was advisable to have a sow that is quiet. The speaker dealt with the care of the young brood, the provision of a comfortable pen. With young pigs in their first feed it is better to give them food, three times a day, but after a time it is sufficient to feed them twice a day.

Keep them as dry as possible and clean. The hog is not as dirty an animal as it is given credit for. When they run wild they will wallow in the mire for, the purpose of ridding themselves of vermin. As a rule they appreciate a dry, clean place, although sometimes you find exceptions; but as a rule they keep their sleeping quarters clean. A finishing feed may consist of roots, with grain and grasses, alfalfa, clover, rape; these will help make cheap pork for the farmer. Mr. Westbrook insisted that the big point was not what they got out of the hogs, but what they put into them. One man may sell his hogs at 170 pounds and show more profit than another man will get from 200 pound hogs. The difference is obtained in the cost of feeding. Oat chop without the hulls is the best food for little pigs, shorts, bran and milk are also good. Alfalfa, hay, and roots are good for a brood sow in winter. The speaker discussed oil cake as a feed for hogs, stating that it was good for fattening; barley and corn are also excellent. With oil cake at $35 a ton, which is less than the present price, the speaker advised three quarts of oil meal for ten pigs at 120 pounds. It may be given with a little chop and swill and water poured on it.

Mr. Westbrook suggested plenty of charcoal, salt, and ashes as an extra food. It could be put in a separate box or sprinkled in the trough. He used the following formula of this kind of food: Two bushels of charcoal, one bushel of hardwood ashes, one and a half bushels of salt, and fifteen pounds of sulphur. It was not advisable to have too many pigs in a pen. In winter there should not be more than ten to a pen. In summen, when they were out all day, the conditions were different. If he had fifteen hogs, Mr. Westbrook said, he would provide two pens for them. His own preference was seven or eight pigs to a pen. They would do better and the general results would be better.

Mr. Ferguson's Address.

Mr. Ferguson dealt with the subject of farm economy. Because of the extensive pasturage offered to farmers, they will doubtless continue to pasture their stock. But the pasture crop is the leanest, and of the pasture crops timothy is the poorest of the grasses. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that this year farmers will have to depend upon pasturing more than ever since labour is likely to be very scarce, but under other conditions he showed the advantage of getting away from the idea of pasturage. At the same time there are farmers who provide permanent pasturage, seeding for that purpose and in rotation. For winter feed, roots will take the place of meal for feeding hogs and cattle. Rape is another good feed. For horses, Mr. Ferguson suggested straw, oats, and oil meal as a cheap winter feed. He believed that they would do well in the spring after a winter of this diet.

Be regular in feeding the stock if you wish to avoid veterinary fees. You used to hear a great deal about balanced rations, but there is more attention to succulency and palatability to-day. Mr. Ferguson urged the necessity of securing properly balanced rations, avoiding too much ensilage or too much of any particular food. Dairy farmers should feed their cattle well during winter. They are not buying enough concentrated foods, those high in protein. These may be divided into three classes—high proteins, such as cottonseed and oil cake; medium proteins are bran, oats and barley; low proteins are mostly corn meal.

Mr. Ferguson indicated how the protein food should be increased in proportion to the resulting increase in milk production, and continue in this way to the point where there is no response in production and the limit reached. Reasons why the average herd is not more productive may be due to mixed breeding, poor feeding, or some other cause. Stick to one breed and don't change from one to another, is the best advice. It may be that farmers are paying too much for mill feeds, but there are some feeds rich in protein which they should endeavour to raise on the farms. These are red clover, alfalfa, and sweet clover. Some objections formerly raised to sweet clover have recently disappeared. In regard to alfalfa, farmers met with failure because the seed was not of hardy strain. It may be some time before there is plenty of the hardy alfalfa, and until then there is not much hope for success. Mr. Ferguson suggested purchasing a quantity, even at $1.50 a pound, and cultivating it for seed purposes. In this way it should not be long until the farmer would have alfalfa seed for sale. Greater success might be obtained with red clover by heavier seeding.

A good seeding for permanent pasture was found in the following mixture: Alfalfa 5 pounds, alsike 2 pounds, white or Dutch clover 2 pounds, orchard grass 4 pounds, meadow fescue 4 pounds, tall oat grass 3 pounds, meadow foxtail 2 pounds, timothy 2 pounds—making a total of 24 pounds per acre. On cold, wet land replace the alfalfa with 4 poundy of red top. A good plan is to have two fields used two weeks turn about.

Farm Improvement.

Mr. Ferguson in his evening address discussed the prospect of future war debts. The time is not far distant when Canada's debt will be one billion dollars. Denmark's position a few years ago was somewhat similar to that confronting Canada: The Danish farmers were for every dollar's worth of goods bought paying $1.50 and $2.00. They adopted co-operation, and with the greatest success. Mr. Ferguson urged careful attention to the appearance of the farm and the rotation of crops. In regard to the treatment of grain, there were many farmers last year who neglected their grain had con-

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Corrected November 1, 1915.

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*12.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
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**11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

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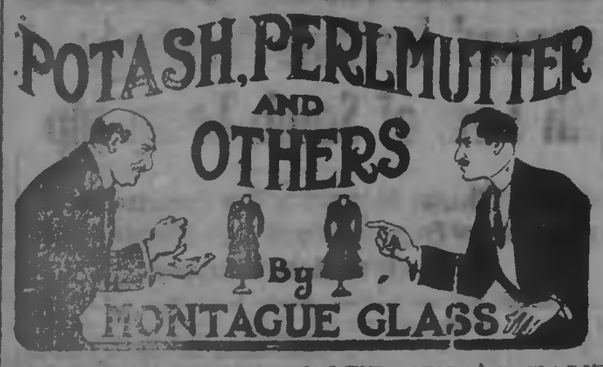

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Potash, Perlmutter and Others

By MONTAGUE GLASS

V.—THE ILL WIND

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THE thin partition which separated the tailor shop of Morris Ginsburg from the tonsorial parlor of Annibale Lomonte served as a sounding board between the two establishments. All through the day, when Morris poised his goose in the pressing of his customers' frayed garments, he could hear Annibale midway in the joyous slapping of razor against strop.

As for Annibale, he had discarded an alarm clock when Morris took up sleeping quarters behind his store, for promptly at half past 7 each morning Morris bound his phylacteries on forehead and arm and grew vocal with prayer. His petition ascended with trills and roulades as though the recording angel were at the head of the tenement stair with straining ear to catch the devout sound.

In Annibale, however, it provoked only a smile. "Geesenburg-a," he would remark to his early customers with a

"Ah million, I ain't got it," Morris would reply.

nod of his head in the direction of the tailor shop, "een a-crata. He just for sing-a dat way every morning."

Then Annibale would take a battered guitar from the corner and raise a stornello popolare in his thin Sicilian falsetto until the next customer arrived.

Simultaneously Ginsburg would turn to his assistant and spit out on the ground a form of biblical profanity.

"Tphooee," he would exclaim, "dot gentile makes me sick."

Nevertheless Annibale entertained a wholesome respect for Morris. When they stood, each at his open door on summer evenings, Annibale eyed not without envy the bulge in Ginsburg's left hand trousers pocket. He knew that it evidenced a roll of bills as big around as a hickory branch and that the outer wrapper was yellow, for ever and anon Morris pulled it from his pocket and counted it slowly over, drawing each bill toward him twixt a loving thumb and finger.

The operation finished, he returned it to its hiding place and scratched his straggling beard, calmly awaiting the inevitable question from Annibale. Many times he had gone through the program, and not once had the question failed of utterance.

"S-a-a-y," Annibale remarked, "you so reech a man, so much a mon', I just for like know, what's a matter you no get shave-a?"

Morris shrugged and smiled.

"You ask me ah question," he replied with the Talmudical singsong inflection, "vot is doch ah foolish question." He tapped Annibale playfully on the chest. "You *tell me*," he concluded, "und I'll tell you." And with another shrug he re-entered his store.

"E's a-crase," Annibale ejaculated to himself and sought the consolation of his battered guitar.

Or perhaps the colloquy took another form.

"I just for like know," Annibale would say as the roll was thrust back into Ginsburg's pocket, "how much a mon' you got?"

"Ah million, I ain't got it," Morris would reply, "aber I ain't egg-ect-ly bankrupt, y'understand."

Then he would turn to Annibale, and by the movements of his ragged beard it could be deduced that he smiled.

"Friends is friends," he would say oracularly, "und good friends is alma friends. Aber money—dot's der best-est friend, und don't you forget it."

The aphorism invariably left poor Annibale without retort. It struck home, for the jovial Lomonte was so enmeshed in the installment system that his financial survival was a weekly wonder even to himself.

His store fixtures, the diamond on his finger—a fine canary colored stone, almost flawless—the very clothes on his back, were purchased and owed for on the weekly payment plan, while the mere thought of the first of the month,

with its rent and gas bill, bathed him in perspiration.

To his poverty stricken imagination, Ginsburg, with his roll of bills and his undivided one-twentieth interest in an adjacent tenement, represented the very pinnacle of financial soundness. In Palermo, this humble tailor might be a veritable prince he reflected; a veritable prince in Palermo—the bare utterance of the name impelled him toward his guitar. Soon his falsetto was uplifted in temporary forgetfulness of his plight.

"Ogni sera di sotto al mio balcone," he wailed, and rolled his eyes, while Ginsburg, on the other side of the partition, emitted a succession of "phooees" to the bolts of woolen that lined the walls of his store.

Had his neighbor been visible to Annibale through the scantling party wall, the sight might have afforded him more solace than his song; for this was no opulent landlord that laboriously scrawled figures on the back of an envelope.

The ownership of an undivided one-twentieth interest in a tenement house has its disadvantages. They—that is to say, the syndicate of twenty, had purchased real estate to sell at a quick profit and not as an investment, but an untimely slump in prices had frustrated their plans. Only two short weeks must elapse before a payment of $5,000 would fall due on the purchase money mortgage which the syndicate had executed to its seller.

In vain did Ginsburg cover the back of his envelope with intricate computation—the staggering deficit of a hundred odd dollars confronted; for what looked like a retiring competency to Annibale, represented the paltry sum of $125.

The distracted landowner glanced around the little store and mentally appraised the woolen piece goods on the shelves.

"Stickets," he hissed; "not a hundred dollar bill in der whole store, und dot gentile sings yet!"

The melody came in shrill gusts through the scantling partition. This time it was a popular Neapolitan song, and Annibale threw back his head as he trolled forth the romantic stave:

"Occhi nert, perche mi sorridete," he sang; "occhi nert, perche mi sorri"—The entrance of the mail carrier caught him midway in the refrain, where he paused to receive a letter inclosed in a blue envelope.

Annibale's schooling had been of such primitive order that he was unable to decipher script and could only read Roman capitals with some difficulty. He made out the postmark to be New York, but obviously this could not be the gas bill, for it was too early in the month, and, besides, the gas bill came in a white envelope. Once before he had received a letter other than the gas company's missive, which proved to contain an invitation to the grand ball of the Societa San Rocco di Savoia di Lucania.

What a sensation he had created in his hired dress suit, which fitted him as though he really owned it! It had been a most enjoyable occasion from every point of view. There had been excellent music and the usual quota of good looking girls, the whole ending with as pretty a free-for-all fight as he had ever witnessed—five casualties, with a mortality of 40 per cent.

Perhaps, he reflected, there was to be another dance. In that event he could utilize the diamond ring, which had a convertible setting, as a shirt stud. After all, youth is the time for enjoying oneself. Let Ginsburg have his bank roll and tenement house; he (Lomonte) would be merry while he could.

He, Lomonte, would show—he continued to reflect as he tore open the envelope—would show that prematurely aged Hebrew that he, Lomonte, was no—he withdrew the inclosed sheet—was no fossil. No, indeed, he—"Santa Rosalie!" he shrieked as he spread the unfolded paper on his knee.

Almost its entire surface was overlaid with the impression of a human hand in printer's ink, from beneath which there grinned a skull and cross bones neatly executed in carmine. It bore an Italian legend in capital letters, the import of which even Lomonte's agitation could not render difficult of apprehension:

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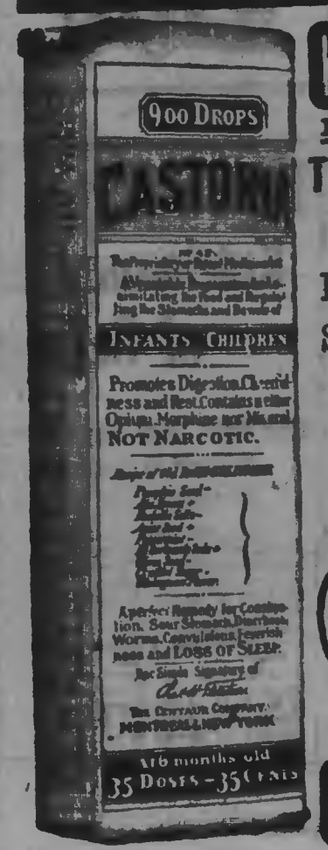
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To myriad lights;
Follow the rest of the populace going
To newer delights:
The trot, the fandango,
The Argentine tango,
Abandon with chortles of glee;
For tempus advances
And dead are the dances—
Away to the rink with me!

The ballroom is dusty; the ghost of the dance
Is limping alone, broken-hearted;
He dips and he glides, but his dolorous prance
Is naughty to his glory departed;
The clinkety-clank o' the clink-clink skates,
Like the laugh of an impudent satyr,
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I asked him what he supposed to be his wife's ailment. This time I received a response, but not one that would help me in deciding upon any treatment. He told me that her trouble was mental; that she had worried herself into a breaking down of the system. They had but one child, a daughter, who, being grown, had left them. The mother not only grieved for the absent one, but had become convinced that she was in danger.

I asked the man if his wife had any reason to suspect such a condition, and he told me that so far as he knew she had not. But he added that she had given evidence of seeing beyond the limits of what could be discerned by the senses; that she had known without being informed of happenings many miles distant from her. Years before a son had left them for the sea. One night the mother awakened her husband and told him that their boy was struggling in the water, then that he was dead. A month later news came that the vessel in which the young man sailed had been wrecked. All this looked to me as if I would meet a hopeless case.

And as soon as I stepped into the sickroom and saw her I knew that she was in a critical condition. But the case was not hopeless, and I worked with all the ingenuity I possessed to save her. My efforts were in vain. An hour after my arrival she died.

It is questionable if any medical man ever gets used to losing a patient. At least I never get used to it. We are intrusted with the whole responsibility of the life of the invalid. When our efforts are successful we feel a pleasurable sensation; when the patient dies on our hands we are apt to feel that had we adopted another line of treatment the result might have been different.

I left the stricken household to walk home alone. Above, the stars were shining just as calmly, as silently as before I had entered the house where lay the invalid. I wondered if a power to bridge the vast distance between them and us had been given the disembodied spirit. The planet Jupiter stood high in the east. Had the woman been borne to a vision that could take in the planet's immensity? Could she move with the instantaneous rapidity of electricity, and was she already passing the far distant Neptune on into the great vacuum that separates our sun from other fixed stars?

I was passing through the village and at this moment was before the only church it contained. Suddenly the stillness was broken by a clang. I started as if a clap of thunder instead of a village clock had struck upon my sense of hearing. Stopping, I looked up to note whence the sound came, and some moments passed before I realized that what had startled me came from the striking of a metal clapper on a metal bell. I waited for the next stroke, but it did not come. The clock had struck one hour after midnight.

I passed on, but in a moment turned for a glance at the quaint little building, deserted except when services were held in it, while every other house in the village contained human beings. The church and spire being white, I could easily distinguish them in the gloom.

Is that a ray of light glimmering through the slats of the great arched window?

Impossible! The church is the last place in the village to be lighted at such an hour.

Nevertheless, there is a glimmer that can only come from an artificial light.

Had I been superstitious there would have been something uncanny in seeing light in a church when all the houses where people lived were dark. But with me the discovery had a contrary effect. The loneliness by which I had been surrounded was broken. There was light, and light at that time of night meant human beings. I felt that there were persons in the church, and I felt, too, their companionship.

I confess curiosity was the chief motive power that induced me to turn, retrace my steps, go up on to the little pillared porch before the tower and listen. I thought I could hear voices within. Turning the knob, I found the door unlocked, opened it and entered a vestibule. A screen stood between me and the body of the church, and, stepping to its side, the interior was revealed to me.

At the other end of the building were three persons. One of them faced me and was evidently waiting. The other two were a man and a woman. The man was talking earnestly to the woman, evidently trying to persuade her to do something, which I judged was to consent to a marriage then and there. Taking her by the hand, he attempted to draw her to stand before the other man, whom I surmised to be a clergyman. But she resisted.

In the clergyman I recognized a person who had long been familiar to me, and I knew he was not a clergyman. I could not understand the situation. In the olden time mock marriages were used to entrap innocent girls, but in these days we seldom hear of them. Nevertheless I suspected that these men were trying to practice a deception on this woman.

She turned away from them and started down the aisle. The man who was personating her caught her and drew her back, pouring pleading words into her ear. This time he tried a little force, urging her up before the supposed clergyman, whom I heard say harshly:

"I am tired of this vacillation. If you are going to marry this man let us proceed with the ceremony; if not let us go."

At the same time the would be groom changed his manner from persuasion to something resembling severity, and I could see that they were trying to influence the girl to do that which she felt she ought not to do. In this way she was induced to stand before the clergyman, and he began the marriage service. But he had spoken only a few words when she broke away from them and ran like a deer down the aisle. The groom ran after her, but she had got the start of him, and the distance was short. She ran into my arms. Whether it was the shock at finding a man where she had supposed there was no one or she believed she had been headed off in her flight I know not, but she gave a shriek.

"Fear nothing," I said to her. "I am a friend a protector."

This reassured her, and she clung to me.

The would be groom came up and looking at me angrily asked, "Who are you, and what are you doing here?"

"Who I am," I replied, "does not matter, and what I am doing here is self evident. Just at present I am keeping this girl from an imposition. I don't know who you are, but I do know that the man who is playing parson is a livery stable keeper from whom I have occasionally hired a horse."

Before I had finished the liveryman disappeared through a door back of the pulpit. The other stood, evidently uncertain what to do. The girl, who had received from me information which astonished her, turned upon the man from whom she had escaped like a fury. He took the dressing she gave him with bowed head. She finished in tears:

"If I have done wrong it has been through love of you."

"Don't you believe that story," I said to the girl. "A man who loves a woman does not try to draw her into a mock marriage."

I saw by the man's appearance, his manner and his dress that he was what we call high bred, and it was plain that he had no intention of marrying the girl. But I saw no advantage in discussing the matter further.

"Will you come with me?" I asked her.

"Or no?" said the other, with a pleading look.

There was evidence of the man's power over her, for she hesitated a moment, then put her arm through mine, and I led her away. Leaving the man in the church, we stepped out into the night.

There were the same stars in the heavens that I had seen but a few minutes before, but I looked up at them with a different feeling. Then there was mingled with the awe I felt in their solemn grandeur a sense of my human insignificance, uselessness. Now there was in me the consciousness that I had saved a fellow being from wreck.

There was another feeling. I could not get rid of an impression that the spirit of the woman I had seen pass from life to eternity might have had something to do with my having passed the church in time to save a soul, though I had failed in saving a life.

"Where shall I take you?" I asked the girl.

"Home."

Instead of going in the direction I would go she turned and walked the other way. As we proceeded she gave me her story in brief. She had been to the city studying art. There she had met the man from whom I had saved her. He had courted her, but she had suspected him. To get rid of his influence she had started for home. He had taken the same train and played his game so well that he persuaded her to go back with him as his wife. The rest I knew.

We were walking over the same road I had traversed in going to see my patient. Then I had had a companion, a man suffering from anxiety. Now my companion was a girl who had barely escaped a great evil. Somewhere down in me was a glimmering sensation that all these happenings were parts of a connected story. I looked up again at the stars, wondering if they knew what was but a faint impression to me.

The house where lay my last patient was on the road we were traversing. When we reached it the girl stopped.

"This is"—

I gasped.

"Home. I have come back to my father and mother."

For the first time in my life I shirked a professional duty. I should have prepared this girl for what she was to meet. I could not bring myself to do so. I took her hand, kissed it and with a "God bless you," sobbed rather than spoken, turned away.

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She Coughed Day and Night.

Mrs. Fred. Fenits, Cedarville, Ont., writes: "I am sending you this letter telling what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Ten years ago I had a terrible cold. For days I could not speak above a whisper. I coughed day and night. One evening I was so bad I went down to our storekeeper, and when I went in he said, 'You better get something done for that cold of yours.' I told him, as well as I could, that I had just come to get a bottle of the best cough medicine he had. He told me Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was the best he had, and said for me to take a little of it before I left the store. I took some, and in fifteen minutes I could speak as well as ever. I think 'Dr. Wood's' is the very best on the market."

That persistent cough must be gotten rid of immediately, for if it hangs on to you it may develop into some serious lung trouble, such as bronchitis, pneumonia and perhaps consumption.

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When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get what you ask for as there are many imitations on the market.

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c.

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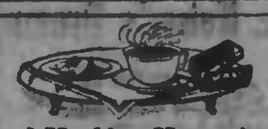

A Meal in a Moment.
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OXO CUBES

THREE YEARS FOR STEALING CIGARS AND WHISKEY

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 10. — Frank Prentis, William Clarke and George White were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and two years less one year in the Provincial Reformatory respectively for breaking into the Royal Hotel at Marmora Village and stealing a large number of cigars and several bottles of whiskey. Prentis only recently was liberated from the penitentiary, where he served a term of three years under the name of Brady for a similar offence committed near this city.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile, and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of Mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by A Single Application

The War Loan and Our Resources

Sir George Foster's announcement that a war loan of $300,000,000 is to be raised in Canada, making $400,000,000 in all, suggests a consideration of the available wealth of Canada. The Round Table recently estimated this wealth at ten billions of dollars. It notes also that the figures of national wealth and income of Canada tally almost exactly with those of the United Kingdom at the close of the Napoleonic wars, when the national debt stood at the equivalent of four billion dollars.

Figures as to national wealth are sometimes regarded with scepticism, as being largely the result of guesswork. The same cannot be said of the deposits in the banks of Canada, which amount to about a billion dollars, or more than three times the amount of the proposed loan.

And it is not likely that the estimate of our national wealth is exaggerated. It must always be remembered that Canada is a young and growing country. Its population is not much greater than that of Belgium before the war, but its area is about as large as that of Europe, and its potential resources of fertile land, forests, mines and water powers, are probably not much less than those of Europe. Canada is likely to be much stronger at the end of the war than before. With greater realized wealth and expanded industries it is ceasing to be a debtor nation and becoming a creditor nation. The Round Table says that she may lend her surplus to Great Britain:

"She will, in doing so, benefit herself as well. She will be merely foregoing the immediate enjoyment of her profits and building up for herself a reserve abroad which will be very useful to her after the war."

Probably the last thing that Germany expected was that by plunging Europe into war it would be stimulating the development of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. A speaker in the Reichstag saw the point when he said that Europe was ruining itself by war and building up the United States; but he forgot to mention that the British Empire overseas was also being developed in the same way. If Europe is injured it is through Germany, and it is Germany that ought to pay the penalty.—Toronto Star.

PARALYZED LIMBS.

To-day it is sleeplessness, headaches, digestive trouble, and irritability. Next thing you know some form of paralysis has developed. Mr. Thos. Hamburger, 19 Rhyne Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "Nervous trouble developed into paralysis of the limbs so that I became helpless. Doctors failed me, but after using one bottle of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I resumed work and now feel better than I did for twenty years."

NO FREAK MILLINERY IN THIS YEAR'S STRAWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—If the orders taken by the straw hat manufacturers for the coming season are any indication, there will be fewer styles of the freakish variety shown next summer. The novel shapes do not materialize, of course, until close up to the time when business is being done over the counter, but the sentiment in the trade this year seems to be against extreme models. Owing to the fact that unsettled weather conditions made last summer more or less of an off period with the retailers orders for the coming season were late in being placed, but they are regarded as satisfactory by the manufacturers. The most popular model next summer will, according to the manufacturers, have a crown of 3 1-2 inches' depth, with a brim 2 1-2 inches wide. A slight advance will have to be asked in some cases, owing to the increased cost of the ribbon bands.

GENERAL STOPFORD'S NEW POST.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—General Stopford, who was recalled home after the withdrawal of the troops from the Suvla Bay region of the Gallipoli Peninsula, is now in the War Office acting as a representative of the new War Pensions Committee, the chairman of which is the Prince of Wales

HOW KING PETER INSPIRED HIS MEN

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Signor Fracearpli, the correspondent of the Corriere della Sera of Milan, writes the following account of King Peter's adventures:

King Peter was ill even before the war. It is because of his illness that the supreme command of the operations had to be intrusted to his son, Alexander, the heir to the throne. The King was undergoing medical treatment at Topola. As soon as he felt convinced that Bulgaria would attack Serbia, the old King, ill as he was, declared his intention to proceed immediately for the frontier against the Bulgars. The northern front had less attraction for him, but he wished to see face to face the aggressors of 1912, then fearfully punished—the "brother" of the first Balkan war. The physicians opposed him declaring it would be madness to go in his present state of health.

The King resisted at first; then he seemed resigned. "Very well," he answered the doctor. Two days later he left without telling the doctor. He arrived in Nish in a motor car, and went to find Pasitch in his bare study of the palace, and ask him permission to visit the front. Pasitch was amazed to see the King so ill and anxious, with eyes like burning coals, the face thin and drawn. And the question astonished him; why should the King ask for a permit? "I am a soldier," explained King Peter; "there is a Voivoda in command of our armies, hence I must ask for permission."

Then the King said: "Very well. It is in your power to refuse the permit to an old soldier. An old soldier is of little use. But I am also the King. Perhaps the King can still do some good among his soldiers. Give me two gendarmes." And he left for the Eastern front, where his soldiers were stemming the Bulgarians.

The King's Rifle.

Perhaps the old King was hoping for another miracle. Last December it was he who had put new courage in his soldiers when they were retiring before the dense masses Austria had poured across the Danube and the Save. He had to be carried to Lazarevatz, in the first line of Stefanovitch's army, where he went into the trench of the Second Regiment, the famous "Iron Regiment," helping himself along with a stick for a rifle and said to his soldiers: "My children I know that you are tired. We have fought like heroes. But our country is in danger. He who can resist no longer can go home again without fear of being punished. But the country is in danger, and I have come here with you to die for our country. Let those remain who wish to die with their King for Serbia." Then he lifted his rifle and fired. The words of the old King, who had left his bed of pain to fight in the trench, electrified the soldiers. They threw themselves forward without hesitation, and twelve days later not an Austrian was left on Serbian territory and Belgrade was retaken.

The Meeting With Putnik.

Now the King was hoping for a repetition on the miracle. Again he visited the first-line trenches, remaining with his soldiers for two hours, lifting laboriously the rifle to fire. But he appeared very sad on his return to Nish. The Ministers had already departed. He decided to return to Kralievo.

At Krusevatz he saw the car which was carrying the Generalissimo Putnik, the old never-beaten Voivoda, whom all Serbian soldiers call affectionately "Grandfather" Putnik was coming from Kraguyevatz, which the Germans were on the point of entering. And the old Voivoda, ill like the King, was untiring, had to abandon the palace. The two cars met and came to a stop. In those days Krusevatz was stricken by the fear carried like a contagion by the columns of refugees from Nish and from the North. The road was obstructed by the people, the peasants' carts, the oxen. Some one recognized the cars, and two names passed along the crowd—"The King, the Voivoda!" And suddenly that crowd was silenced as if by magic. They made a road for the cars to pass, lining the sides. The men lifted their caps, the women looked on with heavy, fascinating eyes. None said a word. Not a cry was uttered. The two motor cars moved on slowly, and it seemed as if a funeral procession were passing.

CHANCE CHOSEN NEW MANAGER OF TEAM ON COAST.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Frank Le Roy Chance, famous as the leader of the old Chicago Club machine and one-time leader of the Yankees, will manage the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League for 1916, and perhaps for some years to come.

"Chance will take over Mr. Dar modyl's stock in the club and will be on the club directorate," said President John E. Powers. "Notwithstanding the fact that he will be part owner of the club, Chance will sign a contract as manager just as if he were an outsider."

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made

Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually you surely will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes 16 ounces—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

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Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

WILL ROOT OUT BOOTLEGGERS

Short Shrift for Illicit Liquor Sellers—Heavy Increasing Penalties Provided

Drug Stores Will Probably Prove Main Difficulty in Enforcing Law.

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—The first cases of violation of the Prohibition law will be made strict examples of and after two or three convictions with maximum penalties have been imposed I think the bootlegging and blind-pigs will be pretty well stamped out," so said Chief Lang of the Seattle police force.

"Things were very quiet locally last night. I attributed this to the publicity received in the newspapers which were a big factor in this matter. In one interview I asked the people who had no business down town to stay home and they did so. Another factor assisting the police was the snow. The crowd was orderly. I don't believe at ten o'clock there were 50 saloons open. The amount of liquor purchased yesterday practically wiped out all the stock in Seattle.

"The great thing we'll have to contend with is the drug stores. They'll be the main dispensers of all liquors. The state law, of course, is very strict, requiring that all sales shall be on prescriptions and that a record shall be kept. What means I have I shall use for the purpose of discovering blind-pigs and violators among the drug stores and shall do my best to have the heavy increasing penalties imposed.

Will Make an Example.

"I have two cases which are going to be tried under the state law. One saloon keeper on First Avenue will not be released until the district attorney fixes his bail. He will be made an example of, if convicted, and I am absolutely certain of a conviction, for when Constable Phelps, who made the arrest entered the saloon he found two of my officers there, Constables Flattam and Tracey. Either they were there collecting evidence or they were there in violation of department rules. They will be called on to explain themselves, and if they broke the rules their heads will come off.

"We are going to be at considerable trouble for the next two months in getting these places cleaned up, but we are going about it with slow and sure persistence. I intend after the first few convictions to try cases under the city ordnance instead of the state law, so that the city, which loses the revenue from the licences, and does the work, will get the revenue from the penalties which are very heavy.

"I believe the Prohibition Act will benefit the workingmen, who instead of cashing their cheques over a bar, and spending half the proceeds for liquor, will take their cheques to the banks. What sort of congregating places are going to be substituted for the saloons I don't know yet, but the soft drink parlors, card rooms, pool rooms, etc., which are replacing many of the saloons, will undoubtedly prove popular with many. This is a problem which will work itself out in time. The local option dry laws which have been operating in Bellingham and other small cities will be greatly reinforced by the prohibition of manufacture and the limitation of importation."

Most Thrifty Women

buy N.P. SOAP because it saves money. One bar of N.P. SOAP costs only 15¢. Four cakes of other soaps weigh less and cost 20¢. Five cakes of some soaps weigh less and cost 25¢. N.P. SOAP saves from 25 to 40 cents on every dollars worth, - and when you try it you will say it's better soap. 6

An easy name to remember. A hard tea to forget.

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A POUND OF HONEY.

When you eat a spoonful of honey you have very little idea as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make a pound of clover honey, bees must take the nectar from sixty-two thousand clover blossoms, and to do this requires two million seven hundred and fifty thousand visits to the blossoms by the bees.

In other words, in order to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey a bee must go from hive to flower and back again two million, seven hundred and fifty thousand times. Then, when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, often one or two miles distant from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have a pound of honey.

THE USUAL WAY.

There were two daughters in the house,
Their case was quite symbolic,
For Ruth was quiet as a mouse,
While Gladys loved to frolic.
The lively daughter settled down
And married Parson Borus;
The mouse-like maiden woke the town
By going in the chorus.

"FROM THE CANADIAN SCOTS TO THE GERMANS"—Christmas card of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade which includes regiments from all parts of Canada.

Totally Discouraged by Nervous Prostration

After Many Weeks of Doctoring a Friend Recommended Chases' Nerve Food and She Was Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than Nervous Prostration. Because of the exhausted condition of the nervous system, weakness and helplessness take possession of the body. The faculties of the mind as well as those of the body are affected and hope and courage disappear.

The patient, often appearing well, gets little sympathy, and few doctors understand diseases of the nerves well enough to treat nervous prostration intelligently. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is founded on the prescription of a great nerve specialist, and hence its wonderful success in curing ailments of this nature.

Mrs. Edith May Williams, Tilsonburg, Ont., R. R. 3, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I suffered for years with my nerves, and at one time I was confined to my bed with nervous prostration for several weeks. I cannot just explain my feelings, but I was weak and helpless and so discouraged and despondent that I thought I would lose my mind. I doctored with several doctors and received but little benefit. At last I became very much discouraged and thought I would never get better. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had finished the first box I knew that it was helping me. It took several boxes of the Nerve Food to make me well and I can truly say that it is a wonderful builder-up of the nervous system."

It is only wise to prevent such dreaded diseases as Nervous Prostration, Paralysis and Locomotor Ataxia by keeping the nervous system in good condition at all times. When you cannot sleep well, have headaches and indigestion, be warned of approaching dangers and restore the nervous system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

EXAMINER PATTERN SERVICE

MISSES' DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

7393

The most simple of styles is always the most becoming to youth, and this season has brought us the "unit" dress, which is almost that of a child built upon longer lines. Women and girls of all ages have adopted it, and it is made in any and every fabric.

Our illustration shows one of these frocks for a miss. It has a deep yoke in front and back, with the closing in the front. The neck is high, with a stock collar and fancy tabs extending above his.

The lower portion of the dress is quite full and is joined to the yoke, much as that of a Mother Hubbard Wrapper might be. A tied belt holds in the material at the waist line and below it is a patch pocket which is substantial enough to be really useful. The sleeves are plain and full length, made in a single piece.

These dresses make charming frocks for dancing, but for this purpose it is generally the custom to cut out the neck in front and shorten the sleeves. The pattern is perforated for this purpose.

In making such frocks soft materials are best. Certain varieties of velveteen will be handsome, and serge, gabardine and the many crêpe fabrics are all suitable.

The dress pattern, No. 7393, is cut in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Medium size requires 4¼ yards of 44 inch material.

This pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

When ordering remember to give your name and address as well as the number and size of pattern required, and age of a child.

Price 15 cents, or 2 for, 25c.

Address—The Examiner Pattern Service, The Examiner, Peterborough.

The Kaiser's Dream

A New Paradise Lost

There's a story now going, tho' strange it may seem,
Of the great "Kaiser Bill" and his wonderful dream;
Being tired of the Allies he lay down in bed,
And among other dreams, he dreamt he was dead;
And in a fine coffin was lying in state,
With a guard of brave Belgians who mourned his fate.
But he wasn't long dead when he found, to his cost,
That his soul, like his solders, had gone to be lost.

In leaving the earth for heaven, he went straight;
And, arriving up there, he knocked at the gate.
But Saint Peter looks out and, with voice loud and clear, says:
Begone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here."
"Well," says the Kaiser, "that's really uncivil,
But I suppose, after that, I must go to the "d-e-v-i-l."
So he turned on his heel and off he did go,
At the top of his speed to the regions below.

But he wasn't long there when he was filled with dismay,
For while waiting outside, he heard Old Nick say, to his "Imps":
"Now look here, boys, I give you fair warning,
I'm expecting Kaiser Bill here in the morning;
But dont let him in, for me 'tis quite clear,
Hes' a very bad man, and we don't want him in here;
If he once gets in, there'll be no end of quarrels;
In fact, I'm afraid he'll spoil our good morals."

"Oh, Satan, my dear friend," the Kaiser then said,
"Excuse me for listening, while waiting outside;
If you don't admit me, where can I go?"
"Indeed," says the devil, "I really dont' know."
"Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."
"No," said the devil, "most certainly not.
We don't admit people just for their wealth—
Here's some matches and heres' some sulphur,
Make a 'hell' for yourself."

So he kicked Wilhelm out and vanished in smoke,
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,
And said: "Well, really that dream, I shall never forget—
That I wont' go to heaven, I know very well;
But it's really too bad to be
Kicked out of h-e-l-l.

—Kathlyn Stenning.

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

An empty baking powder can makes an excellent nut chopper.

Medicine stains can be removed from linen with strong ammonia.

Ginger cookies are improved if mixed with coffee instead of water.

A piece of cheese grated over a simple salad is a great improvement.

Red currants added to raspberries give raspberry jam a delicious flavor.

Flour the cake pan after you have greased it, to keep the cake from sticking.

Tooth brushes should be dried in the open air and the sun should shine on them.

Nutmegs will grate more satisfactorily if started from the bottom end.

Vinegar and honey mixed in equal parts is a great relief for a cough.

To make perfect tea, remember—good tea, boiling water, and a hot teapot.

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Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Farmer's Institute Meetings, etc.

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siderable smut, and there may be more next year if the conditions are favourable. Formalin is the material used to combat smut. By careful cleaning and selection of seed grain better and more attractive crops can be secured.

The importance of milk records was also touched upon. On his own farm Mr. Ferguson has been keeping these records eight years with a resulting increase of 3,000 pounds per cow. With farm bookkeeping begun in March or April the farmer will be able to keep a close touch upon the value of his property, and in short, his financial position. He will thereby know, whenever he wishes, the condition of his finances. To interest the young people in the farm, Mr. Ferguson spoke of the plan of giving the young people certain responsibilities, the care of poultry, the feeding of hogs, etc., and give them the profits. Special amusements should be provided. In Carleton district, debating clubs were found especially advantageous. Mr. Ferguson oppposed the idea of retiring to the cities. It had been stated that half of rural Ontario was for sale as the result of farmers intending to quit the country for the city.

Mr. Ferguson, in conclusion, reminded his audience of the duty devolving upon farmers of producing as heavily as possible of foodstuffs, thereby assisting to supply the Empire of its needs during the war.

"Our Country Home."

At the evening session Mr. Westbrook gave a very helpful address on the subject "Our Coupntry Home." He was loth to deal with this question after seeing and visiting some of the homes in Smith. Canada has a right to expect from her home builders the best of homes. This country is nearly as large as the Continent of Europe composed of countries as large as the republics and kingdoms of Europe. The Bible tells us of the eastern land that supplied wheat in days of famine. But to-day Canada could supply the world with grain if the other countries were stricken with famine. This is a great country, and Mr. Westbrook stated that he had never been as proud of it as during the past fifteen months. And among the great Canadians those who began life on the farm take a leading place. It was proper that the country homes should be worthy ones.

In the cities the appearance of the home depends largely upon the wealth of the owner; but in the country nature, well directed, will go a long way to beautify the home. It was not necessary to spend a great deal of money on a country home; it was inadvisable to go into debt for that purpose. But with a little effort the farm home may be easily beautified with lawns, trees, shrubs, etc. Some men say they haven't time for that sort of thing, but there are a few making money by simply buying run-down farms, fixing them up, and selling them at a profit.

Mr. Westbrook remarked that life did not consist of merely chasing the almighty dollar. He could prove its benefits to the family, even the financial benefits. But a home should not be fixed up fine that it is never used. Let the children into your rooms so they will become accustomed to them and regard them as part of their home. Use the best dishes and let the young people grow accustomed to them. And give the home as many of the conveniences as possible. Men will see to it that they get all the necessary machinery for outside use, but too often they overlook the home. Mother has too often to put up with the old chopping bowl when a dollar or two would provide a chopping machine. Have hard and soft water in the home, hot and cold if you can, with bath and other conveniences.

Mr. Westbrook emphasized the advantages of music and good reading in the home. Give the older children a chance to learn music. Make the necessary sacrifice for them and buy the piano while they, too, are young, and not wait until they have grown up and the later children get it. Give the children as much education as possible. Send them to Guelph if you can, or to the short courses. Another thing is companionship in the home—father and son, mother and daughter, and so on. Make the homes co-operative. Take the children into your confidence and give them a chance to make a little money. Don't have them always forced to ask for it.

There are noble opportunities in farming. Man is brought closer to nature, and thus closer to God. The farmer can plow and sow, but he cannot produce. He must depend upon the Creator, must work with Him. This is the peculiar advantage of the farmer and one that is not shared by most other workers.

A pleasing feature of the evening programme were several vocal numbers, a trio by Mr. J. A. McGregor, Mr. T. H. Graham, and Mr. A. B. Mann, and a duet by Mr. McGregor and Mr. Graham.

Mr. C. E. Moore spoke briefly about the affairs of the Farmers' Club in that section and of its co-operative purchasing. He made special mention of a meeting of the Club which is to be held in the near future.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The visitors were very hospitably received at the homes of Mr. McGregor and Mr. Graham.

Admits Strength of the Navy

German Critic Then Wonders if British Fleet Will Fight.

"Will the British fleet take the offensive at last?" asks Captain Persius, naval correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, who is trying to fathom the meaning of an alleged announcement that British shipbuilding yards from now on may again devote themselves to the building of merchant ships, according to F. W. Wile, late Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail. Persius concludes that "this means that the monopoly of dockyard construction facilities by the Admiralty has now been relaxed, and the reason is doubtless due to the completion of the many new units ordered for the fleet at the outbreak of war." Persius continues:

"There is no manner of doubt that English shipyards in the past sixteen months have tried to satisfy the requirements of the Navy with lightning speed. Despite the enormous strength of the British fleet even before the war, it was apparently not numerous enough for the English to meet the tasks which fell to it. Keel upon keel was laid down, in order to cope with every possible emergency. Even then the fleet (to date) has not been able to fulfil its chief task—that of destroying the forces of the enemy."

After enumerating what he considers a list of the British Navy's losses and additions during the war, Captain Persius says:

"If one compares the strength of the British fleet with what it was at the outbreak of war both the quantity—and, above all, the quality—will be found to have grown enormously. In imposing might the British fleet stand fast. Will it make use of this gigantic power in order to achieve the objects of its creation? This is to say, will it finally take the offensive or will it continue to prefer to protect itself and let time work for it?"

A Highlander with bagpipes entered the street and commenced his plaintive lay, at the same time marching up and down in time-honoured fashion.

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PETERBOROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916

FILL UP THE RANKS OF 93rd

The Minister of Militia Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B. will speak at a monster mass meeting to be held in the Armouries, Peterborough, on Saturday, January 22nd at 2 p. m. He will appeal to the City and County of Peterboro to fill up immediately the ranks of the 93rd Battalion.

60,000 Germans Participated In Fruitless Attack on French

Offensive On Sunday Although Vigorously Pushed Was Completely Nullified by the Brilliant Defence of French Soldiers and Their Subsequent Counter Attacks---Irish Opposition to the Conscription Bill Has Been Withdrawn.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(French Official Communique).—At least sixty thousand Germans participated in the Sunday offensive movement against the French lines in the Champagne region, it was established to-day.

The War Office said: "Our artillery fire, together with the brilliant defences of our soldiers, and their subsequent counter attacks, have completely nullified the effects of the German attack," the War Office reported.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A mailed story from Athens says: One story which Lord Kitchener told in Athens made a particularly deep impression. No public account of the incident had ever been given. "When the manoeuvres of the great fleet were held about a month ago north of Scotland," said Lord Kitchener, "eight German submarines of the newest and strongest type went out with the purpose of getting to the fleet and playing havoc with the manoeuvres. One came to grief in our North Sea net. The others nosed through and approached the fleet, but could not reach it. But they could no longer find the way back. The gate in the net had been closed. Two were lost desperately trying to get through. The remaining three finally were forced to come to the surface and surrender themselves. We took them intact, crews, submarines and all."

"Suppose the Germans do conquer Egypt," Kitchener is credited with saying. "Suppose they extend their line throughout Turkey and hold the Euphrates Valley. Suppose they take India. What then? We shall get it all back when we defeat the Germans in France. The war is not going to be fought out in Egypt or India or the Balkans. It is going to be fought out in Germany."

LONDON, Jan. 11.—John Redmond, Irish leader, announced in the Commons this afternoon that the Irish opposition to the Government's Conscription Bill has been withdrawn.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Government's heaviest oratorical batteries opened in the Commons this afternoon in defence of the Conscription Bill. First Minister of Munitions Lloyd George, the virtual leader of the conscription fight in the Cabinet bill, will answer the criticisms of the Labour advocates. He will be followed by Arthur Henderson, the Labour representative in the Cabinet, who will explain why he and other Labour members of Parliament believe the adoption of compulsory measure necessary. The conscription measure came up for the second reading to-day with the understanding that the debate would continue for two days, the vote being taken either to-morrow night or Thursday.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The unexpected announcement that the Irish party had withdrawn its opposition to the Government's Conscription Bill made it appear certain this afternoon that the measure will pass the Commons on the second reading by an overwhelming majority.

Efforts will be made at to-morrow's conference with the Labour leaders to win the support of the entire Labour party in Parliament and obtain the passage of the bill by as nearly a unanimous vote as possible to show that Great Britain presents a united front against her enemies.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Clan McFarlane was sunk by a submarine, it was announced here this afternoon.

The Clan McFarlane was owned by the Clan Line of Glasgow. She displaced 4,823 tons, and was built in 1898.

Thirteen persons perished when the steamer was torpedoed. Twenty-four others were rescued.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The rejection of the Government's Conscription Bill was moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by J. Anderson, an independent Labourite.

Amid wild cheers, Will Thorne, the Labour leader, who travelled through Canada recently, and was immensely popular with Canadian trades unionists, declared that Anderson did not represent the views of the Labour party in the House.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt to-day wired to the Progressive National Committee sitting here, urging that all purely party considerations be cast aside, and a thorough-going preparedness to protect the rights of the United States against aggressors be insisted upon. He declared that the nation was facing a great crisis and had fallen far short of its duties for the past eighteen months, since the great European war began.

"We must do justice to our people at home. We must insist that they have justice when abroad. We must insist upon the most thorough-going preparedness to protect our rights against all possible attacks by an aggressor. Such preparedness is the best guarantee of honourable peace. We must ever remember that there cannot be such preparedness in things material unless there is also that preparedness of soul and of spirit, which alone renders a nation fit to perform its high and difficult duties and international life."

HAVRE, Jan. 11.—South of Frolinghien our artillery provoked heavy fire from the enemy, said an official statement from the Belgian War Office to-day. Artillery duels occurred around Ypres.

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CAPT. F. E. BIRDSALL

2nd Battalion, C.E.F., who was badly wounded on Dec. 16th. Capt. Birdsall is a son of Lt.-Col. Birdsall, of Bardsall, Ont.

TOBACCO MEETING TO-NIGHT

The next meeting of the Overseas Tobacco Fund will be held in the Overseas Club Rooms, Bank of Commerce Building, Hunter street, at 8 p.m. to-night, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916. Please keep this date open and come to the meeting.

The local secretary of the Overseas Club has received a list of 75 names of Peterborough people who belong or used to belong to the Club. We ask that these members come up to the meeting to-night.

Come along and help us keep up the supply of tobacco to our boys.

Our meetings are open to everybody. If you wish for any information or are willing to help us in any way to keep the boys supplied with smoke will you please take this as a personal invitation and come along?

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Sisters of St. Joseph's House of Providence wish to thank those who generously contributed towards making Christmas a happy day for the aged inmates under their charge. The following benefactors assisted in the good work: A Friend, $10.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Burnham, $5; Very Rev. Dean McColl, case of oranges; the Campbell Flour Co., $25.00; Rev. Father Phalen, turkey; Dr. Robertson, box of raisins; Rev. P. McGuire, $5.00; Mr. Fair, candy; A Friend, $10.00; Mrs. Goodman, clothing, oranges, candy, nuts; Miss McCarthy, candy, oranges; Rev. J. J. O'Brien, turkey; Rev. M. J. McGuire, barrel apples, box of figs, dates; Miss Brown $5.00; Mr. Dwyer, $2.00; Mr. Lynch, case toilet soap; J. F. McCarthy, Reid Street, bag flour; J. T. Donoghue, bag flour; Mrs. Hefferman, bread; A Friend, 2 bags turnips; Mr. Crowley, 2 ducks; Mrs. Maloney, goose; Mr. Anthony, case of oranges, bread; Mr. Lush, side of bacon; Mr. Hooper, box of candy; A Friend, a goose; Mr. Douros, barrel of apples; Mrs. McCarthy, Reid Street, a goose; Mr. Longo, case of apples and oranges; Mr. Hunter, bag of apples; Mr. J. Laplante, bag of flour; Mr Collins, box of raisins; Mr. Driscoll, milk; Mr. Potvin, cake and candy; Mr. Le Brun, clothing.

BAND TO-NIGHT AT BROCK STREET RINK

There will no doubt be a good crowd of skaters at Brock St. Rink to-night. The band will be in attendance. Watch for special programmes for Thursday and Saturday nights.

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NEWSPAPERDOM.

BRISK RECRUITING YESTERDAY FOR THE LOCAL BATTALION

Ten Recruits, Eight of Whom Were Residents of Peterborough Passed the Medical Examination Yesterday --More Guard Work For the Battalion--The Peterborough Machine Company Plant to Be Protected---Today's Military News.

Yesterday was a brisk one as regards recruiting for the 93rd Battalion, some twelve or fourteen recruits facing the medical examination, of which ten were accepted. Eight of the men were residents of Peterborough, which shows that the city is continuing to do its share towards filling up the battalion.

The following recruits passed yesterday at the armouries:

John A. Louden, 493 Bethune street.
Daniel A. Shorter, Havelock.
Jas. Hoperoft, 68 James street
William Thos. Jarvis, 253 Bethune street.
A. W. Lowes, 5 Hunter street east.
A. W. H. Doyle, 188 Reid street.
Henry Smith, 470 Patterson street.
W. J. Shipe, White House, Peterborough.
Thos. Brien, R. R. No. 1, Peterborough.
E. W. Smith, 100 Gladstone avenue.

Advice has been received of the following promotions of soldiers from Peterborough:

Private C. H. Castle, 80th Batt., to be Sergt.

Corp. F. A. Thomas, 21st Batt., to be Sergt.

The Lindsay Warder says: Capt. Frank Carew, it is stated, has received the appointment of junior major of the 109th Battalion. It is obvious that Major Carew is determined to get right into the firing line in the near future. In the event of a second battalion being raised Major Carew will probably be placed as officer in command.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Batt., C.E.F.:

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Headquarters, Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 11, '16.

1 DUTIES—Orderly Officer for to-day, Lt. R. Stevenson; for to-morrow, Lt. G. Matthews; for Thursday, Lt. J. Ketchum.

2 PARADES—Wednesday, 6.30 to 7, physical training; 8.30 to 10, squad drill, sects. 36-44; 10 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12, extended order drill; 2 to 3, platoon drill, sects. 76-80 (special attention will be paid to saluting); 3 to 4.30, company drill, sects 81-89.

3 STRENGTH TAKEN ON—The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

John McBride, A Co., Jan. 7.
Robert Lang Anderson, A Co., Jan. 10.
Harry Ernest Lloyd, A Co., Jan. 10.
Ernest John Cadd, A Co., Jan. 10.
Henry John Cadd, A Co., Jan. 10.
William Adams, A Co., Jan. 6.
Samuel Percy Kennedy, B Co., Jan. 10.
Wm. Thos. Jarvis, B Co., Jan. 10.
Henry Smith, B Co., Jan. 10.
James Hoperoft, B Co., Jan. 10.
Merry Mather, B Co., Jan. 6.
D. A. Shorter, D Co., Jan. 10.

4 STRENGTH STRUCK OFF—H. Daniels having been placed on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Batt., on the 30th inst., to struck off from that date as medically unfit.

5 RETREAT—Retreat will sound for the evening week at 5 p.m.

6 GUARDS—A guard consisting of nine men and a corporal will mount guard each evening at 5.45 p.m. to proceed to the Peterboro Machine Company for a 12-hour tour of duty.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PTE. F. W. NELSON

Of Peterborough, with the Machine Gun Section of the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion.

Civic Legislators Transacted Considerable Business in Record Time—Honour for Ald. Langford—Local Branch of Belgian Relief Commission Will Be Formed.

ONE DEPUTATION

Commendable brevity and dispatch featured the first regular meeting of the 1916 City Council, which was held last evening. Ald. G. H. Duncan reminded the Council of its responsibilities in respect to the Board of Health, of which he is a member, while his understudy, also from the West Ward languished in the depths of his revolving chair, bathtub fashion, the top of the desk suggesting the waterline. Mayor Duffus manifested a serene indulgence towards those of his colleagues who threatened to become verbose, and by the judicious use of the gavel, succeeded in bringing a somewhat busy session to a successful conclusion at nine-fifty o'clock. This is a record for the Peterborough City Council as the bright lexicon at the city hall will show. During the evening a number of honours were passed out including one for Ald. William Langford. The latter was detailed for duty on the committee that is being formed by the Peterborough Progressive Club, with a view of creating a local branch of the Belgian Relief Commission. "It is pleasing to note that this Council has seen fit to honour me with this position. Small favours thankfully received, larger ones in proportion" observed the North Ward representative. This was one way of reminding the Council, or that section of the Council, which pre-arranged the slate for the standing committees of the success that had attended their efforts to avoid wishing the responsibilities of a committee on Ald. Langford.

A Deputation.

The Council was favoured with a deputation of ladies, headed by Mr. E. V. McElderry. The latter, who acted as spokesman for the party, said he was present on behalf of the Peterborough Progressive Club. This organization has been in existence for some time and its functions are similar to those performed by the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations. The Club has decided to extend their activities in the Belgian relief, and with that object in view, solicited the endorsation of the City Council. Unlike the majority of deputations no money was asked. The ladies merely wanted the good-will of the Council and a promise that one or more members of the Council would associate themselves with the new organization. The need was very great, especially as Belgium was confronted with another winter and the occupying power had refused to sup-

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THE DUTY OF PETERBORO' WILL BE POINTED OUT

Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P. Urges a Big Attendance at the Meeting to Be Addressed by Sir Sam Hughes

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

To the Editor, The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—At a meeting composed of the President of the Patriotic League of the City and County of Peterborough, Mr. A. E. Coulthard, the Commanding Officer of the 93rd Battalion, Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Major Cameron, M.O., and the Federal member for West Peterborough, Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., it was decided to hold a meeting in the Armouries at Peterborough at the earnest suggestion of the Minister of Militia that Peterborough's battalion should be immediately recruited up to full strength and get to work to put itself in shape if it was to take part in the great task that lies before it. The battalion at the present time is recruited up to almost 600. The full number of a battalion is 1,188. This is the 11th of January. The battalion began on the same date with others that have long since been filled up and are moving on in immediate preparation for the front. Peterborough is behind. It is behind almost all the other places that have undertaken to get up battalions. This fact it is only necessary to bring to the attention of the people of this County to have it corrected. The committee delegated me to make arrangements for this meeting, and I am circularizing the County to that end. Clergymen are earnestly requested to take this matter up at their services on Sunday next and make it known to the people what is required of Peterborough and of Canada, and that we must not forget that Canada has got to provide for protection at home as well as for her share of the conflict abroad. I do not wish to be an alarmist but most of those who have given consideration to the question realize that Canada must have a large army in these troublous times at home if possibilities are to be provided for. Immediately after this war subsides we Canadians will resume our peaceful standing, but at the present time we must make every effort not only to back up our profession of loyalty to the cause of the Allies, but to make due and proper preparation for any eventuality, that might require strong protective measures on our borders at home. The recent explosions and burnings in the United States have occasioned much alarm there, and may well occasion alarm here. The statements contained in this circular are made wholly on my own authority. I urge you to make this meeting which will be addressed by the Minister of Militia, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes,

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EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY DATE EARLY IN FEBRUARY

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At a representative meeting of merchants held yesterday the subject under discussion was Examiner Dollar Day and a date was decided on early in February. All merchants who wish to participate, are asked to communicate with Mr. Callendar at the Examiner Office as early as possible, so that their names can be published in the first announcement, and so give them equal publicity with the rest.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The letter of Dr. Cameron, which appeared in last night's issue of the Examiner, involves an appeal of a far-reaching, inclusive and urgent character. It is inconceivable that, at a time when all our hearts are touched with unprecedented appeals to their sympathy; when all consciences are aroused to sensitiveness of duty in regard to our obligations to the call of altruism; when the interests life, comfort, health, and happiness of our fellow men are involved in our nation, that the announced annual meeting of the Health Association should not have been honoured with a quorum of attendance.

We can better appreciate and lay to heart the objects and work of this Association if we remember in these last weeks of prevalent ill health what a serious and saddening and difficult thing ill health is when it comes in a temporary, if distressing form, to us in homes with every comfort, and with all the ordinary appliances for simple medication warmth, rest, comfort, and dainty nourishing food. It is in homes where nearly all, if not all, of these things are lacking, and where the illness may be life-long, and prostrating, and where the bread ceases when the breadwinner is laid on his back—it is to such homes and in such cases that the Health Association provides with your help and mine, the only effective comforts—healing, medication, and tender and skillful nursing.

This is not a matter for argument but for action; not a matter of abstract sentimental sympathy, but for the healing hand, for the kindly treatment, for the simple comfort and the ready relief. The officers of the association are not alone called upon to do as they nobly do do, their noble duty, but the appeal is to all who "profess and call themselves Christians," to whom the loving spirit of the Gospel is more than an intellectual appeal. We should expect that not only the mass of the 400 members, but scores of others, besides, will be present at the adjourned annual meeting of the Peterborough Health Association on Wednesday evening, January 12th. The charity that piously prays—"be ye warmed and filled" and does no warming and filling—does not bear the sterling stamp.

A TIMELY APPEAL.

Archbishop Bruchesi, speaking at Laval University, Montreal, spoke n new truth, nor said anything to which all who think must not subscribe. He said:

"Canada being a part of the British Empire, it is the sacred duty of the Canadian people to assist Great Britain in her heroic defance of liberty. This was the position taken by the episcopacy of French Canada at the outbreak of the war, and this is the attitude our Bishops still maintain and will continue to maintain to the very end. The obligations we owe the British Crown are sacred obligations. It is the solemn duty of every Canadian citizen to the utmost limit of his force to stand side by side with the motherland in her heroic effort to crush the tyrant who wishes to trample small nations and States beneath his iron heel. What fate would be ours if the Germans obtained a foothold here? Were Great Britain defeated Germany would secure domination on the St. Lawrence." Raising himself to his full height Mgr. Bruchesi said: "French-Canadian countrymen, I for one do not want to be a German citizen," a sentiment that evoked loud cheers.

The archbishop's appeal gives prominence to one of the deep seated fundamentals of loyalty to the power under which we live, and enjoy the blessings that so plentifully attend the possession of liberty. His appeal is timely; because it comes at a time when a new demand is made upon our Canadian manhood; because it is needed as a corrective. We have heard partizan shrieks cast reflections upon the loyalty of the French Canadians who have, it is declared, not enlisted as freely as in the other provinces. If there is any force in such a charge, there is a reason for it. For the past five or six years the accursed cult of "Nationalism", that declares we owe Britain nothing, has been assiduously poisoning the minds of French Canadians, with the doctrine that Canada owes nothing to Britain—neither gratitude nor duty. This poison has perhaps more freely entered the minds of the French habitant, because the propagandists of disloyalty and unduty to Great Britain have received the endorsation of official association with the government of the country, though perhaps now the relation is less intimate. If such sentiments have taken root in the hearts and minds of the simple, unthinking habitants, the emphatic declaration of Monsignor Bruchesi shows it is not the sentiment of the highest and guiding thought of the province of Quebec. His speech should be scattered far and wide and it cannot but have a stimulating effect upon recruiting in Quebec. It should be read and heeded in Ontario, even in Peterborough, where there are many who, it is feared, have scant ideas of the obligation of every Canadian to fight for the empire, and in so doing fight for Canada for Canadian liberty and Canadian homes for humanity and all the blessings and benefits involved in the highest form of Christian civilization, as it is associated with British civilization and human freedom.

ENGLISH NAVY AND AMERICAN TRADE.

The other day when the British authorities seized the United States mail coming from Europe we were angry. We cried out loudly and rightly, perhaps, against this high-handed proceeding.

England has interfered with our sea rights to a certain extent, at certain points and in certain ways. But it cannot be denied that, on the whole, the British navy has rendered inestimable service to our commercial interests.

She has restricted our trade with Holland and Scandinavia, and our German trade is non est. But the big sea highways are open and our total volume of overseas trade has grown enormously. Our export returns are the biggest in the history of this country and at the present time the United States leads the world in exports.

This we could not possibly have done had the British navy not patrolled the seas and policed its waters.

It is fitting that we insist that the emergency measures adopted by Britain shall be revoked as soon as possible. But it is extremely imprudent and foolish to keep dogging a power without whose protection of the seas our commerce would have been reduced to a beggardly trifle.—Buffalo News.

C. A. BOGERT DENIES SIR SAM'S CRITICISM

Mr. Frederic Nicholls Says Canadian General Electric Employees Have Done Well

Mr. C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, made the following statement in regard to the remarks credited to Sir Sam Hughes in an Ottawa despatch, viz., that there are 25,000 young men employed in the banks and financial institutions of Canada, who are anxious to enlist, but are being prevented from so doing. "There are no institutions in Canada," said Mr. Bogert, "which are doing more than are the Canadian banks to help their Empire in this crisis. Large numbers of clerks from all the banks in the Dominion have enlisted and are still doing so.

Mr. Frederic Nicholls, general-manager of the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., had no criticism to make to Sir Sam Hughes statement except in-so-far as his own company was concerned. "Speaking for the Canadian General Electric, I can say that we haven't interfered with any person desirous of enlisting. Hundreds of men have gone from our branches all over Canada; and one detachment, in particular, of 25 men have gone from here as the C. G. E. detachment of Engineers, these men being equipped and maintained in the field my our firm and at no expense to the Government. We certainly haven't attempted to hold any back. Personally, I have two sons, a son-in-law, and four nephews at the front. I don't think either that the manufactures of munitions are preventing men from enlisting. As regards the banks, I consider that they have responded nobly to the call."

A Record of German Progress

Achievements and Failures Listed by London Paper.

The results of the war so far are summarized by the Westminster Gazette under the headings, "What the Germans Have Succeeded in Achieving" and "What the Germans Have Failed to Achieve." The first items are as follow:

1. Conquest of Belgium, including Antwerp and Zeebrugge.
2. Occupation of the northern province of France, including Lille.
3. Occupation of Russian Poland, and the effective holding up of the Russian armies.
4. Destruction of Serbia and the establishment with the help of Bulgaria, of a through route to Constantinople.
5. Check to the British attempt to pierce the Dardanelles.

The enumeration of what the Germans have failed to achieve is as follows:

1. Failed to crush the French armies.
2. Failed to crush the Russian armies.
3. Failure even to wound Great Britain.
4. Paris and Calais remain untaken.
5. Petrograd and Moscow are intact.
6. Britain's sea power unshaken; German submarine war dies down.
7. Failed to save her colonies.
8. Failed to stem the sure attrition of German strength in men and in material.

IF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD APPLY PARTY METHODS TO RECRUITING

The Prime Minister has chalked on the wall the news that the Government authorizes the raising of a force of 500,000 men in all for overseas service.

Having made that announcement the Government evidently intends to leave the matter in other hands for fulfilment. The actual raising of the troops is, evidently, to be left to cities like Toronto, to municipalities, localities, energetic groups of persons at points her and there throughout the Dominion, who will put forth their utmost efforts. If they succeed or if they fail it will be all right—in either case, did not the Government show where it stood when it authorized the country to raise half a million men?

Yet if an election were on, and the Government at Ottawa wanted to rally five or six hundred thousand voters to vote for the party, instead of that number of volunteers to fight for the country, would not the task be undertaken in a different way? Would not the Government at Ottawa and everybody in it, and everybody anybody in it could influence from the Atlantic to the Pacific, be quickly stirred up by telegraph? Would there not be tremendous doings in a hurry?

If the need of the hour was to persuade men to vote for the party, instead of being, as it is, to persuade them to enlist in the service of the country, would there not instantly go out from Ottawa tons of printed matter, franked freely through His Majesty's mails, using all kinds of persuasive arguments and addressed to every available man in the country?

Would there not be public meetings in every town hall in the country and canvassings, and checking over of lists, and torch-light processions?

Would not every Cabinet Minister be trying to make the speeches of his life and exert the widest influence of his life?

Well, why not regard the present affair as being one of, at least, equal importance? Why not have similar leadership, determination, and resouce evinced by the Government?

Evidently if 500,000 men are to be raised they are to be raised as were the first 32,000. No plans at all have been put forward by the State, making feasible the absence all at one time of 500,000 men from the industries of the country. Ther is apparently to be no effort at selection, no discrimination. There is to be no supervision of the effects of random enlistment, no adjustment by the State of labour and the industries. All is to be left to chance. If all the expert mechanics in Toronto who are engaged in making munitions were to enlist to-morrow, evidently they are to be accepted and taken away.—Toronto Star.

Ask Britain To Let Supplies For Destitute Poles Pass Blockade

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—A cable despatch urging Britain to lift the blockade sufficiently to admit supplies to the destitute of Poland was sent to-night to Mr. Asquith, the British Premier.

A telegram was also sent to President Wilson, quoting the despatch to Mr. Asquith, and to the British, German, French, Italian, Russian, and Austro-Hungarian embassies at Washington. The communication to Mr Asquith follows in part:

"The undersigned, duly elected officers of legally constituted organizations, numbering half a million American citizens, representatives of four million Polish speaking residents of the United States, hereby most respectfully present a unanimous request to His Majesty's government that the blockade against ships carrying provisions and clothing, and destined for the war stricken districts of Poland, be raised, and vessels carrying such cargoes be permitted to discharge them at the harbour of Dansig or some other suitable port for distribution among inhabitants of that part of Poland devastated by war.

"It is our desire and earnest hope that the American commission to Belgium should take charge of the entire relief work, thus offering to His Majesty's government complete and absolute guarantee that the food and clothing will be distributed exclusively among Polish sufferers in districts devastated by war. We trust that the Almighty will inspire His Majesty's government to grant our request."

The communication was signed by the Polish Central Relief Committee, and nine big Polish organizations, whose relief work is being conducted through the relief committee.

The telegram to President Wilson says they believe it their duty as loyal Americans to notify him of their action and declares that more than half a million American citizens of Polish birth or extraction bespeak his assistance and co-operation in influencing the Belgian Relief Commission to undertake distribution of supplies to Poland.

A telegram to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice the British Ambassador, says that had time permitted they would have wished to present their request through him, and that they hope he will understand the feeling which prompted their action, even though it is not in accord with diplomatic action.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The midnight list of casualties is:

4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

Wounded—Albert Henry Hughes, 299 Division street, Kingston.

1st Battalion.

Severely wounded—Robert Anderson, England.

2nd Battalion.

Died of wounds—Raymond D. Leffler, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Slightly wounded — Thomas B. Greener, Radville, Sask.

3rd Battalion.

Wounded — Stanley Simmons, Greenbay, Herringneck, Nfld.; S. Wilson, 248 McIntyre street, Port Arthur, Ont.

4th Battalion.

Previously reported missing, now reported injured—Jerry Langtaag, Loggieville, N.B.

5th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Robert L. Adams, Minitonas, Man.

8th Battalion.

Wounded—Kolskuggar Thorateinson, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg; James G. Wilson, Scotland; John E. Barnes, England.

12th Battalion.

Seriously ill— Lance-Corp. George W. Stacy-Bush, England.

14th Battalion.

Killed in action— Edward Carey, Saginaw, Mich.; Sergt. William C. Bhokett, Mexico.

Wounded — Sergt. Edwin Cowen, Providence, R. I.; Albert E. Carr, Home Bank of Canada, Montreal.

15th Battalion.

Killed in action—William McInerney, St. John, N.B.

Wounded, slightly—Walter G. Barrett, England.

18th Battalion.

Killed in action—Peter Newlands, Scotland.

19th Battalion.

Wounded —John Hutchinson, England.

21st Battalion.

Wounded—William J. Renfold, Deseronto, Ont.

24th Battalion.

Killed in action— R. H. Driscoll, Montreal.

26th Battalion.

Wounded—Lance-Corp. Jno. G. Herris, Campbellton N.B.

27th Battalion.

Wounded— Edward Dumpster, England.

31st Battalion.

Killed in action —Sergt. Alfred J. Kemp, Edmonton, Alta.

30th Battalion.

Died— Dexter A. Warner, Wales, Ont.

40th Battalion.

Dangerously ill— Stanley Walton, Truro, N.S.

43rd Battalion.

Seriously ill — Roy E. Horton, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Eugene F. Lanevaitre, England; Lawrence H. Gregory, England.

58th Battalion.

Died—Oscar E. Gallagher, Hilliardton, New Ontario.

Princess Patricias.

Wounded— Fergus A. Scott, Scotland.

2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

Severely wounded— Gunner Edgar A. Bertrand, Sydney, N.S.

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Dangerously ill — Lance-Corp. Edward Maltby, England.

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PETERBORO'S FIRE LOSS FOR THE YEAR AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY $22,361.00

Loss was Nearly Double that of the Preceding Year—Eighth Annual Report of Fire Chief Howard was Submitted to the City Council — Twenty-five per cent of the Total Strength of the Department Enlisted During the Year —The Capitulation.

Few reports dealing with civic departments contain more interesting reading than that furnished by Chief W. A Howard of the Fire Department. The eighth annual report respecting this particular department was submitted to the City Council last evening. It showed a total fire loss for the year of approximately $22,361 which is nearly double that of the previous year. The alarms responded to during the month of November was nearly double that of any other month during the whole year.

During the year of 1915 four members or twenty-five per cent. of the total strength of the department enlisted for overseas service. They were replaced by men acceptable to the department.

The Report.

The report reads as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City Council.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit herewith the eighth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st 1915, which is as follows:—

During the year the Fire Department responded to 122 alarms of fire, and in doing so the apparatus travelled 83 miles and used 6,650 feet of two and one half inch Standard Fire Hose, raised 752 feet of ladders and used 259 gallons of chemicals.

The total damage by fire as near as can be ascertained for the year 1915 was $22,361 nearly double the amount of damage of the preceding year.

The damage is classified as follows:—

Damage to buildings	$ 5,172.00
Damage to contents	17,189.00
Total	$22,361.00

The alarms of fire were received in the following manner:—

88 by Telephone.
29 by Fire Alarm Boxes.
5 verbal or still alarms.

During the year a thorough and persistent inspection was conducted by the Department of all public buildings, wholesale and retail establishments and manufacturing concerns with a view to preventing fire in so far as possible. I am pleased to be able to report that the work of this Department along the lines of Fire Prevention has been exceptionally successful from many standpoints. The Department has been fortunate in receiving the alarms of fire while they were in their incipent stage. This coupled with the fact that your Firemen are constantly on the alert, has made it possible to keep the fire losses of the City of Peterboro down to a respective low percentage.

The Police Department have paid particular attention to this part of public service, thereby rendering valuable assistance to the firemen throughout the entire year.

The merchants and manufacturers have taken kindly to the suggestion offered to safe-guard not only their own but neighboring premises. This assistance we appreciate very much.

I am pleased to be able to report that the Department have received the co-operation of the citizens in general. A general spirit of good feeling has existed between the citizens and your firemen. The harmony and good will existing between the gentlemen of the Council Board of 1915 and the City Fire Department is worthy of note. Alderman Jos. J. Duffus, Chairman of the Board, having jurisdiction over the affairs of the Department has been kind and considerate, giving freely of his time and talents to promote the best interests of all concerned, for which we are especially grateful.

The general health of the Department has been good. One member of the Department met with a slight accident which rendered him incapable for thirty days.

The discipline of the Department is excellent. During the whole year only two or three misdemeanors of a very trivial nature occurred. These were satisfactorily adjusted by the Chairman of the Board and the Chief of the Department.

Appropriation.

The appropriations for the year were well prepared and gone over in detail by the Fire, Water and Light Committee. Although in some cases they were cut very fine, I am pleased to be able to report that having no serious accident, we were able to keep well within the appropriation and have a surplus to turn back at the end of the year.

The money slotted for horses was not used as we found it impossible to purchase suitable horses for the Department, despite the fact that the Chairman and myself and a number of other have been constantly on the lookout for suitable horses.

It is not my intention to press the claim of the Department for any extras this year, owing to the general outlook in financial affairs, but I sincerely hope your Committee will be as generous as in prudent, so that the Department will be provided with the necessary funds to carry on the work and thereby avoid the possibility of an over-draft at the end of the year.

The Department is really in need of a chemical engine, and if at all possible I sincerely hope your Board will make provision for the purchase of a modern machine.

During the year underground cable was installed through the business section of the city and also two new fire alarm boxes.

In addition to extinguishing fires, the Department was called upon to render assistance with the pulmotor, and I am pleased to be able to report that in nearly every case we were able to render assistance.

I take very great pleasure in reporting the splendid behaviour of your firemen during the past year. They have conducted themselves as firemen and gentlemen and are enjoying the respect and esteem of the citizens. They have been faithful to duty, courteous to the public and painstaking in the performance of their every duty for the protection of lives and property.

You will please find attached to this report a stock sheet showing the amount of equipment and supplies on hand January 1st, 1916.

There is also a table showing the number of alarms of fire received; the date of each fire; the day of the week on which the fire alarm was received; the time of day or night at which the alarm occurred; the cause of the fire as near as can be ascertained; the name of the owner of the place where the fire occurred; the name of the tenant or occupant; how each alarm was received; whether by fire alarm street box, by telephone or verbal; the estimated damage resulting from fire; the number of miles the apparatus travelled; number of feet of ladder raised; number of feet of two and one half inch hose used; the number of telephone calls received at the Fire Station each month; the number of street lights reported out by the citizens and police; number of inspections made by the Department; the number of reports made; the number of official letters sent out and also a comparative tabulated statement of former years is attached.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere thanks to His worship, The Mayor, and Gentlemen of last year's Council, and especially the Chairman of the Board, who has given so freely of his time, and for the valuable assistance he has rendered the Department, throughout the year. The Chief of Police and his staff of constables and all the City officials together with the Public Press have taken a keen interest in the welfare of this Department and their kindness has been much appreciated. The friendly relations existing between the different departments of Public Works of this city is worthy of note and I trust will be long continued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,
Fire Chief Department.

Number of official letters sent out, 305; Number of official reports, 152; Number of official inspections made, 356, as follows:—

Retail Stores	256
Churches	15
Public Institutions	14
Schools	12
Manufacturing Plants	46
Wholesale Houses	3
Hotels	10
	356

Fires in Each Month, Were:

January	14
February	6
March	15
April	12
May	12
June	10
July	3
August	5
September	7
October	5
November	22
December	9
Total	122

Total Fire Alarms Were Received

By Telephone	88
By Fire Alarm Boxes	29
Verbal	5
Total	122

Days of the Week on Which Alarms Were Received.

Sunday	11
Monday	16
Tuesday	27
Wednesday	17
Thursday	9
Friday	18
Saturday	24
Total	122

How Alarms Were Received During Day and Night.

Between 7 A.M. and 6 P.M.	91
Between 6 P.M. and Midnight	22
Between Midnight and 7 A.M.	9
Total	122

Telephone Calls.

January	556
February	459
March	384
April	276
May	518
June	482
July	306
August	220
September	362
October	330
November	366
December	396
Total	4662

Lights Out.

January	80
February	276
March	213
April	167
May	163
June	136
July	142
August	139
September	165
October	117
November	118
December	97
Total	1923
Apparatus Travelled	88 miles
Hose Used	6,650 feet.
Chemicals Used	259 gallons.

Year.	Damage to Buildings.	Damage to Contents.	Total Damage.	Apparatus Travelled
1908	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,677.00	$ 3,077.00	100 miles
1909	40,353.00	19,502.00	59,855.00	148 miles
1910	9,958.00	8,610.00	18,568.00	196 miles
1911	12,414.00	10,320.00	22,734.00	98 miles
1912	8,338.00	12,650.00	20,988.00	87 miles
1913	8,070.00	9,330.00	17,400.00	190 miles
1914	2,297.50	9,285.50	11,583.00	148 miles
1915	5,172.00	17,189.00	22,361.00	83 miles

Year.	Ladders Used.	Chemicals Used.	Hose Used.	Number of Fires
1908	1016 feet	324 gallons	24,900 feet	75 (for part year)
1909	2569 feet	491 gallons	22,500 feet	137
1910	1237 feet	315 gallons	16,550 feet	131
1911	880 feet	263 gallons	28,550 feet	127
1912	726 feet	434 gallons	23,650 feet	131
1913	975 feet	420 gallons	31,650 feet	197
1914	143 feet	297 gallons	29,400 feet	132
1915	752 feet	259 gallons	6,650 feet	122

Ladders Used	752 feet.
Damage to Contents	$17,189.00
Damage to Buildings	5,172.00
Total Damage	$22,361.00

Regular Meeting of The City Council

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ply even the necessities of life for the starving Belgians.

Mayor Duffus assured the ladies of his support and promised that the matter would be given due consideration by the Council. Later in the evening, Ald. Lanford was delegated to represent the Council on the committee that is being formed to place the new organization on its feet.

Seasonal Honours.

Ex-Mayor Buller, Ald. G. H. Duncan and James Murty were elected to the Board of Health for the ensuing year. Frank Sollitt was elected to the Public Library Board, while Ald. F. H. Dobbin will represent the Council on the Board of the Peterborough Protestant Home.

The Property Committee of the City Council will confer with the Board of Health in respect to a couple of cottages that the Board is desirous of constructing with the Queen Mary Isolation Hospital. They will be used exclusively for the treatment of virulent diseases, such as smallpox, spinal meningitis, etc. According to the Health Act such cases cannot be treated in the Isolation Hospital. The latter is for diphtheria and scarlet fever. This information came as a surprise to some of the Aldermen who failed to recollect that a few years ago the city expended several hundred dollars for tents for the accommodation of one or two cases of smallpox. The tents have since deteriorated and the Board has decided that the best interests of the city would be served by providing something permanent in the way of buildings. The two cottages required can be built at a cost of four or five hundred dollars. A mix-up in the tenders will necessitate a joint meeting of the Property Committee and the Board of Health.

MICE NESTING IN ORGAN DISORDERED THE NOTES

A colony of mice hibernating in the organ at the Temperance Hall on the 4th line of Smith, [illegible] into some of its vitals putting five of the keys out of order. When the bellows were pedalled these five keys played a chorus of their own before a note was struck. As a result the songs were dispensed with, and the mice remained undisturbed in their home of music.

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Prize Winners At The Annual Show of Poultry Association

Following is Prize List as awarded at the 9th Annual Show of the Peterboro Poultry Association, Jan. 4-5-6, 1916.

Light Brahmas—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 2nd cockrel; 1st and 2nd Pullet, A. B. Curtis Warkworth. 2nd cock, 3rd cockrel, 3 pullet J. F. Staples and Son, Ida.

Dark Brahmas—1st cock, 3rd pullet, A. B. Curtis; 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st cockrel, H. T. Lush, Peterboro.

Buff Cochins—1st cock, 1st hen; 1st cockrel; 1st and 2nd pullet, H. T. Lush.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st cock; 2nd hen, Jos. Kelly and Son, Peterboro; 3rd cock, Evergreen Poultry Yards Carrington; 3rd cock; 1st, 3rd hen; 1st and 2nd cockrel; 1st pullet, A. O. Kidd and Co., Peterboro; 3rd cockrel, W. J. Colwill, Port Hope; 2nd and 3rd pullet, W. E. Connor and Son, Madoc.

White Plymouth Rocks—1st cock, 1st Pullet, A. B. Curtis; 2nd and 3rd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1 cockrel; 2nd and 3rd pullet, Lawnview Poultry Yards, Oshawa; 3rd hen, 3rd cockrel, Joseph Kelly and Son; 2nd cockrel Alex. Elliott, Peterboro.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—1st cock, 1 hen, 3rd pullet, T. Moore, Belleville; 2nd cock, 2nd hen, D. R. Gardiner, Peterboro; 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockrel, Evergreen Poultry yards; 3rd cockral, 1st and 2nd pullet R. D. Robson, Peterboro.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—1st and 3rd cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockrel, H. T. Lush; 2nd cock, 3rd hen, 1st and 3rd cockrel, 1st pullet, S. J. Cox, Colbourne; 2nd hen, 2nd and 3rd pullet, J. R. Hope, Indian River.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—1st cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockrel, H. T. Lush; 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd cockrel, 2nd and 3rd pullet, J. D. Baptie, Peterboro; 1st cockrel, 1st pullet, M. McDowell, Cavan.

White Wyandottes—1st cock, 3rd hen, 1st cockrel, 4 cockrel, A. Everson, Peterboro; 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2-3 cockrel, 5 pullet, A. Brault, Peterboro; 1st pullet, 3rd pullet, A. Williamson, Byersville; 2nd pullet, A. Kingdon, Peterboro.

Black Wyandottes—1st cock, 1st hen, 3 hen, 2 pullet, A. O. Kidd; 2nd hen, 1st pullet, Jos. Forster, Peterboro.

Partridge Wyandottes—1st and 2nd cock, 1st hen, Lawnview Poultry Yards.

Buff Wyandottes—1st cock, 2nd hen, W. J. Munroe, Grafton; 2nd cock, 1st pullet, H. Daniels, Lindsay; 3rd cock, 1st and 3rd hen, J. A. Ash, Peterboro; 1st cockrel, 2nd pullet, H. T. Lush.

Columbian Wyandottes—1st cock, 3rd cockrel, 2nd pullet, H. Weston, Smith's Falls; 2nd cock, 1st cockrel, 1st and 3rd pullet, H. Daniels; 3rd cock, 1, 2 and 3rd hen, Jas. H. Bruse and Son, Peterboro; 2nd cockrel, Belvoir, Farm Quebec.

Javas—1st cock, 1st and 2nd cockrel 1st and 2nd pullett, T. Bothrell and Son, Bowmanville.

Buff Orpingtons—1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockrel, 2, 2 and 3rd pullet, G. H. McClelland, Peterboro; 3rd cock, 3rd hen, W. M. Graham, Lakefield.

Black Orpingtons—1st cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockrel, Geo. Buller; 2nd cock, 1 hen 3rd pullet, John Clancy, Peterboro; 2nd hen 1 and 2 cockrel, 2 pullet, Mis Hazel Morris, Peterboro; 1st pullet, W. J. Munroe.

White Orpingtons—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockrel, 1, 2 and 3 pullet, W. J. Munroe; 3rd cock, 3rd hen, G. B. Hughes, Peterboro; 3rd cockrel, H. T. Lush.

Blue Orpingtons—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2 cockrel, 1 and 2 pullet, F. H. Brown, Port Hope; 2nd cock, 3rd cockrel, 3rd pullet, A. G. Williams, Port Hope.

Rose Comb, Rhode Island Reds.—1st cock, 3rd hen, 1 and 2nd cockrel, 1 and 2 pullet, Geo. Buller; 2nd cock, W. Guerin, Peterboro; 3rd cock 1 and 2 hen, 3rd cockrel, Abbott and Henry, Peterboro; 2 pullet, Lawnview Poultry Yards.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 cockrel, 1 and 3 pullet, H. W. Pringle, Napanee; 2rd cock, 3 hen, 3rd cockrel, A. R. Hollands, Bannockburn; 2nd cockrel, 2 pullets, Geo. Buller.

Silver Dorkings—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockrel, 1 pullet, J. J. Hartley, Peterboro; 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 3 pullet, J. F. Staples and Son; 3rd cock, 3 hen, 3 cockrel, J. Rennie, Cannington; 2 cockrel, 2 pullet, H. F. Lush.

Colored Dorkings—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 pullet, J. D. Baptie.

Houdans—1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockrel, 2 pullet, John Roberts, Peterboro; 2nd cock, 1 hen, 2 cockrel, 1 pullet, Victor Suggitt, Valentia.

Black Spanish—1 cock, 1 hen, A. B. Curtis.

Anconas—1st cock, 3rd hen 1 and 2 pullet, Evergreen Poultry Yards; 2nd cock, 2 hen,(1 cockrel, 3 pullet, John Clancy; 1st hen, A. B. Curtis.

Silver Campines—1 cock, 1 and 2nd hen, 2 cockrel, 2 pullet, W. E. Pakenham, Norwood; 2 cock, Jas Booth, Peterboro; 3 cock, 1 and 3 cockrel, 3rd pullet, W. W. Lord, Campbellcroft; 3rd hen, A. Kingdon.

Golden Campines—1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockrel, 1 and 2 pullet, D. R. Gardiner, 3 cockrel, 3 pullet, Jas. H. Price and Son.

Black Leghorns—1 cock, 1 and 2nd hen, 1 cockrel, 1 pullet, Thos. Botterell and Son; 3rd hen, H. F. Lush.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—1 hen 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, F. D. Marsh.

Single Comb White Leghorns—1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, F. D. Marsh; 2 and 3 cock, 3rd hen, cockerel, 3 pullet, Thos. Stenton, Peterboro; 2 cockerel W. J. Munroe.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, F. D. Marsh; 2 and 3 cock, 3rd hen, 2 and 3 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet, J. Heffernan, Peterboro; 2 hen, Abbott and Henry.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet, A. B. Curtis; 2 cock 3 pullet, F. D. Marsh; 3rd cock, 2 and 3 cockerel, Lawnview Poultry Yards; 1 and 3 hen, S. Craig, Peterboro; 1 pullet, S. A. Oke, Peterboro.

Buff Leghorns—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet, P. G. Denike, Belleville; 3 cock, 2 hen, F. D. Marsh; 1 cockerel, W. J. Munroe! 2nd cockerel, 1 and 3 pullet, R. H. Dilling, Bowmanville.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—1 and 3 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, R. D. Robson, Peterboro; 2 cock, T. Moore; 2nd hen, Thos. Botterell; 3 cockerel, V. Suggitt; 1, 2 and 3 pullet, Isaac Parkes, Peterboro.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas—1st hen, J. F. Staple and Son.

Blue Andalusians—1 and 2 cock, 1 hen, 3 cockerel, W. J. Munroe; 3 cock, 3 hen, 3 pullet, T. Darrah, Peterboro; 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 2 pullet, W. J. Colwill; 1 pullet F. H. Brown.

Buttercups—1 and 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1, 2 and 3 pullet, G. C. Barrett, Peterboro. Botterell and Son; 2 cock, 2 erboro.

Cornish—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet, Thos. Botberell and Son; 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 and 3 cockerel, 3 pullet, A. B. Curtis; 3 hen, 2 cockerel, Lawnview Poultry Yards; 2nd pullet, Geo. Buller.

Sussex—1 cock, 1, 2 and 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullets, W. E. Pakenham; 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 3 pullet, A. G. Williams.

Black or Brown Red—1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, F. Botterell and Son.

Pet Game Any Color..1 cock, 2 hen 2 cockerel, 2 pullet, T. Botterell and Son; 1 hen, Percy Hartley, Peterboro, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, F. D. Marsh.

W. C. Black Poland—1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, H. T. Lush.

Golden Poland—1 cock, 1 hen, Belvoir Farm, Quebec.

Red Caps—1 cock, 1 hen, W. J. Munroe; 2 hen, John Roberts.

Black Hamburgs—1 and 3 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet, H. T. Lush; 2 cock, Percy Hartley; 2 hen 1 and 3 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, J. D. Baptie.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—1 and 3 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 3 cockerel, 1 and 2 pulle ,tJ. D. Baptie; 2 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet, H. T. Lush.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—1., 2 and 3 cock, 1, 2 and 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, H. T. Lush; 3 pullet, A. B. Curtis.

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, H. T. Lush.

Golden Pencilled Hamburgs—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, H. T. Lush.

Silkies—1 cock, 1 hen, 2 pullet, T. Botterell and Son; 2 hen, Percy Wilson; 1 cockerel, W. W. Lord; 3rd pullet, Belvoir Farm.

Guinea Fowl—1 cock, 1 cockerel, S. J. Cox.

Black Red Game Bant—1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, T. Botterell and Son.

Brown Red Game Bant—1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, T. Botterell and Son; 3 hen H. T. Lush.

Birchen Game Bant—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, T. Botterell and Son; 3rd hen, H. L. Lush.

Duck Wing Game Bants—1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, T. Botherell and Son.

Pyle Game Bants—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, T. Botterell and Son.

3, cock, 1 hen, Lawnview Poultry yards.

Golden Seabright Bants—1 and 2 cock; 2 and 3 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, T. Botterell and Son.

Silver Seabright Bant—1 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, T. Botterell and Son; 2 hen, H. T. Lush.

A. C. Rose Comb Bant—1st and 2nd cock, 1, 2 and 3 hen, 2 and 3 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, Thos. Botterell and Son; 3 cock, 1 cockerel, Bert Letts, Lindsay.

Buff Cochin Bants—1 cock, Thos. Botterell and Son; 2 cock, Bert Letts, 3rd cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullets, Lawnview Poultry Yards; 1 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet, W. W. Lord; 3 hen, H. T. Lush.

Black Cochin Bants—1 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet, Lawnview Poultry Yards; 2 and 3 cock, 1 hen, 1 and 3 cockerel, 2 pullet, T. Botterell and Son; 2 Hen, 1 pullet, H. T. Lush.

White Cochin Bant—1 cock, 1 hen, H. Daniels; 2 cock, 2 hen, W. W. Lord.

A. O. V. Clean Leg Bant—1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet, W. W. Lord; 2 cock, 2 hen, Geo. Buller; 3 cock, 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet, Alex. Elliott; 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, H. Daniels.

A. O. V. Feather Leg Bant—1 and cock, 2 and 3 hen, 1 and 3 cockerel, 3 pullet, T. Botterell and Son, 1 hen 2 cockerel, 2 pullet, W. W. Lord; 1 pullet, H. Daniels,

Pigeons J. A. Cobin's—1 Thos. Botterell and Son.

Pigeons Homers—1 and 3 Thos. Botterell and Son; 2 J. Kelly and Son.

Pigeon Tumblers—1 Botterell; 2, J. Kelly and Son.

Pigeon Owls—1 and 2 Thos. Botterell and Son.

Pigeon Carriers—1 Thos. Botterel and Son.

A. O. V. Pigeons—1 and 2 T. Botterell and Son; 3 W. J. Colwill.

Pigeons Best Collection—1 W. J. Colwill; 2 T. Botterell and Son.

Belgian Hares—1 A. Everson; 2, Geo. Buller 3 Abbott and Henry.

Rabbit A. O. V.—1 Geo. Buller; 2 T. Darrah.

Turkey Bronze—1 old female; 1 1915 female, S. J. Cox.

A. O. V. Turkeys—1 old male; 1 old female, A. B. Curtis.

Geese Toulouse—2 and 3 old male, 3 old female, A. B. Curtis; 1 old male, 1 and 2 old female, 1 and 2 1915 male, 2 and 3 1915 female, S. J. Cox; 3 1915 male, 1 1915 female, J. W. Crowhurst, Port Hope.

Geese A. O V.—1 old male, 1 and 2 old female, 2 and 3 1915 male, 2 and 3 1915 female, S. J. Cox; 2 old male, 1 1915 male, 1 1915 female, A. B. Curtis.

Ducks Pekin—1 old male, 1 old female, W. J. Colwill; 2 old male, 2 old female, 1 and 2 1915 male, 1 and 2 1915 female, W. J. Crowhurst; 3 1915 female, S. J. Cox.

Ducks Rouen—1 old male, 1 old female, 1 1915 male, 1 1915 female, F. D. Marsh; 2 old male, 2 old female, S. J. Cox.

Ducks Cayuga—1 old male, 2 old female, 1 1915 female, S. J. Cox; 2 old male, 1 old female, 2 1915 female, J. D. Baptie.

Ducks Indian Runner—1 and 2, 1915 male, 1 and 2 1915 female, W. W. Lord.

Ducks A. O. V.—1 old male, 1 old female, 1 1915 male, 1 1915 female, S. J. Cox.

Dressed Chickens—1 Geo. McClelland.

Eggs 1 Dozen White—1 Geo. Buller.

Eggs 1 Dozen Brown—1 J. Kelly and Son; 2 Geo Buller

Breeding Pen Heavy—1, Geo. McClelland; 2 and 3 W. E. Connor and Son, Madoc.

Breeding Pen Light—1 Edgar W. Hayden, Cobourg; 2nd H. T. Lush; 3 Jas. Booth.

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Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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Serg. Fred. Wells, exchanged prisoner from Germany, who lectures with "Canada's Fighting Forces" pictures at "The Grand" next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS IN THE LOWER SCHOOL OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Following are the results of the local school Christmas examinations, in the Peterborough Collegiate Institute:

Form 2 A.

The following wrote on 13 subjects:	
Baird, Isabel	78%
Eastwood, Mary	77
Connal, Margaret	73
Perrin, Wilhelmine	72
Anderson, Jean	71
Elliott, Charles	66
Staunton, Florence	65
Johnston, Queenie	64
Park, Bernard	64
Moore, Helen	63
Buckham, Violet	61
Finnie, Gladstone	61
Lampard, Olive	60
White, Roy	59
Mowat, Elizabeth	59
Austen, Hazel	57
Mills, Xenia	53
The following wrote on 12 subjects:	
Meller, Audrey	57
Purvis, Grace	56
Whitfield, Vera	55
Huffman, Albert	48
Purvis, Edna	44
Cunningham, Mabel	38
The following wrote on 11 subjects:	
Dunbar, Kathleen	60
Rowe, Ethel	64
Neill, Agnes	62
Hutchison, Scott	60
Ball, Lottie	55
Lapp, Alma	50
Hutchison, Mabel	47

Form 2 B.

Bergoine, Daisy	82%
Moran, Muriel	82
Meredith, Elton	76
Braund, Stanley	73
Scadding, Senieve	72
Brownscombe, Minto	66
Schwerdt, Chirles	64
Conway, Amess	64
Canniff, Douglas	61
Cottingham, Morgan	61
Allan, Edna	60
Mason, Claire	59
Huycke, Rosamond	59
Carlisle, John	59
Ego, Gordon	58
Barrie, Earl	56
Catchpole, Alvin	57
Eastwood, Jean	47
Read, William	45
Arnott, Rilla	46
Best, Marjorie	42
Rishor, Max	40
Webb, Leon	39

Partial Course.

Deyell, Gordon, 80 per cent. (5 subjects).

Moore, Lillian, 63 per cent (6 subjects).

Absent—Hilda Cubitt, Gertie Hood

SIR JOHN JELLICOE'S REMUNERATION

Comparison is Made With Amounts Paid to Government Officials in Remuneration and Pensions.

The Government must set an example if Ministers expect their speeches to be effective, says the London Telegraph.

"Is it seemly that Ministers should divide among themselves at a time of financial stringency a sum of about $729,000 annually?

"Is it in accord with the British habit of mind that at such a moment the House of Commons should continue to vote itself payment at the rate of $1,944 for each member, absorbing about a quarter of a million sterling?

"Can anything be said in excuse for the allocation of a matter of $97,200 each to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and the Attorney-General, or $48,600 to the Lord Chancellor?

"We utter no word of criticism of the occupants of these offices. No doubt they have to meet heavy expenses of which the public knows little. But are these sums which should be paid at a time when the nation—the poorest and the richest amongst us—is being urged to tread the path of rigid economy, and when taxation has reached a level never before attained? Do they represent value received by the nation, in accordance with the new standards to which all the professional classes are being compelled to conform?

Startling Contrast.

"Let these salaries be contrasted with the amount paid to the distinguished officer on whom our very existence depends. According to the last Navy Estimates, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in command of the greatest war machine which the world has ever seen, receives $8,769 annually, with allowances for servants and entertaining which raise his emoluments to $15,849.

"Is his splendid performance of duty only of a value about one-sixth that of the Attorney-General's?

"Not content with preaching to the nation the urgent necessity for economy and the reduction of consumption, the Government intends itself to set an example," says the London Chronicle Parliamentary correspondent.

"It is to be hoped that official pensions as well as salaries will be retrenched. Our legal and judicial pensions are on a very lavish scale For example, we have three ex-Lord Chancellors each drawing a pension of $24,300 a year, viz., Lords Halsbury, Loreburn, and Haldane. There is plenty of room for renunciation in the salaries of our six Law Lords ($29,160 a year); and in those of our High Court Judges, $24,300 a year each, with the exception of the Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls, who receive $38,880 and $29,160 respectively.

"Once retrenchment becomes the rule the Civil List cannot escape."

ST. ANDREW'S S. S. ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING

Work of the Various Grades Taken Under Review and Officers elected for the Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Sunday School was held last night in the parlours of the Church, with a good attendance of officers and teachers, Mr. G. W. Gilman, superintendent, in the chair. The work of the various grades was taken under review and a committee appointed to look after necessary improvements in the equipment of the Primary Department. The election of officers resulted as follows:

General Superintendent—Mr. G. W. Gilman.

Assistant Superintendent—Mr. John Hill.

Superintendent of Grades—Cradle Roll, Miss McClelland; Beginners, Miss Bessie Read; Primary, Mrs. Geo. Laing; Juniors, Mr. Walton; Seniors, Mr. J. John.

Secretary—Mr. W. S. Campbell.

Secretary's Assistants—Joe Batton and Jerry McClelland.

Treasurer—Frank Saunders.

Librarian—J. H. Sills.

Electrician—Gordon Henry.

Pianists—Mr. Herbert C. Treneer and Miss McLaren.

It was decided that a Sunday School picnic be held in June, and that the School meet at the hour of 3 o'clock, except during the months of July and August.

A very helpful meeting was brought to a close with refreshments and a social half hour.

HAVE YOU A HUSBAND

child or friend, who is suffering from eczema, or other skin disease, or an obstinate sore that has defied medical treatment? If so, that is a case for Zam-Buk.

Mrs. B. Ellis, of Castleton, Ont., writes: "My husband suffered intensely with a running sore on his foot. The sore penetrated to the bone, and the inflammation was so bad that he could not sleep at nights. After spending a lot of money and trying every remedy we heard of, with no result, I read of a cure which Zam-Buk had effected in a similar case, and got a box.

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$34,000,000 FOR HORSES.

Paid Out by the Allies at East St. Louis Stock Yards.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—One hundred and ninety-five thousand horses have been bought at the National Stock Yards here by the Entente Allies, it was announced by S. T. Jones, president of the Stock Yards Company. The total expenditure has been approximately $34,000,000, he said. British buyers have discontinued purchases here, but French, Italian, and Belgian officers are buying about 300 horses a day.

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published; and this volume is made up of guilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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Black Wolf,	"	" $50,	"	$30
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Black Lynx,	"	" $150,	"	$100
1 Persian Coat	"	" $400,	"	$325
1 Persian Coat	"	" $350,	"	$275
1 Russian Pony, Beaver trimmed, original price $110, reduced to				$90
1 Russian Pony Coat, plain, $90, reduced to				$75
1 Hudson Seal Coat, orig. price $200		"		$150
1 Hudson Seal Coat,	"	$175	"	$140
1 near Hudson Seal Coat	"	$90	"	$75
1 Lady's Rat-lined Coat	"	$60	"	$35

E. N. McWILLIAMS' **374 GEORGE ST.**

Wednesday Bargain Annex

Mill Ends Dress Fabrics, Suitings, Coatings ..... .99
Men's 89c Striped Fl'ette Night Shirts ..... .55
Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear ..... .39
$1.00 Embroidered White Voile Blouses ..... .58
25c Arm Band and Hose Supporter Sets ..... .14
Women's Special $1.00 White Fl'ette Gowns ..... .83

$1.50 Fl'ette Blankets $1.15
White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, made from extra heavy cotton with close even nap. Full double-bed size, measures 65 x 80. Always sold regularly at $1.50. Wednesday Bargain.. ..... per pair 1.15

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Made from extra quality Shirting Percale, perfectly fast colors. Attractive stripe patterns. Coat style, laundered cuffs. Full, generous sizes. 75c values. 3 for $1.40 ..... each .49

15c Bleached Calico..... .10½
40c Bath Towels ..... .26
Boy's 50c Hockey Toques .... .39
10 Bars Laundry Soap ..... .25
4 Packages of Starch..... .25
Women's Felt Hat Shapes.. .... .25

Annex Opens 8:15 Annex Closes 5:45 — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — Store Opens 8:15 Store Closes 6:00

WHAT HARRY LAUDER HAS DONE TO ASSIST THE BRITISH EMPIRE

In view of what has occurred in England since Harry Lauder returned to it from this country just a year ago, it is likely that the favourite parsimony stories with which a number of writers used to regale the public have forever been laid. All of the hoary tales of "canniness" must seek their holes and pull the holes in after them, when they learn what Harry did when it came time to show his love of son and country, and threw a fortune to the four winds of heaven for a principle. The man who can do big things when big things are demanded need hardly stop to deny the ancient wheezes of how he saved a match on occasion or how the clean five pound note told the dirty one how it retained its crispness by being in Lauder's purse for ten years. Here is the other side of Harry Lauder that ought to be read with more avidity than the silly tales of his being a "tight-wad."

Lauder's only child, now Captain John Lauder, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, graduated from Eton in the spring of 1914, and for a vacation went to visit his father, who was then completing his round the world tour in Australia. While he was there the war broke out, and at once John, who is 24 years old, announced his intention of going home at once and enlisting. He entered the camp of instruction at once on his arrival in England, and in December was ordered to prepare to leave for France as Lieutenant of his regiment. As soon as Harry, who was then playing an engagement of 25 weeks in this country, learned that his son was starting for the front, he brought his tour here to a close after ten weeks had been played; and as Lauder's salary is $5,000 a week, he sacrificed $75,000 of real money for a sentiment—that of seeing his son before the latter went into action.

Arrived in England, Lauder at once subscribed $5,000 to the Prince of Wales' Fund. He saw the boy in whom all his hopes were tied up, go to the snow-filled trenches in France, and then he cast about to find means to help his country as best he might. He suggested a plan to the authorities to help recruiting, and they accepted it with acclaim. As a result, Lauder equipped a band of fifteen pipers, and started to take them all over England and Scotland as a means of working up the attendance at these meetings, some of which were held in halls and others in the open air. To make this effective, Lauder was appointed a recruiting sergeant, and empowered to enroll recruits. All this was done without a cent of expense to the Government, as Lauder not only equipped the pipe band, but paid their salaries and expenses, and has been doing so for nearly eight months. Anyone who is fond of statistics can figure out Lauder's contribution to the cause of his country in this item alone by fixing the salary and expenses a week of fifteen men at any figure they like and multiplying it by thirty. To do this consistently and thoroughly Mr. Lauder refused some big offers to appear in the theatres in Scotland and England for many weeks, preferring to visit the hospitals and sing for the sick and wounded soldiers. It is only lately that he began to play at the halls there, and in every one of the cities there was held on the following day a recruiting meeting, at which thousands were moved by Lauder's eloquence and by his hard common sense arguments to rally to their country's cause. In Blackpool, for instance, eighty men enrolled in fifteen minutes, and in Manchester the response was equally gratifying.

During his stay in Scotland, Mr. Lauder and his wife have helped nurse their son three times when he was sent back from the front with wounds. Young Lauder has been mentioned in orders and has been made a Captain of his regiment, a battalion of which has been called "Lauder's Own" in honour of his father, and which is made up largely of recruits gained by the comedian.

Harry plays this city at "The Grand," Monday, Jan. 24th, marking his 8th annual tour of the Country under the direction of William Morris.

Harry Lauder and His Band of Pipers Which He Used on His Recruiting Tours Throughout England and Scotland.

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ORGAN RECITAL AT TRINITY CHURCH

The Beautiful Instrument Just Erected Had Its Merits Shown Forth by Dr. Sanders, F.R.C.O.

The large and commodious new church, situated on Rubidge street, which, as Trinity church, has displaced the smaller Methodist church on Charlotte street, was, to all intents and purposes, filled at 8.15 last evening when the beautiful new organ, in the brand-new church, afforded an opportunity of showing the public what can be done with a "keist o' whustles." Dr. Herbert Sanders, a fellow of the Royal College of Organists, the organist of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, was the professional gentleman engaged to give the opening public recital. By whom the choice was made, whether by the church authorities or by the builders of the organ, this scribe knoweth not, but the choice was a happy one no matter by whom made.

The programme submitted was as follows:

Second Sonata in A ..... Edward J. Bellerby
Anthem—"O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Solo, Miss Ada Richardson
Aubade, Pavane... Bernard Johnson
Offertoire in D minor Edouard Batiste
Solo—Selected .....
Miss Ada Richardson
Pastorale (interrupted by a thunderstorm) ..... Aloys Claussmann
Variations on a Scotch Air ..... Dudley Buck
Military March — "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar
God Save the King

Before commenting on the programme, let me say a few words about the organ, which was really the motif for the programme or recital.

This fine toned instrument which with its concave facade of sixty-five pipes, in three bays and two towers, occupies the whole of the width of that portion of the building devoted to organ and choir. This organ was built by Cassavant Freres of Sainte Hyacinthe (P.Q.) It consists of two manuals, great and swell, of 65 notes; a radial pedal organ of 30 notes. There are eight speaking stops on the great organ, each register running the full range; that is to say there is no case of the lower octaves of one stop having to do duty for other stops—in fact none of them are cut in. On the swell organ are thirteen speaking stops and a tremolo. On the pedal organ are six stops, four of them being on 16 foot pipes. Then there are eight couplers and ten composition pedals, by means of which various combinations of stops can be effected and an ingenious locking device is provided for locking any combination desired by the player. There are, of course, the swell and crescendo pedals.

The compass of the manuals is CC to C, and that of the pedals from CCC to F.

The front of the organ is gilt in an oak frame. While the console, which is detached, is of mahogany.

The whole of the action is electrical, thus obviating the use of trackers, rollers, back falls and stickers—which are so apt to stick—in the old mechanical actions. The bellows are operated by an electric motor.

The cost, I understand, exceeded five thousand dollars.

The programme was opened with a Sonata in A. I do not think I can do better in describing it than to quote a remark on the programme. This work carries as a motto the well-known words of Augustine, "Thou hast made us for Thyself; and our heart is restless until it finds rest in Thee." It opens with a prelude suggestive of quiet student life. The second movement is Toccata, in D flat, and attempts to depict the restless pursuit of pleasure, ending in a crashing discord. Then follows an air with variations in G flat, suggesting home life after the storm and unrest of youth. But this does not appear to satisfy, and after a series of recitatives broken by snatches of the previous movements, the student theme is heard in common time whilst the bass is the melody of a verse in the "Stabat Mater," taken up on the manual. This satisfies, and a Fugue follows on the old plain song.

As this piece contained such a variety of motifs, it was a selection well calculated to show off the merits of the various departments of the organ.

Mr. John Crane, the able and talented organist of Trinity church, now took the organ stool, accompanying Miss Ada Richardson in a solo supported by a chorus, "O Holy Night" was the title, and in it Miss Richardson's fine, clear voice was heard to great advantage. This is not the first time I have had the pleasure of listening to this vocalist, and I hope it may be by no means the last.

The next item showed forth, at one and the same time, the quality of the instrument, and the ability of its exponent, some of the smaller scale pipes being very sweetly voiced.

As will have been already seen, the programme was of a very varied nature; many types of school and thought being included. In Batiste's offertoire in D minor, the full organ passages were very rich, the swell stops being fine and delicate.

Miss Richardson here again delighted her audience, commencing with the recitative, "And God said let the earth, etc.," followed by the aria "With Verdure Clad." The singer's high and low notes were good and equally clear. The audience demanded an encore which however Miss Richardson had to decline. In this case Mr. Crane was accompanist.

The pastorale, with thunder storm effects, was another piece well calculated to show off the capacity of the instrument and was a fine piece of musical work. This was followed by variations of the well-known Scotch air, "Annie Laurie." Played in different keys with chromatic and diatonic enects the finale being played in diminuendo from full organ decreasing to a single small swell solo stop, showed how well the mechanical arrangement of stops by composition pedas had been effected. Loud applause greeted Dr. Sanders.

Then came the final number—a very fine specimen of playing which again tested the power and tone of the instrument. Such a round of applause followed this item that the talented musician played two more short movements.

Mr. Crane then again went to the console to accompany the National Anthem, "God Save the King," which was heartily sung by the highly appreciative audience.

The tone of this instrument is highly satisfactory. The large scale pipes, such as the open Diapason and Principal, have a fine, full, round, resonant tone, while the smaller calibre pipes, such as the Dulciana, the Viopline, etc., are sweet, soft and melodious. The 16 ft. Bourdons and Stopped Diapason 8 ft., are remarkably rich in volume and roundness of tone. The swell and great organs appear to be well balanced, while the solo stops are very sweet.

Altogether the authorities and congregation of Trinity church may congratulate themselves on possessing an instrument of a fine and sweet tone.

F. R.

THE BURDEN OF AGE.

The kidneys seem to be about the first organs to wear out and fail to properly perform their work. The result is weak, lame, aching back, rheumatic pains and failing eyesight. Many people of advanced years have recovered health and comfort by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They ensure the healthful action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Dollars saved by Bovril

Bovril used in the Kitchen means dollars saved in the Bank.
It makes nourishing hot dishes out of cold food which would not otherwise be eaten. But see that you get the real thing. If it is not in the Bovril bottle it is not Bovril. And it *must* be Bovril.

White House Guests Hurt in Runaway

Carriage Strikes Iron Fence and Occupants are Thrown Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Flora Wilson, daughter of former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Miss A. Asavelle Gillette of this city, who attended the White House reception, were injured, though not seriously, in a runaway accident.

The accident occurred just as they were about to return to their homes. The driver, it is said, got off the carriage to get his hat, which had dropped. The horses became frightened and ran down Executive avenue towards the Ellipse. In turning a corner the carriage struck an iron fence, throwing the occupants out.

Miss Wilson was bruised and Miss Gillette's arm was broken. Both were removed to Miss Gillett's home. The driver was arrested, charged with violating police regulations, by leaving his horses unattended.

The average man practises economy in his life when the supply of life is giving out.

This world is not for us alone, but as well for those who follow.

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That man is best who lives to-day and let yesterday's memories be only living memories of the past.

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Regular 50c value. Plain, no seams. Made of a long soft wool fiber. You will like them 35c

Shawls to $4.00 for 98c
In colours of grey, white and black. Soft, big thick wool shawls. Some mixed with silk. Each 98c

Boys' Sweater Coats 88c
In maroon and browns, trimmed in navy and green. Each has collar and pockets. Regular $1.25. Each 88c

50c Mufflers 15c
In the Bradley style. Colours of navy, cardinal, black and white. Quite warm. Silk finished 15c

25c Men's Wool Gloves 19c
Made of good fingering yarn. Black only, every size. Extra good value for 4 days 19c

Special Prices from To-morrow to Saturday — ELLIOT'S PETERBORO — A Great Opportunity for Economy

LECTURE HELD IN ALL SAINTS'

The regular meeting of All Saints' A.Y.P.A. was held on Monday evening in the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock. The meeting, which was an open one, took the form of an illustrated lecture by the Reverend R. S. Mason, of Uxbridge. The title was "The Fire and Sword in Belgium," a title which proves especially interesting at this time.

Although Rev. Mr. Mason had not been in Belgium, he read a very interesting lecture by F. A. McKenzie, a Scotchman, who had been in Belgium since the war and had secured the pictures.

The pictures showed the beautiful buildings in the different cities in Belgium before the war. Then the audience was led on to see the terrible destruction and havoc of the Germans and, finally the poor Belgians fleeing for their lives.

The terrible acts of the ruthless Germans was depicted in almost every picture, and it was pitiful to see the devastated homes.

After the lecture Rev. Mr. Mason showed a few coloured slides of the Christmas story taken from famous pictures. These were also very interesting.

The A.Y.P.A. of All Saints' is very much indebted to Rev. Mason, who came receiving no remuneration for his time and interesting and instructive address.

During the evening a few musical numbers were given which were as follows:

Instrumental—Miss Johnston.
Vocal Solo—Miss Rathbone.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Heafield.

These were very much appreciated by the large audience present. Miss Olga Johnston acted as accompanist.

The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

93rd Battalion Band at St. Railway Rink To-Night. Good Skating and Tobogganing.

ANNUAL CONCERT BY ST. PETER'S T.A.S.

The annual T. A. S. concert last night was fairly well attended. Under the direction of Mr. Sam. Houlihan, an enjoyable programme was presented. Rev. Father Phelan ably presided as chairman. The entertainment was provided by the following:

Vocal solo—Miss K. Masterson.
Reading—Miss L. Simons.
Vocal solo—Mr. Ed. Hanrahan.
Hard shoe dance—Mr. M. Murty.
Reading—Mr. Ed. Destantel.
Waltz, clog—Mr. S. Houlihan.
Orchestral numbers by the T. A. S. Orchestra, composed as follows:
Piano—Miss M. Gorman.
1st violin—Mr. V. McCabe.
2nd violin—Mr. J. McCabe and Mr. J. Condon.
Cornet—Mr. J. Minnicola.
Drum—Mr. F. Lynch.

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No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never find or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

IMPORTANT BASEMENT SALE

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On this List of Sale Specials you will find all lines are such as are in every day use and even on the smallest purchase the saving is considerable and worth while coming for. All goods offered are first quality and fully guaranteed for service. No Phone Orders filled for Sale Lines

Pudding Pans 31c Sett

Smoothly finished Pudding Pans in grey enamel. The sett consists of 3, one each of the following sizes 3, 4 and 6 quart wine measure. Sale Price ..... sett **31c**

Granite Bowls 27c sett

Sett of 3 Granite Bowls for kitchen use, small, medium and large. Specially priced for the 4 days. Sale Price ..... sett **27c**

Granite Tea Kettles 44c

Medium large size, made with large flat bottom that will heat quickly. Sale Price **44c**

Large Granitewear Pieces at 36c each

Don't miss this opportunity of securing one or more of the following lines of Graniteware consisting of 10 quart Water Pails, Round Roast Pans, Covered Stewing Kettles, 17 quart Dish Pans, Heavy Rolled Edge Dish Pans and Double Boilers. Sale Price ..... each **36c**

Combination Sauce Pan and Steamer 95c

Can be used as a Sauce Pan and the cover fits either dish. Steamer is large size measuring 10 inches across and the sett is nicely finished in light grey enamel. Usual $1.39. Sale Price **95c**

White Semi-China Dinnerware AT ABOUT HALF OR LESS THAN USUAL VALUE.

Only One Crate offered for this sale of Fine White Semi-China which is not as heavy as the usual Semi-Porcelain Ware and has the finer shape as China is made. The following lines are offered for the 4 days or until cleared out.

Bread & Butter Plates, doz.	49c	Pickle Dishes ..... each	11c
Tea Plates ..... doz.	59c	Sugars ..... "	21c
Breakfast Plates ..... doz.	69c	Jugs ..... ea.	9c to 29c
Dinner Plates ..... doz.	79c	Bowls ..... ea.	9c
Soup Plates ..... doz.	69c	Tea Cups and Saucers .. doz.	87c
Platters (5 sizes) each	15c to 69c	Coffee " " .. "	98c
Open Vegetables, each	11c to 15c	Sauce Dishes ..... "	29c
Salad Dishes ..... each	11c	Oatmeals ..... "	48c
Covered Vegetables ..... ea.	39c	Butter Chips ..... "	19c
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Covered Butter ..... "	25c		

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Serviceable and well tied Brooms with smooth hardwood handles. Sale Price. Not more than 2 to a Customer ..... each **15c**

Paring, Bread and Butcher Knives 9c

An assorted lot of many kinds of Knives, each fitted with enamel handles. Sale Price ..... each **9c**

Laundry Necessities at Sale Prices

Clothes Pins ..... 1c dozen
Special Laundry Soap .. 10 for 25c
Glass Wash Boards 37c
Zinc Wash Boards 24c
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Toilet Soap 25c Box

Nicely scented Toilet Soap, each box containing 12 medium size cakes. Sale Price, box **25c**

Granite Dippers 9c

A strongly made Dipper in grey enamel finish, holds about 1 pint. ..... Sale Price **9c**

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CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES IN PICTURES

Sergt. Wells and Corp. White, Two of the Canadian Heroes in the Second Battle of Ypres Will Lecture--Sergt. Wells Covered the Retreat of His Platoon and Was Taken Prisoner By the Germans.

Sergeant Fred. Wells is a fine speaker, all the Toronto newspapers granting him this distinction. His stories of trench life, prison life in the German prison camps, his escape by feigning insanity, are all very interesting topics for Canadians to hear. His lectures on "Canada's Fighting Forces" are very educational. A few remarks from him of his superior officers all seem to coincide that he was not only a game soldier but a very popular one. Captain Carlton says in writing to Captain Casey of the 104th: "Doc Wells, as he is more commonly known, was the life of his battalion. When the battalion would return from a long route march, tired and out of sorts, 'Doc' was the man who would step into the breach and bring them in in good humour. He on many occasions had to take charge of a platoon while in the trenches. On the occasion at Ypres, where the Canadians made fame, he was ordered to cross a very dangerous road with his platoon and reinforce No. 3 Company. His men had pushed forward into an advanced salient, and in order to keep his alignments with others on his flank he retired the most of his men, keeping just a few to cover their retirement, finally retiring the remainder, and although badly wounded, covered the retirement himself. Barker, who was last to see the gallant fellow, looked back and saw him leaning over the parapet of the trench. One arm had been literally riddled with machine gun bullets, but with his good arm he was firing at the advancing Germans. Barker could not conceive of his having come out alive. We have since heard that he is in an English hospital, an exchanged prisoner from Germany, on a fair way to recovery. We all wish him the best of luck." Sergeant Wells is lecturing on "Canada's Fighting Forces," and is assisted by Corporal White, who received the D.C.M. at St. Julien. These wonderful pictures will be shown at "The Grand" next Friday and Saturday, with matinee Saturday, at 2.30.

MOTORISTS REMEMBER THE MEETING TO-NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Automobile Association (wrongly announced for last night) will be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers to-night at 8 o'clock.

During the past year the Association has not received the support that it merited. This is no doubt due to the feeling that in the past the Association has made no adequate return for the fee paid. Of the fee of five dollars two dollars are sent to the Ontario Motor League. The League in return sends to each member the Motor Magazine and uses the remaining dollar in its general fund.

The three dollars remain in the local treasury, and during the past year this was used in raking the stones from the roads in the vicinity of the city.

The connection with the Ontario Motor League has this year helped several local autoists in legal matters, has reduced the insurance premiums until now we have a standard policy at an equitable rate and although it has not been able to prevent an increase in the license tax, has at least secured the promise that the *money* so raised will be spent in road improvement.

Through the efforts of the League road signs have been erected on all the leading roads of the province. The Ontario Motor League has under its consideration the question of interchange of licenses with the bordering states and at its annual meeting next week has a speaker from New York State who will urge reciprocity in licenses between that State and Ontario. This should help the tourist trade in our city.

The Association should have your support for only by means of union can the autoists secure any influence with those who regulate the laws concerning motor vehicles.

Come out to the meeting to-night at the Bank of Montreal and give your views concerning the work of the Association.

WOUNDED AMERICAN AVIATOR AND HIS CAPTIVE. — Although wounded while serving in the Aviation Corps of the Russian Army Negley Farson, an American, recently returned with a 'prisoner' whom he captured in a Russian hospital. His prisoner is Miss Anna Goers, an American girl, who was nursing in the Russian War Hospital in Warsaw, when her bridegroom-to-be made his appearance.

The Duty of Peterboro' etc.

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K.C.B., a complete success. We have made repeated efforts to fill the battalion. We are only partially succeeding. It cannot drag on indefinitely. When the spring comes it must be ready to move on or to move off. The meeting takes place Saturday, Jan. 22nd, at 2 p.m. in the Armouries. The Patriotic League, the Battalion, the Government, and everybody concerned with the management will do their share. The response of the people must be complete and immediate to serve the purpose for which this battalion was originally created.

J. H. BURNHAM.

Why Roman Meal is Best For Your Child.

The intestinal muscles must have waste to properly develop. The growing muscles and organs must have abundant nutrition. The teeth and bones, nerves, muscles, organs, and blood must all have abundant inorganic salts. Roman Meal is filled with branny waste which gives the intestinal muscles exercise, preventing constipation and indigestion. It has more inorganic salts than any other known food. It's the most nutritious food sold. Ask your doctor. Do not stir Roman Meal porridge. At grocers 10c, and 25c.

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowls and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

The modern child can be relied upon to put his parents in their place. Witness the following genuine extract from a recent essay on Home: "The important person at home is mother. Another important person is father. He helps to keep us."

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The City Council is in receipt of a letter from the City Council of Kingston, asking that the Council endorse a proposal to have debentures respecting patriotic funds extended over twenty years, instead of ten years. No action will be taken. The Council is satisfied with the ten-year plan.

Lights Out.

Frequent complaint is made regarding street lights being out. If all complaint were reported to the Fire Department or the Utilities Commission they would be remedied without the necessity of bringing them to the attention of the Council as is sometimes done.

Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Board of Health and the Property Committee of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to consider a proposal to erect a couple of cottages in conjunction with the Queen Mary Isolation Hospital.

Tender for Cottages.

J. Revoy, who tendered for the construction of two cottages at the Isolation Hospital, wants to withdraw his tender upon the grounds that he made a mistake. His price was $385. The next lowest tender is that of J. Cochrane, whose price is $400.

Charity Board.

The Central Charity Board will meet this evening in regular monthly session. Last evening the City Council passed the usual appropriation of five hundred dollars a month for the use of the Board until such time as the estimates are struck.

Deputations.

His Worship Mayor Duffus has been authorised to send deputations to other places on city business when he deems it advisable and that the expenses of such deputations be paid by the City Treasurer on the certificate of the Mayor.

The Mayor's Grant.

The usual grant of five dollars made to the Mayor will be paid in equal portions quarterly at the beginning of each quarter.

Will Be Represented.

The Board of Trade will be represented on the Manufacturers' committee by three members if such a number can be found.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Patriotic Fund and Relief Association will be held in the City Council chamber one week from to-night.

HOW IRELAND HAS RESPONDED TO THE CALL OF THE COLORS

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The exclusion of Ireland from compulsory service led to a request for the numbers of the men available for military service and of those actually recruited in that country. This information was communited to the House of Commons yesterday:

The men between 19 and 41 years of age available for military service in the four provinces of Ireland on August 15 and the enlistment to December 15 last were approximately as follows:

	Available	Enlisted
Leinster	176,597	27,456
Ulster	169,499	49,760
Munster	136,687	14,190
Connaught	81,332	3,590
Totals	562,115	94,997

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO REV. FR. FITZPATRICK

In presenting Rev. Father Fitzpatrick with a set of gold beads and a gold headed cane, the choir accompanied their gift with the following address, which was read by Mr. John K. Galvin, while the presentation was made by Mr. T. T. Crough:

Rev. Dear Father,— Of those who will miss your kind smile and encouraging word in the parish of Ennismore, none will feel more keenly your departure than your choir.

Notwithstanding the numerous and onerous duties of the Holy Priesthood, which you were called upon to discharge daily, your interest in your choir never flagged, nor was encouragement ever wanting.

You showed that you realized what an important place in the liturgy and holy offices church music holds, and, hence you have always endeavoured to make your choir worthy of the house of God, according to the words of the Royal Psalmist:

"Praise the Lord with timbral and choir,
Praise Him with strings and organ."

Hence we always took the greatest pleasure in preparing the different holy offices, and our devotion was stimulated and increased by your zeal for the glory of the house of God.

We have learned then to esteem and love you, not only as the good Priest ministering most faithfully to the numberless needs of His flock, not only as a Spiritual Father of a large and flourishing parish, but we admire you for the exceptional interest you have taken in our behalf.

We had fervently wished that you would remain with us continually, but since Providence in His wisdom has transferred you to another field of labour, we humbly submit to His decision, and pray that you may be spared for many years to continue in the House of God the good work you have so nobly done in our midst, as a little mark of respect and as only a very humble acknowledgement of the many obligations for which we are bound to you, we ask you, Rev. Father, to accept this set of Breviaries and gold-headed cane, and request that in your prayers and daily office you would sometimes remember your choir of St. Martin's, Ennismore:

James Guiry,
Mrs. J. E. O'Donohue,
Mrs. D. Sullivan,
Agnes Scollard,
J. K. Galvin.
T. T. Crough.
B. Bell.

ENEMY SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A formidable two-day offensive launched by the Germans against the French lines in Champagne, broke down under French counter-attacks, leaving only a small section of trenches in Teuton hands, the War Office announced to-night.

The Germans, after preparing yesterday by violent artillery fusillades launched throughout the day and night four concentrated attacks on a five-mile front, hurling at one point an entire brigade, (more than 6,000 men) against a French position. Despite the vigour of the assaults which were aimed at penetrating the French positions and paving the way it is believed, for a general offensive, the Teutons only gained two small elements of advanced trenches and these were wrested from them to-day. French counter-attacks resulted in terrific losses to the Teutons, their forces being decimated by the French fire.

At other points of the front, notably in the Bois des Chevaliers and at the Haut-de-Meuse, the French artillery launched a vigorous bombardment of the Teuton lines, causing many trenches to cave in.

Proceeds of $26 75 To Patriotic Fund

The local street railwaymen donated the proceeds of their annual ball which was held recently to the Patriotic Fund. The proceeds amounted to $26.75.

WALKING, A DIFFICULTY.

The difficult walking is keeping many women and old folks at home these days, from church, concerts and shopping trips.

LAST FOUR DAYS

We must vacate our store at the corner of George and Hunter Street after **SATURDAY JANUARY 15th**, and the Grand Wind-Up of our big

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Should witness a whirlwind of buying, when our wonderful Bargains are seen.

We are bound to clear out all winter clothing, specially ***Ladies' Coats and suits*** at almost your own price. No reasonable offer refused as everything must go.

Don't Wait, Just These Four Days Left

LADIES' Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Sweaters, Corsets, Nightgowns, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hats and Millinery, etc.

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CHILDREN'S Coats, Dresses, Sweaters, Blouses, Bonnets, Bearskin Coats, Etc.

DRY GOODS Dress Goods, Yard Goods, Cottons, Flannel and Flannelettes and All Smallwares and Novelties.

Everything at Slaughter Prices—No reserve, we have got to get out after Saturday

COR. GEORGE and HUNTER STS.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Both Peterborough Intermediate O.H.A. Teams Won Their Games Last Night

Electrics Won From Cobourg at Brock St. Rink by 9 to 5 While 93rd Battalion Scored a Clean Cut Victory Over Campbellford on Latter's Ice.

LOCAL GAME A GOOD ONE

The Peterborough Electrics went out in front in the Intermediate group last night when the home-brew red, white and blue team defeated Cobourg St. Michaels. The proper score was 9 to 5, although Referee E. Laing of Belleville failed to count a goal scored at the end of the first period on the ground that the time was up, but as he had not stopped the play the O.H.A. has frequently ruled in similar cases that the goal should count. However, the Electrics had a three-goal lead without the one in dispute, so the matter will not have to be referred to the Hockey Association.

The Electrics trotted out a new combination of players with some familiar faces in the line-up, and the team played fine hockey, considering their lack of practice. The line worked together better than any the Electrics have had out this season, and with another week's practice together they are going to give the gang in the district a merry battle for the honours. As it was they have the edge with a couple of victories nailed to the fence. Their next fixture is next Monday night, with the 93rd, and a merry old engagement may be expected.

Jimmy McMartin, Orville Kennedy and Al. Coughlin, the latter a brother of the famous Jerry's, were the new players in action last night, and all three did good work. McMartin and Kennedy were on the wings and although neither is in shape they were in the hunt at all times, and did a tremendous lot of useful work. Both checked well and fed their centre men nicely with the result that the forward line played as much real hockey as has been seen this winter. Evans was at rover and his clever stick-handling caught the eye of the fans, while his marksmanship was good, as the scoring summary shows. Billy Hamilton played clever hockey at centre. On the defence, Pete Spratt did grand work, while his repeated rushes were always dangerous and kept Cobourg on the jump. For his first O.H.A. game Coughlin handled himself well on the defence. Claude Montgomery, the Junior goal keeper, who was in the nets, lost a couple of lazy shots, but made up for it by some clever stops of hard chances.

The Cobourg team looked decidedly dangerous in practice, but were not as effective when the game got under way. Lavis and Guy, the two veterans of the team were the most effective, although Reddy, at right wing, did some nice rushing and accurate shooting.

The game was clean and Referee Laing's penalties were for minor offences.

It was always interesting owing to the see-saw nature of the scoring.

The teams were:

Cobourg		Electrics
	Goal	
Butler		C. Montgomery
	Defence	
Guy		Spratt
Drumm		A. Coughlin
	Rover	
Lavis		Evans
	Centre	
Hart		W. Hamilton
	Right Wing	
Reddy		McMartin
	Left Wing	
Delanty		O'Kenneally

The Electrics started off at a good clip and had a shade the better of the argument in the first few minutes of play. The red, white and blue forwards were breaking fast and playing well together, while Pete Spratt enlivened the proceedings with a half-dozen pretty rushes. After losing half a dozen chances, when close in, the Electrics got a decidedly luck goal when McMartin, after a rush up the boards, passed the rubber in front of the Cobourg nets. Hart, the visitors' little centre man, in trying to clear, knocked the puck into his own nets and the Electrics were one to the good. The lead did not last long, however, and Cobourg's tying goal was just as lucky. Reddy getting the puck on an offside pass, and lobbing one past Montgomery. Then the homesters got going ahead and Hamilton slipped one past Butler on a neat pass from Kennedy. Just at the end of the period Hamilton scored again on an easy shot from the side, which Butler should have nailed. The was up before the puck was in the nets, but Referee Laing had not stopped the play, so that the goal should count, although the Referee was doubtful on the point and intended to refer it to the O.H.A. if the goal had any bearing on the result.

Opening the second period Cobourg made it 3 to 2 when Lavis scored after a combination rush. Then Pete Spratt went the length of the rink in a fine rush and Butler, the Cobourg goaler, went down on his knees to stop the shot. It saved a goal, but was a costly play, as the visiting net man drew a penalty, and while he was off Evans scored twice for the Electrics, getting the first from the face-off that followed the ruling off of the Cobourg goaler. Lavis scored for Cobourg before the end of the period on a scrimmage. Drumm closed the gap by scoring for Cobourg, but the Electrics kept on coming. Spratt went up on a nice rush and although chased behind the nets, passed out to Kennedy, who did the needful. Then Kennedy and McMartin combined for a goal by the latter after some nice passing.

The summary:

1st period—
1—Electrics—Hart.
2—Cobourg, Reddy.
3—Electrics, Hamilton.
4—Electrics, Hamilton.

2nd period—
5—Cobourg, Lavis.
6—Electrics, Evans.
7—Electrics, Evans.
8—Cobourg, Lavis.
9—Electrics, Evans.
10—Cobourg, Reddy.
11—Electrics, Evans.
12—Cobourg, Drumm.
13—Electrics—Kennedy.
14—Electrics—McMartin.

93rd Won 6-2.

The 93rd Battalion Intermediates opened their season last night with a clean cut victory over the Campbellford Intermediates on the latter's ice. The khaki team were in front all the way, and won out by 6 goals to 2, turning in a fine brand of hockey. Their playing bore out the assertion that with a little practice the soldier seven would be a hard team to beat. Campbellford used the same team that played the Electrics here on Friday night, with the exception that they had Cross, their good goaler, on, and the youngster had a busy night.

Ketchum and Montgomery starred for the 93rd. The former was in fine form at left wing, while his marksmanship was deadly, the first four goals being the result of his accurate shooting. Montgomery had lots of speed, and his back checking was a feature. The defence pair, Matthews and Dupuy, were a hard combination to beat, while Widdifield was good in goal.

For Campbellford Clements was the most effective, while Cross in goal did good work.

McWilliams, of Marmora, refereed. The 93rd lined up as follows:
Goal—Widdifield.
Defence—Dupuy and Matthews.
Rover—Montgomery.
Centre—De Puyjalon.
Right wing—Blewitt.
Left wing—Ketchum.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Y.M.C.A. Last Night—East City, Pennants, Bachelors, Americans and Charlotte Street Teams Already in Line—Officers Were Elected

The first meeting apropos the reorganization or resuscitation of the Peterborough City Hockey League went off with a bang in the dining room of the Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr. Hughson Johnstone called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock when the following registered as representatives: Messrs. Cox and Stewart for East City team; Lewis and Johnstone for the "Pennants"; Knox and Blanchard for "The Bachelors"; Harrigan and Wright for the "Americans"; Lyle and Brown for "Charlotte street." The room was just dizzling with enthusiasm, everybody wanting a part, no shirkers, lots of life, but perfect harmony. May it be a criterion of the conduct of the teams at the games. Mr. R. M. Glover, managing director of the Examiner was unanimously elected president and duly installed with loud applause. In his opening remarks he pointed out that the order of business had been diversed, as an honourary president should have been elected first. Immediately several voices shouted Dr. Wightman and that settled it; there were no other nominations. Mr. E. N. McWilliams was elected vice-president, and Mr. H. B. R. Dryden, secretary-treasurer, address Y.M.C.A.

The following are the patrons and patronesses: Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maher, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. King, Mr. W. G. and Miss Morrow.

Executive committee — One representative from each team in the league.

It was then decided to adjourn until Thursday night, Jan. 13th at 8 p.m. to meet at the same place, when the final opportunity will be given other teams to enter. A copy of the former constitution, which is considered ideal, inasmuch as it shows teams how to run the season, and have a surplus, will be on the table and will in all likelihood be accepted. It now remains for the public to turn out and encourage the boys, who promise to put up some good, clean hockey.

A JAM SHOWER FOR 93RD BATTALION

Otonabee Chapter Daughters of the Empire Intend Having One

The monthly business meeting of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Saturday in the green room of the Y.W.C.A.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mr. W. H. Cunningham for his generosity in tuning the piano on Friday evening in the entertaining of the soldiers, free of charge, to Mr. Denham, President of the Peterborough Club, for his kindness in loaning the Chapter the Club's piano, and to the Regent, Miss Jean Harstone and the girls of the St. Julien Chapter, for their help in entertaining the men, and to all those who contributed to the programme. The usual monthly subscription of twenty-five dollars was voted to the Peterborough Red Cross Society. It was decided that the "Otonabee" Chapter should present the "St. Julien" Chapter with their colours.

Next month being the annual meeting, the necessary arrangements were made for same. Mrs. Robert Harstone being appointed convenor of the Nominating committee.

The members undertook to send books, magazines, checkers, cards, etc., to the recruiting rooms on Simcoe street.

The secretary was instructed to ask for prices and terms from the local piano dealers for a good second hand piano. The Chapter intend having a "jam shower" for the benefit of the 93rd Battalion shortly. It was decided to concentrate on the "socks" department and to send them to the fighting men.

HOCKEY

All members of St. John's Junior Church League team are asked to practice to-morrow (Wednesday) night at 7 p.m. sharp, at East City Rink. This practice is very important as the Captain of the team will be chosen.

The Electric juniors will practice to-night at Brock street rink and a full turnout of players is expected in view of to-morrow night's game with Lindsay.

When fish comes into the house, a few hours before it is cooked, it should be cleaned, wiped dry, and put into a closely covered vessel, not tin, and put as near the ice as possible.

PLAN TO SEND COTTON TO HUNS

Texas Farmers Propose to Ship via Sweden Beginning Feb. 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President H. H. Pope of the Texas Farmers' union, outlined to congressmen from the cotton states the union's plans for shipments of cotton to Germany by way of Sweden. He said the cotton would be concentrated at Houston, that the first ship would sail February 1, and that regular sailings were planned.

The cotton would be shipped, Pope said, in ships owned by a native born American citizen, and will fly the American flag. The cotton has been sold for 27 cents a pound delivered at destination, and will net the farmers about 20 1-2 cents.

The market price is about 12 cents, and the British government has been saying that for cotton seized. Inasmuch as Great Britain and Germany both have put cotton on their contraband lists, this latest move may revive the contentions of the United States against their action.

GOOD ICE FOR TO-MORROW ENSURES RED HOT BATTLE

Lindsay Juniors and Electric Colts Clash at Brock St. Rink in First Junior O. H. A Game—Biggest Crowd of Season Will See Fast Junior Teams Fight For Victory.

The weather man has ensured the last thing that was needed to make to-morrow night's Lindsay Junipr-Electric Colts Junior O.H.A. game at Brock St. Rink the hockey classic of the year. By turning on the cold tap he has provided a fast sheet of ice which guarantees the fans a real battle. Fans who know hockey realize that in a hard-fought junior game they get all the thrills that belong to the great winter game, for the youngsters invariably let themselves out to the last ounce trying for victory. That is the sort of game that may be looked forward to to-morrow night, for the old rivalry between Lindsay and Peterborough makes a red-hot tustle certain. That there wil be excitement galore goes without saying, as Lindsay's train load of rooters is all that is needed to make the Peterborough fans climb unto their feet and give the local kids all the vocal encouragement possible. The game is called at 8:30 o'clock, and it is likely that Lou E. Marsh, of Toronto, will handle the bell. Lindsay has one O.H.A. victory over Belleville to their credit, while the Colts have not yet played an O.H.A. game, but have beaten two intermediate O.H.A. teams in practice games. The two teams should be in the best of shape, and on the keen ice that is certain for to-morrow night, there is every reason to expect the best game of the season. That the crowd will also be the largest goes without saying.

MORAN STOPS JIM COFFEY IN NINE ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, met his master in Frank Moran again, when the Irish-American lad won over him in nine rounds before about 10,000 fight fans. Coffey almost toyed with Moran for seven rounds. He outboxed Moran and landed blow after blow to almost every part of his body during these stages of the battle. Moran seemed unable to reach the Roscommon lad. Occasionally he would try a wide swing, and Coffey, who was by far the more clever, would either step inside of, or away from danger.

All went well until the eighth round, when Moran seemed to open up. It was evident that Moran had been waiting his chance. He had permitted Coffey to do all the work until Coffey lost his speed. Then Moran got in his heavy smashes. He whipped rights and lefts into Coffey's system, and while the Dublin fighter withstood them all when they first arrived, they were telling on him with each smash.

At the outset of the ninth round Moran landed a furious left to Coffey's jaw and followed it up with a vicious right to the same place. Coffey went down. As he arose Moran met him with a fusilade of slams, but Coffey took them gamely. A right smash to the jaw sent him to the mat again. He was very weak when he arose, and Moran had little trouble in sending him to the floor once more. It was apparent to all that Coffey was done. At the count of eight his seconds threw in the sponge. Coffey weighed 206½, Moran 196½.

CURLING

Only one game was played at the Curling Rink last night. The rule requiring two degrees of frost in the rink proved its particular advantage, the players declining to go on the ice with the prospect of heavy going after an end or two.

Herb. Martin's rink won from J. W. McDermid on the last end with one up.

J. Edgar	I. A. Bolger
W. R. Turner	C. G. Graham
P. D. Fitzgerald	C. Seymour
J. W. McDermid	H. R. Martin
Skip 10	Skip 11

Yeggmen Surprised, Shot Up By Posse

Three in Hospital With Bullet Wounds, and Two in Jersey Jail.

PENNS GROVE, N. J., Jan. 11—A gang of six or seven yeggmen were surprised while robbing the post office here with the result that three are in a hospital with bullet wounds and two others are in the Camden county jail after a battle with a posse of citizens, policemen and a postal inspector.

On pay day at the powder plant two weeks ago an attempt was made to rob the post office and another visit from the robbers was anticipated. Chief Marshal Marbeson of Penns Grove enlisted the service of half a dozen citizens to help his force of four policemen, and postal officials sent four inspectors.

The post office was surrounded at midnight by this guard when the yeggmen silently broke open the front door and entered. The posse closed in and the lookout opened fire. Instantly the other yeggmen at doors and windows started shooting, the posse returning the fire vigorously.

The yeggmen retreated and three fell wounded. They were taken to the hospital where they gave their names as John Mayo, 12 years, St. Paul, Minn.; Frank Matson, 38, Galesburg, Ill., and Charles Collins. The town was searched and two of the gang were arrested.

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JUDGE HUYCKE IN PORT HOPE

Addressed a Recruiting Meeting on Sunday Evening

PORT HOPE, Jan. 11.—A splendid audience greeted the speakers at the first Sunday evening recruiting rally held in the Royal Opera House.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan. His Honour Judge Huycke of Peterborough, was the principal speaker. Capt. Kirkconbell, an old Port Hope boy, also spoke from the standpoint of the soldier on active service. The musical services were under the direction of the Methodist choir, and Mrs. Wayman contributed a solo with echo chorus by Mr. Russel McLean.

Judge Huycke well sustained his reputation as an eloquent, forceful and appealing speaker. He is known far beyond his own jurisdiction as an honourable and high-souled Christian gentleman, whose character lends unusual weight to his words; consequently his appeal made a profound impression. In the course of his remarks the judge appealed to every man in his audience. To the young men of military age and fitness—to fathers, mothers, wives and sweethearts, in turn—urging the duty of rallying to the defence of the Empire and the cause of freedom in this day of peril. The possible recruit in every business and walk of life was sought out and appealed to, and the ordinary excuses for non-enlistment were mercilessly pulverized. A tender, yet proud, note was struck when His Honour referred to his three sons, all of them serving as officers with our Canadian forces across the seas. His closing appeal to the conscience and manhood of the young men will not soon be forgotten.—Port Hope Guide.

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"We struck at 11.45 in the morning and the ship disappeared at 7.45 in the evening.

"In response to wireless messages the destroyers took us in tow. The weather got worse gradually and the towing hawser broke. The captain then gave the order, 'Every man for himself,' and some got away in the ship's boats. The destroyers took the remainder.

"The last boat left the ship at 6 o'clock though the captain remained on board for another half hour.

"One of the most remarkable incidents was the display of heroism by the watchkeeper of the wireless who dashed below and turned on the switches holding them until our messages were answered."

Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—As an admirer of Mr. Devey and his concert company, who give the beautiful opera San Toy, for patriotic purposes to-morrow and Thursday night at the Grand Opera House let me say I hope there will be a large attendance of officers and men of the 93rd Battalion to show our gratitude and to enjoy a treat.

Yours, etc.,

MUSICUS.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE MEETS TO-MORROW

There will be a meeting of the Speakers' Patriotic League to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at 8 o'clock, in the Recruiting Rooms, Simcoe Street. A full attendance is expected.

CITIZENSHIP AND SANDED SIDEWALKS

Blinks skidded as he turned into his own walk last night and wrenched his entire anatomy in his attempt to keep on his feet. The first thing he did after supper was to get a pail of ashes and sand, and going forth removed the slipperiness from the surface along his walk and in front of his residence. Down the street Jinks spilled himself over a little icy slope and sprawled to his feet "blankety-blanking" the city and its officials down to the man who made the sidewalk. He felt himself all over to make sure his limbs were sound, went on his way home and every time the memory of that fall returned his ire gathered and rumbled. But Jinks brought forth neither ashes nor sand for the icy places in front of his house. He didn't have to do it anyway. Besides the town should look after that sort of thing. Of these two citizens chose the man in whom the civic spirit moves deeper.

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In the list of donations to St. Vincent's Orphanage at Christmas two names were omitted. The Hibernians sent candy and oranges, and Mr. E. F. Mason sent fruit and candy.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL EXECUTIVE.

The executive of the Council of Women will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.15 in the teachers' room of the Public Library.

WILLARD Y.W.C.T.U.

A special meeting of the Willard Y. W.C.T.U. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Whalley, 3 Engleburn avenue. All the members are urged to be present.

BOWLERS' MEETING THURSDAY.

There will be a meeting of bowlers in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a city bowling league.

AUCTIONEER.

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MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. Every member is asked to be present. Reports will be received from the different committees on the work of the past year. New and important business will be taken up.

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Victory or defeat, navy in action. Hear Maj. Williams in George street church to-night. He describes life on a British battleship and methods of conducting naval warfare, illustrated with views loaned him by the British government.

FINAL REHEARSAL.

The final rehearsal of 'San Toy' was held last night in the Grand Opera House, and was a great success. The squad of the 93rd Battalion Band who are taking part in one of the scenes, stayed throughout the rehearsal and had a great time. The curtain will rise on the play to-morrow night at 8.15 sharp, as the opera is lengthy.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

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Mr. John Sullivan, organizer of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, is in the city to-day visiting the G.T.R. workmen.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sappers Oscar Davidson and C. T. Ede, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Ottawa, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Davidson, Aylmer street.

Mr. Harry A. Davidson of Moose Jaw, Sask., arrived in the city from the west last evening and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Davidson.

Major Williams of Cambray, who lectures at George street church to-night, arrived in the city at noon and with his wife and daughter, is the guest of Rev. J. G. Lewis.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

(Continued from page 5.)

7 TRANSFERS—Pte. George Moore, A Co. will replace Pte. Bradley on the Pioneer Section Headquarters Staff from Jan. 11th, 1916. Pte. Bradley will be employed as doctor's orderly from this date.

6 BOARD OF OFFICERS—A board of officers will assemble on Thursday, the 13th inst., to enquire into and report upon the illegal absence and shortage of kit of No. 192205 Pte. J. Scott, who has been continually absent from his quarters from December 22, 1915.

The Board will meet at a time and place to be named by the president and will be composed, as under: Pres., Captain Nelson; members, Lt. A. P. Stock and Lt. Ketchum.

C. R. WIDDIFIELD,
Lt., Acting Adjt. for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Batt., C.E.F.

Capt. Swaine, Musketry Office, is paying an official visit to Peterborough.

The new guard on the Peterborough Machine Company's plant, means more work for the 93rd Battalion. At present the battalion is guarding the Armouries, the Power House at Nassau, the Canadian General Electric Co., the Wm. Hamilton Co., and the Peterborough Machine Co.'s plants.

The 93rd Battalion is about at half strength at present. Nearly 600 more men are needed to complete the establishment. An energetic recruiting campaign is to be carried on by the officers of the Battalion and by the Speakers' Patriotic League.

The Matthews - Blackwell Co., which has the contract for the supply of meat for the soldiers of the 93rd Battalion, has been providing a brand of meat that has given much satisfaction.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, January 11. The live stock market was fair, trade active. Prices: Export, choice, $7.60 to $8; choice butcher steers, $7.25 to $7.50; choice heifers, $7.25 to $7.60; choice butcher cows, $6 to $6.75; spring lambs, $10 to $11.50. Others unchanged.

W.O.W. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A large number of members turned out last night at the meeting of the Woodmen of the world and the following officers were installed:—

Con. Com.—Robert Carr
Adv. Lieut.—Sov Heard.
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Sentry—Sov. Sagleton.
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After business was through a musical evening was enjoyed and refreshments were provided by the ladies.

New applications were received and new candidates initiated and the order was reported to be progressing and financially sound. All lodge dues and communications to be sent in future to the new clerk.

FRED SUTCLIFFE.

Butter which is streaky in colour, or mottled, is often the result of churning the cream at too high a temperature. This also spoils the texture of the butter, and makes it difficult to express sufficient in the course of manufacturing this product. It is important to have butter of a good colour, as when the colour is at fault the flavour is seldom good.

OBITUARY

W. G. PERRY.

W. G. Perry, the eleven months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry, 589 Chamberlen street, passed away this morning after a brief illness.

FLORENCE ELLEN BARNES.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes, Auburn, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Florence Ellen Barnes. Interment took place this afternoon in the Little Lake cemetery.

RICHARD BOYLE.

The death occurred this morning, at 2.30, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Peter Simons, 311 Rubidge Street, of Mr. Richard Boyle, at the age of 82 years. The late Mr. Boyle, for many years, followed the pursuit of farming, in the Township of Emily, but for the past twenty years has lived retired in this city, with his only surviving sister, Mrs. Peter Simons. One brother, Mr. John Boyle of Prentiss, Wis., also survives him.

The deceased was a man who was very highly esteemed in this community, and the news of his death will be learned with deep regret by hosts of friends.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to St. Martin's Church, Ennismore. Interment will be in St. Martin's cemetery.

ROBERT GRAY.

Last Friday, at noon, as Robert Gray was on his way home from work at the Fittings Ltd., Oshawa, he was overcome by heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time. He fell on the street in front of his house, to which he was carried, and despite all efforts to revive him he passed away in about twenty minutes. Mr Gray was born in Peterborough fifty-eight years ago. He came to Oshawa about thirty years ago, and has been in the employ of the Malleable Iron Co., and the Fittings Ltd., ever since. For the past ten years he has been manager of the moulding department of the Fittings, and was a most competent man. He was a man of sterling qualities and had many friends who were shocked to hear of his sudden death. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had been an Oddfellow for thirty one years, being a member of Otonabee Lodge, No. 11, Peterborough. Besides his widow he is survived by six children—Harry of St. Catharines; Mrs. G. Mason, Oshawa; Mrs. G. H. Armstrong, Detroit; Robert L., Winnipeg; and Mrs. H. Guy and Greta at home. His funeral took place Monday to the Union Cemetery.

Deceased was a son of the late Jesse Gray of Peterborough, and a brother of Harry Gray, painter.

PERCY ELMHIRST.

INDIAN RIVER, Jan. 11.—The people of this community were saddened when they learned that early on New Year's morning death had entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elmhirst and had taken away the eldest son, Percy, a young man of most lovable disposition, in his 27th year. Everywhere Percy went his happy smile, his merry laugh or his pleasant joke will never be forgotten. His death is an unusual sad one, as it is the first break in a family of nine sisters and four brothers, and his sorrowing father and mother.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 5th, after a service at the house, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robert, of Indian River, his remains were followed by an unusual large number of neighbours, friends and relatives, and laid away in Fife's cemetery.

The pallbearers were his three brothers, Stephen, William and Charlie, and his three cousins, Gilbert, Stewart, and Albert Elmhirst.

SIR R. ROBLIN IS VERY ILL

Examiner Special:

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.—Sir Rodmond Roblin is very ill in California, where he went for the benefit of his health.

BIRTHS.

STACEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stacey, 289 Maitland avenue, born Jan. 10th a daughter.

DIED.

LLOYD.—At the residence of Mrs. John Tighe, Belvedere, Detroit, Michigan Elizabeth Lloyd relic of the late William Lloyd, aged 81 years.

Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. John Gibson 483 Parnell street. Interment in Little Lake cemetery.

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Group Pictures

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WAR NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 5.)

ROME, Jan. 11.—Pope Benedict hopes to take his first practical step toward peace this week. Cardinal Mercier, with Mgr. Heylen, Bishop of Namur, is expected to arrive here from Belgium to-day or to-morrow. They would be received in audience by His Holiness, and are expected to tell him upon what terms the people of Belgium will agree to an early peace. Pope Benedict is convinced that the restoration of Belgium by Germany is imperative, preliminary to peace proposals, and has made this fact known to Germany and the Allies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The French liner Lafayette, which was threatened with destruction in anonymous messages, arrived here to-day safely. E. C. McDowell, of Hamilton, Ont., who arrived to-day on the Lafayette, said the French Government has just placed an order for 4,000 steel cars with a Canadian firm.

Trappers Fight Flood and Flames

Sudden Rise in Genesee River Imprisons Two Men on Geneseo Flats.

GENESEO, Jan. 11.—Edward and Louis Chapman of this village, while trapping on the Genesee flats had an unexpected and thrilling experience. They were on a little tract of the flats higher than the surrounding ground and busy with their traps, and although the Genesee flowed close by they did not realize the speed with which the flood was approaching. When they got ready to depart they found themselves entirely surrounded and there was no way of their getting out but to swim. This they could not do without danger of being swept down the flats and perhaps losing their lives, so after shouting in vain they decided to settle down and wait for help.

During the night one kept a fire going while the other heaped wood on the blaze and watched the progress of the water's rise with considerable anxiety. Towards morning they got so exhausted that both fell asleep on the ground and woke up to find the trees they were under had caught fire from the blaze and was in imminent danger of falling on them.

The scare they suffered and the efforts they made extinguished the fire on the tree woke them up so thoroughly that they could not sleep again, so they remained awake till early dawn, when Frederick Nixon, of Geneseo, found them with his boat and brought them back to their anxious relatives.

"Son," "I hope, governor, that when I attain to your years I'll know more than you do." "Father," "I hope you one better, my boy; and hope that when you reach my age you'll know as much as you think you know now."

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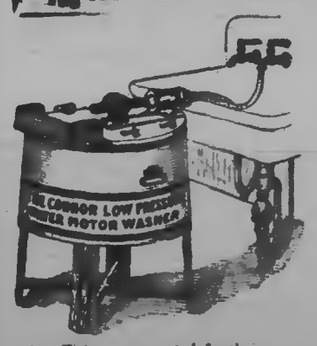

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BERLIN, Jan. 11.—In the course of his last visit at the western front Emperor William personally decorated Frederich Meyer, a Hamburg laborer and corporal of one of the Prussian reserve regiments, with the Iron Cross of the First Class. In a letter to his former employers Meyer who is the first man of his regiment to earn this distinction, describes the interesting event and the deed which won him the much coveted decoration as follows:

"I was lying in one of our trenches when an officer appeared and informed our commander that I was wanted at the headquarters of the General Staff. When I pointed to my dirty clothes and remonstrated that I was not in a presentable condition I was given a few minutes to wash up and put on a clean uniform. Then a big auto took me to headquarters, where I was presented to the Emperor and the Crown Prince, the Kaiser, to my astonishment, shook my hand and, calling me by name, said:

"'I have heard of your bravery in the last engagement on the front of your regiment. You are a hero and I am happy to be able to award the Iron Cross of the First Class to you.'

"The Crown Prince pinned the decoration to my breast and then all the generals present shook hands with me. After the ceremony I was led to a beautifully set table in a large adjoining room and there I dined with the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the highest and most famous leaders of our army. It was the proudest day of my life.

"The deed for which I have been decorated was hardly great enough to merit such a reward. During the engagement mentioned by the Emperor a French detachment broke into our position. The Frenchmen were quickly cut off, though, and we captured them after a hand-to-hand fight in which we also lost heavily. Later I discovered that another French detachment had entered our trench a little further north. As our Lieutenant had been wounded I took command of the 25 men that remained of our detachment and started a counter attack. The fight was furious but we succeeded in capturing three French officers and 46 more men.

"When I delivered the prisoners at the headquarters of our regiment I was ordered by the Colonel to carry a communication to the headquarters of the brigade. This was a pretty dangerous job, as I had to cross a section of the battlefield very close to the French trenches. I started out at 10 o'clock in the evening and safely reached my destination, but on my return I was discovered and taken under fire by the enemy.

"Throwing myself on the ground among the hundreds of dead and wounded I kept quiet for a while and then I bandaged a Frenchman who was slowly bleeding to death. When I started to rise cautiously I discovered a French patrol who swiftly approached the spot where I was lying. Of course I had to act quickly. Shouting commands, to deceive the enemy, I fired a dozen shots in quick succession. Two of the Frenchmen fell and the others started to flee, as they believed themselves opposed by superior German forces. After a few shots from my rifle nine men stopped and surrendered, while three others escaped. I made the prisoners hand over their pocket knives, daggers and revolvers and transported them to the headquarters of our regiment, where I arrived at 1 o'clock in the morning. The Colonel was at once notified of my success and arose from his bed to congratulate me."

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

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French Aviators Drop Bombs on Sofia and Cause Panic

Considerable Damage to the Bulgarian Capital—Germans Are Concentrating at Monastir

LONDON, JAN. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Salonica says a flotilla of French aeroplanes has dropped bombs on Sofia, causing considerable damage and indescribable panic among the inhabitants of the Bulgarian capital.

In the Balkans reports persist that the Germans are concentrating at Monastir preparatory to an attack on Salonica, but the interest in the Macedonia campaign has become secondary to the operations of the Austrians in Montenegro. A determined attack is being made on Mount Lovcen, a Montenegrin stronghold overlooking Cattaro Bay, by the guns of the Austrian fortress at Cattaro and Austrian war ships lying in the Adriatic. The formidable Austrian forces invading Montenegro extend over a wide front from the River Tara in the west to the Ipek district in the east.

It cannot be disguised that this invasion is causing great uneasiness among the Entente Powers, and especially Italy, which sees in its success an end to Italy's dream of dominating the Albanian littoral of the Adriatic. The Italian newspapers, in expressing the opinion that an Austrian success against Montenegro would give the invader an incalculable political, maritime, commercial and strategic advantage, admit the fear that Italy's intervention in the Balkan campaign has come too late.

The present situation in Albania was thus summed up to-day by Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons:

"I regret to say it is impossible to speak of Albania as an entity at present. In the central area, over which Essad Pacha's authority extends, the relations between the Serbian soldiers and the population have been friendly, and Essad Pacha has rendered to them valuable assistance. The northern tribes, among whom the enemy has conducted a considerable propaganda, are hostile to the Serbians and Montenegrins."

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Lakefield Personals

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 12.— Miss Ella White returned to the village last week after spending a few days visiting friends in Cobourg.

Mrs. D. H. Morrison and son arrived in the village on Thursday last and have taken up their residence above the Royal Bank.

Mrs. P. Cox and Master John, who have been spending the Christmas vacation visiting friends in Montreal, returned to the village on Wednesday last.

Miss Helen Brown of Lindsay, spent a few days last week in the village visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

Mr. S. Webster, Misses Kathleen and Ella Webster of Fenelon Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster on New Year's Day.

Mr. Edward Jory of Saskatchewan, is spending the winter with friends and relatives in Lakefield and vicinity

Miss K. Simpson, who has been spending the vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Simpson, returned to Toronto on Monday last.

Messrs. I. Jory and L. McCracken of Bowmanville, were in the village on Monday of last week.

Miss Ethel Larmer of Millbrook, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyers.

Mr. M. Kidd has enlisted in the 33rd Overseas Battery, Kingston.

Miss Hazel Maude, who has been in Peterborough visiting her cousin, Miss Head, returned home on Monday last.

The members of the local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. T. B. Marling at "Uplands."

Mr. S. Russell of Toronto, who has been engaged as principal of the Continuation and Public schools, commenced his duties on Tuesday last.

Miss Louisa Brown, who has been spending the vacation at her home in the village, returned last week to Toronto.

The Grove school re-opened on Monday after a three weeks' vacation. The Rev. Mr. Britton, of Port Hope, has been engaged as assistant master in place of Mr. T. B. Marling, who has enlisted in the 39rd Battalion for overseas service. Mr. and Mrs. Britton, who arrived on Wednesday last, will occupy the Grove cottage.

Miss Alice Sherin returned to Toronto on Monday last after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alford returned home last week after spending a few days in Toronto and Lindsay.

Miss Lelia Burgess spent a few days last week visiting friends in Peterborough.

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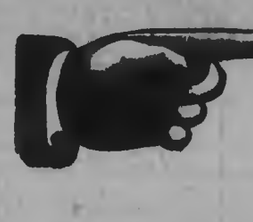

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Russians Have Gained 30 Miles on the East Bank of the Stripa River

Early Fall of Cettinge, the Montenegrin Capital, Forecasted in Despatches—Austrians Occupy Mt. Lowcen, Dominating Roads to Cettinge.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—A Pekin despatch says the Chinese Government decides to enthrone Yuan Shi Kai as Emperor, thereby pacifying the revolting provinces.

ROME, Italy, Jan. 12.—Cattari, which commanded the Adriatic, has fallen to the Austrians.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—Montague and Hobhouse are new appointments to the Cabinet.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Sixteen United Statesers were killed by Villa's men.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—Russians have gained thirty miles on the east bank of the Stripa River.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—The English General at Shorncliffe pronounced the shooting of the Sixth Canadian Howitzer Brigade as the best he had ever seen.

PARIS, France, Jan. 12.—The German onslaught on the Western front proved a big victory for the French.

ROME, Italy, Jan. 12.—The early fall of Cettinje, the Montenegrin Capital, was forcasted in despatches received here to-day, confirming the news that the Austrians have occupied Mt. Lowcen, dominating the roads to Cettinje and less than seven miles away. The military evacuation of King Nicholas' capital began on Sunday, according to advices received here.

ROME, Italy, Jan. 12.—After spending nearly eight months at the front with his troops, King Victor Emmanuel returned home to-day. His arrival was entirely unexpected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The British Government yesterday considered the United States protest against the seizure of United States mails.

CAIRO, Jan. 12.—The British relieving forte and the Turks are fighting a big battle six miles east of Kutel-Amara.

ATHENS, Jan. 12.—Skirmishing on the Greek border yesterday began what may be a Teutonic attempt to drive the Allies at Salonika into the sea.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—British outposts forty miles east of the Suez Canal have had minor clashes with Turks.

GERMANS ARE WEARING OUT, SAYS FRENCH COMMANDER.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—"Germany is beginning to wear out," General Joffre, Commander-in-Chief of the French military forces, is quoted as saying. He added:

"That fact is certain; but, of course, it does not mean that she is already worn out, and we still have a great effort to make. But with the admirable endurance of our army and the perseverance of the whole French nation and of our Allies we are sure of a final triumph."

The views of the French Commander-in-Chief are given in a despatch to the Matin, from Athens, which says that the Patrie prints a statement made by General Joffre to Mr. Pougeres, director of the French school at Athens.

"We have every reason to be sure of final victory," General Joffre said. "We are beginning to get proofs which show beyond all doubt that German power is waning.

"The signs are such as cannot be mistaken by competent persons. These signs and proofs relate more particularly to the morale of the German army. The quality and material condition of the troops permit us to conclude that our enemy is now entering upon a period of exhaustion."

Year 1915 Saw Many Upsets in Athletic World

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Old Man Time to-day turned down the most scrambled sport page in many a year. Collisions of the Dope with cold, hard facts, left the unartistic sheet in crazy disorder. It was a record of the dethronement of champion whose sway had seemed almost unchallenged.

Beginning the 1916 ledger, the bearded old guy with the primitive harvester and egg-boiling meter faced the prospect of another cataclymic cycle. More champions were on the threshold of the little Green Door.

Jess Williard's dethronement of Jack Johnson loomed in largest type on the record for 1915. The Galveston roustabout flopped in 26 rounds, a beaten, helpless black man, defeated by wine, women and Williard. Willard an unpopular champion, has yet to defend his title, but his supremacy is not regarded as greatly threatened, more because the heavyweight crop lacks quality than because he possesses merit.

Next on the page was the football record, a chronicle of upsets. Yale for the first time in years failed to make a single position on Walter Camp's all-American team, and that fact itself was an indication of the Blue's collapse. Little colleges, on the other hand, made fame and capital for themselves by trouncing the big boys. Harvard was saved by defeating Yale, but the accomplishment was not one to boast of.

Baseball stepped in and for a share of attention of the strength of some volcano stuff in the majors, The Hitle fellows attracted attention only by going to the wall under stress of the baseball war, but Connie Mack's Athletics were a hopeless wreck and the giants of John McGraw flopped about in the ruck with never a chance to hear the coveted embroidery flapping in the breeze of Coogan's precipice. Pat Moran ascended Stallings' pinnacle, goading his Phils to victory with gentle methods which attracted attention. The Red Sox breezed into the American league race and trounced the Phils, Alexander and all, in easy fashion.

Freddie Welsh, Johnny Kilbane and Kid Williams, the safety first champions retained their titles by dodging the decision goes. True, Williams fought Frankie Burns a 20-round canter at New Orleans not long ago and got a draw, but then Burns is (a pretty old man and certainly not so dangerous as Johnny Ertle, who claims a 50 per cent. interest in Williams' crown. Welsh at last is signed to meet Charlie White, chosen by a country-wide poll as his most formidable contender; but they are dickering now for the United

It is now estimated that the yield of potatoes per acre in England and Wales this year will be exactly equal to the average of the preceding ten years.

Girl Strikers Turn On Police; Bombard Windows of Factory

Cigar Factory in Poughkeepsie Scene of Disorderly Acts This Morning When Employees Demand Higher Wages.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 11.—More than 100 girls, striking for higher wages, gathered before the cigar factory of Samuel I. Davis and company, in Main street here, and bombarded the windows with icicles and missiles of a varied nature. One rolling pin was found after three of the strikers were arrested.

The girls taken into custody were Elizabeth Rosta, aged 24, Elizabeth Potoky, 20 and Mary Such, 28. They were charged with disorderly conduct and each fined $5.

The girls were employed at rolling cigars. Their walkout, when refused five cents more per hundred cigars, threatens to throw 400 others out of jobs as female help is scarce here. The Samuel I. Davis Company has large factories in New York city. Thus far no girls of American parentage appear to have joined the strikers. The factory building is under constant police guard. A mass meeting of the strikers will be held in a downtown hall this afternoon.

When the police attempted to check the attack upon the cigar factory this morning as the workers filed into the building, the girls turned upon the officers and there were indications of a serious disturbance. But the arrival of police reinforcements soon discouraged the disturbers. There appeared to be no leaders in the strike.

NEGRO MAKES PLEA IN MOHR MURDER

Chauffeur May Be Used as Witness for Prosecution.

PROVIDNCE, R.I., Jan. 11. — A plea of nolo contendre to the charge of manslaughter was entered in the Superior Court by George W. Healis, who was a chaffeur of the automobile in which Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was riding when he was shot and killed in Berrington on 31st August, 1915.

Healis and two other negroes, Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Speelman, are alleged to have entered into a plot to kill Dr. Mohr at the instigation of his wife, Elizabeth F. Mohr All the negroes have been under indictment accused of the killing, while Mrs. Mohr is accused of being an accessory.

The trial of all the defendants has been set for this week. It is understood that as a result of the action of Healis to-day he may be used as a witness by the prosecution. His sentence was deferred.

Dr. Mohr was on his way from this city to his Newport residence at the time he was shot. While passing through a dark stretch of woods the chauffeur stopped the car to make some repairs and five bullets were fired from the side of the road. Both Dr. Mohr and his secretary, Miss Emily G. Burger, who was his companion on the rear seat of the car, were wounded. Dr. Mohr died twelve hours later without regaining consciousness. Miss Burger recovered.

Negroes' stories Conflict.

Conflicting stories of the killing of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and the wounding of Miss Emily G. Burger have been told to the police by Healis and the other two negroes under indictment accused of the murder. After first denying knowledge of the assassins, Healis confessed that Mrs. Mohr had hired him and the two other negroes to kill Dr. Mohr. Mrs. Mohr was almost insanely jealous, he said, and threatened to kill her husband herself if she could not get them to do it.

Brown and Speelman were said by the police to have corroborated Healis' confession. Later, all three recanted and insisted that they were innocent. Two weeks later Healis again accused Mrs. Mohr of having inspired the crime. She promised to pay him and Brown $2,000 each and Speelman $1,500, he said.

Mrs. Mohr, who had been arrested three days after the shooting, was indicted last fall. With the three negroes she pleaded not guilty and always has insisted that the story of Healis was false.

Mrs. Mohr had long been at odds with her husband and had started an action for divorce against him. A letter in the possession of the police, said to have been written by Mrs. Mohr to a brother-in-law of Miss Burger, threatened the latter with death if she ever entered her house.

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ORANGE CORNERS, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarrell have returned from a very pleasant visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Copeland, Mariposa.

Mr. John Boyd of Frobisher, Sask., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. McCague.

"Beaver Rink" is again in full swing and the young people of the neighbourhood are taking advantage of the excellent weather to enjoy it to the fullest extent. Messrs. McCarrell, Sherin, Howden, McGen, Falkner, McCague, and Bailey, are to be congratulated on their success in making Beaver Rink such an attractive place for our young people to spend their winter evenings. Mr. W. Howden and Mr. Sherin, the finance committee, will receive any money which any one may wish to contribute, and which will be used toward deferring the expenses incurred in building the waiting-room and providing other accommodation. Everybody is welcome to the rink which will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights of each week. We will also be glad to welcome any from Bethel rink who wish to sample Beaver Rink cake and coffee.

Miss Myrtle Weldon of Cambray, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Searight and Miss Little of Peterborough spent the holiday at Mr. B. McCarrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hopkins of Kinmount, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Hopwood, recently.

We are pleased to learn that Mr W. Boyd of Frobisher, Sask., who is visiting Ontario friends, is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey spent New Year's at the home of Mr. J. Copeland, Mariposa.

School re-opened on Tuesday of last week and the familiar ding-dong of the school bell is once more heard in our midst.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry, on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. George Stroud of Ottawa and Mr. Roy Callis of Lindsay were visitors at the home of Mr. B. McCarrell, recently.

Miss Effie Boyd is visiting friends at Mount Horeb.

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.
9.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.35 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

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GOING EAST—
*9.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*10.13 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.20 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

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*6.00 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.44 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.40 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
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(Continued from yesterday.)

"I'm only saying," Morris hastened to explain, extending an apologetic palm, "I mean business dis time."

The schatchen's face lighted up immediately.

"Business," he echoed; dot's something else again."

He paused and knitted his brows in deep reflection. Mentally he passed in review all the young ladies of his clientele.

"Yah!" he ejaculated in sudden remembrance, "I got something extra A number von. You know Adelstein, der cloakmaker?"

"Nie."

"You know his daughter Beckie?"

"Big?" Morris inquired, his hand raised some six feet from the floor.

Freedman nodded.

"Fat?" Morris continued, making an extended gesture with both arms as though preparing to embrace a hogshead.

Freedman nodded again, more vigorously.

"Go on," said Morris encouragingly.

The schatchen leaned forward as though to impart a fact of great secrecy.

"One tousand dollars goes mit her," he whispered and then drew back the better to note the effect of his words.

Morris elevated his eyebrows and shrugged superciliously.

"I vant to tell you something, Meestaire Freedman," he announced. "I am a property owner and a business man, ain't it?"

Mr. Freedman nodded once more.

"Und a good Jew, ain't it?"

Again the schatchen assented.

"Den vat's der use of talking foolishness?" Morris cried in tones of finality. "It must pos-i-tive-ly be one thousand five hundred!"

Mr. Freedman seized his hat in silence with the air of a man who, having seen his good offices ruthlessly rejected, washes his hands of the entire matter. He rose to his feet and made a stately progress for the street door and was almost across the threshold when Morris rushed forward.

"Vait a minute!" he cried excitedly and laid a restraining hand on the schatchen's arm.

Mr. Freedman was readily persuaded to reseat himself, and before he finally departed a meeting between Morris and his prospective father-in-law was arranged for the following Friday night at the synagogue on Norfolk street.

At precisely noon on the Friday in question Annibale left his store clad in all his Sunday finery, with his guitar case under one arm and bearing a valise in his bediamonded right hand. He entered his neighbor's tailor shop.

"I just come for make-a hands with you," he announced to Ginsburg. "I like for ask-a you a favor."

"Nie," Morris replied, "vat's der matter? You ain't sick?"

Annibale evaded the question.

"I like for ask-a you," he continued, "please make a writing on this card, just for some one is-a dead. I want for put on my door."

Morris took the card and wrote in a large scrawl, "Closed For a Death."

"Dot's a misfortune," he murmured in sympathetic accents. He shook Annibale's proffered hand. "Might your fader is dead?" he inquired.

Annibale nodded gloomily.

"Anyhow," Morris continued, "you open tomorrow again, ain't it?"

"I d'no," Annibale replied; "maybe yes, maybe no."

He affixed the card to his door and after turning the lock made haste down the crowded sidewalk, but not in the direction of Mott street.

The Sabbath evening services at the Norfolk Street synagogue commence in June at 7 o'clock, for as soon as three stars twinkle in the firmament the Sabbath, on rabbinical authority, is held to have duly arrived. Accordingly at a quarter to 7 Morris locked up his store and repaired to his place of worship.

His Sabbath attire, of his own construction, was a modification of the frock coats respectively known as the Prince Albert and London walking suits. A silk hat of ancient vintage completed the costume, and when Morris, secure in the knowledge of his standing as a business man and property owner, caught sight of himself in a plate glass window he felt as though he were already engaged to the rich Miss Beckie Adelstein.

The impression was heightened upon his arrival at the synagogue, for as he entered the boys' choir was midway in the chanting of "Come, My Beloved, to Meet the Bride," the song of Solomon, which is a part of the ritual for the Sabbath eve. Indeed, so persons was the hymn's allusion that he could not forbear to blush, and to cover his embarrassment he bowed and swayed vigorously, as though in the ecstasy of prayer for the rest of the service.

At its conclusion he met Mr. Freedman, who stood in conversation with his proposed father-in-law.

"A number vun," he heard the schatchen murmur, and, applying the flattering term to himself, he commenced to glisten with a gentle moisture of bashfulness.

The schatchen greeted him effusively.

"Meestaire Geensburg," he cried, "dees is Meestaire Adelstein."

"Pleased to meet you," Morris croaked.

"Dot's all right." Mr. Adelstein said airily, "don't mention it."

"Und how is your daughter Beckie?" Morris inquired.

"Thank Gawd!" Mr. Adelstein re-

"One tousand dollars goes mit her," he whispered.

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plied plenarily, meaning that the young lady was well. Here the conversation languished until Mr. Freedman jumped into the breech.

"Ain't it a fine weather," he declared. "Ve go home by your vay, Meestaire Geensburg."

He nudged the aspiring son-in-law in the ribs.

"Ain't you deaf and dumb," he hissed sotto voce. "Speech a little something!"

They had proceeded so far as the corner of Ginsburg's street.

"Und how is business?" Mr. Adelstein asked by way of encouragement.

"Business," Morris echoed, "is umbroofen good."

He might as well have omitted the evil dispelling term "umbroofen," for no sooner were the words out of his mouth than a tremendous explosion shook the ground.

"Oi gewoldt!" they exclaimed in chorus. "Vot is dot?"

Morris followed the throng that ran in the direction of his place of business and arrived in time to view Annibale's barber shop and his own tailoring establishment burst into flames.

The Black Hand had carried out their threat in good earnest. Before the fire apparatus appeared both stores were gutted, and the Sabbath meal, with its attendant ceremonies, was forgotten by Adelstein and Freedman, who stayed to view the stubborn progress of the flames. The entire building was involved in the destruction.

"Vell, gentlemen," Mr. Adelstein said at length, "I guess you excuse me. I must go home to my supper. My family vaits for me."

The schatchen turned an anxious face toward his client.

"Ain't you going to ask Meestaire Geensburg as vell?" he whispered.

"Vot!" Mr. Adelstein exclaimed in horrified accents. "I guess not." Obviously he directed the remainder of his sentence at Morris. "My Beckie," he concluded, "ain't for no beggars and bankrupts."

The outraged Ginsburg wheeled around and fixed his quondam prospective father-in-law with a terrible glare.

"Meestaire Adelstein," he replied, "I am a business man and a property owner." He paused for one impressive moment. "Und," he added, with telling emphasis, "mein store is insured for $2,000."

"Hear, oh, children!" the schatchen cried. "Two thousand dollars and a total loss!"

The sneer on Adelstein's face merged at once into a conciliating smile.

"Nie, nie," he said meltingly. "I vas only joking."

He essayed to pinch Morris' cheek as playful evidence of affection, but the latter drew back coldly.

"Familiarities!" he exclaimed. "Joke with him"—he indicated the despairing schatchen—"joke with somebody else, but not with me." Then came the parting shot: "You tink I vould marry your daughter Beckie now? No, sir, not if her hair hung mit diamonds!"

A year later Mr. Morris Ginsburg, merchant tailor of Nassau street and owner of an undivided four-fifteenth interest in two east side tenements, entered a downtown barbershop. Gone were the rugged whiskers of yesteryear, and a well trimmed mustache adorned his upper lip, for such are the transformations worked by prosperity.

"You next, sir," said a familiar voice.

Mr. Ginsburg turned in its direction, and there stood Annibale Lamonte, a trifle plumper, perhaps, but with undeniably the same diamond—a fine canary colored stone, named flawless—decorating his right hand. The recognition was mutual.

"Ah!" Annibale exclaimed. "Ha What you think that? I am always for wonder what you goin' do since dose Black Hand make-a your store on fire."

Ginsburg climbed into the chair.

"I was insured," he said with simple dignity.

"I guess you so-reech," Annibale commented as he lathered his old neighbor's chin. "You get shaves every day."

"Not every day," Morris corrected, "every other day."

"Ha!" Annibale replied, "what you wife say for dat?"

"Vife!" Morris echoed. "Vy, I ain't got no vife!"

"No?" Annibale remarked with a polite rising inflection. "Well, that's all

"Money is da best-a frand."

right. Some think is just fo nice he got a wife and some think is not. Myself, I got nice 'Merican wife."

The hot towel prevented any comment from Ginsberg.

"Yessir," Annibale continued, "I got nice-a wife and nice-a stylish flat. I tell you, nice-a stylish furnish."

Morris emerged from the towel's damp embrace.

"Ain't you insured?" he asked.

"You bet my life," Annibale replied earnestly and continued the operation of brushing Ginsburg's curly hair in thoughtful silence. He pocketed with a grateful murmur the dime which Morris handed to him, and it tinkled as it fell into a pile of loose change. "I just for like to tell you something-a," he said.

"Go ahead," Morris replied.

"Frands is frands, and good-a frands is frands, too, ha? Bat," he concluded with a twinkle in his Sicilian black eyes, "money is da best-a frand, you bat my life."

And Morris indorsed the quotation with a solemn nod.

(To be continued.)

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OSINING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Antonio Ponton, the Porto Rican student was put to death in the electric chair for the murder of Miss Bessie Kromer, a Schenectady, N. Y., school teacher, with whom he was infatuated. Three shocks were administered before Ponton was pronounced dead.

The condemned man walked to the electric chair unsupported and the prison officials said the execution was effected without a hitch. Warden Kirchwey, who is opposed to the death penalty, was not present. He excluded all newspapermen from the execution chamber, taking the position that, as he was opposed to capital punishment, he did not care to advertise it any more than was necessary.

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---An Interesting Compilation of Figures

After discussing the matter very carefully, the finance committee of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund decided that the entire subscription list should be given to the public. Note had already been made in the press of many of the larger subscriptions, but in justice to all who have subscribed, the whole list is printed.

It was not practicable to give street number and address of each subscriber, as only in a few cases were these supplied, and the work of looking up addresses would have been onerous and tedious. So the list is given as entered on the books.

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Summary of subscriptions received by the different teams in the canvass of December 8, 9, 10, 1915:

Team No. 1	$5,152.55
Team No. 2	1,597.25
Team No. 4	2,845.25
Team No. 5	2,064.25
Team No. 6	9,133.25
Team No. 7	4,750.10
Team No. 8	3,768.10
Team No. 9	10,362.91
Team No. 10	3,469.00
Supplemental	329.20
	$43,462.87
City Council Vote	20,000.00
Total	$63,462.87

Abbott, W.	4.80
Abrahamson, H.	10.00
Ackford & White	10.00
B. F. Ackerman, Son & Co.	1000.00
B. F. Ackerman Co. Employees	416.85
Adams, Clara G.	15.00
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Adamson, Miss S.	3.00
Adamson, W. P.	15.00
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12—"It was a treat to get a draught of water on board the tugboat I was on. An obliging fellow comes up, and he says, 'Here you are, matey,' and I drank just as much as he'd let me. They put blankets over me."
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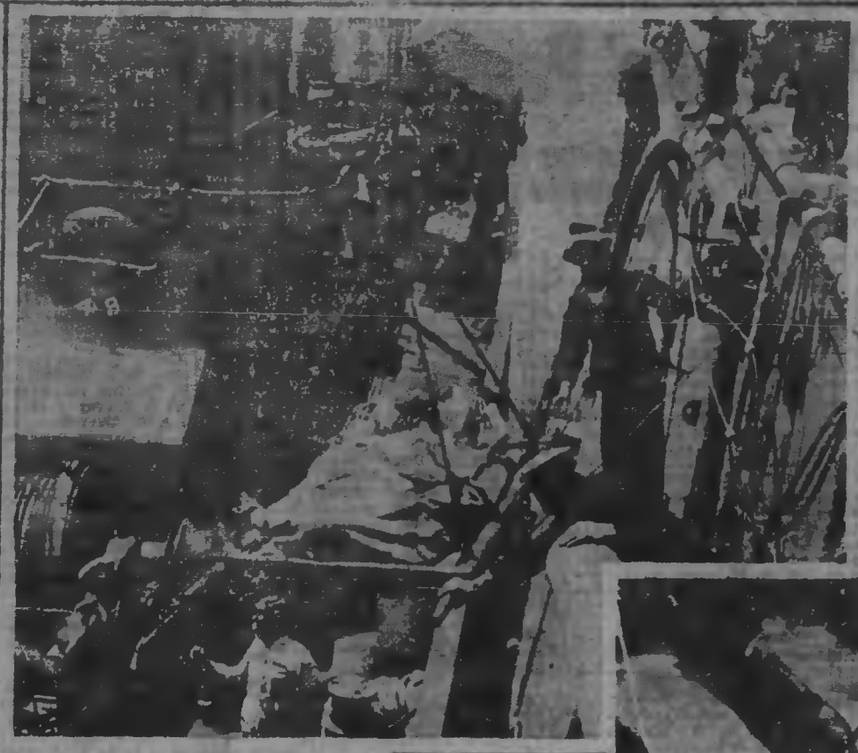

15—"Soon the rest of us were hoisted aboard a regular hospital ship, with dandy officers in white directing the show. I was dangled from a crane like the rest, and then down I went below."
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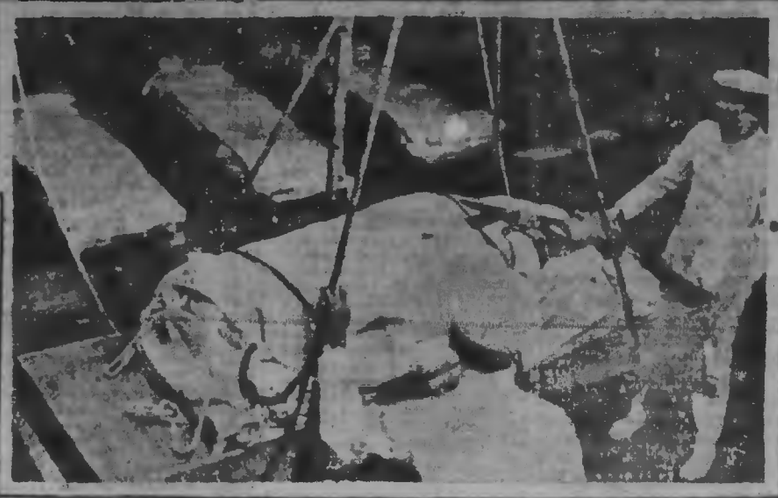

16—"It was a fine sight, I can tell you, to see the neat, clean cots waiting for you in the shade, and I wasn't sorry when the Sisters got me into one. It was fine, so tidy everything was."
[From the Sphere.]

14—"Some lucky fellows were taken aboard a battle ship, and their troubles were soon at an end. Bound to get a lot of special attention and all that kind of thing, they were slung aloft in a swell cable arrangement and kept from humping the sides by dozens of the boys in blue."
[From the Sphere.]

13—"A lot of fellows were put on the big lighters and towed out to the hospital ships. Sitters stood or sat round the edge, while the stretcher cases were laid out in rows, toes to toes. Then we got alongside."
[From the Sphere.]

19—"The sea air did us all a world of good, and a lot of fellows who at first couldn't stand were soon up and about on crutches, and quite a number stood up to face the camera."
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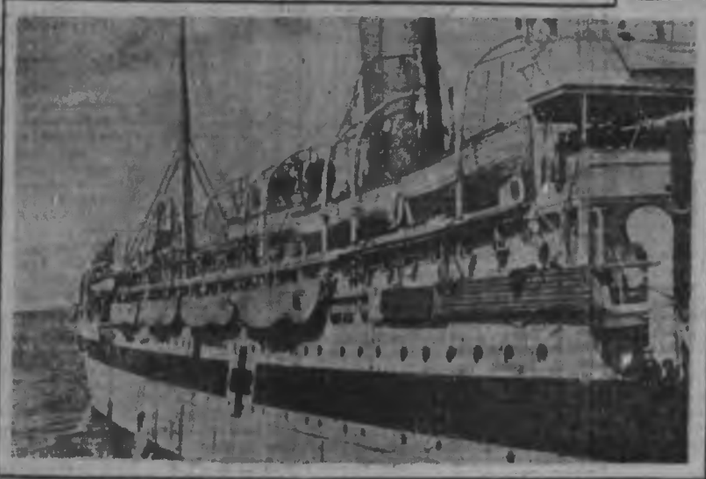
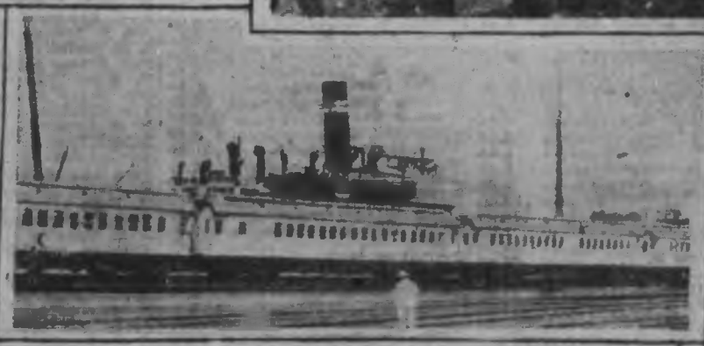


17—"It wasn't long before the ship—she was the Devanha—was off and away. She was a beautiful white ship, and it was a treat to be on her. The nurses were busy, I can tell you, straightening us all out."
[From the Sphere.]

20—"The nurses were At, and they never seemed to give you more twists than they could help."
[From the Sphere.]



21—"Well, one morning I awoke to find the ship quite quiet. We were alongside the quay. Some of the fellows were already ashore, and others were streaming down the gangway. And a much happier lot we all were, I can tell you, than when we hopped on board on one foot from the dear old Dardanelles. It takes some navigation to get down a gangway if your heel gives you a jump every time you think of it."
[From the Sphere.]

22—"They backed a Red Crescent train alongside by the time I was ready with the other 'cots.' I was still too dizzy to stand by myself, but with the help of a couple of pals I got along all right."
[From the Sphere.]

18—"A great many of the fellows sat about on deck, some on mattresses and others just where they pleased. At first they just sat about. They could see everything, but Sister used to tell me a lot."
[From the Sphere.]

23—"We were all told off to various carriages. Some fellows only wanted a helping hand; others had to be carried to the benches and cots on the train. That was all white, like the steamer."
[From the Sphere.]

24—"Finally we fetched up among wide, sandy stretches on one side and some buildings away in front of us on the other. Some white ambulances—fairly blazing they were—were waiting for us, and here I am writing in the —— ward of the hospital Mellopolis."
[From the Sphere.]

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Shirley's Surprise.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

Shirley was superintending the annual charity bazaar and putting her whole incautious, magnanimous soul into the task, but that was Shirley every time.

And she had what she termed a "perfectly, splendidly unique" idea for this particular bazaar. As soon as she thought of it she called up each of the other girls on the committee by telephone to tell them about it.

"Perfectly impossible," one said.

"Too much work," complained another.

"Fine," agreed a third, "and just like you, Shirley. But you'll have to put it through yourself. All the rest of us have more than we can do now."

And so, a bit chagrined, but quite undaunted, Shirley proceeded "to put it through."

She had just executed her first victorious stroke when she came face to face with Philip Evans—that is, their machines met before a smart sporting goods establishment.

"You look as fresh as a morning glory, Shirley," was Philip's greeting as he sprang from his car and helped Shirley from hers. "How do you do it—with a whole charity bazaar on your hands?"

"Just come in her with me a minute, Philip, and I'll show you," Shirley answered, laughing.

Once inside the shop, Shirley asked for the proprietor. No one else would do, she said. When that pompous gentleman saw who it was demanding his exclusive personal attention his expression of annoyance underwent an instantaneous metamorphosis.

To Philip's intense amusement he fairly beamed upon Shirley. But, then,

"I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT THIS ONE."

every one beamed upon Shirley, for that matter, and Shirley beamed upon every one in return, or possibly it was just the other way round.

"You see, Mr. Brown, we're going to have a charity bazaar," she began, smiling so captivatingly as she did so that her victim quite overlooked the fatality of the announcement. "And you have such perfectly charming and unusual things here that I knew you would be delighted to give us just one or two small articles to help us out." Mr. Brown managed to tuck an acquiescent smile in edgewise as Shirley, seating herself in a reclining bamboo porch chair, announced: "Yes, we'd like this, I'm sure. It's delightfully comfortable. And, oh, that lovely tan Gloucester hammock! We must have that. Come over here and try it with me, Philip."

Philip obeyed without a moment's hesitation; although conscious that the eyes of several spruce young clerks were watching himself and Shirley as they sat like two children swinging side by side.

"And that will be all, Mr. Brown," Shirley announced munificently, jumping out on the fly, as it were, "just that chair and this hammock. You see, I've let you off very easy. I can't tell you exactly what we want them for. That's a secret, but it will be a splendid advertisement, and if they aren't sold, why, we'll send them back to you."

Mr. Brown, with many smiles and a sweeping bow, acknowledged himself pleased and honored to be of service.

"And I haven't asked you to buy a single ticket, Mr. Brown," Shirley reminded him generously.

Mr. Brown immediately put his hand into his pocket.

"No, thank you just as much," declined Shirley prettily; "but, you see, Mrs. Brown bought half a dozen yesterday."

"Shirley," Philip remonstrated soberly when they were on the sidewalk, "haven't you any conscience whatever?" But at Shirley's expression of absolute incomprehension Philip burst out laughing. "What are you going to do with the things anyway?" he asked, helping her into her automobile.

"That's my surprise," Shirley answered. "You'll see when you come to the bazaar. By the way, how many tickets do you want?"

Philip opened his billfold and slowly drew out six.

"Won't these be sufficient to let me in?" he asked teasingly.

"Where did you get them, Philip?" flashed Shirley.

"Oh, from two or three irresistible sources," he answered indifferently.

"Well, here are six more," Shirley announced defiantly. "I saved them on purpose for you, Philip, so you'll have to take them. Now, you mustn't detain me a minute longer. I've got loads of other places to go to. See you at the bazaar."

"But I can't call before"— began Philip, abruptly tearing in two several small pieces of blue cardboard.

"No, you can't," interrupted Shirley, laughing. "I'm too busy. If you need any more tickets, Philip, let me know. Goodby."

The bazaar opened with a blaze of social glory and continued its triumphant career for one entire week.

The center of attraction was "Shirley Burnett's little portable house," as it came to be called before the bazaar was half over. There it stood at one end of the long hall, immaculate and dainty in its coat of white and yellow, defying any one to find fault with it and inviting every one to come in—for the small price of 5 cents.

Every one wanted to go in and remain to exclaim over its coziness. Not a corner of it was left unexplored from the little living room with its artistic wicker furnishings to the diminutive kitchen with its miniature cook stove and shining rows of brand new pans and kettles.

And nearly every one lingered long enough to have tea, which Shirley served out on the porch with just as gracious hospitality as if she weren't charging the exorbitant sum of 15 cents a cup for it. The little portable house proved a most paying proposition.

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SAYS U. S. WOULD RESIST.

If Canada Were Invaded, 5,000,000 Americans Would Rise to Arms.

"If Canada is ever threatened with invasion, you will find 5,000,000 of an army from the United States fighting shoulder to shoulder with you to resist the invasion," was the closing sentence of an address delivered by President Bowen of the International Union of Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers, at the opening ceremonies of their convention in the Technical School, Toronto, yesterday.

"If the time ever comes that they fly the red flag, you will find the trades unions lined up to fight it to the finish," said Mr. Bowen.

Mr. James Simpson represented the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, and outlined some of the work of the congress in the interests of the wage-earners of Canada. His sentiments expressing the bond of union between the workers in the United States and Canada, and the determination to strengthen that bond, struck a responsive note and were loudly applauded.

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Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

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I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

BURLY GERMANS SENT HOME

About one hundred Hun soldiers in uniform, burly, well-fed, muscular men, left Fenchurch Street Station, London, recently, on their way to Tilbury, Flushing, and Germany. They were being sent back to their native land in exchange for captured British soldiers.

There was some consternation on the crowded platform, says the Daily Express, when this fact was realized. The thing was hardly credible. Anyone who has seen British soldiers returning from Germany as exchanged prisoners knows that they are half-starved, thinly clad, and generally helpless cripples.

The German soldiers this beneficent country returned were plentifully and warmly clad and soundly shod. There was a ruddiness in their cheeks betokening English roast beef and vegetables and other good food. Some of the men were smoking cigars, others cigarettes. All were in the prime of vigorous manhood.

"Perfectly disgraceful," was the comment of bystanders as the Germans marched between armed guards to the train. "Germany would not send any of our fighting men back—only starved and limbless men."

A sergeant in the Royal Flying Corps, fresh from the Front on leave, watched silently the procession of well-clad beef-fed Huns.

"I can scarcely believe my own eyes," he said as they entered the train. "I suppose when I go back to the Front on Saturday I shall see those chaps again.

"I shall tell the fellows at the Front about this, and — well, they won't half swear at the way things are being done here."

Shortly afterwards about 150 civilian British prisoners arrived at the station from Ruhleben, in Germany. They, too, had been exchanged for healthy civilian Germans sent from this country. Many of the returned Britons were poorly clothed and their pinched faces and sunken eyes told a sad tale of prolonged hunger and hardship.

Treatment in Germany.

"Things are a bit better than they were, but they are still very bad," said one of the number. Mr. Albert Charles Rothchild, an electrical engineer, said: "The sanitary arrangements are disgraceful. The food is very scanty, and at times so foul as to be uneatable.

"We had to sleep in stables with leaking roofs, and our blankets and mattresses were frequently soaked with rain. There were not even any washing bowls, except those provided out of the prisoners' own money. If you could not afford to buy one, then you had to go without.

"We had meat three times a week, but in such insufficient quantities that you could hardly see any in the stew. Fish once a week—but as a rule it was so rank that it could not be eaten.

"The five shillings a week which the British Government allows to each prisoner buys scarcely anything, as the food is so dear, and the military authorities make 7½ per cent. profit on everything they sell to us, even medicine. We have not had butter or margarine for three months, and eggs—not new-laid—are threepence each (six cents).

"The mattresses are stuffed with shavings, and mine had not been renewed for seven months, and was consequently full of dirt and dust.

"I was not able to learn much about the internal conditions of Germany, but I do know that the people cannot get butter, margarine, or condensed milk."

One of the returned British prisoners obtained a glimpse of Berlin on Sunday, when he was allowed out under guard to obtain a passport. He saw very few men, but many cripples and widows, and food seemed to be very scarce.

All poultry, whether they are ducks, fowls, turkeys or geese, must be given a good supply of fresh vegetables every day. If green food is withheld from fowls their feathers often assume a dry and withered appearance, and it may lead to feather eating. If this happens you will wish you had given them green food.

HUN CAPTIVES WERE SHOT

British Officer Says Germans Fired Reversed Bullets and Daily Shelled Wounded Men

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In reprisal for the Germans' shooting of reversed bullets — which inflict frightful wounds—a British officer, American by birth and a Princeton man, stood up twenty-four German prisoners in a row and with his own hand shot them dead, one after another.

George Harvey, writing from London on "England To-day," in the North American Review, repeats the story of the officer told it while in London on six months' sick leave.

"You know, sir, I love my Tommies," said the officer; "by God, I love 'em, and that's all there is to it; and it about breaks my heart to have to leave 'em to take in a new battery. Well, anyhow, it was a beastly little scrimmage at best, but what do you suppose those scoundrels did? Why, God damn 'em—they—but say, did you ever see a body mangled by reversed bullets? No? Well, don't; that's all I have to say.

"Seven of my boys went in a heap and we were in a bad way when some fresh lads came up and gave 'em the steel. When it was over we had 96 white feathers on our hands quite ready to slip over to nice, comfortable quarters around here and receive boquets and chewing gum from Lord Haldane's friends. And, mind you, they were my prisoners.

Caught Red-Handed.

"We found the reversed bullets in their guns all right, remember that. Well, I took one glance at that sickening mass at my feet and looked into the eyes of my boys, and they looked into mine. I didn't want to get them into trouble, and my chances were better than theirs, anyway.

"All I had given do was to stand those 24 up in a row, and then, one after another and without any particular hurry, I dropped every man in his tracks dead as a door nail. Oh, it's war alright. I must say," he added reflectively, "they took it very well."

"But say, there is one thing you may as well know, and I swear to you I speak for every fellow from America in the bunch," declared the officer.

"There are just two men in the world I should have liked to have in line with those twenty-four. One is the Kaiser and—well, never mind who the other is."

The British War Office forbids such reprisals and the officer was reprimanded. He was reprimanded for another exploit of which he tells.

Blew Them to Hell.

"You can imagine how strict they (the orders) were when I tell you that for four successive days the Germans banged away at our ambulances with particular relish, and we stood there and let them gather up their wounded and never pulled a trigger. But the time came when my pal, as fine a young Englishman as God ever made, got his along with a dozen or more others, but was still able to wave that he was only wounded. Two of my boys were just lifting him into the ambulance when all three were shot to pieces.

"Then I bided my time, which was not long in coming. A score or so of Germans lay waiting in a heap after a futile assault and I got the range for my eighteen-pounder and waited.

"Sure enough, in twenty minutes, or so out came an ambulance with I guess a dozen soldiers as nonchalantly as you please and feeling safe as a clock, as they had every reason to feel. They got their wounded aboard and were just starting back when I blew the whole damned lot to hell and gone. Of course, I got it in the neck at headquarters the next morning, but they let our ambulances alone after that."

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Why Do We Sneeze.

Sneezing may be due to one of a number of causes. A bright light will cause many people to sneeze, as also the pollen of certain plants, while there are few people but will sneeze in the presence of dust. When you have a cold the sneezing is due to an attempt by nature to cure you. She is trying to make you sneeze for the same purpose that she wants you to shiver—to generate heat for warming the blood, and prevent you from taking more cold to help to relieve the cold you have. For one does not sneeze with his nose, but with the entire body. During the act every muscle of the body gives a jump, as it were; it goes into a sort of spasm that warms the entire system. It is worth mentioning here that when sneezing—as a cold symptom—seizes a person a few deep breathing exercises will often avert the attack.

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916

AN EXAMPLE FOR PETERBOROUGH !

When Simcoe had raised one Battalion, her Townships were not satisfied. They offered an exclusively rural Battalion. The young men flocked to it. In two months to a day the 1153 men were raised and the new Battalion closed. What is the matter with the Townships of Peterborough County? Young man! The British Empire and Canada expect you "to do your Duty." The war will be won or lost this year. We must complete the 93rd this month.

Germans Lost Over 25,000 Men In Trying To Break the Line

General Von Eimen Planned to Bend Back the Whole French Front From Rheims to Verdun But According to German Prisoner the Hun Artillery Failed to Do Its Work Properly and the Result Was Germans Were Cut to Pieces When They Advanced.

THREE CANADIAN DIVISIONS AT FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Germans lost more than 25,000 men in the Sunday onslaught against the French lines in Champagne according to Chalones despatches to-day, describing the battle as the bloodiest on the western front since the Allied offensive in September. Great numbers of wounded German prisoners have reached Chalons. They confirm the report that von Eimen planned to break through the French line and bend back the whole front from Rheims to Verdun.

The prisoners complained that the German artillery failed to do its work. Instead of silencing the French batteries the German guns only wrecked portions of the advanced French trenches. Without giving the enemy time to fortify the newly conquered positions, the French swept forward in a dashing charge that regained practically all the lost ground. Hundreds of bodies of German soldiers were found in the first line works and between the first and second line trenches. Among the German prisoners reaching Chalons were a number of soldiers belonging to the Imperial Guard.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—It is officially announced that Lieut.-Col. F. W. Hill, who left Canada in command of the First Canadian Battalion from Western Ontario, has been appointed to command the Ninth Infantry Brigade with the rank of Brigadier-General. The Militia Department this morning issued a detailed statement showing the reorganization of the Canadian forces at the front into three divisions commanded by Major Generals Carrie, Turner and Mercer. There are nine brigades each under brigadier generals who have already been made from time to time. Brigadier-General Victor Williams is one of the new ones.

ROME, Italy, Jan. 12.—Unconfirmed advices from Swiss sources to-day reported that the Crown Prince has been recalled to Berlin probably to assume the Regency on acount of the Kaiser's illness. It was stated that reports reached Switzerland directly from Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson is opposed to compulsory military training, Chairman Hay told the House Committee on military affairs to-day. Assistant-Secretary of War Breckenridge told the Committee the plan for the organization of the Continental Army would be more satisfactory to the War Department if enlistment were made compulsory instead of voluntarily.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The official statement from the War Office this afternoon indicated almost entire cessation of activities in Champagne. In the region of Malincourt the War Office stated the French batteries dispersed groups of enemy sappers.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says the Kaiser's condition is grave, and there are rumours everywhere in Germany that he is dying. A despatch from Geneva to the Daily Express says the first operation on the Kaiser's throat was a failure, and a second operation has been ordered. Prince Von Buelow, former German Chancellor, has been summoned suddenly to Berlin from Switzerland.

BERLIN, via Wireless, Jan. 12.—Seventy persons were killed and fifty seriously injured by the explosion of a munition depot in Lille yesterday, it was officially announced to-day.

LEITH, Scotland, Jan. 12.—The steamer Traquair has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved.

BARCELONA, Jan. 12.—The British steamer Tafna, 4,000 tons, eluded a German submarine that pursued her several miles in the Mediterranean Sea and arrived here to-day. The Tafna is the largest of fifteen steamers owned by the English and American Shipping Co., of London.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The ammunition depot was lodged in the casemene of the southern fortifications of Lille. The explosion wrecked buildings along many neighbouring streets, killed many persons outright and caused fatal injuries to others.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—British infantry losses on all fronts now average 15 per cent. monthly, Under-Secretary for War Tennant informed the Commons this afternoon explaining why the Government found it necessary to adopt conscription to fill the ranks. These losses included sick and slightly wounded, as well as permanent losses.

CORP. VICTOR CUMMISKEY, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, invalided home from the front, who was married this morning at St. Paul's manse.

BAD RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BRANDON TO-DAY

Snow Train Collides With a Freight And Sectionmen Clearing Tracks of Snow Are Caught In The Smash

A DOZEN KILLED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12. — A fearful railway smash occurred in Brandon, 156 miles west of here at 11 o'clock today. A snow train collided with a freight train, causing the death of a number of employees of the company who were clearing the tracks. A dozen men were killed or dangerously injured according to the present reports.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Later details indicate that 12 men were killed when a fast engine ran into a snow cleaning gang on the C.P.R. near Brandon, Man. All were foreigners.

Brock St. Rink For Private Skating Parties

The Rink May be Rented Afternoons Except Saturdays

The Brock Street Rink may be rented for private skating parties any afternoon of the week, excepting Saturday afternoons. There could be no more pleasant way of entertaining a number of friends than by a skating party. The rink can be rented for a very moderate charge, on application to W. H. Waram or R. M. Glover, at the Examiner Office.

COLD WEATHER IN THE WEST

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 12.—It is 42 degrees below zero this morning, in Winnipeg, the coldest recorded in years, with one exception. It was 56 at Prince Albert, 56 at Battleford, 52 at Medicine Hat, 50 at Moosejaw. The storm is going east.

WOMEN OF PETERBOROUGH TO ASSIST RECRUITING

To-morrow under the auspices of the Speakers' Patriotic League, a meeting of the women of the city who wish to assist the League in its work of recruiting for the 93rd Battalion, will be held in the City Council Chamber. Every women's society or organization in the City is urged to send representatives to this meeting. It is felt that the women of Peterborough can do a great work in stimulating enlistment in Peterborough, and it is hoped that to-morrow afternoon's meeting, which is called for 3:30 o'clock, will be largely attended. Captain Rollins, Quartermaster of the 93rd Battalion, will be present to address the meeting.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN TO COMPLETE STRENGTH OF 93rd BATTALION

Officers of the Battalion and Speakers' Patriotic League Will Co-operate in Effort to Secure Recruits Necessary As Soon as Possible---Peterboro' Nurses Leave Lemnos Island---To-day's Military News.

A whirlwind campaign to complete the establishment of the 93rd Peterborough City and County Battalion by as early a date as possible is to be inaugurated by the officers of the battalion and the Speakers' Patriotic League working in co-operation. As will be seen from the announcement in another column the ladies of Peterborough are being asked to assist in the work, while the reeves of the different townships are also to be asked to do their bit by placing the needs of the Empire before the young men of their townships. The half-way mark in securing the battalion has been reached and it is hoped to make the second half of the journey a speedy one. One feature of the campaign will be the visit from Major General Sir Sam Hughes on Saturday, Jan. 15, who will speak in the armourie

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Number 9.
Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 12th, '15.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. G. Matthews.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. J. Ketchum.

Orderly officer for Friday—Lieut. A. P. Stock.

2—Parades—

Thursday — 6.30 to 7.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill Sects.; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, squad drill with arms, Sects. 47-55; 2.00 to 2.30 lecture on saluting and discipline by Lieut. D. R McDonald

4—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Wm. Arthur Law—'A' Co'y, Jan. 12th, 1916.

4—Orderly Sergeants—

Orderly sergeants will not later than 10 a.m. each day furnish to the Battalion Orderly Room a complete statement showing the N.C.O's and men used for guard duty the previous day. This includes all guards.

5—Late Passes—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to allow seat checks as late passes for the performance of "San Toy" held at the Grand Opera House this evening and to-morrow evening.

6—Transfers—

Lieut. S. J. Raymond 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., is transferred to the 155th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. from the 11th, 1916.

No. 198360 Pte. A. W. Fredericks, and No. 198180 Pte. Wm. Oxley, 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., are transferred to the 139th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. from the 11th inst.

C. R. Widdifield, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Writing to one of the Examiner staff from the Isle of Lemnos in the Mediterranean, Lieut. E. V. Frederick of Peterborough, with No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital, says: "I am extra well. We have plenty to eat and wear at present. It is quite cold. Snow flurries to-day and ice on the little puddles of water. I have now been on this island about 3 1-2 months and it has been a wonderful experience watching the growth of the place. When we came it was across fields of boulders and burrs. Now we have macadamized roads and railways all over and a khaki population about four times the size of Peterborough. The wind blows one day from Bulgario, bould, and the next from the south, warm, and all of them at a fierce rate. A good part of our time is spent tightening tent ropes and pegs, but we expect to move into wooden huts in a few days. Our patients have been in huts for a couple of months.

All the rest of the Peterborough people here at present are also well, although two of our Peterborough nurses had to return to a more agreeable climate.

Pte. Chas. Lynn, one of the Peterborough members of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, sends the menu of the first annual Christmas dinner of the regiment held at Bramshott Camp, Liphook, Hants, Eng. It was as follows:

Soup with floating Liphooks a la Bramshott chases.
Turkey, a la Abdul Hamid, avec, chopped meat aux Kron prinz.
Brussels sprouts, a la McMillan.
Carrots, beane (C. Squadron)
Potatoes, (Murphy's Food)
Medd's Plum Pudding with Parke Sauce.
Pom-Poms au Canada.
Walnuts, Grayshott
Almonds (Just Almonds)
Peanuts, 'Connaught
Cafe Noir Cigarettes

Chief of Police Thompson is in receipt of an interesting letter from Sergeant Edward Downs who since his departure from Peterborough has been at the front since the commencement of the war. Prior to that he was a member of the Peterborough police force. In his letter to Chief Thompson, Sergeant Downs refers to the battle of Loos in which he participated,

Pte. Arthur Searle of the second divisional supply column, writing to Mrs. Bettes, 5 Hunter street east, under date of December 28th, stated that he was in the hospital, but hoped to be out in a few days. He sent a picture post card, showing the ward, in which the Canadian soldier patients were partaking of the Christmas festivities. The ward is prettily decorated with evergreens.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—"The wet canteen in the regiment proved a lesser evil than the dry canteen, with the surrounding dangers of bad public houses in the camp vicinity," said Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, in addressing the Montreal Ministerial Association, yesterday. Rev. Dr. Taylor recently returned from acting as chaplain at the front.

Hamilton, Jan. 11—M. M. Robinson, former sporting editor of The Spectator, and son of Mr. W. S. Robinson, Peterborough, who enlisted with the 86th machine gun battalion, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Offers of new regiments are pouring into the Militia

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PETERBORO' RED CROSS SOCIETY'S GOOD WORK

Monthly Statement Indicates the Activity of Local Organization—$435 Has Been Sent to the Toronto Headquarters.

SUPPLIES SHIPPED

The following statement of the work of the Peterborough Red Cross Society for the month of December should be read with great interest:

The Society's work-room was closed for two weeks, but the following supplies were shipped during the portion of December in which it was open:

2,700 pads, 12 x 16.
1,173 pads, 9 x 12.
2,500 pads, 6 x 7.
5,520 compresses.
23,600 sponges.
40 day shirts.
50 ring pillows.
565 bandages.
126 pairs socks.
50 sheets.
770 assorted bandages.
1 case of old linen.

Four hundred and thirty-five dollars ($435) in cash was sent to Toronto headquarters, being allocated as follows:

For General Fund of Canadian Red Cross	$280
For Bandages	120
For Prisoners' Fund	65

The Executive desire to warmly thank the following societies for splendid consignments sent in:

St. Paul's Church Auxiliary.
Lily Lake Auxiliary.
South-End Auxiliary.
Lakehurst Auxiliary.
Murray Street Church.
Progressive Club.
Deborah Bible Class.
Bereau Bible Class.
Little Beavers.
Mrs. G. N. Graham.

The Gilmour Memorial Church gave a day's work, and as a result sent in 4 very satisfactory dressing gowns and 3 dozen shirts.

A resolution, expressive of the keen regret of the Society in losing the faithful and enthusiastic support of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Travers, through their removal to London, was approved of, and instructions were given to forward a copy of same to them.

The Society publishes this letter, as it is direct evidence from the firing line as to the truthfulness of various stories told which endeavour to discredit the Society in connection with the selling of supplies to the soldiers in the trenches.

On Active Service, France,
Nov. 23rd, 1915.

Dear Mother,—Received your letter just yesterday. You spoke

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TRUMPETER A. E. SKILLETER, Peterborough boy with the 8th C.M.R.

TENDER HAS BEEN AWARDED TO D. COUGHLIN

Board Refuses to Consider the Tender of J. Revoy—Two Cottages Will Be Constructed in Conjunction With the Isolation Hospital at a Cost of $400

QUESTION OF RATES

At a joint meeting of the Property Committee of the City Council and the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, the contract for the construction of two cottages in conjunction with the Queen Mary Isolation Hospital was awarded to Daniel Coughlin. His tender was four hundred dollars. It was the intention of the Board to recommend that the tender of J. Revoy be accepted. This was for three hundred and twenty-five dollars. The latter said that a mistake had been made in the estimate for the roofing, and requested an additional forty-two dollars. Mr. G. H. Duncan, chairman of the Board, objected to this procedure, claiming that it was unfair to the rest of the tenderers. He suggested that the contract be awarded to the next lowest tenderer, which in this case was Daniel Coughlin. Both the members of the Board of Health and the Property Committee were of the opinion that once tenders are accepted they should not be reconsidered, and that in any case a marked cheque should accompany all tenders. This is a policy that will be adhered to in the future. It is one that Ald. McIntyre fought for last year. Its adoption should do much to eliminate juggling with tenders.

Scale of Prices.

The question of soliciting a grant from the adjoining townships towards the maintenance of the Isolation Hospital was broached by Ex-Mayor Buller, who is a member of the Board of Health. Sometimes the hospital is kept open for the convenience of one patient. This entails a loss to the city. Out-of-town patients are charged at the rate of one dollar and a half a day, while local patients are charged ten cents a day. One instance occurred last summer where it was necessary to open the hospital for the accommodation of one patient. The cost to the city was in the neighbourhood of ten dollars a day. The Board was inclined to the opinion that the fee should be raised to the individual patient, or, as an alternative, invite the townships to subscribe to the maintenance of the institution. The matter will be taken up at a later date. In the meantime the township clerks will be advised of the Board's intention.

Thursday Night At Brock St. Rink

Big Band To-Morrow—Skating 8 to 10.30 O'clock—You Will Enjoy It

The inducements for a skate at Brock Street Rink to-morrow (Thursday) night are many. Doors will be open early. Skating from 8 o'clock until 10.30. A big band, which will give a fine programme, has been engaged.

The ice will be cleaned at half time. There is no better way of spending a pleasant and health-giving evening than skating at Brock Street Rink. Every convenience and care for the patrons of the Rink.

FORMER RESIDENT HURT AT CHATHAM

The Chatham Planet gives the following account of an accident to Wm. Holdaway, a former resident of Peterborough and until a short time ago an employee of the Taylor Woolen Mills:

William Holdaway, an employee of the Taylor Woolen Mills, sustained three broken ribs as a result of nasty fall this morning, when he slipped on the icy sidewalks. Mr. Holdaway was on his way to work at the time and evidently did not notice the bad condition of the sidewalks. He fell with great force, his back striking the corner of the curb.

A stretcher that can be folded and carried in a knapsack has been invented by a Swiss army surgeon.

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Our business is growing so rapidly showing a steady increase month after month, is because our work is dependable, our glasses are irreproachable in quality, our prices are absolutely fair, and because we are prompt.

Peterborough Optical Parlours, 410 George Street.

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$1,000.00 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Mouth and Throat, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Special Ailments, and Chronic or Complicated Complaints who cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge St., Toronto. Correspondence invited

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THE HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

One word more in the way of a reminder, of the important annual meetini of the Peterborohgh Health Association to-night, in the City Council Chamber. Not only in the way of reminder, but of injunction. The work of the Association transcends in importance of function and object that of any other city organization. Our City Council has to do with the comparatively sordid matter of our money. But the Health Association deals with that without which money is valueless. There can be two opinions upon the value of the public health; no two opinions regarding the splendid part played in the preservation and promotion of the public health by the work of the Association. Under no circumstances can your neighbour do your duty.

RED CROSS WORK.

One of the most important and interesting of formal reports is the monthly report of the Peterborough Red Cross, one of which appears in this issue of the Examiner. This society has become so much a part of our social economy, so settled down unobtrusively to its work, that it attracts less attention. With little sounding of trumpets, with quietly enlisting so many agencies, and quietly pursuing the beneficent tenor of its way, it is only from the monthly reports that we get even a faint idea of the activities and results of the Red Cross work here. With the month's work reduced to half by the holiday season, the record of the half month including the shipment of over 55,000 separate articles for the healing and relief of wounded and sick soldiers, gives us a somewhat intelligent idea of the character and extent of the work done. Our interest in the work of the Red Cross is indicated more persistently, because the necessity of its work will persist. It will be long before the war is over, and the Red Cross can lay aside its work; and the demands of its work will increase, with Peterborough and Canada's increased contributions to the fighting ranks.

A COUNTER-IRRITANT.

If people try to understand the military situation in all its complexity, they will become as mentally mazed as the war situation is complicated. There is much concern in the fluctuating fortunes of arms that revolve around Bagdad. We are not after Bagdad in a spirit of conquest. One of the objects of the Mesopotamia campaign is to keep the Turks busy, where they can do least harm, though sometimes they return the compliment and keep us busy. The more the Turks are kept engaged in these regions the less likely they are to make trouble at the Sues Canal and in Egypt, and present less danger of complicating things in Persia and the furthest East. If the British, which have a well-entrenched camp at Kut-el-Amara, are beset by the Turks in any considerable force, our object is gained, and the Turks, in large numbers, are kept busy, and will be kept busier in avoiding or evading the British forces that are coming up the coast to the relief. It is in the minor theatres that the British successes have been pretty uniform. The Mesopotamia military enterprise is not of a capital character, but something in this war like what a counter-irritant is in medicine.

ONE GERMAN SUCCESS.

We should have respect for German capability of accomplishment when we find the ruling powers able to make the German people believe that Germany and the central allies are in this war in self-defence. That may be the reality in the present stage of the conflict, when the Teutonic forces are fighting with their backs to the wall for self preservation. All hope of conquest is gone, and the only hopeless hope is to save the remains. But there is no room for argument that the present monstrous war is a production of German preparedness and German planning for a full generation. She wanted colonies and she could only get them in the robber way. She could only do this by becoming the dominant power of Europe and the world, by building a navy that would swallow up all other navies, and creating a military force that would be irresistible. All the horrid complications — the Serbian outrage, the ghastly alliance with Turkey, the invasion of Belgium, and all the horrors of the unprecedented war are clearly traced to German intrigue, German initiative. The people have been fooled completely, and one of the greatest triumphs Germany has accomplished so far, is the success she has achieved in fooling her own people into the belief that Germany was forced into this war, in self defence. But the delusion is only temporary. The German people are getting their eyes opened, and their attitude towards the militarists and the war will be greatly influenced by the continuous processes of in-leaking truth of the situation upon the national consciousness.

MILITARY NEWS

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Department at an astonishing rate, and it is evident that the country is taking up with enthusiasm the call for a quarter of a million more men.

Among the offers received to-day was one to raise a new overseas battalion in North Bay and district. Several members of the Manitoba Legislature have wired offering to raise new regiments. The offers will be accepted.

Col. Thompson of Winnipeg was in Ottawa yesterday. Hearing that the 43rd Battalion, which has been in training in England, and which was recruited from his Winnipeg regiment was leaving for the front, he left at once for the Old Country, to see his boys.

Offer Four Battalions.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Offers to raise from their consituencies 4 complete battalions for overseas service have been made to the Militia Department by four members of the Manitoba Legislature. Prout, Ross, Hamilton and Sigfusson, representing Kildonan, St. Clements, Elmwood and St. George, respectively.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—The amount of assigned pay or separation allowance now being sent out monthly by the Militia Department to dependents or relatives of the men at the front totals about $2,000,000.

There are some 99,000 names on the list of recipients. The total monthly pay roll of the departments is now something like $6,000,000. Consequently about one-third of the pay earned by the men on active service is assigned to the kin they left behind them.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Discussing the government's promise to raise another quarter of a million men for overseas service, the Toronto Star says to-day: "The necessary forces can be raised and no doubt will be raised if the Government not only calls on the country to do it, but leads and assists the country in the doing of it. But there ought to be registration throughout the Dominion of all men of military age. There is need for this registration not only because of the way it will bring home to every eligible man a personal question as to himself, but because by the same registration, full particulars can be secured as to the trades and occupations of all men concerned.

NEW CEMETERIES WITH WINE BOTTLES FOR HEAD STONES

With the French army in Champagne, by mail—Cleaning up a battlefield is a whopping big job. The battle of Champagne begun several months ago and several regiments are still trying to make it presentable.

The battlefield, which will be known in future text books as in many ways unique, is 15 miles long and three miles wide, running east and west. As the French advanced they faced the Germans at its southern edge, their trenches cut in chalk white as curds, being 50 to 200 yards apart.

Two months before their drive the French began to accumulate ammunition, mass artillery, dig trenches, built narrow and standard guage railways; wide, well graded rock and gravel highways and other things of the sort.

September the 22 the French artillery turned loose a hell's fury of shells. A German officer's letter, interrupted by death, said the shelling resembled the collapse of a world. Practically every square yard of this 45 square miles of chalky ground was tossed into the air by explosives. White as a sepulchre it is hard to believe that ever again will man be able to make his home amid these fields.

For three days the French poured melinite and chedite into the Germans' barbed wire entanglements, steel turrets, machine gun, armored trenches, invisible fire coils with cutting edges, centre of resistence, fortified woods and what not.

Food Supply Cut Off.

The Germans, their food supply cut off because supply trains could not approach, huddled at the bottom of their bomb shelters, 20 feet under ground while their trenches were blown to nothing. Some companies lost half their men during the bombardment alone. Underground ammunition stores exploded; shelters were ripped up as though they were roofed with paper instead of yards of stone and earth. The world never saw such shell fire.

At 9.15 a.m. on the 25th the French infantry charged, and at 9.15 the housecleaning began. As the attackers entered what was left of the German first line trenches, the cleanup began with the bayonetting all remaining Germans who offered resistance and making prisoners of those who surrendered. Then the dead were thrown out and the position turned around for a possible counter attack.

The dead Germans were buried in their own trenches. I have heard that 20,000 to 25,000 bodies were thus disposed of, while bodies at the bottom of the caverns, under destroyed bomb shelters and in like places were left in the graves of their own choosing.

Fred Keister Says:

Speaking about a man's missing his life's opportunity, we might mention the fact that a Detroit woman sued her husband for divorce because he would not let her take in washings. As a personal favour we would like to inquire if there be anybody that knows that woman's address?

MORE LIGHT ON THE MOTIVES OF THE GERMAN MILITARISTS

Herr Kurt Eisner has published a pamphlet about the Pan-German Society, which is a remarkable commentary upon the Teutonic cant that Germany is fighting a defensive war. According to Herr Eisner, "the nationalistic Pan-German illusions are merely an idealistic by-product for the delectation of teachers and professors affiliated with the society. The real goal is the acquisition of colonies; and this colonial empire can be obtained only by strengthening Germany's positron as a power in Europe. For this universal military service must be introduced to the utmost limit, and there must be unhindered building of warships, for whose efficiency, in addition, the acquisition of coaling stations and naval bases is indispensable."

Remember, this is an ante-bellum programme. The executive heads of the Pan-German Society are declared to be former Generals and Admirals, with "the co-operation of a staff of intellectuals" whose activities extend everywhere. The latter, having acquired, mostly by foreign travel, certain kinds of knowledge and experience, are welcome to the press as experts whenever there is any question of world politics." He declares that the Pan-Germans, by unflagging energy, have been preparing recent events for years. We suspect that Herr Eisner himself is one of the "intellectuals," but like most German "intellectuals" he talks too much for the good of his country. In the suggestive phraseology of the Bowery boy, he gives the snap away, and with brutal frankness tells the truth in most reckless contradiction of his lords and masters. He says that in the issue of the Pan - German Gazette of January 10, 1914, the question was put: "Are we Chauvinists?" This was answered in the negative, but it was suggestively added: "But Germany needs new territory. And as the English will not tolerate any expansion of the German Empire this follows: If they persist in this attitude, then the great German object is certainly not to be attained without war."

The Agadir incident was both a stimulus and an excuse for aggressive Pan-Germanism, but long before the Serajevo murders, which were the immediate ostensible cause of the war, Eisner makes it evident that an Austrian invasion of the Balkans, and especially Serbia, had been decided upon. Discussing England we find General Freiherr von Gebsattel quoted in April, 1914, as saying: "Nowhere is there a valid excuse for genuine hostility with this newest relation of ours. All we ask is that she shall not cross our path when we seek to acquire a colony which we can colonize with the overflow of our population." This would be comic if it had not such a serious side. The hoisting of the German flag over any colony is a warning to all white men, and especially Germans, to keep away from it. The Teuton is nothing if he is not parasitic. He prefers to go to the country where he can reap where he has not sown, rather than go to a new colony where he will have to do the pioneer work, under the heavy handicap of Prussian officialism and militarism.

The General was good enough to offer England the inestimable boon of German friendship as the price of the English conniving at the theft of colonies ready-made. He said: "should we become allies we should rule this world.—On the other hand, should England go to war with us then her position as a world power will be seriously jeopardized." There it is in a nut-shell, the characteristic German dream of world-power, to be shared at first with England and then who can doubt to give way to Deutschland uber Alles. A beautiful Teutonic dream qualified by symptoms of nightmare. On April 28, 1914, at the meeting of the Pan-German Society at Stuttgart, Professor Count du Moulin-Eckhart, who was evidently in the secrets of the gods, in welcoming the delegates, said: "The fateful day draws near. And even if the twilight of the gods be upon us, let it come in furious battle rather than in lingering sickliness." The inspired Pan-Germans certainly had remarkable prophetic vision, or else were well-posted by the war lords of Berlin.

It is hard to reconcile this prevision with the more recent theories of Teutonic self-defence. The Germans are in the position of the gentleman who, having organized the presentation of a testimonial to himself, is "taken completely by surprise; but nevertheless makes a neat speech." They have got their testimonial, and as with some other testimonials have paid a large share of the cost themselves. How do they like it?

AN APPEAL TO THE REEVES

Peterborough, 12th Jan., 1916

The Reeves of the County of Peterborough:

Sirs,—The Minister of Militia will speak here on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, at 2 p.m., in a final endeavour to complete the recruiting of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, which is the especial battalion offered by the City and County of Peterborough to the great cause of the Allies.

Unless Canada completes her reserves for those of her sons already at the front and provides new battalions for the Belgian campaign the work in that respect already done must necessarily suffer a serious setback. We cannot permit that. Canada must also have until the war is over a large force of trained men for her own protection.

The only method by which the recruiting of battalions can be accomplished within a reasonable time and thus be of use for the purpose intended is by the active personal canvass of the wards of the city and of the concessions and side-lines of the townships.

The canvassing of the Townships must necessarily rest upon their own representatives in the Township Councils. The young men of the rural districts can be properly approached only by their own people.

The magnificent generosity of the rural municipality bodies and the splendid Red Cross work of the ladies of the Townships remains to be supplemented by recruiting.

If we are to make our work effective we must close the 93rd Battalion with its full complement of 1153 men by January 31st. We have at present 600 men.

Will the Rural Districts furnish its share of the remaining 500 by that date? Recruiting has halted. A personal canvass can alone start it going again fast enough to attain the objective.

Will the reeves of the township take this matter up? On behalf of the various organizations engaged in the work I submit this most urgent request for active approval and cooperation. It is now or never. In Canada, as in Britain, the last call for recruits is being sounded.

Yours truly,
J. H. BURNHAM

An Indian Lion.

London Times: The King Emperor has paid a tribute to the memory of Jemedar Muhammed Khan of the 26th (King George's Own) Light Cavalry, who, when fighting five Arabs single-handed near Aden on October 7, killed three and disabled a fourth before he himself fell.

In a telegram to the Commanding Officer of the regiment his Majesty says he has received with much regret the news of the death of the Jemedar, whom he remembers seeing at the Delhi Durbar, when he won the gold medal as the best man-at-arms. The message adds that "the King-Emperor much deplores the loss which the regiment have sustained by the death of this gallant officer."

The Jemdar had been recommended for the Indian Order of Merit.

210-DAY HONEYMOON OVER 2 OCEANS ENDED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—When the Norwegian steamer, Guernsey came into port from Taitai, Chile, Captain Anders Williams and his young bride ended a honeymoon trip which extended over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and a distance of 27,700 miles. Two hundred and ten days were required to make the voyage.

Captain Williams and Frances Parrish of London, were married last June. The wedding took place in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, in this city. He obtained permission from the owners of the vessel to take Mrs. Williams with him on voyage to the Pacific.

America's 1915 cranberry crop is estimated at 4,800,000 barrels.

British Columbia's annual mineral output is valued at $30,000,000.

Ontario produces 90 per cent. of the world's nickel supply, and one-seventh of the silver.

SITUATIONS VACANT

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TO RENT

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS—APPLY to 209 Queen Street. 3d-9-4207

TO RENT—SINGLE OR DOUBLE RED room, furnished; central; all conveniences. Apply 146 London Street. 3d-8-4199

TO RENT—STORE, No. 175½ SIMCOE ST. Immediate possession. Apply 437 George street. dtf-33-3705

TO RENT—PART OF NEW HOUSE — ALL conveniences; near car line; suit small family.—Apply 77 Smith Street. 3d-7-4185

TO LET—TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR light housekeeping; also one single room —all conveniences. Apply 221 Rubidge St. 12d-7-4197

TO RENT—GROUND FLOOR OFFICE IN the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, and being No. 201 Water St. Immediate possession. Apply 437 George street. dtf-33-3705

TO RENT—HOUSE No. 168 AYLMER ST., (corner Simcoe and Aylmer Streets). Modern improvements. This house would be suitable for boarding house. Possession at once. Apply 437 George Street.

TO RENT—SUITE NO. 1, GRAND CENTRAL Apartments; heated and all modern; immediate possession.—Apply 437 George Street. dtf-60

FOR SALE

HENS FOR SALE—APPLY TO 469 Bolivar street. 3d-7-4184

FOR SALE—A NEW, UPRIGHT PIANO — Bargain for cash. Phone 316. 3d-8-4203

PRIVATE SALE — HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including Souvenir Range.—Apply 636 Downie Street. 3d-8-4205

FOR SALE — BLUE ANDALUSIANS, BARred Rocks, Standard grade. Apply 349 Euclid Avenue. 3d-7-4191

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition will be held in the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Wednesday afternoon, January 19th at one o'clock.

J. H. GARBUTT, President — F. J. A. HALL, Sec-Treas.

THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the City Council Chambers, Peterborough, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the present year. Statements of the affairs of the Company for the past year will be presented at the Meeting, and any other necessary business transacted.

Dated, 6th January, 1916.

W. H. MOORE, President — 6d-7-1w-2 — B. A. PECK, Secretary

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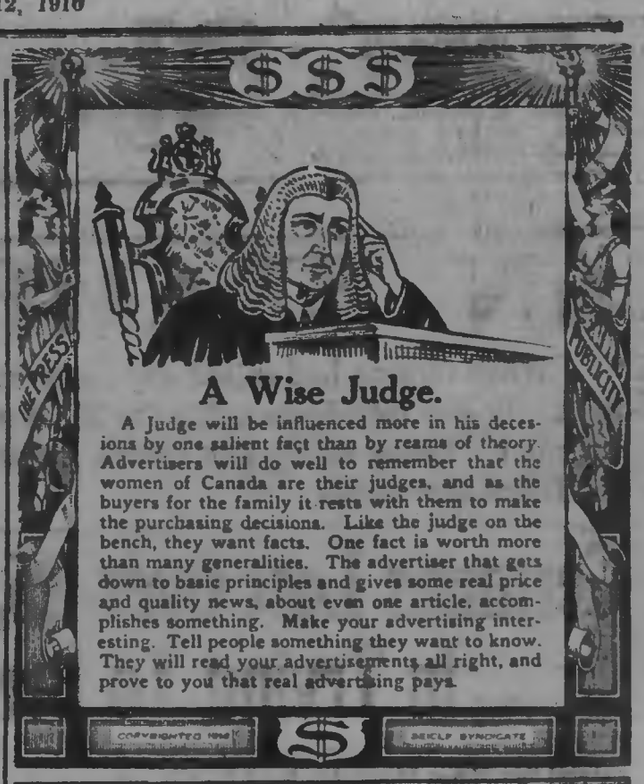

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Drunkard's Wife Asks $30,000 Damages After Husband Goes Insane.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The University of Chicago has been made joint defendant in a suit for $30,000 because a man is alleged to have been driven insane by excessive drinking in a saloon on property belonging to the school. The other defendant is the Tacoma Title and Trust Company, joint owners with the university of the Tacoma Building, northwest corner of Madison and La Salle streets.

The university for many years has led the fight to oust the saloons in Chicago, whose income was in excess of $5,000 a year, ruined his health, business and reason by drinking in the saloon of Charles Grand is charged by his wife, Eleanor A. Winchell. Grand is a tenant of the Tacoma Building.

On the plea that she was deprived of her husband's income, suffered severe mental anguish and was compelled to find employment to care for the husband when he had spent all his money in the Grand saloon, Mrs. Winchell is asking damages.

New Home Treatment For Banishing Hairs

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There are about 10,000,000 farmers in the United States. They constitute 10 per cent. of the entire population. The value of their annual products is approximately $10,000,00 or $1,000 for each farmer. The liquor industry purchases every year about $100,000,000 worth of produce from the farmer. Therefore the liquor industry consumes just one per cent. of all that the farmer produces; that is, $10 for each farmer in the United States.

Ottawa Priest Appeals to Catholic Societies of Men To Assist in Recruiting

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Fortifying his remarks with Catholic theology and the Scriptures, Rev. Dr. O'Gorman uttered a searching call for Empire service in Blessed Sacrement Church yesterday. It was the second recruiting sermon preached by Dr. O'Gorman within a week and his analysis of the moral duty of young unmarried men to eqlist and ringing call to Catholics to join the colours constituted one of the most compelling recruiting appeals heard in the Capital since the beginning of the war.

After applying the test of Catholic principles to show that the duty of enlisting in defence of one's country is sanctified and reinforced by religion and maintaining that every able-bodied unmarried Canadian was bound in conscience to volunteer his services, Dr. O'Gorman sounded this ringing call to his people.

Catholics of Canada, your Catholicity is now being tested by the white fire of sacrifice. Now is the time to act. When this war is over, it will be idle to relate what Catholic Canadians did in the war of 1914. The question will be: What did Catholic Canadians do in the war of 1914? A census will be taken of the shirkers of Canada. Every Catholic in that number will be a scandal to the church. It will not suffice that we shall have done as well as our non-Catholic neighbours. We, the successors of the men whose heroism in the face of barbarous warriors first sanctified the soil of Ontario, we, the French sons of Crusaders, and we, the Irish and Scottish sons of Penal Law martyrs, we Catholics who are the heirs of nineteen centuries of Christian heroism — we cannot fail. Therefore enlist.

Word to Catholic Societies.

The present moment is the opportune time for our Catholic societies of men to undertake in the most earnest manner possible the work of recruiting. There is especially one society that I would appeal to, that society with a martial name which aims at bringing within its fold all the leading Catholic men of this country —the Knights of Columbus. A knight is a gentleman who is a Christian soldier in a noble cause. Our cause—the defence of the liberty and integrity of Canada and the British Empire, the liberation of martyred Belgium, and the protection of our allies—is a noble cause. A quarter of a million of Christian soldiers are required at the Canadian recruiting office. Answer the call, Knights of Columbus! Half a million soldiers from Canada will mean one-fourth of all Canadian citizens of 21 years of age or over. Have one-fourth of the Knights of Columbus enlisted? Or if not, when will that proportion be attained? I ask as a friend and member of the society. If at the end of the war it should be found that the proportion of Canadian Knights of Columbus under colours is less than the average proportion of the nation, it will be necessary for that society to purify its ranks by wholesale expulsions or to drop the word Knights from its title.

Sir Knights to Arms.

Sir Knights, if the call to arms comes to you as a command, volunteer at once, or you are neither Knights, Canadians nor Catholics. If owing to your position or duties, the call comes to you not as a command, but as a counsel which it is permitted to follow, then, Sir Knights to arms!

The Catholic men of Canada must so act to-day, that in future generations their descendants may look back to their heroic sacrifices and exclaim:

"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, But to be young was very heaven."

Surely for the soldier of Christ there is no truer heaven in this world than the glorious opportunity for a great sacrifice in a noble cause.

I am not looking at the soldier's life from the sentimental standpoint of the dreamer. I know its dangers, both physical and moral. I am aware that all soldiers are not saints, that all are not even moderately good Christians. But if you wish to keep company only with the good, "You must needs" as St. Paul says, "go out of this world."

Volunteers for Chaplain.

Dr. O'Gorman at this point referred to the need of Catholic chaplains for Catholic soldiers at the front and said that there was good reason to believe that the government was willing to do everything possible to provide Catholic chaplains and added:

"Personally should the Minister of Militia see fit to make use of my services I would be willing to be chaplain to a body of Catholic soldiers from the Ottawa Valley or from any other part of Canada, and be ready to vouch to the parents, wives and relations of those men, that since they had made the sacrifice of becoming soldiers, they were all the better Christians."

An Eloquent Conclusion.

When a man becomes a soldier from a conscientious desire to serve his country, Christ Himself vouches for him in these words: "Amen I say to you, there is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife or children, for the kingdom of God's sake, who shall not receive much more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting" (Luke XVIII: 29,30). To the shirker, Christ says: "Whosoever would save his life shall lose it." To the true soldier Christ says: "Whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it" (Matt. XVI:25). The motto of every Canadian, whether it be his glorious privilege to risk his life for his friends or whether he be compelled by duty to remain at home and help his country in some other but equally necessary way, should be that given by the immortal soldier, saint and Roman martyr, the Apostle Paul. "Take thy part in the suffering hardships, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus." (II Tim. 11,3.)

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books have just been received at the Public Library:

Juvenile.

Wonder Book of Magnetism — Houston.
Personally Conducted—Stockton.
Boy Emigrants—Brooks.
Midshipman in the Pacific—Brady.
Glenloch Girls—Remick.
Grettir the Strong—French.
Florence Nightingale—Richards.
Famous Voyagers and Explorers — Bolton.
Stories of Great Scientists—Wright.
Stories of the Olden Time — Johonnot.
Story of Old France—Guerber.
Story of Modern France—Guerber.
Story of the Thirteen Colonies — Guerber.
Lobster Catchers—Otis.
Story of Betty—Wells.
Earth and Sky—Holden.
Scottish Fairy and Folk Tales — Douglas.
Diccon the Bold—Coryell.

Miscellaneous.

Our Russian Ally—Wallace (pamphlet).
Denmark and the Danes — Harvey and Reppen.

OPERATION SLIGHT KAISER ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

ROME, Jan. 12.—The latest reports received here regarding the illness of the German Emperor minimize the seriousness of his condition, and contradict wild rumours circulated recently. These reports received from Germany, through Switzerland say the Emperor is affected by a malignant growth in the throat, which required a small operation. Although the operation was slight, it is said, the greatest care was indispensable owing to the delicate nature of the organs affected.

A high church official was assured the physicians believed that if complications do not arise, a contingency they think unlikely, the Emperor will be able to resume work this month or early in February.

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German Attack Was Victory For French

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The German attack in Champagne, which failed so signally, was in reality a victory for the French, only it had less eclat than the great offensive of September. It was by far the most important action on the western front since September. More than 50,000 Germans took part over a front of less than ten miles in the grand attack, which had been prepared for by four days of severe bombardment, and which was immediately preceded by a bombardment with gas shells and bombs, and by the launching of clouds of asphyxiating gas driven forward by mechanical means.

TWO BATTALIONS WIPED OUT.

The only result was a decisive defeat all along the line. At one point two German battalions following behind a gas cloud, were totally wiped out by the French enfilading fire from rifles and machine guns. At a point called "The Bastion," on the index finger of the "hand of Massiges," a double attack was launched with two brigades against both sides of a rocky promitory. The Germans struggled bravely, but the French met them with a withering fire, and the Germans were shot down as they reached the top of the hill, their bodies rolled back into the valley below. The main German attempt was to enlarge their salient at Butte de Mesnil, and in the last 12 hours before the infantry attack they fired four hundred thousand shells on the French trenches. At the point of the main attack they were repulsed decisively without reaching the French trenches. At half a dozen places along the line they succeeded in seizing the French listening posts in advance of the lines, but from these they were driven out by the French counter-attacks.

At only one point—between La Courtmis and Butte de Mesnil—did they succeed in gaining a foothold in a short portion of the French most advanced trenches. That few yards of trench they hold most precariously, while their losses in this abortive attack were nearly four times those of the French on same grounds on September 25, when the French gained a brilliant victory.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

The war office report reiterated to-day that the violent two-day offensive launched by the Germans in Champagne, which came to an end as a result of vigorous counter-attacks yesterday afternoon, failed completely. The French drove the Germans out of the positions they had carried in the first onrush and only a small rectangle west of Maisons de Champagne, remained in Teuton hands. This position is now under French attack. Berlin asserted officially this afternoon that French counter-attacks failed to wrest from the Teutons the positions they had conquered on Sunday northwest of Massiges, in the Champagne. Artillery activity continues on the vital parts of the western front. All official reports tell of aeroplane actions.

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YOUNG OFFICER IS ARRESTED

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 11.—Lieut. John Henry Nowlan, of C Battery, Kingston, who spoiled his career by stealing the jewels of his hostess, Mrs. S. Flint, after being kindly entertained for some days at the residence of the latter, was caught at Montreal on Saturday with most of the jewellery on his person.

Nowlan, whose antecedents are somewhat hazy as far as any information he has given in that direction, spent about two weeks in Brockville, and had his leave extended on account of illness. He came here with good letters of introduction and Mrs. Flint entertained him on the strength of recommendations from a mutual friend. He was a fluent talker and spoke of personal experiences on the battlefield during the present war, also of having lived in Sweden and other countries. When arrested in Montreal he was on his way to Sweden where he states he has a sister. He is only about twenty years of age.

Nowlan left Mrs. Flint's residence on James street last Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock ostensibly to fill some social engagements. Almost immediately afterwards Mrs. Flint had occasion to go upstairs where her jewelery was kept and found the following articles missing, valued at about three thousand dollars:

One large emerald pendant surrounded by diamonds.
Three-stone diamond ring.
One solitarie diamond ring.
One ring with smaller emerald surrounded by diamonds.

It was not until evening that the theft was reported to C. R. Deacon, solicitor for Mrs. Flint, and he at once took the matter up with Chief Burke who immediately sent out a description of Nowlan and the jewels and requests to arrest the young man. The military authorities were also notified.

Nowlan, after leaving the Flint home, proceeded almost immediately to the G.T.R. station and bought a ticket for Kingston, taking the fast train. Instead of getting off at Kingston he paid his fare to Toronto to the conductor At Toronto he disposed of the three-stone diamond ring at the Kent store for $365 and a smaller ring to the Diamond Co. for $65.

Leaving Toronto he went to Montreal via. C. P. R. and then to the G. T. R. station where Adjutant Lawson, of Kingston who had just arrived, recognized him and knowing the details of the jewelery theft at once phoned to the detective department. Detectives Labine and O'Donnell went to the station but Nolan had just left in a taxi. The officers commandeered another taxi and the chase began, Nowlan's car taking a roundabout course with the intention of shaking off any possible pursuers, finally stopping at the Ritz-Carleton Hotel where the detectives arrested him.

He had three pieces o jewelery left wrapped up in tissue paper, and carried a small hand grip containing a large Colt army revolver and a change of linen. His other clothing he left at Mrs. Flint's home when he left town so hurriedly with the jewelery.

Chief of police Burke and C. R. Deacon went down to Montreal and the prisoner was brought back to Brockville yesterday afternoon. This morning he was remanded until January 17.

HIS ASHES SPADED INTO SOD, BURIAL ORDERED BY WILL

No Ceremony at Funeral, Wish of George S. Foster; Charity for All, His Farewell.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—A wish to have his ashes spaded into the earth, beneath the sod of Evergreen Cemetery, was expressed in the will of George S. Foster, who died at the age of eighty-one.

"I desire that the ceremony attending my funeral be of the very simplest kind," reads the will just filed for probate; "that no denominational or theological sermon be preached. Simply expressing my hope and belief in continued spirit existence and my farewell to all friends and the scenes of earth, marking charity for all and malice toward none. I express my sincere thankfulness for the blessing I have enjoyed in life."

The value of the estate is not known, as it consists almost entirely of personal property. It is declared to be between $10,000 and $15,000. The will was written in his own hand, and leaves all of the property to his widow, Amy Stuart Foster.

MOTHER GIVES SKIN TO SAVE BABY'S LIFE

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 12.—That her 14-months-old child might live, though badly scarred and disfigured, Mrs. Erastus Keys has given up thirty square inches of skin to be grafted to the face, neck, and chest of her baby.

Little Paul pulled a kettle of boiling tea off the table, spilling the scalding liquid over his face, chest and abdomen and burning him so seriously physicians abandoned hope of his recovery. It was decided he might recover through a skin grafting operation. In a last effort the mother begged and pleaded she be allowed to give her child this last chance for life and physicians yielded. Mrs. Keys underwent one of the largest and most painful skin grafting operations ever attempted. The child now has an excellent chance of recovery.

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SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the school report for S.S. No. 5, Buckhorn School, for December:

Class III—Harold Montgomery 722, Maggie Shearer 686, Lily Shearer 596, John Fulton 575.

Class II.—Olive Greene 522, Harvey Greene 422, Donalda Haines 397.

Class I.—Willie Fawcett 106.

Primer—Sr.—Ethel Greene, James Fulton, May Nicholls. Jr.—Willie Fawcett.

Number on roll, 12.

Average attendance in December, 11.

Olive Greene won the prize for best attendance during the year and James Fulton, the prize for perfect attendance since September.

Ethel Pearson, Teacher.

FROM THE VILLIERS PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

The following is the report of the last shipment of the Villiers Patriotic Society:

31 white gowns.
12 grey flannel shirts
2 coloured flannelette gowns.
23 pair socks.
5½ dozen large pads, 12 in. x16 in.
6 dozen pads, 6 in x12 in.
12 dozen compresses.
22 dozen compresses.
400 sponges.
50 rolls assorted bandages.

A young maiden in love cries with her eyes; the experienced maiden never.

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There are a lot of people who go on suffering needlessly until the pain gets so bad that they have to see a doctor.

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"I want to state that I have never taken anything to do me so much good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food," writes Mrs. Edson Breck, Trenholmville, Que., "and I am never without it in the house. I was so nervous I could not sleep, but now I sleep soundly at nights and wake up feeling refreshed and ready for the day's work. I used the Nerve Food for months and found that it just suits my needs and has built up the system wonderfully. I know it is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that has brought about the great change in my condition and am thankful for it.

"My husband was a great sufferer from itching piles and has been entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

We are constantly receiving letters like this in regard to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Everywhere it is being used because of its great restorative and reconstructive influence on the nervous system. Men and women who are run down in health, tired, nervous and discouraged, find in this great Food Cure the means of nourishing the exhausted system back to health and vigour.

Headaches, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervous irritability, lack of energy, and vigour — all tell of nervous exhaustion, and indicate the need of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Instead of affording mere temporary relief by stimulating the nerves, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food builds up the system by supplying the ingredients from which Nature forms new rich blood and revitalizes the wasted nervous system. Put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test when you are feeling tired out and discouraged, fill the body with new rich blood and new nerve force and you will realize again the joy of good health. 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Silk Padded Lounging Robes and House Jackets For Women

AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK

$10.00 Coats $3.98

18 only Children's Coats in Tweed, Chinchilla and Blanket Cloth to fit ages 12 to 14 years. Regular up to $10.00.

Special This Week $3.98

Silk Padded House Jackets

In colors saxe blue, gold, cardinal and pink. Regular $6.00

Special This Week $4.69

Silk Padded Lounging Robes

In colors of cardinal, navy and black. Regular $7.00

Special This Week $5.69

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Silk Waists $1.98

10 only Silk Waists. All New styles in colors of flesh, saxe, white, navy and black.

Special This Week $1.98

HARRY LAUDER IS FUNNIER THAN EVER

Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian and generally acknowledged the most inimitable artist in his line in the world, will be seen at the Grand on Monday, Jan. 24, during his eighth annual tour of the country under the direction of William Morris. Mr. Lauder, like old wine, improves with age, and his opening in New York this year was the largest week's business that he has ever played to in the metropolis.

Mr. Morris has seen to it that Mr. Lauder shall have a company this year which is in every way worthy of the great artist who heads it, many of the acts of the big vaudeville programme have never been seen in America before and are specially imported for this tour. They include Al Golem Troupe, a company of 16 daring performers; Dave Genaro and Isabelle Jason, in a series of dance specialties, Selwyn Driver, who performs his specialty at the piano in a humorous and novel vein; Albert Donnelly, the silent humorist in shadowgraphy, and Mlle. Lucille and her marvelous talking Cockatoo.

As Mr. Lauder's engagement is limited to one night only it would be well for those who desire to see this wonderful artist to make early reservations. Seats will be on sale at the box office on Friday, January 21, if there are any left after filling mail orders, which are pouring in from both inside and outside of the city.

"THE CHIEF TEXT"

YOU ask for my opinion of Advertising as a business policy, and what it has done for the firm of J. S. Fry and Sons, Ltd. In reply, I might well ask, What has it NOT done? I would describe Advertising as the chief text in the Gospel of Business.

WITHOUT it we could never have given — and be giving — employment to so many thousands of workers, or have benefited so many millions of people by our manufactures.

ONE would say as the result of practical knowledge that ALL forms of Advertisements are good and beneficial, relatively, though in my opinion—I give it for what it is worth—those in Newspapers and Magazines are probably more far-reaching in their results.

FROM long experience I am convinced that, as Sir William Lever so well puts it, "the firms which have continued to advertise have benefited enormously and so will continue advertising."

IS it not undeniable that the success of nearly all our great commercial concerns has been largely due to the application of this educational and dynamic principle?

OF course it can only be expected to succeed where the commodities concerned are intrinsically good and valuable in themselves and able to stand the test of time

MR. CONRAD P. FRY,
of J. S. Fry & Sons, Ltd., in the Daily News.

PETERBORO' BOYS ACKNOWLEDGE THE GIFT OF TOBACCO

Cards Received From Local Members of 21st Battalion and 4th Battery Express Recipients' Thanks

WHO WILL HELP THE WORK

Five more cards addressed in Peterborough, and sent to England on October 12, 1915, have been received from the front. The London branch of the Over-Seas Club enclosed the cards in packages of Canadian tobacco and forwarded to the Peterborough boys on the firing line:

COPIES OF CARDS.

Xmas Eve,
Somewhere in Mud

Peterborough Club,—

Sirs.—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your welcome present of tobacco. Believe me it is greatly appreciated and helps to pass many a lonely half hour. With all reasonable wishes.

Yours sincerely,
F. DAVEY,
Sig. Section 21st Battalion.

December 24, 1915.

Peterboro Club.—

Cigarettes and tobacco received with thanks, and appreciated.

Yours,
WM. HUGHES,
21st Battalion, 2nd Can. Div.

Somewhere in Europe

To the members of the
Peterborough Club:

I cannot express in writing my thanks for the cigarettes and tobacco which I received from you. It proves that the old saying "Out of sight out of mind," is not always correct. It is very much the other way I think. It is certainly a splendid object that you are working on, as the boys certainly enjoy a good smoke, in smoking myself.

Wishing you and all the Peterborough Club every success, believe me to remain,
Yours truly,
CORP. F. C. ROBERTS,
Can. Army Medical Corp. 21st Battalion.

Somewhere in France.

Peterboro Club,—

I must thank you very much for the tobacco and cigarettes which I received from you. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from
Yours sincerely,
R. H. RENOUF,
4th Battery, C.F.A.

Above cards were all received by the Peterborough Club on Monday, Jan. 10. Another card addressed to Mr. G. N. Gordon:

December 19, 1915.
Somewhere in Flanders

Mr. G. N. Gordon,—

Dear Sir,—Thanks ever so much for the tobacco and the cigarettes. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

PTE. F. SMITHERS,
39th Battalion.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A CARD?

If you have received a card will you please let us have it for publication.

GIVE THAT QUARTER TO-DAY—THE BOYS NEED SMOKES.

2 Young Women Successfully Work Gold Mine

Clad in Overalls, They Labor Like Men After Being Bequeathed Claim.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Two girls of Baker, Ore., Grace Carmalt and Susie Norwood, coming into possession of a mining claim in Owl Mountain, eastern Oregan, set about to work it themselves, from the digging and crushing of the ore to the final reclamation of the precious metal, and have succeeded so well that a golden harvest is within their reach.

It all come about in a peculiar way. The young women's fathers were joint owners of a claim about eighteen miles from Baker.

When they inherited the claim through the death of their fathers, their first thought was to sell it. But the offer made them for the property were inconsistent with their ideas of its real value.

Then a happy thought came to one of the girls. They had both grown weary of teaching during the Winter months; they were strong and healthy; they were of an adventurous spirit, and they had learned a lot about mining. Why not work the claim themselves?

Now they are both doing well financially, but keep working the claim themselves.

PUZZLED.

Hard, Sometimes, to Raise Children

Children's taste is ofttimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap, and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on.

"One lucky day he tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner.

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

"We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts.

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. The children showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical.

"They continued the food and today both children are as well and strong as any children in this city and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

District No. 1, L.O.L. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of District Orange Lodge No. 1 was held in the Orange Hall, Nassau, last night. After the general routine of business was transacted, the election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows:

W. Dis. M.—Bro. Francis Lockington, No. 457.

Dep. Dis. M.—Bro. Andrew Rennie, 424.

Dis. Chaplain—Bro. James Stewart, No. 321.

Dis. Rec.-Sec.—W. G. Bartley, No. 321.

Financial Sec.—Bro. J. C. Waldie, No. 321.

Treasurer—Bro. Charles Kitney, No. 321.

Dir. of Cer.—Bro. Stanley, No. 2440.

Dis. Lect.— Bro. Bert Lockington, No. 457.

The newly elected officers were duly installed by Past District Master Bro. Robert Ritchie, No. 321.

Refreshments were served by the Nassau brethren.

Judgment For $3,800 With Interest and Costs Sustained

The appeal entered by Gus Boukydis and others against the judgment of Chancellor Sir John Boyd, delivered in Peterborough last September, has been withdrawn from the Court of Appeal and the judgment was sustained awarding Hon. J. R. Stratton $3,800 with interest and costs of both courts. The action concerned a promissory note for $3,800, and was adjourned a number of times at the request of Jennings and Clute of Toronto, solicitors for Baukydis. On the withdrawal of the appeal by the defendant, judgment was given to-day for the plaintiff. Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Gordon represented Mr. Stratton.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING AT BUCKHORN

The Farmers' Institute meetings at Buckhorn on Tuesday afternoon and evening were well attended, and were addressed by Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Westbrook. In the afternoon the subjects discussed were stable fixtures, sanitation, horses and farm conveniences. In the evening Mr. Ferguson spoke on "Making Farm Life More Attractive," and Mr. Westbrook's address was "Our Country Home." Mr. Allan B. Mann and Mr. Evans Blewett contributed vocal solos, and the president, Mr. J. A. McGregor, spoke.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Live Stock: Receipts fair; market active; prices firm. Good heifers, $7.25 to $7.50; spring lambs, $9.50 to $11.75; others unchanged.

Fond Mamma—"Now, Charlie, don't you admire my new dress?" Charlie—"Oh's, mamma, it's beautiful!" Mamma—"And Charlie, all the silk is provided by a poor little worm." Charlie—"Do you mean dad?"

LADIES' AID ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for Trinity Methodist church Ladies' Aid for the year 1916:

President—Mrs. Morley Lyle.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. Clegg.
Secretary—Mrs. R. F. Downey.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary B. Lyle.

Will all those who so kindly assisted in any way in helping to make the fowl supper in Trinity Methodist church the success it was please accept the thanks of the Ladies' Aid Society.

"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE

Best For Liver and Bowels, For Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing, and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a ten-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver, and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

A woman should be reserved in her acquaintance of lover until after marriage.

Arts and Crafts Column

In this column, conducted by Mr. Hugheen Johnstone, painter and decorator, 513 College Street, will be answered on Wednesdays — questions of the kind given below, for the benefit of those who, in this period of stringency and enforced and suggested economy, might like doing their own work. Questions relating to painting, signwriting, paperhanging, furniture polishing, and decorating may be sent to the Examiner, and will receive attention in due course

X. Y. Z., Peterborough, Ont.—Please tell me through your 'Arts and Crafts' column how I can paint green window shades?

Ans.: Your question is a little indefinite as I am not sure whether you refer to wooden shutters, which some call shades or if roller blinds, whether new or old. However, let us chance old or faded roller blind cloth. The blind cloth should be stretched on frames of proper size, then thoroughly washed with soap and water, rinsed and allowed to dry. Then as you say they are green, procure your green shade, see that it is ground in oil, add a little gold size Japan, and make very thin with benzine. Then with a good sized flat brush, lay on the colour very quickly and evenly on one side, turn your frame over and repeat. If made and handled right one coat will be enough.

West End, City: Will you be kind enough to suggest a plain, inexpensive colour or colours to use in a bed-room facing north-east? Would a robin's egg blue suit, as the bed is blue enamel, and my chair is white enamel with a blue cover? The balances have blue and pink colours. An answer will oblige.

Ans.: A robin's egg blue would be an entirely wrong colour scheme for a north-east room and more especially as your chair, bed and balances contain blue. To decorate the walls with a robin's egg blue would be frightfully depressing and trying, when you consider that a north light is a blue light. Warm colours are needed here, say a white or light cream ceiling and a pink or light wine colour wall. If papers are used pick one with little or no contrasts self or two tones would be better. If done in distemper use a neat frieze of a deeper tone say a crushed strawberry with just an odd leaf or something in natural green.

North Monaghan Ont.: I have two plain though very prettily shaped bottles and I would appreciate it very much if you would tell me through your "Arts and Crafts" column how I could paint or stain them so as they could be used as vases?

Ans.: A very simple and inexpensive way to stain them is to procure some bleached shellac to which add some aviline dye to the desired colour. Use the shellac thin, select a warm room have your bottle heated slightly and cork it. Now attach a string to the cork, pour on your stain and let it drain evenly. This is better than brushing it on if you can manage it. Some very beautiful colours can be had this way and is a good imitation of stained glass.

Madam X, Peterborough, Ont.: Will you kindly tell me how many square feet a quart of paint will cover and what firm makes the best paint and is shiny or dull paint the best and why?

Ans.: The covering capacity of paint is so variable that it is impossible to say how many square feet of surface a given quantity will cover. A gallon on some surfaces might cover 500 square feet, while on others not more than 50 square feet. Then the density of the paint has a lot to do with it. We cannot give firm names in this column. C. Under some conditions shiny paint could not be used, then dull paint is best. In other instances dull paint would be most deleterious so there you are. They are both best under certain conditions. That's why.

Band at Sacred Heart Rink every Monday and Thursday Evening. Weather Permitting. 24-9

GLIMPSES OF THE Y.M.C.A. WORK FOR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT

One hundred thousand magazines were collected in one day in Toronto and will be forwarded by the Militia Department to the Canadian soldiers at the front. The collection was arranged by Capt. Forgie for the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s of Canada. It is planned by the Y.M.C.A. to gather together and forward huge bundles of these magazines every couple of months, as the soldiers are eager for such entertainment.

A Methodist Missionary just back on furlough, 'phoned up the headquarters of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto and asked what was being done on behalf of Canada's soldiers. The information was so gratifying that the following day a cheque for $200 was received.

The cabled news item sent out before Christmas that millions of pounds of plum pudding had left England for the soldiers of Britain and the rest of the Empire, caused surprise only from the big figures involved. The Y.M.C.A. workers helped to reverse the process — in gifts "from" the trenches. Here is what Capt. Hanrock, one of the Canadian Association men overseas, writes from the firing line: "Our men wer paid extra Christmas money, and my C.O. wanted to know what could be done in the way of supplying Christmas presents that the boys could send home to Canada. I got a few thousand francs together and took my horse and groom, with our packs, and made to the nearest large centre and purchased a generous supply of souvenirs, jewellery, handkerchiefs, etc.

"The way the boys went after these things was amazing. They lasted just one day. Again I made a trip and got more, and still again, each time bringing back as much as we could carry. The men took it all and would have used more.

Further, each man was supplied with a card on which he sent his Christmas greetings with the article he chose. The goods were packed and registered and mailed right from the Y.M.C.A. Hundreds of men sent these messages of love home, which would have been impossible but for the Association. Alas, for some it has already proved to be their last."

(Submitted by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.'s of Canada. A copy of your paper, now and then, containing items would be appreciated. Address—National Council Y.M.C.A., 15 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.)

Something for The Your Table

Something that will LOOK well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

Pearl Handled Dessert Sets in Oak Cases. ½ Doz. Butter spreaders in Leather Case. ½ Dozen Fruit Knives, Pearl Mounted in Case. Open work Patterned Butter Plates and Knife. Sugar Basins and Trays. Derby Salads and Servers.

SCHNEIDER BROS.
JEWELLERS 365 GEORGE ST.

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916, the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

Foreign Representative
STOCKWELL SPECIAL AGENCY
Tribune Building New York City

Do You Want a Barrel of — **GOOD APPLES?**

The Following are Closest Prices For This Week:

No. 1 Spies.....$6.00	Golden Russet.....$4.25
No. 2 Spies.....$5.00	Russets.....$3.75
No. 1 Seek-No-Further.....$4.50	Peewaukee.....$3.00
No. 2 Seek-No-Further.....$4.00	No. 1 Baldwin.....$4.50
	No. 2 Baldwin.....$4.00

Every Barrel Sound and in Good Condition

DOUROS FRUIT STORE 375 GEORGE STREET Phones 18 and 19

McWILLIAMS' FUR SALE

STILL FORGING AHEAD

Alaska Sable Muffs, $25 for	$18
Alaska Sable Stoles, $45 for	$30
Beautiful Black Fox Setts, $100 for	$68
Red Fox Setts, $45 for	$30
Hudson Seal Coats, $200 for	$150

Persian Coats LESS THAN WHOLESALE
Men's Coon Coats, only a few left.

All Furs Reduced from 35 to 50% Less than Original Price

Move Quickly if You Want a Bargain

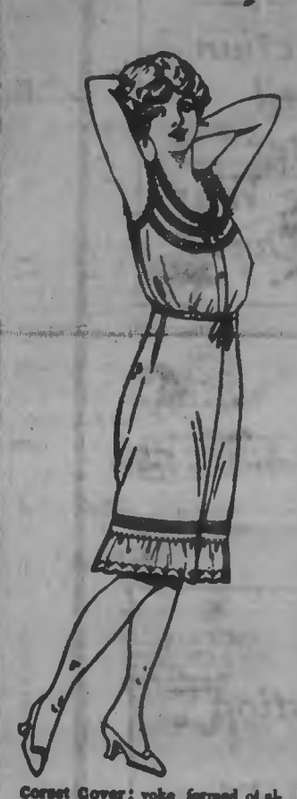
E. N. McWILLIAMS' 374 GEORGE ST.

The January Clearance Sale

Featuring

The January Sale Of Whitewear

THE JANUARY SALE OF WHITEWEAR running simultaneously with Our Greatest January Clearance Sale is going ahead just like a house afire. Never have we had such a diversified showing of Exquisite New Undermuslins—our Second Floor is literally wreathed in whiteness, and such values! they beggar description. You'll want to spend hours looking over these dainty pieces of Lingerie, for you'll decide in next to no time that strict economy demands a year's supply while these good values last.



Corset Cover; yoke formed of alternate rows of inch wide filet lace and bands of lawn. Finished at neck and sleeves with lace insertion, run through with ribbon. All sizes ..... each **.25**

Drawers; fine quality Cotton, cluster of five tucks with 2½ inch embroidery finish. Sizes 23, 25 and 27..... pair **.35**

Corset Cover; yoke of gypsy lace in 2 and 3 inch widths, with dainty band of lawn between; ribbon finish at neck and sleeves..... ..... each **.25**

Drawers; an exceedingly well fashioned garment. 4-inch wide embroidery flounce with fine tucks. Sizes 23, 25 and 27 .... per pair **.49**

Drawers; fine quality Cotton, 3-inch flounce of eyelet embroidery, headed with groups of fine tucks. Well cut and nicely finished. All sizes 23, 25 and 27. Sale Price ..... pair **.45**

Corset Cover; splendidly cut and finished, yoke shows rows of gypsy lace alternated with bands of lawn..... each **.25**

Petticoat; made of fine English Cotton with beautiful soft longcloth finish. Fashioned on this season's latest cut. Twelve-inch flounce formed of Swiss embroidery and dainty tucks; underflounce of self material. A pretty and durable garment. All lengths, 38 to 42. Whitewear Sale.. each **.98**

The Store Of Better Values | **The GRESSMAN Company Limited** | Furniture at Dept. Store Prices

Past Year a Successful One With Murray Street Sunday School

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Reports Presented and the Officers For the Coming Year

The Murray street Baptist Sunday school held its annual meeting last night at which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Superintendent—Mr. Joseph Wearing.

Assistants—Mr. W. G. Shiner, Mr. C. B. Routley.

Secretary—Mr. W. Browett.

Assistants—Mr. Charles Lapp, Mr. Kenneth Routley.

Financial Secretary — Mr. Walter Garbutt.

Treasurer—Miss M. J. Barnard.

Honourary Librarian — Mr. H. G. Webber.

Librarian—Mr. Wilbert Yelland.

Assistant—Mr. Gerald Stenton.

Lantern Operator — Mr. Herbert Webb.

Assistant—Mr. Alfred Armstrong.

Leader of Orchestra—Mr. Asa Huycke.

Pianist—Miss Bessie Elcombe.

Supt. Chinese Dept. — Mr. L. J. Petth.

Supt. Primary Dept. — Miss L. Smith.

Supt. Cradle Dept.—Miss M. Slade.

Advisory Board— Mr. R. G. Read, Mr. T. F. Matthews Mrs. (Dr.) W. D. Scott, Miss E. Aldridge.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report showed an income of $680.03 and an expenditure of $464.78. The Librarian reported 1,033 volumes in the library and announced that a number of new books had been added during the year. The Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department reported 34 now on the list with 18 added during last year. The Superintendent of the Chinese Class reported an average attendance at Sunday school of from 10 to 14 and reminded the school of the gifts made by the members of the Chinese Class of a Chinese embroidered table cover and Chinese embroidered piano cover and altar cloth.

The resignation was received of Mr. E. Elcombe from the leadership of the Adult Bible Class and the following resolution was made by Mr. Pettit and seconded by Mr. Webb:

"Resolved, that the teachers and officers of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school desire to put on record their appreciation of the lengthy and efficient services of Mr. E. Elcombe, the teacher of the Senior Bible Class. That while we regret his retirement from the work, we express our conviction that he is following the Lord's leading in deciding to devote Sunday afternoon to him home and that we faithfully pray that he may long be spared to render service to his Master.

Further, that we assure Mr. Elcombe and his wife of our affection for them and our admiration of their faithfulness to Him who is their Lord."

Secretarys Report.

The following is a report of the work done in the Sunday School during the year 1915 given by the secretary:

This is the fourth annual business meeting of the teachers and officers that has been held in our new school building, and each year, as we have thus reviewed our work, we have seen decided progress, but 1915 has been, in many ways, one of our unusual years. One could not only expect that the events and the demands of the past year would cause a considerable shrinkage in the high standard that we have previously maintained and the fact that we have not only maintained that standard, but actually surpassed it, has been due, in a large measure, to the unfailing teachers have shown to their classes, interesting them in the study of God's Word and making it a pleasure for the members to attend.

For the four years previous to 1915 the average attendance has hovered around 200, reaching in 1914 an average of a little over 205. But this last year our average has jumped to over 213 per Sunday, the highest average ever obtained by our school. This is all the more creditable when one considers the number that have unavoidably left our school so that the average number on the roll was only a little over 286. For the first six months of the year the average was exceptionally high, reaching a little over 208 per Sunday.

This very evident regularity in the attendance of our scholars shows itself clearly in their individual attendance records. Three of our scholars, Miss Bessie Elcombe, Berdina Graham and Stanley Rathbone maintained a perfect record throughout the entire year, coming every Sunday on time, thus obtaining 100 p.c. Then John Ward and Bessie Hardwicke did almost equally as well, but they were each late on Sunday, thus obtaining 99.4 p.c. Mildred Graham, Jennie Galbraith and Grace Read were absent only one Sunday, obtaining 98.1 p.c. Others that should be mentioned are Cyril Rathbone 98.3 p.c., Olive Doughty and Mary Eastwood 95.5 p.c. and Myrtle Knapp 95 p.c. Then there were fifteen more of our scholars who obtained less than 95 p.c., but more than 90 p.c. and twenty-seven who obtained between 90 p.c. and 80 p.c., thus making fifty-six in all who maintained an average of over 80 p.c. for the entire year. In conjunction with these names we should also mention the splendid record of two of the members of the Bible Class, that of Mr. Airress who only missed one Sunday, and Mr. Riddel who only missed two.

But we have another roll of honour that we are sure all will agree overshadows the previous one and which we are proud to include in this report. The young men that have left our school and have voluntarily sacrificed their ambition, and if need be their lives, for the sake of we who remain, deserve our highest praise and sincerest gratitude and this little verbal recognition will be nothing to our very active recognition of their services when we are given the chance. Those who have answered the call from our school during the past year are as follows: Wilbert Irwine, Victor Dallin, Norman Barrie, Harold Jolliffe, Roy Joliffe, Harold Yelland, Sidney Ward, Ben Martin, Gordon Matthews, Joe Horton and W. Theobald. These added to the twelve who enlisted in 1914 make twenty-three so far who are representing us at the front.

We had four special Sundays last year, Decision Day, March 21st; Easter Sunday, April 4th; Mothers' Day, May 9th; and Rally Day, September 26th. On Thursday evening, December 30th we held our annual Christmas tea and entertainment. The entertainment this year was exceptionally successful, the idea of each class contributing its share to the programme working our splendidly and we had an offering of $32.00 to divide equally between the Belgian Relief Fund and the fund, in care of our pastor, for the needy in our church. On Friday afternoon, July 9 we held our annual excursion to Jubilee Point, taking the steamer Stoney Lake. As usual we had a splendid day and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

During the past year the pastor has had the pleasure of receiving into the church by baptism eighteen members of our school. This makes one hundred and thirty-one members of our school, including the adult members who are members of the church.

During the past year quite a number of changes have taken place in our teaching staff. In February Miss Aldridge's class and the Baraca Class combined, forming the members of a class called the Pastor's Class, and a little later the Phileathia Class, taught by Miss Nichols, also joined the Pastor's Class. Early in the year Mrs. Pettit was forced to give up her class due to illness and since then Mrs. (Dr.) W. D. Scott has most successfully carried on her work. Miss Garrett and Miss Louden asked to be relieved of teaching, Miss Garrett's class being taught by Mrs. Montgomery until, due to her ill health, Miss M. Scott took the class, and Miss Louden's class joined in with Miss Matthews' class. Mr. Routley's class was at his request, given to Mr. Fry, who retained it until a few Sundays ago, when he was asked to accept the position of Superintendent of the Park street Baptist Sunday school, and since then Mr. Johnstone has taken charge. Miss Eastwood's class is now Miss Aldridge's and a new class just promoted from the Primary Department has been taken by Mrs. Montgomery now that she feels better.

In October the school started to organize an orchestra and under the able leadership of Mr. Asa Huycke we already have a splendid orchestra of ten members.

And now as we enter upon our work for 1916 may we continue to remember that Christ is with us and if we trust Him for guidance our labours shall truly be blessed.

(Signed) W. B. Browett, Secretary.

A WONDER WORKER.

"It heals like magic!" is a favorite expression when Dr. Chase's Ointment is used. It works quick! stops all itching at once, often heals in a single night. For eczema, salt rheum, barber's itch, skin irritations or eruptions, it is a most satisfactory treatment. Being antiseptic, it prevents blood poisoning.

A woman should let a man be clever, in her in vien.

Peel Off The Old Skin; Bring Out the New

You know that beneath that muddy, over-red or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in the mirror! You can—and by a very simple process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common, mercolized wax at your druggist's and this evening spread a thin coating of it over your face. To-morrow morning wash it off with cold water. Small, powder-like particles of the lifeless old skin will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out cuticle has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier looking complexion than you ever think possible. Black heads, pimples, spots, freckles, sharp or other surface disfigurements are of course removed with the skin itself.

If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for awhile in a lotion made by dissolving one ounce powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. This is inexpensive.

ALD. G. H. DUNCAN WAS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Will Supervise the Destiny of the Board of Health for the Ensuing Year

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, and among other things, passed a couple of accounts: One in favour of Miss E. M. Coughlin for $44.80, and one for the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, for 26c. Mr. G. H. Duncan was re-elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, an honour which the recipient acknowledged with a few well-chosen remarks. Ex-Mayor Buller, who was elected to the Board at a recent meeting of the City Council, was of the opinion that the Chairman of the Property Committee of the City Council should serve on the Board. The Act provides that any three ratepayers may be appointed. For one or two years past it has been the custom of the City Council to nominate the Chairman of the above-named Committee, a precedent which certain members and ex-members of the Council are reluctant to eliminate. Ex-Mayor Buller intimated that he would remain in order to make room on the Board for the Chairman of the Property Committee. He was persuaded to participate in yesterday's meeting, so as to facilitate the transaction of business.

HOW CORPORAL WHITE Won D. C. M.

Corporal White, who is coming to "The Grand" on Friday and Saturday next with Saturday matinee, with Canadian Government Authorized Pictures "Canada's Fighting Forces," is a young man who won his decoration of D.C.M. for bravery at Ypres and Festubert. He hails from Vancouver, B.C., and was with the 5th Western Cavalry, who were fighting dismounted at Ypres. He was attached to the medical detail and was struck on the knee cap by the casing of a shell. His medical officer being taken prisoner, Corporal White stayed with his men for three weeks, refusing to go back for treatment. Not until May 22nd did he leave; by that time water had formed on his knee. For heroically staying in the trenches and for a number of deeds of great bravery which his Colonel became aware of, he was recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal and in due time this was awarded.

Corporal White is very modest in his reference to himself. Speaking of the stretcher bearers, he says that at Ypres they went out in broad daylight to rescue wounded. Three out of sixteen of his section are still at the front.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

THE BOY WHO MADE GOOD

JUST AN AVERAGE BOY—No—He had a supreme belief in the Life that animated him. He believed that Life could do as much for him as for anybody else, provided he started and kept doing one thing at a time until he could do it well. Sounds easy, doesn't it? It is easy, and the results are always the same—success.

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is now on. You should take advantage of the genuine bargains we are offering throughout our stock. Space will not permit us to quote prices here, but we invite inspection of our stock and prices.

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34 MEMBERS WITH COLOURS

Court Stanley A.O.F. Installs Its Officers Last Night

At a meeting of Court Stanley Ancient Order of Foresters, held last night, the officers for 1916 were installed by D. C. R. Bro. MacDugald, as follows:

C.R.—E. Parks.
S.C.R.—H. Laws.
Sec.—R. J. McWilliams.
Treasurer—Hugh McWha.
S.W.—D. Batta.
J. W.—B. Stevens.
S. B.—Bro. James.
J. B.—Bro. Hubbard.
Chaplain—Geo. Tremaine.
Trustees—T. Hendry, G. Tremaine, S. Adlam.
Auditors—J. Hendry, S. Head, J. Malane.
Correspondent—Hugh McWha.
Medical Officers — Drs. Amys and Moir.
Pianist—A. McWilliams.

A very important part of the ceremony was the unveiling of the Roll of Honour. The local court have 34 members with the colours, the latest being Brothers Laws and Babbs.

After the ceremonies dainty refreshments were served, and all spent a very social evening.

The auditors' report was read, showing the Court to be in a flourishing condition.

WAR HERO IS MARRIED

Corp. A. V. Cummiskey of Royal Canadian Dragoons Takes a Bride

A wedding of unusual interest took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian Manse, this morning, when Corp. Andrew Victor Cummiskey, late of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1st Canadian contingent, and recently invalided home from the front, was married to Miss Margaret S. Cameron, of Otonabee Township. The groom, who is a resident of Asphodel, was with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, at the battles of Festubert and Givenchy and was afterwards wounded by a stray shell. He was invalided home some time ago, and for some weeks has been in the convalescent Home at Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Pogue.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Patriotic Fund and Relief Association will be held next Tuesday evening in the City Council Chamber.

SUBSTANTIAL BALANCE.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee concluded the year with a surplus of approximately eleven hundred dollars.

SANDING THE STREETS.

Little effort is being made to sand the streets since the last freeze-up. The walks are in a dangerous condition, especially in the north end of the city, where the grades vary.

HAIR GOODS

I have just received a large quantity of First-Class Hair Goods which invite the attention of the Ladies.

Hair Dressing, Massage and Manicuring. Appointments made.

MISS SMITH

HAIR DRESSER, Etc.

NEXT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

No Good Results From Stale Drugs

As all my Drugs and Chemicals are new and of first quality, I have confidence in filling Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes.

No substituting.

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3.19 If you enjoy the comfort of a good Sweater Coat. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. All Pure Wool Coats "Warren Brothers Make" in a large range of combinations and some plain color Coats. Worth $5. To clear at $3.19. All sizes.

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Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters

A number of good combinations, size 28 to 32. Worth $1.50 to clear at..... **98c**

SEE WINDOW

OAK HALL

Automobile Association Wants License Money Paid From Here Spent On This District's Roads

Department Collects Over $5,000 From Peterborough Automobile Owners and Money is Spent in Other Sections—Dr. Sutton Elected President Though Away on Active Service.

MR. GILLESPIE WILL PRESIDE

The Peterborough Automobile Association at its annual meeting last night decided to present a strong appeal to the Legislature for the expenditure on roads in this district of as much as possible of the license money contributed by automobile owners in this city and vicinity. With approximately $5,000 collected in fees from Peterborough car owners it was felt that a considerable portion of this money should be spent in this locality, particularly on the road between Port Hope and Peterborough.

As as preliminary manoeuvre of their campaign they decided to send Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., Mayor Duffus and the secretary, Mr. S. J. Keyes, to the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League in Toronto on Tuesday, January 18, to enlist the support of the provincial organization, and will follow this up by presenting their claims to the Legislature through Mr. Gillespie before it opens in February.

The expenditure of the whole or part of this money in this section is regarded by the Association, in the event of securing it, as a decided boon for the automobile owners, and for the farmers, too, and in order to present as strong a case as possible the members hope to mobilize the local car owners and to secure a big membership. As an additional inducement to join the Association, and partly as the result of financial conditions the membership fee was reduced from $5 to $3 on motion of Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald. This entitles each member to a Motor League badge, a year's subscription to the League's magazine, and to the other material advantages which a large and united membership is bound to secure.

Strength in Unity.

Dr. Amys and other members emphasized the benefits that can be gained if the owners will get together, present a strong and united front, and demand at least a proportionate share of the license money to be spent this year on some of the main highways in this district. The secretary was instructed to write to the Lindsay, Port Hope, Cobourg, and other associations in this district asking them to assist the Peterborough members. In the past, it was said, the local car owners paid for their licenses, but they received no good roads benefits in return. This has been due almost entirely to the fact that there have been no demands forwarded by the local owners who failed to recognize the value of union. Most of the money was spent in the western end of the province where the associations were strong and insistent.

Officers Elected.

This was probably the most important question discussed last night in the Bank of Montreal Chambers. The membership problem practically coincided with it. The following officers were elected for 1916:

Hon. President—Dr. C. H. Amys.

President—Dr. Sutton (on active service).

Vice-President—Mr. G. A. Gillespie (with duties of president).

Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. S. J. Keyes (re-elected).

Good Roads Committee—Mayor Duffus, chairman; Dr. Amys, Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald, and Mr. R. C. Heard.

Entertainment and Reception—Ex-Mayor Butler, chairman; R. Sturgeon, C. E. Canfield, J. W. Worth.

Membership—Reg. Turner, chairman; Felix Brownscombe, J. W. Brightman, R. Sturgeon, H. O. Fiske, Dr. Mann, Ald. Stratton, Theodore Crawford and Percy Spence of Lakefield, J. W. Kelly and Harry Jopling of Bridgenorth.

Auditors—Dr. Amys and Ald. Stratton.

Financial Statement.

Mr. Keyes presented his two reports, the financial statement as follows:

Balance from 1914	$ .78
Membership fees	105.00
One Millbrook member	3.00
	$108.78

Expenditure.

Ontario Motor League	$ 40.00
Postage	4.80
Printing	6.80
Rubber stamp	1.43
Work on roads	34.60
	$ 89.03
Balance in Bank	$ 19.76

Secretary's Report.

In his report as secretary, Mr. Keyes referred to the work in regard to insurance, the standard rate being a very fair one for motor owners. No entertainment was attempted this year. Loose stones were removed from about 90 miles of roads north of the city in the direction of Stoney Lake. Ald. Stratton and Mr. Keyes worked out a plan for auto mobilization. Sixty per cent. of the car owners responded, but when the plan was perfected there was neither home guard, nor 57th Regiment. Mr. Keyes remarked that this should be a good year for the organization with better financial conditions and especially if car owners realize the advantages of membership.

Other Considerations.

The Association decided to wait on the County Council and talk over road matters with the object of arousing their support in the movement for better roads. Township Councils will also be approached and even path masters will not be overlooked if possible. It is felt that better roads are in the interest of farmers as well as automobile owners. Inviting highways, it was stated, will certainly bring many visitors into this district.

Dr. Amys, enumerating the benefits from the Association, stated that members were saved their membership fee in gasoline by the road directions alone, which had been put up along a number of tours. The Motor Journal was of great assistance, especially to new car owners, and the League's badge was always recognized by the members of other associations. But the great advantage can be obtained by the expenditure of money on the roads, and it requires a well organized association to carry weight.

A big effort will be made to swell the membership which dropped from 70 in 1914 to 21 in 1915. In 1913 it was very large. It was felt that the members have received a large return in the road signs alone, but with every owner a member it is hoped to lay the foundation to good auto roads through the surrounding townships and counties.

Appreciation was conveyed to the press by a vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Amys and seconded by Mr. Keyes.

NEW YORK REPORTS BIG FUR PRICES

The Situation Locally Favours the Buyer Rather Than the Fur Man

A New York paper, The Herald, says that a Russian sable coat, one of the finest ever made in the country, and which cost $35,000, and contains 130 perfect sable pelts, is to be worn by the wife of a diplomatic representative to the U. S.

A French actress in New York is now wearing a sable coat costing $30,000 and containing 320 pelts. These coats are the most expensive tailored and sold in this country for a long time. According to furriers, they represent the extreme activity in furs this season, an activity not equalled in twenty years.

The beginning of the season was marked by the lowest prices in three years all notoriously bad for furriers, and it was feared that with practically every other world market except America closed, prices would drop to a ruinous minimum. And then out of a clear sky came the avalanches of military styles for women's dresses. There was a move by garment makers for black fox, skunk, beaver and kolinsky skins, and it was estimated yesterday that with fur trimmed boots, gowns, street suits and other frocks at their height of style, more than $6,000,000 worth or fur had already gone into trimmings. More than this amount, it is estimated, will be spent for fur trimmings before the season is over.

Fur prices in the last few months have been moving steadily upward and will continue to rise. There is a great demand for silver, blue and cross fox pelts, all of them practically American furs. Russian sable is plentiful and of the best quality ever sent to this country, but the demand for this kind is keeping the prices well up. Mink skins are popular and these are being furnished largely from New York State, in the Adirondacks, the York State, in the Adirondacks, where some of the finest minks in the world are trapped.

Blue and cross fox sets are bringing big prices. Mrs. Arthur Schoellkopf, of Buffalo, N.Y., who presented the stadium to Cornell University, recently paid $7,700 for a two-piece set of fox pelts. Mrs. C. H. Dodge, of Detroit, Mich., purchased a chinchilla coat here, for which she paid $9,000.

The annual fur sales heretofore held in London are this year being held in St. Louis and New York. St. Louis sales for this week show advances in coon, muskrat, fox, wolf, skunk of from 50 p.c. to 100 p.c. on last year's figures.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that Peterborough citizens are just now favoured with an opportunity to purchase high-class furs at prices that do not seem likely to be offered again for some years. Barries Limited's first mid-winter season in their new modern building, next to the Customs House, George street, have inaugurated a most liberally priced January reduction sale on all made up furs in their show room. For the benefit of readers it may be mentioned that, as the time limit of this sale is short, failure to take advantage of these very low prices will mean a considerable loss to intending purchasers of furs, as later in the season furs will go higher owing to the market advances of raw material. id-1w

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A United People in the Great War

• This is the end to which Political Leaders have made every effort and continued to wield their great influence.

No question of a local, contentious or political nature can be allowed to divert our minds or our energies from the one duty. Win the War. The best minds in Ontario and, in fact, throughout Canada believe that, although there may be questions political and otherwise that might well be determined by the electorate, yet these must wait.

No Election Until After The War Is Over

No General Election This Year

The House of Commons opens shortly and it is expected the first bill to be introduced will be one extending the Life of Parliament for a year—What for? In order that the Government may devote its whole thought and energies in directing Canada's great efforts to do its full part within the Empire in winning the war and thus bring about an honorable peace.

Let the Man Who Fights Vote on The Issue

And now at this critical time comes the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred with its campaign for Total Prohibition to divide us, to throw us into opposing camps, and if possible force their will on this province when many of the electors are fighting for the Empire in Europe.

The Electors of the Province of Ontario

Spoke With No Uncertain Sound June, 1914

to retain The License System under sane Government supervision and control.

The question was settled, then why does the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred raise it now?

The Question Was Settled by The Electors in 1914

The Men at the Front and the Thousands to Follow

Thousands of our fellow-citizens have heard the call and have gladly responded, sacrificing the comforts of home, their loved ones, their friends, their business, at the call of Duty and Liberty. Many more will go before the vote proposed by the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred could be taken. These men voted in 1914. Is it fair to force the question of Total Prohibition on Ontario when they have become disfranchised by reason of their absence—fighting for you—fighting for Liberty?

Parliament of Canada Gave Vote to Men in the Trenches

In the last session of the House of Commons a bill amending the Franchise Act was introduced, approved and made law, under which, in the event of a General Election in Canada, our soldiers in England or on any field of action will be able to cast their votes. The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is trying to get a verdict in the absence of our fighting men.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred realizes that the men who are fighting for the World's liberty on the battlefield of Europe would be fighting for the liberty of the individual if they were home.

Wait, and give them an opportunity to vote.

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO.

Peterborough Red Cross Society's, etc.

(Continued from Page 3.)

about ploughing. I would like to be walking behind the plough now myself for a few days. It would be quite a change, but this campaign will do us a world of good. A lot of ramblers will be satisfied with a quiet life, if they are spared to go home again. I have seen a lot of strange places since I left Peterborough seven years ago, and strange things to see before I see it again.

There is no change in the weather here yet, raining all the time and mud up to the eyes.

You spoke of sending me socks and underwear. There is no use of you bothering for we get all that kind of thing here, and as for making the soldiers pay for anything, they don't do it. We are charged for nothing, not even for anything of our equipment we lose.

So you can inform any person of the fact and use my name for authority. Have it put in the paper and ask the fellows who said so to give their authority, and they will be looked after in the proper manner. A number of those fellows have cold feet and never saw the firing line, or they would know differently. A lot of the stuff you hear is from slackers, who never came any nearer than England. We see a lot of it here. Everything that is sent to the front comes free of charge, and is handed out same way.

There is talk of the 1st Brigade being sent home for the winter for a rest, but I think it is too good to be true.

It requires every man here to hold our positions, and sometimes it looks doubtful at that. Sometimes it is quiet and sometimes the stretcher-bearers are the busiest men in the trenches. We got it handed out to us to-day in box car letters, and to-night hardly a shot is fired on either side. Hoping to hear from you soon again.

Yours,

Sgt. F. Bradfield, No. A26780,

A Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, B.E.F., France.

The treasurer, Miss E. Morrow, presented the monthly financial statement as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Dec. 1	$3,130.00
Feese from active members	10.00
Fees from associate members	7.00
Monthly subscriptions	41.00
Donations to Prisoners' Fund	20.00
Subscriptions and collections	370.15
Sale of materials	53.00
Life memberships	100.00
Cash from yearly subscribers (including a number of subscriptions paid in full)	1,361.38
Interest	15.46
	$4,164.99

Expenditure.

Red Cross Fund, Toronto—	
For General Fund	$250.00
For bandages	139.00
For Prisoners' Fund	50.00
	$ 439.00
Peterborough Hardware Co.	2.75
Gauze, Cotton, etc.	121.78
Wool	50.00
Richard Hall & Son	267.07
A. W. Cressman	200.70
Bonner-Worth Co.	183.25
Petty cash for workroom	5.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31	2,822.83
	$4,164.99

A few of the regular monthly subscribers secured by the Advisory Board have asked why their payments are not acknowledged each month along with other subscriptions. A full and complete list of all our generous monthly subscribers was published in the local papers on the completion of the canvass, and apart from the extra secretarial work it would involve to publish the long list of names every time, it would encroach too much on the valuable space of our newspapers, and the Society is already deeply indebted to them for their generosity.

The various collectors mark on the cards the amount and date of payments when collecting each month, and subscribers can always examine their cards at the office of the Toronto Loan and Savings Company any time they so desire. The complete list will be again published at the end of the year when the pledge expires.

Annie Forbes Mina,
Convenor Publicity Committee.

SWISS MAILS AID PRISONERS OF WAR

BERNE, via Paris, Jan. 12. — The Swiss mails have transmitted to prisoners of war during the period from August 19th to December 15th, 1915, 13,000,000 parcels, 70,000,000 letters and cards, and 2,000,000 money orders for a total sum of 30,000,000f. (26,000,000), of which 20,000,000f. (24,000,000) was for French prisoners in Germany, and 7,000,000f. (21,000,000) for Germans in France.

The Swiss priest Philippe Isepp, of Samaden, has been appointed to sell on Italian prisoners in Austria, and Father Noseda, of Morbio, also a Swiss, will inspect Austrians in Italy.

Advertise in The Examiner

THE WORLD OF SPORT

JUNIOR SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

Perfect Ice For Clash Between Lindsay and the Electric Colts at Brock Street Rink---Many Lindsay Fans Coming Down For the Game.

LINDSAY.		ELECTRIC COLTS.
Mitchell	Goal	C. Montgomery
Haugh, Flavelle	Defence	Legros, Lowes or F. Montgomery
Reid	Rover	Graham
Mills	Centre	Cherrett
Griffis	Right Wing	P. Hamilton
A Carew	Left Wing	Rose, Capt.

Referee—Lou E. Marsh, Toronto.
Game called at 8:30 p.m.

Everything is ready for the opening of the Junior O.H.A. season at Brock Street Rink to-night, when Cap. Simpson's sturdy bunch of Lindsay Juniors will go into action against Capt. Lornie Rose's squad of Electric Colts. At this distance the game looks like the season's feature, as both teams are fast, clever and in good shape to go the distance. The Colts finished their training with a lively practice last night, and are confident of their ability to give Lindsay a battle that they will remember. Judging by the talk around town the fans have sized the game up correctly, and they will be out in droves to see the youngsters fight for supremacy. A win means everything to the Electric Kids, while to Lindsay it would be the edge in the district race, so that with so much depending on the result, there is no question as to the keenness of the struggle. Much to the delight of the local squad there is a perfect sheet of fast ice ready for the fray, so that the game will be played under ideal conditions. As Lindsay are running an excursion it would be well for the local fans to get to the rink on time.

EASTERN JUNIORS WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED

That Lou Marsh considers the Eastern Juniors will have to be considered is evident, from the following in the Toronto Star:

Around Toronto the fans are freely calling Aura Lee juniors to win the junior O.H.A. championship. They will have a couple more guesses coming before the season is over. Down east Lindsay, Belleville and Peterborough all have sturdy teams. In fact, Cap. Simpson has at Lindsay a team which is big and strong enough to tackle anything, and in its first game showed a method of precision of attack usually found wanting in town teams. If they can beat Dick Arnott's Belleville squad and the Peterborough youngsters they will make the winner of the Kingston district series go like something in a hurry to even hold them to a respectable score. Lindsay has Flavelle, Hough, Griffis, and Carew of last year's team, and their new boys, Mitchell, in goal Read at rover, and Mills, centre, all measure up to the pace set by the more experienced lads. The "kid" teams in the Lake Shore district are too light to go far. They are playing nice, clean, interesting hockey down there, with Oshawa and Port Hope looking like the choice. Cobourg lads are a lively little squad likely to break up any club's winning streak on hard ice.

HOCKEY

The Toronto News says: Janes in the nets for the 40th Battery did not have a great deal to do, but he handled a few hard ones in the style that made him famous at Peterborough. He will do on any team.

One advantage the Battery have is in playing Pethick at rover. Whenever Gooch or McNab go down the ice he drops back, and the system always gives them an air-tight defence. Both McNab and Pethick showed some of the stuff that made them famous in the intermediate series. While they are big and strong they play clean hockey.

Mr. Peter Spratt of Peterborough was in town yesterday, and states that the game between the Peterborough and Lindsay Juniors Wednesday night should be a good one, as both sevens are well balanced. However, no matter when Lindsay and Peterborough meet on the ice, or on the green, a good game can always be counted on.—Lindsay Warder.

Gordon Flavelle, the husky defenceman of the Lindsay juniors, has been under the weather lately with a touch of la grippe. It is expected, however, that he will be on hand tomorrow night. This is exactly what happened last season, when Flavelle caught a bad cold and was forced to remain out of the game.—Lindsay Warder.

CURLING

The results of the scheduled games last night, are as follows:

R. Stewart	J. M. Greene
T. H. Hooper	T. A. Wood
C. Langley	W. H. Bradburn
W. G. Ferguson	W. H. Denham
Skip—12	Skip—14
C. Weatbrook	S. Kerneghan
L. A. Turner	C. E. Smith
A. Archibald	W. P. Adamson
W. D. Campbell	R. P. Best
Skip—16	Skip—12
H. W. Cooke	J. C. Anderson
W. R. G. Higgins	W. J. Oke
G. H. Logie	C. C. Parsons
D. Davidson	S. J. Stubbs
Skip— 9	Skip— 8
J. F. Linton	B. F. Ackerman
W. R. Turner	J. T. McCabe
R. J. Soden	E. G. Patterson
T. Brightman	A. Kay
Skip—13	Skip—12
J. Hill	R. P. Gollop
L. Potvin	A. McNab
L. G. Dubbin	W. G. Read
G. Hill	J. H. Ferguson
Skip— 9	Skip—14
H. Sherwood	A. F. S. Gilbert
J. M. Lowes	C. R. Munroe
W. R. Widdis	G. Boucher

H. F. Foote	F. M. DelaFosse
Skip—14	Skip—12

Most of the rinks have their regular players except in cases where the "grip" has laid low some of the members.

ABUSE CANADIAN PRISONERS

Ordered to Work in Mines.

Those Who Refuse Are Locked Up—Germans Fired on Red Cross Detachment.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Nearly a hundred British subjects arrived here a few days ago from Germany. Among them were two Canadian soldiers, Privates Walsh and Carr.

"On April 26," said Carr, "we were in two motor ambulances approaching our trenches in the direction of St. Julien. There had been some heavy fighting, following a German poison gas attack. German star shells were lighting up the front, so that our Red Cross could be clearly seen, yet the Germans opened fire on us. Of our party of eight, one escaped, two of us were captured, and the remainder, I believe, were killed.

Brutal Captors.

"When we asked the Germans why they fired on us, they replied that the British sometimes used ambulances to bring munitions to the trenches. Our captors treated us well, but when we were taken back to the main part we had a very rough experience. Though wounded, I was struck in the face by one of our guards. We were hurried on to Roulers, forced to march along by the point of the bayonet. Those who lingered, helping along the wounded, had Uhlans back their horses on them.

Canadians Rebel.

"We were sent to Giessen, where there were six hundred Canadians. Conditions there are not much better than they were. Our chief trouble has been punishments inflicted on our men because they will not work in the mines for the Germans. Fifteen are now in prison, and have been for three months for refusing to work there."

Inefficient Service.

Tailor—The postal service is in a wretched condition.

Friend—Never noticed it.

Tailor—Well, I have. During last month I posted one hundred and eighty statements of accounts, with requests for immediate payment, and, so far as I can learn, not more than two of my customers received their letters.

MORE EXAMINATION RESULTS FROM THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Following are the results of the Collegiate Institute Lower Grade examinations.

Form 1 A—13 subjects.

Shelton, Marion	71%
Armstrong, Charles	68
Westlake, Willard	68
Bonham, Roy	67
Meserve, Ralph	66
Waugh, Eva	66
Heard, Violet	64
Nuttall, Mabel	63
Pogue, James	63
Middleton, Jean	62
Yeaman, Gordon	61
Read, May	60
Sanderson, Donald	60
Pogue, Russell	60
Hewson, Charles	60
Rightmeyer, Roberta	59
Oliver, Henry	56
Doncette, Mildred	54
Stalker, Daisy	53
Chambers, Dorothy	52
Parker, Ola	48
Cochrane, Baden	46
M'Williams, Wallace	46
Meredith, Audrey	45
Windsor, Ruby	44
Braund, Lois	33
12 subjects—	
Wilson, Rita	65
Peever, Newell	61
Eagle, Eric	52
Brooks, Helen	50
Butler, Harold	38
11 subjects—	
Jobe, Reriven	67
Brooks, Fred	67
Hill, Gordon	66
Stevens, Gordon	48
Johnston, Arthur	47
Absent—	
Ewart Graham,	
Helen Carter,	
Annie Christie,	
Helen Madden,	
Helen Rogers,	
Daisy Webber.	

Form 1 B—13 subjects.

McNivan, May	72%
Petrie, Earl	71
Pammett, Flossie	69
Sanderson, Janet	68
Nelson, Marion	68
Cuffe, Willa	66
Beauclerc, Joe	64
Leggett, Clement	63
Thompson-Currie, Dorothy	63
McIntosh, Allen	63
Northey, Lorne	62
Middleton, Helen	60
Lewis, Allen	59
Stenton, Marjorie	59
Doupe, Fred	58
Cuffe, Georgie	56
Heard, Pauline	56
Pulkinghorn, Madeleine	54
Hicks, Hazel	54
Dean, Dorothy	53
Stewart, Margaret	53
Mahood, Mildred	53
Curtis, Stanley	53
Hunter, Herman	52
Lewis, Mansel	49
Hunter, Alberta	49
Peever, Rhea	48
Donnelly, Isabel	46
Stevenson, Allan	45
12 subjects—	
Lewis, Alma	58
11 subjects—	
Gillespie, Lloyd	74
Gollop, Harold	68
Henry, Stewart	66
Gillespie, Jack	63
Hinston, Verda	61
Conway, Lorne	61
Rehill, Willie	57
Eaton, Jack	57
Fisk, Vernon	42
Absent — Margaret Bennett, Bert Mahood.	

Form 1 C—11 Subjects.

Read, Grace	77%
Cowan, Ralph	73
Young, Herbert	70
Ross, George	68
Kerr, Edythe	68
Davidson, Hazel	67
Loescher, Gerhard	64
Kirn, Karl	62
Dixon, Reginald	62
Pretty, Gurth	60
Wall, Vernon	59
Whitfield, George	59
Dunsford, Kathleen	59
Pethick, Eddie	57
Rutherford, Fred	56
Jackson, Harry	56
Whitcroft, Herman	56
Fanning, Marguerite	55
Lyle, Leonare	54
Mowat, Willie	52
Succoe, Myrtle	52
Gliddon, Otto	52
Richardson, George	51
Evans, Myra	46
Jopling, Walter	39
Soden, Lawrence	37
Flowers, Cyril	35
10 subjects—	
Smith, Edith	58
Zealand, Verna	43
9 subjects.	
Turner, Margaret	71
7 subjects—	
Martin Hubert	52
Absent—Clifford Nixon, Stephanie Davidson, Kathleen Gray, Irene Knapman, Emma Worth.	

Commercial Department.

Commercial Diploma—	
C. Detcher	67
Second year—	
R. Turner	81
C. Might	75
G. Cooley	73
H. Morrow	69
A. McLeod	62
G. Mulholland	59
V. Tucker	57
L. Elcombe	56
P. Long	55
A. Fontaine	55
E. McManus	53
G. Meredith	52
M. Sargent	50
M. Mealey	47
P. Rehill	46
W. Jeffries	45
J. White	45
Third year—	
E. Smith (7 subjects)	78%
W. G. Lamb (7 subjects)	71
F. Robertson (7 subjects)	67
M. Curtis (6 subjects)	62
Civil Service—	
J. Webster (7 subjects)	72
J. Mahoney (7 subjects)	60
W. Lundy (7 subjects)	54

WENT BUTTONLESS 13 YEARS, HE TELLS COURT

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Buttonless, coat, buttonless shirts—in fact, all of his wearing apparel buttonless—ruined the social career of J. Dallas Stewart, a prosperous resident of exclusive Sewickley, according to the story he told Judge Kennedy in Desertion Court. Stewart was arrested on his wife's charge of desertion.

"In thirteen years she only sewed three buttons on my clothes," said Stewart, telling his woes to the court. "How can a man keep up appearances when he had to use toothpicks, matches, safety pins, lead pencils, and bits of string to hold his trousers up and his garments together?"

"Pay your wife $10 a week and get patent steel buttons in the future," was Judge Kennedy's solution.

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GERMAN PRISONERS HAVE THEIR HYMN OF HATE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung prints a new "hymn of hate," of which the following is a translation:

One day is like the other, and every day is grey; each day is full of fog and every draught is cutting.

There is no fire on the hearth, there is no glow in any stove.

We warm ourselves with internal angle; we warm ourselves with rage, for outside our walls there is loud rejoicing, and many a golden palace is being built on false victories.

They revile us with words, they spit in our faces, we suspect the truth, however, and do not believe what they say.

We suspect that the German battle cry has long been resounding through Russia, that our comrades are gaining victories and we are not with them.

The thunder of our cannon—which is the German tempest—penetrates thick walls, and reaches us in our dungeon.

We fear, for we believe that it is so we see it as clear as daylight, Germany's sun of triumph breaking through the enemy passes!

We clench our fists savagely, and wish we were there.

In vain! They tore us from our ships to bring us here, every beat of our hearts cried vainly for home, and how hunger and thirst are reducing us day by day.

We lie here like beggars, in the frost, with open doors. We may not fight for Germany we only starve for her!

But hark! That is the sound of propellers traveling inland along the course of the Thames!

May every tomb hit you, accursed England, till England's factories are in ashes, and her palatial banks are mere heaps of ruins!

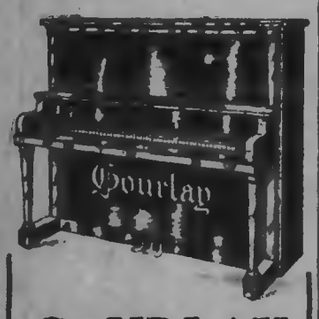
Each bomb will have said to you: "So we hate you."

And if the bombs fell on us, we should not complain, for that would mean an end to our torments, and would be preferable to an English court of law.

We should then die like other warriors, simultaneously with our enemies. Now, like the dogs, we feel only our adversaries' blows.

The others are dying in battle and their blood flows gloriously, while we are dying, without honor, of misery, hate and rage.

The new "hymn of hate" is written by George Von Kries.



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Voice of The People

Editor of The Examiner:

No doubt the Patriotic League and the military people are anxious to do all they can to fill up the 83rd Battalion, but I can tell them that to talk to people at arm's length is not the way to do it. To fill up the battalion they must go right to the men as they do in other places. It is no easy task and it can be done by holding little meetings in town.

Yours,
Citizen.

Group Pictures

Now is the time, when the visiting members of the family are at home for the holidays, to have that GROUP PHOTOGRAPH taken. Make arrangements to sit at—

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Knox Church will be held in the church tonight. A large attendance of the congregation is requested.

DANCING LESSONS.

Beginners' class Wednesday, 7 p.m. Private lessons by appointment, under the direction of Miss Smith. Apply to Conservatory of Music. 6d-6-4182

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord, delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 33 Hunter Street, or 'phone 193. 12d-6

SALE OF GROCERY STOCK.

Attention is directed to the Assignee's notice of a sale by tender of the grocery stock of the estate of John J. Lynch, corner of Park and Elm Streets.

TRINITY LADIES' AID.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist Church held yesterday recounted a very successful year. A full report is being supplied to-morrow.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of y ur longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 500 George street.

PREPARE FOR 1916.

Get your supply of ribbons and carbon paper at Nelson's. Have your typewriter cleaned NOW. We sell, rent and exchange machines of all makes. We specialize on factory rebuilt typewriters. Nelson's Typewriter Co., opposite Oriental Hotel.

IN CHARGE OF KEENE CHURCH.

Rev. Father McCarthy, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, is in charge of the Keene church which was formerly supplied from the Cathedral staff.

$17.50 TO MEASURE.

We have a special all wool serge Indigo dye. We will make any man a suit from this cloth during January for $17.50. We believe this to be the best value in the trade at present. Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. 'Phone 1416.

FORESTERS' NOTICE.

All officers of Court Chemong 530, I.O.F., are reminded to be present for installation at the meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening, 13th inst. in the W.O.W. Hall. The members are requested to honour their officers with their presence and a banquet will be served for the occasion. 2d-9

LOADER BROS., PICTURE FRAMERS.

Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 446 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf.

NOTICE.

A. Shadgett, successor to J. J. Shadgett, practical auto and carriage and sign painter. All work guaranteed; repairing promptly attended to. Corner Charlotte and Aylmer Streets. Shop 'phone 443; Residence 'phone 1408. 28d-135

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the letter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of cleaning pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

THE BLIZZARD CAUSES TROUBLE

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Sleet and snow combined early to-day in a blizzard that crippled wires and transportation in most parts of Ontario.

Humility is the first of the virtues for other people.

When cooking apples a few drops of lemon juice greatly improves the flavour.

Fear and worry cause more unhappiness and failures than anything else in the world.

Forgotten Friends

We still show a large assortment of Suitable Suggestions for New Year's Gifts, such as

Diamonds Watches
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kendry have left on a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Routley are spending a few days at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. W. C. Jones and wife, of Tilson, Man., are visiting his brother, Mr. R. N. Jones, 568 Charlotte St.

Mrs. T. A. S. Hay will be the hostess at the popular 57th Chapter I. O. D. E. tea at the Oriental to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perrin will be at home to their friends on the twenty-sixth and seventh of this month, and after that on the last Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Mann of Dublin Street, who was operated on successfully on Monday morning, is getting better. She hopes to be out of the hospital in three weeks.

Rev. A. B. Cote, formerly attached to this diocese at St. Peter's Cathedral, is now assistant to Rev. M. J. O'Leary at Bracebridge, to which place he has gone from Trout Creek.

Mr. G. Owen Lea, of St. Catharines, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Primeau, Driscoll Terrace, returning to St. Catharines yesterday. Mrs. Lea will spend the next fortnight with her parents here.

MEETING OF THE CHARITY BOARD

The appended financial statement was submitted at a meeting of the Central Charity Board that was held last evening:

Receipts.

From City of Peterborough—	
General Account	$5,800.00
Protestant Home	1,884.20
House of Providence	401.69
Bank of Montreal, interest	4.80
	$8,090.69

Payments.

Balance, Bank of Montreal, January 1st	$ 429.20
Payments during the year	7,221.08
Interest, Bank of Montreal	25.30
Balance at credit	415.11
Balance in bank, Dec. 31st	975.50
Less outstanding cheques	560.39
	$ 415.11

CRIPPLED MAN WILLED FORTUNE OF $60,000

MAQUOKETA, Iowa., Jan. 12.—Myron Young is in receipt of a message from the civil authorities of New York City informing him that an uncle had willed to him $60,000, which amount he is to receive in the Spring.

Young has for the last two years been a faithful employe at the Alfred Winn county home. He has a wife and two children, and is deprived of the use of his arms.

CONSIDERED HIS HOME A HOTEL; IS DIVORCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Gretchen E. Best was granted a divorce by Judge Graham from Otto Best, a Los Angeles chemist, because he considered his home a hotel and his wife an unnecessary incumbrance.

"That seems to be a prevailing weakness nowadays," said Judge Graham. "Too many men consider their homes merely a place to sleep and eat and their wives as servants, and if the wives refuse to be merely servants then they are considered nuisances."

Grocery Stock

For Sale By Tender

Estate JOHN J. LYNCH
Of the City of Peterboro

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until ***Tuesday the 18th day of January, 1916;*** *for the purchase of the stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, etc., in the store, corner Park and Elm Streets.*

The highest Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock and Stock Sheets may be seen any time on application to the undersigned.

STORE TO RENT AT REASONABLE RENTAL

H. RUSH, Assignee.
Peterborough, Jan'y 12th, 1916.

NEW DEAL IN LOCAL MEAT FIRM

Messrs. G. J. Jopling & Sons Take Over The Gordon-Davies Peterborough Meat Business

In another column will be found the announcement of Messrs. G. J. Jopling and Sons, who have taken over the meat business of the Gordon-Davies, Limited, in this city, at 340 George street.

The Jopling Bros. are no strangers to Peterborough citizens, and are well and favourably known throughout both city and district, for their successful business operations in several branches of trade. They have had an extensive experince in the meat line in Bridgenorth and surrounding country, which has already developed into a good paying business. This additional new outlet for their buying staff, should prove a step in the right direction, in which the citizens of Peterborough will wish them every success.

WEDDING BELLS

AYOTTE—COUGHLIN.

COLLINS—COUGHLIN.

A pretty double wedding was celebrated this morning at St. Joseph's church, Douro, when Miss Margaret E. Coughlin was united in marriage to Mr. Fred J. Collins of Peterborough, and her sister, Miss Veronica Coughlin, was married to Mr. Joseph Ayotte of Young's Point. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married first, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Caroline Sweeney, and Sergeant Herbert O'Heron of Peterborough, was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte were then attended by Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

The double ceremony was witnessed by many friends of the young people from Peterborough, Young's Point, Douro and other sections. Upon retiring from the church wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home about two miles north of St. Joseph's Church.

SHEARER—SHARP.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Westwood, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, when their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Archie Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shearer of Otonabee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. McEachern, and Miss Vina Shearer played the wedding march.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and was dressed in ivory silk with chiffon tunic and wore the customary veil.

The young couple left on the evening train for points west, and on their return will reside in Otonabee.

SULLIVAN—O'GRADY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Douro, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, by Rev. Father McGuire, when Mary Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Edward Sullivan, was united in marriage to Mr. Patrick O'Grady, son of Mr. David O'Grady.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of navy blue poplin, with black baby-lamb coat and black picture hat. She was attended by her sister, Loretto, while the groom's attendant was William O'Leary.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate friends and relatives, the bride and groom leaving for their new home amid a host of good wishes for their future welfare.

OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT PERDUE

The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital last night of Mrs. Robert Perdue of Downeyville, relict of the late Robert Perdue, who predeceased her about a year ago. The deceased was 63 years of age, and was well known and highly respected in the district. She is survived by eight sons and five daughters. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Luke's church and cemetery, Downeyville.

FIND HEIRESS WORKING AS KITCHEN MAID

Found in Farmer's Household, Says She Prefers Work to Ease and Objects to Returning Home.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In the person of a blond, curly-haired girl employed as a servant by a Wisconsin farmer detectives found the solution of the disappearance of Emma Bollongino, for whom the river and lake had been dragged and a countrywide search extending for more than a year had been made without avail.

The curly haired girl is Emma. Though at first she stoutly denied her identity, she became hysterical when her mother, Mrs. Anna Bollongino, confronted her, then confessed. Even then, however, the girl refused to return to her Chicago home until the farmer had been persuaded to discharge her. She will be brought back by her mother.

Preferred Work to Wealth.

Emma, who is fourteen years old, was tired of having to go to school and leading an idle life, she explained. Her mother had inherited about $80,000, but the girl had no desire for the luxuries such a fortune afforded. She wanted to work and earn her living. So she ran away.

The disappearance of Emma Bollongino on October 17, 1914, caused a sensation. Various theories were advanced. One had it that the girl had been kidnapped by Black Hand operators and slain when a demand for ransom money was refused.

Contented on Farm.

The river and lake were dragged for her body. Acting on another theory that she had run away to become a motion picture actress, studios all over the country were searched. But Emma apparently had no such aspirations. She wanted to do some hard work.

After walking out of her home that eventful afternoon in October the girl boarded a train for Milwaukee, where she applied at the Y.M.C.A. for employment, giving the name of Emma Smith. She was sent to the home of John Sleep, formerly sheriff of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, near Merton, where she got a position as maid of all work. She has filled this position in perfect contentment ever since.

Sleep received word from an unknown source last week that his housemaid was Emma Bollongino. He went to Milwaukee and obtained a picture of the missing girl, which he compared with his employe, then notified the Chicago police.

MUSICAL PRODIGY AGED FOUR PLAYS CLASSICS

LANSDALE, P., Jan. 12.—Lansdale has a musical prodigy in the person of Master "Bobby" Sloan, aged four. He plays on the piano the most difficulty music classic and also accompanies his mother on the piano as she sings. The child is the son of Professor and Mrs. Robert Sloan, of the Lansdale Conservatory of Music. At a recent musicale he played David Woods's "Regiment March" in a manner almost perfect.

The child could hum a tune when he was two years old, and plays a kettle drum like a veteran.

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OMEMEE NEWS

OMEMEE, Jan. 11.—Miss Nora Nichols was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday last.

Mr. Charles Richards of Millbrook made a business trip to town on Monday.

Miss Edna Moore of the O. H. S. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Mount Horeb.

Miss Annie Blaylock of Toronto is holidaying under the parental roof.

The many friends of Mr. D. M. Connell will be sorry to hear that he is on the sick list, suffering from influenza.

Mrs. Leith Laidley has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Montgomery, of Uxbridge.

Mr. W. Stephenson was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

Miss V. Davidson has returned to resume her duties in the high school after being on the sick list while spending her vacation with her parents in Toronto.

Miss Toria Wilson is the guest of her sister, Miss S. Wilson.

Dr. Vrooman of Lindsay made a professional visit to town during the past week.

Mrs. W. MacPherson has returned to her home in Toronto, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. A. MacPherson.

Miss F. Porter of the West, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. O. Stephenson.

Mr. James Dobson, a former Omemee resident made a business trip to town on Monday.

Miss Isabelle Cottingham is the guest of friends at Dunsford.

Evangelistic services are being carried on in the Methodist church throughout this week.

Mrs. J. J. H. Fee of Lindsay was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grandy, during the past week.

Mrs. Ida Rahill was a visitor to Lindsay last week.

Miss Alta Wilson of Dunsford has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Ford.

Mr. Samuel Stinson, who has spent several months in the west, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Victor Johnston of Coldwater is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston.

Mr. David Magee was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. Allan of Peterborough, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. D. Stinson.

Mrs. Ed. Morgan of the west, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. Cottingham was in Lindsay on Saturday on business.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening when a report of the societies, Sabbath School, etc., will be given.

The Public Library Board intend holding a concert in the Coronation Hall about the last of February. More particulars later.

Thin Folks Who Want to Get Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of malnutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal, amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe, nourishment for the tissues and blood, and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by all druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

CLUBWOMEN SAVING PENNIES FOR CITY PARK

McPHERSON, Kan., Jan. 11.—McPherson women have hit upon a plan to build more parks. "Build a park for a penny," is the slogan of the club-women for 1916 and a hundred of them will save a penny a week for the park. Some clubs have made it five cents a week.

When the year is over $500 will have been provided in this simple manner. It is through the various plans of the women the city has been made more beautiful during the last few years.

ITALIANS LIKELY TO GO TO AID OF THE MONTENEGRINS

BIG VICTORIES FOR THE ALLIES ARE EXPECTED SOON

British Quit Gallipoli In a Storm That Tore Out Landing Piers

How The Last of The British Troops to Withdraw From Gallipoli During a Terrific Storm, Told In Report From Lt. General Sir Charles C. Munroe.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—How the last of the British troops to withdraw from Gallipoli were embarked during a storm that tore away piers and drove one vessel ashore, is told in an additional report from Lieutenant General Sir Charles C. Monroe made public here. The report says:

"The Turks attempted a heavy attack on our lines January 7, between 1:30 and 3 p.m.—Our trenches were continuously shelled, and from 3 to 4 p.m. the bombardment became intense. The Turks also opened a heavy musketry fire.

"At four o'clock they sprank two mines near the western bird cage and Fusilier bluff. A quarter of an hour later they fixed bayonets all along our front. Their officers were seen apparently endeavouring to make their men assault. They were successful in doing so only opposite Fifth avenue and Fusilier bluff.

"The Staffordshires completely repulsed an attack, and a large proportion of the Turks who attacked were killed or wounded. Our casualties were five officers and 130 men killed or wounded.

"Aeroplane reports show that the naval fire on the left bank was most accurate, and it is probable that the enemy suffered considerably.

"The night of the 7th was fine. The evacuation and operations were quietly and successfully continued. The 8th was fine, with the sea calm until after four p.m., when the weather suddenly grew worse. At eleven p.m. the wind had increased to thirty-five miles an hour.

"From midnight onward it was only just possible to use the piers and lighters, and impossible to carry out the programme of embarking the troops in destroyers alongside the sunken ships at West Beach owing to the connecting piers being washed away. The embarkation at Gully Beach became impossible. One lighter went ashore there and the remaining troops had to march to West Beach for embarkation.

"In spite of these difficulties, the programme at West Beach was completed by half-past two in the morning and the troops from Gully Beach and all the beach party had embarked by four o'clock.

"A hostile submarine was reported off Cape Helles about nine p.m. The Turkish artillery was practically silent the whole night until the stores were fired simultaneously by a time fuse after the evacuation was completed. The Turks then fired red lights all along the line and opened a heavy shelling on our beaches and second trenches. The red lights continued one and a half hours and the shelling until after daybreak.

"The French embarkations were carried out by their own navy, which also greatly assisted us by embarking some of our animals."

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE MT. LOVCEN—Map shows the position of the Austrian lines around Montenegro, and the newly captured position at Mt. Lovcen which overlooks Cattaro, the strong Austrian naval base on the Adriatic.

BEAVER RINK IS SOME ARENA

DOUBTS VALLEY, Jan. 11—Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. S. B. Carew, on his re-election as Councillor for the year 1915.

We are glad to see that Mr. Jas. Doube is able to be around again.

Mr. Wm. Howden, auctioneer, is making preparations to build a new barn.

On Friday evening the skating season re-opened on Beaver Rink and a goodly number of jolly young people gathered at the new Club House recently erected on the edge of the rink, and enjoyed a pleasant evening, the ice being keen and the atmosphere frosty (8 below). During the evening considerable discussion occurred in regard to a new rink called Bethel, an account of which appeared in the local press, and what interested everybody was "Where is it?" Search parties and observations could reveal nothing in the shape of ice, waiting-room, or even the appetizing odour of coffee, and were forced to use the popular European phrase, that it is "somewhere in Emily." Possibly it is as yet a castle in the air, and in due time will come down to earth. Now, Beaver Rink is no myth. It is situated just north of the big G.T.R. iron bridge and on the shore of Beaver Rink, a beautiful little stream which rises in the sunny knolls of Mt. Pleasant, and empties into Chemong Lake. It receives its name from the remains of many dams which were built by the beavers in ages long past. We take this opportunity to extend to every one, (including Bethel Rink) an invitation to Beaver Rink, to spend an evening at one of Canada's best national amusements.

Mr. F. Brien and bride of Ridgetown visited at the home of Mr. Wilfred Howden, recently.

Dr. Jackson Says "Don't Stir It."

He is the inventor of Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, and if anyone in the world should know how it should be cooked, he is the one.

He says "Do not stir Roman Meal porridge while it is cooking." If you were to hear his lecture on this food, you would not stir it. There are three scientific reasons for not stirring it, too long to be stated here.

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All druggists and stores, 50c. box, 3 for $1.25.

ZAM-BUK

That the Kaiser is Seriously Ill is Officially Denied

Emperor's Illness Has at No Time Been Serious—Italian Troops May Be Ordered to Proceed to the Aid of the Hard Pressed Montenegrins

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—The United Press was to-day officially authorized to deny rumours circulated in foreign countries that the Kaiser is seriously ill.

The Emperor's illness has at no time been serious, it was stated. It was necessary for him to remain in his rooms in the palace for only a few days.

He is now improved to such an extent that he is holding daily conferences with the members of his general staff.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Italian troops may be ordered to proceed to the aid of the hard pressed Montenegrins within forty-eight hours. King Victor Emmanuel to-day summoned the military chiefs and members of the cabinet into conference on the Montengrin situation.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A national coal strike was threatened if conscription is inaugurated. The Welsh federation adopted a resolution for a walk-out of the miners of England, Wales and Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 13.— Three labour cabinet members who withdrew from the government in opposition to conscription have withdrawn their resignation, it was officially announced.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—As a concession to labour, Asquith announced that the government will amend the bill preventing employers using the measure as a weapon against employees.

KAISER'S CONDITION IS REPORTED TO BE VERY GRAVE

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Amsterdam Correspondent of the Daily Express says the Kaiser's condition is grave, and there are rumours everywhere in Germany that he is dying.

The correspondent adds: "The Kaiser is confined to his private apartment and is nursed only by the Kaiserine," adding: "He is absolutely brokenhearted owing to the impending collapse of Germany's great military machine and the dangerous financial situation of the Empire."

Colour is given to reports that the Kaiser is near death by the publication of extravagant eulogies of the achievements of the Crown Prince in the German Press.

A despatch from Geneva to the Daily Express says the first operation on the Kaiser's throat was a failure and a second operation has been ordered.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

Two Italian Steamers Sunk in the Adriatic Many Lose Their Lives

Great Optimism Prevails in the British and French Headquarters—Big Victories Are Expected Soon—Compulsory Service Bill Passes Its Second Reading.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A Compulsory Service Bill has passed its second reading with a vote of 431 to 39.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—After a lengthy conference with the Premier the Labour members of the Cabinet withdrew their resignations which were handed in a few days ago.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Two Italian steamers were sunk by a submarine in the Adriatic Sea. A great number of the passengers lost their lives.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The shortage of food and supplies in Germany is increasing daily. Berlin papers admit that many people are "hungry all day long."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Great optimism prevails in the British and French headquarters. Big victories are looked for soon.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Latest despatches state that the Kaiser's condition is much worse, and that two eminent specialists have been hurriedly summoned to his bedside.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A despatch from Rome says the Bubonic plague has broken out among the Turkish troops in Mesopotamia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Austrian Government has informed the United States Government it had no information regarding the loss of the liner Persia with United States subjects aboard.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 13.—Colonel House, President Wilson's peace agent, had a conference with Premier Asquith and other notables yesterday.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 13.—Wilson liner Sapho was crushed in the ice and abandoned near Archangel.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Wm. Lifson, freshman, was killed and four sophomores seriously injured during the annual bowl fight of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday.

Inaugural Meeting of North Monaghan Council

At the inaugural meeting of the North Monaghan council on Monday, the members signed the declaration of office and the declaration of qualification, there being present Reeve McIntosh, Deputy Reeve Robson and Councillors Rye, Bell and Dobbin.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and confirmed. Messrs. Bell and Rye moved that a regular order of business be drafted in simple form to facilitate the transaction of the township's business, and Mr. Bell suggested the following order; Reading of minutes, deputations, communications, reports by committees, appointments, accounts, roads and bridges, unfinished business, new business and adjournment. This order was adopted on motion of Messrs. Bell and Dobbin.

Communications were received from the Canadian Suffrage Association, Creosote Block Paving Co., Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. On motion of Messrs Robson and Dobbin no action was taken:

Application was received from Mr. Bert Sanderson for the position of assessor at a salary of $125 per annum, and on motion of Messrs Rye and Dobbin, Mr. Sanderson was appointed.

Mr. W. H. Bradburn, township treasurer, made application for increase in salary of $75 or a total of $150. The reeve was appointed to see Mr. Bradburn and arrange salary, on motion of Messrs. Robson and Dobbin.

Reeve McIntosh and Mr. Rye were appointed to engage a chartered accountant to audit the township accounts and were given power to engage an auditor.

Hands Off Mr. Spence.

The township clerk applied for an increase in salary to $300. This matter was laid over for discussion by council.

On motion of Messrs Bell and Rye, the clerk was instructed to write Sanitary Inspector Spence notifying him that the members of the North Monaghan Council are quite capable of doing their own business without the assistance.

The reeve reported that he had received a cheque for $1,900 from the Dominion Government, for drowned roads.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Thos. Ashpy, ballot box, $0.50.
May's Schoolhouse, polling booth, $4.00.
W. J. Grady, polling booth, $4.00.
Geo. Evans, D.R.O., $2.50.
Thos. Arnott, P.C., $2.50.
Alex. Archibald, R.D.O., $2.50.
Jos. Foster, P.C., $2.50.
Wm. Lang, R.D.O., $2.50
Jas. B. Fowler, P.C., $2.50

The accounts were ordered to be paid on motion of Messrs Robson and Bell.

Other bills presented and ordered to be paid were:

Examiner Printing Co., printing and advertising, $16.37.

Review Printing Co., printing and election supplies, $27.24.

A communication from the city's Board of Health regarding a school nurse was referred to the school Board.

On motion of Messrs. Bell and Dobbin, a sufficient number of dog tags for the township will be purchased and the assessor will be instructed to take the tags with him on his rounds for the convenience of the ratepayers.

All persons owning dogs must procure a dog tax from the assessor, at the treasurer's office or from the clerk before the first day of May After that date all dogs not wearing tags will be shot.

Mr. Rye suggested that all petitions for sidewalks be in not later than the first day of June.

The treasurer was authorized to purchase a ledger for fixed assessments.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE ENNISMORE COUNCIL

ENNISMORE, Jan. 12.—The first inaugurate meeting of the Ennismore Council held in the Town Hall Ennismore, January 10th.

All members present after taking the declarations of office and qualifications took their seats as follows:

William H. Crough, Reeve in the chair.
Patrick Y. Crowley, Councillor.
James Guiry, Councillor.
Daniel Holland, Councillor.
Michael Perdue, Councillor.

After a few remarks and discussions of rules and regulations of the present year work began.

Moved by Messrs. Crowly P. Holland that William F. Cavanagh be appointed assessor for the year 1916 at a salary of $35.00 and $5.00 for taking children's census. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Perdue & Holland that William B. Crough be appointed treasurer for 1916 at a salary of $50.00. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Holland & Perdue that Patrick G. Sullivan and Michael Geary be appointed auditors for 1916 at a salary of $8.00 each. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Perdue & Crowley that Richard Killen be paid $1.80 for a one-third bonus on wire fence. Carried.

Moved that Samuel Young be paid $2.25 for a bonus one-third of cost for building wire fence. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Guiry & Holland that Patrick Y. Crowley be paid $3.50 for one and one quarter cord of wood delivered to Mrs. D. Shanahan Charity. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Perdue & Crowley that Patrick G. Sullivan and Michael Geary be paid $8.00 each for auditing for 1915. Carried.

In accordance with by-law—the Board of Health for 1916 were appointed as follows:

William H. Crough—Reeve.
John Maloney—Clerk.
Samuel Killen for 3 years.
Timothy Murphy for 2 years.
Lawrence Timothy for 1 year.
Dr. McGrath Medical Health Officer and James Killen Sanitary Inspector.

Moved by Messrs Perdue & Crowley that the Municipal Council of the township of Ennismore will not pay for shovelling snow of breaking roads in Winter months, but will allow one day in their next statute labor account for each day's work done of the above mentioned labor. All work to be performed by order of road master.

Moved by Messrs. Crowley and Guiry that this meeting be adjourned until March 10th, 1916 or until called by the reeve. Carried.

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Little Eunice, aged 5, was crying, and her grandmother asked what the trouble was "Oh, everything seems to go wrong!" sobbed Eunice. "I just wish I had my whole life to live over again!" Exchange.

Bill—"Why did you break your engagement with that school teacher?" Jack—"If I failed to show up at her house every evening she expected me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother."

"Well, John, I was heartily ashamed of you at the wedding to-day." "Why? What did I do?" "You wished the bride many happy returns of the day—and she's been married three times already."

"Pat," said Sandy, "Why is a short man struggling to kiss a tall woman like an Irishman going up Vesuvius?" "Faith, and isn't it because he's trying to get at the mouth of the crater?" replied Pat.

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Further particulars on application to Grand Trunk agents.

Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK

Corrected November 13th, 1915.

7.20 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.45 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.45 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*6.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*2.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
*11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.00 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.54 a.m. Myrtle and North Toronto.
*7.02 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
*9.30 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNich and intermediate points.
*1.41 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford Buffalo, New York, Guelph Galt, Woodstock, London Detroit and Chicago.
*5.30 p.m.—North Toronto, West Toronto and intermediate points.

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OUR SERIAL STORY

(Continued from yesterday.)

Potash, Perlmutter and Others

By MONTAGUE GLASS

VI.—JAKIE

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WHEN Jakie Feinberg, at the age of thirteen, attained his religious majority, his father deemed it high time that he should pay for his board and lodging; hence Jakie was withdrawn from the Maugin Street school and instructed to seek a job. It proved to be an elusive matter, and every evening he returned to his father's home behind the delicatessen store on East Houston street with the seal of unsuccess on his chubby face.

"Vell?" his father interrogated. Sorrowfully Jakie shook his head.

"Vodt for a schmardt boy are you?" his father commented, and Jakie choked down the herring and potato which formed his evening meal, while his tears seasoned anew the pungent viands.

By the dawn of the fourth week Jakie had roamed the financial district over and canvassed every office in the skyscrapers of the neighborhood. "Ain't yer got narten for a young feller ter do?" was the burden of his inquiry, and a curt negative was the only answer.

At length he chanced upon the headquarters of the chocolate trust in the Algonquin building. The boy in the outer room was asleep with his head on the desk, and Jakie deemed it best not to disturb him. He tiptoed into another office, where a stenographer sat at her machine, plunged in the concluding chapters of a romantic novel. Thence he passed into a third room, in which an executive meeting was being held. Gathered around a long table were six directors whom Mr. Branscomb, the second vice president, was addressing with impassioned gestures.

"It is an outrage," he declared, "that these duties should have been levied on manufactured chocolate. The goods were raw material, as appears by the statements which I have here." He paused to rummage among the papers on the table just as Jakie opened the door. "Boy," he said sharply, "tell Miss Doty to give you those customs statements."

Mr. Branscomb was totally wrapped up in his argument and had no eyes for the identification of office boys, while the faculty of obedience was strong in Jakie. He turned on his heel without a word.

"Miss Doty," he cried, "dey want dem customs statements."

Mechanically and without lifting her glance from the absorbing page she handed Jakie some yellow sheets of paper, which he delivered forthwith to Mr. Branscomb. In the meantime another matter had been mooted, and Jakie stood with the papers in his hands for some moments, until there was a lull in the general conversation.

"Go over to 200 Exchange place," said one of the directors, "and ask Mr. Eckhardt if he will be good enough to step around for a few moments."

Jakie laid the statements on the desk and was off in a flash. He returned a few minutes later, before the legitimate incumbent whose duties he had usurped had awakened from his nap, and repaired immediately to the directors' room.

"He ain't in, sir," he announced. Miss Doty, who had concluded the last exciting chapter of her novel, follow-

"Leggo," Jakie cried; "I'm weikin' here!"

ed him into the room and arrived in time to hear him deliver his message.

"All right," Mr. Branscomb said; "get Henry Carr on the phone."

Miss Doty preceded him from the room, and as soon as he crossed the threshold she clutched him by the shoulder.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"Leggo," Jakie cried; "I'm weikin' here!"

"Since when?"

"De big guy gimme de job," he replied.

"Who's that?" she continued. "Mr. Branscomb?"

"Yeh," said Jakie. "Mr. Branscomb. Dat's de wan."

"When did all this happen?" Miss Doty insisted.

"Just now!" Jakie cried, and in the midst of a further colloquy Mr. Branscomb burst out of the directors' room.

"Well," he demanded, "why don't you get Mr. Carr on the wire?" Miss Doty rushed to obey her employer, who held out 50 cents to Jakie.

"Go downstairs and get me three cigars," he said. "Tell the man they're for me. He'll know."

Jakie took the money and descended to the lower hall.

"Gimme tree seegars for Mr. Branscomb," he said to the man behind the counter. The tobacconist handed him three cigars with elaborate gold bands and pocketed the fifty cent piece which Jakie placed on top of the showcase. Jakie held the cigars gingerly in his left hand, but made no movement toward leaving.

"What are you waiting for?" the man asked.

Jakie laughed raucously. "Say," he said, "wot yer tryin' ter do, kid me? Don't I get no change?"

"You certainly do not," the salesman replied emphatically.

"G'wan. I give yer half a dollar, didn't I?" Jakie rejoined. "Seegars don't cost t'ree for 50 cents."

"These do," said the salesman.

"C'mars, now," Jakie coaxed. "Cough up dat t'irty-five cents. It ain't mine, honest. It belongs ter de bawss."

The cigar man came suddenly from behind the counter. "You get right out of this," he cried, "or I'll fan your breeches!"

Jakie ran up the hall. "Aw right fer youse, yer fat slob!" he cried. "I'll tell Mr. Branscomb on yer."

"Here, what's all this about?" said a voice at his elbow. It was Mr. Branscomb himself who spoke.

Jakie turned quickly. "Here's yer seegars, Mr. Branscomb," he said, "an' dat big stuff dere is tryin' ter hold out t'irty-five cents on yer."

"They're the usual kind," the salesman protested, "and there isn't any change."

"Who, of course am," Mr. Branscomb replied. "And say, young man, what are you doing around my office anyway?"

Jakie stared at his new employer in grieved astonishment. "Why," he gasped, "I'm workin' for youse, Mr. Branscomb, ain't I?"

"Are you?" Mr. Branscomb commented dryly. "And pray who hired you?"

This was too much for Jakie, who saw his new job melting into thin air, and he gulped once or twice in an effort to stem the gathering tears.

Mr. Branscomb placed his arm around the lad's shoulders. "Let's go upstairs," he said, "and talk it over."

They entered the elevator and repaired once more to the executive offices of the National Chocolate and Cocoa company. Miss Doty and the legitimate incumbent both disclaimed knowledge as to the time or manner of Jakie's advent, and after a rigid examination into his antecedents he found himself employed as assistant office boy at the generous stipend of $4 a week.

When Jakie returned to his delicatessen home that evening his face was wreathed in so wide a smile that the elder Feinberg stopped midway in the slicing of a smoked tongue. "Might you got a job?" his father and mother inquired with one voice. Jakie nodded ecstatically.

"Mommer," cried the elder Feinberg, seizing link by link a chain of frankfurters, "you should fry sahm wurst for de boy's suppairs." And he cut off the last two sausages with a blow of his knife that blended pride and generosity in one eloquent sweep.

Undoubtedly Miss Doty constituted her own ideal of a well dressed woman. Everything about her person betokened a superlative taste, from the broad bows on her shoes to the last undulation of her pompadour, which was a wonder of size and construction. Moreover, she demanded and received from every adjacent masculine eye the attention that a judicious use of the rouge pot and powder puff will attract.

Now, there was just enough Irish in James Walsh, the legitimate incumbent—his mother was Wicklow and his father Red Kerry—to give him a certain way with the ladies, and he made 5 cents' worth of milk chocolate go the length of a pound of candy with Miss Doty. Besides, Jimmie was old for his age, and his age was old for his job.

But Jakie represented a long line of ancestry whose interest in womankind was purely academic, and in form a disposition to discuss in the abstract the Talmudical and Mosaic laws of marriage and divorce. If he speculated at all on her raiment it was as to its cost, not its beauty, and her pompadour passed him by unnoticed. As for milk chocolate, his weekly allowance of 15 cents forbade such extravagance even had the thought of them occurred to him.

This at least was the situation during the first few weeks of Jakie's employment. His duties were neither arduous nor exacting, and he performed them all and most of James Walsh's cheerfully and promptly. In fact, after Jakie's advent there was little for the office boy in chief to do but flirt with Miss Doty and sleep, for which he had an insatiable appetite.

One afternoon Jakie returned from his lunch to find Miss Doty in the arms of the sixteen-year-old James Walsh. There was but one construction to be placed on the matter, and Jakie saw his duty clear. He walked boldly up to the abashed couple.

"I congradulate youse both," he said gravely and proffered his hand to Miss Doty. Marrying and giving in marriage is so common an occurrence on the east side that the proper phrase rose blithely to Jakie's lips. Besides, he knew the symptoms, for on summer nights the tenement stoops of Maugin street are crowded with just such scenes, ever greeted with, "I congradulate youse both," and concluding with a large wedding in a public hall.

The conventional reply of the engaged couple is a blushing thanks, pronounced "t'anks," but in this case, while Miss Doty supplied the blush, James Walsh omitted the reply, and it was far from conventional.

"Yer dirty, sneakin' kike," he growled, "come outside and I'll knock yer block off!"

(To be continued.)

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HOW TO FURNISH THE "DINING CAR" KITCHEN

(By MME. MAISON)

In olden times a large kitchen was considered an essential by the housewife, but to-day what one young matron calls a dining car kitchen is considered ample for a small family and one just a tiny bit bigger will do for the average Canadian household.

In a modern apartment, cook was showing off her domain to a visitor, and, sitting on a white enameled stool reached to the oven door with one hand and the table on which she was making cookies with the other; not a step taken and no unnecessary steps wasted.

White Enamel Good.

If one may have the planning of this all important room, three essentials must be considered, a window over the sink, lights over it and plenty of closet space. A natural varnish or stain may be used or many prefer white enamel woodwork, as it is very easily cleaned with a mild soap and warm water, wiping dry with a soft cloth. There are many excellent cabinets on the market, but the wisest choice is one of steel.

If space will not allow one of these admirably arranged contrivances have one or two drawers in the built-in cupboard, zinc-lined, for keeping bread, cake and sugar. Kitchen tables covered with zinc or glass or even white oilcloth have a concealed molding board with receptables for flour beneath.

What one spends on equipping a kitchen depends entirely on the state of the pocketbook; a young matron who had taken a course in domestic science, said she would begin furnishing her new home with the kitchen. First, the floor, which was or ordinary wood and meant hours of scrubbing, was covered with a good quality of inlaid linoleum, the pattern was neat, blue and white squares, the walls were done in a heavy wash paper that comes specially for both rooms and kitchens. There are pleasing designs in blues, greens and pale yellows.

A good way to decorate a kitchen is to have the walls painted. A light color is always preferable, as the one object is to keep the place cheerful and apartment kitchens are very often dark. A small shelf for holding cookbooks (bound in white oilcloth) will be a convenience with space for a plain little clock.

Selecting Utensils.

In summer a window box placed on the outside sill will be a much appreciated attention by the cook. When it comes to making a selection of utensils there is a diversity of opinion; some swear by aluminum, others will use nothing but a certain brand of enameled ware; of the latter one may select blue, brown, gray or green, as best blends with the color scheme carried out in the kitchen.

Racks holding an assortment of brushes and one of spoons are a labor-saving device, as are the assorted sizes of earthenware and glass jars for holding spices, rice, tea, coffee, etc.

Just a word of advice to the housewife who is furnishing her kitchen for the first time. Do not get too much at once, buy the essentials and add whatever you need as you find its necessity. In this way you will not overstock.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heal the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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"The second Serbian Army, commanded by General Bojeuritsch, suffered even heavier losses, as this force was attacked simultaneously on three sides. In November this general lost 50,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners.

"The Third Serbian Army, under General Stepanowitsch, lost most of its guns, but the losses in men were only 35,000.

"The Fourth Serbian Army, which was hastily mobilized after the beginning of the offensive, and was commanded by General Kristitsch, did not lose so many men, as it was not in many engagements.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Desperate Situation

BY EUNICE BLAKE

At an Episcopal mission on the Chinese coast situated far from any white settlement the Rev. Mr. Waterman, a lean and hungry looking bachelor of forty-five, went to the superintendent, Mr. Blanchard, and said:

"I have been laboring in this field now for twenty years and have never been associated with any but Chinese during that time save only my co-workers. I must resign and go to another field."

Mr. Blanchard, unwilling to lose so valuable an assistant, said:

"Supposing, brother, a companion could be given you—a wife to labor with you and cheer you."

Mr. Waterman thought in that case that he could stand it awhile longer, but he didn't know where the wife was to come from. There were only married white women at the station, and he would not marry a heathen Chinese woman. Mr. Blanchard told him that there were women without husbands in civilized lands who might be induced to come out and marry a clergyman.

A few months after this conversation the Rev. Mr. Southgate, twenty-five years old and a bachelor, was standing on the dock belonging to the station awaiting the coming of a ship that appeared to the eastward. He was so homesick that anything coming from a Christian land interested him, and his object in being on the dock was to see a ship that had come from the land he loved.

When the ship was docked and the gangplank in position the only woman who came down it was not only white, but comely. She seemed much cast down. Mr. Southgate approached her, raised his hat and asked if he could do anything for her.

"I have some business with the Rev. Mr. Waterman," she said, "but I don't wish to go directly to his house. Can you direct me to a place where I can lodge temporarily?"

"Let me take that bag," was the reply, "and the other things. I will think of some place for you while we are walking to the station. There is not much in the way of accommodation here. How long will you need a lodging place?"

"That I can't say. Do you know Mr. Waterman?"

"Oh, yes, very well."

"What kind of a person is he?"

"A very excellent man indeed."

"Is he good looking?"

"Oh, no. Mr. Waterman is not good looking."

"How old is he?"

"Between forty-five and fifty."

"Light or dark?"

"Neither. He has red hair and many freckles."

The young woman stopped. Mr. Southgate looked at her inquiringly.

"I'm going back on the ship," she said.

"Going back on the ship?"

"Yes"—sobbing—"I came out here to marry Mr. Waterman, not knowing anything about him. From what you say he must be frightful."

There was a long silence, during which the young woman wept.

"You are sure you wouldn't marry Mr. Waterman?"

"Yes, I am. I'll jump in the sea first. I have nothing to go back to and am desperate. Perhaps the best thing I can do is to drown myself."

"Oh, dear, no! You needn't do that. Would you be contented to remain here as the wife of a man about my age?"

"Perhaps," was the indefinite reply.

"I wouldn't mind helping you out; that is, if you would permit me."

There was no reply to this, but the sobs were less frequent.

"If you're going to take me," continued Mr. Southgate, "it might be less embarrassing for you to marry me before you see Mr. Waterman."

"Perhaps it would."

"But there must be some reason given. It must be reported as a mistake."

"You might tell me you are Mr. Waterman."

"That would be untrue."

"I have never told a lie, but I have never been placed in such a position before. I will say that I forgot the name; that I thought it was Southgate."

"There comes Waterman, now."

"Oh, heavens!"

"Let us turn down this walk."

The sight of Mr. Waterman struck the poor girl with terror. She clung to her escort and trembled. They met a young clergyman, and Southgate said to him:

"Marbury, got anything to do just now?"

"Nothing particular."

"Go to the chapel; I wish you to do something very particular."

Marbury consented and in a few minutes was joined by the couple.

"Marry us," said Southgate.

"Marry you!"

"Yes. This young lady came out here on a venture to marry old Waterman. I'm her only hope."

The marriage ceremony was performed and the two were made one. When it was over Southgate said to Marbury: "Go to Blanchard and tell him. Get him to fix it up with Waterman, that's a good fellow."

"I'll do it. Are there any more like you coming?" he asked the bride.

She smiled and said, "No, I hope not for your sakes."

Mr. Blanchard fixed the matter by sending Mr. Waterman to civilization to find a wife for himself.

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USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Otonabee Agricultural Society Will Meet on January 19th

Patriotic Ball at Keene Last Friday Was a Great Success—News of the Village

KEENE, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Otonabee Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Keene, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1916, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the report of the Board of Directors, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year; also for the revision of the by-laws, and for any other business in connection with the society.—Peter Drummond President; F. A. Drummand, Secretary-Treasurer.

A son was morn to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Braden on Friday, January the 7th.

Miss Clara Roache, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roache, returned on Thursday to Buffalo, N.Y.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Burley on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. W. Williams, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kempt, has returned to his home at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plunkett have returned from Buffalo, Rochester, and other points, where they were visiting friends.

Mr. Robert Brown was in Peterborough last Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. William Wedlock, Sr., was in Peterborough Thursday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson were called to Norwood on Wednesday of last week on account of the death of Mrs. Anderson's father, Mr. Davidson.

The Patriotic Ball given under the auspices of the Keene Ladies' Patriotic Society last Friday night was a decided success in every way. The door receipts were $68.00. Quite a number from Peterborough, Norwood, Roseneath and other points were in attendance. The ladies wish to publicly thank all those who assisted in making the event a success, and particularly to Messrs. Macfarlane and Miller, who furnished the music, and also to Mr. Robert Cleghorn, floor manager.

Private William Wedlock, of Peterborough is spending the week with his family.

Rev. A. L. Crutcher, a missionary home on furlough from Schentzean, China, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. T. E. Plowman, who was to preach the anniversary services was unable to attend owing to a slight illness.

Private John J. Moore, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with his family.

Quite a number of men of the 93rd Battalion of Peterborough attended the Patriotic Ball last Friday night.

Mr. Robert Brown, manager of the Keene Curling and Skating Rink will give his annual Carnival and Ball on Friday evening, Jan. 21st. Prizes will be given for—

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Best dressed gent.
Best dressed girl.
Best dressed boy.
Most comic lady.
Most comic gent.
Most comic girl.
Most comic boy.
Also one-mile race, and hell race.

Mrs. Rev. G. W. Barker has returned to her home at Toronto after spending a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. John Kindred.

Miss Katie Skinner returned to Kingston last Tuesday, where she is attending Queen's University.

The following is the report of the Senior Room of S.S. No. 4, Otonabee, for the month of December:

Class IV.—Kathleen Collins, Mary Burley, Wilfred Fletcher, Lillian Moore, Florence Collins, Bert McNeil, Thomas Mollison.

Sr. III.—Joseph Foley, Ross Conway, James McCarthey, Thomas Wedlock, Hazel Brown, Garfield Burley, May Brown.

Jr. III.—William Mollison, Annie Burley, Mabel McNevan, Laura Richardson.

Number on roll 18.
Average attendance 16.

Those who were not tardy or absent during the month: G. Burley, Hazel Brown, T. Wedlock.

T. S. HART, Teacher.

The following officers were elected for the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society and the Christian Endeavour of the Presbyteian Church:

Missionary Society.

President—Mrs. Richard Skinner.
1st Vice-President—Miss Agnes Lumdsen.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. James Elmhirst.
Treasurer—Mrs. Z. Tucker.
Secretary—Mrs. David Armstrong.
Corresponding - Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Moore.
Organist—Mrs. F. A. Easson.
Assistant Organists—Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Mrs. John Wrenwick.

Christian Endeavour.

President—Miss Barbara Adamson.
Treasurer—Ray Humphries.
Secretary—Annie McIntyge.
Flower and Visiting Committee — Convenor, Jean Armstrong; Missionary, Misses Ella Macfarlane, Mary Armstrong.
Lookout Committee — Margaret Weir.

Mr. John Webb, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Etta Webb, left last Thursday for Nova Scotia before returning to his home near Winnipeg.

Lieut. Alphonsis Bolin, of Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of his father, Mr. P. Bolin.

Miss Isabelle McCarthey has returned to St. Joseph's Academy, after a pleasant two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthey.

Love thinks of Paradise by day and dreams of Heaven by night.

There comes each day, when to work, each should say Good-night.

A woman's life is never the same after a severe disappointment in love.

Flatter a woman's taste, then you can safely criticize her opinions.

Man greatest fail is when he is not content to be a man.

Tobacco Heart
CURED BY
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Tobacco does not seem to affect all alike. Many men enjoy their smoke, live to a good old age, and apparently suffer no ill effects from the use of the weed.

There are others, though, on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results.

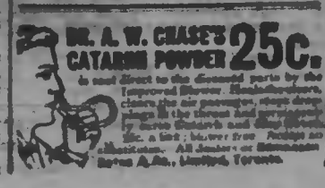
It causes palpitation, pain in the heart and irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge, and the breath becomes short.

To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves there is no remedy that equals Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco.

Mr. Nelson Young, Brampton, Ont., writes: "I have had, up to about a month ago, a very weak heart, which I suppose came from smoking cigarettes. When I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as a cure, I immediately gave up smoking, and started using them. It does you justice to be the founder of such a great remedy. They made me feel like a new man."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.


DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

WILL INTRODUCE AGRICULTURE INTO THE HIGH SCHOOL

Norwood Board of Education Decides to Defer the Matter for a Time—Meeting of the Board—Results of Christmas Examinations

NORWOOD, Jan. 11.—Mrs. T. Rorabeck was in Lakefield last week visiting her dauughter, Mrs. Murphy.

Miss Loretta Kelly has been visiting at her parents' home in Asphodel.

Mr. J. R. McKelvie was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane on New Year's Eve by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Misses Katie and Lena Hefferman, of Pembroke, were recent guests at their parents' home.

On Dec. 30th, at her home on Hastings Road, the death occurred of Mrs. James Metcalfe, at the age of sixty-three. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, Joseph of Dummer, Thomas and Philip at home, and six daughters, Mrs. Hugh Adams of Norwood, and Mary, Helen, Annie, Margaret and Christina, who are at home.

The funeral took place on New Year's Day to the Norwood Cemetery.

Mr. D. J. McLean, a former resident of Norwood, has been elected Mayor of Lindsay.

Mr. Andrew Spence, of Wapella, Sask., is home on a visit.

Mrs. Cook, of Streetsville, has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. C. E. Pakenham.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Brown, the marriage of Miss Caroline Brown and Mr. Edgar Buck was solemnized, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. Irwin.

Mr. W. Thistlewaite, of Broderick, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. Henry Thistlewaite.

The annual meeting of the East Peterborough Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall on January 19th.

Miss Mary McNichol, of Kamloops, B.C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNichol.

Mr. Alva Freeman, of Pelly, Sask., is home for a couple of months.

The death occurred in Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday night of Mr. Andrew Davidson, in his sixty-third year. Deceased went to Toronto to undergo an operation, but after performing part of the operation on Wednesday morning, the surgeons found that cancer had developed, and that nothing could be done for him. For over thirty years he had been a resident of this town, and his sudden death came as a great shock to the community. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Alex. Anderson of Keene, and Mrs. Bell, of British Columbia. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence on Spring Street, to the Norwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Nicol, of Kelfield, Sask., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Calder.

Miss Annie Birt, of Pense, Sask., is a guest of Norwood friends.

Mr. George Mills left on Saturday for Grimsby.

Mr. H. G. Buck and daughters, Misses Ruby and Lella, who have been in the West for the past four months, returned home last week.

Mr. Herb. Stephenson has accepted a position in Peterborough.

Miss Ethel Searight, of Quebec, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Searight.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Ford.

Mrs. Thompson, of Campbellford, was a guest on Sunday of Miss Mabel Andrews.

The soldiers who are in training here attended the Methodist Church in a body on Sunday morning. Lieutenant Walter Thompson and Corp. Brown were also present.

A number of friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buck assembled at their home on Friday night and honoured them with a miscellaneous shower. The evening was devoted to games, etc., and quite an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Master Edward Freeman, of Joliette, Illinois, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. I. S. Fry.

The first carnival of the season on the Norwood Rink will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. A splendid assortment of prizes is to be given.

Board of Education.

The Norwood Board of Education met on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd. Those present were Messrs. E. P. Cuffe (chairman) W. H. Cuthbertson, Thos. Burnell, E. H. Scott, Thos. Watson, J. F. Elliott, F. C. Squire, J. Doherty, D. MacNaughton, John Marks.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Squire reported that the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to inquire into the advisability of introducing elementary agricultural classes in the High School has conferred with the Principal, Mr. Lawlor, and had decided it would be in the best interests of the school to defer action until after next midsummer, the Board in the meantime to have a report from the Principal.

Moved by Messrs. Elliott and Burnell, that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the matter be further considered after the Board has received a report from Mr. Lawlor. Carried.

The following accounts were passed: W. H. Tucker & Bro., supplies for Public School, $4.80; supplies for High School, $3.00; W. Gardner, 1 cord wood, $3.00.

Mr. Squire, chairman of the Supply Committee, had purchased from 45 to 20 cords of green hardwood at $4.25 per cord. Board adjourned.

Christmas Examinations.

At the Christmas examinations in the High School the following pupils were successful:

Form I.

Lower School subjects—Guy Ballard, Evelyn Beavis, Mabel Bouck, Luella Bouck, Elton Burgess, Everett Finlay, Russel Gardner, Louise Hefferman, Paul Irwin, Thelma Johnston, Marjorie Miller, Gladys Parker, Bessie Peoples, James Raddon, Claire Renwick, Willie Tate, Fred White.

Middle School subjects—Guy Ballard, Mabel Bouck, Luella Bouck, Elton Burgess, Ona Doxsee, Edith Elliott, Joe English, Willie English, Everett Finlay, Russel Gardner, Louise Hefferman, Paul Irwin, Thelma Johnston, Herman McMillan, Marjorie Miller, Gladys Parker, Cora Parker, Jack Parsons, Bessie Peoples, Claire Renwick, Carlos Runnels, Willie Tate, Fred. White.

Form II.

Lower School subjects—Wilma Burgess, Milton Clysdale, Kathleen Dalton, Nellie Davidson, Lila Engisch, Margaret Healey, Karl Irwin, Harry Keenan, Walter Killoran, Vincent Killoran, Elsie Laing, Mae Lawson, Verna McFadden, Andrew McGee, Doris Patterson, Reggie Portway, Minnie Robb, Ada Rahal, Reba Squire.

Middle School subjects — Wilma Burgess, Milton Clysdale, Kathleen Dalton, Nellie Davidson, Alethea Duffield, Lila Engisch, Florence Harrison, Karl Irwin, Harry Keenan, Vincent Killoran, Mae Lawson, Verna McFadden, Andrew McGee, Jean Minore, Minnie Robb, Ada Rahal.

Form III.

Normal Entrance and Matriculation—Lillian Elliott, Martin Killoran, Annie Lang, Trevor McNeely, Madeline McNeely, Reta Robb, Richard Williamson.

Normal Entrance Only — Leo. O'Keefe.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Westwood, on January 5th, when their youngest daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Archie Shearer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. MacEachern. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of white silk with overlace. Her travelling dress was brown velvet, trimmed with fur, with hat to match.

After the ceremony the twenty guests retired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. Mid showers of rice and confetti, the happy young couple left for the evening train on a short honeymoon to points West. The many beautiful and costly gifts received show the high esteem with which the young couple are regarded.

DOES CATARRH BOTHER YOU? ARE YOUR NOSTRILS STUFFED

Why not give up that snuff and stop dosing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhozone," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhozone is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs. To be really cured, use only Catarrhozone and beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you from genuine Catarrhozone which is sold everywhere, large size contains two months treatment, costs $1.00; small size 50c.; sample size 25c.

CONDITION OF CAPT. E. BIRDSALL SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

HASTINGS, Jan. 12.—Two or three sleigh-loads of young people drove to Bethany on Monday evening, where a tea and lecture were enjoyed, under the auspices of the Methodist congregation of that place. Notwithstanding the unfavourable condition of the weather quite a crowd gathered and a good time is reported.

Latest reports from Capt. Everett Birdsall, who is at present in the hospital, in England, are to the effect that marked improvement is noted in his condition, and great hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Col. Birdsall left last week for England to pay a visit to their son.

The first week in the New Year was duly observed as "Week of Prayer" and nightly services were held in the different churches of the town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Huyche held her first reception on Thursday and Friday of the past week. She was assisted by Mrs. Walter Fowlds and Miss Belle Thomson. A large number called and were heartily received.

Rev. E. Morrow, B. A. of Warkworth, will preach anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church here, on Sunday, 15th inst.

Mr. George Oliver of Percy is laid up as the result of a kick received while attending to his cattle in the stables. It is feared that his spine may be seriously injured.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sweeney will be "At Home" to her friends on Friday, Jan. 14th.

Messrs. Malcolm and Wm. Baker attended the 40th anniversary of their parents' wedding, at Warkworth, a short time ago.

Letters have been received from some of the soldier boys, thanking their friends for the Christmas boxes sent to them, and which, they state were so much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fleming have moved out of town and are, for the present, visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson has been visiting her parents in Toronto.

Miss Huyche has returned to her home in Toronto after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Huyche, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing of Norwood spent Friday with friends near town.

Miss Nellie Beavis of Peterborough has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson.

Mrs. Wm Rice of Gananoque has been renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Lillian Tate is prepared to take pupils in music and prepare them for exams in the Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

Mrs. John Beavis and Miss Evelyn visited on Sunday with her daughter Mrs. James Stevenson, Jr.

The annual January thaw is to hand, and the streets in consequence are not in a very good condition.

Mrs. B. Shaw was called to Belleville to attend the funeral of her brother, Rev. J. Ferguson. Deceased had paid frequent visits to Hastings and was quite well known.

Answer This!

When you have indigestion you never take a long medicine. Why, then, when you have a cough, a cold or bronchitis (lung troubles) do you swallow things down into your stomach? It is a mistake, and the Peps treatment for colds, bronchitis and asthma, etc., corrects this mistake. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing.

On the face of it, is not this treatment of coughs and colds more rational than the old-fashioned way? Peps are recommended by doctors, by nurses, by people in authority everywhere, who once having tried this new treatment will never go back to the old form. We could send you books of testimonials, if you would like to read them, but one trial of Peps will give you more personal satisfaction than lots of reading about what others say. 50c. box, at druggists and stores. Remember the name—just four letters—

Peps

False modesty will not look at naked truth, unless it is draped in fig-leaves.

Thick lips denote a coarse, amorous disposition. Thin, fine lips, having very little red showing, denote cruel, hard nature, one lacking in warmth and affection. Moderately full lips are the best, and they should be moist, and not dry and hard.

KIDNEY DISEASE CURED
SWORN STATEMENT

Of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Who Gratefully Gives All Credit to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

It is one thing to make big claims for a medicine and quite another thing to produce irrefutable evidence that it actually cures in serious cases.

We prefer to let the cured ones speak for themselves, and that is why you find in almost every newspaper the report of someone who has been cured by the use of Dr. Chase's medicines. To-day we present the sworn statement of Mr. Wesley Maxwell. When a man goes to this trouble in expressing his gratitude there can be no question of the benefit he has received. Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Orangeville, Ont., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I must tell you that before I started using them I could only make water with the greatest difficulty, and had many severe pains in the back. I am completely cured now by the use of these pills. Before that I used a lot of doctors' medicine without any benefit that I could see. I am thankful for being cured, and can recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills very highly."

SWORN STATEMENT.

"This is to certify that I, Wesley Maxwell, of the Township of Caledon, was cured of kidney trouble by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

"Wesley Maxwell."

(Sworn before me as correct this 6th day of January, 1915. — Wm. Hawkins, Sen. Justice of the Peace).

This statement is also endorsed by the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, who is Mr. Maxwell's pastor.

This cure will interest a great many people who are suffering as Mr. Maxwell was with kidney and urinary troubles. It will only cost you a quarter to buy a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and put this medicine to the test. We are sure that you will be thankful to the writer for describing his cure to you. For sale at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited Toronto.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS HELD AT HAVELOCK RECENTLY

Splendid Addresses Given by the Visiting Speakers—Hockey Club Organizes For the Winter —News of the Railroad Village

HAVELOCK, January 11.—Miss Olive Rose has gone to Toronto to spend a couple of months with friends.

Mr. R. F. Covert spent Tuesday in Toronto on business.

Mr. Quinn of Peterboro, was in town on Friday.

Miss Bertha Bryans left on Friday for Toronto where she will spend a couple of weeks as the guest of Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. James Black spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Kingston.

Pte. Frank McCleary of Kingston, spent the New Year holiday in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. McCleary.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's church held their first meeting this year on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harry Grey.

The first meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church, held this year was a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. George Weymark.

A week of prayer was held last week in the Methodist church, for the war, which was largely attended and appreciated.

Mr. James Black, a C.P.R. conductor for many years, and with his family have resided in Havelock, is resigning his position and expects to move to Kingston to reside the 1st of February. Their many friends in town deeply regret their intended departure but wish them success in their new home. They are members of St. John's Anglican church, where they will be greatly missed, having always been staunch church workers.

Mr. Herrick Roche, C.P.R. agent, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roche, at Wilson.

Miss Essie Foley is visiting in Peterborough, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Henry.

Mrs. Flemming and baby Jimmy, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. McCleary.

Mrs. W. A. Deremo, formerly of Trenton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bryans. She expects shortly to leave for Toronto, to reside with her son, Mr. Bert Deremo.

Mrs. McGregor and son of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foley. She left on Friday to join Mr. McGregor in Detroit, where they will reside.

Dr. Kindred expects to move his family to Tweed next week to reside, where he has bought out a practice. His many friends wish him every success. Dr. Watson, who has taken over Dr. Kindred's practice, expects shortly to have his family moved here to reside.

Mr. Gordon Thompson of London, Ont., was a New Year's guest of his brother, Mr. James Thompson of town.

Mrs. Clarke and Miss McWilliams have returned from visiting at their home in Marmora.

Nurse Helen Foley has been confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. Fleshering and Baby Joy have returned from Peterboro, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. E. P. Duke of Banff, Alta., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waller.

Mr. J. B. Shone and Mr. Donald Holdcroft, have returned to Queen's University, Kingston.

Messrs. R. B. Ritchie, Robert Jack and Alex. Ferguson, were in Toronto on Monday last on committee work.

Mrs. William Boyle of Hamilton was a New Year's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty of Frankford, formerly of Havelock, were holiday guests of relatives in town.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Jack Moffatt, at London, Ont.

Miss Katherine McDonald of Peterboro, is engaged here for a couple of weeks, taking stock for Mr. M. Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson of Asquith, Sask., are the guests of the latters' sister, Mrs. A. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer of Lakefield, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ila Katharine to Reginald Muir Barlow, formerly of Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly this month. Both are former residents of Havelock, where they made many friends.

Messrs. George and Harold Matheson of Claydon, Sask., are the guests of their father, Mr. William Matheson, of town. They expect to spend some weeks here before returning to the west.

Mrs. W. J. Holcombe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McArthur, at Markdale.

Miss Mabel Pacey of Avalon, has returned to her duties as teacher after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. W. J. Bryans, editor of the Retail Grocer, Toronto, returned to the city on Monday last after a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Masters Wilson and Robert Graham of Toronto, have returned home after spending the holidays in town the guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson.

Miss Alma Brown has returned to Toronto after sepading the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

The annual farmers' institute meeting was held in the town hall here on Friday evening, Jan. 7. The speakers for the occasion were A. E. Westbrooke of Oakland, James F. Ferguson of Osgoode Station, Dr. Caroline Brown, and others. An adjourned meeting at 1.30 o'clock in the town hall for the men was addressed by A. E. Westbrooke of Oakland, J. F. Ferguson of Osgoode Station, O. E. McDowell and F. C. McRae, of the Dept of Agriculture, Norwood.

An afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock for the Belmont Women's Institute, was held in the council chamber and was addressed by Dr. [illegible] town of Toronto, Mrs. J. A. Sato[illegible] sident, of the Women's Institute, occu[illegible]g the chair.

The evening meeting was a joint meeting and the addresses were interspersed with a musical programme.

The The adult Bible class of the Methodist church presented their pastor, Rev. C. W. DeMille, with a beautiful chair for his study, as an Xmas gift.

Lance-Corporal Charlie Southgate of town, has been reported wounded. No details have been received as yet as to the seriousness of his injuries, and his many friends here hope they are only slight.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hubble and Mr. Aaron Hubble, both of town, were married at Norwood on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, by the Rev. A. M. Irwin.

Pte. John Green, formerly of town, but now in the trenches in Belgium, writes his friends in town thanking the women's relief committee for the receipt of the Christmas parcel sent him.

Pte. James Keerman writes from overseas, thanking the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, for the receipt of a wrist watch they had sent him as a mark of their appreciation of a fellow employee who was "doing his bit" against the Kaiser.

Commissioner Chas. A. Hodgetts of the Canadian Red Cross Society, England, has written to the Women's Relief Committee in town, informing them of the safe arrival in England of six barrels of preserves shipped last fall and assured them that the fruit would be distributed to the various depots of the society in England and France.

I. Phillips & Son's free piano contest, which ended on New Year's eve, excited a tremendous amount of interest. The piano was won by Miss Margaret McGregor by a substantial majority. The votes obtained by the five highest contestants was as follows, and all were awarded very handsome prizes by I. Phillips & Son.

Margaret McGregor	8,627,663
Frank Post	5,042,402
Wm. Livingstone	2,454,640
Chris. Steinburg	2,868,565
Henry Whitney	713,105

T. B. Lancaster, editor of the Havelock Standard, received a very interesting letter last week from Pte. Bruce Elmhirst, formerly on the Standard staff, but now "doing his bit" on garrison duty at Bermuda. He reports a pleasant Christmas, and that he thoroughly enjoyed the Xmas dinners which were there.

At a meeting held on Tuesday night last the following officers were elected for the hockey club for the ensuing season

President, H. M. McNichol.
Sec.-Treas., E. J. Laing.
Manager, Robert Quinlan.
Captain, William Rose.
Executive Committee, B. Buffer, T. B. Lancaster and William Rose.

Representatives of the club attended a meeting at Marmora on Wednesday night to arrange the schedule for the Trent Valley league.

Twenty-four recruits have already been secured with headquarters at Havelock. Comfortable headquarters have been fitted out in Jeff's block where Lieutenants J. W. Worth and G. Quackenbush, are in charge.

Mr. Fred Fry of Toronto, was in town last week on business.

Mr. Fred Sedgwick of Peterboro was in town on Friday on business.

Mrs. W. J. Holcombe has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. McArthur, of Markdale.

Miss Eliza Wright of Fort McNichol, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Miss Stella Munroe left on Monday to visit with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haig and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives at Albany, N. Y., and Toronto.

LAST-MINUTE DERBY RECRUITS —The pressure of would-be recruits on the last day of the Lord Derby Recruiting Campaign, was such that the Recruiting Offices could not close their doors, and the work was extended over Sunday. It was a physical impossibility to cope with the crowds.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give It When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, for Bad Breath or Sour Stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, diver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food, and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

EXAMINER PATTERN SERVICE

LADY'S APRON.

By Anabel Worthington.

7356

While the apron is not a very ornamental garment it has the advantage of being a very necessary one. In addition it is one which should be varied according to the work in hand and therefore we may have many of them in many different styles if we would enjoy their greatest benefit.

The example selected for our illustration is one of the novelties, which shows a low waistline marked by a wide, flat belt, hanging loosely around the figure.

The front and back of the apron are plain, with a somewhat circular cut at the lower edge. The short sleeves are of the raglan type and extend to the neck edge, forming a small yoke on the shoulder. The neck is of round outline and is finished with a small, flat collar. The edges of the sleeves are trimmed with bands of contrasting material or of ribbon.

There is a short opening down the back of the apron, but it does not pass the waistline, so that the lower portion of the garment is closed to the hem.

If this garment is to serve as a work apron it is best to make it of gingham or other wash fabric, but if it is to serve as a bungalow dress or working dress it may be of brilliantine or even of cashmere.

The apron pattern, No. 7356, is cut in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5⅝ yards of 27 inch material, with 1½ yards of 27 inch contrasting goods to trim as shown.

This pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

When ordering remember to give your name and address as well as the number and size of pattern required, and age of a child.

Price 10 cents, or 2 for 25c.

Address—The Examiner Pattern Service, The Examiner, Peterborough.

TWO STRANGE CASES OF PERSONS DISAPPEARING STILL UNSOLVED

ROCHESTER, Jan. 11.—Although in both cases the family and the police have done all that they could in the way of searching, nothing has been heard from either of two persons who disappeared from their homes about a month ago.

Mrs. Alda B. Smith, wife of Walter Smith, left her home on December 3. She had been married only four months and her home life had been happy. She had made no preparations for a journey, leaving her best clothes behind and not taking much money with her. From that time nothing has been seen or heard of her.

An equally mysterious case is that of William B. Garlick, 62 years old, who lived with his son, Dr. Frederick Garlick, at 778 Main street East. Mr. Garlick disappeared on December 8 and has not been heard of since.

Coughed Almost All Night

WITH THAT DRY, TICKLING SENSATION IN HER THROAT.

How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty tickling sensation in the throat?

The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

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Mrs. Joseph Hiley, Orangeville, Ont., writes: "Just a few lines to let you know what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. I took a severe cold, and coughed almost all night with that dry, tickling sensation in my throat. The first bottle did me so much good I thought I would try the second one, and I am pleased to say "Dr. Wood's" resulted in a complete cure."

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LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Hogs Take Another Advance--Wood Prices Decline a Little ---Other Quotations Remain Firm---Comparison in Prices

MARKET FEATURES.

Butter stiffening up a little
Eggs show signs of dropping.
Poultry prices about the same, with a tendency to ease off.
Wheat advancing on outside market.
Hogs up 15 cents a hundred.

Dairy and Poultry.

Butter, per lb.	30 to 32c
Butter, creamery	35c
Eggs, new laid, doz.	38 to 40c
Cheese, lb.	22c.
Cream, qt.	40c
Turkeys, lb	25c
Geese	18 to 20c
Ducks	18 to 20c
Chickens	20c

The dairy industry of Canada has netted the farmers over fifty-five and a half million dollars during the past year. Let us take off our hats to Mrs. Cow.

Toronto butter dealers report a larger production this year than in former years at this time, owing to higher prices, the quotation being fully four cents ahead of 1915 and 1914. As a result cream has advanced until buyers in Toronto are now paying 34c per pound of butter fat f.o.b. shipping point. Cheese will likely act in sympathy. Indeed the price is now 19 cents. Another big army order has been reported and export trade is firm and strong.

The egg season has started in with a rush. Evidently Canadian roosters are firm believers in Patriotism and Production. Prices for newlaids are down from 3 to 5c per dozen on the Toronto market.

Poultry has eased off a little after the heavy Christmas demand.

Grains, Hay.

Wheat, bush	$1.00
Oats	35c
Barley	60c.
Peas	$2.00
Buckwheat	70c
Rye	75c.
Shorts, ton	$28.00
Bran, ton	$25.00
Flour, cwt.	$3.65
Baled hay, ton	$20.00 to $22.00
Loose hay	$19.00 to $20.00

Cereal wheat is going up in price steadily, and is selling at $1.04 to $1.06 per bus. in Toronto this week.

Winnipeg No. 1 Northern is bringing $1.12 per bushel.

Oats at Toronto are 40 to 43 cents, barley 56 to 60, rye 80 to 85, buckwheat 76 to 78 and peas $1.50 to $1.70 per bushel.

Flour prices, on the outside, fluctuate from week to week. Manitoba flour is now quoted at $6.80 in bags.

Seed Grain.

Red clover, cwt.	$27.00
Alsike, cwt.	$25.00
Alfalfa, cwt.	$27.00
Timothy, cwt.	$12.00

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, per bag	$1.00
Apples, per bbl.	$3.00 to $4.50
Potatoes, per bag	$1.50
Onions, white pickling, qt.	15c
White onions, lb.	15c
Carrots, peck	15c
Turnips, bag	25c.
Parsnips	15c
Beets	15c
Celery, head	10c.
Cabbage, head	5c.

Apple prices on the outside have declined, and the poor condition in which some Canadian apples are received in England will result in our export trade dwindling down.

Potatoes are holding their own. The extremely cold weather will prevent importing to a great extent, during which time we may not expect much drop. When spring comes we may look for a decline for, according to the crop, there must be a large quantity in reserve.

Meats and Hogs.

Bacon, per lb.	28c. to 30c.
Ham	30c.
Cooked hams	35c
Pork	14c. to 15c.
Spare ribs	10c.
Tenderloin	28c
Lamb	18c. to 20c.
Veal	13c. to 20c
Rib roast	18c
Sirloin steak	25c
Round roast	23c
Mutton	13c
Small pigs, cwt.	$9.15
Live hogs, cwt.	$9.15

Wools and Hides.

Wool (no market).

Sheep skins, each	25c to $1.50
Calf skins, lb.	14c. to 15c
Beef skins	13c. to 15c.
Tallow, rough	2c
Tallow, refined	5c. to 6c.

General.

No. 1 granulated sugar, cwt.	$7.25
Honey, lb.	15c
Shelled walnuts	60c
Currants	18c.
Raisins	18c
Dripping	10c
Head cheese	8c.
Lamp burners (Great White Light)	35c
Hardwood, 4 ft. cord	$6.00
Hardwood, 2 ft. per cord	$6.00
Mixed wood, 4 ft. cord	$3.00

Comparison in Prices

With this time the last two years:

	1913.	1914.	1915
Wheat	.92	1.30	1.00
Oats	.40	.57	.35
Butter, dairy	.26	.27	.30
Butter, creamery	.29	.29	.35
Eggs, new laid	.37	.35	.40
Cattle	9.00	8.15	8.00
Hogs	9.50	8.00	9.15
Sheep	9.50	9.00	11.75

O. U. PRICEMAN.

SOUTH SEA NATIVES CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

A remarkable display of native South Sea pageantry was seen in this town, the capital of the British crown colony, recently on a day named for raising funds for the South Sea Islanders wounded in the British army.

Fijians, Tongans, Samoans, Solomon Islanders, Chinese and Hindus, together with whites, were in the parade. A thousand Fijians were dressed as in the old days of the tribal wars. Each man had his face blackened and he carried a war club or other native weapon. The costume consisted of a kilt of green and yellow grass intertwined with tape, the native cloth made from bark, painted and lined by the Fijian women. Some of the men wore huge bows of tapa about their waists. The upper portion of their bodies, however, was bare, and their powerful muscles glistened in the tropical sun. The Solomon Islanders were garbed more vividly in glaring reds and brilliant blues.

After the parade the natives spread a mat upon the ground and threw upon it their contributions to the fund—coins, yams, cocoanuts, live poultry, tapa and other things. The proceeds in all amounted to about $6,000 cash.

Five hundred Fijians danced to the beating of a wooden drum or tali and a barbaric chant. They went through a warlike pantomime in which clubs were brandished and feet were stamped in rapid but complete unison. Then the pantomime came to an abrupt end with a wild yell.

The dance of the Solomn Islanders was even more weird. The music was produced by reed instruments and the musicians wore uncanny disguises, of which long shaggy hair, like that of the witch doctor, was a feature. Each dancer carried a curious swan-like object painted with characters like Egyptian hieroglyphics.

The Tokelau Islanders gave a spear dance. Two lines of men facing each other challenged each to combat and began a series of evolutions so suggestive of their actually thirsting for blood that Takelau women rushed up to the actors and stopped the dance. The men then divested themselves of their grass and tapa armor and, wrapping themselves in mats, sang a number of native songs.

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Waiting and wondering until their day
is done;
Not caring then how the chain is
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CIGARETTE'S SWAN SONG IN AUSTRIA

The swan song of the last cigarette has been sung in Austria. In the cigar shops of Vienna, Prague, Budapest and other cities the cases that formerly held cigarettes now are pathetically empty. This is due to the fact that imports of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco long have been stopped and the quantity that remained on hand was bought up to be sent to the soldiers at the front. As a consequence the slaves of the weed are suffering considerably.

In Prague the last cigarette obtainable was smoked by a habitue of one of the well known coffee houses while his companions surrounded him and sang the swan song from "Lohengrin." Dealers in Austria are making arrangements to import cigarettes from Turkey, but the railroads at present are so congested carrying supplies and ammunition that the chances of getting any cigarettes through are very slim for some time to come.

18 MEN 3 DAYS TAKING SICK MAN 20 MILES.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 11.—Sixteen men, nine horses and seven dogs were three days in conveying Adrian Bridge, superintendent of the Ballibokka Club on the McCloud River, over mountain trails a distance of twenty miles, to the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. A. G. Bridge, at Windham Ferry. The trails were so narrow in places that only two men could take hold of the stretcher on which lay the superintendent seriously ill, weak and exhausted.

The ill man stood the trip well, but those who took part in the strange cavalcade were exhausted when their task was done.

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If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You Drink Lots of Water

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916

Fill Up the Ranks of 93rd Battalion

Surprise Attack By Germans Resulted in Complete Failure

Huns Attemptsd Assault in Great Force But Were Hurled Back With Heavy Losses---Gas Attacks Also Resulted in Failure---Naval Noose Around Germany's Neck is to Be Tightened.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED TO-DAY

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Germans in great force attempted a surprise attack against our positions between the Somme and Avre Rivers last night, but were hurled back with heavy losses, leaving scores of dead and wounded between the trenches. Lighter attacks have also been made in Champagne. Yesterday and this morning, in various sectors, the enemy used poisonous gases, which, however, were blown back to the German lines by a sudden change of the wind.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Anglo-French troops from Gallipoli are being landed at Salonica to reinforce General Sarail's army, according to Sofia despatches to-day.

The Bulgarian authorities estimate that 250,000 Anglo-French forces are now in Greece, and that more than 300,000 will be concentrated between Salonica and the Greek border before the end of another week.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The National Federation of Miners to-day voted to postpone action on the proposal to call a national strike against conscription until after the compulsion bill has finally passed Parliament. District reports, however, showed overwhelming majorities against the conscription measure.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Probably before the week is over there will be developments of prime importance in the world war, directly affecting all neutral powers. First and foremost, the policy of starving Germany economically and otherwise, as recently enunciated by the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, will be carried to a further extent than has hitherto been found possible, in view of the necessity of reconciling it with the preservation of neutral interests. In other words, the naval noose around Germany's neck will be tightened to the point of strangulation to further prevent supplies reaching Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Duke of Albany and Saxe Cobourg Gotha, whom the Commons wants expelled from the Lords, is a cousin of King George.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The National Federation of Miners, the strongest labour union in the United Kingdom, this evening voted unanimously to oppose the Government's Conscription Bill.

The delegates, however, refused to act on the proposal that a national strike be called at once in protest against the compulsion measure. Instead, a substitute resolution was adopted, authorizing the Executive Committee to call another conference in the event of the Conscription Bill is passed, to take further steps. Delegates reported the sentiment overwhelmingly against conscription in every district.

SALONICA, Greece, Jan. 13.—An important railroad bridge over the Struma River at Demirhissar has been blown up by the French engineers as a precautionary measure.

An attack by the Teutonic Allies on the Entente positions has begun with the bombardment of the British lines in the Doiran zone, which lasted all Monday. The attacking troops include Bulgarians, Germans and Turks.

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, had a narrow escape from death early to-day at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the Royal Palace shortly after midnight, and was approaching his residence when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The chauffeur speeded, and the bombs exploded just behind the auto. It is presume the assailants were German agents. They escaped.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—A News Agency cable from London to-day says that the suggestion has been made in the British House of Commons that the Dukes of Cumberland and Albany, now fighting against Great Britain, be removed from the British peerage. Premier Asquith replied that this would be a slow process, as special legislation would be required, and the Government at present is not prepared to initiate it. The Duke of Albany years ago accepted the throne of Saxe Cobourg Gotha in Germany after the Duke of Connaught, now Governor-General of Canada, had refused it. This is the first intimation, however, that the Duke of Cumberland, who spent many years in America, is fighting against Britain. He is 71 years old. His son, the Duke of Brunswick, is the Kaiser's son-in-law.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The third war session of the twelfth Dominion Parliament and the sixth consecutive session since the last election was opened at three o'clock this afternoon with the usual ceremonies, including the reading of the speech from the Throne by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

As was expected, the speech was rather brief, and was almost entirely confined to matters relating to the war. The usual references were made to trade conditions and the finances of the country; but there was no announcement as to important general legislation, except that the business of the session would be confined largely to war measures and to voting of war and other budgets.

The weather conditions were not favourable for the opening, the ground being covered with a sheet of ice, as the result of a heavy fall of rain last night. His Royal Highness was, as usual, accompanied by a mounted military escort, and was received at the buildings with a guard of honour.

The scene, although quite brilliant, was not on so large a scale as on other occasions. The presence of a number of officers in uniform lent war colour to the proceedings. His Royal Highness was attired in the uniform of a Field Marshal.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ERNIE LAWRENCE

Was in Good Health at 11:30 Last Night But Was Dead Ten Minutes Later

The death occurred very suddenly last evening at her home, 431 Bethune street, of Mariese Lafave, wife of Mr. Ernest Lawrence.

The deceased lady was apparently in her usual health at 11.30 o'clock and 10 minutes later succumbed to heart failure. She had simple attacks previously, but they were not thought to be serious. She was 45 years of age on Christmas Day, having been born in Peterborough, her mother surviving her. The deceased also leaves her husband and one son, Harold, now at the front, two sons, William and Alfred both in Toronto and one daughter, Viola, at home.

Four brothers and three sisters also survive.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 431 Bethune street, and proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

Will Inspect the House of Refuge

Representation From the County Council Went to Lakefield To-day

Councillors E. Deyell of Otonabee, N. Lean of Burleigh, Dr. H. C. Kindred, warden for 1915, and E. Elliott, County Clerk, left this morning to inspect the County House of Refuge at Lakefield. A report of the inspection will be submitted to the Council at the January session of the County Council, which will commence on Tuesday, January 25th.

Two members of the present Council are slated for the wardenship. They are B. Squire of Norwood, and M. Brown of Asphodel.

COLD SPRINGS S. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of The Various Departments Presented and Officers Elected

The annual meeting of Coldsprings S. S. was held on Tuesday evening. The reports of the various departments were read and shows a steady progress in the work carried on during the year. There are 72 members on the roll with an average attendance of 63. The Sunday school contributed to the Red Cross fund $35.40, $20.00 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, $10.00 to county and provincial work, $6.25 to the Children's Aid Society, and $4.50 to temperance work. In addition to the above they have purchased a new organ.

After the reports had been read the election of officers for 1916 took place. Mr. Alex. Long acted as chairman. Miss Laura Bennett was again elected superintendent, Mr. Frank Kitney assistant supt. Miss Jane Huston recording secretary, Mr. Ernie Kitney secretary-treasurer, Miss Emma Welch, superintendent of the home class department, Miss F. Kitney organist, Mrs. W. Sedgwick assistant organist, Miss May Reid librarian, Mr. H. Peters assistant librarian, Mr. J. Pammett and Mr. Frank Kitney were again elected as a hall committee.

After the business had been attended to, a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

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TWO LOCAL BOYS WHO LEFT WITH 8th C. M. R.

PTE. GEO. HUTCHINSON

PTE. ROBERT ROSS

NEW INSTRUMENTS FOR BAND OF 93rd ARE HERE AT LAST

Hearts of Musicians Gladdened by Arrival of Superb Set of Instruments--Will Be Formally Presented at a Concert Towards End of Month--Seven Recruits Taken on Strength of Battalion To-day---To-day's Military News

The new instruments for the Band of the 93rd Battalion have at last arrived in the city and were delivered at the Armouries at noon to-day. The instruments will be put into commission by the Band at once, but will not be formally presented until the end of the month, when a grand concert will be held.

Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., has sent out letters to the Reeves of the Townships, asking them to call their Councils together to discuss the question of recruiting for the 93rd Battalion.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Number 10.
Headquarters,
Peterborough, Jan. 13th, 1916.

Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. J. Ketchum.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. A. P. Stock.

Orderly officer for Saturday—Lieut. F. S. Dupuy.

Parades—

Friday—6.30 to 7.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects 36-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12.00, extended order drill; 2.00 to 4.30, route march.

Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

G. H. Mann 'A' Co'y, Jan. 12th, 1916.
L. Wingett, 'C' Co'y, Jan. 11th.
M. J. Parson, 'C' Co'y, Jan. 12th, 1916.
R. Killingbeck, 'D' Co'y, Jan. 1st, 1916.
Samuel George Dunk, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 12th, 1916.
Wilfred Alldred, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 12th, 1916.
John Thos. Millett, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 13th, 1916.

Transfers—

The following undermentioned men are transferred from 'B' Co'y to 'A' Co'y from the 13th inst.:

No. 196317 Pte. H. N. McArthur
No. 198198 Pte. Robt. Sproates.

Leave of Absence—

Authority has been granted to Lieut. L. J. Stuart to take leave of absence from Reveille 13th inst. until midnight 17th inst (3 D 26-6-25-10.)

Guards—

Complaints have been made that the guards at the Canadian General Electric continue to smoke in the guard room. This must be stopped at once, and any man found breaking this order will be severely punished. Guards wishing to smoke can do so at the gate house, where this will be allowed.

C. R. Widdifield, Lieut.
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Editor,—I do not think it will be amiss, and the people of Peterborough will have good reason to feel proud of their boys after reading the following list of Peterborough N.C.O.'s with the 21st Battalion now in the trenches:

Q.M.S. E. Thomas, No. 3 Co.
Sgt. L. Fraser, No. 3 Co.
Sgt. D. Moore, No. 3 Co.
Sgt. W. Piercy, No. 3 Co.
Sgt. R. Constance, No. 3 Co.
Sgt. F. Thomas, No. 3 Co.
Lance-Sergt. A. Richards, No. 3 Co.
Corporal E. Kelsey, No. 3 Co.
Corp. W. Batley, No. 3 Co.
Corp. F. Batterson, No. 3 Co.
Armourer Corp. McIntosh, No. 3 Co.
Sig. Corp. J. Milby, Signallers.
Lance-Corp. Cobb, No. 3 Co.
Lance-Corp. L. Williams, No. 3 Co.
Lance-Corp. A. Pullen, No. 3 Co.
Lance-Corp. P. Godfrey, No. 3 Co.
Lance-Corp. C. Dagnall, No. 3 Co.
Lance-Corp. W. Tomlin, No. 3 Co.

A Peterborough Boy.

Writing to her brother, Mr. Hugh Cruikshank of 251 Prince Street, City, Gunner Jas. Cruikshank, with the 26th Battery, C.F.A., 7th Brigade, England, says:

Westen Hanger Camp,
December 25, 1915.

Dear Brother Hugh,—As this is Christmas Day, and after a good big dinner of turkey, raisins, oranges, and cigarettes, I thought I would write to you, and let you know I am well, hoping this letter finds you the same.

I got your box of cigars O.K., and enjoyed a good smoke, as well as many others of my old pals around our little camp fire. We all join heartily in thanking you for your kind Christmas box.

Tell Will I got his parcel, also Hugh and thank them for me; I will write to them when I get a chance. I got a lot of nice Christmas presents. You may thank my friends for me, as I cannot write to them all; we certainly get put through our exercises over here.

Well, Hugh, I can't tell you all that happens over here, as you understand we are not allowed to do so. But if I live to see you again I will take a week and we will count up all the Huns that I have killed. Believe me, Hugh, that the Canadians are doing their bit over here. I have had several chats with wounded fellows from France.

I am going to Ireland, as I get a week's holidays before leaving for France. I will be in Ireland about the time you get my letter, perhaps before.

This brigade will leave for France soon; then, Hugh, it will be our turn to face the Huns, and do our bit, and it is the spirit of every man in our camp to save the old flag, or die.

Well, I think this is all the particulars for now. Write soon, from your

BROTHER

Address—Gunner James Cruikshank, No. 59-639-26th Battery, C.F.A.
7th Brigade, C.E.F.
Army Post Office,
London, England.

P.S.—A little rhyme the boys sing around the camp:

Sergeant-Major, I can't ride,
Let me in the stable hide;
Sergeant-Major I can't shoot,
Give me back by "Civy suit".

The Norwood Register has the following to say about the Norwood detachment of the 93rd Battalion:

The following men have been taken on the strength of "D" Company detachment, Norwood, since Dec. 4th, 1915:

Lieut. W. C. Thomson, transferred

(Continued on Page 10.)

CANUCKS HAD A TOUCH OF THE GERMAN GAS

Lance Corp. Alan MacNab of Peterborough, Gives the Particulars of a Lively "Scrap Somewhere in the Mud"—Enemy Lost Heavily

GAS DID NO HARM

From Lance Corp. Alan MacNab of Peterborough, son of G. T. R. Station Agent A. MacNab, comes a most interesting letter. He is with the 2nd Canadian Divisional Cyclists in France, and the two boys referred to in the latter part of the letter are Lance Corp. Jarrett and Signaller Percy Gray of Peterborough:

Somewhere in the Mud, Dec. 21, '15.

Dear Folk at Home,—Your letter of Nov. 29th and parcel containing slippers, etc., came to hand, on 19th and 20th. You mentioned sending the parcel in your letter and I was quite surprised that it should arrive next day after the letter. It made good time, and the slippers are very acceptable, also the English coins.

We have been having some excitement along here for the last three days. It began with a heavy bombardment by the Bosches, at about 4.00 a.m. of 18th, and continued until about 5.30 a.m., when their infantry advanced under cover of a cloud of gas which they had loosed at 5.00 a.m.

Our artillery then opened up, dropping a curtain fire behind the advancing Huns, thus preventing their reserves from coming up. Our infantry and machine guns took care of the advancing line, driving it back with great loss.

This scrap occupied a front of about six miles from Y—— to D——, but none of the Canadian troops were engaged, the extreme right of the scrap just touching the extreme left of our flank. However we did suffer from the gas, which is certainly devilish stuff. It reached our post about 6.00 a.m., and started everyone coughing, while it made some sick. The strength was pretty well gone from it, however, so it did no real harm, although many of the boys got rid of their last meal in a hurry.

Apparently a general engagement was expected as ammunition and supplies were going up all day. One limber waggon slewed passing our corner, the hub of one wheel caught our sentry box, and nearly ruined our happy home.

During the morning we witnessed three air combats, but no machines were brought down. While one of these scraps was in progress, I heard the sizzle of a bullet, spotted where it struck the earth, and retrieved it after some digging. It proved to be a machine gun bullet, evidently from the aircraft above us. Shortly after a fragment of shell screeched past us, but we could not locate it. This was probably from our anti-aircraft guns, as they were very busy all about us at the time.

I was on duty with Buchanan at the time, and these missiles dropped within a few yards of our post.

The action of the two following days was merely our retaliation for Sunday's work, which took the form of a

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MEETING OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE

A meeting will be held in St. Andrews' Lecture Room to-morrow, Friday evening, of all the young people of St. Andrew's Church, for the purpose of organizing the young people of the church. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, and every young lady and gentleman of the church is invited to be present. Mr. G. A. Gillespie will occupy the chair.

THINK IT OVER

Isn't it better to have two pair of glasses in one, than to be bothered with two pair? Let us show you our kind of invisable double vision lens. They have no line to trouble the sight, and cost very little more than the ordinary single vision lens. Peterborough Optical Parlours, 410 George Street.

TWENTY-TWO DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Deadly Disease is Responsible For High Death Rate—Good Work Accomplished by the Two District Nurses Under the Auspices of the Peterborough Health Association.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The report of the two districts nurses covering their work for the year 1915 proved interesting to the representative gathering that attended the annual meeting of the Peterboro Health Association last evening. Following the presentation of the reports a number of lantern slide views were shown depicting patients in various stages of illness and subsequent recovery. All the pictures shown represented cases actually treated by the district nurses within the confines of Peterborough. Those not actually in touch with the work would find it difficult to realize the destitute condition of some of the patients treated under the auspices of the Association. One picture showed a house that was condemned by Sanitary Inspector Spence and which was said to present a better exterior appearance than was the case inside. The pictures included scenes of the summer camp held at Jackson park while others suggested ways and means of converting porches into breathing places for the accommodation of patients.

Rev. Father Phalen commended the nurses for the admirable work they had performed and expressed the hope that the Association would continue the good work.

The report of Miss Edith Hamilton one of the two district nurses follows:

Report of Miss Edith Hamilton, General District Nurse.

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1915.

During the year 1915 there were one hundred and thirty-three patients:

Obstetric	98
Surgical	12
Medical	23
	133

which had to be visited once or twice a day, making one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six visits in all. Three hundred and forty were paid for by the patients themselves, making the sum collected Eigthy-five dollars. In most cases, the patients bought their own dressings, even the free ones being more than willing to do this, as they realized the great benefits they received, and thus the Health Association was saved a great deal of expense. The following dressings have been supplied by the Association for the free patients:—

20 yards Gauze.
15 pkgs. Absorbent cotton
1 yd. Adhesive Plaster
16 oz. Lysol.
32 oz. Tr. Green Soap.
Old Linen.

Donations.

The work has also been aided by the following donations:

Horlick's Malted Milk & Mellin's Food—Dr. Sutton.

Clothing and old linen—Mrs. Dunsford.

Quilts and Milk Tickets—Miss Dixon.

Also a supply of magazines for distribution among convalescents.

I have been called on eighteen times for night duty.

The ones who have benefitted the most are the children and little babies. Many a life has been saved by the nurse's daily supervisions of its food, care and medical treatment, and teaching the parents the priceless value of cleanliness and sanitation. Especially has this been seen in the foreign element of the city. Several Italian children have been ill with pneumonia, and cholera infantum and where the nurse has been called in by the doctor the women have shown themselves hopelessly ignorant of sanitation. When the nurse, however, showed them how it was absolutely necessary and everything be clean and that the patient have fresh air, they were more than willing to follow.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX CHURCH

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held last evening, Rev. J. A. McKenzie, pastor, occupied the chair. The reports submitted indicated that the affairs of the Church had progressed during the year. The reports respecting the various departments of the Church are not all in.

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THE HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Peterborough Health Association show what has been done during the year in bringing nursing, healing, encouragement and hope to homes where circumstances were not favourable to providing these things in the regular way. The significant point is the reports of the nurses, which show that altogether during the year, the two nurses paid 5,410 visits of cheer and comfort and healing. This is equivalent to an average of more than nine visits every day in the year. The value and importance of these visits consist largely in the fact that, in a vast majority of cases, these visits, and what they represent of help and hope, would not have been made but through the instrumentality of the Association. And when we consider that all this work was done—including $1,500 for the scant payment of trained nurses—at an expense of a little over $2,000, including new eggs, milk, etc., one can recognize how exceedingly worthy the Health Association is of the support and sympathy of the public. With all the appeals to our liberality, the claims of the Health Association should not be neglected. Let any reader sit down of an evening and think over the work done by the Association and think what it means and he will have a new idea of the value of its work and a new feeling of responsibility in respect of helping promote its work.

RECRUITING.

It is mighty easy in a moment of oratorical elan for a speaker, even a member of the government, to declare that Canada is to bring the numerical strength of her military contingents up to the 500,000 mark. The total enlistment in the Canadian forces up to the present is about 216,000. This leaves 284,000 men to be enlisted in order to reach the total of 500,000. It is a far easier thing to say we will raise 500,000 soldiers than to do the raising. We must recruit one by one 284,00 individual men; that number of men must be persuaded, coaxed, urged, or morally compelled to join the ranks. This is no easy thing to do. Men, though they are convinced of their duty, don't come rushing to the recruiting booths. As in all other things in life, even though we feel constrained by a sense of duty to do our duty, we often need some little extra incentive, some deciding factor; so the men that would enlist, feels that he ought to enlist, needs a little handling and encouragement. It is all very well to talk of raising recruits by the hundred, but when we think of the many influences that have to be applied, the many expedients adopted, the many turns to be taken, we see that the aggregate work of getting, 284,000 men together is a tremendous one. It is easy to think and talk in round numbers; but if one reflects that to raise 284,000 is to get into the ranks, examined, passed, armed, equipped, the entire population of fifteen cities the size of Peterborough, the extent of the trouble may be realized. It is easy to talk of enlisting men by the half million, but we see in Peterborough that it is no child's play to enlist a regiment of 1,180. We have been at it for months and have practically only covered half the ground. It is not because there are no men eligible or willing to enter the service, but it is a lack of the application of some deciding influence. What interferes with a great deal of success in life is lack of decision. What interferes with recruiting is lack of individual decision; it is not lack of loyalty, nor lack of a sense of duty, but lack of decision that keeps many a man out of the ranks.

IN A NUTSHELL.

At the preliminary opening of Parliament the place of Hon. Dr. Sproule, who as speaker did violence to his personal convictions by learning to say the prayers in French, was supplied by the appointment of Mr. Albert Sevigny, a rabid Nationalist. Sir Wilfrid in a few words of playful, but flaying sarcasm, thus compressed the situation into a few words. He said apropos of Sevigny replacing Sproule:

"Extremes have met again. The ardent Tory, Dr. Sproule, is succeeded by the ardent Nationalist, Dr. Sevigny, whose repentance since 1911 has not yet gone so far as to make him confess to his electors that the 'nefarious policy of Borden' was after all not so bad as the 'nefarious policy of Laurier.'"

JOHN REDMOND.

The National party in Ireland may be thankful that it has not given John Redmond reason to retire, as it was forecasted he would. It might never again have secured such a leader. John Redmond has always been thoroughly Irish, and he has been truly loyal to his party. But he has declined to go to the dangerous partizan extremes to which sections of that party would have gone. He has been a fighter through and through, but he has declined to fight when there was nothing to fight over, or when a fight would injure instead of help his party and his country. His careful judgment, and his sound political sense have done more for the National cause than the belligerency that men like Dillon have attempted. Redmond has fought for the cause of his party, and has fought intelligently, but he has never sought to gain his ends at the expense of that which he holds above any party—the British Empire. The trouble which it was said, might lead to his retirement, indicates the nature of the man. He would have Ireland subject to the same war conditions as the rest of the United Kingdom, because before anything else he desires success in the war.—Ottawa Free Press.

AN INSPIRING SPECTACLE.

British manhood, as a whole, has stood the test of the war very well. There is certainly no general "sabotage" against the war. The fact that no fewer than 2,829,263 men came forward and offered themselves for service in the twenty-three days prior to December 15 last is positive proof of that. Never before in any country—certainly not in the United States during the Civil War—was there ever any such record as that of the uprising of the people. It is an inspiring spectacle for the whole human race, and particularly for the Anglo-Saxon part of it. It foretells the eventual success of the Allies' cause.—Boston Transcript.

THE PESSIMISTS.

A preacher in an Ottawa pulpit yesterday declared that the war pessimists were chiefly to be found among "the over-fed, the over-groomed, and the over-read"—in the trenches and among those suffering most from the burdens of the war there was only optimism. This is so absolutely true that it is surprising that those who have listened to words of pessimism haven't always marked who the speakers were.

It is the men who are sitting in easy chairs, suffering not at all from the war, with no cares but selfish ones, who are lamenting most that the German armies are still in France and who say that the Rhine will never be crossed and that the allies have made a fizzle of the war. It is the same in ordinary affairs. The man who doesn't do anything to make matters right himself is always the one who thinks the other man is making disastrous mistakes. Henry Ford, for instance, went to Europe to tell the governments there what mistakes they were making, but somewhere on the way he discovered that he had failed to do his own share at home.

The people who are actively helping to win the war have no fear as to the outcome. Being active people they know that in all action there is bound to be mistakes, but they know also that all obstacles can be overcome by perseverance.

A cure for pessimism, then, would be a treatment of active effort towards assisting the war to a successful conclusion. Why don't some of the overfed, lazy gloom-expellers try it as a New Year's medicine? —Ottawa Free Press.

NEW BRITISH EFFICIENCY CHEERS FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The year 1916 has already cheered Paris. There has been a noticeable change in public sentiment since Christmas. The decline in mark exchange is prominently featured by the press as the first positive sign of German exhaustion. The Russian offensive, coupled with the more favorable situation at Saloniki, is considered hopeful, while the prospect of the adoption of conscription by Great Britain is welcomed as finally giving the lie to the German assertion that she is saving herself at the expense of her allies. Reports also filter through from the front that the British are now adequately trained, equipped, and fully reliable.

Here is an extract from a private letter from a French officer, who has been at the front since Charleroi, and is now holding an important position near the allied junction point north of Arras.

"We are delighted by the enormous progress of the British in recent months. It is now a wonderfully organized army, composed of the finest elements. A fortnight ago the enemy attacked them with a great volume of gas, the attack lasting three hours and being followed by a heavy cannonade, but their protective measures were so effective that the Germans had hardly left their trenches before they received a withering fire, and the assault literally melted away. The British had only thirty put out of commission by the gas, all being men whose hoods had been torn by bullets, a proof of the deadliness of the gas and the efficacy of the hoods. We all now have the utmost confidence in our allies, who work desparately hard and have improved proportionately."

CIVILIAN SELF-SUFFICIENCY IMPAIRS OUR MILITARY AND OUR NAVAL EFFICIENCY

With the complete retirement of British troops from the Gallipoli peninsula ends the story of the greatest and the most humiliating disaster to British forces in all history. This despite the unsurpassable courage of the men engaged. The humiliation comes in part from the nature of the conception of the enterprise, and in part from the manner in which it was attempted to be carried out. Perhaps this humiliation, if not inevitable in some great episode of the war, was at least likely both at the Dardanelles and elsewhere owing to our British inexperience and British civilian self-sufficiency. The British Empire had not had for the sixty years since the Crimea any experience of large war; and so between inexperience and self-sufficiency had no adequate brains ready for war—in other words, no adequate military General staff. Premier Asquith has told of how the cabinet—the cabinet, heaven bless the mark!—discussed the proposition to attack at the Dardanelles. The Cabinet!

And will it be believed—it is the fact—that until two years before the war there was practically no General Staff or its equivalent for even the British Navy? This, notwithstanding that some of the ablest admirals had again and again remonstrated that in the event of war, no plans were laid down for any course of immediate naval action anywhere? Nigh thirty years ago Lord Charles Beresford resigned from the Admiralty to denounce this shortcoming; he subsequently attacked it again and again in Parliament; he deplored it while he was himself commanding admiral of the whole navy; but it was not until 1912 that steps were taken to remedy the deficiency. "In August, 1886," says Lord Charles Beresford in his recently published Memoirs, "I was appointed Junior Lord at the Admiralty . . . . I speedily discovered that there was at the Admiralty, no such thing as organization for war." He set to work first to get a Naval Intelligence Dept. created. This was to cost £2251 in salaries. His colleagues on the Admiralty Board (a civilian at the head of it) turned him down. They couldn't afford £2361 a year to promote the efficiency of a navy costing hundreds of millions. Beresford went personally to Lord Salisbury, the premier, and gained his point. Beresford tried to get in addition either a War staff or to have the responsibility of the Naval Intelligence Board extended to include preparation of plans to be followed in the event of any war. He failed. He carried on a campaign for it both in Parliament and by speaking at public meetings. To Lord Charles Beresford, as to Lord Roberts, the British Empire owes a tremendous debt. But in 1868, the Admiralty decided even to cut down the salaries of the just-created Naval Intelligence Department. Beresford resigned from the Admiralty. He kept on for twenty four years, in season and out of season, demanding a naval War staff, so that British warships would not be in case of sudden war be running around for a time like chickens with their heads cut off; and, thank Providence and Beresford, a War staff was formed in 1912—just in time.

A General staff existed in 1914 for the British army; but it was small in numbers, as well as beyond doubt uncalculating about such a war as developed; and even at that, most of the officers are said to have gone to France with the earlier expeditionary forces. So, the civilian cabinet with its Sir John Simons who think one volunteer as good as three trained soldiers, decided upon how to send an army against the Turks—and we now have our complete answer to that.

Our British civilian self-sufficiency prevented us from figuring prudently about the possibility of this war; and that same selfsufficiency is now denouncing a civilian cabinet for not possessing more military sense and more military apparatus when the war came. Also we denounce some generals; but the first civilian duty as regards generals is to give them a reasonable job to do and enough troops to do it with.

An American paper remarks:

"The corpses of a hundred thousand gallant men, whose lives were literally thrown away in the hopeless campaign on the Gallipoli peninsula, are a dreadful commentary upon this inexplicable and almost incredible folly of subordinating military establishments to the authority and direction of civilians who are the mere accidents of contemporary politics."

Fortunately, now, the direct conduct of the war has been committed to military councils.—Ottawa Journal.

STAMPS ARE USED AS COIN IN RUSSIA

Because of the practical disappearance from circulation of small silver coins, of the domination of ten, fifteen and twenty copeks, stamps similar to the ordinary postage variety are being used in their place by the people of Russia.

The small silver coins which were plentiful a year ago now are practically gone from circulation. What has become of them is a question puzzling the authorities, but is probable that they have been hoarded by the poorer classes, who fear the result of the war and who feel that they will be better provided for if they cling to the silver money.

Under the Russian monetary standard 100 copeks are equal to a ruble, which in normal times is valued in exchange at fifty-one cents American money. Now, however, a ruble is valued at twenty-nine cents American money. Ordinarily therefore, the ten copeks piece corresponds to the American five cent piece.

The stamps which have taken the place of the coins are a trifle larger than the American postage stamps, perforated, but not adhesive. The reverse side is of ordinary paper, on which is printed government authority for the acceptance of the stamp in place of a coin.

The ten copeks stamp is blue, the fifteen copeks stamp brown and the twenty copeks stamp light green.

So strict are the Russians about their money now that the war is on that the authorities will allow no person to take from the country more than 500 rubles, which under the present rate of exchange approximates $180.

FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI.

They Now Number More Than Eighteen Thousand.

Shanghai now has a foreign population of 18,518, a gain of 4,968 over the last census, which was taken in 1910. The official census which the city has just completed shows that the increase in the foreign population since 1890 has been 14,798.

Japanese outnumber any other nationality in Shanghai. There are now 7,169 of that race in this city. The British come second with 4,982. The Portuguese population numbers 1,833. Americans rank fourth with 1,307. Germans have 1,135. Indians rank sixth with a total of 1,009. There are 361 Russians and 244 Frenchmen, 181 Spaniards, 146 Danes, 129 Austro-Hungarians, 114 Italians and 108 Turks. The remainder of the foreign population is divided among Norwegians, Swiss, Swedes, Dutchmen, Greeks, Persians, Koreans, Belgians, Roumanians, Egyptians, Armenians, Brazilians, Montenegrins and Bulgarians. None of these nations has as many as 100 citizens in Shanghai.

These figures do not include the French concession, and a very considerable foreign population living in the outside roads under the control of the French council.

CANUCKS HAD A TOUCH OF THE GERMAN GAS

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very severe bombardment, kept up for most of the day, and yesterday both sides were going for each other with all kinds of shells.

Well here's wishing you all a very happy New Year, and hoping this will find you in the best of health, and spirits, as it leaves Jérry, Gray and myself at present.

With best love,

ALAN.

Lance Corp MacNab sends a copy of the menu of the Christmas dinner of the 2nd Cyclists in France. It is a very artistic production and the menu shows that the sense of humour has not been deadened by hardships at the front. It is as follows:

Soup
Consomme au Tea Shells
Portage de la Tyre
Fish
Billeted Star Shells Plaice Otazell
Entrees
Frankfurther Snifers with Brussells Sprouts
Dug-out Pics With Smoke Helmets
Poultry
See page 12.
Meats
Boeuf a la Bully
Boiled Leg of Machine Gunt With Belt Dressing
Saddle of Cycles.
Vegetables
Shrapnel Peas (shelled)
Potatoes Hand Grenade or (S) mashed
Givern Beans with Canick Relish
Sweets
Gas Puffs Red Cross Buns
Ross Rifle Jam (b)— Specially imported.
(un) Savouries.
Stories by those Present.
Caffe (Turkish) Liquers

JAPAN RUSHING MANY NEW SHIPS TO INCREASE NAVY

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—While the nations of Europe have been piling up armaments and the United States has prepared for big naval and military increases, Japan has been building dreadnoughts and battle cruisers to the limit of its financial ability, according to the best information obtainable here.

Vice-Admiral Kato, minister of the navy, has announced in the Diet that the fundamental naval program for years between now and 1930 is to increase the fleet by eight superdreadnoughts and four battle-cruisers at least. If finances permit, eight battle cruisers are to be built. The auxiliary fleet will be increased proportionately, Vice-Admiral Kato has said.

Statements Misleading.

It must be remembered, experts point out, that Japanese naval and military plans are intricate and secret, and that public announcements regarding these plans are conflicting and misleading. For instance, Vice-Admiral Kato's announcement is not taken here to mean that only twelve or sixteen capital ships are to be built by 1930.

He said that the fleet would be kept up to the latest standards. This is interpreted by experts as an intimation that as fast as ships become obsolete they will be replaced by superdreadnoughts in addition to the vessels designed to enlarge the number of capital ships in the navy.

Of superdreadnoughts authorized heretofore, the Fuso has completed her trial runs; the Yamashiro is ready for launching and the Ise and Hyuga are nearing completion. Four battle-cruisers have been completed in the last two years.

Available Finances Unknown.

The present Diet appropriated 47,000,000 yen (about $23,500,000) for the construction of one superdreadnought, two battle cruisers, one destroyer and some submarines, the number of which was not stated. To this sum, available to build warships, must be added the unexpired conappropriations made by previous Diets.

The war department states it will not now increase Japan's field army of 21 divisions, but the ultimate goal is 25 divisions.

The attack on Japanese merchantmen by the U-boats has revived the report that as Great Britain's ally Japan would re-enter the war, in which she has taken no part since the capture of Tsing Tau, the fortified fort of German Kio Chow, China, in November, 1914.

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Dated the 23rd day of December 1915.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

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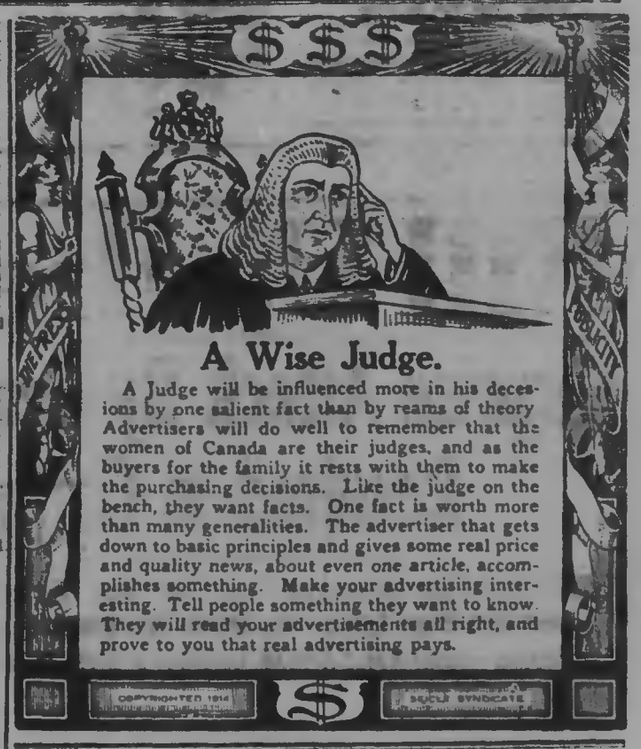

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CHARRED RUINS MARK THE FRENZIED MOB'S WORK IN EAST YOUNGSTOWN RIOTING

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 11.—With three regiments of the Ohio National Guard, under the command of Brigadier-General Speaks, patrolling the smouldering ruins of the town of East Youngstown, or encamped in the steel mills nearby, the civic and military authorities here to-day expressed the belief that for the present at least, an end had been put to the wild scenes of rioting and looting which left the thriving little city a mass of embers. One life is known to have been lost, fully ten blocks of the town, including the entire business section, were burned and several thousands of people were driven from their homes. The loss was placed at no less than $1,000,000.

Scores Wounded.

Physicians who were called to look after the wounded placed the number at 100, although but 15 had been brought to hospitals here. While the majority had been shot, there had been many wounds from knives, bearing out the statement that when the rioters were finally driven from Wilson avenue, the main street of the town, they began fighting among themselves.

Mayor Thornton, of Youngstown, two miles from the burned town, was expected to issue an order to-day closing all saloons in the city, while arrangements were being made to restrict, and perhaps prohibit the sale of firearms, if the military did not act. There was no liquor question to settle in East Youngstown, for of the 120 saloons all but two had been burned and they had been looted.

How it Began.

The trouble began late yesterday, when the day shift at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company quit for the day. The plant is located on the flats of the Mahoning river, several hundred feet from the hillside, on which is built East Youngstown, where most of the work men live. The mills are reached from the town by a high bridge spanning the railroad yards, which has been carefully guarded by private watchmen since the laborers at the plant several days ago joined the laborers of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and other mills for an advance of 25c a day.

Shots Start It.

A crowd of men and women, estimated at 900, had gathered at the East Youngstown end of the bridge, and jeered the workmen as they crossed. Suddenly a shot was fired, and guards taking this as a signal fired over the heads of the crowd. The mob replied and another volley came. A number of persons, including two women, fell to the street, and the mob broke and ran up the hillside. A block away they reformed the almost immediately set fire to the building occupied by the Tube Company's employment bureau. A little later they fired a small warehouse and then turned their attention to private property.

Looted Saloon.

A saloon stood on the corner and a rush was made for the door. In a minute a shouting crowd filled the little room and helped themselves to what they saw. When the looting was complete the match was applied, and the mob went wild. Kauffman's clothing store nearby was next entered, and the stock passed out to the constantly-growing crowd in the street by those inside. Clerks fled for their lives and when the looting was finished the place was fired.

A Frenzied Mob.

By this time the mob was in a frenzy. Men danced and sang and women joined them. Liquor was passed around as freely as water, and those who had no cups scooped it up in the hollows of their hands, for within half an hour other saloons had been looted and the fire was spreading rapidly. Wilson avenue, the main street, parallels the railroad track at the foot of the hill and streets led out of it up the hill to the residence district. For fully an hour or more the mob was content with the small shops and saloons on the side streets, but then it turned its attention to the more pretentious stores on Wilson avenue.

Fire Fiend Loose.

By this time it had lost all semblance of leadership, and splitting up into bands of a dozen or more, went madly about the work of destruction. Saloon after saloon was broken into, looted and fired, the flames spreading to the other business blocks on the street. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire tore its way up the hill, and many residences, some occupied by the rioters, were burned.

Police Powerless.

Mayor Cunningham and the ten policemen who make up the protective force of the town early realized the situation was beyond them, and gathered at the police station, at the west end of the business district, or wandered along the streets, unable to do anything. Sheriff Umstead earlier in the evening had been blinded temporarily by red pepper thrown into his eyes by a rioter, and later conferred with the mayor, who admitted he was unable to stop the rioting. This condition the sheriff reported to Gen. Speaks, who had been sent to look over the situation, and to Lieut-Col. Weybracht of Alliance, who accompanied him. It was then the call was sent for state troops.

Drink-Crazed Mob.

Meantime the rioting had been in progress for several hours, and it was seen that the business section could not be saved. Every minute the crowd seemed to grow until there were hndreds of drink-crazed men and women roaming the streets. The fire department had been called out at the first alarm of fire, but the hose was quickly cut to pieces and East Youngstown helplessly called on the Youngstown fire department. Chief Wallace had men and equipment ready to send from the city, but found it was useless to risk lives and property as long as the mob held the town.

Wildest Disorder.

Scenes of the wildest disorder were everywhere enacted, and the fires mounted higher and higher until toward 10 o'clock Wilson avenue, the entire length of the town, was in flames. Absolutely no attempt was being made to extinguish the flames or save the thousands of dollars in property being carried away or destroyed.

Early in the evening the mob had attacked the post office. It was a small building and the dozen or more men who entered it made short work of it. Additional excitement, if such were possible, was created by the report that the mob had dragged the safe into the street and blown it to pieces. Later it was stated that the men had been content with robbing the strong box before applying the torch to the building.

At a dozen or more places in Wilson avenue, barrels of whisky, with the heads gone stood in the roadway, and surrounding them were many men and women, gulping down the raw liquor, or passing it to friends in the crowd who could not get close enought to help themselves.

Rioters Frightened.

Once the rioters were frightened. A passinger train, steaming along the railroad tracks at the foot of the hill, slowed down as it approached the burning buildings, a shout "The militia is coming!" rang out, and for a minute or two there was a pause. But when it was seen the train did not stop, the orgy went on.

A Posse Formed.

By this time so much property had been destroyed and the mob had become so inflamed, that the better citizens of the town had fled. Many families came to Youngstown, and others took the street cars to communities farther away, as the conviction was growing that if the disorder spread to Youngstown, nothing could save the city. Finally a dozen or more citizens, led by Oscar Diser, city solicitor of East Youngstown, and former member of the Ohio Legislature, gathered, at the police station, as the fire had not been carried closer than a block to that structure, and pleaded with police and other city officials to attack the rioters. It was almost midnight before a force of some forty armed men had been gathered in Wilson avenue.

Rioters Shot Down.

Only a block away the rioters were looting the last building in the block, and the citizens fired over their heads. The mob broke and ran, but finding no one had been killed, they turned and sent shot after shot toward the posse. No one was hurt, and the posse fired again. This time half a dozen or more rioters went down, and the mob tore down the street. The panic gathered strength and scores of men, their pockets bulging with loot, stumbled over each other in a mad rush to get away. The posse followed closely and wherever possible, chased the rioters into side streets, men being detached from among the citizens to round them up. In half an hour Wilson avenue had been almost cleared of the mob, but small squads were scattered about the hillside. As fast as possible these men were driven by main force to the police station, and automobiles took them to Youngstown. Some were taken to the Mahoning county jail and others to the city prison.

Many Arrests.

By 2 o'clock more than a hundred had been rounded up and brought here, while the police station in East Youngstown was filled to overflowing.

The majority of the men taken were armed, and many of them were under the influence of the liquor they had stolen from the looted saloons.

Clearing the streets gave the Youngstown fire department an opportunity to get into East Youngstown and men and equipment made the run of three miles as quickly as possible. There was still some work for them to do, and water was thrown on the ruins the rest of the night, but the wreck wrought by the mob was most complete. By daybreak the walls of many of the brick buildings burned began to fall, and the principal streets were robbed off and sightless excluded.

What became of the mob when it fled before the posse has not yet been determined, although it is known that hundreds of men streamed along the country roads leading out of East Youngstown while many others made their way into Youngstown. At 4 o'clock it was reported that the mob was reforming on the hills back of the town, determined to attack again, and the posse, which had been helping the fire department, was reassembled, this time with reinforcements, and guards were set until the soldiers could arrive.

Gen. Speaks had been in communication during the night with Gov. Willis at Columbus, and anxiously awaited the coming of the troops at daybreak. The troop train came without any definite announcement to the public, and not until persons passing along Front street saw the long trains stretched out along the tracks did they realize that the military had taken the situation in hand.

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9. I just called up to give you an item for the paper.
10. Don't you have a lot of exciting experiences? Or can't you?
11. Yes, I'm an old newspaper man myself.
12. Have a cigar?
13. Now try to get the names right, won't you?
14. I want to see the editor.
15. I have nothing to say.
16. Who wrote that piece in the paper?
17. All reporters have to know short hand, don't they?

PEERS OF BRITAIN ARE GIVING LIVES ON BATTLEFIELD

Many British Nobles Have Lost Their Only Sons—The House of Lords Will Be Greatly Altered

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Britain's prospective peerage is being rapidly wiped out. Of every 10,000 casualties in Flanders and in Gallipoli one heir to a seat in the house of lords is reported killed. Forty prospective wearers of the purple have already made "the great sacrifice" have proved by their example that the aristocracy of Britain, in the supreme test, is not degenerate. No other class in the country, proportionately speaking has paid so big a price. The house of lords, three years ago distrusted by the nation, discredited by the politicians, humbled by the house of commons and threatened by the cabinet, has, on the bloodstained fields of France and Turkey, won a new charter to-day, the upper chamber is stronger in the affections of the people than it has been for many generations.

But what a price to pay! Hardly a great family in the country is unvisited by the Angel of Death. Two dignified house of lords seems crowded with noble peers who have to mourn the loss of their first sons. The personnel of the upper house of the next generation is being made over and, in many cases, men, who previous to the war were three or four times removed in succession to about 20,000 per month for the first titles, are now presumptive or prospective peers.

England's sacrifice of the immediate past will be as nothing to her contribution of the next few months. Already her casualties, averaging year, have jumped to 80,000 every thirty days. In the early spring when there will surely be great fighting, casualty lists of 100,000 per month are not improbable. That means, if the prospective peers are to maintain their average, that every four weeks ten men who look forward to one day holding their places in the house of lords and succeeding to the broad acres and the high distinction of their families will lay down their lives for their country—and their caste. Compare this with the Boer war in which in two and a half years only six heirs to titles were killed.

It has been reckoned that no less than 200 heirs to peerage are serving with either the army or the navy. When it is realized that the peers number only 600 it will be realized how great is their immolation. Yet a few days ago when Lord St. Davids—who, by the way has lost his only son—proposed that a record be compiled of these two hundred men in the two services, half a dozen peers indignantly opposed the idea, while Lord Parmoor repudiated any suggestion that the peers were doing more than their simple duty.

"Our sons are only doing their duty, as are all other Englishmen at this time," he declared. "We do not claim to be doing more than our fair share."

The proposal was eventually withdrawn because many peers claimed that in such a return no mention would be made of the hundreds of sons of peers who in other ways besides service in either or the active branches were equally doing their duty.

Only one who knows English life intimately can adequately realize what this revolution in the peerage succession means. These eldest sons who are dying have been trained from the days they were born for the important position in life they were expected to occupy.

The disappearance of these boys will work a curious change in the peerage of the immediate future. The succession will fail to second and third son, to brothers of advanced age, to cousins and to nephews, who but for the Great War, would have had but a remote chance of ever enjoying the distinctions of an hereditary title. It will, perhaps lower in class dignity the house of lords of the next generation, but on the other hand, it may democratize that institution, and to a considerable degree, make more real and intimate the links with the common people of England. And perhaps it will result in a more binding sympathy with, and realization of the aspirations of those struggling masses who crowd the slums of England.

It is beginning to be realized too that the heavy toll of depth will have another interesting, though wholly temporary, effect. It will bring into the peerage a number of female holders of great titles in their own right. Already there are five such cases, but the war is sure to add materially to the number, and the coronation of Prince Edward of Wales will probably be attended by a goodly gathering of peeresses in their own right. It will be remembered that, after the Boer War, when the late Lord Roberts was made an earl, a special remainder was granted by which his daughter later succeeded to the title. Similarly, the daughter of the late Lord Strathcona, the aged Canadian peer who died while representing his country in London, succeeded to the title of her father.

In yet other cases it will be necessary to grant a special remainedr in favor of some relative not in legal succession. At the present time by such a special reminder the heir of Lord Kitchener, who is a bachelor is his brother, Col. A. E. C. Kitchener. In Great Britain under existing laws, succession to a title is limited to direct male descendants of the last or of a former holder of the title, except that in the higher peerage of Scotland succession may be in the female line.

England's low birthrate is bearing especially hard on the peerage at this moment. A score of peers have lost their only sons in the terrible fighting. Such is the case of Viscount Hardinge of Penshurst, now viceroy of India, incumbent of the almost regal position once occupied by Lord Curzon. Edward Hardinge was a holder of the distinguished service won in August of 1914 for great ability and gallantry in reconnaissance under machine gun fire in the terrible retreat from Mons. He was severely wounded at the time and finally died December 16.

Lord Riddlesdale, the picturesque peer whom the late King Edward was fond of calling "The ancestor," because of his world-wide manners and style of dress, has lost his only remaining son, Charles Lister. The latter's eldest brother, Captain Thomas Lister, after being three times wounded in the Boer war, was finally speared and shot to death at Jidhaili.

By the death in action of Captain Richard Long Dawson, of the Coldstream Guards, the only male member of his family of this generation, the earldom of Dartrey threatens to become extinct.

Bruce not only deprived Lord Aberdare of his heir, but as well it robbed a one-time popular American actress, Camile Clifford, of her husband and the chance of one day wearing a coronet.

Lord Stamfordham also has lost his heir. J. N. Bigge Lord Stamfordham is the king's closest personal friend and acts as his private secretary.

In the death af Lieut. Spencer Douglas Compton, a son of the late and brother and heir-presumptive of the present Marquis of Northampton, the prospective perage has lost one of its most important personages. For the title carrier with it almost unlimited wealth.

One of the most interesting cases is that of Major Crichton, heir of the late Earl of Erne. In the heavy fighting at Ypres after the battle of the Marne and when the British forces had taken up their present position in Flanders Crichton was reported as missing and then as a prisoner in the hands of the enemy. December 8, the Earl of Erne died and Crichton was supposed to have succeeded to the title. However, it subsequently became known that instead of being captured Crichton had died and had never succeeded to the title.

Chicton was a member of the Victorian Order and an equerry of the king. He and his three brothers served through the Boer war. His widow is an aunt of the Duke of Westminister.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, also mourns the loss of his heir as do the Marquis of Lincolnshire and Lord Knaresborough, the Viscount Bridport and Lord Valentia. Among the actual holders of peerage who have given their lives is Prince Maurice of Battinburg, brother of the Queen of Spain and cousin of King George.

LOS ANGELES' AREA OVERTOPS NEW YORK

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Greater Los Angeles is now larger than Greater New York by 22 square miles. This fact was explained to the City Council by City Engineer Hamlin, when he asked for an appropriation of $736 for the purchase of a theodolite for use in mapping the city, and for $493.25 for an automobile to carry on the work.

It was explained by Mr. Hamlin that Los Angeles, since the annexation of the San Fernando Valley has an area of 298.2 square miles, while that of New York is 276 square miles.

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REPORT OF CHARLOTTE ST. LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Society Closed Its Record at the End of the Year—Membership of Over One Hundred Will Be Turned Over to Trinity Church —The Financial Statement

Report of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Charlotte street Methodist church for the year 1915:

It is with some degree of sadness we present our report for 1915, which might be called our valedictory, this being the last report of the Charlotte street Ladies' Aid Society. We have closed our record as such and soon old Charlotte street Methodist church will only be a sacred memory. We are reminded that the former things are passing away and also of the promise, "Behold I make all things new." We have for the last time decorated the old church for special occasions, Christmas with evergreens, Easter with its white lilies of hope, flowers to commemorate the passing away of our late sainted pastor; flowers that from Sabbath to Sabbath have reminded us of God's love to us in making the beautiful things of this world for our enjoyment. We have let them speak messages of love from us to the sick, sorrowing and bereaved of our church and congregation.

Thankful For Co-operation.

We as a society are thankful for the co-operation extended us by the rest of our congregation—the gentlemen of the church for the donation of the proceeds of their banquet and for help when called upon; the members of the C.L.A. in helping our entertainment, "The Last Loaf," the Sunday school orchestra for music; the congregation for their thank offering of money and for their donation of provisions whenever needed.

Membership Increased.

The year has witnessed the consumption of our desire in bringing our membership up to the one hundred mark and now we present to the Trinity Ladies' Aid Society a membership of one hundred strong. This is timely, as we hear so much of the "Committee of One Hundred," and the great things that can be accomplished by such and we are confident in God's strength he Trinity Ladies' Aid will verify that expectation.

In this red letter year of our church we are thankful our society has been permitted to do its bit financially as with the closing of 1915 we handed the Building committee the last one hundred dollars of our obligations for the year. This is especially satisfying when we are all being called upon from every side to assist our country with our means at this trying time in her history.

Meetings Held.

We have held during the year 10 regular and 4 special meetings. We have through the year watched our new church grow stone upon stone until its beautiful completion, and we have prayed that God would so build our characters day by day that when our life is completed here we would be able to receive the "well done" of the great Master Builder.

We pray that all our mistakes as the Charlotte street Ladies' Aid Society, may be more than atoned for by our faithfulness, zeal and earnestness in the work of the church as the Trinity Ladies' Aid Society.

M. E. LANE,
Sec'y Charlotte street Ladies' Aid.

Financial Statement.

Treasurer's report of Charlotte street heurch Ladies' Aid Society for Year ending Dec. 31, 1915

Receipts—	
To balance in Bank Dec. 31, '14.	$ 39.86
Provisions sold, Boys' Conference	.55
Fees	109.00
Donations Mrs. T. J. Mansell	5.00
Donation men's banquet	66.39
Irish evening	30.15
Parcel post sale	108.90
Thanksgiving donations	72.46
Last Loaf entertainments	152.00
Bank interest	3.73
	$587.95
Expenditures—	
Flowers for the sick	$ 21.25
Flowers for the church	13.10
Floral designs	22.75
Silver wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lillico	1.50
"In Memoriam," Rev. T. J. Mansell	1.25
Easter flowers	5.00
Mothers' Sunday	2.40
Boys' conference	4.87
Irish evening	18.85
Parsonage account	4.25
National Council Women	1.00
Ladies' Aid account	50.67
Parcel post entertainment	12.70
Last Loaf entertainment	39.25
Building fund re new church	400.00
Total	$582.84
Balance in bank	5.11
	$587.95

MARY B. LYLE,
Treasurer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

To-night at 7 o'clock the Employed Boys' Gymnasium and Bible Club will meet. This club is open to all boys who are employed during the day in the store, office or factory. On Monday night last the boys had a special meeting for the election of officers when the following boys were elected to office:

President—Willie Lundy.
Vice-President—Baden Cranfield.
Secretary-Treasurer—George Richardson.

Executive Committee — President, Vice-President, Secretary, Stanley McNeely, Stewart Thorndyke.

Saturday afternoon, weather permitting the Junior School Boys' Bible Club will have their outing to Jackson Park. Any boys wishing to go on this outing will leave their names at the class session Saturday morning.

Monday night there will be a rally of the Intermediate Gym Class. Every member between the ages of 16-18 is welcome to this class.

Friday evening the Intermediate Boys' Leader Corps will give an exhibition of Gymnastic work in the Gymnasium. Every parent should be present to see what the Gymnasium is doing for the development of the boys.

SECOND TRIAL NOT LIKELY

$800,000 Spent in the Fruitless Prosecution of Railway Directors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.— Though it has been announced here that the Government will again press to trial the cases of the five New York, New Haven and Hartford defendants who failed to secure an acquittal on the charge of conspiracy to restrain trade, the opinion prevailed at the Federal building that no further action would be taken.

Observers of the trial declare the acquittal of six of the defendants would probably convince Attorney-General Gregory that it would be useless to try to secure a conviction against William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Charles F. Brooker, Edward D. Robbins and Charles M. Pratt.

The trial lasted 56 days and the jury were out 51 hours. It is estimated that the trial has cost the Government $300,000 and the defendants $500,000. The jurymen will each receive $168. C. S. Mellen, star witness of the Government, who was on the witness stand for many days, receives $49 in fees.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY PETERBORO' HEALTH ASSOCIATION SHOWN IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Association Continued Its Work Despite the Abnormal Conditions Caused by the War—District Nurses Made 3410 Visits and Attended 213 Patients—Eggs and Milk Were Supplied According to the Need—Vote of Thanks Extended to Mrs. R. W. Travers, Secretary of the Association, Who Is About to Leave the City.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Optimism was the keynote of the annual meeting of the Peterborough Health Association, which was held last evening in the City Council Chamber. Despite the world conflict, which among other things has given rise to a spirit of retrenchment, the Association has succeeded in promoting the work of caring for the sick. This work involves the maintenance of two district nurses—one for tubecular cases and the other for general cases—whose individual efforts must be supplemented by a large and continuous supply of milk, eggs, etc. Financial difficulties proved the chief problem of the Association during the past past year and necessitated the elimination of the summer camp for children. One appeal was made by means of circular letters, and the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars was raised as a result. The City Council also made a monthly grant of fifty dollars. This year's Council will be asked to make a similar grant.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Major G. S. Cameron, M.D., who occupied the chair, outlined the progress of the Association during the past year. Reference was made by Dr. E. P. McNulty to the near departure of Mrs. R. W. Travers, Secretary of the Association. The latter has taken a deep and consistent interest in the organization and was unfailing in her efforts to further its progress. Dr. McNulty embodied in his remarks a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Major J. O. Davidson, Chaplain of the 93rd Battalion.

In reply Mrs. Travers expressed the hope that the work of the Association would continue and that the citizens would wake up to its many needs.

The following will constitute the executive committee for the ensuing year:—Major G. S. Cameron, M.D.; Dr. E. P. McNulty, Dr. F. C. Neal, Dr. J. B. Mann, Mr. W. H. Dunsford, Rev. Father Phelan, Mr. E. F. Mason, Mr. G. L. Goodwill, Mr. G. W. Powell, Mr. J. S. Knapman, Mr. E. A. Peck, Mrs. Vincent Eastwood, Mrs. (Dr.) Scott, Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Young, Mrs. J. A. Aylmer, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Archer and Mrs. Gardiner.

REPORTS SUBMITTED.

The reports of the Nurses' Supervision Committee and Relief Fund is as follows:

Bal on hand in Bank of Nova Scotia Jan. 9, 1915	$42 36
Deposit from Treas. of P.H.A. for year ending Dec. 31, 1915	550 00
	$592 36
Expenditure for 1915	559 31
Bal. in Bank of Nova Scotia	33 04

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the year ending December, 1915, the work of the Health Association has been to some extent curtailed owing to the existing state of war. So many other very necessary calls have been made upon the purses of our citizens, that we have felt diffident in asking for more help than that which we really must have. The Summer Camp for Children, which we had oped would be an annual affair, had to be eliminated last summer, and we did not inaugurate any enterprises for the relief of suffering other than our usual work. The two nurses are still employed with very good results, and the distribution of food, clothing and drugs, and other comforts, continues. About 700 dozen of fresh eggs, and 1760 quarts of milk have been given out.

In the month of June our finances were almost at the zero mark, and it was decided to launch a campaign for the purpose of raising funds, we appealed to the public by personal circular, stating our need, and were rewarded by an increase of $650, by which we were enabled to continue the nursing work.

At the same time the City Council very generously promised to contribute $50 per month towards the relief work of the Society, so that at this date we still have a few dollars in the treasury,—but not many. Another appeal must be made in the near future to enable the Association to live as an active factor in the struggle for the public health.

MRS. R. W. TRAVERS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:—	
Bal. on hand 8th Jan., 1915	$1065 73
Fees collected by Miss Mercier	23 00
Fees collected by Miss Hamilton	85 35
Contributions:	
From Ministerial Association	4 12
Father Phelan	4 00
Mrs. Wood	25 00
T. and L. Council	5 00
Special Appeal	849 90
Membership fees	47 00
City Grant	350 00
Total	$2404 10
Expenditure:	
Grant to Supervision Committee	$ 550 00
Salary, Miss Mercier	720 00
Salary, Miss Hamilton	720 00
Prov. Treas. Registration	1 00
F. Mason, rent of room	66 00
Printing circulars, etc., Review	13 00
Printing tickets, Examiner	6 50
Postage on circulars	18 53
Postage, stationery, etc.	5 45
Exchange	15
	$2099 03
Bal. on hand 5 Jan., 1916	305 07
	$2404 10

W. H. DUNSFORD,
Treasurer.

3410 VISITS MADE.

As secretary of the Nurses' Supervision Committee, I beg to submit the following report:

The total number of visits made by the nurses during the year 1915, was 3410; in attending 213 patients. Of these 44 were tubercular, 28 were obsterical, and the remainder were general cases.

Owing to the unsettled conditions caused by the war and the very large demands on the generosity of the public for assistance in the upkeep of the Patriotic Association and the Red Cross Society it was deemed wise not to attempt to carry on the excellent work done in the preceding year by the Children's Camp at Jackson's Park.

Only the necessities of the regular work of our visiting nurses, and the supplying of eggs and milk and such other articles as were demanded by the very needy cases has been attempted this year and of that a fuller account will be given by the individual nurses in their reports.

Although greatly hampered by war conditions much good work has been accomplished by this committee and we feel assured that with the return of more normal conditions, interest in, and donations to this work will increase and that projects that have had to be discontinued will be re-established and new avenues of service entered upon.

DR. J. B. MANN.
Sec. Nurses' Visiting Committee.

LAKEFIELD NEWS

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 11.—Following are the minutes of the first meeting for 1916 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Lakefield, held in the Council Chamber in the town hall, Lakefield, Monday, Jan. 10th, 1916.

There were present: H. G. Fitzgerald, Esq., Reeve; and Councillors Charlton, Griffin, Kennedy and Madill.

The Village Clerk's report as to the result of the elections was received and he certified that all had taken the required declaration of office.

The minutes of the Statutory meeting of December 15th, 1915, were read and approved.

The following committees were, on motion, appointed:

Finance Committee—Couns. Kennedy and Madill.

Road and Sidewalks Committee—Couns. Charlton and Griffin.

Charity Committee—Couns. Griffin and Madill.

Property Committee—Whole Council.

Communications were read from the Municipal World and from the Sick Children's Hospital.

Moved by Coun. Griffin, seconded by Coun. Charlton, that the communication of the Municipal World be received and that the usual number of copies be procured, and that the communication from the Sick Children's Hospital be received.—Carried.

The resignation of Hugh Morrison as constable, assessor, collector of taxes, etc., was received.

Moved by Coun. Griffin, seconded by Coun. Charlton, that this Council accept, with regret, the resignation of Constable H. Morrison, and that the Clerk be instructed to call for tenders for the combined offices of Constable Assessor, Collector of Taxes, Road Master, and Caretaker of Town Hall etc., and also separate tenders for assessor and collector.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented a report recommending the payment of the following accounts: W. W. Leonard, supplies, $4.57; O. A. Langley, $2; Bell Telephone Co., rental, $5; J. J. McDonald, rep. snow plow, $2.75; Dr. M. R. Graham, 9 months' salary to Dec. 31, 1915, $30; Lakefield News, printing, etc. $31.18; Lakefield Electric Light Co., December acct., $59.37; Jno. Hendren, snow ploughing, $4.50; H. G. Fitzgerald, selecting jurors, $3; W. Sherin, selecting jurors, $3; H. Morrison, selecting jurors, $3; Municipal World, 6 subs., $5;

The report was received and adopted on motion of Couns. Madill and Kennedy.

Mr. J. C. Baldson was present and asked for a reduction in rent of house, as he was not living therein but only using it to store his furniture therein.

Moved by Coun. Madill, seconded by Coun. Kennedy, that the rent of the house occupied by Mr. J. C. Baldson be reduced to $3 per month, as he is not living there, but simply storing furniture.—Carried.

The Collector presented a statement of uncollected taxes which was received and filed.

By-law No. 531, appointing Messrs. W. M. Graham and W. G. Morrison as municipal auditors, was passed.

By-law No. 532 appointing the Reeve, M.H.O., and Mr. F. J. Burgess as a Board of Health, was passed.

By-law No. 533, authorizing the borrowing of money, was passed.

Moved by Coun. Charlton, seconded by Coun. Griffin, that this Council re-appoint Mr. John C. Baldson as member of the Public Library Board for the years 1916-17-18.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

BRAZIL UNCOVERS RIFLE SCANDAL

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—Dr. Lauro Muller to-day handed to President Braz his report about the scandal resulting from the negotiation of a sale of arms to the Allies, fully confirmed the fact that Senhor Lafayette Carvalho, availing himself of his position as secretary to the President, wrote to Senhor Camara Canto, saying the government was willing to sell 400,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000 rounds each at $53.50 cash.

Senhor Canton pretended to be an official agent of the government and obtained from agents of the allied governments $126,000, his commission to be £2 (£10) for each rifle. The government ignored the matter until it was exposed by secret agents.

Mr. Muller recommends a judicial investigation. Senhor Canton is now in Montevideo.

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To the Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—In the published subscription list of donors to the Patriotic Fund I find an oversight which I wish to draw your attention to. One can quite understand how such could occur among so many names. The employees of the "Calcutt Brewing and Malting Company" are down as subscribing thirteen dollars ($13.00), whereas this is only their monthly subscription for a year, and which, as is stated on the printed subscription card furnished by the canvasser and which they each signed, they authorize their employer to deduct monthly, from their regular wages, and pay to the Treasurer of the Fund. When the fact, that many of these men are working on reduced wages, and are all married men, have given a dollar per month, or twelve dollars a year, is considered, it certainly looks as though they appreciated the sacrifice the boys at the front were making for them more than many professional men, merchants, and others, whose incomes are many times greater than these working men. Every man in the brewery gave, (with one exception), and the total amount for twelve men is $156.00.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,
CANVASSER.

ACTRES TELLS SECRETS

A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieves itching and scalp humours and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."

Annual Meeting of the Park Street Sunday School

Officers Elected for the Year—Report of Secretary-Treasurer Reviews Work of 1915

The Park street Baptist Sunday school held its annual business meeting recently when the following officers were elected for the year 1916:

Supt., Mr. W. A. D. Bell
Assistants, Mr. J. Haw and Mr. H. Hill.
Sec.-Treas., Mr. O. S. Matchett
Asst. Sec., Mr. W. Tranter.
Librarian, Mr. Max Sloan.
Asst. Librarian, Mr. Gordon Webb.
Pianist, Miss Norma Moore.

The following teachers were also re-elected: Mrs. (Rev.) D. Brown, Mrs. O. S. Matchett, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. A. Fallis, Mrs. C. Luffman, Mrs. Nicholls, Miss E. Fallis, Miss N. Fallis, Miss F. Davis, Miss J. Nichols, Miss S. Webb, Miss N. Nichols, Miss M. Robinson, Miss J. Armstrong, Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Haw, Mr. C. Garside, Mr. H. Hill, Mr. C. Harris, Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. R. Wright.

SEC.-TREASURER'S REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. O. S. Matchett gave a very interesting report of the Sunday School. The financial receipts for the year were $264.35; expenditure, $160.48; average attendance, 176; largest attendance, 209.

The honor roll for the year was the largest in years, 32 scholars being present 50 Sundays or over during the year.

The following were present 52 Sundays: Mabel Theobald, Rose Theobald, Ronald Harris, Allan Haw, Mary Armitage, Leah Nichols, Alberta Sloan.

The following were present 51 Sundays: Kennie Fallis, Edna O'Neil, Eva Booth, Dorothy White, Annie Cook and Joseph Reynolds.

The following were present 50 Sundays: Doris Veeman, Geo. Batley, Ethel Sloan, Ivy Veeman, Miss Elsie Fallis, Miss F. Davis, Mr. Max Sloan, Mr. J. Haw, Maggie Shepherdson, Blanche Sloan, Fred Reynolds, George Tranter, Jim Batley, Harold Thomas, Eva Stevens, Ethel Theobald, Miss M. Robinson, Ethel White, Miss Nadie Webb.

It is interesting to note that seven names on above list, viz., R. Theobald, L. Nichols, Annie Cook, Eva Booth, Alberta Sloan, Maggie Shepherdson and Max Sloan, were present 50 Sundays or over, last year.

Also one of the above, Rose Theobald, has not missed a Sunday for the past three years.

We are also proud to report that the following have answered the call of their King and Country and are either at the front or in training:

Messrs. Bertie Nichols, Harold Fallis, Fred Thomas, Samuel Thomas, Maurice Bunkley, Max Sloan, Wilton Tranter, Thos Mark, Walter Daniels, J. Haw, Fred Edwards, George Lillie, Victor Bullied, Percy Bullied, Harry Lloyd, Harry Castle, R. Castle.

On Sunday, January 16th, the prizes and diplomas for the honor roll will be presented. Every one is cordially invited to attend: service at 3 p.m.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Patriotic Fund and Relief Association will be held next Tuesday evening in the City Council Chamber.

A Deputation.

A deputation representing the City and County of Peterborough, also Victoria County, will journey to Ottawa on January 18th with a view of conferring with the Government in respect to the proposal to reconstruct the Pigeon Creek bridge.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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In the Oddfellows hall last night, the officers of Mount Hebron Encampment No. 56 and Hiawatha Encampment No. 66, were installed for the current term by Bro. Ira Huggins, D.D.G.P., assisted by Bro. J. E. Emmerson, Wm. Savigny, Geo. Baird, W. Hooper and G. F. Cairns.

Mount. Hebron Encampment, No. 56.

Pat. W. H. Young—C. P.
Pat. F. Merritt, P.C.P.—H.P.
Pat. W. Stevens—S.W.
Pat. R. Mulligan, P.C.P.—Fin Sec.
Pat. Wm. Savigney, P.C.P.—Treas.
Pat. A. Duncan—J. W.
Pat. G. McDonald, P.C.P.—Guide.
Pat. G. Gillespie, P.C.P.—1st W.
Pat. G. Crowe, P.C.P.—2nd W.
Pat. E. Taylor—3rd W.
Pat. W. Hooper, P.C.P.—4th W.
Pat. J. Richardson—O. G.
Pat. B. Targett, P.C.P.—I.G.

Hiawatha Encampment, No. 66.

Pat. Thos. McWilliams—C.P.
Pat. Wilbert Regan—H.P.
Pat. Geo. Noyes—S. W.
Pat. E. J. Searight, P.C.P.—Scribe.
Pat. C. Gould, P.C.P.—Fin S.
Pat. J. W Butcher, P.C.P.—Treas.
Pat. R. Ford—J. W.
Pat. J. E. Emmerson, P.C.P.—Guide
Pat. B. Beattie—1st W.
Pat. H. Butler—2nd W.
Pat. J. Lush—3rd W.
Pat. G. C. Carruthers, P.C.P.—4th W.
Pat. F. Kelly—O. G.
Pat. Robt. Murduff, I. G.
Pat. R. J. Craig, P.C.P.—G. of T.
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INSTITUTE MEETINGS HELD IN HAVELOCK

Interesting Addresses Concerning Rural Topics—Dr. Caroline Brown of Toronto Was One of The Speakers

HAVELOCK, January 13.—The meetings of the East Peterborough Farmers' Institute held here were fairly well attended, but not to the extent that they should have been. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., speaking in the evening, criticised the people for not turning out in larger numbers.

The men's meeting in the afternoon was addressed by F. C. McRae of the Department of Agriculture, who spoke on "Seeding and how to test Grain." Mr. Ferguson gave an illuminating talk on "Dairying and Cow Testing."

The meeting of the Belmont Women's Institute, held in the council chamber in the afternoon, was well attended, and the ladies were delighted with the address of Dr Caroline Brown of Toronto, on "How to keep well," and "Home Nursing."

At the evening meeting, which was presided over by Reeve-elect James Ketchen, of Belmont, Mr. McRae gave an interesting account of the Rural School Fair movement, and outlined the various steps and benefits of such organizations. He announced that the Department of Agriculture would be only too pleased to take hold and conduct a School Fair in Belmont, provided that the scholars, teachers and parents would cooperate in the matter. Under such a movement rural school children gain invaluable information in up-to-date agricultural methods, besides acquiring a knowledge of public speaking, fair board organization, etc.

CHARACTER BUILDING.

Dr. Brown who is a member of the School Board of Toronto, spoke on "Character Building," and dealt exhaustively with the training of those valuable assets, children. Dr. Brown does not believe in the old maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." She said that it was useless to attempt to mould character by whipping. Obstinacy in a child is developed by persecution and corporal punishment is not a deterrent from wrong doing. Ridicule also will never reform a culprit, and rewards for good conduct will tend to develop in a child an improper motive to do right, besides giving them a wrong idea of the future, because in real life good is not always rewarded nor is vice punished. The tendency of the times is to train the will of the child instead of suppressing it, to develop individuals rather than automatons. Develop self-respect, self control, self-discipline—three of the best qualities in character building.

Mr. Ferguson of Osgoode Station, though ill from la grippe, gave a good address on "How to make Farm Life More Attractive." He told how the homes of farmers could be improved by the removal of the stones and rubbish, levelling of lawns, planting of trees, flowers and shrubs, especially the planting of an evergreen shelter belt for the home. He said that the farmer who fails to provide conveniences in his home, who allows his wife to lug in water, split and saw the wood, and perform other properly masculine tasks, may be laying up for himself treasures in heaven, but that he runs a terrible risk of failing to connect with them. Every farm should have a name, he said, and every farm should be worthy of that name.

He touched on book-keeping, improved road sides and more amusement and entertainment for the young people.

Mrs. F. Quinn, Mrs MacFoley and Miss McDonald, contributed delightful solos between the addresses, and J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., and Charles O'Reilly, the veteran secretary treasurer of the Institute, gave short addresses, where the latter announced that this would be the last time that meetings would be held under the Institute auspices, the government having decided to alter the method of arranging the meetings.

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SMART PRODUCTION OF "SAN TOY" WILL BE REPEATED TO-NIGHT

Splendid Success of Favorite Musical Comedy By Peterboro Musical and Dramatic Society and Under Auspices of 93rd Battalion and Speakers' Patriotic League.

"Velly Goodee" Show

The production of "San Toy" at the Grand Opera House, last night, sparkled with a bright blend of Oriental and patriotic effects in music and colouring that left a lingering desire to see it repeated. As an example of the entertaining abilities of local talent it was a splendid success; the measure of which finds expression in its enduring, pleasurable memories. Handsomely and appropriately costumed, nicely staged and the company well drilled in regard to their positions and movements, the setting was all that could be desired. The moon scene in the first act presented a beautiful ensemble, and suggested that the lighting combinations might have been more extensively employed throughout the whole production. The chorus was numerous, nicely balanced, and made a fine impression. Augmented by a squad of 93rd Battalion men they gave a stirring rendition of the new patriotic song "Motherland" Mr. Fred Hartshorn singing the verses. But the real strength of this amateur production lies in the finished work of the principals. Miss Mollie Young and Mr. Fred Hartshorn approached professional skill in their lines and vocal selections. Mr. Hartshorn was great. He has an easy, pleasing presence, a voice that carries well across the footlights, and fitted his part perfectly. He is easily one of the most satisfactory amateurs the Grand has seen. Miss Young acted with becoming reserve and refinement, and at the same time presented her role in a delightful manner. She displayed a soprano voice of good tone, range and control, and altogether carried off the honours of the evening, ably supported by Mr. Hartshorn.

The Comedy Parts.

In a sense, Mr. George Lynch made the hit of the evening, the comedy of the piece rolling in with his every entrance. It was probably the best part Mr. Lynch has ever had and he showed the results of his experience and talent. As Captain of the Guard he had a rich opportunity for fun-making, and would doubtless have made more of it had the drill been introduced earlier. Miss Lila Waterman made a favourable impression. She had a big share in the action, especially with Mr. Lynch whom she ably supported. Her dancing was exceedingly graceful and her work with Mr. Lynch was cleverly done. Her singing voice was a trifle light, but she presented her vocal numbers with very pleasing effect.

As the British Consul, Mr. Fred Jamieson, was completely disguised behind an "imperial," he contributed largely to the gaiety of the evening, not to mention the turtle joke, and was right at home in his part.

A dignified Mandarin was Mr. Wm. Barry, with his six little wives whose share in the performance deserves mention. Mr. Barry handled his songs very satisfactorily, especially the "Six Little Wives."

Mr. Frank Whitehouse as Emperor of China, upheld the majesty of the state, and got all there was out of a rather limited role. There are not many dramatic passages in "San Toy," and Mr. T. E. Gilchrist, doubling in the first and second acts, flashed through several strong scenes with an impressive presentation of somewhat difficult parts. Mr. Cyril Devey's part was not exacting, but he more than met its demands.

Vocal Numbers Good.

It is scarcely necessary to refer to the music of San Toy.

Mr. Barry had several songs particularly the catchy "Six Little Wives" number. Miss Young and Mr. Hartshorn's "A. B. C." duet was delightfully rendered, and with the "moon song" was probably the best in the entire piece with the exception of the patriotic song. Mr. Lynch and Miss Waterman had several duet skits smartly and cleverly presented. Miss Waterman's "Rhoda and Her Pagoda" went well, and Mr. Lynch contributed one of his extravaganzas in the "Chinese Sojer Man." Miss Kathleen Moore sang with fine effect "A Posy from Over the Sea," and Miss Dorothy Fenwick displayed a nice soprano in her duet with Mr. Gilchrist, "When You are Wed to Me."

These are only a few of the numbers, San Toy being replete with melodies. The drill by the "Emperor's Guard," with Miss Mabel Young as Captain, afforded the 93rd men in the audience an opportunity of witnessing intricate manoeuvres. An interpolated dance by Miss Annie Bickersteth and Miss Daisy Wood was gracefully executed.

"San Toy" was rehearsed and presented under the direction of Mr. R. J. Devey, whose "Geisha" of five years ago was another of his successes. Mr. Devey deserves every credit for the successful production last night. It can be safely recommended to those who missed it last night as a bright, cleverly-acted musical comedy. Besides, the proceeds are contributed to the 93rd Battalion Band Fund.

The good taste of Mrs. Devey, who was stage manager, was evidenced in the rich costuming, the clustered Chinese lanterns and various other effects. Altogether "San Toy" ranks high in the list of productions by Peterborough talent.

Dramatis Personae.

Captain Bobbie Preston (Son of Sir G. Bingo Preston)—Mr. Fred Hartshorn.

Yen How (A Mandarin)—Mr. Wm. H. Barry.

Sir Bingo Preston—Mr. Fred Jamieson.

Emperor of China — Mr. Frank Whitehouse.

Lieut. Harvey Tucker—Mr. Cyril H Devey.

Fo Hop (A Chinese Student)—Mr. T. E. Gilchrist.

Li (Private Secretary to Yen How) Sing Hi, Act II.—Mr. Gilchrist.

—Mr George Lynch.

Poppy (Daughter of Sir Bingo)—Miss Kathleen Moore.

Dudley (Her Maid)—Miss Lila Waterman.

To Fan (Of the Emperor's Own)—Miss Mabel Young.

Chu San (A Widow)—Miss D. Fenwick.

Six Wives of Yen How—Miss Ethel Sheppard, Mrs. Massey Cooke, Miss Annie Bickersteth, Miss Agnes Horsfield, Miss Daisy Wood, Miss Gladys Cole.

Mrs. Harley Streeter—Miss Jean Horsfield.

Miss Mary Lambkin—Miss E. Smith

San Toy (Daughter of Yen How)—Miss Mollie Young.

Emperor's Own—Misses B. Warren, J. Bryett, D. Warren, L. Sinclair, B. Kelly, J. McCabe, D. Bryett, A. Jenkins, G. Murphy, R. Cole, M. Jenkins, M. Weart, M. Willard, A. Presce, D. Sharman.

Emperor's Wives—Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bugg, Mrs. Seymour, Miss S. Bickersteth.

Mandarins—Messrs. Hopkins, Grey Marshall, Glover, H. J., Devey, Sergt. Miller.

Orchestra—Violin, Sergt. Leader; Cornet, Bandmaster W. Hughes; Cello, Private T. Smith; Bass, Mr. W. Cunningham; drums, Mr. R. Beach; Piano, Mr. R. J. Devey.

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ICY CONDITION OF THE SIDEWALKS

Two Gangs of Men Were Out This Morning Sanding The Streets

Complaints are heard all over the city regarding the icy condition of the sidewalks. If these complaints were referred directly to Ald. McIntyre, chairman of the Board of Works or City Engineer Parsons they would receive prompt attention. So far the city has used twice as much sand as was used all last winter. It is almost impossible to keep the streets sanded all the time as the weather is so changeable. The sand is no sooner applied that the weather turns soft and then freezes. This necessitates another application of sand. This morning two gangs were out sanding the streets. Some of the streets in the north end of the city are extremely difficult to negotiate as the grades in many cases are very steep. Bethune street and Benson avenue are among the worst.

KILL BERLIN LIONS AS MEAT IS SCARCE

Owing to the war and the scarcity of meat a result ten fine specimens of loins from the Sahara were put to death in Berlin recently.

The beasts had long been the pride of Bellermannstrasse and drew big crowds, who viewed them with interest. For some time the experiment was tried of feeding them with condensed food preparations, but they refused to eat it. As meat is now so high in price in Germany no money was available with which to purchase the food for the lions. A public collection for their subsistence was then tried, but as the residents of Berlin have all they can do to purchase meat for themselves the money thus received was barely sufficient for a meagre supply and it was then decided to poison the animals. This was done as painlessly as possible and many in Berlin now mourn the deaths of these handsome beasts from the Congo.

St. Pierre Sends Fourth Quota To French Front

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Jan. 12.—The fourth contingent of young men at St. Pierre, left this afternoon by way of Sydney, N. S., for France to join the colors. The boys embarked amid great cheering and enthusiasm, showing to the vast crowd accompanying them their courage and assurance by singing the national anthem and patriotic songs.

Many others from this colony also have rejoined the colors from Canada, while some enlisted in the Canby a theatrical performance with a subscription held recently resulted in the collection of 9,000f. ($1,800) for the benefit of the French soldiers' day. The present administrator is greatly appreciated and good feeling and general satisfaction reign through out the old colony.

Italy Prohibited Albanian Invasion

ROME, Jan. 13.—General Ricciotti Garibaldi today denied a report that his son, Peppino, was organizing a Garibaldian expedition for Albania, but admitted that such a scheme once had been contemplated. The scheme to have a body of 50,000 "Red Shirts," strengthened by the regular army, invade the Balkans through Albania last June, he said, was supported by the British and French governments, subject to Italian approval, but it was opposed by Barone Sonnino, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who told him "We cannot in any way accept or favour your proposal."

Such an expedition still could be organized, although not under the same favourable conditions, but the Minister of Foreign Affairs maintains his unfavourable attitude.

Mistress—"I see that another soldier has called for your, Mary. I thought that you had only one sweetheart?" Cook—"Oh, no, mum; two. You see, on'e a regular and the other's a reserve."

She—"And knowing my sentiments on the subject, did that odious Mr. Binks insult you by offering you drink?" He—"Yes." She—"And how did you resent it?" He—"I swallowed the insult."

MORE IN DUTIES FROM COX ESTATE

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—As a result of Judge Middleton's investigation into the estate of the late Senator Cox the Ontario Government will collect an additional $575,000 in succession duties over and above the taxes due on the basis of the original valuation. The Government's announcement that the judge's valuation is acceptable will be made in a short time.

In round numbers, Judge Middleton places the true value of the estate at about $5,000,000, instead of $800,000, as given by the executors at the time the will was filed for probate. Although the tremendous difference in the two valuations is so striking as to cause much comment, there will be no prosecutions, as Judge Middleton, in his report, exonerated from criminal intent those interested in the estate.

Judge Middleton's report on the value of the estate is virtually a decision. It is a finding which has been accepted by the solicitors and the Cox family. The Ontario Government will approve of the report and accept the valuation also.

Judge Middleton, it is understood says that the original valuation of the estate would have stood had Senator Cox legally transferred the loan company shares that he intended his son to secure. But although these shares were given the son, Senator Cox continued to draw the dividends and thus they still remained part of the fathers' possessions, and therefore after his death, part of his estate.

WOMEN CONDUCTORS IN BERLIN DON TROUSERS

The women who have taken the places of the men on the Berlin elevated railroad will, beginning this month, discard their usual dress and wear trousers.

This step is taken for safety sake. The officials of the road have observed that skirts greatly hamper the movements of the women and in opening and closing the gates of the cars, the edges of skirts are often caught, which is dangerous. When the train is crowded the movements of the women conductors are also greatly hindered.

To obviate all this, all women working on the trains will hereafter wear tight-fitting coats and trousers. It is believed that this innovation will be very popular, especially among Berlin's male population.

No doubt the doctor spoke rashly. An inquisitive niece, seeing him return from the funeral of a wealthy patient, innocently inquired: "Uncle Tom, do you attend the funerals of all your patients who die?" "Good heavens, no," said the doctor. "Do you think I have nothing to do but go to funerals?"

ALL FISH REDUCED IN PRICE

FRESH and Salt Water Fish, Oysters, Shell Fish and Scallops, Halibut, Sea Salmon, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Salt Water Herring, Smoked Fish, Ciscoes, Finnan Haddie and Kippered Herring.

FLORIDA ORANGES

Very juicy and sweet. Reg. Price 30c for 20c; 35c for 25c; 40c for 30c California Naval Oranges. The very best and very cheap.

Canadian Apples by the Peck or Barrel. Grape Fruit and Bananas. Potatoes, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Celery, Cabbage, Parsley, etc

Peter De Carlonis CITY FRUIT MARKET CHARLOTTE ST. PHONE 883

HAIR GOODS

I have just received a large quantity of First-Class Hair Goods which invite the attention of the Ladies.

Hair Dressing, Massage and Manicuring. Appointments made.

MISS SMITH

HAIR DRESSER, Etc.

NEXT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

COMMERCIAL EXAMINATIONS AT THE COLLEGIATE

Following are the results of the December examinations in Commercial 1 at the Collegiate Institute:

Clifford Soward	84%
Alice Mackenzie	80
Edith Savigny	76
Dorothy Hanna	74
Franklin Sherwood	74
Louis Low	73
Dorothy Stuart	71
Thos. Stinson	70
Stanley McNeeley	70
Frank White	68
Beechem McDonald	67
Myrtle Miller	66
Bert Hagerman	65
Horace Rose	63
Victor Curtis	63
Maud Hanna	62
Marion Powell	62
Dixon Runnells	61
Elsie Northcotte	59
Muriel Bridge	59
Alice Stephens	57
Aggie Eason	55
May Greaves	54
Isobel Taylor	54
Marjorie Cunningham	53
Jack Lennox	51
Hettie Record	51
Jessie Cameron	51
Helen Waterman	50
Sam Whitehouse	50
Roy Moffatt	50
Florence Vickers	49
Hazel Derrick	49
Violette Hallowell	46
Alma Beavis	45
Helen Cassidy	42
Jas. Coursey	37
May Dunnett	36
Vera Dunnett	33
(Seven subjects)	
L. Johnston	86
(Six subjects)	
M. Hanna	78

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

Foreign Representative

STOCKWELL SPECIAL AGENCY

Tribune Building New York City

'Friday Bargains' Extraordinary

From week to week as stock taking draws near various small lots and odd lines keep turning up which are laid to one side for Friday Bargains To-morrow offers several exceptional bargains in these clearing lines which are offered at prices lower than the manufacturer's cost.

Friday Bargains

98c—WOMEN'S GINGHAM DRESSES
These are good buying, not only for the price, but you can depend on the washing, as they are printed with old dyes. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday, choice **98c**

$2.98—GIRLS' COATS
This is a clearance of oddments in Girls' Coats. Sizes to fit 4 to 10 years. Less than cost of material. Friday **2.98**

$5.95—WOMEN'S COATS
Only a few left, but all are this season's models, in good quality Curls and Tweeds. Were up to $15.00. Friday Bargain **5.95**

9c—PRINT APRONS
Made of good washing Prints, in light or dark colors. Friday Bargain **9c**

98c—RITE-MAID PETTICOATS
Best quality Rite-Maid Underskirts, in all the new colorings. Guaranteed not to fade, with 4 months' hardest wear. Usual $1.50. Friday Bargain **98c**

9½c—RIBBONS, 5 TO 6 INCHES WIDE
Beautiful quality Ombre Stripe and Watered Silk Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide. Worth up to 35c yard. Friday Bargain **9½c**

9½c—FLANNELETTE
White Flannelette. One of our best makes. 30 inches wide. Worth to-day 15c. Friday Bargain **9½c**
A limit of 10 yards to a customer.

8¾c—WHITE LONGCLOTH
Fine White Longcloth, in nice soft finish, suitable for undergarments. Worth to-day 12½c. Friday Bargain **8¾c**
A limit of 10 yards to a purchaser.

77c—NATURAL WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS
Natural Wool Vests and Drawers. Vests have high neck and long sleeves. Drawers either style. Worth to-day $1.25. Friday Bargain, each **77c**

98c—SOILED CORSETS
Odd sizes in W. B. American Lady and Bias Filled Corsets. Some are slightly soiled. Were $1.50 to $2.00. Friday Bargain **98c**

Basement

In addition to the splendid lot of Basement Specials which are offered in the 4-Day Basement Sale, which closes Saturday night, the following are included for To-morrow for a bumper day's business:

39c Granite Double Boilers, in 2-quart size, first quality, and fitted with heavy cover. Friday Bargain **39c**

7c Granite Pie and Jelly Cake Plates, 9-inch size. Friday Bargain, 7c each, ... 4 for **7c**

15c Brooms, well filled, strongly tied and fitted with smooth hardwood handles. Friday Bargain **15c**

1.19 Nickle Copper Tea Kettles, large 9 size, in pit bottom. Nicely polished. Friday Bargain **1.19**

11c Ash Sifters, made of metal and wood and complete with handles. Friday Bargain, Each **11c**

95c Combination Granite Sauce Pan and Steamer, large size. Either can be used separate as cover fits both. Friday Bargain **95c**

15c Lunch Boxes, cloth covered or plain, with leather handle and brass lock. Friday Bargain **15c**

14c Re-Nu-All Furniture Polish. Large 25c bottles. Friday Bargain **14c**

Homefurnishings 4th Floor

14c Samples Fancy Curtain Muslins and Madras Curtains, each about 1 by 1½ yards. Regular up to 75c yard. Friday Bargain, each **14c**

11c Art Sateens for comforter covering, etc. Small clearing lot in greens, red or brown in floral patterns. Friday Bargain, yard **11c**

9c Stair Oilcloths and cuttings from linoleums and oilcloths, 12 to 27 inches wide, and in lengths up to 4½ yards. By the piece only. Friday Bargain, Yard **9c**

1.95 Linoleum Samples, each 2 by 2 yards, in medium and best grades. Worth up to 85c yard. Friday Bargain **1.95**

12c Cretonnes and Chintz. Clearing lines in light colors only, suitable for cushions, box covers, side curtains, etc. Regular 19c, 25c, 35c. Friday Bargain, Yard **12c**

5c **Hemp Stair Carpet.** 1 roll only, about 16 inches wide, in light weight, woven in red colors with green in borders. Friday Bargain, Yard **5c**

25c Wool Carpet, 62½ yards only to clear. Colors in red and fawn, floral pattern; full yard wide and reversible. Regular 69c. Friday Bargain, Yard **25c**

Ground Floor

9c Baby Saques, made of soft warm flannelette, in white, sky or pink, fancy stitched along edges and embroidered. Very dainty and convenient to slip on baby. Friday Bargain ... **9c**

17c Lace Runners and Shams for bed and dresser. Regular 35c to 50c. Friday Bargain **17c**

7½c Heavy Grey Roller Towelling, 16 inches wide, with interwoven red and white edges. Friday Bargain **7½c**

14c Finest Heavy All-Linen Kitchen Towels, woven of strong round linen yarns. Regular 25c. Friday Bargain, Each **14c**

59c Solid Leather Hand Bags, in newest shapes, and fitted with nickle or brass frames, complete with mirror and change purse. Regular $1.00 to $1.50. Friday Bargain .. **59c**

9c Doylies, all in round shape, with nicely embroidered edges and worked in centre, each about 12 inches across. Balance of Xmas lines. Friday Bargain **9c**

10 for 25c Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs, made of fine material and neatly hem-stitched. Friday Bargain **10 for 25c**

18c "Pear's, London," Finest Quality Toilet Soap, in large pound bars. Choice of such scents as Lavander, Elder Flower, Glycerine, Oatmeal or Brown Windsor. Friday Bargain 18c ..... 2 for **35c**

1.39 Fine White Dimity Quilts, close weave but light weight. Size 2 by 2½. Regular $2.00. Friday Bargain **1.39**

2 doz. 5c Buttons. Odd lines, suitable for children's clothes, waists, etc. Assorted size. 2 dozen on card. Friday Bargain ... **2 doz. 5c**

12c Hose Supporters, our standard quality, made of best materials, strong and durable, in black or white, for women or children's wear. Friday Bargain, Pair **12c**

Ground Floor

37c Baby Flouncings, short lengths, taken from our regular stock, in fine frilled and guipure edged. All 27 inches wide. By the end only. Friday Bargain, Yard **37c**

9c Fancy Tea Aprons. Another and the last lot of fancy Xmas lines, which are slightly mussed or soiled. Friday Bargain, each **9c**

5c Common Pins, in assorted lengths. Full size papers. Friday Bargain, 5 for **5c**

Ground Floor

15c Mending Wools, very scarce and high priced. Soft quality, on cards, each with darning needle. Friday Bargain, Dozen ... **15c**

17c **Heavy Wool Hose,** in wide ribb weave. Size 9, 9½ and 10 only. Friday Bargain, Pair **17c**

44c Damask Tabling, full bleach, in mercerised or part linen makes. 60 to 70 inches wide. Friday Bargain **44c**

4 Day Basement Sale Is Now On. See Last Tuesday Night's Paper.

TURNBULLS

The Special Basement Sale Closes Saturday Night.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. R. W. TRAVERS

Members of Peterboro Club Said Farewell Last Evening—Mr. Travers Presented With a Beautiful Clock.

Departure Regretted

A farewell and presentation was tendered Mr. R. W. Travers, former manager of the Bank of Montreal here, who is shortly leaving for London, by the members of the Peterborough Club yesterday evening. Members in large numbers gathered in the Club quarters with Mr. W. H. Denham in the chair.

Mr. R. R. Hall was called upon to make the presentation address, which he happily did. He spoke very strongly on the loss to the community at large in the transfer of Mr. and Mrs. Travers to London. In the social and business life of this city and in the charitable and hospitable activities they would both be sadly missed. In the work of the Children's Aid Society their labours have been immeasurable and their energies on its behalf have been a noble example for all men and women in Peterborough to follow.

In presenting Mr. Travers with a handsome grandfather clock Mr. Hall stated that it carried with it the very best wishes of the members of Peterborough Club for the welfare of Mr. and Mrs. Travers in their new home.

Mr. Travers responded feelingly and thanked the members for the good will shown and kind words spoken of Mrs. Travers and himself. He drew attention to the fact that he was born in Peterborough in the building in which they were gathered and regretted exceedingly the loss of so many warm friends he had in this city. He also referred very kindly to his successor, Mr. Abbott, and he knew that he would be a decided acquisition to the city.

Mr. Peter Campbell was called upon and in his remarks stated that the banking profession here would miss Mr. Travers greatly and reiterated the previous remarks regarding the work of Mrs. Travers among the sick and in the hospitals.

He presented Mr. Travers for his wife a handsome basket of flowers from the members.

Canon (Major) Davidson and Mr. D. Hughes Charles also made very appropriate remarks. Everywhere and by everyone it was shown that the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Travers from the city is much regretted.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

"My nerves were very bad, and I could not sleep at night, nor could I control my arms or legs," writes Mrs. Robert Bustard, Maxwell, N.B. "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cured me of what I believe was the early stage of locomotor ataxia or paralysis. I cannot describe what I suffered, but now I am entirely cured."

MRS. CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE

Who is suing her husband, the famous aviator, for separation. Their marriage was sudden and romantic, and she has accompanied him on many sensational flights. She was formerly Miss Dorothy C. Taylor, of New York.

Twenty-two Deaths From Tuberculosis

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her instructions and did their best to improve.

Three deaths alone have occurred; two the result of cancer and one of spinal meningitis, and this statement alone will speak for the success of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH HAMILTON.

MISS MERCIER'S REPART.

Following is the report of Miss O. A. Mercier:—

During the year 1915 I made 1674 visits. These were made to 90 patients —36 of these were general cases and 44 were tuberculous. Of these 44, seven were fathers and twelve were mothers of families. Sixteen were "new" cases. There were six deaths among those under the supervision of the Association. I collected $36.00 during the year.

We are indebted to Mrs. J. C. Davidson, the Misses Dickson, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. Gemmell, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Mrs. B. Morrow, Mrs. John Butcher, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs Doris, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Edwards, Miss McCabe, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hummill, Mrs. McQuillen, Mrs. Huycke, the Misses Delaire, and Mrs. C. Moore for donations of old linen; to Mr. Patrick Hogan for a donation of simple tonics and prepared foods, and to Mrs. F. C. Neal for a collection of magazines.

Articles Supplied.

As in previous years we have been able to supply articles of personal clothing, bedding and other useful articles, as well as prescriptions, absorbent cotton, gauze, alcohol, disinfectants and all necessary dressings to the poor.

The association has supplied 1165 sputum ups, I would like to call your attention to the significance of this—1165 sputum cups have been provided besides the large amount of old linen that has been distributed for similar purposes. When we consider that the great source of infection is from the sputum, we realize the importance of this means of sanitation. The great aim of anti-tuberculosis work is the prevention of tuberculosis, especially among the children. We know that childhood is the period of life when we are most apt to acquire the disease, and that all children exposed to an infectious case for any length of time, in the majority of cases, show signs of the disease later in life. Therefore it is necessary that these children should be relieved of all physical handicaps, such as enlarged and diseased tonsils, bad teeth, or any condition that tends to lower their resistence. They also need additional nourishment and proper instruction.

We feel considerable uneasiness when we have an epidemic of measles in the city, yet the deadly enemy tuberculosis goes on its way almost unnoticed, except with those directly interested. Our city register's show that during the past four years we have had three deaths from measles, eight from diphtheria, eleven from typhoid and 104 from tuberculosis.

We look forward to the time when our City Fathers will see the advisability of paying the Medical Health Officer sufficient salary to devote his entire interests to Public welfare. The work of prevention cannot be carried on to any appreciable extent unless the infectious individual is under proper care and control.

There are 22 deaths from tuberculosis recorded for the past year. The Association was able to assist in the care of six of these cases. All of these were far advanced cases, clearly showing the regrettable tendency to delay taking remedial measures until the time is passed when the best assistance can be rendered, and also making it plain that if the war against tuberculosis is to be carried to a successful issue some better method than at present exists must be found of getting into touch with the sufferers at an earlier stage of the disease. How this can be done I am not so sure.

Tubercular Poor.

I trust, Sir, that the Association may see fit to devise some means by which the nurses may be called to the poor other than by the physician. Especially in case of the tubercular poor, who have no proper medical care and are thus an unchecked menace to the rest of the community. Our work is not that of infringing, but of helping those to get medical assistance who otherwise would be unable to have it. Until such time, the work of the Association will be impeded.

I do not think that by means of humanitarian regulations we shall be able to banish all sickness, but I believe that a great many troubles are due, not so much to the dispensation of Providence, as to obstinate ignorance and wilful neglect, and believing this, I feel that the Association has a large field of achievement ahead.

In conclusion, I desire to state how keenly we feel the loss of Mrs. Travers. It has been Miss Hamilton's and my privilege to come into close touch with her ministrations, and we feel deeply, with the poor,, the loss of their friend. Her work has been an inspiration to us, especially in times like these when public interests are so diverted—it seems so easy to follow the larger thing—especially, I say, in these times has her council and optimism been invaluable in our work.

Respectfully submitted,
P. A. MERCIER.

American Engineers Assemble Engines For the Russians

Twenty American engineering experts are busily engaged at Harbin erecting locomotives shipped from the United States to the Russian government. Both the Baldwin Company and the American Locomotive works have experts here, assisting the Russians in their efforts to get adequate locomotive power for the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The locomotives coming from America are unloaded at Vladivostok. They are knocked down into as small pieces as possible, and boxed in America for shipment. Upon their arrival in Vladivostok the engines are rushed on to Harbin, where the facilities for erecting them are better than at Vladivistok.

Because of the slides in the Panama Canal, the delivery of the locomotives was much delayed. It requires several weeks to erect an engine and the first of the American engines to reach Siberia will be put into commission this week.

All told four hundred and fifty locomotives have been sold by American manufacturers to the Russian government. These are not coming to Vladivostok by way of the Suez, but will doubtless be routed via Panama as soon as the canal is clear. It is estimated that the delivery of these locomotives will extend over one year.

W. F. Casey of St. Paul, Minn., a member of the firm of Stetson Casey Construction company, has arrived in China and will open offices in Peking, preparatory to undertaking railway construction and similar heavy work. This American firm had many large construction contracts on the Grand Trunk Pacific in Canada, and is the first American company engaged in general construction work to open a permanent office in —

Meeting of the Havelock Council

J. W. Bryans, New Clerk and Treasurer—Alex. Mathison Gets Assessorship Plum—Other Appointments Laid Over

HAVELOCK, Jan. 13.—The inaugural meeting of the town council was held when the city fathers took their declaration of office, solemnly declaring that they would truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of their knowledge and ability, execute the office to which they had been returned by acclamation.

Reeve Fennell inaugurated a new and pleasing departure when he made an excellent address outlining the duties of the council and asking that the officers to be appointed be selected with a view to efficiency, ability and willingness to perform their duties.

Rev. C. W. DeMille also addressed the council, asking the co-operation of that body in the spring in a "clean up day," at some time in the spring, when all would unite to clean up the streets, walks and property in an effort to brighten up our village.

An adjournment was made until evening, when the important duty of appointing municipal officers, was taken up.

The salaries for the respective offices were fixed as follows: For clerk, $95; treasurer, $15; auditors each $10; assessor, $70; collector, $35.

The constableship provoked a merry war between Couns. Jones and Wright. The former could see no good in the constable and the latter no complaint. It ended with the decision to lay the matter over, the same course being pursued with the poundkeeper and the naming of a collector.

W. T. Curtis, J. W. Bryans and George Chiles applied for the clerk and treasurership.

Chiles got a nominator in Couns. Wright, but J. W. Bryans was the pick of the other three members for both positions.

P. J. Hill, Alex. Mathison, and C. E. Brewster applied for assessor.

Mathison was the only good bet in the three, and he got the plum, an office by the way, which at $70 is by far the best in the gift of the council considering the salaries attached to the others.

Rev. James Shaw and George Chiles were appointed auditors.

In the hope of settling the matter of a caretaker, etc., the clerk was instructed to advertise for applications to fill the positions wanted, and in the meantime Constable McNichell was re-engaged for another month.

Representations were made to the council that a factory was liable to locate here and the committee in charge of the negotiations were instructed to continue and report to the council from time to time.

T. P. Lancaster addressed the council in reference to securing the billeting of recruits here for the winter, and the cost of heating a suitable building was assumed by the council.

Tombstones always speak well of a man when he is down.

Many a man becomes a jailbird through his strenuous efforts to feather his nest.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

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from "B" Company, from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Sgt. E. G. Brown, transferred from "A" Company, from Jan. 1st, 1916.

Lance Corp. L. G. Beckett from 11th December, 1915. Lance Corp. J. Rathwell, from 4th December, 1915. Pte. J. A. Livingston, from 4th December, 1915. Pte. J. Kurr, from 4th December, 1915. Pte. D. Grieves, from 4th December, 1915. Pte. W. Little, from 11th December, 1915. Pte. W. Livingstone from 17 Dec. Pte. H. J McMaster, from 17th December, 1915 Pte. Gideon Walker, from 20th December, 1915. Pte. G. W Walker, from 30th December, 1915. Pte. Thomas Parker, from 3rd January, 1916. Pte. E. Grout, from 4th January, 1916. Pte. J. O'Brien, transferred from "B" Company from 1st January, 1916. Pte. R. E. Scriver and P. Killingbeck, transferred from "B" Company from 1st January, 1916. Pte. W H. Killingbeck, from 7th January 1916.

The following have enlisted but are in hospital, and not yet on the strength: Pte. R. Killingbeck, Jacob Killingbeck, G. H. Graham, Wm Teal.

Pte. Jacob Kurr is to be transferred to the Company Base at Peterborough where he will be Battalion Shoemaker.

Great praise is due to Jacob Killingbeck and family who have given a father and three sons to their country. This example should point out to the mothers of this vicinity what is expected of them.

The Havelock Standard says:

The following is a list of the Havelock recruits in training here: Chas. Taylor, E. T. Williams, Harry Washburn, John Ruttan, J. Dewey, Ross Hart, Harry Balfour, Geo. A. Quackenbush, Edw. Dulmage, Wm. Carrol Ticé Post, Wm. Livingstone, S Wright, W. Althouse, S. Whitney, D Shorter, Rich. Cowan.

The Havelock Standard says:

Recruiting has received a noticeable stimulus in town this week. Eight of the recruits quartered at Peterborough, who had enlisted in that city were transferred to Havelock on Saturday last, and Sergt. F. Traynor of the 93rd has been sent here to instruct the squad in army drill. About thirteen young men have enlisted here during the past week, making a total of twenty-one, and Recruiting Officers Lieuts. Quackenbush and Worth are sanguine that the number will reach 40 or 50 without any difficulty. Every effort should be put forth by our citizens in assisting in the work and show to the officers in charge that Havelock and Belmont will be ably represented in the new County Battalion.

Sergt. Frank Traynor of the 93rd Battalion, who is at present in charge of the training at Havelock, has broken into poetry. The following verses by him appear in the Havelock Standard:

When you turn back the pages of memory
And gaze on your friends tried and true,
You may not recall my friendship at all,
But in France I'll think of you.

For who is the man we're proud of
As he walks along the street?
He's the man that is dressed in khaki
And his uniform is neat.

We are out to defend our country,
Our homes and loved ones dear;
To fight for you we've enlisted:
For the Germans we have no fear.

But we want another man, sir,
That man is reading this verse
For the sake of Edith Cavell, boys,
Resent the German curse.

In Havelock we want to do our share,
Like Dewey, Post and others.
You can have a dandy uniform
The same as the Williams Brothers.

So come, enlist and do your bit
This war, it must be won.
And when the 93rd get to Berlin,
They'll make the Germans run.

Havelock Standard: Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, commanding the 93 Batt., was in town on Thursday last, accompanied by Major Eastwood and Lieut. Widdifield. Lt.-Col. Johnston was well pleased with the outlook for recruits in Havelock and pronounced the headquarters comfortable and spacious. He was also pleased to make complimentary remarks upon the interest the citizens are taking in recruiting.

Norwood Register: Lieut. Walter Thomson has succeeded Capt. H. S. Neilson at Norwood and Havelock. Capt. Neilson's services are required at Peterborough, where the base of the Company has been established.

OTTAWA, Jan 13.—The Canadian transport, Metagama, with various drafts and reinforcements aboard, totalling in all 134 officers, 27 nursing sisters, and 1,931 other ranks, has arrived safely in England. The detachment includes two officers and a hundred men of R.C.H.A., Kingston, also a large detachment from the Toronto University Corps.

Lieut. Wilfrid Stratton arrived safely on the Metagama a cable states.

A Modern Version.

An Austrian army, awfully arrayed,
Boldly by battery besieged Belgrade;
Censors came cunningly capturing clues;
Now we are patiently waiting for news.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

LINDSAY'S WEIGHT AND SCIENCE TOO MUCH FOR THE LOCAL YOUNGSTERS

Biggest Crowd of the Season Saw Cap. Simpson's Team Victorious Over Electric Colts By 7-2 in a Hard-Fought Junior O. H. A. Game.

300 LINDSAY VISITORS

Cap Simpson's sturdy Lindsay juniors, looking even better than last year's semi-finalists, carried too much weight, experience and system for the Electric Colts, and the visitors handed the local youngsters a 7-2 beating in the first junior O.H.A. game of the season at Brock street rink last night. That the better team won goes without saying, but the score hardly indicates the hard-fought nature of the play. Getting the jump on their inexperienced opponents, the Lindsay seven jammed in three goals in the first 8 x minutes, practically winning the game then and there, but the Peterborough youngsters rallied and fought them back, holding the visitors at evens from then until well in the last period. It was 3 to 0 at the head of the first period and the Electrics split four goals with Lindsay in the second stage, leaving it 5-2, when the teams squared away for the last leg of the journey. For the first ten minutes of the final session there was no score and then Lindsay came on with two more counters to wind up the proceedings.

The visitors got the breaks that usually accompany the winning team getting four of their goals when the Petes had to drop a man through injuries. This gave Lindsay a chance to lay off Scott, who was subbing for Flavelle and who was decidedly the weakest member of the team and the visitors gained by the shift each time. On top of this the Electrics had no luck when in close. Half a dozen times with only Mitchell to beat, they either hit the post or shot right at the goaler, throwing golden chances away. By far the biggest crowd of the season was in attendance. Lindsay brought down 300 fans, including many soldiers from the 109th Battalion, and they gave their team the maximum amount of vocal encouragement. The prediction that the game would be the contest of the season was borne out in the battle that the teams put up, and the fans went away satisfied.

While regretting that their team did not pull out a win, the Peterborough people who saw the game were delighted with the gameness shown by the Petes who, behind from the drop of the hat, never stopped trying. Outweighed many pounds on the forward line especially, they stuck to their guns and fought until they were ready to drop from exhaustion. For five of them it was their first O.H.A. game and the only two, Rose and Legros, only broke into the game last year, so that they have no reason to be ashamed of themselves. The fans were satisfied that the youngsters gave all they had to win the game.

The Lindsay team on the forward line looked better than last year. Their defence was not up to the advance guard owing to the absence of Flavelle, but with the forwards backchecking as they did last night, the deficiency in the defence was not much in evidence, although it was noticeable that when the Petes succeeded in breaking away from the Lindsay forward, the rear guard was not so hard to negotiate. Art Carew, the left wing of the visitors, is as last year, the star of the team. He has a great burst of speed, is a hard worker and carries a bullet shot that he gets away quickly. Over on the other wing Griffis has improved 100 per cent. over last year. He showed some fine stickhandling last night and his shooting was on a par with that of Carew. Both wing men bored them in on a line and each notched three goals. Read, the Bobcaygeon boy, who played for Trinity College School last year, is a fast, sturdy rover and little behind the other two. Haugh was much the better of the defence pair and Mitchell did well in the nets.

The visitors had a fine system in their attack, making few mistakes around the nets. There was always someone to take the pass from the corner and they shot quickly from all angles.

The Peterborough defence had naturally a lot of work to do and they handled themselves well. Legros and Lowes waded into the Lindsay attacks in good style and it was rarely that they were cleanly beaten on a rush, nearly all the goals being scored on passes from the corner or on shots from the side. Montgomery in the nets handled a lot of shots and had many clever stops to his credit. That seven beat him was no disgrace to the youngster with the deadly shooting the Lindsay wings uncovered.

The forward line were all good individually, but they lacked the team play that distinguished the Lindsay advance guard. They had little or no combination and in spite of their speed and clever stick handling the lack of system told against them in the final analysis. Lornie Rose at left wing gave as clever a performance of stick handling as any man on the ice, but the Electrics' captain had hard luck in his shooting, twice hitting the posts when he had worked inside on beautiful rushes. Little Graham at rover had all kinds of speed and rushed and back-checked without a let up, while Cherrett, the fifteen year 110-pound centre, won his spurs by his speed and stick handling. Incidentally he notched both Peterborough counters by pretty shots. Hamilton at right wing, in spite of a crack on the nose in the first few minutes of play, which necessitated his absence from the ice while Lindsay scored two goals, never let up trying. He was up against Art Carew, the star of the visitors.

Lou Marsh of Toronto, handled the game in faultless fashion.

The teams and summary follow:

Lindsay		Electrics
	Goal.	
Mitchell		C. Montgomery
	Defence.	
Haugh		Legros
Scott		Lowes
	Rover.	
Read		Graham
	Centre.	
Mills		Cherrett
	Right Wing	
Griffis		P. Hamilton
Carew		Rose
	Left Wing.	

1st Period.

1 Lindsay, A Carew.
2 Lindsay, Mills.
3 Lindsay, Griffis.

2nd Period.

4 Peterborough, Cherett.
5 Lindsay, Griffis.
6 Lindsay, Griffis.
7 Peterborough, Cherrett.

Third Period.

8 Lindsay, Carew.
9 Lindsay, Carew.

Lindsay won the game in the first few minutes. From the face-off they let loose a fierce attack on the Peterborough nets and Montgomery was called upon several times in the first minute. Then Lornie Rose was fenced for holding, and with the odd man advantage, Lindsay came on harder than ever. Carew sniping from a scrimmage, secured a loose puck and whanged a hot one into the nets for the first goal.

Hamilton got a crack on the nose and had to retire for repairs, Lindsay dropping Scott. The absence of the right wing did not help the Electrics any as it gave Carew a chance to run free. After several dangerous shots which Montgomery warded off, Carew passed out from the corner to Mills, who slapped the rubber into the cage.

Shortly afterwar Griffis made it 3—0 on a neat shot from the side.

Hamilton came back at this stage and the teams were even again. The Electrics rallied after the disastrous opening and had as much of the play for the balance of the period as had the visitors, but could not score, losing several golden chances. Legros got right inside once with only the goalkeeper to beat, but Mitchell kicked the shot out. He also saved a counter a minute later when Hamilton brought the rubber out from behind and tried to warp it around the post.

Opening the second period the Petes tried hard to pull down the lead. They were holding Lindsay out well at this stage, while Rose, Graham, Cherrett and the defence pair led raid after raid into Lindsay territory. The attacks were mostly individual, but they were dangerous in spite of that. Rose had wretched luck in his shooting. He wound up one beautiful rush by a bullet shot that hit the post and soon after dodged through the whole Lindsay team again, and trying for the open side of the net, hit the post again, losing goals on both occasions by half an inch. Finally Cherrett sent Peterborough into the scoring column when he went up centre ice alone and bored a beauty into the nets. He shot from well out and the puck whizzed off Scott's stick past Mitchell before the latter could move.

With the score 3 to 1 and the Petes coming strong it looked as if the home youngsters might have a chance, but the elation was short lived. Griffis, who had been penalized, stepped out of the penalty box just in time to grab a loose puck and slip one past Montgomery. A few moments after Griffis went down the side again and made good with another beauty. Just before the end of the period Cherrett got it back for Peterborough by a lightning shot from a scrimmage, and it was 5 to 2 at the end of the period.

Both teams opened strong in the last period and for the few minutes it was up and down hockey, with the teams working to the limit. Mitchell and Montgomery both had hot shots to ward off, Mitchell making a fine save once when Hamilton broke inside. Finally Graham hurt his arm in a mix-up and retired, and while he was off Lindsay slipped in two more counters, Carew doing the trick on both occasions, one on a beautiful shot from the side and the other occasion on a lone rush. Graham got a round of applause when he returned to the ice. There was no further scoring and the game wound up 7 to 2.

SOLDIER TEAM PLAYS FIRST HOME O.H.A. GAME HERE TO-MORROW NIGHT

Another good game of hockey is on the cards for to-morrow night, when the 93rd Battalion Intermediates will clash with Cobourg in an O.H.A. game. There should be a large crowd out to cheer the boys in khaki in their first home O.H.A. fixture. They got off to a good start when they beat Campbellford 6 to 2 on Campbellford ice, on Monday night, and they are anxious to beat Cobourg to-morrow and then go after the scalps of the Electric Intermediates on Monday night. The soldiers will have a big bunch of rooters in khaki, while the band of the 93rd will be on hand to provide music. The game is called at 8.15 o'clock and the 93rd will line up as follows:

Goal—Widdifield.
Defence—Matthews, Dupuy.
Rover—Montgomery.
Centre—de Puyjalon.
Right wing—Blewett.
Left wing—Ketchum.

Schedule For The Jr. Church League

Games Will Be Played on the East City Rink

The following is the schedule for the Junior Church Hockey League:

Thursday, Jan. 20th—

Mark Street vs. St. John's—8 to 9 p.m.

Knox vs. George Street—9 to 10 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27th—

St. John's vs. Knox—8 to 9 p.m.

Mark Street vs. George Street—9 to 10 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3rd—

Mark Street vs. Knox—8 to 9 p.m.

George Street vs. St. John's—9 to 10 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10th—

Mark Street vs. St. John—8 to 9 p.m.

Knox vs. George Street—9 to 10 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17—

St. John's vs. Knox—8 to 9 p.m.

Mark Street vs. George Street—9 to 10 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 24th—

Mark Street vs. Knox—8 to 9 p.m.

George Street vs. St. John's—9 to 10 p.m.

All games will be played on the East City rink, corner Hunter and Mark Streets.

CURLING

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

J. Comstock	H. O. Fiske
A. H. Webb	L. A. Turner
E. G. Patterson	J. Metheral
W. M. Lang	S. Clegg
Skip 11	Skip 9
A. M. Laidlaw	C. G. Graham
A. Mowatt	C. Seymour
R. Neill	H. R. Martin
Skip 12	Skip 7
M. Kerneghan	B. Belleghem
C. E. Smith	G. W. Fitzgerald
H. Evans	W. H. Collier
J. H. Connal	Dr. Wightman
Skip 13	Skip 8
J. C. Anderson	R. Stewart
W. J. Oke	J. J. Murphy
C. C. Parsons	J. E. A. Fitzgerald
S. J. Stubbs	H. W. Nicoll
Skip 9	Skip 11
H. Sherwood	J. Edgar
W. P. Adamson	F. Cressman
M. C. Tooley	F. D. Fitzgerald
G. H. Giroux	J. W. McDermid
Skip 12	Skip 11

THE RAH-RAH ARTISTS' GUIDE

Anybody can write a story about college life. If he has not attended a college, so much the better. His imagination is less trammeled. A few simple rules must be observed.

1. All heroes are named Jack, Stanley or Dick.

2. All college men wear sweaters, always smoke short, fat-bowled pipes.

3. There is always a "Fatty," who is a funny fellow.

4. Any four college men make up a quartette which can sing "Merhileeee we rohull alonnng" at any time.

5. All college men are wooing a girl named Dorothy or Betty, who is "sweet" and pure as an angel."

6. All college men address one another as "old hoss."

7. College men never study, but spend their time in tossing repartee back and forth.

8. All college rooms are adorned with pennants.

9. All college men call their fathers "Pater" and speak of the "honor of the dear old school" in a husky voice.

When a man is looking for trouble few of his friends are too busy to assist in the search.

GALLANT LITTLE SERVIA

A Resume of Events Which Led Up to The Invasion of Servia, When Germany Crushed Another Little Land—A Nation Retreats to the Mountains.

Written for the Examiner by Frank Russell

PART ONE

The heart that possesses any feeling of humanity must have been sorely tried during this war. First there was the treatment of that small, but brave, little country, Belgium. We all know, how fresh it is in our minds, how the treaty to which Great Britain, France, and Germany, were signatories was treated by Germany, when she designated it as

"Only a Scrap of Paper.

And just because it suited Germany to violate the neutrality of Belgium, which was guaranteed by that "scrap of paper," when to gain her ends in an attempt to subjugate France, she poured her hordes of Huns across that quiet, peaceful and peace-loving little land. Then there was the attack made on defenceless women and children — non-combatants bear in mind—when the

"Invasion of England"

was begun, by bombarding unfortified pleasure resorts on the East Coast of the Old Country. Then there were her piratical acts, such as the sinking of unarmed ships on the high seas, without warning, the firing on the boatloads of innocent passengers endeavouring to escape their death—and so-on. Perhaps the best idea of their delight in atrocities, which have already horribly shocked the whole civilized world, may be summed up in what is now known as

"The Chant of the German Sword."

Not even the singing of the "Song of Hate" can now bring comfort to the German troubled souls.

The Berne correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette gives a translation which shows that the Chant, while German in spirit, is decidedly Turkish in style.

Here Are a Few Specimen Phrases:

"It is no duty of mine to be either just or compassionate; it suffices that I am sanctified by my exalted mission. I have slaughtered the old and the sorrowing; I have struck off the breasts of women; and I have run through the bodies of children who gazed at me with the eyes of the wounded lion. It is meet and right that I should cry aloud my pride, for am I not the flaming messenger of the Lord Almighty.—When Germany the divine is happy, then the rest of the world basks in smiles; but when Germany suffers, God in person is rent with anguish, and wrathful and avenging. He turns all the waters into rivers of blood."

The "Montreal Herald," commenting on this vile production, remarks —"The Chant . . . looks like the kind of fool thing a German would like to sing when about half drunk."

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But never has the human heart been so sorely wrung as by the appalling spectacle presented during the past few months in Servia. It has been

More Like a Nightmare Than a Reality.

A brave little nation, which has fought, not for territory, nor gain, nor revenge, but simply for liberty to live, it has been assailed by four nations—Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria—all attacking her at once—four nations against one little peasant people.

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Before I go on with the subject matter proper of my article, it might be as well were I to tell you a little about the brave little country, whose woes I am about shortly to detail.

Area, Population, and Religion.

Servia is the name by which this country is properly known in the English tongue. In the Servian language it is Srbija. It has an area of slightly less than twenty thousand square miles, and a population of barely thre millions. Belgrade (Biograd) or "The White Fortress," is the Capital City.

The population is of a mixed type, for instance about two and a quarter millions are Serbo-Croatian-Slavonians; about one hundred and sixty thousand are Roumanians; there are somewhere about forty-seven thousand gypsies; eight thousand Austro-Hungarians and Germans; and about six thousand Jews, etc., etc.

In religion the bulk belongs to the Orthodox Greek Church; there are about fourteen thousand Moslems, or followers of Allah and Mahomet; about nine thousand Roman Cathdlics, and members of various Protestant communities.

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Now having posted my readers, somewhat, as to the area, population and religion of this little country, let me give them some idea as to its geographical surroundings.

Boundaries.

Servja is situated in the northwest of the Balkan Peninsula, being bounded on the north by Hungary, on the south by Turkish dominions, on the east by Roumania and Bulgaria, and on the west by Bosnia. The Transylvanian Alps, the Balkans and the Rhodope ranges extend from Roumania and Bulgaria into Eastern Servia, while outlying portions of the Bosnian and Albanian highlands cross the western and southern borders, the highest peaks being Rudisti (6,909 feet), Golia (5,909 feet) in the south, and Etani (5,134 feet) in the east. The country is thus generally mountainous, and consist of extensive forest-clad slopes, uncultivated heaths, and fertile meadows and valleys.

Hydrography.

The Rivers Drina and Save, which form the west and north-west boundaries of Bulgaria, effect a confluence at Belgrade with the Danube, which forms the remainder of the northern and part of the north-eastern frontier. It is joined on the north-east by the Timok, which is also a frontier river for part of its course. The chief inland river is the Morava, which rises in Bulgaria, flows through Servia from north to south into the Danube, with tributaries named, respectively, the Ibar and Nishava. The most fertile districts of the kingdom are situated in the valleys of these rivers.

Historical.

The earlier Servian kingdom was extinguished by the Turks at the battle of Kossovo in 1389, and from that date until the early years of last century the country was dominated by Turkey. After heroic struggles, the country was recognized as an autonomous State (principality) by the treaties of Adrianople (1829); and by the treaties of San Stefano and Berlin (1879) the complete independence of the country was recognized, a kingdom having been proclaimed on March 6th, 1882.

On October 19, 1912, the

Balkan League

consisting of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece, declared war against the Ottoman Empire, and the forces of the latter power were defeated in almost every encounter.

The White City.

Belgrade, the Capital, is in the vernacular Biograd, which signifies the White City. It is now a modern European City, with electric tramways and light, and wide streets. It contains a university, a national museum and library, and the old Turkish Citadel, and has a population of about ninety-one thousand.

Nish contains about 23,000; Kragojevatz, 20,000; Leskoviaz, 15,000; Podjeravatz, 14,000; Vranya, 11,500; and Kralyevo, 4,000, respectively.

Railways.

There are about 600 miles of railway open for traffic, the main lines crossing the Danube at Belgrade-Semendria, and uniting in a single route as far as Nish, where they run to the Bulgarian boundary and Sophia, and via Vranya across the Turkish frontier towards Constantinople.

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Servia Is a Little Place

for big events to spring from, and yet the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria, at Serajevo, the Capital of Bosnia, on Sunday, June 28, 1914, was the match which lit the great torch of War, which is now ravaging the world.

The Archduke was

A Great Statesman,

though his life had had a sad cloud shadowing it for many years; for the imminence of a fatal disease hung over him like a dread oppression and saddened all his days. Had he lived, calamity might have been averted; with his death the reign of statecraft went out and the

Reign of the Sword

came in.

We most of us know the story by heart; the first bomb which failed in its purpose as the Archduke was on his way to the Town Hall; the pride or obstinacy, which in spite of entreaties from the Duchess, the Mayor, the Governor, and the Police, made him insist on driving back through the narrow streets where no effective guard was possible, and—

The End.

Few amongst those who read the tragic tale dreamt of the mingled pride, and heart-break, it was to bring to hundreds—nay thousands—of our own people, or that more than a year after we should still be struggling in the trough of the sea, waiting for the proverbial ninth wave on whose crest we shall presently ride on to victory.

The Balkan Peninsula has always been

A Bone of Contention

between Russia and Germany, as it has for long been clear, that, in time, the semi-rule of "the sick old man," Turkey, must be driven out, and when that happened, who were to be the heirs to his lands?

Servia, separated only by the rivers Danube and Save from Hungary, has naturally been coveted by the Austrian Empire, which, with Germany behind her, would have liked to have seized or assumed a protectorate over her. Russia, on the other hand, desired to see the whole Balkan Peninsula turned into a group of strong and independent States. So,

Up and Down the Struggle Has Gone,

now in full view for all the world to see, now bidden away, but still alive, and ready to spring into the open again at any moment. War after war has come of it, plots, intrigues, murders and sudden death, almost from the moment the Servian history started in A.D. 600, when the Croats and Serbs migrated from the country adjoining the Carpathians into Illyricum.

(To Be Continued.)

One-Third of Soldiers' Pay Goes to Their Kin

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The amount of assigned pay and separation allowance now being sent out monthly by the Militia Department to dependants or relatives of the men at the front totals about $2,000,000.

There are some 90,000 names on the list of recipients. The total monthly pay roll of the department is now something like $6,000,000. Consequently about one-third of the pay earned by the men on active service is assigned to the kin they left behind them.

HOCKEY

The Sacred Heart Church team wishes to arrange games with any of the teams in the city to be played on the South End Rink.

To guide a billiard cue in the purpose of a new metal device to be clamped to a player's hand.

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OTTAWA EVENING JOURNAL says: "Lieut. D Dwyer, of the 30th Victoria Battalion, C.E.F., and official staff photographer for the Canadian Government, was called to the Royal Box and Complimented by His Royal Highness on the excellence of the pictures secured"

Received Box in the Trenches On Christmas Day

Armourer-Corporal W. Angus McIntosh in a recent letter to his parents wrote that on Christmas morning he received a big box forwarded by the ladies of George Street Methodist Church. Its arrival was most timely and the ladies will be pleased to learn that their holiday remembrances reached their destination on Christmas morning. Corporal McIntosh with his pals decorated their dug out with holly, pansies and violets—the country is blooming now — and built an arched door of boxwood as an entrance to their quarters. A Christmas box from Mrs. Veitch, Downie street, was also received by Corporal McIntosh. The present sport in the trenches in Belgium is rat catching. Corporal McIntosh sent his father a cross which he fashioned in his spare moments from a French bullet. It was the second one he made, the first having appealed to an officer who bought it and sent it to his own parents. In his letter, Corporal McIntosh mentioned having received a quantity of Indian rice sent by W. H. Hamilton and Company. The armourers have been very busy making repairs and doing other work.

NOTICE WATER RATES

Water consumers are reminded that all water rates are now due and must be paid not later than Saturday Jan 15th in order to receive discount. No discount allowed after that date.

Peterboro Utilities Commission Office, 136 Simcoe St.

3d-10

Grocery Stock

For Sale By Tender

Estate JOHN J. LYNCH Of the City of Peterboro

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until ***Tuesday the 18th day of January, 1916;*** *for the purchase of the stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, etc., in the store, corner Park and Elm Streets.*

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PROBABILITIES.

North-westerly gales with a change to decidedly colder, snow flurries. Friday, fair and very cold.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Knox church choir will meet for rehearsal to-night at 7.15. A rehearsal of the "Redemption" will take place at 8.45.

DANCING LESSONS.

Beginners' class Wednesday, 7 p.m. Private lessons by appointment, under the direction of Miss Smith. Apply to Conservatory of Music. 6d-8-4183

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry hardwood at $5 75 per cord, delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 36 Hunter Street, or 'phone 193. 12d-6

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Chapter of the Otonabee I.O. D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock at the Public Library.

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR.

The choir of All Saints' church will hold their annual sleigh drive on Friday evening this week. Meet at the parish hall at 8 o'clock prompt. There will be no practice this week.

CHURCHWOMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Churchwoman's Association of St. John's will meet on Friday at three-thirty o'clock.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of y ur longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 500 George street.

PREPARE FOR 1916.

Get your supply of ribbons and carbon paper at Nelson's. Have your typewriter cleaned NOW. We sell, rent and exchange machines of al makes. We specialize on factory rebuilt typewriters. Nelson's Typewriter Co., opposite Oriental Hotel.

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We have a special all wool serge Indigo dye. We will make any man a suit from this cloth during January for $17.50. We believe this to be the best value in the trade at present Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. 'Phone 1416.

FORESTERS' NOTICE.

All officers of Court Chemong 530, I.O.F., are reminded to be present for installation at the meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening, 13th inst. in the W.O.W. Hall. The members are requested to honour their officers with their presence and a banquet will be served for the occasion. 9d-9

BOWLERS MEET TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of those interested in ten pin bowling will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing a city bowling league. It is hoped that all organizations or clubs desiring to enter a team in the league will have a representative on hand to-night.

LOADER BROS., PICTURE FRAMERS.

Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf.

NOTICE.

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A VERY INTERESTING CALENDAR

The Manufacturer's Life Assurance Company of Toronto, for which the genial Mr. Thomas Mark, of 374 1-2 Water street, in this city, is the General Agent, has issued a calendar which is particularly useful at this juncture. It is in the form of a sheet map of the world on Mercutor's projection, thoroughly up-to-date, in which the commercial and strategic position of the British Empire are well defined. The British possessions are coloured in red, and it makes the average British proud to see how very largely the red colour predominates. In fact the little country of England has "painted up," not the town, but the whole world, red. And in another year's time, when, we hope and trust, the present terrible—and unjustifiable and unrighteous on the part of its promoters — war is over, there will be some more red "splotches" to add to those already shown, notably in South Africa.

In addition to the map is a tear-off monthly calendar, as well as one for the whole year at sight. It is a very nicely got up piece of lithographic work.

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TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 227 George Street. 'Phone 79.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Tressman left this morning on a ten-days' buying trip in New York.

Mr. Hugh Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connor, of Medicine Hat, Alta., are home on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, Otonabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Deyell of Otonabee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Bruce W. Wood of Otonabee. The marriage will take place quietly this month.

Mrs. A. W. Hepburn, of Picton, Ontario, announces the engagement of her daughter, Hilda Bernice, to Captain Charles Hadyn Ackerman, of Peterborough, late of the Second Battalion, First Canadian Division. The marriage will take place the second day of February.—Mail and Empire.

OBITUARY

JOHN FREDERICK FREDENBURG.

John Frederick Fredenburg, the two-year-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fredenburg, 240 Simcoe Street, passed away yesterday evening, after a prolonged illness.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence to Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. E. E. Johnston will officiate.

PATRICK MURRAY.

The death of Patrick Murray occurred at his home in Emily Township on January 7th. The deceased had been in poor health for a long time and death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, one brother, and two sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. Tetro and Mrs. Grady, and the brother is Mr. Thomas Murray, all of this city.

The funeral took place on Monday morning to Saint Luke's Church, Downeyville, and from there to Saint Luke's cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Murray, John Sullivan, John Leahy, eGorge Newman, Robert Winn, and Sandy Mahood.

MRS. THOS. KING.

The death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Thos. King, at the residence of her son, Mr. John King, 380 London street. The deceased was born in Ireland, eighty-two years ago, but for the greater part of her life she resided in this country. Her maiden name was Bridget Lyden. Her husband predeceased her twenty years ago. Five daughters and one son are left to mourn her loss. The daughters are: Mrs. Alfred Raper, Mrs. A. E. Gates, Mrs. Alex. Grant, Toronto; Mrs. James Storey, Winnipeg, and Mrs. McCrea, Kenora. The son is Mr. John King, this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 380 London street to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

MARRIED.

UNDERHILL — MOLONEY — In Chicago, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, by the Rev. Father Wyman, Miss Agnes Elizabeth Moloney, formerly of Douro, Ont., to Mr. Grant Underhill.

SMITH COUNCIL HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the Township of Smith met in the County Council Chamber, Peterborough on Monday, Jan. 10th, at eleven o'clock. After making the necessary declarations of qualifications of office, the members took their seats as follows: Reeve Fred McKee, Deputy-Reeve R. Northey, and Councillors Nichols, Moore and Middleton. The minutes of the last meeting of the old Council were read and confirmed.

Mr. John Chittick, collector, addressed the Council and showed that he had collected—deposited in the bank the sum of $23,476—that there still remained a balance of $1,289 mostly due by none-residents. Moved by Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Middleton, that the time for the collector to present his roll be extended until Feb. 15th. Carried.

Mr. Robt. Northey, Sr., addressed the Council and requested that the road allowance between Lots 30 and 31 in the 15th Con. be opened. He pointed out that it would be of great convenience to a large number of ratepayers in the vicinity.

Moved by Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Nichols, that Mr. R. Northey, Sr., and Mr. P. Bullock be granted the wood and timber on the portion of the road allowance running between Lots 30 and 31 in the 15th Concession, for the cutting of the same, and that the Council look over the situation during the annual inspection of roads in the spring. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nichols, seconded by Deputy Reeve Northey, that Mr. C. O. Northey be appointed assessor at a salary of $120 including postage. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Northey, seconded by Councillor Middleton, that the Treasurer of the Smith Patriotic Society forward the sum of five dollars to the Belgian Relief Fund. Carried.

Moved by Coun Nichols, seconded by Councillor Moore, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the following accounts:

R. J. Edmison, services as D. R. O., and rent, $7.

Alex. Edmison, services as Poll Clerk, $2.

T. N. D. Kelly, services as D. R. O. and rent, $7.

J. H. Forsyth, services as Poll Clerk, $2.

John Chittick, services as D. R. O. $4.

Clare Chittick, services as Poll Clerk, $2.

Alfred Higgins, rent of house, $3.

A. McIlmoyle, services as D. R. O. and rent, $7.00.

G. McIlmoyle, services as poll clerk, $2.00.

P. A. Karney, services as D. R. O., $4.00.

A Wilson, services as poll clerk, $2.00.

R. A. Charlton, rent of hall, $3.00.

J. W. Kelly, preparing ballot boxes and express, $8.30.

Municipal World, 6 copies, $5.00.

Sick Children's Hospital, usual grant, $5.00.

John Ayotte, error in dog tax, $1.00.

—Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, February 7th, at 10 o'clock.

Galway and Cavandish Council in Session

GALWAY, Jan 10.—Following are the minutes of the proceedings of the Council of Galway and Cavendish:

Members all present. Chas. Coben, Reeve, in the chair; James Allen, John Clark, John McKinley, and Edward Grieves, Councillors.

Moved by J. Clark, seconded by J. Allen, that the minutes of the last meeting be read and signed.—Carried.

Moved by J. McKinley, seconded by J. Clark, that John J. Allen be re-appointed Clerk for the Municipality of Galway and Cavendish for the year 1916, at the same salary as last year, namely, $60; to perform all duties in connection with said office, including that of Returning Officer at Municipal elections.

That Henry Coben be reappointed treasurer for the year 1916 at the usual salary of $25.00, and that the Corporal seal be attached to this motion to give it the effect of a by-law.

Moved by J. McKinley, seconded by Ed. Greives, that the collector's time be extended until the first day of March, when all taxes must be collected and the roll returned to the treasurer.

Moved by J. Allen, seconded by J. McKinley, that Robt. White and Joseph Conway be appointed auditors for 1916, their salary to be $6.00 each.

Moved by J. Clark, seconded by Ed. Greives, that no action be taken with regard to Geo. McKee asking to have his statute labour refunded;

That the matter of Joseph White, statute labour be left over until the next meeting.

Moved by J. Allen, seconded by J. Clark, that the following accounts be paid and an order drawn on the treasurer for same:

John J. Allen, Clerk, half year salary, $30.09.

John J. Allen, Clerk, postage, $2.00.

Ed. Greives, council fee for 1915, $3.00.

Mrs. J. McGee, use of house for meeting, $5.00.

Moved by J. Clark, seconded by Ed. Greives, that the Examiner account be settled at reduction of same.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again at the call of the Reeve.

BIG BAND AT BROCK ST. TO-NIGHT

Skating From 8 to 10.30 o'clock---Spend the Evening There

The Brock street rink will again to-night be the favourite attraction for those desirous of spending a pleasant evening.

There will be a big band in attendance. Skaters will have the privilege of skating until 10.30 and the ice will be cleaned at half time.

FELL HEAVILY ON ICY SIDEWALK

Yesterday afternoon Mr. John Craig, 376 Stewart street, was returning from town, and met with a painful accident. On the east side of Simcoe, near Hunter street, his feet suddenly went from under him, and he fell heavily backward and striking on the back of his head was, in addition to being severely cut and bruised, rendered unconscious for several minutes. He had to have, and still has, medical attendance, and it will be some time before he recovers from the shock. His fall was due to the exceedingly slippery state of the walk, upon which he declares, not a single handful of sand has been placed this year or another means adopted to lessen the danger to the public from the extremely icy and slippery nature of the walk.

FOURTEEN PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY GAOL

Fourteen prisoners are at present confined in the County Gaol. Five of these are women. Of the latter three are awaiting removal to the Mercer Reformatory.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 13, 1916, totalled $502,207, a decrease from the previous week of $142,089. The same week last month the clearings were $550,789, and the same week last year they were $407,-998.

RE-ELECTED MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr. F. D. Kerr was re-elected a member of the executive. a

NURSE TELLS OF 50-DAY FLIGHT WITH SERBIANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A graphic story of the Serbian retreat was told yesterday by Miss Cissy Benjamin, a pretty English nurse. She arrived here on the White Star liner Adriatic.

"I joined the British Hospital at Kragujewacv eight months ago," she said. "There we had a field hospital with seventy tents. When the Bulgarian invasion began we were transformed into a flying hospital, and moved to Pirot, near the Bulgarian border.

"We fled before the Bulgarian advance to Semendria, on the Austrian border, and in October we moved to Dobredora. Here the Serbs were defeated, and from that time for fifty days our hospital fled daily. In seven weeks we rarely slept in the same place twice.

"The patients were brought to us in automobiles, and after we had patched them up they were taken to the base hospitals. On November 21 I rejoined the base hospital at Pristina, and then moved to Prizrend. At the latter place we lost all our equipment and our hospital ceased to exist.

"In the retreat that followed we were generally six hours ahead of the Bulgarians. The courage and patience of the Serban wounded was the most wonderful thing I ever witnessed. The most severely injured, seemingly dying, walked for weeks at a time. They marched with us over the mountains into Montenegro.

"Hundreds died of cold. Austrian prisoners by the thousand retreated with us, and they were in a pitiable condition. The Serbs had little or nothing to eat, but what they had they shared with their prisoners. One man lived for five days on a small piece of stale hard black bread. A small loaf of black bread cost 10 dinars—about six dollars."

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Wilson stands squarely behind Secretary of State Lansing in his statement that Americans who entered Mexico in face of the warning from his Government, did so at their own risk. It was made plain at the White House to-day that the President has not deviated in the least from his policy as regards Mexico.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, January 13.—The following casualties have been announced by the Militia Department:

2ND BATTALION.

Wounded—John Hanson, 69 Sheffield St., St. John, N.B.

8TH BATTALION.

Wounded slightly—Corp. Albert E. Edwards, England.

13TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Patrick Castello, 10 Austin St., Norwood, Mass.

14H BATTALION

Seriously ill—Emile Lescarbeau, Montreal.

Wounded—Jos. Kenney, Montreal.

Suffering from shock—John Murray, Buffalo, N.Y.

15TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Corp. Alfred C. Bedford, England; William Rowlson, Scotland.

16TH BATTALION.

Wounded slightly—Captain Stanley W Wood, Kansas City, Mo.

19TH BATTALION

Killed in action—Adam S. Airie, Scotland.

21ST BATTALION.

Wounded—Corp. George Thomas, Almonte, Ont.

Slight injury—Lieut. Frank C McGee, Ottawa, Ont.

25TH BATTALION.

Wounded—James Miles, Dominion, C B.

26TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Lieut. F W. Chadwick England.

[illegible] BATTALION

Suffering from shock—Lindsay N. Morton, England.

50TH BATTALION

Seriously ill—John Wray, England.

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Wounded—Major Alan B. McKeen, Byron, Ont.

NO. 1 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Seriously ill—Alexander Forbes, 945 Logan Avenue, Toronto.

DIED.

KING.—At the residence of her son, Mr. John King, 380 London Street, on Thursday, January 13th, 1915, Mrs. Thos. King, aged 82 years.

Funeral on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the above residence, to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

LAWRENCE.—On Wednesday, January 13, 1916, at her late residence, 431 Bethune street, Marlese Lafave, wife of Mr. Ernie Lawrence, aged 45 years.

Funeral will take place on Saturday at 9 o'clock from the above residence to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Jan 13.—Live Stock Market—Receipts fair, trade steady, prices unchanged.

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WANTS WHEAT ON FREE LIST

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Placing wheat, wheat products and potatoes on the free list is one of the principal proposals to be placed on the initial order paper of the session, to be made up to-morrow. The mover, is J. G. Turriff, of Assiniboia, who wants the American market thus availed of.

W. J. Northrup will renew his resolution for reform in the divorce laws and for amendments session extending the authority of the courts to divorce cases.

In addition to his recently published resolution that the Liberal Advisory Committee should be put out of business, J. H. Burnham will propose that the powers on the Trent Canal system should be employed for the public benefit.

Machine Gun Muddle.

J. H. Sinclair will inquire how much was received by the government for machine guns, how many guns were paid for out of such contributions, and also if the Government intends to return the money to the donors. If not, what does it propose to do?

Mr. Sinclair will also ask details of expenditure at Port Nelson, and whether it is the intention of the Government to provide a Minister of Munitions.

Mr. Buchanan wants information as to amounts spent for seed, grain and feed.

Naval Brigade.

E. M. Macdonald of Pictou will ask for the return showing Government vessels which are on service under the Canadian Naval Act, and those that are not on service, along with petitions regarding the establishment of the Canadian naval brigade. He also asks for a list of all disabled soldiers under pension in Canada.

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Central Allies Begin Attack On Salonica Lines

General Offensive Against the Anglo-French Positions Reported From Rome—Four Powers Are Jointly Engaged

LONDON, Jan. 14—A Rome special to the Daily News says a general attack against Salonica was begun on Tuesday by a bombardment of the British positions in the Doiran zone. The Austrians, Germans, Bulgarians, and Turks participated in the attack. The attack, the correspondent says, came from the Germans on the west, with Monastir as their headquarters, and from the Austrians and Bulgarians on the centre along the Guevgheli-Doiran line, while the Turks on the east concentrated at Tani Gunulgina.

The press of the Entente capitals is pointedly asking why Italian assistance was not sent long ago to Montenegro and especially to Lovcen, captured on Tuesday by the Austrians. Military observers say that comparatively small reinforcements for the impoverished Montenegrin army could have made Lovcen "the Gibraltar of the Adriatic," virtually impregnable to assaults. Its capture by General von Koeness, however, will enable Austria not only to command the Adriatic but also threaten any allied advance from Salonica and prevent any effective move by the Entente Powers through Albania.

For Italy the new Austrian success has a most serious aspect. The long narrow Italian peninsula is peculiarly vulnerable to an attack from the sea. Any really great Austrian naval base in the magnificent harbour of Cattaro would have been impossible without Lovcen, but in the new circumstances Austrian possession of Cattaro is regarded almost as great a menace to Italy as the German conquest of Calais would have been to Great Britain.

The battle that resulted in the fall of Lovcen has extended to the outskirts of Cettinje, the Montengerin capital. It seems fated to go the way of Belgrade, Nish, Brussels and Warsaw and suffer the inconveniences and dangers of occupation with those other capitals. Fighting is proceeding [illegible] ment, however, moved into the central mountains nearly a year ago and is not yet in danger.

Never before in the long history of the little Montenegrin kingdom has it been compelled to bow to a foreign conqueror, but there seems little hope that it can long withstand the overwhelming strength of the Austrians in men and guns, massed on the east north, west and southwest. The country literally is in a ring of steel, which every day is growing smaller. It is cut off from all hope of outside relief except through a trail directly north from the middle Drin Valley through Albania, a trail possessing no military possibilities and which probably could not be made practicable for a single company with its equipment.

Bagdad's British Colony Seized

Taken Away by Turks and the American Ambassador is Asked For Information

LONDON, Jan. 14—The British colony at Bagdad consisting of two men, nine women and children, has been taken off by Turks in the direction of Mosul, three hundred miles distant.

News of the deportation of the colony was transmitted to London through the American Ambassador, Mr. Morgenthau, and the American Consul at Bagdad, and these officials have been asked to obtain all available information.

The members of the colony were removed in he latter part of November, when British troops were threatening the city.

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Monster Invasion of Turkey By Russia Along An 800 Mile Front

The Troops Are Commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas ---Montenegrin Government Has Evacuated Cettinje ---Austrians Within Four Miles of City.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Montenegrin Government has evacuated Cettinje. Austrian troops are within four miles of the city. An armistice has been arranged for. It was feared the fate of Serbia might be duplicated.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—A monster invasion of Turkey by the Russians is under way along an eight hundred mile front. The troops are commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A long list of Canadians have been decorated with various degrees of honour for bravery and distinguished service in war.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—As a result of American mails being censored a huge spy plot has been revealed.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Four British aeroplanes sent out Wednesday have not returned to the base. It is believed they were brought down by the Germans.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Tenders for eight new steamers are to be submitted this week by the Cunard Line.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ross, of the Medical Corps, gets a C.M.G., and Brigadier-General David Watson, of Quebec, is knighted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Advices received in shipping circles report the sinking of the Leyland liner Huronia by a German submarine near the Lusitania's grave. Despatches intimate she may have reached port badly damaged.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Bethman Hollweg announced new income tax legislation to meet state expenses. Other means were discussed for raising money. The Kaiser was absent because of illness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The State Department says they have issued a warning to Americans offered commissions in the Canadian army to investigate men who make offers because of the alleged use of this means for fraudulent purposes in the past.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A Seutari despatch says hundreds of Serbian refugees are dying daily of cold and hunger. Large numbers are arriving daily. The situation is approaching desperation.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—An Athens despatch says the Bulgars are recruiting all men able to bear arms in Serbian Provinces occupied., There is great unrest among the people.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—It is reported the Kaiser attended the opening session of the Prussian Landtag at noon to-day. His appearance indicated his health is greatly improved.

A gentleman, wishing to give his Scottish steward a treat, invited him to London and took him to a hotel to dine. The Scot was noticed to help himself very liberally to the champagne during the early part of the dinner, glass after glass disappearing. For all that, he seemed rather downhearted and morose. At last he was heard to remark:

"Weel, I hope they'll no' be lang wi' the whusky noo, as I dinna get on verra weel wi' thae meeneral watters."

The man that is perfectly contented with the world is too good for it.

Every century prides itself that it is better than all other centuries.

The pessimist admits himself a failure.

COME AGAIN, HIS IRONICAL REPLY

Vice-President of the Turkish Parliament Writes of the Evacuation of Gallipoli

BERLIN, (by Wireless to Sayville, L.I.) Jan. 14.—"The vice president of the Turkish Parliament, Hussein Djahid, has contributed an article to a Turkish newspaper under the ironical caption 'Come Again, Gentlemen,' under the evacuation of Gallipoli by the Allies," says the Overseas News Agency.

"He sees in this event not merely the withdrawal of British and French troops but a turning point in history. He predicts that a new, victorious Turkey will emerge and take up her position at the gateway of Asia. This new period will bring liberation for oppressed Turks from English influence.

"Exultant shouts of joy, the vice president says, already are heard in every wretched corner of Asia. The basis for an independent Asia has been laid by the sacrifices of the Turkish army, and therefore all Moslems, and with them all Asia, greet with shouts of derision the retreat of England and France from the Dardanelles, driven out by the Moslems."

Adversity is religion's greatest ally.

Belief is opinion that has stood the test of truth.

The possession of truth may lead to indolence, the pursuit of truth lend truth's aid to truth.

The unbeliever should cultivate a belief in the devil.

Petulance is a shadow that clouds the sunshine of life.

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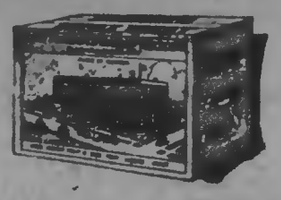

Railroads Solve German Problem of Food Supply

Products Sufficient Until Next Harvest is Statement in Reichstag

LONDON, Jan. 14.— Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following account of the debate in the German Reichstag on Tuesday on the food situation:

Herr Schmidt, socialist, said he was of the opinion that the supplies of provisions were sufficient and that only the way in which the distribution of food had been organized was to be blamed. The Minister of the Interior Herr Delbruck, then arose and said:

"The words of Herr Schmidt confirm the fact that all the parties agree with the government. We agree that under the special conditions of the war it is necessary to intervene with a firm hand as regards providing markets and fixing prices. Our products, when economically dealt with, are sufficient until the next harvest.

"The scarcity of foodstuffs and the irregularity of their distribution are general phenomena accompanying the war. The enemy and neutral countries are battling with similar difficulties. The prices are higher than with us, though they have a free market and open seas at their disposal. The feeding of our population is dependent solely on the products of our country, but the volume of our production and the excellence of our organization have made us stronger than foreign countries, although these apparently can operate in more favourable circumstances.

'In France, Great Britain and Italy the difficulties, due to insufficient carrying capacity and inadequate organization of traffic, are greater than with us. If we are mastering these difficulties it is primarily our railroad organization which must be praised."

Herr Delbrueck gives a detailed account of the organization which had been effected, and closed by saying the entire population must support it in a firm determination to get out of it all that could be got, inspired by a resolution to win a victory, which must be gained at home as well as abroad.

BATTALION'S LIFE ESTIMATED AT SEVEN MONTHS

Liberal Member Contrasts Irish Boycott and Labour Strikes With the Government's Course

LOSSES IS PER CENT.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In resuming the debate on the second reading in the House of Commons, Ellis Griffith, member for Anglesey, attacked his fellow-Liberals who are opposing the Military Service Bill.

"I care nothing for the traditions of my party when the interests of the country are at stake," he said. "Do the opponents of the bill realize that the official figures of wastage at the front show that the life of a battalion out there is only seven months; that men are being wounded, sent home, and sent back again to the front repeatedly, instead of everyone being sent once before others are sent twice?"

Boycott and Conscription.

Mr. Griffith spoke of Irish boycotts and trade union strikes to compel men to join their organizations as forms of compulsion.

"When, however, we want to compel men to join the army it is treason," he declared amid loud cheers. "These men are necessary in order to free Europe from the menace of German tyranny and dominion."

Dillon Follows Redmond.

The opponents of the bill received another blow when John Dillon, one of the leading members of the Irish party, accepted the decision of John Redmond against further opposition to the measure. Dillon said, however, that he would have continued resistance to the bill if half of the Liberal party and all the Labour members had stood with him.

"Conscription has laid like a wet blanket over recruiting in Ireland," he continued, "but if the advice of the Irish party is taken I can assure you that Ireland after the war will have no cause to be ashamed of the part she has played. Ireland is with Great Britain in the desire to maintain adequate numbers for the army."

Losses 15 Per Cent. Monthly.

Infantry losses on all fronts now average 15 per cent. monthly, Under Secretary of War Tennant informed the House of Commons, in explaining why the Government found it necessary to adopt conscription to fill the ranks.

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Danish Vessels Held By British

Part of Cargo of the Texas From Newport For Copenhagen Goes to Prize Court

LONDON, Jan 14. — The Danish steamship Texas, which arrived at Kirkwall on January 2 from New York bound for Copenhagen has been ordered to Grimsby to discharge part of her cargo for the prize court.

The Danish motor ship California, from Philadelphia and New York for Copenhagen with a general cargo, and the Danish steamship Skinfaxe, from Baltimore for Svendborg with a cargo of wheat have been taken into Kirkwall.

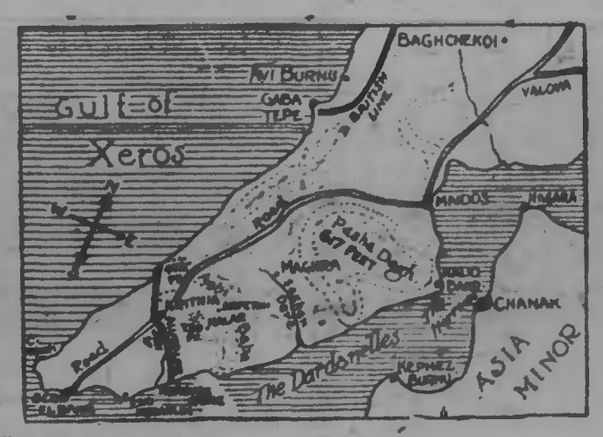
LIBERTY.

Sir Owen Seaman, in "Punch."

We rocked ourselves in balmy sleep,
Knowing Britannia ruled the waves,
And while her watch dogs held the deep,
Never, oh, no, should we be slaves!
Others in less enlightened lands
Had lords to drill and drive and bleed them,
But, we, thank God, could fold our hands
All in the blessed name of Freedom.

By that most comfortable word
We claimed, as only Britons may,
The right to work, if we preferred;
The right, if so we chose, to play.
Under that flag we danced and dined,
Lifted the lusty patriot chorus,
And paid a few (that way inclined)
To go and do our fighting for us.
So when the sudden war-bolt fell
We still kept up our games and strikes,
True to the law we loved so well
Let everyone do what he likes.
This was a free land; none should tramp
In conscript lines, dragooned and herded
Though some might take a call to camp,
If the request was nicely worded.

And now we learn—at what a price,
And in an hour how dark and late!
That never save by sacrifice
Men come to Liberty's estate.
No birthright helps us here at need,
Each must be taught by stern proclamation
That they alone are free indeed
Who bind themselves to serve the nation.



EVACUATION OF GALLIPOLI—Map shows the Krithia front at the Dardanelles, the last battle front to be evacuated by the French and British forces. The may also shows the Anzac and Suvla Bay front from which a withdrawal was effected three weeks ago.

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8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville, Montreal.
9.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coldwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
4.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
6.25 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.45 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*8.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.13 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.40 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**2.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicoll and intermediate points.
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OUR SERIAL STORY

(Continued from yesterday.)

He was a good twenty pounds heavier than Jakie and head and shoulders taller, but as he grabbed Jakie by the shoulders and violently propelled him into the hall nothing remained to the latter but to defend himself. Then it was that his training at the Neighborhood club on Willett street stood him in good stead.

No doubt it was James Walsh's intention to end the matter in one terrific onslaught, for the blows he aimed at Jakie in force and number were sufficient to have reduced him to the

Jakie Brought the Conflict to an Abrupt Close.

consistency of beef extract. But Jakie avoided them all. He sidestepped and clinched like a veteran and in the breakaway managed to plant one or two short arm jabs where they would do the most good. Just as Mr. Branscomb stepped from the elevator Jakie brought the conflict to an abrupt close with a stinging blow on James Walsh's upturned nose. It followed three wallops to the same member and James took the count.

"Here, you young rascal," Mr. Branscomb exclaimed, "what's all this about?"

Walsh rose sullenly to his feet, and Jakie, smoothing his hair with one hand, maintained a discreet silence.

"James," asked his employer, "how did you get into this mess?"

But James was making a desperate effort to cope with his rising emotions and merely shook his head.

"Come inside, both of you," said Mr. Branscomb, and the two culprits followed him into the directors' room.

"Now, what's all this about?" he repeated.

"Well," Jakie commenced, "he called me outer me name. Ain't dat right?" He turned to James Walsh for corroboration, since he deemed it best to make common cause against the foes of their jobs. James nodded sullenly.

"So," Jakie went on, "we got mad an' scrapped."

Mr. Branscomb sat down at his desk with an air of decision. "You'll both leave on Saturday," he announced. "We can't have any loafers fighting around here."

The two unfortunates filed out, exchanging malevolent glances, and passed into the anteroom. They sat in silence on opposite ends of the bench for a quarter of an hour, when Jakie rose to his feet and walked rapidly into the directors' room. He had made a brave resolve and was afraid to give himself thinking time.

"Mr. Branscomb," he commenced, "tain't I say sumpin'?"

The second vice president waved his hand in permission.

"Now, I ain't got no kick comin' because I gets fired, see," he continued, "but James Walsh, outside, is up against it."

"How so?" Mr. Branscomb asked.

"Well, he's engaged," said Jakie.

"Engaged?"

"Dat's right, Mr. Branscomb; he's engaged to Miss Doty."

Jakie looked hurt at the peal of laughter with which Mr. Branscomb greeted his announcement. Several minutes passed before the second vice president recovered his composure sufficient to pronounciate.

"Call him in," he said.

In response James shambled into the directors' room and blinked solemnly out of his one open eye. His snub nose was swollen to such dimensions that it vied even with Jakie's Hebraic organ.

"James," Mr. Branscomb commenced gravely, "what is this I hear about your proposed alliance?"

"Huh?" James Walsh grunted.

"I understand that Miss Doty is the fortunate lady," his employer continued.

The rest of James Walsh's puffed features assumed the hue of his nose. "Say, Mr. Branscomb," he protested, "I don't know wot dis kid has been givin' yer, but"—

"To put it more plainly," Mr. Branscomb interrupted, "he says that he thinks I ought to give you back your job because you're engaged to be married to Miss Doty."

"Aw, he's daffy!" James Walsh blurted out.

Jakie turned an astonished face toward his confrere.

"Why," he exclaimed, "ain't youse engaged?"

"Aw, cut it out!" James Walsh rejoined and abruptly left the room.

Jakie shifted from foot to foot in his embarrassment. He certainly had made a mess of it, he cogitated; but, then again, weren't their actions those of an engaged couple?

"I guess you'd better go outside," Mr. Branscomb interrupted, "and tell Miss Doty I'd like to see her."

Sorrowfully Jakie departed and delivered his message. Then he repaired to the outer office to sit with the sulky James Walsh, whose presence alone stemmed his impending tears. How was he to know that Miss Doty and James Walsh were just friends and nothing more? Surely appearances were against them; but then Miss Doty was such a lady, nicer than the teacher of 6A grade in the Maugin Street school. Yes, she certainly was a—

Here the tide of his reflection was interrupted by the person herself, who bounced into the outer office with her hat pinned on awry. As she passed by Jakie she hissed the one word, "Sneak!" and to James Walsh the equally offensive term "idiot!" Then she banged the bell door behind her and was gone. Mr. Branscomb followed on her heels, smiling grimly.

"James," he said, "you're a pretty good judge of women for a boy your age. On your way home tonight stop in at the International Typewriter company and pick out a homely stenographer. Tell her to come early tomorrow morning."

He turned from the hulking James Walsh to Jakie, whose eyes were bright with unshed tears.

"And you, Jakie," he said, "the next time you want to fight pick out a man your own size." He started to enter the inner office. "Oh, by the way," he called out, "I forgot to say that you both keep your jobs until further notice."

Jakie sat on the bench swinging his legs, too stunned to realize his good fortune. Soon he recovered his wits, and again the thoughts chased one another through his brain. If Miss Doty and James Walsh embraced, he reflected, it must have been on account of motives of friendship. On the other hand, he was friends with many girls in the neighborhood of the delicatessen store, but never once had he put his arms around them. Then, like a thunderclap, the true circumstances of the affair overcame him. He had spoke it all.

"Say," he croaked, "youse two wuz secretly engaged. Ain't dat right?"

James Walsh surveyed the agitate Jakie with his remaining useful eye. "Shurrup," he bellowed, "or I'll lift dat face off'n yer!"

And when after moments later Mr Branscomb departed for the day he found them sitting on opposite ends of the bench, giving vent to their emotions in comforting tears.

(To be continued.)

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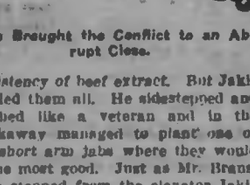

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Lay Low For the Undine

Submarine Commander Who Won the Cross of St. George Tells of His Experiences in the Baltic

The submarine that sank the German cruiser Undine in the Baltic was the E-19, commanded by Lieut.-Commander E. N. A. Cromie.

Lieut.-Commander Cromie's bag includes about ten merchants ships besides the Undine. He received the Cross of St. Vladimir with swords for his feat in forcing a way into the Baltic, and later was personally decorated by the Czar with the St. George's Cross, the Russian V. C.

In a letter to his mother, Lieut.-Commander Cromie gives a humorous account of submarine adventures in the Baltic. He says:

On Wednesday the Czar came to inspect the fortifications and the submarines. I had a very pleasant surprise in being decorated by him with the St. George's Cross, the Russian V.C., and the best war Order they have, and five of my crew got the Silver Cross.

We did another 1,500 miels this last trip. I went to bed for the first two days out with "flu" and so directed operations from my bunk. We met a German submarine and had to dive in a hurry, and found ourselves down at 140 feet before I could get out of bed to take charge.

"A Lovely Bonfire."

The third day we found a lot of "wood" outside neutral waters, and after a short chase we made a lovely bonfire, being unable to sink the stuff. The "inhabitants" left hurriedly, leaving a small puppy dog, which we rescued.

Nothing travels by daylight since our last raid on the "hen run," so my special haunt was very dull, and I gave it up after four days, and tried another spot where I knew train ferries must pass.

We had an exciting chase, but it was spoilt by two destroyers and a cruiser turning up. Guessing that they would come back again, I lay low, and sure enough I caught the Undine in the afternoon.

The first shot stopped her and put her on fire, but she was not going down quickly enough, so, avoiding the destroyer that was after us, I dived under the Undine's stern and gave her another from the other side. It was a very fine sight, and made one feel that one did not care a——for the destroyers firing at one all the time. We arrived in covered with ice, of which I will send a photo.

The Emperor was very polite and nice, and said our work in the—— had made all the difference to the country. The little boy was very nice but rather naughty. I gave him some photos of ships sinking, which pleased him, and he has promised to send me some he took of us.

"Dined With The Kings."

In the evening we "dined with all the kings and princes," etc., in the train, which was a palatial affair. We sat down twenty-eight at one table, and still left room for waiting. Nearly all spoke English, and said all sorts of nice polite things, and I sneaked a menu card as a souvenir, but had not the cheek to ask for signatures.

Being a chevalier of St. George, I am pretty safe, as no one can arrest me without an armed escort and a band to take me to prison, and both of these are pretty scarce now. I think I told you that the other cross gave me the right to go into girls' schools and taste the food and express my opinion.

It was a very hard frost during the Emperor's inspection, and all were very much surprised to see us without greatcoats, but the cold is so dry here that one does not feel it so long as you move about.

Belgian Primate Going to Rome

Cardinal Mercier Obtains Guarantees From Berlin Permitting His Return to Belgium.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Belgian Minister to the Vatican has been informed that Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, intends to leave for Rome after presiding at the consecration, to take place in a day or two of the new Bishop of Tournai.

Cardinal Mercier abandoned the idea of coming to Rome last month for the Consistory because he was unable to obtain guarantees that he would be permitted to return to Belgium. Having applied to General von Bissing, Military Governor of Belgium for guarantees, he was informed that they could come only from Berlin, although the General gave him such assurances as he could. The response from Berlin came too late to enable the Cardinal to attend the Consistory, but he has now been informed officially from Berlin that no obstacle will be raised to his return to Belgium.

"It is expected that the Cardinal will arrive here about January 15. He will reside at the Belgian College during his sojourn here. Pope Benedict has been notified of his expected arrival.

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TERRAZAS TELLS OF HIS TORTURES WHILE IN MEXICO

Held For $500,000 Ransom, a Bribe to a Villista Jailer Freed Him —Was Threatened Daily

EL PPASO, Texas, Jan. 13.—Tonight Luis Terrazas, 2d, in the private dining room of his father's home on Golden Hill, told the Times correspondent the story of his confinement as a hostage of Villa, in the Chihuahua prison.

"My story is only the plain taile of torture which hundreds of Mexican citizens could have told had they lived," he said. "As you of the border know, political affairs in Mexico. My brother Alberto and my father have been active in political affairs, but during all of my life, I have been too busy with the affairs of my father's estate to participate in any political movements. Villa knew this, as did his counsellors. It was for this reason that I consented to remain behind in Chihuahua when General Mercado and my aged father led the exodus from the capital before Villa's advance. I was assured by the foreign consuls who controlled affairs in the interim that I would not be molested and they promised to present these facts to Villa, which they did.

"While I was in the Foreign Club talking with an American friend, I was arrested, and thrown into the filthy State penitentiary by Villa's guards. Protests were filed by the Foreign Consular Corps, which were ignored by Villa, who announced that he was the only man in Mexico who had the right to say who should be put in jail and who liberated. No hearing before any court was given me. I was not told the reason for my arrest. In truth, I do not know to this day why I was tortured as I was, except that my father was wealthy and I was the tool for extorting money from him.

No privileges were permitted me other than those given the poorest peon who was confined in the State penitentiary. Fleas infested the cells, coming from those occupied by the poorer people, and against them we could do nothing, for we had no water for bathing, no way to get a change of clothing, and only what food we received from the filthy garbage cans. At times I was permitted to have food brought to me, but this was not often, and then I shared it with my fellow prisoners, for I never could have eaten it and seen them look at me with their hungry eyes.

"My wife, who had been accustomed to all of the comforts of our home, suffered more than I, from the things I was forced to undergo. When she came to me, which was as often as the keepers would permit, she would weep and lament the fact that fleas climbed over my clothing and other vermin crawled on the floor, while flies shared my food. Acting on an impulse inspired by her sympathy for me, she went to Villa, in spite of his known reputation in regard to women, and asked as a wife that I be permitted to have clean clothes and wholesome food.

His Wife Thrown from the Palace.

"Do you know what Villa did get an answer to her entreaties! Turning to two of his guards he said with a vile oath: 'Throw this woman out,' as if my wife were an animal. Accustomed to obeying every command of his, those guards actually threw my wife from the palace—the palace to which she always had the entree as one of the social leaders of the city and State.

"I became accustomed to my confinement; my mental tortures were deadened by frequent repetition over two years; but that one act of Villa so cut deep in my heart that I will never forget or forgive him in this world or the next."

"Senor Terrazas, how much did Villa extort from you and your family in the course of your imprisonment?" the correspondent asked.

"That is a question I have always evaded in the past for fear it would complicate matters," Cenor Terrazas answered. "But now that I am free I feel that I can speak frankly to you.

"When I was first arrested Villa made an arbitrary demand that my father pay $500,000 gold for my release. This he consented to do, although it meant the conversion of all his available property and wealth, even to the last penny. And my father, like the great man that he is, consented without an instant's hesitation, although he was past 80, and it meant his pauperization in his old age when he was expatriated and his property had been seized. But, like the shrewd business man that he is, he demanded that I be delivered at the border, and, as an evidence of good faith, placed money and securities in an El Paso bank to cover the amount of the demand. But Villa refused and, knowing that the payment of any sum while I was a prisoner in Chihuahua would be of no benefit to me, my father refused payment until I should be set at liberty across the border.

Tortured by Hanging.

"Then came the awful day when I thought my life had come to its end. A detachment of troops removed me from the prison. And that command was in charge of Raoul Madero, brother of Francisco Madero. I was taken from the penitentiary to an abandoned abode house and there hanged by the neck until the world was a blur and I thought I had seen my last day on earth. I succeeded in moving my head sufficiently to make my executioners understand that I was willing to reveal the hiding place of the gold of the Banco Minero which they sought. In the rush of the hurried departure it was impossible to take the gold from the bank, and it was hidden in a hollow steel column supporting the beamed ceiling. A hole had been cut and the money, all in Mexican gold, lowered into it. There they found it, and it was transferred to Villa's treasury, I was told.

"For three days I was unable to eat because of the contraction of the muscles in my neck due to the rope, and to this day I carry the scar of that rope mark on my neck. I was unable to take solid food for a week, and my health was permanently injured by the awful experience.

"That was one single incident. Not a day passed during the two years that I was not threatened with death in one form or another, either standing against the execution wall at the penitentiary, or at the hands of drunken guards. Finally, when my health became impaired, I was permitted to go to our town house; but the guard was not relaxed.

"Worse than this nervous torture and constant fear of slow death were the sights I was forced to witness. Day by day the men with whom I was associated in the prison were taken out and shot before my eyes. Ignacio Trigugin went first, and a faithful friend he was; then Governor Felipe Gutierrez, and another day Juan Prieto, one of the brightest legal minds in Mexico and a relative by marriage of my family. The victims died like men, but the sound of the shots and the dull sound of the flesh striking the flaggings in the patio will be with me until I die.

"Villa being bitter against my father for no better reason than that he was wealthy, naturally made my captivity as hard as possible for me.

Through the Bars to Freedom

"Then came the escape. We arranged with a keeper to let us out for a consideration, and we succeeded in sawing two bars. This left an opening barely large enough for a small man to get out. As I had grown stout with confinement, it was necessary for me to go through the opening second in order that one might pull me from without and the third man push from within. Then we made our way to the hills, taking the keeper with us, and I stayed at the home of a poor man who was a friend of my father's until I could make my way to the border.

"To me as a Mexican the United States has always stood for freedom in the abstract. But yesterday morning when I crossed the international bridge I realized for the first time what freedom really meant, and I said to my brother: 'Now, at last, I am free in the land of the free.'

"Never will I be able to repay those Americans who have assisted me. Myself and my family are under everlastingly obligations to those who kept my case before the Washington Government. In this, my father has informed me, The New York Times had no small part.

"My only plan now is to remain here, let my nerves relax from their awful strain, and try to forget the sounds of the dying and the weeping of many women. Some day I hope to return to my own country. Now I am with my family in a free country, and I am happy for the first time in two years."

Integrity is the foundation of a man's life; sincerity the mainstays.

Chivalry is not dead with men and will never die as long as men and women remain what they are. It requires a little more seeking to find it, but it is here, the same as ever.

A frank, candid, expression is best when you are dealing with people of that nature. People of opposite disposition think they see sinister motives in that attitude, and freely suspect others.

The aggressive person may be intellectually superior to persons that they come in contact with. The idea of thought to be conveyed may be better in hand with them than with others, but this very aggressiveness causes a certain amount of resentment that would not have to be overcome if more tact were used. The average person, convinced of the soundness of an aggressive person's thought, dislikes in a way to have things forced upon them. A person with less mentality could succeed, where an aggressive person would fail, although the idea or thought was not clearly expressed.

LLOYD GEORGE AND LORD MURRAY—Former Liberal Whip is in the left of the picture. The Minister of Munitions is on a tour of inspection of factories.

Getting Together for the Common Good

The war has caused a great change in the attitude of the general public towards the use of alcoholic beverages. Many people who formerly looked upon the sale of intoxicants with indifference or toleratibn are now awake, and realize the tremendous importance of the liquor evil.

What Caused It?

What caused this awakening? Well, the public learned from newspaper reports the grave effects of liquor on men who were working on munitions in England—how intemperance reduced the output of shells. They learned that, for military reasons, Russia had prohibited the sale of vodka and France that of absinthe, that England had reduced the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages. They saw, too, that the Canadian military authorities realized the danger of intoxicants, as witnessed by the recent restrictions put on the sale of intoxicating liquors in Ontario.

All these things, and others, combined to make people think.

And to-day people are asking themselves and one another if it is not time to make a great step forward and banish the liquor traffic in the Province of Ontario.

Premier Hearst

Extract from speech of Honorable W. H. Hearst in the Legislature during the debate on the Liquor License Amendment Act, March 30th, 1915:

"We are laying the basis for a steady forward movement."

"The policy of the Government is to minimize as far as possible the evils of the liquor traffic, and the Commission will be instructed to carry out that policy, and that policy alone."

"The leader of the Opposition is well aware of the dangers of going in advance of public opinion in temperance legislation."

Hon. W. J. Hanna

Hon. W. J. Hanna, in the Legislature, March 30th, 1914:

"In their temperance legislation for Ontario Mr. Hanna maintained they were keeping pace with the mind of the people, they were going as fast with their legislation and with their administration of law as the condition of things in the Province warranted."

Toronto World

The Toronto World, Dec. 16, 1915:

"The nation and the Empire is not only in a gigantic struggle with the German menace, but a mightier struggle seems to be going on within the great British mind as to how the Empire and its peoples are to be best fitted, even regenerated, before the war can be brought to a successful issue. . . . And does this struggle turn, for one thing, on the drink evil? . . . The King has pledged himself to abstinence; Parliament and the bodies to whom it has delegated power have started in to regulate the habits of people, to restrict the use of drink, thereby to force the entire nation, high and low, to conserve its whole resources, energies and earnings for the successful ending of war.

"Is universal sobriety to be forced on everyone, from King and politicial chief down to laborer in the munition plant? Something portentous is under way, and the bottle may have to go."

Billy Sunday

"The saloon is a liar. She promises you good cheer. She sends you sorrow. She promises you health. She sends you disease. She promises you prosperity. She sends you poverty. She sends the husband home with a lie on his lips to his wife. She sends the son home with a lie on his lips to his mother."

Non-Partisan Organization

Realizing the present state of public opinion, a non-partisan organization has been formed, with the object of securing the enactment of a measure for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Province of Ontario. The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is the name of this organization, and it represents the whole Province. It numbers men on both sides of politics—men who believe that the liquor question should be taken out of politics—men who are getting together to work for the common good.

The Committee of One Hundred recognizes that no one political party can claim a monopoly of temperance principles. Both parties, being responsible to the people, realize the necessity of enacting temperance legislation in harmony with public opinion. At the session of the Ontario Legislature on March 8th, 1913, the late Sir James Whitney, in speaking on the temperance question, used the following language:—

"We will stand by our pledges, as we have during the past eight years. We will never cease so long as political life is in us to do everything that reasonable men can do to minimize and make less from year to year the almost unimaginable evils of the liquor traffic."

Premier Hearst and other members of the Cabinet have from time to time declared that the Government will keep fully abreast of public opinion in temperance legislation, as in other fields. The Committee of One Hundred believe the Government to be thoroughly sincere in this stand. The Committee have confidence that the Government will move forward in this important matter as rapidly as public opinion will support them.

The function of the Committee of One Hundred is to crystalize and give expression to the present state of public opinion on the question of prohibition. The Committee further believes that it can demonstrate to the Government that Ontario to-day is overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. After doing so, the Committee intends to ask the Government for the enactment of a measure for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Province of Ontario, in so far as the Provincial Government has the power to prohibit it, or to submit the same to the people for ratification or rejection.

The Committee of One Hundred asks all patriotic people to join this big new prohibition movement. The Empire to-day is demanding great sacrifices in men and money for the welfare of the nation. The colossal expenditures for liquor in Ontario should be conserved for other more vital needs—and the manhood of this great Province saved from alcohol's devitalizing effects. We want to hear from people everywhere who are interested.

N. W. Rowell

In addressing the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada Mr. N. W. Rowell said:

"If we have in our midst an institution which is demanding from us immense sums of money for its perpetuation, and is giving no value, but is impairing the efficiency of the men who go, as well as of the men who stay, there is one clear duty for every patriotic citizen, and that is to say, to the full measure of his power, that the curse shall be wiped out."

Sir Geo. E. Foster

Hon. Sir Geo. E. Foster, in speaking at the banquet of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, said:

"We have the unemployed, we have distress in some homes in Canada. There is food enough, animal and vegetable, in this country, allowed to waste, or actually wasted, to feed every hungry mouth in the whole Dominion if it were saved, if it were conserved. I confess to you that every time I see an open bar and see young soldiers going into it and coming out of it, every time I pass an open bar and see one of the unemployed, who, perchance, has got a day's employment and has waited only to get his wage and then make a bee-line for that bar—I confess my soul cries out for the closed bar in this great Dominion of ours."

Lloyd George

In the House of Commons, March 29, 1915:

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these foes is drink. . . . I have a growing conviction that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil. . . . I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle German militarism we must first of all settle with drink. . . . I am permitted by his Majesty to say that he is very deeply concerned on this question."

Toronto Health Bulletin

The above publication is issued monthly by the Toronto Department of Public Health, of which Dr. C. J. Hastings is the head. The October, 1915, number says:

"Of the various habit-forming drugs alcohol stands out pre-eminently as the greatest universal curse to humanity, and has practically no redeeming features. In the light of modern knowledge, alcohol, which once occupied a prominent place in the treatment of disease, is becoming more and more discredited every year. . . . In the first place, through the economic effects on the home. . . . In the second place, we have the influence of alcohol on the users themselves forcefully presented to us by life insurance companies. They have demonstrated in a very clear way the influence of alcohol on the duration of life, and have, of late years, been giving special attention to this source of danger."

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Mr. Flammarian Explains Reasons For Variation in Length of Day

One is often asked what is the shortest day in the year and why the variation in the length of this day is irregular.

The variation in the length of the day throughout the year is the result of the inclination of the axis about which our planet effects its diurnal rotation. If this axis had been perpendicular to the plane in which the earth makes its annual revolution about the sun the hemisphere illuminated by the sun would have regularly, from day to day of the year to the other, twelve hours of solar light and twelve hours of darkness, the circle of illumination passing at the poles.

But our planet revolves when an obliquity of 23 degrees 27 minutes, and at the two extremities of the grand axis of the eclipse of its annual revolution about the sun each of the two poles is alternately illuminated and in the darkness. This is what happens at the two solstices.

The winter solstice is reached on December 22. This day, therefore, is the shortest in the year. If the calculation were made to the nearest second the date of the solstice would correspond with the minimum of solar light for our latitudes. When the approximation is merely to the nearest minute this minimum lasts for four days, as our globe describes in space a long curve whose solstitial region forms a harmonious arc and not an angle.

From December 21 to December 25 the day is eight hours and ten minutes long. On December 25, the day has already drawn out a little, and its duration is eight hours eleven minutes the same as that of Dec. 20. The days then grow regularly longer until the summer solstice.

This increase is not the same for morning and evening. As the earth does not describe an annual circle about the sun but a long ellipse, the seasons are not of equal duration. From the autumnal equinox until the spring equinox the sun remains eight days longer on our hemisphere than on the austral hemisphere during the corresponding period. The hour indicated by the sun constantly varies, but for everyday convenience clocks should be regulated and noon as indicated by the sun dials does not correspond with noon on the clocks. Thus, for example, the real noon at the beginning of November is at thirty-four minutes past eleven A.M. That is to say, there is a difference of twenty-six minutes between solar time and the conventional measure of time, this difference having been increased four years ago owing to the substitution of the Greenwich meridian for that of Paris, 9 minutes 21 seconds more to the west.

There are consequently singular irregularities both in the hours of sunrise and sunset. Thus at the present time the dawn begins at a quarter past seven and night falls at a quarter past four. At this period of the year the difference between solar and legal time diminishes from day to day. The difference was 20 minutes on December 8, 18 minutes on December 9, 16 minutes on December 12, 15 minutes on December 16, and it is now only 11 minutes, while by Christmas the difference will have dropped to 10 minutes. This explains why the time of sunset grows later before the arrival of the solstice.

It should be noted in conclusion that from the time of Louis XIV, the Paris watchmakers' guild took a clock for its coat of arms, with the following proud device—"Solis Mendace Argute Horas" (It proves that solar time is unreliable.)

When They Wept.

The lady was complaining to her dairyman some time ago regarding the quality of his milk.

"Short o' grass feed, mum; short o' grass feed this time o' year," said the jocular milkman. "Bless you, them cows o' mine are just as sorry about it as I am. I often stands and watches 'em cryin', reglar crying, mum, because they feel as bad their milk don't do 'em credit. You don't believe it?"

"Oh, yes, I believe it," said the lady; "but I wish in future you'd see they don't drop their tears into our can."

British Fleet Shows Instant Readiness For Action Says Hollander

Once, at a time when all appeared to be peaceful and Germany's future who threatened neither on the water nor beneath it, when Field-Marshal Von Moltke stood on the roof of St. Paul's cathedral and cast his military eye over the almost unlimited extent of the Metropolis, he is said to have cried out with emotion, "What a city to sack."

If Admiral Von Tripitz (writes Mr. J. C. Van der Veer, the London correspondent of the Amsterdam newspaper, Der Telegraff) had been our companion as we, on board a destroyer, steamed through a part of the British fleet, he would certainly have cried out, "What a fleet to sink!" Well, his country has now a fine opportunity to send the whole of the British fleet to the bottom. But this task does not appear so easy as the German novelist, Gerard Seeliger, describes it not seven years ago in his word romance, "The Terror of the Nations." According to his account, a single airship was sufficient to send the whole British fleet to the sharks. With one explosive bomb the biggest Dreadnought could be destroyed. This war will have disillusioned Herr Seeliger, for in practice Zeppelins appear only to be able to attack defenceless towns and destroy dwelling-houses and ware-houses. They have never ventured an attack on the British fleet. Sic transit gloria mundi—Germania.

Praise for Bravery.

Under water the Germans have attempted many times to teach the British fleet manners. In the beginning things looked rather bad. I have now heard with my own ears British naval officers praise the bravery of German submarines, but are they able to do any palpable damage to the sea power of this country? The only torpedoed warships were of an out-of-date type, and not capable of much speed. No modern British warship has been lost in the North Sea, which has been the fate of certain enemy submarines which lie buried in the sand at the bottom of the sea.

What struck me above all the conversation with many British naval officers afloat is that they all take great pleasure in hunting submarines. "Lucky chaps," a young first lieutenant called his comrades on a torpedo-destroyer, which he saw set out in the misty darkness on this dangerous chase. It is to them the sport of the real war. It is also a change after the monotonous cruising on the open sea, where no enemy's ship shows itself on the surface. Sir John Jellicoe can also cruise round the North Sea with a broom at the mast of his flagship, as did our Tromp, of whose heroic deeds the above mentioned admiral reminded me good-humoredly. It seems to me that the British naval officers still to-day respect our naval heroes, Tromp and De Ruiter. Is that strange?

Britain's Part.

When the British destroyed conducted me through long lines of warships, passing out of sight on either hand, I thought involuntarily how proud our great sea hero would have been of the command of such a mighty fleet. Oh, say no more, never more that Britain has not done enough in this war. Her historical war tactics lie on the water, and if she equipped the greatest army in the world the war could not be won by it, but only by her strength at sea.

The inestimable importance of the fleet in the world-war is very often underestimated and unappreciated, not only aboard, but very often here, in its own country. People talk constantly about the British army, but seldom ever of Britain's fleet. That is due partly to the fact that the enemy does not allow the fleet to do more than fulfil the services of watching and patrolling, and refrains from an important naval engagement. I can well understand this on the part of the enemy now that I have been officially allowed a glimpse of the British fleet.

When I steamed in the midst of it I said to a companion, "This wants beating," and indeed I cannot conceive conditions in which the British fleet would get the worst of it, not only on account of the number of the various theatres of war, but also on account of the intrepid and cool crew that yearns for the battle, and, inspired by its famous traditions, is confident in the outcome.

Anxious to Fight.

The eyes of the British naval officers and sailors sparkled when I expressed the perhaps rather curious hope that this war should not finish without a great sea battle. Their frank glances confirmed their words: "We want nothing better." And a warlike sailor brought up to war can wish for nothing better in a just cause than to show his mettle—to show what he is worth.

In my memory there remains unforgettable the well-meant and indescribable words which Rear-Admiral Sir R. Fremantle spoke to me. While we stood together on the pitch-black torpedo-boat destroyer which shot ahead like a greyhound cleaving the fog and the stormy salt water, Rear-Admiral Fremantle said to me, "Since the beginning of the war I have not left my post with the fleet for a single day. Several times the Admiralty gave me the opportunity of a short holiday with my family on shore, but I was not willing to take advantage of it. I served 36 years uninterruptedly with the fleet. No one should grudge me taking part in another war, and I should never forgive myself if I were absent during a sea battle."

A Waiting Armada.

The two things which struck another writer most vividly on a visit to the grand fleet were its magnitude and its movement, its multitude and its mobility. He writes.

A naval officer on board one of the ships said to me that there are, in addition to the war fleet, between two and three thousand ships of the mercantile marine employed upon transport and supply duties, and quite as many more engaged in the work of the patrol. In those portions of the fleet which I have visited all these classes of ship were represented. Of course, we saw the celebrated map whereon are marked the places where German submarines have been captured, destroyed or believed to have been sunk.

Not less significant than the impression of unseen power stored up in these potent war machines was the sense of instant readiness for anything indicated by continual movement which prevailed.

Every now and again, some unit—a division, a squadron, a flotilla or maybe a group of smaller vessels—would exhibit signs of activity, then quicken into movement and finally pass out of the anchorage.

What their errand none might tell, but again my informant assured me that no part of the North Sea had not been constantly swept by some section of the grand fleet or its satellites, nor had a German vessel of any size or importance been seen outside their minefields since January 24, when they paid so heavily for their temerity.

The Lion and Tiger.

The Germans must be somewhat tired by this time of being told that the Lion and the Tiger are still above water, but I must add my testimony. I saw both vessels, and on board the Tiger, as the guest of Captain H. B. Pelly, verified her identity with the ship that helped to sink the Blucher I talked with an officer who was in the control position on that occasion and had heard the whistle of the German shells, and with bluejackets who worked the gun which did such marvellous execution at long ranges. Here, as elsewhere, I found the men to share the enthusiasm and confidence of their officer. They have all but a sole desire and that is to see the enemy again. Of course, I found on board the Tiger the unmistakable scars of war.

Steaming down the line in a destroyer under the courteous guidance of Rear-Admiral S. R. Fremantle, I was able to get a further idea, not only of the numbers but of the diversity of vessels which go to make up the grand fleet. In outward appearance there was no great difference to be noted in the ships from that which they exhibited on many occasions on which I have seen them. But only in appearance; on board every one of them the preparations for action were numerous and varied. Each vessel had her fires alight, and was ready to move at a moment's notice. Nothing was wanted but a signal to send them to sea ready for battle.

The life, they told me, was not monotonous because of the frequent cruises, with their succession of thrills and the almost ever-present instinct of danger. Little trace I saw of the strain of watchfulness and never-ceasing vigilance. The feeling is rather an expectant curiosity as to what will happen next, but there is no doubting. When the enemy is in sight the silent navy will become articulate to some purpose.—Winnipeg Post.

BALED HAY FROM AMERICA BULLET STOPPERS IN WAR

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Many thousands of tons of Texas hay are being used as a bulwark against bullets on the lines of defence by the British and French governments.

This fact has just come to light by the statements of foreign buyers of hay, who also direct the compression of the bales before shipment from this port, to make them as nearly bullet proof as possible.

Three ordinary field bales are compressed into one bale before being loaded on a vessel. This process gives the bale a density that is said to make it equal to steel plate in stopping bullets. It is stated that trenches are being lined with bales of hay.

WOMAN 50 YEARS INVALID IN BED STILL CHEERFUL

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 14.—In a little room in a modest brick dwelling at 160 Gates avenue is a woman who has been in bed for almost fifty years. The fifty years will have been completed on Feb. 3 next, and her friends are preparing to remember her on that day by bringing as much happiness as they may to this patient woman. In fifty years she has not been able to stir from the left side of the bed to the right.

She is Mollie Francher, America's most famous invalid, the most talked of sick person, perhaps, in the whole civilized world. She has been the enigma of physicians and scientists, the wonder of every man and woman who has been to see her.

There are moments when Mollie Francher longs to be at peace. She is now an elderly woman of 66 years, and her curly hair has become thin and grey. In the fifty years that she has lain helpless she has never once moved from the ancient rosewood bed that has been a family possession for a century and a half.

Her World Within Walls.

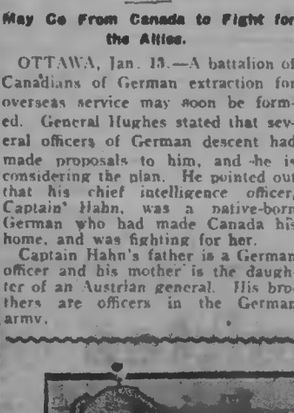
The world, as she has known it in that time, has been compressed within the four walls of the little room on the second floor rear of the brick building.

In these days, when men grow despondent over trifles, it is a rare example that is set by Mollie Francher whose disposition is as sunny now as when she suffered the grievous hurt which condemned her to an invalid's life.

The clouds may overcast the skies, but they never intrude into her bedroom except when she thinks of the many friends who have passed on before, and now stand on the further side of the river, beckoning to her. Then she weeps quietly.

"The best that any one could wish me is that I shall be at rest," she said the other day.

Then the clouds melt suddenly as the mists roll away before the onslaught of the morning sun and she is even gay as she speaks of her approaching anniversary.



JOHN A. HODGE

Under-Secretary of the British Board of Education, who was one of the three members of the House of Commons to resign in opposition to the Conscription Bill.

RAISE GERMAN BATTALION.

May Go From Canada to Fight for the Allies.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A battalion of Canadians of German extraction for overseas service may soon be formed. General Hughes stated that several officers of German descent had made proposals to him, and he is considering the plan. He pointed out that his chief intelligence officer, Captain Hahn, was a native-born German who had made Canada his home, and was fighting for her.

Captain Hahn's father is a German officer and his mother is the daughter of an Austrian general. His brothers are officers in the German army.

LOOKING AFTER SOLDIERS FAMILIES

(1) Reading left to right (standing)—Miss Hains, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Talley, Miss Bender. (Sitting)—Miss Hunter, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Reid, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Ross.
(2) Filing room. (3) Office staff.
(4) Miss Helen Reid, the presiding spirit of the Relief Committee, Montreal. (5) Reception room.

MONTREAL was the birthplace of the Patriotic Fund. Montreal made the record of over $1,613,000 collected in the six days whirlwind campaign, September, 1914, and the organisation under which the Montreal Branch distributes relief is considered a model of effective and economical administration.

Montreal and the Island of Montreal have been divided into twenty-seven districts, the interests of which are looked after by fifty-six ladies acting as Ward Heads, under the supervision of Miss Helen Reid. These are assisted by about six hundred lady visitors who undertake to make periodical visits to the families of soldiers at the front, investigate and report on cases where relief is requested, and generally act as friends to those who might otherwise be friendless. Although there are certain Government allowances, these are often found to be insufficient for large families, and at times, especially in the case of illness, immediate relief has to be given. The mothers are given expert advice on hygiene and the care of infants, and encouraged to keep their children regularly at church and school (twenty prizes are given for the best school reports), are taught principles of thrift and given free legal advice. The slogans under which the lady visitors work are such as "Provide Opportunity not Charity—and be a friend," "Guard the Fund—do not patronize—do not promise" and "Your service is personal, patriotic and civic. Let it be kindly, loyal and efficient."

The French speaking families are cared for by French speaking ladies, each ward having a French-Canadian, as well as an English-Canadian head. During the summer months lectures have been given in the both languages on hygiene and domestic economy, and the Parish Priests, the Ward Alderman, Ministers and Teachers are encouraged to take an interest in cases in their district or parish. There is a Patriotic Burial Fund and Cemetery Lots, a storage for furniture, and baby outfits and clothing for special cases. Over 300 doctors give their services without charge.

A wonderful system of card indexing and filing enables the Relief Committee to handle all cases with promptness and efficiency. There are between forty to seventy-five advices each day of changes in address, desertion, births and deaths, illnesses or discharges. In one single month 1,500 removals have been notified. The average daily attendance is about 300 mothers. Great care has to be taken that the Fund is economically spent and that no duplicate or unnecessary payments should be made, and this is only possible when the office organization is business-like. The filing room alone occupies the time of three ladies. So efficient, however, has been the Montreal administration, that the Boston Charity Organization Society has asked for a report and it is likely that the Montreal methods will be adopted in this and other cities of the United States.

Mr. Justice St. Pierre, Soldier-Jurist, is Dead After Remarkable Career

The Hon. Henri Cesaire Berrier St. Pierre, judge of the Superior Court of the district, of Montreal, who recently died at his home in Montreal had been ill for some time, but continued to discharge his judicial duties until six weeks ago. Since then he had been confined to his home.

One of the commanding and picturesque personalities of Canadian life was Mr. Justice the Hon. Henri Cesaire Berrier-St. Pierre. He was born at Ste. Madeleine, Que., September 13, 1843, the son of Joseph Berrier and Domitilde (Denis) St. Pierre. He was educated at Montreal College. Of splendid physique and dauntless courage, young Berrier-St. Pierre was filled with the spirit of adventure excited by the stirring times of his youth. The great Civil War was going on in the United States. More from the spirit of adventure than through any sentimental attachment for the northern cause (for many of those in the British provinces sympathized with the South) fifty thousand British-Americans fought in the Northern armies. Among these was young Berrier-St. Pierre. He was with the 76th New York Volunteers. At the Battle of Mine Run, Virginia, in the autumn of 1863, he was wounded and left on the battlefield. He was picked up by the Confederates and remained a prisoner of war in the South until the close of hostilities. During much of this time he enjoyed the discomforts of Libby prison, in Richmond, Va.

On his return to Montreal Berrier-St. Pierre studied law and was admitted to the Bar in 1870, was made Q.C. of Canada in 1899, and Q.C. of Quebec in 1899. His splendid eloquence and thorough knowledge of law gave him a commanding position in his profession. He was especially noted for his work in criminal cases. He defended Shortis, the notorious Beauharnois murderer, and Caza, also tried for murder. He was chief counsel for the late Hon. J. I. Tarte in the famous Grenier libel case in 1897.

He was appointed a puisne judge of the Province of Quebec in 1903, and was transferred to Montreal in 1909. His decision for the defendants in the famous case of Mrs. Langstaff vs. the Bar Association was the occasion for much comment.

He was a frequent and vigorous platform orator, and at the general election in 1878 was an unsuccessful candidate in the Liberal interests. His advice to all his fellow Canadians was summed up in this utterance: "Be English, be Scotch, be Irish if you will, but above and before all let us be Canadians."

The late judge was married in 1874 to Marie Adeline Albina, daughter of Adolphe Lesieur, merchant of Montreal. She died in 1908.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, W. Saint Pierre of the firm of Pelissier, Wilson & St. Pierre, George Pierre, C.E., of Montreal; Henry Pierre, Prothonotary at Bryson, Ontario, and Mrs. L. Belanger and Mrs. A. Prudhomme, both of Montreal.

The funeral will take place Tuesday at 8.45 a.m. from the residence, 2330 Park avenue, to St. George's Church, corner of St. Dominique and Bernard streets.

Some of His Reminiscenses.

In an interview a few years ago, Mr. St. Pierre gave some of his war reminiscenses. He had been sent to Kingston, Ont., to study after leaving Montreal College, and then to Toronto, where he was to have taken his matriculation. He was then 20 years of age, and an inherited impulse to be a soldier became irresistible. He crossed the border, enlisted in the Union army, and was placed in the 76th New York infantry. This was in the spring of 1863. For five months he was in several skirmishes and minor engagements.

General Lee attempted for the third time, a movement along the Shenandoah Valley to turn the right flank of the army of the Potomac, with a view to resuming his invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania. The Union commander, General Mead, at first rushed his right wing in the direction of Richmond, but seeing that Lee was threatening Washington, he hastily retraced his steps and pushed the whole of his army with the utmost speed to head him off. He not only did this, but drove back the Southern army step by step until Lee retreated to the wilderness. Heavy fighting continued all through these operations.

At Mine Run, the young Canadian was twice wounded, and had to be left on the field. Stewart's Confederate cavalry picked him up and he was removed to Belle Island, opposite Richmond, Va. This was in November, 1863.

His name was given in the Northern papers as that of one of the dead. The news reached Montreal and mourning was very general. He was counted as dead by his relatives. Solemn funeral services were held at Montreal College, and in Isle Bizard, his native parish.

In the meantime the wounded man partially recovered and was transferred from Belle Island to the Pemberton building opposite. Libby prison, where he was kept for a few days. From there he was taken to the terrible prison pen of Andersonville, Georgia. The blockade of the coast and the destruction of Southern crops had brought about the most misery. The South was starving. While Southern soldiers and Southern families were often without food, sixteen thousand Union prisoners starved to death in the Andersonville prison camp.

There he was taken to Savannah with the greater number of his comrades and they were confined in the city's jail yard. From there to Charleston then in October, 1864, he was sent with some 7,000 or 8,000 prisoners to Florence. Again he was near to Charleston. He managed to plan his escape and remained [illegible] in the lower part of the city, which was under fire of the northern batteries at Fort Angel. He largely owed his safety to the protection of two Southern friends, Major Dubose and Louis Levasseur. The first was an old country Frenchman, and the second was a French-Canadian who had gone there from Quebec.

His liberty had been recovered the day that the city of Charleston was evacuated by the Southern troops, March 1865. Exposure and lack of food brought on an illness which laid him up under the care of the two friends named until November of the same year. Then, the war being at end, he made his way back to Canada. On Saturday evening he reached his native place, Isle Bizard. For two years he had been mourned as dead. The news of his return spread like wildfire and the whole country side flocked to greet him the next day, Sunday.

Then he was persuaded to resume his legal duties, entered the office of Sir George Cartier in 1866 and in 1867 continued his legal training in the office of Sir John Abbott. He terminated his legal course under Edmund Barnard, K. C., and Mr. (afterwards Justice) Pagnuelo.

MANIA FOR SUICIDE LEADS AUTHOR TO KILL HIMSELF.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—The body of Dr. Albert E. Hancock, author and a former member of the Haverford college faculty, was found near Delaware water gap, and by his side was the revolver with which he had taken his life. He disappeared from a hotel in Stroudsburg, leaving a note saying he intended to commit suicide.

Another note was found in Dr. Hancock's pocket which said:

"In the third year of the struggle to regain health the disease developed a mania for self-destruction. A current of suicidal matters passed through the brain by night for more than a year. Then came a period of [illegible]

Last September [illegible] broke out in a more continuous form, and during the night [illegible] spread into the afternoon and now the [illegible] for death."

Dr. Hancock was [illegible] at the age of [illegible]. Dr. Hancock was a graduate [illegible]

The Peterborough Examiner

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THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

The Comforter

A Story of President Lincoln Founded on Fact

By F. A. MITCHEL

When the great struggle between the northern and southern states came on Allan Fitz Hugh, twelve years old, was at school in Virginia. He was a boy of delicate physique, but was full of fire, and, hearing that Abraham Lincoln was coming southward at the head of an armed force, was much troubled because he was too young to shoulder a musket and repel the invader. He found it difficult during those exciting times to attend to his studies, and had it not been for the influence of his mother, whom he dearly loved, he could not have been kept at school at all.

In those days the passion attending war ran high on both sides. The songs, the gibes, the speeches and what was written concerning the great struggle were very bitter and usually far from the truth. In the north it was "We'll hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree," and in the south President Lincoln was called "the baboon." The northern schoolboy conceived the idea that President Davis was an ogre, not realizing that he was an educated gentleman, had commanded a regiment of United States troops in the war with Mexico, had been a United States senator and secretary of war. The southern schoolboy considered President Lincoln a wild man from the western woods who delighted in bloodshed. Children whose minds are not developed must concentrate upon one head all the movement in which they are interested. So Allan's thoughts dwelt upon Mr. Lincoln, embodying in him the whole northern army, which was to him a terrible horde coming down to destroy the south.

When Allan was fifteen he begged his mother to let him go to fight for the Confederacy. Naturally she clung to her son, and the matter was compromised between them in this wise: If the war was not over in another year Allan was to enlist with his mother's consent. Many boys of his age, both in the north and in the south, broke away from parental restraint and enlisted without permission. Food for powder was in demand, and the recruiting officers often winked at the fact that the recruits were under age. But Allan was his mother's only child, and, being of an extremely affectionate disposition, the bond between them was doubly strong.

So Allan continued at his studies, though he read more about the battles that were being fought than the subjects treated of in his textbooks. He lived in Richmond and at one time had listened to the roar of cannon during the seven days' battles that had been fought between Lee and McClellan. His admiration for soldiers wore away some of his bitterness against the Federal generals, but President Lincoln was still the embodiment of his repugnance for the northern people. The two heads—Davis of the Confederacy and Lincoln of the Federal Union—throughout the war continued to represent the bitter antagonism felt by either side.

In the early spring of 1865 Allan Fitz Hugh came to be sixteen years of age, and his mother reluctantly consented to his doing his part to fill the gaps in the southern ranks made by northern missiles. When the time came for him to leave his mother he was seized with a foreboding that he would not see her again. It is questionable which suffered the more at the parting, mother or son.

Allan enlisted in time to take part in one of the last battles of the war. He saw a dark line of blue on the edge of a wood behind earthworks. With the Confederate line of battle he moved toward it. Suddenly a storm burst in his face. He felt himself collapse and sank down on the ground.

His companions in arms went on, but were soon driven back and over him, leaving him there with a stream of blood flowing from his side.

Later he was picked up by a Federal ambulance corps and placed on a stretcher. He believed himself to be dying, and, oh, how terrible not to be able to bid his mother goodby!

"Mother!" he cried. "Oh, mother!"

A tall, spare man in citizen's apparel heard the wail and directed the carriers to put down the stretcher and, kneeling beside it, asked tenderly:

"What can I do for you, my poor boy?"

"You are a Yankee. You will do nothing for me. I wish to send a message to my mother, but it will never reach her."

"Give me your message and I promise you that I will send it for you."

The next morning Mrs. Fitz Hugh heard of the battle and knew that her son had been in it. While she was wondering what might have been his fate a man rode up to her and gave her a message, stating that it had come by flag of truce.

Starting for the front at once, the anxious mother succeeded in bringing her boy home. He hovered for some time between life and death, then began slowly to recover. Not long after this Richmond was evacuated by the Confederates, and President Lincoln went down there from Washington. When he was riding through the street on which the Fitz Hughs lived Allan was propped up in an easy chair on pillows, and his mother pointed out Mr. Lincoln to him.

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed the boy.

"What is it, Allan?"

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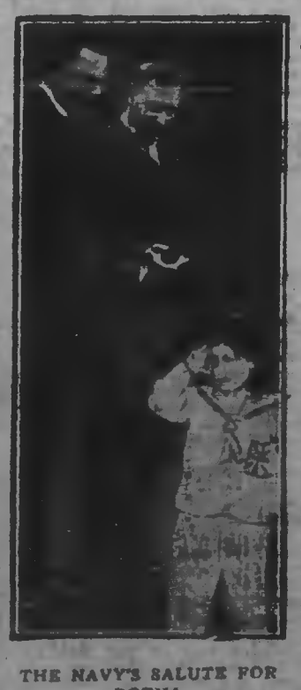

THE NAVY'S SALUTE FOR BOTHA

A three-year-old British tar pays his compliments to Premier General Botha at a function recently held in Capetown.

Berlin Papers Admit the People Are Hungry All Day

LONDON, January 14.—Despite assertions made in the Reichstag that food is ample and starvation in Germany is impossible, the German press continues to print denials of the authorities' claims and to give indications of the "economizing pinch" caused by the British blockade. The Berliner Zeitung says:

"It is difficult to imagine that things could grow worse just now without much crowning disaster. The masses of the people are hungry, many articles of food having reached a price wholly beyond the reach of the families of the working classes. Hunger renders the people sullen and deprives them of all joy in victories, although all the bells are ringing and flags wave. The children are underfed, pale and wan, looking like faded flowers. The extent to which the fall in the birthrate occupies the attention of the government was shown at the meeting of the Peoples' Welfare Association at Berlin. On that occasion a representative of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior stated that the government was fully aware of the importance of the question in its bearing on the future of the German nation, especially in view of the fact that hundreds of thousands of young men are being cut off in the flower of their youth. In the meantime we are informed that the military authorities have forbidden meetings convened to discuss the dearness of living."

BOIL SAUSAGES, USE THE WATER FOR SOUP.

The Vorwaerts voices a strong protest against the attitude of officials who continue to exhaust the poor in proportion.

"For the mid-day meal," the Vorwaerts says, "one must not arrange matters according to his wish, taste or habit, but must select those foods which are most cheaply obtained. He must not eat red cabbage if green cabbage is essentially cheaper. You aren't to stiffen yourself with belly cuts of pork if it is cheaper to eat sour potatoes. Butter is scarce and dear. Cheap lard is also to be had.

"Grumbling won't help. One must think things out and make ends meet. You are advised to boil over water in which sausages have been boiled, which is described as an extraordinarily nutritious fluid, rich in fat. This fluid with plain boiled potatoes is enough for an entire meal."

A SIMPLE WAY REMOVE DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky, and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

World Disasters of Year Extended Beyond Trenches

Besides the disaster that came to non-combatants in the war zone, the world was appalled by a series of other catastrophies during the year and in the United States, the loss of 800 lives on the steamer Eastland in Chicago, July 24 stands out above the rest.

The steamer turned over when moored to its landing, hurling a throng of excursionists into the Chicago river and burying hundreds of them in the cabins. The disaster was the worst experienced by Chicago since the Iroquois theatre fire.

On the morning of January 13, an earthquake wiped out Avezzano, Italy and other nearby towns, killing more than 30,000 persons and injuring about 25,000. It was one of the worst earthquakes in the history of the world.

There were several big fires in the course of the year in which lives were lost. In the fire which destroyed the school at Peabody, Mass., on the morning of October 26, 21 children were burned to death. Factory fires in New York and Pittsburg also claimed many lives.

In a storm that swept the states of Ohio, Illinois, and Missouri, on July 7, many persons were killed and millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. A cloudburst that resulted in several deaths and a money loss of nearly $6,000,000 deluged Erie, Pa., on the night of August 3. More than 200 persons were killed in a storm that swept the state of Texas on August 16, and 17, the city of Galveston being saved from destruction by its seawall, which was built after the great hurricane that wrecked the city several years ago.

St. Louis was visited by a storm on August 20, which resulted in the deaths of 11 persons. On September 29, a hurricane struck New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana, killing more than 100 persons.

Loss on Sea and Land.

Two large ocean steamships were lost in storms in 1915. The Prinz Mauritz went down in the Atlantic, April 8 with a loss of 40 lives and the Marowijne was lost in the Gulf of Mexico in the hurricane of August 16, with 92 persons.

The worst mine accident of the year happened at Hinton, Va., March 3, when more than 100 men were killed and injured. Other mine accidents of importance occurred in Fayetteville, W. Va., and Wilkesbarre, Pa., Christopher, Ill., and Elizabeth, Pa.

Two serious accidents occurred on United States naval vessels. The submarine F-4 sank at Honolulu on March 25, carrying its crew of 29 men to death, and an explosion on the cruiser San Diego, claimed the lives of nine members of the crew.

Several persons were killed and scores injured on Seventh avenue in New York, where a new subway was being built, and a gasoline explosion at Ardmore, Okla., September 27, resulted in the death and injury to more than 100 persons.

Twelve persons were killed in a street car wreck near Queenstown, Canada, on July 7.

A powder explosion that resulted in the deaths of 21 persons occurred at the E. I. du Pont de Nemours plant near Wilmington, Del., November 30.

Brand new cemeteries were made for the French who fell. The new graves are curious. There being no time to place a cross or headstone to mark the graves, a wine bottle with name and matriculation number corked inside is stuck neck down in the middle of each mound. In cases where identification was impossible, the dead are buried in a common grave with some such mark as this serving for all.

"Here lie the bodies of 27 French soldiers who died for their country."

The dead removed, the cleaning up continues. Broken transports, shattered wheels, splintered planks, clothing, German and French helmets, ammunition, guns, swords, books shoes, revolvers and numberless other odds and ends including arms and legs lie promiscuously about on the churned up earth. These all must be disposed of.

This is a sanitary war. If there have been no plagues it is because the cleaning up has been through. All this gruesome collection is disposed of hygienically. Unseasonable material is parked and sent to rear; guns are stocked in orderly piles, according to make; bayonets and scabbards and swords and headgear and all the rest, ditto. The stuff is listed and shipped and receipts and waybills are all properly made out and signed and sealed.

Then the advancing army settles down in its new home. It has made a fairly comfortable place during the months of waiting, but all this has been left behind, and a new start is made. The former quarters of German officers and men are transformed, with much scouring and furbishing and disinfecting, into quarters for the French officers and men.

To-day the battlefield of Champagne is comparatively clean, but one still occasionally stumps one's toe against something or other very unpleasant.

CANADIANS TURNED BACK.

PORT HURON, Jan. 14.—Seventy-seven young Canadians were turned back by the immigration officials here last week on the ground that they were endeavouring to avoid military service in Canada. All of the young men were of military age and unmarried.

PERSONALS.

Ontario Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"Some time ago I had general breakdown. I was terribly run down, a bad case. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend who had used it and benefited much benefit. I began taking it and in a few months I was completely cured of my illness and have never had any return of same. I can recommend this medicine to all women who suffer as I did." I will give it a fair trial. Mrs. Joseph Acumen, 67 Edgar St., Chatham, Ont.

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British Destroyer Nets Big Fleet of German Trawlers

MR CHARLES BIGELOW REPORTS THE INCIDENT

Arrives Here on Board the Adriatic Which Brings Nurses From Different Points.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Held up for two days by order of the British Admiralty, the steamship Adriatic, of the White Star line, which was to have steamed from Liverpool on December 29, did not leave that city until December 31, arriving here late Wednesday afternoon. Captain Ranson said that the holding up of the ship gave rise to rumors of submarines, according to other rumors the ship was supposed to be held up pending a decision of the admiralty to use her as a transport. Just what the purpose of the Admiralty was in causing the delay could not be ascertained.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow, of this city. Mr. Bigelow, who is an importer, with a branch in Liverpool, gave a remarkable account, which he says he heard from a naval man, concerning the capture of a fleet of German fishing trawlers in the North Sea.

"The commander of a torpedo destroyer went out into the North Sea he said, "and saw to his surprise that side by side with a lot of English trawlers, there was three German trawlers, plying their business with as much unconcern as if there were not the slightest sign of war between the respective countries. He did not disturb them.

"Next day he found that there were eleven of the German fishing vessels; and a few days after that fifteen. He began to grow interested. At the end of two weeks the German fishing fleet had increased to sixty-seven, and he concluded that now the time was ripe to corral them. He took them to Dover, where their cargo was sold for $15,000.

Miss Cissy Benjamin, of London, another of the Adriatic passengers, who was a nurse in Serbia during the invasion by the Austro-Germans and Bulgars, was connected with what she calls "the flying hospital."

"I went to Kragujevatz on April 1," said Miss Benjamin. "We had a field hospital of seventy tents there. When the enemy began pressing the Serbian army we had to move from place to place almost every day. In seven weeks we rarely ever slept in the same place twice. Automobiles would bring the wounded to us, and after treatment by us they would be sent to the base hospital, which also had to be moved from time to time.

"On October 21 I rejoined the base hospital—at that time at Pristina, but later removed to Prizrend. There we lost our entire hospital equipment and fled before the enemy. We were generally six hours ahead of the Germans or Bulgarians. The courage, perseverance and patience of the wounded Serbs struck me as marvellous. In the end, however, when we had to cross over the mountains into Montenegro, hundreds of them died from cold."

Miss Dorothy Fenwick, another nurse attached to the English military hospital for the French, at Limoges, is on her way to her home in New Zealand.

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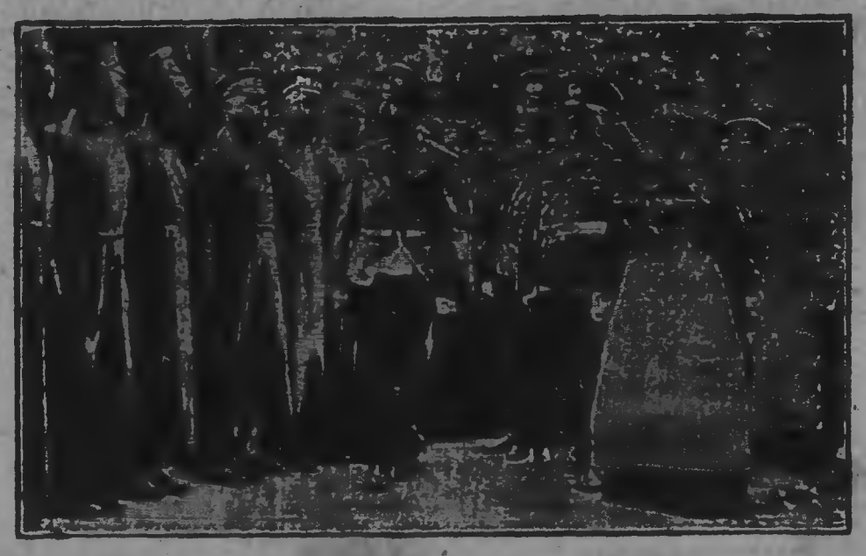

CZAR INSPECTS HIS WOUNDED SOLDIERS—Convalescent Muscovites lined up ready for service again. The Czar and Czarina and royal family have taken a great personal interest in the soldiers from the front.

How The Soldier Back From The Front Is Looked After

A matter that is before the attention of the public just now is the status of the returned soldier. Both as regards those who return partially disabled, disabled in such manner that a rest and treatment will remedy the infirmity, and those who may be almost wholly disabled. All such cases are in charge of the department. But it must be recollected that this is our first war. That within little more than a year we, as a nation, have had to grapple with problems that are entirely new, that other nations have had years of experience in handling. Of course, the reflection comes up, why not take a leaf out of their book and settle it. But those peoples are not our peoples, their ways not our ways. Just as the habit and rule of the French department is to pay the soldier is about ten cents per day, that of the Canadian is $1.10, and the Australian a trifle more. Of course the main thing in view is to temporarily relieve the conditions under which the soldier who is returning is placed, and, further on, when his physical condition is determined as likely to be permanent; to make an allowance that will be fair and equitable for the condition in which he is placed.

To place the matter again before the public the following information which has come to the Patriotic Office, and which is embodied in a circular issued by the Militia Department, is printed. It concerns men who have been sent home to Canada, and are considered unfit for further active service. It will be seen that a man is placed in one of three classes, according to his condition.

Class 1.—Men returned medically unfit for military service, but cured and fit to return to civilian occupations, and not being recommended for further treatment or pension, and finally discharged.

These men on departure from discharge depot are given an advance of $10.00 to $20.00, according to the distance they have to travel and a cheque for the balance of pay due them, including pay and allowance for 15 days in advance, is immediately forwarded by mail. This finally closes the account.

In some cases the last pay certificates from England may not be available. When this happens the same procedure as above, is followed, with this exception, that instead of mailing a cheque for the amount or actual balance due, a cheque for an advance of $50.00 is sent, pending receipt by the department of the last pay certificate. Cheque in final settlement will afterwards be sent from Ottawa.

Class 2.—Men suffering from complaints that will answer to treatment and who are sent to military hospitals, convalescent homes, etc., or in some cases, to their own homes. These men are not discharged, but are given a certificate to the above effect. On departure from the discharge depot they are given an advance of from $10 to $20, according to the distance they have to travel. A cheque for the approximate balance of pay due, according to last pay certificate from England, plus an advance of $50.00, is immediately mailed. Further adjustments and payments will be made from Ottawa. They will be kept under pay until cured, discharged, or pensioned.

Class 3.—Men having a permanent disability which would not be benefitted by treatment, (such disability due to service). These men are not given a discharge, but only a certificate to the above effect. They are sent to their homes and kept on pay until such time as a pension is granted. As regards pay at discharge depot they are treated in exactly the same way as men in Class 2.

Separation allowance and assigned pay are stopped as from date of return. The men, themselves, receive their full pay and allowances, and, therefore, should provide for their dependents.

Married men, in addition to regimental pay and field pay of rank, receive a subsistance allowance of 75 cents per day, whether in convalescent or in their own home. Single men receive the subsistence if at their own home, but only regimental pay and field pay if in a convalescent home.

The foregoing relates to the military regulations. At a recent meeting of the Patriotic Fund Executive Committee it was decided that in the case of returned men whose families were already on the Fund, a monthly allowance might continue until the man was sent home; that is, during the period of his stay in a convalescent home in Canada.

It would be well if the reader of this article would cut it out and preserve it as a statement of the situation, so far as the Government is concerned, with the position of the soldiers returning from active service.

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A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as many folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys, and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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FEARS RAGE WHEN TRUTH COMES OUT

Frenchwoman Writes From Berlin That Already There is Doubt of German Versions of War

To the Paris Figaro a French woman has written a letter from Berlin, describing in a very interesting manner certain conditions in the German capital. After telling of the daily increasing difficulty in procuring sufficient provisions and other necessities of life, the correspondent continues:

"Life here is becoming unbearable, and I am glad that it will soon be time for me to leave. The people here hate everything that is not German. They are absolutely self-sufficient and nobody else is of any account. They will not admit the superiority of any one, except God, perhaps. Nothing untoward has happened to me, however, but that is simply because I am living in the household of a foreign diplomatist, which forces them, although grudgingly, to show due respect to me and my rights. Yet I can almost hear them grit their teeth when I am among them, and I feel instinctively how they hate 'Franzoesin,' whom they must harbour and support.

"There is one thing in particular which exasperates them, and that is when they are refegred to as 'barbarians.' The idea of giving that name to these apostles of 'kultur'!—i.e., of true Vivilization. They hate France well enough, but it is nothing compared to their hatred of England. To the English are credited the blackest crimes under the sun, and every German, of whatever station in life, prays and hopes most fervently that the powers of heaven will some day strike and utterly blot out England and all the English from the face of the earth.'

"We are quite a few sympathizers of the Allies here, and in spite of all the bad news we are treated to in the war bulletins, we are not getting discouraged. Every day new victories of the German arms are announced. We have been told that Serbia was altogether crushed and that King Peter had been made a prisoner. At the time of the latest French successes in Champagne, the German version of the event read like this on the bulletin boards: 'The French occupied a few of our advanced trenches, but we retook them presently.' But they forgot to mention that these trenches cost them 120,000 men. Many have begun to doubt the veracity of the War Office and are murmuring over the unreliability of the news from the front. It is my opinion that these people, who have hitherto let themselves be led like sheep to the slaughter block, will become like wild beasts when they finally learn the truth.

"For the Figaro we have to pay seventy-five pfennig a copy and for the Matin fifty. Dear as these prices may seem to us transient residents with meagre purses, we never fail to buy our newspapers every day and then pass them around among us. Several Alsatians and Lothringians, who are Germans by force of necessity but whose hearts are French, are living here in Berlin and have joined our little Ally coterie. One woman from Lorraine, with whom I had a conversation the other day, expressed her sentiments in favour of our cause quite unreservedly. 'You know,' she said to me, 'they like to compare their Germany to an invincible steer. Maybe the comparison is fit, but what does it matter? In France there are yet some pretty good bull fighters, and they will surely be able to bring the beast to its knees.'"

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LUXURIES IN THE TRENCHES

Wire-Netting Beds and Paved Trenches—Wooden Huts Erected.

The French armies are undertaking their second winter campaign under conditions which are luxury compared with the improvised arrangements for their comfort made last winter. Warner Allen, representative of the British press with the French forces, states that so highly organized are the conditions now that not only has the army very little to fear from cold, but also the life of the soldier in the trenches apart from the dangers inseparable from war, is more healthy than his ordinary existence in time of peace.

While Germans in the first line are given only one meal a day and have to be contented at night with the coffee served out to them and with such provisions as they have been able to buy for themselves, the French commissariat has never failed to provide the entire army with two good meals a day. An extra ration of meat is now given to the men most exposed, and when the temperature requires it, hot drinks.

The most radical form, however is in making the trenches comfortable and healthy. They are even being drained and paved, and powerful pumps have been installed to clear out the water. The walls of the trenches have been strengthened. To make the shelters damp-proof the ground has been beaten down, levelled, and covered with planks or straw the earthen roofs strengthened with sheets of zinc, and due attention paid to ventilation and heating. In the second line wooden huts have been erected. The beds in these shelters consist of wire-netting stretched on a wooden frame.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the glossy and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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Not all women are included in this indictment, but the law should be amended to reach those who will not refrain from patronizing the slaughter of innocent and useful birds.

Already, our legislators have forbidden the importation of foreign plumage, but this must be supplemented by an act to suppress the traffic in native birds. It should be made illegal, not only to kill useful, rare and insectivorous birds, but the vendors and wearers of the plumes of such birds should be punished likewise.—Ottawa Free Press.

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A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

VIENNA, via Wireless to Berlin, Jan. 14.—Cettinje, capital of Montenegro, has been occupied by Austrian troops, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Austro-Hungarian troops pursuing the defeated enemy entered Cettinje, which is unharmed, said the official statement. The populace is calm. The Vienna official statement transmitted through Berlin carried no confirmation of the Rome reports that Austrian and Montenegrin troops have arranged an armistice preliminary to Montenegro's surrender.

PARIS, France, Jan. 14.—Reconnoitring parties of Germans attempted to survey our trenches at several points along the front last night, presumably with the object of leading the way to general attacks, but the alertness of our sentries sufficed in each case to divert these intentions, and in some cases the German parties were annihilated by the rifle fire of our men. The artillery was active in the neighbourhood of the British-Belgian front.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A wireless despatch from Rome reiterating report of an armistice between Austria and Montenegro states that it was Austria which proposed the cessation of hostilities with the purpose of negotiating a separate peace which Montenegro will probably agree to.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A squadron of French aviators on Tuesday bombarded the first line of Bulgarian trenches in Strumnitza sector wrecking several trenches. Despatches from Sofia quote the Bulgarian's Finance Minister as saying that the Teuton-Bulgarian advance on Salonika cannot be begun quickly owing to immense preparations required for it.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An official of the British Admiralty, who arrived yesterday with despatches from London, brought news that the German battleship fleet left its anchorage in the Kiel Canal, where it had been since the beginning of the war, and made three sorties on December 15, 16 and 17, but did not come in contact with the British fleet. In explanation of the German manoeuvre, the official said: "The real food riots at Berlin and other cities in Germany early in December, and the feeling among the people have grown so strong over the British blockade that the naval vessels were forced to leave the Kiel Canal and make a pretence of search for our warships."

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Imperial German Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg to-day personally informed the United Press by cable that at no time during the recent indisposition has Kaiser Wilhelm been confined to his bed.

HAVRE, Jan. 14.—King Albert's niece, Princess Marie, was married to-day to Prince Philippe de Bourban, of France.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—Turkish troops have entered the important Persian City of Kermanshah, seventy miles west of Hamadan, where a Russian force is operating.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express reported to-day that the Belgian spy, Cels, who accused Edith Cavell, the English nurse, and caused her execution by Germans, was assassinated yesterday in a village near Brussels.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The National Railwaymen's Union, one of the strongest labour organizations in Great Britain, to-day, defied the Government to enact the Conscription Bill. In the most drastic resolution yet adopted by any labour body the executive committee of the railwaymen declared their organization will resist conscription to the uttermost. They hinted at an immediate strike of all railway workers of Great Britain if the Bill passes Parliament. "Unless the Government is prepared to confiscate the wealth of the privileged classes for the more successful prosecution of the war," read the resolution, "the railroad workers will resist to the uttermost the confiscation of men, whose only wealth is their labour power." The executive committee declared the railroad workers overwhelmingly opposed to any form of conscription. They have not receded one inch, they said, from the position they took several months ago when they warned the Government that an attempt to enforce conscription would be followed by a general strike.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—With the proposal that if the MacDonald Act is defeated liquor interests in Manitoba will undertake to discontinue the sale of hard liquors in bars, a deputation representing hotelmen, wholesalers and brewers, waited on the Law Amendments Committee this morning. The idea is that only beer and wines will be sold in bars.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The morning papers' list of honours is wrong. General Alderson is the only Knight Commander of the Bath. In the incorrect list Sealley, Van Straubenzie and Watson are made Companions of the Bath, which is not Knighthood.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—No armed troops will be sent across the Mexican border at this time, it was plainly indicated to-day following a half-hour conference between President Wilson and Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 14.—A wild scene preceded Henry Ford's departure from the peace expedition at Christiania, it was learned here to-day. Several Ford leaders exchanged blows before Ford sped away in an auto to catch the train for Bergen, to take passage for New York. Ford, it was learned for the first time investigated Mme. Rosika Schwimmer's claims that she had documents from warring and neutral European rulers, encouraging the peace movement. After a quarrel aboard ship over President Wilson's preparedness programme, he discovered that they were politely phrased declarations of nothing. They were worthless. Greatly disappointed Ford retired to his cabin in mortification, under pretense of being sick. He was practically incommunicado for the remainder of the voyage. At the same time he hoped an enthusiastic reception by the Scandinavians which would give the expedition some hopes of success. When the Norwegians took the enterprise with ridicule and contempt, Ford determined to leave, and had Dean Marquis of Detroit, a chauffeur, and two other men, arrange the details of his flight. Mme. Schwimmer, Louis P. Lochner, Ford's Secretary, and others of Ford's intimates, knew nothing of his plans. They stepped from the hotel at Christiania. While the quartette was smuggling Ford into an auto several members of the Schwimmer faction threw themselves at the automobile yelling "murderers," "kidnappers," actually believing that Ford was being kidnapped. Ford's chauffeur was no pacifist, and besides he had his orders. He circled his fists vigorously in the chill Norwegian air, and the Schwimmerites retreated, Ford escaping to the railway station. It is the general belief here that Mme. Schwimmer's connection with the peace voyage was in the interest of German propaganda.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Canadian war expenditure is mounting with the increase in the size of Canadian armies. It has now reached a total of almost 150 millions, increasing the national debt from 332 millions to 515 millions. Expenditure on the war now is at the rate of nearly 240 millions annually. Revenues for the first nine months of the fiscal year show very satisfactory increase of twenty-three million dollars over the same period last year. There has been retrenchment during the months of eleven million dollars in expenditures on consolidated fund account.

The treasonable utterances of Col. Armand Lavergne in the Quebec Legislature last evening did not cause the furore in Ottawa that he presumably anticipated. It is quite possible that General Sir Sam Hughes will revoke Mr. Lavergne's commission in the Canadian Militia. Otherwise the Dominion Government is not likely to act, although the Provincial Government may act.

WOMEN FOR RECRUITING

Formed League at Enthusiastic Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Outlined General Plan of Action

MRS. JOHN ALLAN PRESIDENT

Between sixty and seventy ladies, assembled in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, pledged themselves unanimously and with a standing vote to give every assistance in their power in the present urgent recruiting campaign to fill up Peterboro's 93rd Battalion. It was an inspiring and unique scene illustrative of the anxious interest which stirs the hearts of the city's womanhood and arouses to sterner activities their patriotic zeal heretofore confined to providing comforts for the men at the front and for their dependents at home.

They outlined tentative plans which will be further considered in the next few days and reduced to material form. It is designed to enlist the co-operation of all the women in the city, or at least as many as possible, to appeal to the young women to give their support towards securing the early complement of the 93rd and directness will be a feature of their endeavors.

It is at present proposed to maintain a central executive of eight members to be augmented by eight others, one from each of the city's electoral divisions. Each of these latter eight workers will be the convenor of a sub-committee in each of the respective sections, and it is proposed that they will gather about them a corps of workers to thoroughly cover each division, thereby leaving no part of the city untouched. Their campaign will be to assist as much as possible in the recruiting work.

Officers Elected.

The name of this organization will probably be, as was suggested yesterday, The Women's Recruiting League with the following officers:—

President—Mrs. John Allan.
Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Morris.
Executive—Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, Mrs. J. A. Aylmer, Mrs. R. H. Parsons, Mrs. (Dr.) F. C. Neal, Mrs. C. H. Pennyfather and Mrs. Peter Campbell.

The first work the women will participate in, will be the general rally on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week which the officers of the 93rd and Speakers' Patriotic League have arranged. Further details of the Women's Recruiting League's organization will be announced in the near future.

PTE. PATRICK DUGGAN
A Peterborough boy at the front with the 14th Montreal Battalion. He was through the battles of Langemarck, Festubert, and Givenchy.

BIG SUNDAY NIGHT RECRUITING RALLY GEORGE ST. CHURCH

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, and Local Speakers Will Fire First Gun in Peterborough's Greatest Campaign

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME

As a variation to the recruiting rallies that have aroused Peterborough, a big meeting will be held in the George Street Methodist Church on Sunday night under the auspices of the Speakers' Patriotic League.

There will be five speakers to each of whom will be allotted ten minutes, thus providing for brief, snappy addresses by the following gentlemen:

J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto.
Col. T. J. Johnston.
Col. Arthur Stevenson.
R. R. Hall.
G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P.
Col. D. Walker will preside. Musical numbers will be interspersed with the addresses, and an orchestra of twenty-five pieces will contribute selections.

This meeting will be a preliminary warming up for the big three-days' recruiting rally next week. Mr. Flavelle is an able speaker, and with the local gentlemen will doubtless present the Empire's position in a forcible manner. The members of the Speakers' Patriotic League expect a capacity crowd and look for the co-operation of the citizens in making it a notable event.

LINDSAY MAY GET A PLUM

Ross Rifle Factory May Move Plant There

Special to The Examiner:

QUEBEC, Jan. 14.—There is a probability of the Ross Rifle Co., which is at present employing 1,500 hands and paying two million dollars in salaries annually, leaving Quebec to establish in Lindsay, Sir Sam Hughes' home town.

ANOTHER FINE PERFORMANCE OF SAN TOY

A large audience saw the opera 'San Toy' repeated by the Peterborough Operatic Company, at the Grand Opera House and the performance made a great hit, going with a snap and vim that was refreshing. All the principals won fresh laurels for themselves while the singing of the chorus, especially in the "Moon" song in the finale of Act I. and in the "Motherland" chorus in Act. II., in which they were assisted by sixteen members of the 93rd Battalion Band, was delightful. Mr. Devey and his company are to be congratulated upon the great success that attended their efforts.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

Date of the People's Big Event to Be Announced Soon

Preparations for The Examiner Dollar Day, were inaugurated with a wave of enthusiasm by the merchants this season. The date will be announced shortly, and in the meantime great activity is going on in stores getting ready the Dollar bargains. All merchants who have not been seen, are asked to communicate with Mr. Callander, at The Examiner Office, so their names can be included in the list of stores participating.

THE WEATHER

The weather has taken another cold dip, this morning the temperature standing at eight degrees below zero. No lower during the night. At noon the thermometer stood at two degrees above zero. The conditions are favorable for a low figure to-night.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT BROCK ST. RINK

Best Band Programme For Skating Yet Put On

There was a fine attendance of skaters at Brock street rink last night. The programme for to-morrow night is the best of any Saturday night yet arranged. There will be a fine band that will play continuous music from 8 to 10.30. At half time the ice will be cleaned.

From appearances it looks as if the best ice of the season will be ready for the skaters.

Skating to-morrow afternoon.

MONSTER CAMPAIGN TO FILL UP THE 93rd IN THREE DAYS

93rd Battalion, Speakers' Patriotic League and Women's Recruiting League to Co-operate in an Effort That Will Stir Peterborough From Boundry to Boundry.

A WHIRLWIND CANVASS

All recruiting efforts that have been made in Peterborough since the war broke out will fade into significance next week when the three day whirlwind campaign to complete the establishment of the 93rd Battalion will be held. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22, are the dates, and the campaign is under the joint supervision of the 93rd Battalion, Speakers' Patriotic League, and the newly formed Women's Recruiting League. Peterborough will be turned upside down for those three days, and every available man of military age and fitness will be interviewed.

The officers and men of the 93rd Battalion will take a prominent part in the campaign. Drill will be suspended for the three days, and with the exception of the men on guard duty and the office staff, every officer and man of the battalion will be engaged in the task of securing recruits. On the first day of the campaign the soldiers will be allowed to go wherever they wish, working on the "catch-my-pal" plan, and working among their personal acquaintances and friends.

On Friday and Saturday the men in khaki will be assigned to districts and will work under supervision from the headquarters of that district, one platoon and its quota of officers in each district.

The Speakers' Patriotic League will assign a number of workers to each district, while the Women's Recruiting League will also exert their influence wherever possible. Each member of the Women's League, and it is hoped to have at least 1,000 by next week, will wear a badge provided by the 93rd Battalion on which will be inscribed "We Want You to ENLIST NOW in the 93rd." Headquarters for each district will be secured in schools, halls or churches.

Returned soldiers will co-operate with the committee in visiting pool rooms and other places each day. When a recruit is secured he will be taken to the Armouries and medically examined at once.

On Saturday afternoon Major-General Sir Sam Hughes will address a monster meeting in the Armouries, which will be one of the big features of the campaign.

Captain Rollins, acting for the 93rd, and Adjutant McElhiney for the Speakers' Patriotic League, are the managing directors of the campaign. They have already installed their headquarters in the recruiting rooms on Simcoe street, and are hard at work arranging the details of what promises to be the biggest campaign Peterborough has ever seen. A telephone is being installed, and instead of a number the signal for the recruiting rooms will be the word "Enlist."

Fill up the 93rd in three days is the slogan of the campaign. Peterborough will hum next week, and citizens can look forward to seeing the old town stirred as never before.

WHAT WILL THE TOWNSHIPS DO?

The General Committee in charge of the new forward movement for recruiting, which is to be capped by the meeting in the Armouries Jan. 22nd, at 2 p.m., at which Sir Sam Hughes will speak, and returned soldiers will be welcomed, has sent through Captain Burnham, M. P., letters to the reeves and deputy-reeves of the townships of the County of Peterborough asking the townships' Councils to undertake an immediate personal canvass of the rural districts. The only way to get at the young men is through their own people, and this method, backed up by the loyalty and energy of the township Councils, ought to enable the 93rd Battalion to fill out its quota of 1,153 men within the necessary limit of time. But there is not a minute to lose. The Battalion has 600 now. The City has given more than its share of men. What will the Country do? Without a doubt the reeves and councillors of the townships will feel that it is for them to call upon the young men to enlist. Many other Counties have sent more men away and have done more recruiting in proportion to numbers than Peterborough. But one thing remains for Peterborough City and County, and that is for its young men to join the Colours—NOW. A month hence will be too late.

PTE. BRUCE MILLS OF 2nd BATTALION HOME FROM FRONT

Peterborough Boy Who Was One of the Survivors of Company's Charge at Langemarck Arrived Home Yesterday---Soldiers' Team Play Their First Home O. H. A. Game To-night---To-day's Military News.

Pte. A. B. (Bruce) Mills of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., and son of Lt.-Col. Jos. Mills, Inspector of Supply and Transport for No. 2 Division, arrived in Peterborough yesterday afternoon and was given a warm welcome home by his many friends. Pte. Mills, who was a member of the 57th Regiment Bugle Band before the war broke out, enlisted with the 57th quota in the 2nd Battalion and was one of the survivors of the charge made by Major Bennett's company at Langemarck. For many hours he lay on the battlefield in the "no man's land" between the trenches, surrounded by the bodies of his dead and wounded comrades. Finally he was able to make his way back into his own lines, suffering from a badly strained back. He had to be sent to England for treatment and after he recovered returned to France for duty with the Ordinance Corps. Pte. Mills has been recalled from the front to take a commission and will probably be appointed to the 93rd Peterborough battalion.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lt.-Colonel T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

NUMBER 11.

Headquarters, Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 14, '16.

1 DUTIES—Orderly officer for to-day, Lt. A. P. Stock; for to-morrow, Lt. F. S. Dupuy; for Sunday, Lt. T. W. B. Marling.

2 PARADES—Saturday, 6.30 to 7, physical training; 8.30 to 10, squad drill sects. 35-46; 10 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 12, march out.

3 STRENGTH taken on—The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

John Thomas Deyell, A Co., Jan. 8.
Roy McCauley, C Co., Jan. 14.

4 PROMOTIONS—190066 B. C. Carpenter, to be Corporal A Co., from Jan. 1, 1916.

CANTEENS—The following is an extract from Divisional Orders and K. R. & O., for the Army:

"Defaulters will be excluded from the canteen except during one hour only in each day to be fixed by the Commanding Officer.

Men attending Hospital and doing light duty will be excluded from the canteen unless the written permission of the medical officer has been given.

6 TRANSFERS—The following man is transferred from B Co., to D Co., Norwood Detachment, from Jan. 14, 1916:

No. 190457 Pte. Russell Scriver.

C. B. WIDDIFIELD,
Lt.-Col., Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Mr. Jas. Kylie, 580 Downie street, has received an interesting letter from Pte. A. Picard who is now in France, and who left here with the 39th Battalion. Pte. Picard is in the best of health and does not mind the attacks of Fritz at all. He was much pleased to hear Peterborough is raising a battalion of its own and hopes to see lots of Peterborough boys soon in France. He would not miss the experience he is getting for a great deal. His address is:

Pte. A. Picard, No. 418515,
C Comp., 39th Batt.,
5th Brigade, C.E.F.,
France.

Pte. D. Copperthwaite of the 8th C.M.R., writing from Somerset Barracks, Shornciffe, Kent., to his father, Capt. F. Copperthwaite, 327 Burnham street, city, says:

Just a line to let you now that I have not forgotten you, although I don't write very many times. I got your letter and Christmas present and was very glad to get both. You ask me if I knew where Jack is. Well, I don't know just where he is, but he is attached to the 6th C.M.R. Fred Worboy and Jack are not just together, but they are not far from each other. Worboy is with the 5th C M.R. "Pick" Campbell is with Jack. I wish I was with Jack, too. I am working in the cook house just now. We have never had any snow over here, but lots of rain. It is raining every day. What do you think of the war? I think myself that this year will see the end of it. I hope so, and I will be glad to get back to Canada again."

Pte. Copperthwaite also encloses the menus for their three meals on Christmas day, which are as follows:

Breakfast.

Bread, butter, coffee, grilled sirloin steak, fried onions, fried tomatoes.

Dinner.

Vermecilli soup.
Roast turkey and cranberry sauce, sausage dressing.
Roast goose with apple sauce, roast sirloin beef, brown gravy.
Vegetables—Roast potatoes, Brussell sprouts.
Sweets—Christmas pudding, brandy sauce, fruit, jellies, blanc mange.
Dessert — Apples, oranges, grapes, mixed nuts.
George Beer & Co's finest pale ale.

Tea.

Tea, bread, butter, cold sirloin beef, cold sliced ham.
Water cress, cake, strawberry jam.
Our Army and Navy Forever
God Save the King.

Some fifty soldiers and four officers of the 136th Battalion will leave Port Hope on Monday next, January 17th, at 2 p.m., and march to Garden Hill, arriving at night, and to Bailieboro Tuesday night, Millbrook Wednesday night, Cavanville Thursday noon, and Bethany at night. Friday night, at Kendal, and hackk to Port Hope for Saturday night.

Meetings will be held at each place and twelve men left in Millbrook, Bailieboro and Bethany for some days for recruiting purposes.

Mrs. E. J. Downey, 158 Edinburgh street, a member of the Wives' and Mothers' Club, has received the following letter from one of the boys in France:

Somewhere in France, 26. 12. '15.

Dear Mrs. Downey.— It gives me great pleasure to write these few lines thanking you for the socks you knitted and which I am at present wearing. I received them as a Christmas gift and found your name and address inside one of them, so thought I would take the liberty to write you, and to let you know one of the boys from home had received them. I am keeping a note of your address and should I have ever have an opportunity to

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THINK IT OVER

Isn't it better to have two pair of glasses in one, than to be bothered with two pair? Let us show you our kind of invisable double vision lens. They have no line to trouble the sight, and cost very little more than the ordinary single vision lens. Peterborough Optical Parlours, 410 George Street.

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"'Aven't seen old George since he came 'ome on leave."

"It a big rough on George. You see, 'is girl didn't know he was coming, and she'd got a job as 'bus conductor. So he's got to spend all his time riding up and down on the cars with 'er."—London Tit-Bits.

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CONGRATULATIONS.

Congratulations, both public and personal, are cordially given on the fact that Mr. T. F. Matthews, was this morning elected chairman of the Utilities Commission for the fifteenth consecutive time. Congratulations are due to Mr. Matthews from the fact that he is considered, and is, worthy of the honour of the position. It is not altogether a personal compliment, for he would not have been continuously chosen as has been done had not his efficient official services commended him to the distinction. The public is to be congratulated upon a practical recognition of good public service that insures a continuation of what the city has had the benefit of, for the past fourteen years.

MISSED IN PETERBOROUGH.

The presentation to Mr. R. W. Travers, at the Peterborough Club, was simply a concrete exemplification of prevalent public opinion, and of popular sense of loss of effective citizenship involved in his departure from Peterborough. For seven years past he has been at the head of the Bank of Montreal in Peterborough, and whatever the technical value of his services to his employers, his relations to the public have tended to popularise the institution to the public. As a citizen, Mr. Travers unostentatiously, but effectively and practically, identified himself with our citizenship, and was an active factor in the promotion of every important public interest. While referring to the departure of Mr. Travers, it may be permitted, as it is amply justified, to refer to the still greater loss the city has sustained, in the departure of Mrs. Travers. During her stay in Peterborough she has been actively and effectively identified with many works of charity and beneficence; and the specific reference to her work in connection with the Peterborough Health Association, of which she was Secretary, in the annual reports, is striking testimony to the extent and value of her work, and the inspiration of her example. The citizens, generally, regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Travers, and feel certain that London will gain an important addition to the highest standard of citizenship.

HONOUR THE LADIES.

This war has brought women into a place of unprecedented prominence. All things considered women have been sadly distinguished by the sufferings the war has entailed upon them; and they have distinguished themselves by the prominent service they have given in helping in the cause of the war and helping heal its wounds. While women have done none of the actual fighting, they have done rather more than their share in other ways. They appreciate the call of patriotism, they recognize the righteousness of our side in the war, and they are personally enthusiastic in promoting the muster of the multitude of fighting men a clear cut victory calls for.

The formation yesterday of a Ladies' Recruiting cague shows that the ladies "mean business." The presence of 60 or 70 ladies at the Council Chamber yesterday to organize a Ladies' League to promote the completion of the 93rd battalion, shows that the ladies are in earnest and that we may expect more from their practical and practically directed efforts and influence than can be gained by the most spectacular recruiting "rallies" organized by men. We sometimes patronizingly admit that the ladies are not practical, but sentimental and weepy—making their conquests triumphs of tears. But in this recruiting matter, they have the practical side, the direct personal influences and personal appeal, while the men are the sentimental, trusting to trumpets and spectacular appeals—appeals all right in their way, but fruitless and barren, because they do not reach the men that should be influenced by them. We prophesy and hope for much from the direct, practical, well organized and well conceived Ladies' Recruiting League.

POPULAR INDIFFERENCE TO CIVIC REPRESENTATION

The following from the Toronto Saturday night is pretty severe writing, but, in principle, the conditions depicted bear a pretty strong family resemblance to conditions in Peterborough, where we have an almost absolute indifference on the part of the electorate to the personnel and character of the people who theoretically represent them, and are entrusted with the expenditure of the $340,000 taxes—over $1,000 per day—we pay every year. We give no attention to the selection of representatives till a few days before election, when we "select" or have thrust upon us, candidates of whom we know, nothing, and apparently care, less. We vote for them at random. They are elected and pitch into the work of spending our money—organizing committees, not on any particular principle of fitness or efficiency, but in deference to personal predilations or other influences entirely unconnected with capability for effective service.

It is an abuse of terms to say that the members of the average municipal councils, are elected. Election implies choice and opportunity of selection. We have no choice, and blindly vote for men we have no chance to select—they are thrust, or thrust themselves upon us. The Toronto Saturday Night's remarks are as follows:

The Toronto municipal elections on January 1st were perhaps the most ridiculous that have been held in the city of Toronto since the late E. A. Macdonald was elected Mayor, at a time when, as after events proved, he was not in his right mind. For a whole year the ratepayers of the city have been grouching about the incapacity of the City Council and the size of their tax bills. Then when election time came round, and they had an opportunity to administer correction through the polls, they suddenly forgot all about actual municipal issues and commenced arguing and shouting about a question which not one citizen in a thousand knew anything about. Even Sir Adam Beck, when his radial project was rushed forward ten days before the election, seemed to have a very nebulous idea as to its details, and constantly amended his statements with regard thereto. The agreement, excellent as it may be in principle, manifestly could not, as it stood, bear analysis. Nevertheless every demagogue, journalistic or otherwise, got his megaphone out to denounce those who took a serious view of the city's business as myrmidons of capital. As a matter of fact, the nerves of the people are so wrought up over the war that most of them are quite incapable of settling down to a careful consideration of public questions. They wanted someone to cheer for, and it must be admitted that Sir Adam Beck is a gentleman well worth cheering for. Nevertheless it is to be hoped that at some not far distant day the public will insist on having its affairs conducted with some approximation to businesslike methods,—although the outlook is not very bright.

The question is, are we not paying too highly for the type of vaudeville furnished us at the City Hall?

Here lies the root of the trouble in Toronto civic life. What should be a business body is turned into a political machine. The Orange Order is all right in its place, but its place is in the Orange Hall, not the City Hall. And just so long as this condition of affairs is allowed to continue by the voters, just so long will our ten millions odd per annum be improperly administered. Not since Muddy York became Toronto has the civic government been so incomparably bad as in 1915, just at a crisis when it should have been of the highest possible character.

As before stated in these columns, there seems but one way out, and that is to apply to the Legislature for the necessary permission to establish a commission form of government. Of course, we would run a chance of having Bill Crawfords on the commission, but it can be safely predicted, that as you can't spoil a bad egg, it would be quite inconceivable that the position would be any worse, and there is a chance of its being greatly improved.

Of course, we will be obliged to stand around and watch the Toronto money-wasters for another year, but in the interval the necessary machinery could be got moving to make a change in 1917.

Honest, did you find a man worth voting for on January 1st?

VALUE OF LITTLE THINGS.

The value and importance, collectively, of small things, is illustrated by the total of the contributions of the "one-cent-a-day club" of Ashburnham to the Red Cross fund. For the month of December the total amounted to $69.07. This club has necessarily a small membership, yet by patient additions of cent to cent a fairly respectable total, for an excellent cause, is achieved. If this mode of contribution were universal throughout the city the total additions to the Red Cross fund would be very considerable and the large amount realized would have been given without the contributors feeling the givings they would be making. The lesson taught by this system of giving, is to illustrate the value of small things. In our daily lives small economies, small savings, would represent savings that persistently and regularly practiced, would mean a very great amount in the course of the year. If we practised this sort of saving we should soon appreciate how much money we spend unnecessarily. The object of such savings is not to encourage the formation of habits of parsimony and stinginess, but to teach us to confine our expenditures to necessities, so that we shall be able to put by a little to serve our needs when the days of need may come. Such thrift practised as a principle would not only add immensely to the comfort and comfortable feeling of individual citizens, but would have its effects upon the national economy. We in Canada, as a country, are spending—bound to spend—lavishly to support the obligations arising from our participation militantly and otherwise in the prosecution of this war. The day of reckoning will be sure to come, and we shall only be able to face it effectively if we perform a consistent national economy, save in everything but absolutely necessary expenditures. Each one by making a little saving, cutting off a little unnecessary expense, will be contributing a share to future national prosperity. Each one may think his or her little saving— contribution—will amount to very little; but the lesson of the cent a day club shows how much amounts from little regularly-made savings. A cent a day saved—economized —by every member of the Canadian population, would amount to $80,000 per day or about five million a year. A greater saving which might be made would amount to many millions a year and be of appreciable benefit in helping solve our national financial problems when the day of reckoning for our necessarily enormous expenditure will come, as it surely will do.

There are many men who are not strict believers in religion, nor are they at the same time decidedly sceptical.

Canadian Casualties

OTTAWA, January 13.—The midnight list of casualties is as follows:

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS INFANTRY, SECOND CONTINGENT.

Died of wounds—Acting Corporal Albert Gloyne, Port Hope, Ont.

1ST BATTALION.

Wounded—Harry A. B. Aikman, 83 Victoria avenue, Windsor, Ont.

2ND BATTALION.

Suffering from shock—Noble Armstrong, Braeside, Ont.

Wounded but rejoined regiment—John Dyler, Kelloe, Man.

Seriously wounded—James A. Hamilton, Ireland.

Wounded—R. Hughes, England.

3RD BATTALION.

Killed in action—William H. Roberts, 75 Hounslow Heath, West Toronto, Ont.; Lance Corporal Richard J. Kingsley, Edmonton; Ernest Ratenp, England.

Died of wounds—Leo Doddridge, New Richmond, Que.

Dangerously ill—Corp. John E. Tripp, 12 Victoria Boulevard, Mount Dennis, Ont.

5TH BATTALION.

Slightly wounded—Ogle Morgan, Kamsack, Sask.

7TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Alan W. Rahelby, England.

Killed in action—Lieut. A. E. Evans, Victoria, B.C.

8TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Ira Boyd, Carleton Place, Ont.

28TH BATTALION.

Wounded and missing—Arthur Giguere, Sherbrooke, Que.

Suffering from shock—John J. O'Grady, England.

15TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Geo. Davis, Highland Creek, Ont.

26TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—David Scobie, Chesley, Ont.

Wounded—Alexander M. Meharg, 42 Howis avenue, Toronto.

22ND BATTALION.

Wounded—Charles Julien, Montreal.

24TH BATTALION.

Died of wounds—Hugh C. Clendenning, Montreal.

Wounded and now on duty—Lance Corporal Alfred Briggs, Ireland.

25TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—William R. Murdock, Louisburg, C.B.

27TH BATTALION.

Slightly wounded—James Wright, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Ernest Hargreaves, 11A Orchard Park Road, Toronto, Ont.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Died—Corporal Harry Hatch, England.

5TH CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Dangerously ill—William D. Williams, Amherstburg, Ont.

2ND FIELD COMPANY, CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Wounded—Lieut. G. B. Chetwynd, England.

AUSTRIA CALLS UP HER LAST LINE OF RESERVES

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A Milan dispatch to the Echo de Paris says Austria has called up her last line of reserves many of whom are unfit for field service and will be employed in the rear.

The new forces will be ready for service in the following order:

January 15	135,000
February 15	227,000
March 15	140,000

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Britain To Use Hand of Iron

WILL STRANGLE GERMANY.

Naval Noose to be Tightened and Military Necessities will be Supreme Over "Foreign Office."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Probably before the week is over there will be developments of prime importance in the world war directly affecting all neutral powers, according to information from reliable sources.

First, and foremost, the policy of starving Germany, economically and otherwise, as recently enunciated by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, will be carried to a further extent than has hitherto been found possible, in view of the necessity of reconciling it with the preservation of neutral interests. In other words, the naval noose around Germany's neck will be tightened to the point of strangulation.

The Northcliffe papers have taken the position that by the restrictive measures so far enforced, Great Britain was neither starving Germany nor even putting her to real inconvenience. The campaign for eliminating what the News called 'Foreign Office interference' has progressed to such a point that preparations are already being made for the announcement of certain steps which will satisfy even those who hold with Sir Edward Carson's view, spoken in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, that "the Government has been swayed hitherto by minor considerations; its duty is to use every means in its power to win the war; nothing matters but winning the war."

OLD DOORWAY A PRIZE

Wreckers May Sell Colonial Piece for Half Price Paid for Condemned Dwelling.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—An old Colonial doorway in a modest dwelling in Franklin street, taken over by the government to be torn down to make room for the new federal building, will probably pay the building wreckers nearly half of the amount bid for the entire old post office and adjacent buildings.

The firm of Swift & McNutt, of Boston are said to be successful bidders for the material on the property at $500, and already more than $125 has been offered for the doorway.

It is intimated that a prominent summer resident is the highest bidder. Meanwhile the wrecking company is holding off.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the Township of Chandos:

I wish to thank the electors of the Township of Chandos for their generous support on Jan. 3rd, by re-electing me Reeve for the coming year.

It is my bona fide intention to advance the interests of the township.

F. J. BULLIED.

1d-1w-3. Chandos.

"It's Confidence That Does It"

If The Pantry

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LOST—LADY'S SILVER WRIST WATCH, Tuesday, between the Central School via George street to Charlotte and Queen car to King. Finder please leave at the Examiner office. 3d-11-4260

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition will be held in the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Wednesday afternoon, January 19th at one o'clock.

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THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the City Council Chambers, Peterborough, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the present year. Statements of the affairs of the Company for the past year will be presented at the Meeting, and any other necessary business transacted.

Dated, 8th January, 1916.

W. H. MOORE, President — F. A. PECK, Secretary

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON QUESTIONS

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D

Jan. 16, 1916.

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Peter's Sermon at Pentecost. Acts 2 14-47.

Golden Text: Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2-21.

1. Verses 14-21. If a Christian lives the Pentecostal life to-day is he as liable to be considered by the world, to be intoxicated, or beside himself, as were these first Christians? Why?

2. Did God mean this Pentecostal experience to be the normal life of every true Christian, or was it exceptional, or special, for that time? Why?

3. Verse 22. In what way has Jesus unpressed himself upon the world as no other man has done?

4. Verses 23-36. It was clearly God's preference that the Jews would not accept of Jesus; now if they had done so what would have been the result?

5. When the Jews would not accept of Jesus as originally planned by God, but instead, with wicked hands put him to death, what alternate plan did God then adopt for the salvation of the world?

6. What are the proofs that God raised up Jesus from the dead?

7. Verse 37. What were the influences then, and what are they now, which put men under conviction of sin?

8. If a person were to ask you what he should do to be saved what would your answer be?

9. Verse 38. What is it to repent in the sense here meant?

10. Can a person receive, or retain, the favour of God if he intends to sin again? Give your reasons.

11. Verse 39. What is the proof that the gift of the Holy Spirit is meant for everybody?

12. How many does God "call" to accept of this great salvation?

13. Verse 40. What is the evidence that some are saved through persistent exhortation who could not otherwise be saved?

14. Verse 41. What are not similar revivals to this more often witnessed? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

15. Verse 42. What is the benefit of Christian fellowship, and why is it not practised as it was in those Pentecostal days?

16. Verse 43. Why would you say that it is the bounden duty of every preached to aim for the conscience of sinners so as to terrify them with the fearful consequences of sin?

17. Verses 44, 45. It appears that they became one community, and had all things common, would you say that this was according to God's plan? Why?

18. Would it be pratical, or desirable, to have all things common at this time, and why?

19. If a brother has nothing are we under obligation to divide with him?

20. Verses 46, 47. What, if any, reason is there to believe that sinners would still be saved daily, in every church, if there were fellowship, joy, and gladness among the members?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan 23, 1916. The Spirit of Life. Rom. 8 12-30.

ITALY'S KING ON FURLOUGH.

Takes 28 Days Off From Battle Front to Visit Naval Bases.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Lieut.-General Count Cadorna, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army, returned to the Front after a twenty days' furlough.

King Victor Emmanuel began his furlough yesterday. This also is limited to twenty days, and the King will employ his time in visiting the bases of operation in the Italian Fleet.

Automobile Hit By Street Car

L. F. Clarry Was Injured as a Result

EDMONTON, Jan 14. — L. F. Clarry, master-in-chambers, is confined to his bed suffering from a nasty wound in the head and shock as the result of being thrown out of a motor car, when it was hit by a street car at the corner of Second street west and Seventeenth avenue.

Amsterdam in 1914 had more than 600,000 population.

A device to be attached to a comb has been invented to permit men to cut their own hair.

An Englishman has invented a gymnastic to prevent a bicycle falling as it is being ridden.

France Aiding Her Allies In The Field of Aviation

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Matin says that for the purpose of obtaining unity of direction in the military air service of the Allies, the chiefs of the Anglo-French aviation corps will confer once a month in Paris.

The meetings will be attended by representatives of the other allies, continues the Matin, and it adds that French instructors will be sent to Russia, and Russian aviators will come to France to be trained with the units of service.

Since the beginning of the war, says the Matin, France has furnished her allies with one-fifth of her output of aeroplanes and with one-third of the motors she has produced.

SOME LAUDER ANECDOTES OF INTEREST NOW

Harry Lauder has an overcoat which he wears in bad weather, that is more conspicuous for its long and faithful service than for its adherence to latest lines and twists. He had it on in a western city a few days ago when he made the nightly dash from the stage door to his auto between two lines of the curious who always line his passageway, to get a glimpse of him "off stage."

As he stooped into the doorway of the car a street urchin yelled:

"Harry, your overcoat has seen better days."

Lauder stuck his head out and shouted back:

"Yes, and better towns."

The chef of Harry Lauder's private car, Mayflower, is a Scot whom the comedian carries the world around, because he loves his porridge, his skonge and other typical Highland dishes. The chef's name is Gregory McGregor Gregg, and his burr is almost as funny as Lauder's. Gregory has a darky assistant cook who knows more about partridge than porridge.

"How de ye like worrkin' on this car-r?" asked Gregg of his helper.

"Jes' so-so," was the answer.

The Scotch chef flew up. "Ye mean 'at ye don' like it? 'At ye aren't proud to be cookin' fer-r a great mon like Harry Lauder?" he demanded.

"I don't mind the cooking. It's the eating I objects to," whimpered the kitchen boy.

Harry Lauder says he will never go on a "farewell" tour. In contradistinction to the usual announcement, he advertises his successive years, so that he now proudly boasts of his "Eighth Annual Tour."

"This farewell idea is all wrong," he says. "Nobody ever retires in my business as long as he can stand up and keep his false teeth from falling out. I prefer to leave them with the expectation of a reunion in the near future, like the Warden of the Penitentiary, when his star prisoner was released, shouted after him:

"Good luck, and au revoir."

Corp. Carpenter's Certificate of Service Presented

To L. O. L. No. 50, Orange Lodge, By the Late Soldier's Father

On Thursday, Jan. 13, the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 50 was held with a large number of brethren present, along with some visiting brethren. During the course of the evening all business was suspended, while Mr. Carpenter of Norwood Road, was admitted. Mr. Carpenter presented to the lodge a handsome illuminated certificate of service sent to him after his son, Corp. Herbert Carpenter, was killed while on active service. The late Corp. Carpenter's certificate is very handsomely engraved, gives the name, rank, battalion, etc., and is enclosed in a beautiful frame. There are several pretty pictures relating to the army and navy, and at the bottom is an excellent portrait of himself.

The late Corp. Carpenter enlisted with the first contingent in Peterborough on Aug. 7, 1914. After training at Valcartier and Salisbury Plains he was sent to the front, where he fell at the battle of Festubert on May 23, 1915. After the lodge thanked Mr. Carpenter for the kindness shown in presenting such a splendid gift, Bros. J. H. Spence and E. F. Reid told in a few words how his son was held in high esteem by all those who knew him and though sorry to lose him, were pleased to know that he died such an honourable death.

Business was resumed and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

"Bible Prophecy and The War" Mr. Cowan's subject the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Meeting starts at 4.15 sharp and every man is invited to attend. 2d-11

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The annual meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Patriotic Fund and Relief Association will be held in the City Council chamber on Tuesday evening next

The Measles Epidemic.

Over one hundred cases of measles have been reported to date. So far there have been no deaths.

Icy Sidewalks.

The icy condition of the sidewalks still continues to be a source of danger and annoyance to the citizens. Some of the streets have been sanded by the Board of Works.

The Tax Rate.

It will be some weeks before the estimates are ready for the Council. Not much change is looked for in the present existing tax rate of twenty-four and a half mills plus the Provincial war tax of one mill.

Civic Reception.

Saturday, January 22nd has been set aside as the date upon which the next civic reception to returned soldiers will be held. Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes will be in the city on that date.

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Millbrook Lawn "English Manufacture"
Especially made for ladies' dainty underwear, beautiful soft, snowy white and of excellent wearing quality. Garments made from this fabric retain their shape and appearance after repeated launderings. It comes one full yard wide. January Sale price yd **20c**

36 in. White Repp 25c yd
White repp suitable for "Middies" and comes one full yard wide, beautiful quality and snowy white per yd..... **25c**

30 in White Irish Dimities 30c yd
Dimities are always in demand for children's dresses, ladies' wear, etc. They come in dainty small checks and hair line stripes, fine even weave and snowy white. Price per yard..... **30c**

Damaged Tapestry Rugs
2 only slightly damaged English Tapestry Rugs in the very best quality, size 2½ by 2½ yds. Saturday each.. **15.00**

Cotton Comforters $1.29
Cambric covered Comforters filled with cotton filling, size 60 x 72 ins. Saturday each **1.29**

Curtain Nets 25c
New Curtain Nets in white ivory and ecru 40 to 45 inches wide. Saturday per yard **25c**

Wool Scarfs and Shawls
Nice Wool Shawls and Scarfs in a variety of different styles. Saturday your choice each..... **69c**

Women's Coats $15.00
Splendid choice of women's winter coats all made in the newest styles. Saturday each... **15.00**

Sweater Coats $1.00
Children's sweater coats made in plain and fancy stitch. Solid an combination colors. Saturday each **1.00**

To-morrow (Saturday) is COAT DAY at The "Hall" Store
If you want good values in up-to-the-minute styles in Winter Coats for women, misses and children. Come to The "Hall" Store (To-morrow) Saturday.

EVENING DRESSES now on Sale at Exactly HALF-PRICE
Every Evenig Gown in the store now on sale at exactly half price.
See them in the Ready-to-Wear Department—2nd Floor.

Women's Underwear
Extra heavy weight union knit underwear in natural or white vests and drawers to match. Saturday per garment.. **39c**

Corsets 49c
New model in coutil corsets, medium bust with four hose supporters, size 18 to 26. Saturday per pair..... **49c**

Heavy Worsted Hose
Heavy wool hose splendid wearing quality fast black, size 8½ to 10. Saturday .....35c pair, 3 pairs **1.00**

Hand Bags 98c
Women's leather hand bags in all the new shapes, fitted with coin purse and mirror. Variety of shades to choose from. Saturday each..... **98c**

Children's Handkerchiefs 9 for 25c
Children's handkerchiefs in plain white and fancy colored borders. Saturday .....3c each, 9 for **25c**

Silk Ribbon
Silk Ribbon, 5 inches wide, in a splendid assortment or good shades. Saturday ..... 2 yards for **25c**

Chevril Underskirting
40 inch Black Chevril Underskirting in a rich moire stripe. Saturday.....yard **35c**

Corduroy 98c
27 inch Velvet Corduroy in colors of Navy Blue, Dutch Blue, Myrtle Green and Brown. Saturday .. ..yard **98c**

Aviation Caps
Hand and machine made Aviation Caps, plain and fancy stitch. Saturday .... each **50c**

Moirette Petticoats
English Moirette Petticoats in colours of Navy and Black only. Saturday..... ..... each **1.25**

Ends of 4 yard wide Linoleum
Four Ends only of Linoleum 4 yards wide. Note the sizes & splendid prices for Saturday.
1 piece, size 12 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular 75c sq. yd. Saturday..... square yard **59c**
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1 piece, size 6 ft, 9 in. x 12 feet. Reg. 75c sq. Saturday.....square yard **59c**

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Work On The Outfall Sewer

Several Pipes Are Being Laid Each Day—Operations Will Continue Throughout Winter Months

Progress is being made on the construction of the outfall sewer. Several pipes are being laid each day. Operations have reached a point on Park street near the De Laval Dairy Supply Company. The work will be continued throughout the winter months, weather permitting.

FROM WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

The following articles were forwarded this week by the Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham:
500 dressings, 12 x 16 inches.
600 Compresses.
1200 Sponges.
200 Bandages.
5 Many-tailed bandages.
10 Bed jackets.
5 Pairs pyjamas.
5 Pairs socks.
Forty pairs of socks were forwarded to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission.

HEARTY RESPONSE TO BELGIAN FUND

Gifts of Money and Donations of Material Coming From All Over the Dominion

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—As a result of the first appeal of the Belgian Relief committee of Montreal for assistance in feeding the thousands of destitute Belgians during the present winter there came to the offices at 59 St. Peter street the other day thirty-four dollars from the teachers of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N.B. The gift was a spontaneous one. The money was sent enclosed with a copy of the first advertisement of the Belgian Relief committee, asking for money.

This is but one of many such instances which have already swelled the funds now at the disposal of the Montreal committee to thousands of dollars. Other gifts have been larger, others smaller, but all are equally welcome. Some of the gifts have been in cash and others in donations of materials, both of which are acceptable and are received with the gratitude of those who are devoting their energies to this able cause.

Among the early ones to respond was the Coaticook, Que., Baptist Sunday school, one of the hundreds of Sunday schools of the Dominion working for the cause. The gift of this organization consisted of $61.12 and two cases of clothing. The neighbouring town of Lennoxville through its Patriotic Association, sent a cheque for $112.50.

The women of Grafton, Ont., have been among the active ones of the smaller places and through the Ladies' Club have sent thirty dollars. A public concert at Rathilda, Sask., resulted in the forwarding of fifty dollars, while a Public school class at Fort Qu-Appelle, Sask., sent $1.50.

St. Martin's church Sunday school, Montreal, has given $37.60. One of the larger single donations comes from Red Deer, Alta., where the local newspaper collected $600.

Perhaps one of the most interesting gifts is the one from Dawson City, from one of the faraway corners of the Dominion. The Klondike Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, sent $126.91. From much nearer the committee headquarters come the gifts of $50 from the city of Outremont, and other similar gifts.

Sunday Afternoon Meeting at The Y. M. C. A.

Mr. H. B. Cowan, Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Physical Work Committee, will start a series of addresses of special interest to young men. The subject of the series will be "Bible Prophecy and the War." There will be bright, cheery music, and every man will be glad to feel at home. The meeting will be held at 4.15, sharp, and will not exceed one hour's duration, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

FROST BRINGS OUT A KICK

The Ohio farmers, who were recently announced as having discovered a new way to turn hard cider into near whiskey have nothing "on" the canny Pennsylvania farmers of this Eastern Pennsylvania region, says a Reading, Pa., despatch. They don't have to use a cream separator to take the water out of the cider, leaving a residue of apple flavoured alcohol, like the farmers in the arid districts of the Buckeye State. Here in the Schuylkill and Lebanon Valleys they let Dame Nature turn the trick.

Take a small tub and partly fill it with cider on a very cold night. Set it out in the cold, where the frigid temperature can affect the cider to the limit, but keep it covered so that the alcohol and the apple aroma may not "fade away."

The mercury will do the rest. In the morning the water in the cider will be found to be frozen solid, covering the alcohol, with its apple-jack whiskey bouquet unimpaired, under the ice. Crack the ice and throw it away. The liquid remaining, bottled or jugged, will be the finest product a connoisseur ever sampled.

Just as fine as the flavour is, however, is the degree of its strength. One sip will revive a dead man. Two will make a church elder forget all of the Ten Commandments, and three will make it easy for him to assassinate his grandmother or even his mother-in-law.

Dog Saves Boys From Drowning

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Becoming venturesome on their way home from school yesterday, John Parks and Willie Lemuelson, who live near the Morris Canal on Ketnea Terrace, attempted to walk on the thin ice. That they are alive to-day is due to a faithful St. Bernard dog, Nero, the property of Thomas Carlin a farmer who lives on Richfield road.

The dog was on a farm wagon with its master, bound for the Newark Market, when Mr. Carlin heard cries for help. Nero at the same time began to bark, and at the command of its master to "Go get them" Nero bounded across a field to the canal and pulled the Lemuelson lad out of the water by his coat sleeve, and then grabbed Parks by the right arm, which the lad was extending while holding on to a corner of the ice with his left.

Lemuelson was "all in" when rescued, and the prompt assistance of neighbors in getting both lads on the embankment after Nero had done the dangerous work alone saved their lives. Both lads received treatment at home, and it is expected will be able to resume their school duties. Nero is king in the rural districts, and not only is to wear a brand new collar but a medal with it.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE.
"In justice to humanity I want to tell you that I was a great sufferer from itching piles and have found Dr. Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable," writes Mr. Fred Hicks, Brodhagen, Ont. "It gives instant relief and I can recommend it to any sufferer from this dreadful disease."

NOTICE WATER RATES
Water consumers are reminded that all water rates are now due and must be paid not later than Saturday Jan 15th in order to receive discount. No discount allowed after that date.
Peterboro Utilities Commission Office, 135 Simcoe St.
3d-10

Morgan's Sat'rday Specials

MITTS
Men's Lined Mitts, Pigskin Faced, Muleskin Back. Reg. 65c for **53c**
Men's Lined Mitts, Horsehide with wool lining, knitted elastic wool wrist. Reg. 1.00 for **83c**
Men's, Muleskin or Pigskin Pullover Mitts. Reg. 75c for **58c**

SAWS
Xcut Saws, 5 x 5½. Reg. 75c per foot for **67c**
These are guaranteed

AXES
Axes, big variety of patterns. Regular $1.00 for **83c**

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The House of Quality and Service
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$1.00 Corsets 69c
Our weekly supply of $1 Corsets arrived to-day. Ask our corsetier to show them to you. They are the most modern we can get **69c**

New Dress Skirts $3.75
A very pretty Flare Skirt in new modish styles. Either pleated or in plain. Made of fine wool serge. To-morrow **3.75**

25c Ladies Underwear 19c
In white or grey. A very scarce Underwear. Nicely trimmed. Drawers to match. Snap **19c**

Kid Gloves 65c
A soft pliable skin with smart style. Ladies sizes only. Chiefly Tans. Choice..... **65c**

New Sweater Coat $2.00
Made in big sizes of pure All-Scotch-Wool. New military collar. Very heavy and warm. Good $4 quality. To-morrow..... **$2**

$5 Whitewear for 98c
A great range of new White Gowns of rare value and with them Princess Slips that were used for display, reg. to $5. All will be To-morrow **98c**

SATURDAY VALUES WORTH INQUIRY

TWO HUNDRED MONTENEGRINS DRILLED AT THREE RIVERS DROWNED IN ADRIATIC SEA

When the steamship Italia struck a mine in the Adriatic Sea and sunk on Friday last she carried to the bottom with her two hundred Montenegrins who were in Montreal a few months ago, and afterwards trained at Three Rivers and Levis. The contingent was gathered from different parts of Canada and the United States and sailed from Halifax on December 8th. Besides the band of soldiers, it is feared that two doctors and three nurses, sent over from America by Mr. John Frothingham in response to the demand made for skilled medical attendance, have also gone down, as no word as to their safety has been received. The Consul-General for Montenegro in New York, Capt. Seferovitch, has just returned from Halifax after settling all the details in connection with the departure of the men.

He said that apart from the loss of the men his country would suffer in other ways as the result of the loss of the ship, which carried $60,000 worth of supplies, a large part of which was made up of various medical necessities, of which the country is in sore need. The Consul-General said that there must have been $20,000 worth of bandages, instruments and drugs on board the vessel, and this was urgently needed to cope with the sickness among the million and a half Serbian refugees who are now within their borders. Three hundred tons of flour, and a hundred tons of beans were also included in the lost cargo. He is of the opinion that the ship did not strike a mine, but was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine. The people in Montenegro are suffering great poverty and hardship, owing to a lack of coal and similar necessities, which the continuous warring for the past four years has rendered very scarce.

Discussing conditions of his own country the Consul-General said that Montenegro is ready to declare war against any foe of the Allies that might arise, and that if the great powers stand by their country and do the right thing when the war is over, many of the people should be brought back to the Fatherland. Their army is composed of fifty thousand men, made up of five divisions, and there is not a man, he declared, who would not willingly die to defeat the hated Teutons and Huns. Seven thousand reservists from the States and three thousand from Canada have responded to their country's call, and have made great sacrifices to go home to fight, for in many cases it was difficult for the home government to pay for their passage across to their homes. Although the religion of the country is the Greek Church, every denomination within its borders is allowed freedom of worship.

The Consul-General thinks that the Allies should lose no time in putting into the field an army of half a million men, because this would have a great moral effect on Berlin, and because Germany will be able to arm another half million in Asiatic Turkey. He thinks that Roumania will eventually cast in her lot with the Allies because there are numbers of Roumanians in Hungary whose dream for years has been of liberty from the Hapsburgs.

CHILD BORN IN LONDON MINUS HANDS OR FEET

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 14 — Local physicians are deeply interested in the birth of a child without hands or feet at Victoria Hospital here. The little one, whose parents are well-known and highly respected, was born on Saturday, and is a strong healthy and bright child.

SHOT TWICE IN REVOLVER FIGHT MAN IS DYING

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Herbert McQueen, 28 years old, whose home is at 128 Kehr street, is dying in the Emergency hospital of two bullet wounds, one over his heart and the other in his hip, as a result the police say, of being shot at 6:30 o'clock by George S. Cameron, a saloonkeeper at Eagle and Elm streets. Cameron is held at police headquarters on an open charge. It is believed McQueen will die.

A part of Cameron's right index finger was shot away by Cameron. McQueen refuses to make a statement. The police say Cameron admits having shot McQueen, claiming he did it in self-defense.

According to the police, McQueen went into the saloon yesterday and asked for Cameron. Cameron's statement alleges that as soon as he got back of the bar McQueen drew a revolver and fired twice. One of the bullets lodged in the wall above a telephone and the other nipped off Cameron's finger. Cameron says he returned the fire, both shots taking effect.

McQueen disappeared in an alley and later walked into the Emergency hospital saying he was shot. McQueen was head cook on the steamer Superior of the Western Transit company last summer.

Canadian Ammunition Has Turned Out Well

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—According to the Minister of Militia the Canadian-made ammunition which has been sent to the front has turned out remarkably well. No serious complaints of any kind have been received in regard to it. The ammunition manufactured by the Dominion arsenal at Quebec is reported to be equal to if not better than any supplied to the British forces.

MANY BLOODY BATTLES IN CHINESE DISTRICTS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed and captured in a series of bloody engagements on January 6, 7 and 8, in the districts of Tamsui, Polong, Yentzuwe, and Peklo, according to information received from the Canton Government by the British authorities at Hong Kong and forwarded by Reuter's Hong Kong correspondent.

The Hong Kong despatch says that the rebels were well supplied with arms, munitions and military uniforms. They fought until their ammunition was exhausted, when they continued to struggle with bombs.

Ultimately the revolutionaries were routed and many of them, including some of the leaders, were killed or taken prisoner. The Government forces also captured munitions and horses.

Various garrisons are engaged in following traces left by the rebels who escaped, with the object of exterminating them.

ALDERMEN WILL GET TOGETHER

BRANTFORD, Jan. 14.— Following on Alderman Ward's retirement from his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Works committee, members of the City Council are inaugurating a "get together" movement with a view to making a rearrangement of committees, to provide for perfect harmony between all members of the Council. The aldermen are confident that the close of peace will settle down on the Council for 1916 despite the inauspicious beginning by which Liberal members were frozen out of chairmanships.

McWILLIAMS' FUR SALE

STILL FORGING AHEAD

Alaska Sable Muffs, $25 for..... $18
Alaska Sable Stoles, $45 for $30
Beautiful Black Fox Setts, $100 for ... $68
Red Fox Setts, $45 for..... $30
Hudson Seal Coats, $200 for $150
Persian Coats LESS THAN WHOLESALE
Men's Coon Coats, only a few left.

All Furs Reduced from 35 to 50% Less than Original Price

Move Quickly if You Want a Bargain

E. N. McWILLIAMS' 374 GEORGE ST.

January Clearance Sale

All Records for Attendance Were Broken During The First Week of Our Big Clearance Event

Our fondest hopes were more than realized during the past week. The attendance at our big January Clearance Event set a new record for the Cressman Store. Better yet---everyone who came, bought! Better yet still---the bargains this week are just as plentiful and just as good. Every department in the store is doing its share towards making this the greatest bargain event you have ever known.

You Owe It To Your Pocket-Book To Attend This Sale To-morrow

January Clearance Sale

Get Your Share of These White Waists at 98c

Better come along bright and early for these White Lingerie Waists. You'll want more than one when you see them. The styles are the newest and daintiest you could ever imagine at so low a price. Regular values up to $1.79. January Clearance Sale, each ..... **.98**

Winter Millinery New and Stylish at 2.19

You cannot afford to waste time fixing up last season's hat when smart, new and distinctive winter models can be had for almost the asking. A host of smart and becoming styles, featuring sailor, turban and tam effects. Mostly $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 values for **2.19**

January Clearance Sale

Heaps and Heaps of Dainty Whitewear at January Prices

Women's Longcloth Gowns, dainty yoke of Maltese lace and embroidery, run through with ribbon. Lace trimming on sleeves ..... Special Price ..... **.75**

Gown O. S. Size; high neck and long sleeves; clustered tuck yoke. Front of neck, also sleeves, edged with lace ..... Whitewear Sale ..... **.98**

Combinations; Corset Cover and Drawers, prettily trimmed with embroidery; 4-in. embroidery flounce. Whitewear Sale **1.39**

Corset Covers; made of English Longcloth; yoke is formed with rows of Val. Lace, prettily edged with same and run through with ribbon. All sizes ..... Each ..... **.25**

Longcloth Drawers; five inch frill, with two-inch hemstitched tuck. Whitewear Sale ..... **.25**

Underskirts; made of English longcloth, 13-inch flounce of lace and tucks, edged with 3½ inch lace. Whitewear Sale ..... **.75**

Stylish New Winter Coats at a Mere Shadow of Original Cost

There's got to be no "beating about the bush" regarding the exit of these coats, we're going to clear them in next to no time. Cloths, materials and styles the very best. About fifty coats in all, divided into two lots.

Smart, New Models Reg. $10 to $15 values 4.95

Comfortable, well-made garments in a splendid variety of styles. Belted, Balmacaan and Semi-fitted effects in Tweeds, Checks and Plain Kerseys. Regular values $10.00 to $15.00. January Clearance Sale **4.95**

Distinctive Styles Reg. $15 to $18 values 8.90

The season's newest Russian and Cossack styles in Zibelines, Tweeds, Checks and Chinchillas. Warm, comfy garments that simply compel your admiration. Regular $15.00 and $10.00 values for **8.90**

15 New Fall Suits 15.00 to 25.00 Values, Priced to Clear 6.90

Dress Goods and Silks at Prices Out of the Ordinary

All-Wool Coatings; this season's newest fabrics. Will make up into very stylish and serviceable garments. Regular $1.50 to $2 values. Per yard **1.19**

Habutai Wash Silks; 27 inches wide. A splendid firm quality, greatly used for Waists, Dresses, Slips, etc.; black, white and colours. Per yard ..... **.44**

36-inch White Habutai; a beautiful quality wash silk; greatly in demand for Waists and Dresses. Special January Price ..... Per yard ..... **.69**

Military Red Coating; all pure wool —a splendid weight, made from high-grade yarn; 54 inches wide. $1.25 value. Sale price ..... Per yard ..... **.95**

All-Wool Serges; guaranteed dye; colors Brown, Red and Copenhagen; very scarce goods; unusual value. Per yard ..... **.65**

Viyella Flannels; an entirely new stock of twenty pieces, smart, snappy patterns; no advance on last year's price. ..... Per yard ..... **.60**

Hosiery, Underwear and Corsets at Clearing Prices

Ribbed Wool Worsted Hose; an excellent 50c quality, very strong and durable. Clearance Sale. 2 pairs 75c. Pair... **.39**

Best $1.00 D & A Corsets; made of sturdy white contil, medium bust, long skirt, four hose supporters. Sale Price **.89**

Women's Vests and Drawers; special 50c quality. Vests grey, Drawers white. Sale Price, per garment ..... **.39**

Children's Romper Suits; Sweaters and Overalls; colors, cardinal, scarlet, white and brown. Per garment **1.19**

January Clearance Sale

Four Special Footwear Snaps Priced For Action

Women's $3.50 Cloth Top Patents; military lace and Duchesse buttoned. All sizes. Clearance Sale **2.69**

$3.00 Dull Calf Walking Boots; Blucher lace style, double extension sole. Clearance Sale **2.49**

Women's 75c Best Quality Rubbers; miner brand, fully guaranteed. Sizes and lasts for all shoes ..... **.67**

Felt and Suede Boudoir Slippers; all this season's dainty styles. Colors reds and browns ..... **.95**

Blankets, Comforts, Linens and Cottons at Prices Distinctly "Bargainish"

Tussore Silk Comforts; our special $5.00 line; floral patterns, plain silk border, silkoline back to match. Sale Price **3.95**

Flannelette Blankets; double-bed size, 66 x 80. Regular $1.60 value. Sale Price.. **1.29**

White Wool Blankets; extra large size, 64 x 84. Regular $4.25 value. Sale Price .. **3.49**

Damask Table Linen; 56 inches wide; full bleached. Five pretty designs. 40c value. Per yard ..... **.29**

Bleached English Stamiloom; very soft finish. Bought before the advance in cottons. Per yard ..... **.9½**

Striped Flannelettes; a yard wide. Light, medium and dark colors. Sale Price, yard **.9½**

Yard Wide Factory Cotton; a splendid weight for sheets and pillow cases. 12½c value. Per yard ..... **.9½**

Save on Furnishings for the Home

36-Inch Voile Serim; hemstitched, with 1¾ inch pretty edging. A rich Arab shade. Regular 35c value. Sale Price, Per yard ..... **.29**

30-Inch Curtain Net; in either White or Ecru shade; a very pretty stripe design. Regular 15c value. January Sale. Per yard ..... **.9**

Window Shades; in either green or cream, mounted on extra quality roller. Size 36 x 72 inches. 35c value for ..... **.29**

Cretonnes; pretty, small patterns, dark colorings. Regular 13c and 18c values. Sale Price, per yard ..... **.9**

Japanese Mats; size 18 x 36. Woven very closely on strong cotton warp. Splendid colorings and designs. Just the thing for bedroom door-ways or for use back of washstand. 15c values for ..... **.9**

Fancy Goods, Stamped Goods and Stationery Priced to Clear

Art Denim Laundry Bags, Work Holders and Slipper Bags. Regular 50c and 59c. To Clear **.39**

Regal Art Stamped Night Gowns; made of fine quality nainsook. Dainty new designs. Special January Price, each ..... **.39**

"White Metal Ware"—A splendid selection of Jewel Cases, Bon Bon Dishes, Pin Trays, Mirrors, etc. Excellent quality goods, will not tarnish. Regular 25c and 35c values. Your choice. **.9**

Correspondence Cards with envelopes to match; 24 of each to the box. Linen finish. 25c value for ..... **.17**

"Red Wrapper" Laundry Soap; superior to many lines selling at 5c. January Clearance Sale, 10 Bars ..... **.29**

Writing Paper and Envelopes; quire boxes containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Has splendid writing surface. Two lines for January Clearance. Regular 25c for ..... 15c Box. Regular 15c for ..... 9c Box.

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

WORST EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE SINCE THE YEAR 1899

Last Year's Epidemic Was Nothing Like This Year's---Disease is Always Serious and Should Be Treated With Profound Respect

"Grippe comes in waves. This winter's wave is one of the worst since 1899. Last year's epidemic was nothing like this year's. Grippe is always serious. It should be treated with profound respect. The only thing to do is to bow the knee in humble submission and to go to bed. It is better to be beaten by it than to try to beat it. It is contagious. Cases should be isolated as far as possible. The germs of grippe are liable to attack any organ and set up serious trouble.

Dr. Harley Smith, 87 Harbord street, who made these observations about grippe, said he spoke from painful experience. He had tried to beat it out. As for the necessity of isolation, he mentioned one family of which he knew where the father, mother, two children and the maid were all victims of the complaint.

Keep Windows Open.

The popular belief that grippe is more prevalent in an open winter than in severe cold is erroneous in Dr. Smith's opinion. People opened their windows more in a warmer winter, got more fresh air and so kept themselves in better condition to resist the attack of grippe. "The idea that an open window makes a full grave yard is all wrong," said he.

"People do not catch grippe from getting a chill," said he. "The chill lowers the vitality and gives the germs a chance. Just as in pneumonia, every one has the germs of pneumonia in the mouth. The danger of grippe lies not only in itself, but also in that it lowers the vitality to such an extent that other diseases, especially pneumonia, are liable to get hold of the system." It was a mere coincidence that a wave of grippe and an epidemic of measles should have struck the city at the same time. He did not think that atmosphere conditions had anything to do with it.

Twenty-five Per Cent.

One feature of the epidemic, according to (Dr. Murray McFarlane specialist in diseases of the nose throat and ear, is the great number of affections of these organs arising out of grippe. Fully 25 per cent. of his present cases, he states, have resulted from this epidemic, ear trouble being particularly prevalent.

While not wishing to minimize the seriousness of the situation, he thinks that many people have become unduly alarmed over it. The epidemic is bad enough, but does not begin to compare with those of the '80's, which were of the original "La Grippe," direct from Russia. Since then, he thinks, the micro-organisms have become less virulent by reason of the medical war constantly waged against them; furthermore, people have become more immune, the human system gradually developing the power to fight off a disease which at first was new and consequently more dangerous.

The changeable weather and the amount of dust blowing about, owing to the absence of snow, are each partly responsible for the epidemic, but a few weeks of clear weather, fairly cold, and with some snow, would help to dispel the disease.

"A plain cold is not grippe," said Dr. Hastings, Toronto Officer of Health. "The two are quite distinct. There is a germ which is the cause of grippe, just as there is a germ which is the cause of typhoid fever or smallpox. People must learn to isolate members of the family as soon as there are signs of cold in the head. They should sterilize all eating and drinking utensils used by those suffering from grippe. Only in this way will the disease be effectively fought.

MEETING MORNING MUSICAL SOCIETY

First Meeting of The Year Was Held Yesterday

The Morning Musical Society held its first annual meeting of the New Year on Thursday, Jan. 13th at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Buchanan, Water street.

Gounod's opera, "Faust," was the subject of the morning's study, and the programme, arranged by Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Lora Logan, was as follows:

Paper—Opera "Faust" — Mrs. Palmer.
Piano—Selections from "Faust" — Mrs. Smith.
Vocal—"Jewel Song" — Mrs. Nicholls.
Ensemble—Selections — Miss Palmer, Miss Logan.
Piano—Miss Hurley.
Vocal Duet—"Marguerite and Faust" —Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. King.
Piano Duet — Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Buchanan.

The friends of the Society are cordially invited to be present at the open meeting to be held at the Conservatory Hall on the evening of Monday, Jan. 31st.

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Mr. Sunday Gets Two Paper Vests

John D. Rockefeller Makes the Presentation at "Perfect Love Feast."

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Rev. "Billy Sunday" whose eloquence as an evangelist has caused his hearers on many occasions to weep, prostrate themselves and cast jewellery from their fingers to aid his work, met John D. Rockefeller yesterday at his home near Lakewood, N.J. Mr. Rockefeller gave Mr. Sunday, two paper vests.

Mr. Sunday and his party were returning from a meeting at Lakewood, which Mr. Rockefeller had been unable to attend because of a slight attack of grip. The party stopped for dinner near the Rockefeller home and then drove to Mr. Rockefeller's door.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday saw Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Sunday afterward described the meeting as "a perfect love feast." Mr. Rockefeller told Mr. Sunday of the advantage of wearing a paper vest when motoring and gave him two.

HAIR GOODS

I have just received a large quantity of First-Class Hair Goods which invite the attention of the Ladies.

Hair Dressing, Massage and Manicuring. Appointments made

MISS SMITH
HAIR DRESSER, Etc.
NEXT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Our Annual Clearing Sale OF High-Class Furs

is now on. You should take advantage of the genuine bargains we are offering throughout our stock. Space will not permit us to quote prices here, but we invite inspection of our stock and prices.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
266 GEORGE STREET . . . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST.

RESTAURANT IS PROPERLY CONDUCTED

Sanitary Inspector Spence Makes a Statement Regarding Dominion Cafe

Mr. Spence when interviewed regarding the Chinese restaurants stated that he was mis-reported in an evening contemporary regarding his statement concerning the Dominion Cafe, on George street, that he had been complaining about the employees sleeping in the rooms adjoining the kitchen and the dining-room. This is not the case, because the employees have rooms on Simcoe street where they sleep, but the ventilation was not up to the mark in the kitchen of the Dominion Cafe.

Mr. Spence further stated that he did not state that there was any question of the morality of this restaurant, and the report apparently in an evening paper was in error concerning this.

There are certain alterations which he desires to have in the kitchens of most of the restaurants in this city, and they are better light and better ventilation, and he is also inclined to recommend the removal of all the stalls in the restaurants.

NO CREED REGIMENTS PROPOSED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Asked concerning the proposal to raise an Orange regiment in Toronto, General Hughes said:

"There will be no creed regiments raised in Canada."

Mr. T. F. Matthews Was Re-elected Chairman

Peterborough Utilities Commission Met Yesterday Afternoon

For the fifteenth time in as many years Mr. T. F. Matthews was re-elected chairman of the Peterborough Utilities Commission. A meeting of the Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when a number of matters of a routine nature, were disposed of.

MISSOURI RURAL SCHOOL HAS ONLY A SINGLE PUPIL

KANSAS CITY, Ma., Jan. 14.—Away off in the northeastern part of Livingston country, sitting serenely by the roadside, is district school No. 2, a little white on storey building looking like any other country school.

The school has one pupil. Floyd Davenport, 9 years old. His teacher is Miss Mary Phillips.

The school could have been discontinued by a vote of the taxpayers of the district, but it hasn't been.

Only 1 More Day of Reid's Pre-Inventory -:- Sale :-:

TIMELY BARGAINS AND GOOD ASSORTMENTS ARE STILL HERE

STORE will be CLOSED TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY to take Stock. If there is anything you have been looking at in this Sale—do not delay in procuring it, as TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) is YOUR LAST CHANCE.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE ENDS SATUDAY

The Reid Co
WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

STORE WILL CLOSE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BLINDS UNDER INVESTIGATION TO-DAY

Mr. Robert Fair Detailed This Transaction---Mr. B. F. Ackerman On The Stand This Morning---Other Matters Discussed.

The Board of Education investigation was resumed before Judge Huycke this morning for the purpose of permitting Mr. B. F. Ackerman putting in evidence regarding his connection with the Board and the investigation. The legal corps previously engaged by the various interests concerned were present, including Mr. O'Connel, Mr. R. R. Hall, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Peck and Mr. W. H. Moore, the latter representing Mr. Ackerman.

One of the first questions explained by Mr. Ackerman was the supplying of two gallons of floor oil to the Board. At one of the meetings the prices of oil were under consideration. Mr. Ackerman used a floor oil at his factory, and the price submitted to the Board seemed so high in comparison to what he paid for his own use that he said he would let the Board have some for the schools. When it was afterwards pointed out to him that this was contrary to his declaration of office since he was not a member of limited company, he discontinued supplying the oil to the Board. If he had received any profit from the lot he supplied it was a small one.

The question of seats for the King George and Queen Mary schools was also discussed. Mr. Ackerman said that the lowest tender was received from A. Comstock & Sons, but they afterwards withdrew, informing the Board that they could not secure them. Mr. Belleghem was the next lowest tender and the seats could only be obtained through him at that time. No effort was made to hold Mr. Comstock to his contract.

Mr. O'Connell—Why did Mr. Comstock tender when he knew he couldn't supply them?

He may have had the opinion that he could secure them outside of the city of Peterborough.

Referring to the charges made by Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ackerman said he had thought they should be investigated. He admitted that he had taken no steps during the year until December to obtain an investigation. He thought Mr. Hill or Mr. Crane were taking it up.

Do you remember that it was suggested that the Department of Education take it up?

Mr. Ackerman said he had some remembrance of this, but not a very definite one. He could not recall a meeting of the Board when it was proposed that the matter be presented to the Minister of Education.

Do you remember Mr. Crane calling the attention of the Board that Mr. McGrath had not voted on a resolution in regard to an investigation?

No.,

Do you remember directing him to vote? No.

Mr. Ackerman said he could not remember the vote on any motion to ask for an investigation.

Mr. Hall questioned Mr. Ackerman regarding the insurance of the schools. In the first place there was $184,000 insurance on them, and it was his experience that most companies did not wish to accept large risks. The usual plan was to divide it. Mr. Hill and the Davis Thompson Co. represented a large number of companies and it was largely a matter of having no other alternative.

Did Mr. Hill solicit the Board for insurance?

He never canvassed me.

Mr. Ackerman said he preferred insuring with the stronger tariff companies, although the rate was 10 per cent. higher.

Of the purchase of blinds for two new schools they were obtained from sample and Mr. Ackerman believed that the offer had been a good one. Mr. Fair sold them at an advance of 5 p.c. advance on the wholesale price.

Mr. Ackerman stated that the Board had transferred the purchase to him and under the circumstances he did not deem it necessary to call for tenders.

Mr. O'Connell—Have you any personal knowledge other than Mr. Fair's statement whether the price was a 5 p.c. advance above what he paid the wholesale house?

No.

Do you mean to say that none of the insurance comapnies will take more than $5,000 insurance on one building?

That has been my experience.

It is quite possible that they would take $5,000 on each of the school buildings?

I don't know anything about that.

If that were so, if they would take 5,000 on each building, five companies would suffice to carry the school insurance.

Mr. Ackerman did not know how many companies could have been obtained outside of Hill, Weldell & Co. and Davis Thompson Co.

Did C. Young ever get any insurance from you?

I don't know the company. We were never solicited by them.

Mr. Ackerman said that the question of insuring in tariff and non-tariff companies did arise before the Board.

Mr. Robert Fair.

Mr. Robert Fair, a former member of the Board of Education, said he had on several ocasions supplied the Board with blinds. He recalled supplying the blinds for the King George and Queen Mary schools.

Mr. Moore— Do you remember the price?

The amount of the blinds totalled $539.22. That is the net wholesale price, and there was to be added to that 5 p.c. commission. Hanging and trimming the blinds was extra and amounted to $26.00. The commission was applied only on the net invoice and counted to $26.91. Had it been any other time of the year I would not like to have undertaken a contract for that price. It was done in August when many employees were away on holidays, and the house-furnishing department was not busy in the summer months.

Mr. Fair said he was not a member of the Board at the time. He did not approach individual members for the contract, but waited on the Property committee and laid his proposition before them. He brought the schedule of prices used by the manufacturers of window shades.

Mr. Fair submitted a copy of those prices.

The discount list did not appear on this schedule when submitted to the Board.

Mr. O'Connell—Was there another trade discount allowed you besides the 5 p.c.?

Not at that time. Afterwards there was a 5 p.c. cash discount from the manufacturers, being an increase from 2 p.c. This was really an increase of 3 p.c. since the 2 p.c. cash discount was in existence when the manufacturers made it 5 p.c.

Mr. Fair said he received 5 p.c. commission and 5 p.c. cash discount.

There was no profit in the work of installing the blinds. The charge made was for actual net time.

Mr. O'Connell—There is no profit in that.

Mr. Fair—We never make a charge for the work of laying linoleums, etc. We are satisfied to make a profit from their sale.

Witnss said he had previously supplied a few blinds while he was a member of the Board. Then he was a member of a limited company and not a partnership, the company's charter having been obtained in 1906.

To Mr. Peck Mr. Fair said that the Board had been saved at least 18 p.c. by their purchase through him.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

This afternoon Mr. W. H. Thompson, examined, stated that the desk contract had been given to Mr. Belleghem when Mr. Comstock, the lowest tenderer, could not secure the material.

To Mr. Moore he said that Mr. Gordon had not said anything during the meetings of 1915 regarding the charges he had made in his letters to the press. He said nothing about 'straw' men being put up for contracts.

Judge Huycke remarked that the meaning of straw men had probably been changed in these military times. Many men of straw were walking the streets these days

Mr. Moore referred to what he called Mr. Gordon's charge concerning expensive deputations.

Mr. O'Connell pointed out that Mr. Gordon said he would see that no such deputations were sent out, and apparently there had been none.

Mr. Thompson said there had been desks purchased during 1915 without tender by the Property committee, of which Mr. Gordon was a member.

To Mr. Peck, Mr. Thompson explained that Belleghem had the agency for the Preston desk and that Comstock had been unable to supply them.

Mr. O'Connell submitted insurance accounts issued through Hill, Weddell & Co. this year, bearing the firm's name on them.

Mr. Thompson said that the Board made no effort to collect from Comstock the difference between his and Belleghem's tender for school seats, although the former tender had been first accepted by the Board. The Comstock tender was $684.45 and Belleghem's was $726.26, subsequently increased by 10 p.c. This increase was communicated to the Board before the contract was let to Comstock.

Replying to Mr. O'Connell Mr. Thompson reviewed the motions at Board meetings which led to the investigation. Mr. Crane and Hill moved that the matter be referred to the Minister of Education. Mr. Gordon moved, seconded by Mr. Eastwood, that the City Council be asked to arrange for a judicial investigation.

Nothing was done during the year, and Mr. O'Connell remarked that Mr. Gordon had not been responsible for any delay.

Judge Huycke referred to his interview with reporters of the evening papers, last Spring, to the effect that he was prepared to undertake the investigation.

Questioned about the purchase without tender of desks during 1915 Mr. Thompson stated that the records showed that they had been bought directly by Mr. Smith, and in so far as the records indicated without the knowledge of Mr. Gordon or any other member.

To Mr. Moore he stated that the records showed only the confirmation of the payment for the desks.

To Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Thompson said the Board was under the impression that Mr. Fair was getting only 5 per cent. commission. They did not know nor did they enquire about a cash discount.

Regarding insurance policies the Finance Committee may know from whom they were secured. Otherwise they were in Mr. Thompson's custody. At the meetings the premium accounts were read off. Witness believed that in a vague way the Board knew of its connection with Mr. Hill.

Judge Huycke stated to Mr. Peck that he had received absolutely nothing from citizens in response to his invitation.

As solicitor for Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Moore began his presentation by stating that Mr. Ackerman had served the Board to the best of his ablity. If he had gone wrong at all it had only been slightly and with the best of intentions.

SLAIN GIRL BURIED IN HER WEDDING GOWN

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 14.—Within fifty-two hours of the shooting of Dora Kewalck, Coroner Ferguson's jury brought in a verdict that her death was due to a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Nickolas Nesterook. Nesterook, who will have his preliminary hearing Saturday, in time to have the case before the Grand Jury next week, was counselled by Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C. that it was unnecessary to testify last night.

The funeral of the victim took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, where a Cleveland priest of the Greek Orthodox rite was to have conducted the marriage, and the girl was buried in what was to have been her wedding gown.

FIND ESPIONAGE PLOT IN AMERICAN MAILS

LONDON, January 14.—The recent inauguration of a censorship upon both outgoing and incoming American mails has already produced results, according to the officials, in the form of the revelation of a widespread espionage plot, which the officials declare has amply justified the organization of the large department necessary to carry on the work.

According to evidence revealed by the opening of the American mail, it is stated an organization of spies here has been sending information to an American branch, which forwards it to Germany by various routes, chiefly by one through Holland.

EX-TELLER ACQUITTED, BUT ACCOUNTANT HELD

MONTREAL, January 14—Leslie G. Kastner, formerly paying teller of the local branch of the Sterling Bank of Canada, was acquitted by Judge Lest on the charge of stealing $2000 from the Sterling Bank, but committed to stand trial on a charge of having made false entries in the bank's books. Judge Lest said Kastner evidently had been the entries acting under the instructions of the accountant, J. J. Conchon and may not have made them with criminal intent.

Conchon was held on a charge of stealing $2250, and was committed for voluntary statement on January 18th.

LIKE VOLUNTARY GIVING AS WELL AS COUNTY TAX

SCARBORO SECTIONS GO ON RECORD DIFFERENT TO OTHER PARTS OF YORK COUNTY.

AGINCOURT, January 14—While North York and York Township have declared for the raising of the fund for the Toronto and York Patriotic Association by a county levy, this section appears to favor a scheme of three fourths by a county rate and the balance by voluntary giving.

A meeting held on Wednesday night and another last night at Scarboro Junction, seemed to favor this plan of giving.

"Bible Prophecy and The War" Mr. Cowan's subject the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Meeting starts at 4.15 sharp and every man is invited to attend. 2d-11

WITH GERMANS IN BRITISH WAR CAMP AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 3. (By Mail)—"Prisoners of war or not, they're human." Such is the philosophy of Major W. C. Bulkley, D. S. O., British regular army, who commands England's largest war prison camp here at Dorchester.

More than 8,000 of the Teutons who fought for the kaiser on the western front during the last fourteen months are reaping the benefit of British leniency in this model city, built exclusively for their use on the outskirts of this historic British town. No other press representative was along on this trip, to-day and it is the first time an outsider has been permitted to inspect every nook and corner of the camp and talk unreservedly to the prisoners.

Surrounded by a double fence of barbed wire flanked by wire entanglements hundreds of substantially built one-story houses, electric lighted, amply windowed and roofed, have been built to accommodate the prisoners. The houses are in rows, fronted by streets and cross streets which swarm with German grey-green uniforms. The main gate opens into a large parade ground surrounded on three sides by barracks which were used in peace times by a regiment of British cavalry. In these barracks were Hanoverians captured in 1914 are living to-day, a regiment of Hanoverians fighting for England a hundred years ago, were quartered.

An enormous kettle in one of the large camp cookhouses was presided over by a big fellow who used to be a chef in Germany. He was making tea for eight hundred men, but stopped a moment to explain that he had relatives in Mississippi. Another prisoner nearby was cutting quarters of beef into small cubic hunks for soup. A crate of cabbages and lentils was on hand to flavor the stew.

On the same street with this cookhouse was the school building, also the shower baths and gymnasium. In the school building classes are heard by young men who used to teach at Heidelburg. He's a teacher of languages. The effect of rigid military discipline imposed by the German army was manifest in the way the shower baths occupying two buildings are always in use.

"Turn out!" ordered a British officer conducting the inspection. Forty German heels clicked or would have clicked if shod as twenty German youths in "altogether" stood rigidly at attention. The gymnasium encloses many appurtenances for physical culture and is well patronized.

Two large commissary stores provide the prisoners with food and supplies not included in the daily rations. German speakin clerks are in charge. They sell everything from bananas and canned milk to clothes pins at prevailing market prices. Prisoners who have established credit "until more money is sent from Germany" are able to "have it charged"

Certain brands of German wares unobtainable elsewhere in England, are to be found in the camp stores. Freedom of action and speech is allowed in the camp. Work is voluntary. Hundreds of prisoners, however, prefer to work and have found employment erecting additional huts. For this labor they are paid by the British government. A dozen German cobblers operate a shoe repairing shop. His repair work is free. The British Government furnishes the leather and pays the cobblers. An eight-chair barber shop shaves all customers for two cents per shave, or free if the unshaven is broke. The barbers are paid by the government.

An hospital fully staffed by the Royal Army Medical Corps is provided for the prisoners. About 4,000 prisoners brought to the camp in September after the battle of Loos were slightly wounded. Their wounds were dressed daily, and all but one recovered. Several who were gassed are still confined.

"It was the English gas that got me," said a Prussian hospital patient. "If it had been German gas I wouldn't be here. German gas kills the man who breathes it. English gas makes you sick for a long time but it doesn't kill you."

The patients story was partially corroborated by the physician in charge, who stated that some British soldiers have recovered from German gas but experience had proven that British gas is not so deadly.

Keeping clean is the only compulsory duty of the German prisoners. On entering the camp they are provided with fresh under-clothing while their military garb is thoroughly disinfected. A tooth brush, hair brush and comb and clean towels are provided. The prisoners wash their own linen in the camp laundry. Every man takes a bath twice weekly. A complete outfit of clothing is provided free to every man in need. Every prisoner with whom I talked was satisfied with his food, clothing and treatment, in the main.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE

Is In Tokio to Convey Czar's Congratulations to Emperor.

TOKIO, Jan. 14. — There is much interest here in the fortnight visit of the Russian grand duke Mikhalovitch, who has come to Tokio to convey the congratulations of Emperor Nicholas to Emperor Yoshihito on the latter's coronation. The public regards the visit as the sealing of the friendship of Russia and Japan based on mutual interests and hopes are expressed in high quarters that the war alliance now in operation will merge into a formal alliance between the two countries.

The Russian grand duke who made the voyage from Korea to Kobe in a Japanese warship, was met at the station by Emperor Yoshihito and a party of distinguished personages and escorted by lancers detached from the police of 10,000 other troops and thousands of civilians to his quarters. The grand duke, while here will be the recipient of great honors. He brings high decorations for the emperor and empress and other personages.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SOLDIERS PLAY THEIR FIRST HOME O.H.A. GAME TO-NIGHT

With the 93rd Band and a Khaki Rooters' Club to provide additional entertainment there should be a big crowd of fans out to-night for the game between the Cobourg Intermediates and the 93rd Battalion to-night. This is the first appearance here of the soldiers in an O.H.A. fixture and the boys in khaki are sure of a big following. Cobourg have strengthened up since their defeat at the hands of the Electrics and are coming up determined to stay in the race by beating the soldiers. It promises to be a lively battle with the ice in the best possible condition. Dr. Jerry Laflamme of Toronto, the well-known ex-St. Michael player, will handle the bell, and the game is called for 8-15 o'clock. Lieut. de Puyjalon of the 93rd is ill and unable to play to-night and his place will be taken by Pte. Wedlock. The soldiers' team will line up as follows:

Goal—Widdifield.
Defence—Matthews, Dupuy.
Rover—Montgomery.
Centre—Wedlock.
Right wing—Blewett.
Left wing—Ketchum.

LACK OF COMBINATION BEAT THE PETES SAYS REFEREE LOU MARSH

Here is Referee Lou Marsh's opinion of the Lindsay-Peterborough junior game, as expressed in the Toronto Star last night:

Peterborough, Jan. 13.—Lindsay juniors came here last night and handed the Peterborough team a 7 to 2 defeat. While the Lindsay boys did not look quite as good as the score indicates they always held over the Peterborough outfit. It was a real lively game as long as it lasted, and while the Peterborough team were beaten, they did not look quite that bad; in fact if they had more combination the score would have been much closer. They had everything else. But in the absence of team play the Lindsay team dominated the game throughout.

Lindsay started at top speed, and scored the first three goals, Carew, Mills and Griffis being the marksmen. There was no other scoring in the first period.

In the second period Cherrette gave the Peterboroughs temporary hope, but Griffis came back with two goals in a row, and put the Peterborough hopes into oblivion with a pair of counters on some nice combination play. The second period ended with the score 5 to 2 in favor of Lindsay, with teams playing at top speed.

In the third period there were no penalties, but in spite of this fact the visitors had the edge and scored the only two goals recorded during the session. While the score of 7 to 2 does not really represent the respective merits of the two teams Lindsay was there with a whole lot of team play and combination, and deserved all the goals that they got, while Peterborough was represented by a bunch of individual players who did not combine together for the common good.

If they had combination the game would have been decidedly closer but they lack this essential and so lost out.

While Lindsay has a real good team from goal out, the Peterborough outfit has considerable merit and if they ever get settled away together will give the rest of the teams in this district a lot of trouble.

The stars of last night's game were Carew, Mills and Griffis of Lindsay. The best man on the Peterborough team was Graham, a 95 pounder, who was not only in the game all night, but who gave the Lindsay team trouble all the time. Peterborough came strong on the end but were unable to overcome the early lead the Lindsay boys secured. The best man on the ice was Carew of Lindsay, one of last year's all-star east junior players. He played a very unselfish game and succeeded in landing three goals. He was in the game all the way. Griffis on right wing, was an able second and rounded out a team which will give Aura Lee a battle any time they meet. The rest of the Lindsay boys were in the game all the time and while they did not shine particularly can be reckoned upon at any time to give a good account of themselves in any game.

Peterborough was not weak. They had in Graham one of the nicest juniors who has shown his nose in juvenile ranks this year. He is only a 17 year-old kid, but without him Peterborough would have been sadly outclassed. He was everywhere and anywhere all over the ice, and if he did not score any goals it was not for want of trying. Several times he took the puck right up to the Lindsay goal and passed it over only to find the wing man missing. If he had had proper support Lindsay's margin would not have been as great.

WILLARD AND MORAN OFFERED $45,000 PURSE

Ten Round Bout Being Arranged for New York on March 3—Will Sign Articles Right Away—Willard to Get $30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Jess Willard and Frank Moran have been offered a purse of $45,000 for a ten-round bout in this city on Friday, March 3. Tex Rickard, promoter of the Jeffries-Johnson battle at Reno, Nev., July 4, 1910, is the backer of the contest, although Sam McCracken, a circus man and a personal friend of Rickard's, is named in the articles as the promoter.

Neither Willard nor Moran has yet signed the articles of agreement, although both have signified their willingness to accept the terms offered by Rickard through McCracken. According to the contract Willard is to receive $30,000 and 51 per cent. of the receipts of any moving pictures taken. Moran is offered $15,000. Willard also is to receive a bonus of $5,000 for signing the contract. Moran's share of the picture receipts and bonus, if any, is not stated.

Willard to Sign First.

The articles of agreement are on their way to Chicago for Willard's approval. The promoters say they have received word from Tom Jones, the champion's manager, that the terms are satisfactory and that the articles will be signed as soon as they are placed before Willard.

After Willard signs, Moran's signature will be obtained.

Willard will be required upon signing to post a forfeit of $5,000 for appearance. The promoters plan to deposit the total amount of the purse in the hands of stakeholders 48 hours before the bout. It is estimated that the aggregate expense of the bout will be close to $65,000, and the receipts about $100,000.

No Place Selected Yet.

No place has as yet been selected for the bout, although Madison Square Garden, a large theatre, and a structure formerly used as a car barn by one of the local traction companies are being considered. According to Rickard, all seats will be reserved, and prices will probably range from $10 up to $100 or more for ringside boxes. Reservations, it was said, already have been made for several boxes.

No interference is expected by the promoters from either the local or state authorities, since ten-round bouts are permitted under the state law on payment of 7½ per cent of the gross receipts and compliance with other minor rules and regulations provided for by the statutes.

Rickard said he was not going to manage the proposed bout, but was simply furnishing the financial backing for McCracken.

Juniors Play Lindsay Tuesday

The return game between the Lindsay Juniors and Electric youngsters which was scheduled for Monday night at Lindsay, has been postponed to Tuesday night, on account of the game between the 93rd and the Electric Intermediates. Lindsay kindly consented to the postponement so the Juniors will go to Lindsay on Tuesday, instead of Monday.

A discontented mind seeking better ment is far better than a contented mind that is satisfied to remain in a rut.

HOCKEY

The Lindsay Warder says: A Lindsay fan states that Peterborough Juniors are every bit as fast as Lindsay, but that in the game last night they paid too much attention to the man, and endeavoured to rough matters. He also claims that the score is no indication of the play, and that the Petes will give a better account of themselves in the game against Lindsay on Lindsay ice next week.

Brown: "Back to town again? I thought you were a farmer?" Green: "You made the same mistake I did."

The obvious person came upon the angler. "Fishing?" he inquired acutely. "No," replied the angler, "I am engaged in teaching this worm how to swim."

BOWLING LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

At an enthusiastic meeting held last night in the Y.M.C.A., the Bowling League was reorganized for the season. Four teams have entered, the Brinton Carpet Company, C. G. E., Examiner, and the Business Men, and the prospects are bright for two more teams coming. All entries will close on Saturday night, and bowling will commence on Monday. Mr. Phillips of the Brinton Carpet Company was elected President and Mr. Bert Everett, Secretary.

BROCK ST. RINK TO-MORROW NIGHT

Skating, 8 o'clock until 10.30. An extra good Band with continuous music throughout the evening. Ice should be the best of the season—cleaned at half-time.

MILITARY NEWS

(Continued from Page 7.)

thank you in person I will do so. We have travelled a lot since we landed in France, and the weather at times has been awful, raining day and night, so you see we don't have many joy rides. Still the life is not so bad and I am not sorry to be where I am. Our lady friends didn't forget us and we put in a very jolly Christmas, although we miss the company of the fair sex very much. Again thanking you and wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Sincerely yours,
754 Staff Sgt. Landry,
Second Canadian Reserve Park,
Army Post Office,
London, England.

Mrs. George Long, George Street, has received a letter from Miss E. M. Taylor of the Canadian Red Cross Society, stating that Miss McLeod Moore had visited her son, Lance-Corp. Fred. Long, at Alexandria Hospital, Millbank, London, Eng. She reports that he is suffering a good deal of pain, but looks well in spite of his bad leg and foot. Lance-Corp. Long has one leg amputated below the knee and the other foot is also injured.

Rev. R. G. Peever of George Street Methodist Church has received letters from Lieut. A. R. Ackerman, 2nd Battalion; Pte. W. McKim, 21st Battalion; Gunner W. Hamilton, 33rd Battery, Bugler A. Lord, 39th Battalion; Pte. W. H. Saxby, 21st Battalion, and Sergt. T. A. Morrow, 39th Battalion, acknowledging the receipt of Christmas gifts from the ladies of George Street Church. Some of the letters were from Flanders and others from England, but all were in a cheerful vein.

BRITAIN SHORT OF COTTON?

Lack of Ships to Move Shipments From America is Cause.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.— Following an exchange of cablegrams between this country and London, it became known in Wall Street that Great Britain is threatened with a serious shortage of cotton.

While the British have been bending all their energies to keep cotton out of Germany and Austria, they have neglected to safeguard themselves. Now, suddenly, they are confronted with the prospect of the most serious situation in their textile industry since the civil war.

On Friday last the stock of American cotton in Great Britain was 645,000 bales. At the beginning of the season it exceeded 1,200,000 bales. The amount afloat for Great Britain is only a little more than one-third of normal. Never before was there such a scarcity of ships.

Britain consumes 80,000 bales of American cotton per week. Freight rates are tremendously high. From New York to Liverpool the freight charge is $2.25 a hundred pounds, and there is little space available. From Gulf ports to Liverpool $8 a hundred—$15 a bale—is quoted.

To add to the complications some clever British men, who have more love for their bank accounts than their country's welfare, have "cornered" cotton in Liverpool.

Cotton is selling there at 17 cents a pound, the highest price it has attained in that market in many years. In America cotton is selling between 12 and 12¾ cents.

The cotton trade, next to shipping is the greatest British industry. It employs nearly 1,250,000 operatives. Prostration at this time would have a bad effect, especially in Lancashire.

The activity of submarines in the Mediterranean has put an end to shipments of cotton from the far East. Egyptian cotton is very high grade, and is used only for the finest of goods. It is almost as difficult to get cotton to England from Egypt as it is from India.

Cotton in the United States to-day sells for nearly four cents a pound—$80 a bale—more than the British proposed to pay.

LETS HIS SON DIE RATHER THAN LIVE TO BE A CRIPPLE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14. — Feeling that it were better to let his son die than live a cripple, Samuel Ebinger of West Philadelphia refused to let hospital surgeons amputate the boy's leg, which had been crushed by a wagon, even after he was told it was the only way to save the lad's life. The son, Albert Ebinger, 13 years old, died a few hours later.

GIRL OF 20 SETS RECORD IN MATRIMONIAL ACTION.

LA CROSSE, WIS., January 14—Although only 20 years of age, this girl has had a busy matrimonial career. She was married at the age of 15 to Victor Barnes, a moving picture machine operator, divorced, re-married within the year to Percy Leon Bohare, only to have her marriage annulled, committed to the reform school on charge of delinquency, serving a fall sentence for shooting her second husband, and remarrying him at the expiration of her sence. Such is part of the story of the life of Ruth Nimocks-Barnes-Bohare of this city, who has just had her second marriage legalised.

Her Father: "The fact is, I cannot give my daughter a dowry just at present." Suitor: "That's all right, sir. I can love her for herself alone in the meantime."

FOOD DEAR IN RUSSIA.

Efforts Being Made to Curb Activities of Speculators.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—The Government is making a serious attempt to eradicate the evils of bribery and speculation that is responsible for the unprecedented rise in the prices of commodities. One of the most prominent four speculators of Moscow was the first to be arrested, with fifteen others at Petrograd. Two Zemstvo councillors have been found guilty of cornering the local sugar market. Railway officials who accept bribes will be dealt with by military courts.

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4 cases of Women's Rubbers, Maltese Cross Brand, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular price 75c. Saturday 49c
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Best quality English make. 2 yards wide. 45c retail price, for, per Yard 36c

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Pure white, 18 ins. wide. 18c value for, 2 Yards for 25c

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36 in. Heavy Make, but soft finish, and free from dressing. 15c regular. To-morrow, 8 Yards for 1.00

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Extra heavy Twilled make, 2¼ yards wide. 45c regular for, 5 Yards for 1.75

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23 ins. wide, in red and blue checks. Specially for dishes 12½c regular for, 2½ Yards for 25c

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Just a few left from the holiday trade that we place on sale for to-morrow. Regular $4.25. To clear at 2.98

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We will place on sale to-morrow our 36 in. 12½c Cotton for 10 Yards for 1.00

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Black Fingering Yarn that is now worth 12½c for, 6 Skeins for 50c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
For a Saturday Bargain we place on sale the regular 39c Garments in all white at 29c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
Winter weight, in grey. All sizes. What we sell at 25c. To-morrow, for either garment 19c

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A collection of Collars that got slightly mussed at the Xmas rush. Regular price up to $1.00. Your choice for 10c

LACE COLLARS AND FISCHUES
These beautiful Belgian made Collars and Fischues got slightly mussed during the holiday rush. Values up to $2.50. Your choice 25c

SEE THESE MANTLE CLOTHS
All Wool Blanket Cloths, Checks and Tweed designs, in heavy winter weight. 56 ins. wide. Values up to $3.00 for, per Yard 1.50

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Made from heavy warm Velour Finished Saxony Robe Cloth. Regular prices $3.50 to $5.00. To-morrow 1.75

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Made from warm wrapperette and heavy print. Good assortment patterns. Regular $1.25. To-morrow 98c

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2 yards wide. A splendid range of these good wearing floor coverings are offered at sale prices we cannot repeat. In tile block and floral patterns:
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In 3 widths. Heavy quality and "Manufactured in the City." Suitable for Verandahs, Steps, Churches and Public Buildings.
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"GALLANT LITTLE SERVIA".

Owing to pressure of space from a rush of advertising matter, the continuation of the article on "Gallant Little Servia" is unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

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O'LEARY'S TIP

Michael O'Leary, V.C., the most famous non-commissioned individual in the British Army, while recently on furlough in England, was asked by a young man for one of his buttons as a keepsake. Michael replied:

"Is it one button only you're wanin'? Sure, if ye'll just cross the road a bit there's a fine looking sergeant there who'll give you a coat of buttons for the asking, and you'd look mighty fine in khaki, me lad."

The souvenir hunter disappeared.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT CLASSES

Classes will be resumed on Monday night at 7.30 in old collegiate Murray St. in Domestic Science and Dressmaking, on Monday; Mathematics, Domestic Science, Tuesday; Millinery, Domestic Science, Electricity, on Wednesday; Dress Making, Domestic Science, and Draughting, on Thursday.

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Store Fronts, Buildings, Machinery, Manufactured Articles, etc. PHOTOGRAPHED as desired. Estimates Furnished on Request.

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CITY AND GENERAL

Last night's Examiner contained a picture of two Canadian nurses standing outside a Canadian hospital in Cairo. The one on the right is a sister of Mr. George Stevens, East City.

S. A. TEMPLE.

There will be no Songster practice to-night.

PROBABILITIES.

Fine and very cold to-day and on Saturday.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 595, The Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf.

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I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord, delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 33 Hunter Street, or 'phone 193.

19d-6

'PHONE THE GRAND, 566.

Persons who are telephoning for information regarding the appearance here of Harry Lauder, will please call up the Grand Opera House, No. 566.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. Phone 1060, or call 500 George street.

PREPARE FOR 1916.

Get your supply of ribbons and carbon paper at Nelson's. Have your typewriter cleaned NOW. We sell, rent and exchange machines of all makes. We specialize on factory rebuilt typewriters. Nelson's Typewriter Co., opposite Oriental Hotel.

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We have a special all wool serge Indigo dye. We will make any man a suit from this cloth during January for $17.50. We believe this to be the best value in the trade at present. Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. 'Phone 1416.

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Have removed from 458 George Street to more convenient premises, 346 Water Street; opposite Open Market, and wish to thank their numerous customers for past business and hope to have their patronage as before. dtf.

NOTICE.

A. Shadgett, successor to J. J. Shadgett, practical auto and carriage and sign painter. All work guaranteed; repairing promptly attended to. Corner Charlotte and Aylmer Streets Shop 'phone 443; Residence 'phone 1402. 28d-135

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woollen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 127 George Street. 'Phone 79.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Allan is the vocal soloist at the organ recital in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Toronto, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Miss Allan is the guest of Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Sutherland.

SUING WIFE SAYS HUSBAND SUGGESTED SHE KILL SELF.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.— The undefended separation action of Mrs. Christine Rolt-Wheeler against the Rev. Francis Rolt-Wheeler was heard by Justice Donnelly of the Superior court.

Mr. Rolt-Wheeler was for a time chaplain of St. Luke's hospital, which made him one of the clergy connected with the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. His wife was the auditor and registrar of the hospital.

Mrs. Rolt-Wheeler said that from June to September, 1914, she was in an overwrought, dangerous and nervous state, when suggestion from a stronger mind would have full measure of influence.

It was at this time, she said, that her husband "repeatedly urged the plaintiff to end his misery and the care of her by committing suicide." She said he frequently told her she was doomed to madness and that he could not afford to care for an insane wife.

Forgotten Friends

We still show a large assortment of Suitable Suggestions for New Year's Gifts, such as

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Tie Pins	*Crosses*
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No. 3 District Elects Officers

Annual Meeting of L. O. L. District Held Tuesday

L.O.L. Dist. No. 3, held its annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening January 11th, in the Orange Hall, George Street. After the regular routine of business the following officers were elected for the year:

W. District M., Bro. J. H. Spence, No. 50.
Dist. Deputy M., Bro. George Williamson, No. 1175.
Dist. Chaplain, Bro. Robert Alexander, No. 60.
Dist. Secretary, Bro. H. S. Delahaye, No. 50.
Dist. Fin.-Sec., Bro. George L. Dodds, No. 50.
Dist. Treas., Bro. Arthur Armstrong, No. 50.
Dist. Lecturer, Bro. C. H. Luffman, No. 1175.
Dist. D. Lecturer, Bro. William Smith, No. 50.
Dist. D. of C., Bro. Ed Files, No. 60.

The officers-elect were then duly installed by Worshipful County Master E. F. Reid, who so ably presided over the election and installation. After short and appropriate speeches by the officers-elect the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of God save the King.

$1,412 A MINUTE IS LAUDER'S MISERLY WAGE

Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, who comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday, Jan. 24, can guage his working time by minutes in the week. He works only six days a week — for no price will he consent to give a performance on Sunday—and in those six days, with two performances a day, he is on the stage for four hundred and eighty minutes. With his salary as a basis, it works out that his earning capacity is $1,412 a minute. The average man's wage is $1.16½ a day, according to statistics. So William Morris, Lauder's manager in this country, is paying the comedian for every minute he labours, more than the average employer is paying the average employee in a day.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHAS. GIBSON.

The death occurred at Nicholls Hospital last evening of Mrs. Chas. Gibson, of 481 Cedar street. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time, was removed to the hospital on Sunday suffering from an attack of pneumonia which proved fatal. Mrs. Gibson, whose maiden name was Ellen Falconer, and who came from Belleville, had been a resident of Peterborough for twenty years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, as well as an aged father, residing in Belleville, and two sisters. Her eldest son, Pte. Wm. F. Gibson of the 57th Detachment, 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., was killed at Langemarck in April last, and another son, Pte. James Gibson, is now in England with the 92rd Highlanders, C.E.F. Her husband and son, Jack, are in Brunkild, Man., and George and Margaret are residing here.

Mrs. Gibson had a wide circle of friends, whom will be deeply grieved to learn of her death.

Friends who wish to see the remains for the last time may do so at Comstock's Undertaking Parlours to-night or to-morrow morning. The funeral will take place in Belleville from the residence of her sister, Mrs. DeLisle.

SERVICES AT SELWYN

A series of evangelistic services are now in progress at Selwyn in connection with which the Baptist and Methodist congregations are uniting. Services are being conducted by the ministers of the respective churches. The first meeting, which was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday, was attended by a large and deeply devout congregation. The week night meetings have been well attended, and the workers expressed themselves as being greatly encouraged by the excellent spirit prevailing.

Bad Fire At Port Arthur

Special to The Examiner:

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 14. — Fire, supposed to be incendiary, to-day wiped out the Walsh block here with a number of big stores, and is threatening other premises. The damages it is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. The Port William fire brigade are here to assist in quelling the flames.

Gotham Gunmen Make Their Peace With God

Tombs Chaplain Tells of Gyp the Blood's Last Hours in Death House

"I was standing in the death house at Sing Sing with 'Lefty Louis' and 'Gyp the Blood,' who with 'Dago Frank' and 'Whitey Lewis,' murdered Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, in front of the Metropole hotel on Broadway, New York, for turning informant," said John Callahan of New York at Y.M.C.A. meeting in the Princess theatre, "when 'Gyp' turned to me and asked, 'Callahan, is there a hell and a heaven?'"

"There were but a few days left when these men were to enter the electric chair, but a few feet distant from where we stood, to be executed for their part in the murder of Rosenthal that memorable midnight in New York. I took out a pocket testament that I carried in my hip pocket and I read to those men from the Revelations and the Epistles.

"There it told how the tears of sorrow and sin were driven away and how men who had sunk into hell might have hope for their souls even at the eleventh hour. I said to them, 'Men this is the authority and what it tells is the truest thing in the universe.' I turned to 'Gyp' and said to him, 'Do you believe this 'Gyp?'

"'Callahan, I've found it at last,' he cried with fervor, and a look of satisfaction appeared on his face.

"But for God's sake, men, don't wait until you have got as far down the paths of hell before you stop your wild flight in the wake of sin and destruction," he concluded.

Mr. Callahan is chaplain of the Tombs in New York and successor to Jerry MacCauley and Sam Hadley as superintendent of the Hadley Rescue mission of that city.—New Haven Union.

Naval Plans Off Belgian Coast Are Effective

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The naval operations off the Belgian coast last summer and autumn are described in an official despatch from Vice-Admiral R. H. S. Bacon, commanding the Dover patrol, who begins by explaining the great care taken to confine the fire to purely military and naval objectives so as to inflict a minimum loss of life and distress to the civilian population among which were large numbers of citizens of the allied countries.

"In order to carry this principle into effect it was at times necessary to modify and even to postpone projected attacks," the despatch says. "The results, therefore, have been effective rather than sensational."

Foe Lost Three Craft.

After speaking of the extreme accuracy of the naval fire, which he attributed as being done to novel methods and careful training, Vice-Admiral Bacon reviews the various attacks of Zeebrugge, Ostend, Westende and other points along the coast at various dates in brief and sums up the damage to the Germans, which he says, included the destruction of one torpedo boat, two submarines, one dredge, three military factories, thirteen big guns, two ammunition depots, several military storehouses, and in addition wharves, observation and signalling stations and the Zeebrugge locks were damaged. The British loss consisted of three armed trawlers of which two struck mines, and 3 men killed and 24 wounded.

Good Gunnery.

Vice-Admiral Bacon says that the gunnery results exceeded his expectations. His fleet consisted of eighty vessels of various classes, manned partly by men of the regular navy but more largely by officers and men of the navy reserves and deep sea fishermen.

"The protection of such a moving fleet by destroyers in waters which are the natural home of the enemy's submarines, has been admirable," Vice-Admiral Bacon says, "but still more remarkable is the aptitude shown by the officers and crews of the drifters and trawlers, who in difficult waters and under conditions totally strange to them maintained their allotted stations without a single accident.

Cool Under Fire.

"Moreover, these men under fire exhibited coolness worthy of the personnel of a service inured to discipline. The results show how deeply adaptability is ingrained in the seafaring race of these islands."

WIFE RECOVERING; GIVES $2,000 TO EDUCATE YOUTH.

MERCERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—H. B. Keiper of Lancaster, Pa., has given to the Mercersburg academy $2,000, the interest of which is to be used each year to educate a worthy boy of limited means. Mr. Keiper gave this scholarship as a thank offering in honour of Mrs. Keiper, who is recovering from a severe illness.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

EYE TALKS SERIES

No. 7.---A Question Of Appearance

THERE is an idea in some peoples mind, that glasses are no improvement to the looks. Just consider this—If you have to make an effort, even the slightest, to see clearly, just take the mirror and try to see an imaginary speck in your eye. Then notice the drawn up appearance of your forehead, the wrinkles around the eyes, and the tense look of concentration there is on the whole face. Be honest in your judgment. Then drop in to A. A. Fowler's Optical Parlors, and let him put a pair of suitable Peblo Glasses on you. A look in the mirror then will show you a smooth, placid, face, with no appearance of strain, actually seems ten years younger. Which is the best looking? Your friends will say give us the smiling care-free face with the Peblo Glasses on it.

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ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 14.—The Dutch steamer Maashaven, 2,000 tons, from this port, has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The crew was saved with the exception of Captain de Boer, whose body was recovered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The British Embassy is preparing to request of the State Department information regarding this Government's intended action in Mexico it was learned to-day, owing to the massacre of British subjects there.

GEN. HUERTA DEAD: ONCE MEXICAN DICTATOR

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 14.—General Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died last night. He had been ill for some time. Huerta was born in 1854.

Huerta was a soldier from his youth, and an unusually successful one. He was eighteen years of age when he first went into military work. Until 1895 he led the life of an army officer. From that onward he was in command of forces that quelled several rebellions and Indian uprisings. He became so popular that General Diaz distrusted him, and left him inactive for four years, during which time he was engaged as a civil engineer, returning to the army in 1910 as an adherent of President Madero. He led the fighting against General Felix Diaz and General Mondragon in February, 1913, when several thousand were killed in Mexico City. Soon afterwards he became a party to the conspiracy to remove President Madero from power, and agreed to his imprisonment. It was also charged against him that he was a party to Madero's murder. He seized the executive power and later fell foul of the United States, which, in 1914, seized Vera Cruz, and finally succeeded by diplomatic methods in having a new Government appointed in Mexico, Huerta being eliminated.

MARRIED.

BULLIED—SANDERSON. — At the home of the bride's parents, Murston Farm, Chemong Road, Smith, on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, Mabel Isabelle, daughter of Mr. Alex Sanderson to Joseph Richard Bullied, Peterborough, Rev. John Galt, officiating.

THIS FOX NOT FOXY ENOUGH

After Killing 11 Pheasants He Goes to Sleep and is Killed.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 14.—A gray fox weighing twenty-eight pounds which attacked the fine collection of pheasants at Norfolk owned by Mrs. Charles A. Spofford, of New York killed eleven, including two Manchurias, betrayed its cunning by curling up in one of the runs and going to sleep.

Frank Gregory, caretaker, making his rounds, found the dead pheasants. On entering the next run he discovered the sleeping fox, which he shot to death.

Grocery Stock For Sale By Tender

Estate JOHN J. LYNCH
Of the City of Peterboro

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday the 18th day of January, 1916; for the purchase of the stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, etc., in the store, corner Park and Elm Streets.

The highest Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock and Stock Sheets may be seen any time on application to the undersigned.

STORE TO RENT AT REASONABLE RENTAL

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Peterborough, Jan'y 12th, 1916.

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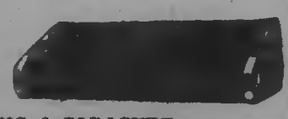

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ALLIES BLOW UP BRIDGE DESPITE GREEK RESISTANCE

ATHENS, via London, Jan. 15. — There was an incident between the Greek and Entente Allied troops when the latter blew up the iron bridge over the Struma River at Demir-Hissar.

The officer commanding the Greek guard at the bridge ordered his men to resist the accomplishment by the Entente Allied troops of their purpose and at the same time requested reinforcements. While awaiting the arrival of the reinforcements the bridge was blown up and the Entente Allies then withdrew, thus avoiding further difficulty.

How To Save Your Eyes

Try This Free Prescription

Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes, do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wideawake drug store, and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets; fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvellously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned, don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes and you are likely to thank us so long as you live for publishing this prescription. The Valmas Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the above prescription by mail if your druggist cannot.

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PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the profitability of dealer cooperation, etc.

Foreign Representative

STOCKWELL SPECIAL AGENCY

Tribune Building New York City

Will Tolerate No Interference With Blockade of Germany

Russians Make Important Gains on the Left Bank of Styr

The French Aviators Bombarded The First Line Bulgar Trenches

Several Soldiers Killed Near Strumnitza--Isolated Artillery Grenade and Mine Engagements Took Place on the Western Front---Fifteen Hundred Armenians Murdered at Marash---British Forces Relieved in Mesopotamia

UNITED STATES WILL PROTEST

LONDON, Jan. 15.—French aviators bombarded the first line Bulgar trenches near Strumnitza wrecking several and killing many soldiers.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The War Office reported that owing to rain storms on the Western front only isolated artillery, grenade and mine engagements took place.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred more Armenians were murdered at Marash in December, reported Viscount Bryce from Erserum.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Papers seized in the baggage of Capt. Von Papen, German attache, returning from Washington to Germany, indicated he paid eighteen hundred dollars to Werner Horn to blow up the C.P.R. bridge at Vanceboro, Maine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States Government will again protest to Berlin regarding the activities of German agents here.

SALONIKA, Jan. 15.—Several Turkish shooting parties have been captured close to the Allied lines to the east of Salonika.

ATHENS, Jan. 15.—British warships in the Aegean Sea bombarded and dispersed a small force of Turkish troops operating near the coast.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Unofficial reports say that the British forces besieged in Kut-El-Amara have been relieved, and the Turks forced to retire.

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF CONDUCTS SPY SCHOOL AT ANTWERP

Four Weeks Course of Instrution Fits Amateurs for Work of Espionage —Military, Police and Chemistry Instructors

During the hearings in the case of Marie Therese le Philipponat at Geneva, to which reference was made in recent despatches, it developed that the German General Staff is maintaining a spy school at Antwerp. In regard to the work of this establishment lately arrived newspapers give further details. The spy school receives its recruits from neutral and occupied countries, where the German information service has agents assigned. These locate any persons who may seem willing and well equipped for espionage and send them to the Antwerp institution. Here they are put through a course of instruction lasting four weeks under the tutelage of General Staff officers, police commissaries, and a professor of chemistry.

The military officers teach the pupils everything relative to the enemy's armies, their composition, the distinguishing marks of different arms and corps, how to compute numbers of various units and estimate the strength of a detachment occupying a transport train of so and so many cars, etc.

On the police officers falls the important task of teaching the neophytes all the little tricks of their trade. The prospective spies are instructed in the accepted methods of ferreting out the secret of their rivals the foreign police and espionage agents. They also get trained in the ways of acting and answering at an inquiry, in order to pull themselves out of a hole should they have the mischance of getting caught. Besides, the commissaries give the students when they are graduated their respective numbers of identification, as well as an index of their colleagues already in the service, so that they may be able to appeal for assistance from the latter in case of need.

The role of the professor of chemistry is rather complex. He instructs the pupils in the code to be employed, as well as in the preparation of special invisible inks for correspondence and of reagents necessary to bring out the writing in letters written by other spies with ink of this kind.

There is thoroughgoing German system in it all, and not the least particular is neglected or left to chance.

U. S. GREATEST CREDITOR

Big Difference in Position Created in War, Says Sir Edward Carson.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Sir Edward Carson, former attorney-general, described the rise of the United States as a creditor nation in a vigorous speech in the House of Commons as the debate was closing late last night.

"There will be a great sifting for a time at all events, of the centre of commercial power in the world," he said. "We shall have to contend with the great friendly nation in the west, which before the war was a debtor nation. After the war it probably will be the chief creditor nation of the world. There will be danger for a while that a great preponderance of gold and credit in that country will change to a large extent the working out of the great matter of exchange and the necessary accompaniments of the greatest clearing house in the world."

The one great lesson of the war, Sir Edward Carson said, was that international law, treaties and conventions have all broken down. "We have also learned" he continued, "that the most expensive institution is a state unprepared for war. Finally and above all things, we must rid ourselves of the root of all evil under the Governments—the misleading of our people by the science of vote catching."

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

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A GIFT FROM THE ALTAR BOYS

Rev Father Fitzpatrick Received Pair of Military Brushes

On Sunday last the altar boys of St. Martin's Church, Ennismore, presented Rev. Father Fitzpatrick with a beautiful pair of initialed military brushes. The presentation was made by Master Samuel Killen, while Master Fergus Garvey read the following address:

Rev. and Dear Father:
Little ones have little ways, by which to show their love,
Little hearts have little arts to gain gifts from above;
These ways, and arts we now employ,
And at thy feet we lay,
This humble little tribute of our love for thee to-day.

Signed on behalf of your Altar Boys in Ennismore.

SAMUEL KILLEN,
FERGUS GARVEY.

In acknowledging this gift as well as those from the congregation and choir, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick briefly reviewed his fourteen years spent in Ennismore, and the work that had been accomplished during his administration, thanking the people for their hearty co-operation with all his undertakings, and assuring them that he could always look back with the greatest pleasure to the time spent with them. He thanked the congregation most heartily for their gifts, but especially for their kind words, and explained that he would be happy to remain with them always, as such generous Irish people are not to be met with in every parish, but as his health was failing he felt it his duty to make a change, and trusted that the climate of the West might agree with him. In conclusion the people all knelt and with sad hearts received the blessing of their highly esteemed and beloved pastor.

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PUBLICATION OF VON PAPEN LETTERS CHECK AGITATION AGAINST BRITISH BLOCKADE

German Ambassador Bernstorff Faces Embarrassing Explanations as a Result of Documents Taken From Capt. Franz Von Papen.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Foreign Office executed a clever stroke in making public the Von Papen documents at this time, British officials declared to-day. They expressed the view that the publication of these letters in America will check the agitation for new protests against the British blockade.

FACES EMBARRASSING EXPLANATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—German Ambassador Bernstorff to-day faced embarrassing explanations as a result of documents taken from Captain Franz Von Papen, recalled military attache at London.

If facts developed at London from Von Papen's papers are later borne out in official reports to the State Department from Ambassador Page, officials believed it possible the German envoy would have difficulty in defending his connection with Von Papen's work here.

Officials pointed out to-day that conclusive legal evidence of wrong-doing is not required to impair diplomatic usefulness of the foreign official here;-but that mere belief of moral certainty of such misconduct is sufficient for a diplomat's recall. The German Embassy's attitude to-day was that admitting it had given Von Papen frequent and large amounts of money, it had no knowledge of any wrongful use of such funds.

Administration officials are not disposed to accept a mere disclaimer by the German Embassy of knowledge of how Von Papen spent his credits as absolving the Embassy from entire responsibility.

Diplomatic Corps Flee From Montinegrin Capital and Has Arrived at Scutari

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Spanish steamer Bayo, 3,000 tons, struck a mine and sank Thursday in the Bay of Biscay, off the French seaport of La Rochelle. Twenty-five of her crew were drowned, only one was saved.

FLEE FROM MONTENEGRIN CAPITAL.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Fleeing from the Montenegrin capital, the diplomatic corps at Cettinje has arrived at Scutari, Northern Albania, accompanied by several Montenegrin officials, according to Austrian advices transmitted through Zurich to-day.

The whereabouts of King Nicholas and the Montenegrin force that withdrew from Cettinje is a mystery. It is believed, however, that the King is making his way southward to Scutari, from which place he will conduct negotiations with the Austrians, who have proposed a separate peace.

ROME, Jan. 15.—It is officially announced the French submarine Foucault has torpedoed and sank the Austrian scout cruiser in the Adriatic Thursday.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German Government informs Great Britain that as she has not fulfilled Germany's demand for explanation, sinking a German submarine, she will adopt suitable measures in reprisal.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Britain warns neutrals that she will tolerate no interference with the blockade of Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Baron Chelmsford, former Governor of Queensland and New South Wales, has been appointed Viceroy and the Governor-General of India.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15.—Russians made important gains on the left bank of the Styr, and the ground won has been systematically fortified.

Germans Declare Corfu Occupation Insult To Kaiser

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The news of the Allied occupation of Corfu is said to have excited the greatest indignation in Germany, where the fact that the Villa Achilleion is to be used as the Serbian headquarters is regarded as a personal insult to the German Emperor. It is said that the Emperor has sent a personal protest to the King of the Greeks, holding Greece responsible for any damage to German property.

The Greek Government, says a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has protested against the occupation of the Island of Corfu by the Entente Powers. It is believed in Athens that the arrest of the Austrian and German Consuls at Corfu is certain to follow.

The correspondent telegraphs that British and French ships have landed in Albania food supplies for 150,000 Serbs.

HOW FAT FOLKS MAY BECOME THIN

By Elizabeth Thomas.

Perhaps you are suddenly becoming stout, or it may be that you have been putting on weight for years. In either case the cause is the same—lack of oxygen carrying power of the blood. This trouble occurs in adults of both sexes and all ages, but it may be overcome very easily and without any of the privations that most people imagine necessary to reduce their weight.

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FACTORY REBUILT IN 21 DAYS.

Thomas A. Edison, After Fire, Gets New Phinol Plant Quickly.

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 15.—Forty-eight hours after part of his Silver Lake phenol plant in Newark was burned down, Thomas A. Edison had his entire plant operating again last night. When Mr. Edison learned Sunday night that his plant in Newark was burning, he, Mrs. Edison and Charles Edison, one of his sons motored to the plant, and Mr. Edison at once set about drawing plans for rebuilding. He summoned his engineer, and before midnight plans were ready for a new building.

Residents of the vicinity and the workmen were amazed when the first thing Monday morning they found new building material heaped about the smouldering ruins and a corps of men ready to go to work. The building destroyed was 200 feet long by 48 feet wide, one storey high and sheathed with corrugated iron.

Mr. Edison personally superintended the putting up of the new building. All day yesterday he watched and directed the men at their work. Today, as the building was nearing completion, he went back to his experiments, which have engaged most of his time lately.

The great haste is due to the imperative need of carbolic acid in the trades. Mr. Edison supplies most of the product now purchasable in this country.

BLOW FOR ANOTHER MAN.

Pte. Jolicoeur Interrupted It and Died from Wound.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—That Private Henri Jolicoeur, of the 41st Battalion, met his death by stepping in and receiving a knife thrust intended for another man was shown at the inquest. It was also suggested by the hospital medical officer that Jolicoeur's life could have been saved if competent first aid had been rendered. A verdict of wilful murder was returned against Samuel Sokolovitch, a Russian from the same regiment.

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GERMANS AID FRENCH IN STRINGING BARBED WIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Friendship of the German and French soldiers in the trenches was referred to by Donald Waldron, of Brooklyn, who has been engaged in Red Cross service in France, in addressing yesterday the pupils of the Montclair Academy, which he formerly attended. Mr. Waldron said he had seen German soldiers holding posts while the French soldiers drove them into the ground. After the posts were in position, Mr. Waldron said, the French and German soldiers assisted each other in stringing barbed wire to seperate the trenches. Following this the soldiers retreated to their respective trenches and opened fire.

Mr. Waldron said that General Joffre is preparing for a great drive against the Germans, but that this probably would be deferred until 1917 unless there was a change in the conditions. The recent big drive of the Allies, he said, was in the nature of an experiment.

The indifferent man in religion soon becomes skeptical.

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
10.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
11.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia; Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.00 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*10.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*10.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and N. York.
*1.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*10.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
*7.20 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**2.30 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNich and intermediate points.
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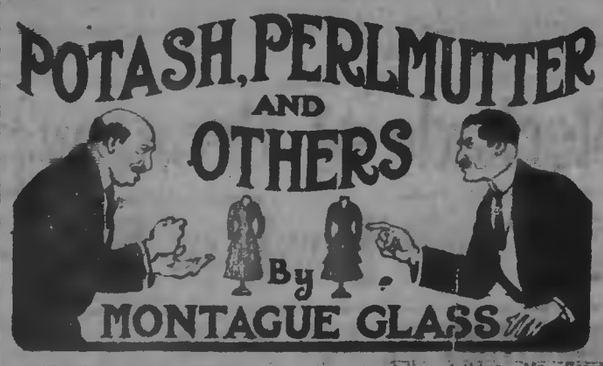

(Continued from yesterday.)

Potash, Perlmutter and Others

By MONTAGUE GLASS

VII.—OPPORTUNITY

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"WHAT is brokers?" Mr. Marcus Shimko asked. "A broker is no good; otherwise he wouldn't be a broker. Brokers is fellers which they couldn't make a success of their own affairs, Mr. Zamp, so they butt into everybody else's. Particularly business brokers, Mr. Zamp. Real estate brokers is bad enough, and insurings brokers is a lot of sharks also; but for a cutthroat, a low life bum, understand me, the worst is a business broker!"

"That's all right, too, Mr. Shimko," Harry Zamp said timidly; "but if I would get a partner with, say, for example, $500, I could make a go of this here business."

Mr. Shimko nodded skeptically.

"I ain't saying you couldn't," he agreed, "but where would you find such a partner? Nowadays a feller with $500 don't think of going into retail business no more. The least he expects is he should go right away into manufacturing. Jobbing and retailing is six foe such a fellar understand me—especially clothing, Mr. Zamp, which nowadays even drugstores carries retail clothing as a side line, so shut up the business in."

Harry Zamp nodded gloomily.

"And, furthermore," Shimko added, "business brokers could no more get you a partner with money as they could do miracles, Mr. Zamp. Them days is past, Mr. Zamp, and all a business broker could do nowadays is to bring you a feller with experience, and you don't need a business broker for that, Mr. Zamp. Experience in the retail clothing business is like the measles — everybody has had it."

"I must got to get a partner."

"Then what should I do, Mr. Shimko?" Zamp asked helplessly. "I must got to get a partner with money somewhere, ain't it? And if I wouldn't go to a business broker who then would I go to—a bartender?"

"Never mind!" Mr. Shimko exclaimed. "Some people got no idea all bartenders is bums, but wunst in awhile a feller could get from a bartender an advice also. I got working for me wunst in my place down on Park row a feller by the name Klinkowitz, which he is now manager of the Olympic Gardens, on Rivington street, and if I would have took that feller's advice, Mr. Zamp, instead I am worth now my tens of thousands I would got hundreds of thousands already. 'When you see a feller is going down and out, Mr. Shimko,' he always says to me, 'don't show him no mercy at all. If you set 'em up for a live one, Mr. Shimko,' he says, 'he would anyhow buy a couple of rounds, but a dead one, Mr. Shimko,' he says, 'if you show him the least little encouragement, understand me, the least that happens you is he gets away with the whole lunch counter.' Am I right or wrong?"

Mr. Zamp nodded. He resented the imputation that he was a dead one, but he felt bound to agree with Mr. Shimko in view of the circumstance that on the following day he would owe a month's rent with small prospect of being able to pay it. Indeed, he wondered at Mr. Shimko's amiability, for as owner of the Canal street premises Shimko had the reputation of being a harsh landlord. Had Zamp but known it, however, store property on Canal street was not in active demand of late by reason of the new bridge improvements, and Shimko's amiability proceeded from a desire to retain Zamp as a tenant if the latter's solvency could be preserved.

"But I couldn't help myself, Mr. Zamp," Shimko went on. "I got no business keeping a restaurant at all."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Shimko's late restaurant was of the variety popularly designated as a "barrel house," and he had only retired from the business after his license had been revoked.

"Yes, Mr. Zamp," Shimko continued; "in a business like that a feller shouldn't got a heart at all. But I am very funny that way. I couldn't bear to see nobody suffer, understand me, and everybody takes advantage of me on account of it. So I tell you what I would do. My wife got a sort of a relation by the name Miss Babette Schick, which she works for years by a big cloak and suit concern as a designer. She ain't so young no longer, but she got put away in savings bank a couple of thousand dollars, and she is engaged to be married to a young feller by the name Isaac Meiselson, which nobody could tell what he does for a living at all. One thing is certain—with the money this Meiselson gets with Miss Schick he could go as partners together with you and pull you out of the hole, ain't it?"

Mr. Zamp nodded again without enthusiasm.

"Sure, I know, Mr. Shimko," he said, "but if a young feller would got $2,000 to invest in a business, y'understand, why should he come to me? If he would got only $500, Mr. Shimko, that would be something else again. But with so much as $2,000 a feller could get lots of clothing businesses which they run a big store with a couple of cutters, a half a dozen salesmen and a bookkeeper. What have I got to offer him for $2,000? Me. I am salesman, cutter, bookkeeper and everything. And if this feller comes in here and sees me alone in the place, with no customers nor nothing, he gets an idee it's a dead proposition. Ain't it?"

Shimko pulled out a full cigar case, whereat Zamp's eye kindled, and he licked his lips in anticipation. But after Shimko had selected a dark perfecto he closed the case deliberately and replaced it in his breast pocket.

"A business man must got to got gumption," he said to the disappointed Zamp, "and if you think you could get a partner just by bringing him into the store here and showing him the stock and fixtures which you got it you are making a big mistake."

"Well, of course I am expecting I should blow him to dinner maybe," Zamp protested, "with a theayter also."

Shimko evidenced his disgust by puffing vigorously at his cigar.

"You are just like a whole lot of other people, Zamp," he said. "You are always willing to spend money before you make it. Meiselson comes in here and sees you only got a small stock of piece goods, understand me, and you couldn't afford to keep no help, and then on top of that yet you would take him out and blow him. Naturally he right away gets the idee you are spending your money foolishly instead of putting it into your business, and the whole thing is off."

Zamp shrugged impotently.

"What could I do, Mr. Shimko?" he asked. "I got here a small stock of goods, I know, but that's just the reason why I want a partner."

"And that's just the reason why you wouldn't get one," Shimko declared. "A small stock of piece goods you couldn't help, Zamp; but if you let that feller come into your store and find you ain't got no cutters or customers that's your own fault."

"What d'ye mean, Mr. Shimko?" Zamp demanded.

"I mean this," Shimko explained. "If I would got a store like you got it here, Zamp, and a friend offers to bring me a feller with a couple thousand dollars for a partner, understand me, I would go to work, y'understand, and get a couple cutters and engage 'em for the afternoon. Then I would turn around, y'understand, and go up and see such a feller like Klinkowitz, which he is manager of that theayter on Rivington street, and I would get him to fix up for me a half a dozen young fellers from his theayter, which they would come down to the store for the day, and some of 'em acts like customers and others acts like clerks. Then, when my friend brings in the feller with $2,000, understand me, what do they see? The place is full of customers and salesmen, and in the rear is a couple of cutters chalking lines on pattern papers and cutting it up with shears. You yourself are so busy, understand me, you could hardly talk a word to us. You don't want to know anything about getting a partner at all. What is a partner with $2,000 in a rushing business like you are doing it? I beg of you you should take the matter under consideration, but you pretty near throw me out of the store on account you got so much to do. At last you say you would take a cup coffee with me at 6 o'clock, and I go away with the $2,000 feller, and when we meet again at 6 o'clock we're pretty near crazy to invest his money with you. Do you get the idee?"

"Might you could even get the feller to pay for the coffee, maybe," Zamp suggested, completely carried away by Shimko's enthusiasm.

"If the deal goes through," Shimko declared in a burst of generosity, "I would even pay for the coffee myself!"

"And when would you bring the feller here?" Zamp asked.

"I would see him this afternoon yet," Shimko replied as he opened the store door, "and I would telephone you sure, by Dachtel's place, at 4 o'clock."

Zamp, full of gratitude, shook hands with his landlord.

"If I would got such a head like you got it to think out schemes, Mr. Shimko," he said fervently, "I would be a millionaire, I bet yer!"

"The thinking out part is nothing," Shimko said as he turned to leave. "Any blame fool could think out a scheme, y'understand, but it takes a pretty bright feller to make it work!"

"If a feller wouldn't be in business for himself," Shimko said to Isaac Meiselson as they sat in Wasserbauer's cafe that afternoon, "he might just as well never come over from Russland at all."

"I told you before, Mr. Shimko," Meiselson retorted, "I am from Lemberg geborn."

"Oestreich oder Russland, what is the difference?" Shimko asked. "If a feller is working for somebody else, nobody cares who he is or what he is, while if he's got a business of his own, understand me, everybody would respect him, even if he would be born in, we would say for example, China."

"Sure, I know, Mr. Shimko," Meiselson rejoined, "but there is businesses and businesses, and what for a business is a small retail clothing store on Canal street?"

"Small the store may be, I ain't denying it," Shimko said; "but ain't it better a feller does a big business in a small store as a small business in a big store?"

"If he does a big business, yes," Meiselson admitted; "but if a feller does a big business why should he want to got a partner?"

"Ain't I just telling you he don't want no partner?" Shimko interrupted. "And as for doing a big business, I bet yer we could drop in on the feller any time and we would find the store full of people."

"Gewiss," Meiselson commented. "three people playing auction pinochle in a small store is a big crowd!"

"No auction pinochle gets played in that store, Meiselson. The feller has working by him two cutters and three salesmen, and he makes 'em earn their money. Only yesterday I am in the store, and if you would believe me, Meiselson, his own landlord he wouldn't talk to at all, so busy he is."

"In that case what for should he need me for a partner? I couldn't understand at all," Meiselson declared.

"Neither could I," Shimko replied, "but a feller like you, which he would soon got $2,000 to invest, needs him for a partner. A feller like Zamp would keep you straight, Meiselson. What you want is somebody which he is going to make you work."

(To be continued.)

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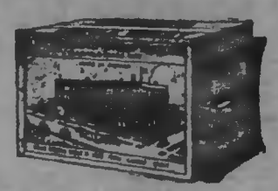

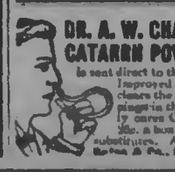

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Courage has genius, power, and magic in it,
Only engage, and then the mind grows heated—
Begin it, and the work will be completed."

In only 14 Chinese cities are there telephone systems of appreciable size.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

Smallpox: Here is something from "Clinical Medicine," December, 1915 for you to treasure in your memory and keep on file also:

"The conquest of smallpox by calcium Sulphide in Mexico: The grandest and most meritorious work of my life has been performed within the past four months, namely: I succeeded in arresting the most deadly epidemic of smallpox I have ever known, and that without performing a single vaccination; and the death rate was 93 per cent. before I intervened, which practically was by force, without my having been called by the victims or the rattled official. And I must confess that I embarked on a very unpromising venture. I read up the history of smallpox and about what is known of its ineffective medication. I had in stock a meagre 1,000 calcium sulphide granules of 1-2 grain each, and no chance to get more in reasonable time. This was not a drop in the bucket in this urgent need; and I had to employ them so that the value of not one solitary pill would be wasted.

Having used sulphur internally against the old-time "seven-year-itch" with cheering success, it struck my stupid noggin that this chemical should exercise at least a modifying influence upon any cutaneous affliction. However, I failed to find a word in the history of sulphur, and in that of the treatment of smallpox, that it ever had been employed in that distressing pestilence. Yet, nothing discouraged, I resolved to put my brimstone theory to the proof.

I started out by thoroughly purging every mother's son and the parents likewise, resident in the exposed realm. I gave the grown folks a teaspoonful of flour of sulphur every night and morning, and I annointed the bodies of the little ones. I had them repeat the sulphur dosing day after day, while giving enough of a purgative to aid the sulphur in insuring unobstructed clearing of the bowels. I could not order burning of the clothing and bedding, for lack of others to replace them; but I had them boiled. I also had boiling water liberally applied wherever there had been any infection; and everybody still liable to infection was bathed with water as hot as could be borne without causing blistering.

As a fresh case of infection appeared among these previously exposed, I gave the patient calcium sulphide, pushed to saturation and sustained, and alternated with echinacoid. In this manner, every case was effectually aborted, the patients recovering the same as those treated for the prevalent fevers; and they caused no new infections.

Thus, this smallpox epidemic of well-radiated virulence, collapsed at four populous places. At one place, 17 deaths out of 50 people had occurred in a few days, mostly before smallpox was publicly suspected, the cases having been reported as measels. But not one person died after my calcium sulphide and sulphur and boiling water called a halt to the immolation. Before this treatment was instituted, nearly every one attacked had died."

Robert Gray.

(The preceding statement is copied from a personal letter recently received from Doctor Gray. Just think of the terrific load this man is breaking. Despite his advanced years, valiant Doctor Gray is doing more for the relief of suffering, under conditions which would appal the average American physician, than any man I can think of.—Ed.)

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HINTS FOR THE HOME

Cocoa is the best drink for those who are endeavoring to overcome the craving for alcoholic liquors.

When making plain raisin pudding use a finely-grated carrot instead of an egg. It is just as good and cheaper.

A pail of boiling salt water should be poured down the kitchen sink every week to prevent its becoming stopped.

Ground coffee sprinkled freely amongst the fur or feathers of game when packed for travelling will keep it fresh.

Before home made bread is put into the oven brush the tops of the loaves with butter, and the crust will remain moist.

After being used for fish frying pans should be scoured out with salt and hot water. This removes the fishy smell better than soda and water.

Scraps of bread should never be allowed to accumulate in the bread pan. They should be made into pudding, or browned in the oven for raspings.

Gargle for the throat can be made with vinegar and sage, and a piece of rag dipped in vinegar and placed on the forehead will relieve a bad headache.

According to Arctic explorers anything containing fat, such as chocolate, butter or bacon, is a fine heat promoter. Alcohol is a snare and a delusion.

If when poaching eggs a teaspoonful of vinegar is added to the boiling water it will prevent the egg from breaking. Also, tough meat may be made tender if placed in strong vinegar water for a few minutes.

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LADY'S SKIRT.

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One can never have too many plain skirts, for these are the ones which are called upon to stand wear and weather and to have them always fresh one needs more than one at a time.

The model shown herewith is a two gore design, but the gores are open about half way up each side and a small, narrow gusset is inserted. This may be made of a material differing in pattern from that of the main portions of the skirt.

High and regulation waistline are both provided with this pattern, and many women will prefer the high, even when covered with a belt, as it is easier to keep the skirt in position when it has a stiff inside belt.

Corduroy is a popular material for a service skirt and when it is used it had best be all of one fabbric, but if serge be selected the gussets can be made of plaid material or of silk, while with poplin and other weaves of novelty character it is always possible to find something which will combine well and give a touch of novelty to the garment.

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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

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CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

A FRIEND OR TWO.

James M. Pierce in his Iowa Homestead says:

Sometimes in my reading I run across things so good I cannot refrain from passing them on to you. Who of us, for instance, does not know the value of a few good friends? Yet who among us has ever paid a tribute to our friends so gracefully and so beautifully as it has been paid by the poet who wrote the verses which I set forth herewith:

There's all of pleasure and all of peace
In a friend or two;
And all your troubles may find release
With a friend or two;
It's in the grip of the clasping hand
On native soil or in alien land
But the world is made—do you understand?—
Of a friend or two.

A song to sing and a crust to share
With a friend or two;
A smile to give and a grief to bear
With a friend or two;
A road to walk and a goal to win,
An inglenook to find comfort in,
The gladdest hours that we know, begin
With a friend or two;

A little laughter, perhaps some tears,
With a friend or two;
The days, the weeks and the months and years
With a friend or two;
A vale to cross and a hill to climb,
A mock at age and a jeer at time—
The prose of life takes the lilt of rhyme
With a friend or two;
Then brim the goblet and quaff the toast
To a friend or two;
For glad the man who can always boast
Of a friend or two:
The fairest sight is a friendly face,
The blithest tread is a friendly pace,
And heaven will be a better place
For a friend or two.

It is one of the penalties of a busy life, such as I lead, that I often cannot find the time to sit in the inglenook or stop in the fence corner and chat with "a friend or two." There is so much work to be done, the day is so short, and so we go along denying ourselves the pleasure which we crave—the grip of the clasping hand, the cheery word of friendship that will lighten the burdens of the day and rob the nighttime of its darkness.

My friends, we do wrong when we do not stop, every little while, to get the full value out of our friendships. The season of the year is approaching when the most arduous, insistent duties of the farm are over for awhile. How better could we improve our leisure moments than by reading the best things we can get hold of and by renewing old friendship and making new ones which shall last until the last clod has been thrown upon our final resting place? Life offers us no greater blessing, outside the circle of our own family, than "a friend or two." They mean more to us of the farm than to any other men; let us grapple our friends to us with chains of steel, so that whatever comes neither life nor death can tear them from us. After all, no matter how heavy the burden, how dark the sky, how filled with foreboding the air, how affrighting the shadows:

All your troubles may find release
With a friend or two;

EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

A housekeeper's duties are many and exhausting, and under the best of circumstances many times trying. This is especially so of the nervous delicate woman. While there are essential duties to be performed in all households, a great deal of the trouble arises from expecting too much from others. A woman who wishes to make her home a happy haven of rest for husband and children, must have sympathy and charity for the short-comings of every member of the household. One may be untidy, a very trying fault one must admit, another indolent, while a third has an irritable temper. But is it any use to fret over these daily trials? Far better throw the mantle of charity over faults that cannot be remedied and learn not to expect too much. While extending leniency toward others, it is well to do the same towards ourself and not exhaust body and mind in endeavouring to do the work of two or three presons. How many women lose all the pleasure of home life in this never-ending effort.

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Brightness is always attractive, particularly a bright face. It is seen, admired and favorably commented upon. There springs from it illuminations that draw. It wins favour, endures the longest, and speaks the farthest. It is akin to cheerfulness, in fact, it is the outcome of it. A bright face indicates a cheerful heart, buoyant with hope and glowing with expectation. It banishes doubt, despair and fear. It reveals the heart of trust, peace and contentment. It reflects the inner life, and images the divine presence. "Moses wist not that his face shone," but the people marveled at its brightness. May your life be such that the brightness of your countenance will illuminate the very atmosphere in which you move, and particularly the home in which live. Such brightness in a home will disperse clouds of gloom, sadness of heart and the sorrows of the soul. It will cheer, comfort and console; happy hearts inspire life and turn darkness into light.

Wear a happy smiling face.
Wear it with the best of grace,
Wear it—greatest good to give.
Wear it and you'll longer live.

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"At home after April 15," we read in the corner of an invitation card "At home," how suggestive. Another one was to be established, another kingdom, another inner world. "At home"; may th revealings be as from heaven, with love as its angel with overshadowing winds. Home! That word touches every fibre of the soul. It is the magic circle in which is centered the heart's warmest affection. Years ago when Jenny Lind in Castle Garden was singing the sublime compositions of Beethoven and Handel to an audience of 20,000, she paused and seemed to fold her wings for a loftier flight. With an impulse that was born of God and of heaven she poured forth "Home, Sweet Home." Every heart was moved, and tears flowed as from 20,000 fountains. To attain a home and to stand as a love with a vine and others twining about, pressing forth to a blooming, is man's worthiest ambition. "At home" in its truest sense, suggests the best condition of Christian civilization, heaven's ante chamber.

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SOME COOKING HINTS.

Baked Cheese and Tomato.

Mix one pint canned tomatoes, one cup breadcrumbs, one-third cup grated or finely cut cheese, one-half teaspoonful salt, and pepper to taste. Pour this into a buttered baking dish. Mix one-third cup breadcrumbs with one tablespoon melted butter and two tablespoons of grated cheese. Spread over the top of the first mixture, and bake about twenty minutes.

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Lemon Butter for Sandwiches, &c.

Half a cup of water, half cup flour, half cup sugar, one egg, salt. Boil the water and add the flour, mixed to a paste, then add the sugar, the egg well beaten, and the pinch of salt. Cook until stiff and creamy, take off from the stove, and add four tablespoons of lemon juice, and a teaspoonful of grated rind. Spread between slices of bread for the children's sandwiches. It is also good for filling cakes.

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Parsnip Fritters.

Four parsnips boiled and mashed fine; add three well-beaten eggs, two tablespoons of sifted flour, butter the size of an egg, one teacup full of milk, and salt to taste. Upon a hot buttered griddle drop the mixture. Serve quite hot.

Another Recipe.—Boil in salted water until very tender, then mash, seasoning with a little butter, pepper, and salt, add a little flour and one or two eggs, well beaten. Make into small balls, and fry in hot lard.

Under the able superintendence of the twentieth-century builder, cottages and houses sprang up like mushrooms upon the new estate. But one morning the foreman rushed into his employer's office in a state of intense excitement.

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"Well, sir," explained the foreman, "as far as I can make out, there was a little mistake. Unfortunately the men took down the scaffolding before they had put up the wall-paper!" — Tit-Bits.

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FORECASTS FOR SPRING

Wool Jersey for Frocks and Suits

Washable Collars and Cuffs Modish

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — Comfort and convenience — these are the two qualifications attributed to sport clothes since the first woman dared don a skirt short enough to uncover the tip on her boot. Would these same sport clothes be quite so generally favoured, think you, if these were the only words with which to commend them? If there were not something particularly youthful and becoming in the chic severity of these same sport togs, their sale would be quite limited I am sure.

Wool Jersey for Suits and Frocks.

One of the most attractive of the new materials for suits and dresses is the latest phase of Jersey cloth. It is being used for the dressier frocks and the semi-tailleurs, for afternoon wear, indoor skating, tea, dancing, calling and like purposes, as well as for the regulation sport suit. It comes in all the new shades, blue, green, brown, and the various other tones now modish. Often on the more trimmed of these Jersey costumes there is a touch of taffeta or a bit of braid. These suits are fashioned after the belted Russian models, the smart flared coats and skirt, and for the strictly correct sport suit along the Norfolk lines combined with an equally severe skirt.

The New Cape Appears.

Among the new features which, of course, are but a revival of the old, is the cape. This appears upon all types of frocks and suits in the form of the shoulder cape, sleeve cape, and cape collar. The full-skirted, simple-bodiced frock of taffeta, worn at an afternoon tea, the skating rink, or the concert, displays its cape collar, or series of collars, when it is not featuring a Puritan-like shoulder drapery, crossing surplice-fashion in front, and held in place in back by a girdle, from below which tiny coat tails or tabs appear. There is some tendency, too, of the cape returning as a separate wrap; in fact pelerines of quaintly quilled taffeta are being shown to wear over light summer frocks and are now being worn in the south. Many of these display the unfitted, rather bunchy-looking collar which accentuates the slope of the shoulders thereby living up to one of the chief requirements of the present modes. Many circular and Directoire capes matching the hat are among the season's attractive fancies.

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The Cape Dress.

Alarming Width of Skirts.

Paris is reported as practically losing her head over the width of the skirt. She gave out the pleasing dictum of—"a trifle more length," just a while ago, and proceeded straightway to offset it by adding to the breadth. Many of the new skirts on Paris models, it is said, are gathering material in about the waist with no regard whatever to the figure beneath, in fact a woman wearing such a skirt or frock has much the appearance of an animated barrel or something equally ungraceful. The medium skirts with just a bit of fulness about the waist, combined with the simple quaint bodices now smart, are dainty and becoming, suggestive of the grace of the figure beneath, as they are. The new models so reminiscent of the days of 1830 and 1830, are full of charm if extremes are not indulged in.

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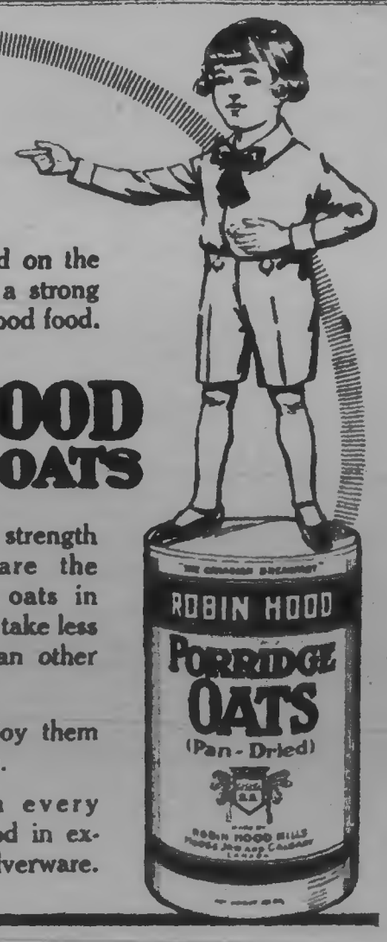

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Warden Kirchwey Accuses Mr. Riley of Interference As Governor Hears Denial

ALBANY, Jan. 14. —With George W. Kirchwey, whom he appointed as Warden of Sing Sing Prison but a short time ago, appearing as the one witness against him, John B. Riley, State Superintendent of Prisons, replied to Governor Whitman on the charges that he had attempted to handicap the administration of the new Warden by transferring sixty-six convicts from Sing Sing to Dannemora.

While many persons here had expressed the opinion that the charges were weak, at the conclusion of the hearing it was conceded by even some of those that the Governor has strengthened his case considerably, and Mr. Riley's removal is looked for before many days.

At the outset Governor Whitman began questioning Mr. Riley, which led Edgar T. Brackett, Mr. Riley's counsel, to remark at the close of the hearing that it was grotesque for the Governor to try the charges he himself had framed.

Mr. Riley declared in his formal reply that he was willing to surrender his office, but said he did not want to be removed on charges that he considered false.

The hearing was adjourned after a session of two and one-half hours, with the understanding that Mr. Brackett may file answering affidavits on Friday, or Monday at the latest.

The Governor produced letters written by Mr. Riley to Thomas Mott Osborne stating that a transfer of prisoners from Sing Sing to Dannemora, except in tuberculosis cases, is regarded as a punishment. In another letter from Mr. Riley to Mr. Osborne the Superintendent gave instructions that the names of prisoners who violate regulations should be reported, so they might be listed for transfer.

In a letter to the Governor last week Mr. Riley stated it was a "misapprehension" to say that the transfer to Dannemora except in cases of tuberculosis is regarded as a punishment. Mr. Brackett, in taking up that point, argued that while incorrigible prisoners generally are kept at Dannemora, all prisoners sent there are not necessarily incorrigible.

Views on Congestion.

"Was the order transferring the prisoners at Sing Sing to Dannemora made solely to relieve congestion at Sing Sing?" asked the Governor of Mr. Riley.

"Largely so."

"Well, the next day you ordered twenty men transferred from Dannemora to Sing Sing. Is that not so?"

"Why, they were originally sent to Dannemora as tubercular prisoners, and it is the custom to return such men to their original prison when they show improvement."

"And so," said the Governor, "in order to relieve congestion at Sing Sing you ordered twenty men sent there."

The Governor stated that eight of the fourteen witnesses called in behalf of Mr. Osborne at Sing Sing had been included in the transfer order. He produced a letter from a New York lawyer complaining that E. M. Rogers, a prisoner, feared he would be transferred because he was to be called as a witness for Mr. Osborne.

"And the next day," said the Governor, "this man's name was added to the list. Does it not seem strange that the prisoner himself should know that he was going to be transferred?"

The names of other prisoners mentioned by the Governor as witnesses for Mr. Osborne who were ordered transferred include those of Mallon, Nathan, Paresi and Brackett. In most cases they were reported to be identified with the Mutual Welfare League and to have good records. Mr. Riley denied all knowledge of interfering with any witnesses, and Mr. Brackett held that any one hostile to Mr. Osborne would have no means of knowing the names of his witnesses.

Mr. Kirchwey, called to the stand said he hoped to be able to co-operate with Mr. Riley but felt that he saw opposition to him in the transfer order and in other actions of the Superintendent. He said that in glancing over the transfer order, as submitted to him, he saw the names of many prisoners he would not send to Dannemora and at once tried to get in touch with Mr. Riley. When he was unable to do so, he said, he conferred with the Governor.

"That list made a clean sweep of the pillars of society at Sing Sing," he declared. "Why, every man connected with the warden's house, with the exception of the cooks in the cellar, was slated for transfer."

Mr. Brackett, in cross-examining Mr. Kirchwey, attempted to make it appear that he first should have consulted Mr. Riley as his immediate superior and then have gone to the Governor if he did not obtain satisfaction. The Warden said, however, that he had come to Albany with the order and had intended to take the matter up with Mr. Riley, but found that he was in New York, and so called upon the Governor.

Mr. Kirchwey stated also that Mr. Riley had told him that he (Mr. Riley) had pretty definite ideas about the management of Sing Sing and wanted him to restore prison attaches dropped by Mr. Osborne and drop others named by the indicted Warden.

"Holding my commission in my hand," said Mr. Kirchwey, "I told Mr. Riley that he had better take it back unless I was to have a free hand at Sing Sing. He told me to enter upon my duties, but that if I did not carry out his suggestions he would exercise his power."

The formal reply of Mr. Riley, read by Mr. Brackett, was largely a recital of the letters that the superintendent sent to the Executive last week and interviews he gave the newspaper men during the controversy. Although stating that he has no wish "to cling to the office," he declared his removal upon the charges lodged against him would be "a perversion of the organic law of the State that is monstrous."

Aside from denying the charges, he said he knew of no agreement entered into by the Governor, himself and Warden Kirchwey which the Executive says he violated.

"I could not lawfully," he said, "or properly make any such agreement, nor could the Governor or the Warden, lawfully or properly, be a party to such an agreement."

Mr. Riley said that on January 3 he had given instructions to Warden Kirchwey to see that Mr. Osborne and his counsel got every opportunity to confer with prisoners and officers at Sing Sing, emphasizing that as an indication that he had no desire to interfere with the preparation of Mr. Osborne's defense.

"Victim of Misinformation."

"In a recent letter to me," Mr. Riley said, in conclusion, "you were moved to make reference to my state of health as bearing on the effectiveness of my administration. Had I not recognized the reference as manifestly the result of inadvertance, and as probably made without reflection, I could not have regarded it as other than unfair and as without bearing on any pending issue; but I did so recognize and have failed of any ill feeling because of it.

"What the future shall disclose with respect to either your health or mine is in the hands of Him who disposes of us all as He has seen fit and well, but the past, at least, is secure, and you will find no evidence of weakness in my official acts or any impairment of health.

"I reiterate what I have said before. I have no wish longer to hold the office so earnestly sought by others. If for any reason, personal or political, you shall say to me that you wish the place, it is at your disposal for the asking, and within an hour. But I am sure that you, the Executive of the State, in your many and varied perplexing duties, have been the victim of misinformation; that the deductions named in the charges filed are not only untrue, logically and in fact, but are the work of men with ulterior purpose to serve."

Showed Best Man the Door At Wife's Plea, "Protect Me"

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A detailed account of the domestic bickerings in which Justice Sheffield, lawyer, and his wife, Rena Carey Sheffield, author, engaged during their married life was recited by Mr. Sheffield yesterday in the trial of their cross-actions for divorce, brought before Vice Chancellor Lewis in Jersey City.

Mr. Sheffield, whose financial difficulties were an important factor in his marital difficulties, told of continually objecting to what appeared to be extravagance on the part of his wife at a time when he was practically penniless. One of the instances he referred to occurred after his wife had dined in New York and when he spoke reprovingly to her about the matter. He asserts that she turned to Hutchins Hapgood, who was best man at their wedding, and asked his protection. Mr. Sheffield said he then showed Mr. Hapgood the door and that Mr. Hapgood passed through it.

Asked Mr. Hapgood's Aid.

At the time, according to the testimony of Mr. Sheffield, his wife went to New York from their home at Short Hill, N.J., and had dinner at a hotel. He testified that he then had no money and asked his wife how she managed to dine so luxuriously.

"My wife told me," said Mr. Sheffield, "that she had put her watch in pawn to pay for the dinner, but when I asked to see the pawn ticket she refused to produce it. I insisted that she show me the ticket and as we were engaged in argument, Mr. Hapgood arrived. My wife turned to him and cried:—Oh, protect me, Hutch! When Mr. Hutchins asked me to desist I asked him to leave my house, and he did."

Mr. Sheffield later stated that he found a letter signed, "Affectionately, Hutch," but did not and does not consider it significant, as Mr. Hapgood had been a mutual friend for more than twelve years. He did see a significance in another letter found by him, he said, and addressed to his wife and signed "Devotedly, Roland."

"That," Mr. Sheffield declared, "was an entirely different matter."

The signature was that of Roland Holt, and when Mr. Sheffield was commenting upon it Mrs. Sheffield became agitated and repeatedly half rose in her seat, exclaiming:—

"Why, the idea!"

Mr. Sheffield said he had known Mr. Holt for five years, but not intimately and had never met him except in the presence of Mrs. Sheffield.

"We addressed each other formally and our conduct toward each other was always formal," Mr. Sheffield said.

Took Her to See His Son.

When asked to recount the circumstances under which he had taken Mrs. Bessie Branion, a New York cabaret singer, with him on visits to his little son Nelson at White House, N.J., Mr. Sheffield stated that he knew Mrs. Brannion very well and that as she had a son about the same age as Nelson he thought it a good idea to take her along. She was able to tell him that his son was being properly cared for, Mr. Sheffield said.

Miss Anna McMullen, who cared for the boy at White House, was called and questioned regarding Mr. Sheffield's conduct toward Mrs. Branion during the visits. She stated that Mr. Sheffield called his companion Bessie. She was not sure whom he had addressed as "dear" and "dearest" during the calls, but thought it might have been his son.

Mr. Sheffield recalled to explain what his wife had expressed sorrow for in a letter, stated that she once had declared she wished he were dead, and that afterward she had seemed to regret very much having said it.

Mrs Sheffield was served with a summons for the original manuscript of her novel ("The Golden Hollow") and for the manuscript of another novel recently finished. It is "The Dream Boy" of the first named literary effort which Mr. Sheffield asserts in his complaint is no creature of imagination.

When the summons was served Mrs. Sheffield told the Court that she feared that the plot would be disclosed if it was brought in evidence.

"It is very precious, she declared.

The Court assured Mrs Sheffield that the plot would be protected if she did not discuss it herself.

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The Issue of Prohibition Was Decided June, 1914

It is only 18 months since the Provincial elections of June, 1914, showed conclusively that the majority of the voters were opposed to the policy of the Liberal Party and wished to retain the license system.

Now the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, claiming to be a non-partisan organization, announces its purpose of having Total Prohibition by July of this year—notwithstanding the expressed will of the people.

It proposes to accomplish this by circulating petitions among non-voters and among those of the voters who are not already debarred from expressing their view because they are away fighting for liberty.

Would the Soldiers Sign Such a Petition?

Remember:

Remember the result of the election of June, 1914.

Remember that the introduction of the liquor question is deadly to that unity necessary to win the war.

Remember you are a custodian of the liberties of our boys abroad.

Remember that people cannot be legislated into sobriety, and that prohibition only turns the sale of intoxicants out of the licensed channels into illegal hands.

Remember all that has been done and will be done by the Ontario Licensed Commission in the reduction of the number of licenses and the hours of sale.

Imagine if such a petition were circulated among the men in our training camps. Do you think for one moment that, having made the supreme sacrifice to ensure our liberties, they would uphold this measure designed to make Abstinence compulsory?

The Committee of One Hundred knows that these men would never countenance its propaganda, and so proposes to obtain a catch verdict while the fighting men are out of the way.

The Governing Bodies of the Empire Seek Unity at All Costs--The Prohibition Issue Brings Factional Warfare

Every effort of our people is being bent at this time to the one great object—winning the War. To this end, it has been resolved to **hold no elections,** to lay aside all minor issues, to unite opposing factions—to repulse the common enemy.

And this is the time The Committee of One Hundred Chooses to bring forward prohibition plans, to foster political strife, to set friend against friend and break down the ties that bind parties.

Had there been a Dominion election it was resolved that the soldiers, whether at home or abroad, would be given the opportunity to vote. There was to be no attempt to change the policy of the country without these men who are fighting for us voicing their wishes.

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WHEN *the* DEACON CALLED.

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About the time there was an escape from the asylum at Peterboro Farmer Gregg's sister, a widow, came for a visit. Mrs. Gregg proposed that they make a match between the widow and Deacon Watkins, and he was invited to call. One afternoon the farmer and his wife set out for town, leaving their guest all alone. This was the afternoon selected by Deacon Watkins for his call.

There were reasons why the deacon arrived at the Gregg homestead in a rather excited condition. He was kicked by one of his cows just before leaving home, one of the hogs got caught in the fence and had to be released, a stray bull that he encountered in the road ran him up a wild cherry tree, and in some of the adventures he lost a jackknife that used to belong to his grandfather. He was therefore more or less perturbed when he knocked at the kitchen door and then entered to find the widow asleep in the room beyond. He had turned to retreat when she awoke and uttered a scream at sight of him. She had been dreaming of that escaped lunatic. She had dreamed that he had his fingers on her throat and was choking her to death, and here he was before her! The deacon muttered his name and an apology, and the widow sat up. She had read and heard a great deal about lunatics and how they should be treated. This one didn't look very fierce, but she must be careful not to arouse him. She must be soft and gentle and dissemble. Therefore as soon as she could catch her breath she smilingly asked the deacon if he wouldn't sit down. He replied that he would and did. He didn't ask for the Greggs. Not seeing them about, he inferred that they had gone to town.

The widow had been told always to look a mad dog or a lunatic in the eye. As she kept her eyes on the deacon she read cunning, craft and cruelty in his face, and she realized that her life was at stake. It was rather embarrassing for the caller, but he talked about Indians, Canadian thistles, potato bugs and the weather and grew more at ease as the minutes slipped away. On her part the widow tried to be as entertaining, but it was hard work. The fear was constantly present that the lunatic would suddenly break out and rend her limb by limb. She was hysterical, but she didn't come to smile. When the deacon finally got around to tell her of his trials and misfortunes he found a sympathetic listener. She had read that she must always pretend to sympathize with the insane, and she made the effort of her life. By and by her caller went further. He said that when his dear companion died he made up his mind never to marry again, but it was possible that he would change his mind if he met the right party. It was lonesome living all alone and having no one to pet. It was so lonesome that sometimes he went out and sought the companionship of the oxen.

The widow had been told that she must seem to agree with a lunatic, and she heaved a sigh and replied to the deacon by saying that when she had laid her Joseph 'neath the weeping willow she thought the light had gone out forever. Time had assuaged her grief and caused her to change her mind. She had come to feel that perhaps it was even her duty to marry again. She could cook, wash, bake, iron, make soft soap and all kinds of preserves, and for three years running her crazy quilts and rag carpets had taken first prizes at the county fair. The deacon then hinted that by hard work and industry he had accumulated about $8,000 worth of property. The widow saw his object and stated that her Joseph left her about that amount and she had increased it somewhat. As a matter of fact, she lied about it, but she had read that one must always lie to lunatics, and she didn't propose to provoke the one before her.

Deacon Watkins became interested. He admired. He would come again. If his lost relict was to be replaced, Indiana should have a fair chance in the race. He arose and came. He liked that chatter. He liked a woman that could hustle with the housework and knew by instinct when a boiled dinner was ready to put on the table. He got up to go, and the widow felt that her life was saved. He lingered with his hand on the back of his chair, and her throat constricted. He might or might not have taken his leave as soon as he had finished telling her that he thought ailing humanity ought to drink more catnip tea when steps were heard outside. A hog buyer and a tin peddler had arrived in chorus. The widow cried, "Come in!" and they came, but the instant they entered she cried something else. Pointing to the deacon, she half shrieked:

"Secure him! He is an escaped lunatic!"

Then the deacon was thrown on his back and tied up with the clothesline and threatened with death, and, though he stuttered and stammered, no attention was paid to him. He was bundled into the drover's cart and jogged over to the asylum, and it was only then that any attention was paid to his remarks. When the Greggs returned and found out what had happened the farmer went over to see his neighbor. He found him sitting on the back doorstep with a lonesome look on his face.

"Oh, deacon, I have come over to say to you"— he began when the deacon looked up and carelessly interrupted with:

"Doggone it, you go to thunder!"

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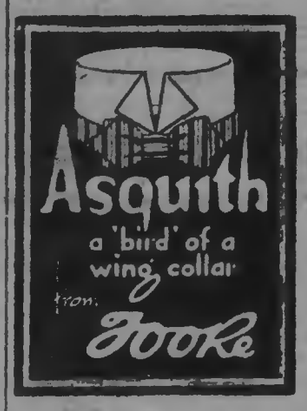

An English Opinion.

"London is full of foreigners," writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, "and you may detect them in many infallible ways. But nothing perhaps displays a man's nationality more surely than the way he eats. You may tell an Englishman, meet him where you may, by the fact that he grasps his fork firmly in his left hand and keeps it there instead of transferring it to his right hand as soon as his food is cut up. You can tell a Frenchman by his wise disregard of fish knives and salt spoons. As for Americans—well, it is amusing to read of Benjamin Franklin's visit to Paris in 1777 and of the horror of the ladies of the court when he fell upon asparagus with hands and teeth and of their corresponding disdain when he failed to treat a melon in the same way, but ate it delicately with a knife and fork. They also professed disgust at his love for an egg broken into a tumbler."

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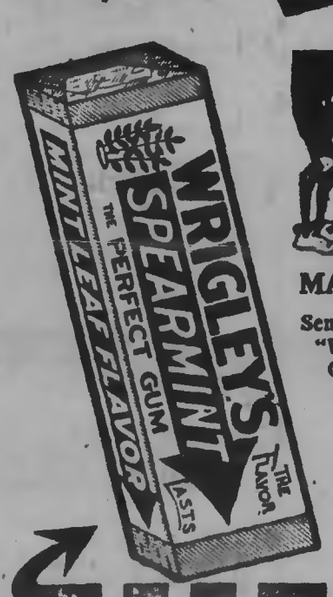

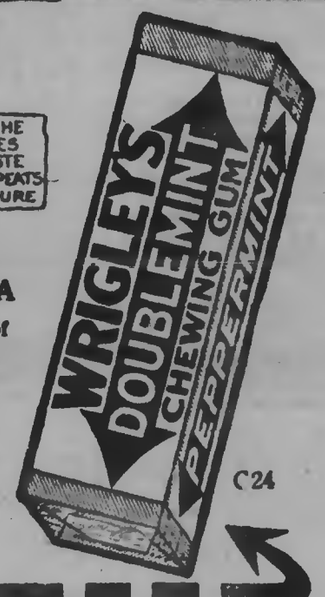

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Lord Kitchener is evidently regarded by the writer as the modern Wellington, to whom he freely compares him, whilst the whole article is an appreciation of Lord Kitchener's military and organizing genius as follows:

Nothing is more stupid than to underestimate an adversary, and when England sends its best military man to the district in which possibly the war will be decided we have every reason to examine this man, his capabilities and determination, as impartially as possible. To begin with we cannot but admit that what Lord Kitchener has done in the course of this war as an organizer is deserving of the greatest respect. One must judge not from the English point of view, for it is impossible to apply the same standard to the work of a German and an English Minister of War. A German Minister of War would be ashamed of himself if he needed so much time and trouble as Lord Kitchener has needed to get together and prepare a similar force for operations. No such improvision is necessary in our case, but in England where in times of peace preparations have never been made for a land war on such a scale, it must be recognized that Lord Kitchener has created his armies and organization out of nothing.

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JUST LIKE A DINOSAUR IS MODERN GOURMET

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Lots of men in this city are getting to be just like dinosaurs, so says Dr. Louis R. Welzmiller, physical director of the West Side Y.M.C.A. The dinosaur, you know, lived around these parts when food was even more abundant than it is now, and built up a great big fat body that had only a small brain to guide it.

The dinosaur, in other words, was just a pin headed fatty of an animal that didn't have enough sense to stop eating when he should. Now Dr. Welzmiller says you can find fellows just like that on Broadway, where food is abundant for those who have the price to pay for it.

When a man finds himself getting a dinosaurian stomach he should stop eating so much and begin to take fat reducing exercises, Dr. Welzmiller says, or his brain will become sluggish.

Power and Alertness Typified By Ship at British Naval Base

Battle Scarred Cruisers, Wicked Looking Submarines and Swift Destroyers Lie Straining at Hawsers When Correspondents Are Taken For Inspection of Coast Station

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Under escort of officers assigned by the Admiralty a correspondent of the Associated Press and a party of foreign journalists had their first opportunity to inspect one of the great naval bases on the coast, where cruisers, destroyers and submarines are assembled for their watch over the North Sea and from which point big oceangoing submarines are sent on forages to the Baltic and the Dardanelles.

It was an impressive sight of concentrated power and alert readiness, with long lines of battle scarred cruisers stretching seaward and headed by the famous Arethusa, back of them a vast flotilla of destroyers, then a countless number of submarines of the latest D and E type, which recently have performed such brilliant work from the Dardanelles to the Bosphorus and throughout the Baltic.

The day was typical of the rigors the British fleet is now experiencing in the North Sea with rain pelting the sailors in oilskins a north wind cutting the sea into foam and sea gulls everywhere. The little fishing village on the coast had been transformed by the war into a vast naval rendezvous, with storehouse stretching half a mile prepared to re-equip an armada and send it back to sea within two hours of its arrival.

Here also were the "mother" ships ranged in long lines along the quay ready to receive back their fighting children each time they came from a raid or a battle.

Hive of Energy.

The huge establishment was vibrating with energy, and in the harbour mine sweepers were coming back from their work. Hydro-aeroplanes were manoeuvring from the docks of their craft, and black smoke from the funnels of the cruisers and destroyers told of their readiness to dash out to sea after an enemy craft.

The Arethusa and the light cruiser squadron had just returned from scouting along the German coast in *search of* a German fleet which was said to have ventured out from the Kiel Canal. Nothing had been seen of the German ships, and the British officers—the same who had received their stars in the famous fights under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty— were derisive at the idea that the Germans would venture forth.

One of the officers was in command of the torpedo tubes when they fired the deadly missiles which struck the German cruiser Bluecher and sent her reeling to the bottom in the great fight of last January. He pointed out these self-same tubes and told how they had worked.

"First we let go that one," he said, "and then this one. It was this one that hit the Bluecher amidships. She was lying off there about fifteen hundred yards. The thing that impressed me after we hit her was the deathly stillness. It was terrible still until the great big ship threw up her bow, turned clean over and sank.

"Yes, this is the one that did it," and he patted this terrible death dealing engine affectionately, as though it were his child, as in truth it had been since he laid the Bluecher low.

The Arethusa Good as Ever.

Scars of battle were all over the ship, which the officers pointed to with the pride that a Heidelberg student displays when he exhibits his wounds. A deck galley amidships had been entirely shot away, a melanite shell having exploded in it. This had been rebuilt. There was one dent in the side armour as big as a wash bowl. The upper works were literally peppered with sharpnel, but the scars were now bandaged with two-inch riveted steel plates, so that the saucy Arethusa was again as good as ever.

The party now went aboard the latest type of big destroyers which are here ranged in great battalions with steam up. They are very fast some of them making thirty-seven of thirty-eight knots, and even touching forty-two knots on a measured mile, while all of them regularly do thirty-five knots on regular service.

Lying outside of them were the submarines of the D and E type, the latter being sea-going craft of great radius which are now making distant undersea voyages to the Baltic and the Dardanelles. The smaller D boats have the trim outlines of an eight-oared racing shell but the big new ocean rangers are as ugly as some submarine monster with a steel fin running fore and aft and a camel's hump amidship for a deck. One of the commanders indicated their fine qualities.

"They can stay under water for seventy-two hours," he said. "Yes, three days with out any inconvenience to the crew from lack of air. The D. boats are good for runs of *twenty-four* hours under water."

"During these long deep water runs they thread their way through the Skagerrak or skirt around Teneriffe and past Gibraltar with as much ease under water as though afloat.

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There were many famous sea fighters among the destroyers, including the Lance, which helped to sink the Koenigin Luise off Harwich, and was in the Heligoland battle. In fact, all these ships had seen battle service unless they had just come from the yards, and the Arethusa was proud of the fact that she had gone from the *ship yard into a battle.*

"Yes," said one of her officers, "we got out of the yard on Saturday. We were in the fight by Wednesday and had sunk a battleship, and we were back in the yard again by the next Saturday. How is that for a record?"

SAFEGUARDED BY BRITISH FLEET

Major Putnam Says its Navy Stands Between Us and Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Major George Haven Putnam, who is a veteran of the civil war, told the members of the National Shoe Retailers' Association at their dinner at the Astor hotel that the British fleet was all that saved this country from aggression.

"Are we prepared to accept the obligation of another nation's men, money and ships?" he asked.

"There is no guarantee that this fleet will always be in existence or that it will be prepared to protect us. A terrible sea battle might, if not destroy it, so disable it that it would leave us undefended.

"Bryan, the statesman who devised the scheme of paying debts by giving fifty cents on the dollar, made the statement that we could raise 1,000,000 men in time of trouble. The states man who would be guilty of sending those men against the trained army of an invading power would be guilty of murder, call him Bryan or Hoke Smith or what you will.

"The Germans are calling the Monroe Doctrine American bluff. We should be in a position not only to warn those nations who interfere with our sister republics in South America, but we should be able to use force to back our warning up. If I had been living in 1813 I should have joined the German army against French imperialism. If I were younger now I should be on the General Staff of one of the armies opposed to the Hohenzollern domination.

"We should put our house in order. The three things which we might do are; First, to give up our national ideals and the right to protect our liberities and disarm; second, to be half prepared, which is the least consistent course; or, third, actually to be prepared to defend ourselves.

Representative A. S. Krieder of Pennsylvania, President of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, was cheered when he said that he would not vote for war under any circumstances except to avenge the dishonoring of American citizens.

AGED 104, ROASTS TURKEY FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY FEAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In her old fashioned home at 152 Webster avenue, Flatbush, Mrs. Alice Bennett who is 104 years old, will roast a turkey for her children, grand-children and great-grand-children for New Year's day. At the feast will be present at least eight grand-children and twenty great-grand-children.

"I have roasted enough turkeys to know how to do it properly," said Mrs. Bennett.

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Nine Battleships Lost by Britain Since War Began

The 'King Edward VII.' is the ninth battleship lost by Great Britain during the war, the others being:

'Audacious,' 25,000 tons; mined off the Irish Coast, October 27, 1914.

'Bulwark,' 15,000 tons; blown up at Sheerness, November 26, 1914.

'Formidable,' 15,000 tons; torpedoed in the English Channel, January 1, 1915.

'Irresistable,' 15,000 tons; mined by the Turks in the Dardanelles, March 18, 1915.

'Ocean,' 12,950 tons; mined by the Turks in the Dardanelles, March 18, 1915.

Goliath, 12,950 tons; torpedoed in the Dardanelles, May 3, 1915.

'Triumph,' 12,800 tons; torpedoed in the Dardanelles, May 26, 1915.

'Majestic,' 14,900 tons; torpedoed in the Dardanelles, May 27.

In addition the British have lost thirteen protected and armoured cruisers.

The loss of one German battleship the Pommern, 13,040 tons, torpedoed by the British on July 2, in the Baltic Sea, has been reported. Germany, however, has lost 35 cruisers, reported sunk.

PASTOR ENLISTS FOR WAR.

Gives Up Church in Michigan to Become Private.

WINDSOR, Jan. 15.—Rev. George Plews preferred to fight under the British flag to preaching under the Stars and Stripes at Bellaire, Mich., so he came to Windsor this morning and enlisted as a private in the 99th Battalion.

Next Sunday he will announce his resignation as pastor of the Methodist Church in the Michigan town.

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A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

His Preference.

"If you had to work—jest nacherly had to," queried Seldum Fedd, who was a great hand to cogitate, "what kind of a job would you choose?"

"Bein' janitor in an air castle," replied Smiled Spooner, a prominent volunteer in the great army of the unemployed.

Emporia Gives Phone Concerts To Farm Homes

EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 14.—"To make the whole country sing" is the purpose of the music department of the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia, as stated by F. A. Beach, head of that department. The plan of sending music by telephone has been tried out there for the first time.

Farmer Rinker, who lives three miles from Emporia, does not don his high collar and drive to town to hear a musical on a stormy night. Instead he dons carpet slippers and holds the telephone receiver to his ear. If his favourite instrument, the violin, does not take part, he gives the receiver to his wife and knows that he may expect the violinist some other evening or Sunday afternoon. Forty-nine other farmers or shut-ins are enjoying the same treat.

Sing Into a Megaphone.

At the other end of the line is an ordinary telephone with an extra current of thirty-six volts. The transmitter is bound tightly into the small end of a huge megaphone. Before this machine the musicians stand to play and sing. They perform as if before a crowded house. They do not need the stimulation of applause to respond with encores.

As much care is taken with the selection of these programmes as though they were for a chautauqua *platform.* They are well balanced and given with a view to pleasing the unseen audience and at the same time raising the standard of community music. Due regard is shown to requests sent in by patrons. A rheumatic soldier tramps without a pain as his marching tunes swing through the receiver.

Music Boxes Loaned.

This normal school is not contented with sending music twenty miles by telephone; it employs the parcel post and covers the entire state of Kansas. The music department owns several music boxes, which it sends out to the rural and grade schools of Kansas.

The machine and accompanying records are sent to a school for a week or ten days, and at the end of that time are forwarded to the *next* station. School teachers with limited equipment throughout the state send in requests for a bo to use for an entertainment or to teach a new song. These requests cannot all be granted because of the few boxes.

The musical mixer is another feature of the music extension. Every Monday night normal students meet in the auditorium to sing old time melodies and school songs. Nearby towns are sending calls to Emporia asking Mr. Beach or his assistants to come and organize music mixers in their towns. "It is worth much more to have the whole community singing 'Love's Old Sweet Song' than to have it produce several artists," says Mr. Beach.

Produce the Oratorios.

The Eisteddodd, a musical contest between Kansas high schools, is held every year at the Kansas State Normal music festival. Five hundred dollars in prizes is awarded for chorus and individual work. Twenty high schools from all the state competed last year.

Not a week goes by at the Kansas Normal without one or more musical recitals. Three hundred students are preparing the oratorio, "The Messiah," for the music festival to be held in the spring. A small number will give the opera "Mikado." Their symphony orchestra has twenty-five pieces. Thirty boys and forty girls sings in the glee clubs. Two hundred students are enrolled in the music department.

A LUMBERMAN'S OPINION.

"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness," writes Wm. Pritchard, Lumber Inspector, Lumsden Mills, Ont., "and used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with very great benefit, as my whole system was strengthened and built up." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood and restores the feeble wasted nerve cells.

Chicago is now the greatest horse market in the world. More than 100,000 horses have been sold for $12,000,000 through the local market in the last six months. The European war's demand for artillery and cavalry mounts is responsible for this result.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Gambling Devices Were Confiscated

Twenty-Three Cigar Stores and Restaurant Proprietors Summoned

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Twenty-three proprietors of cigar stores and restaurants were summoned to appear in the arraignment court to answer to charges of having gambling devices upon their premises. The device in question is the 'Punch board,' which, in various forms, has been common to cigar stores, etc., for years.

Detectives Lajoie and Crowthers visited many stores and made twenty three cases, confiscating the boards as evidence.

The detectives estimate that there are some two thousand of these boards in operation in the city, this meaning a business involving some $160,000 in punch boards. Of this $160,000, the playing public gets $40,000 in gold pieces, another $10,000 worth of "gold" knives, while the agents for the boards and the merchants in whose places the boards are operated split the remaining $110,000.

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"I was so bad that I could only walk by hanging on to a chair or the wall. My wife had to lace my shoes. Only those who have had this ailment can realize the way I suffered. I am writing this letter to let people who have my trouble know of these pills. You are at liberty to use this letter, and if anyone interested will call or write to me I will give every detail."

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NOW Is The Time To Join The 93rd

THE RUSSIANS ARE RENEWING THEIR OFFENSIVE IN CZENOWITZ DISTRICT

Vienna Says That All Attacks Were Repulsed But Admits That Austrians Lost Heavily---500 Canadian Casualties Reported From Recent Fighting in France, Mostly Among Western Battalions.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—An Austrian War Office statement declares that the Russians made five heavy attacks in Bessarabia, and that all have failed. It is admitted that they made heavy casualties among the Austrians, but say that five thousand Russians were captured.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Prince Henry of Prussia has been summoned to Berlin. It is also announced, says the despatch, that Emperor Wilhelm's birthday festivities for January 27 have been cancelled.

Prince Henry of Prussia is a brother of the German Emperor, and the inference probably intended in a News Despatch is that he is summoned to Berlin in connection with the illness of Emperor William.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British steamers Argus and Larchwood collided in the Bristol Channel to-day, and several persons were drowned. The Argus has landed some of the Larchwood's survivors.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German Government to-day rejected the suggestion made by Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister, that the Baralong case, in which the officers of the British steamer are accused of murdering the German submarine crew, be submitted to investigation by a Court of American naval officers.

The War Office to-day reported a renewal of the Russian offensive around Czernowitz.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Kaiser Wilhelm addressed a manifesto to the German people to-day, asking them to celebrate his birthday on Jan. 27 with quiet thoughts and prayers.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 15.—Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux was to-day elected to succeed Lord Charles Beresford in the House of Commons, Beresford having been elevated recently to the House of Lords.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—A cable received here to-day states that there have been more than five hundred Canadians killed or wounded in the recent fighting in France, mostly among the Western battalions.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 15.—One man was killed, three were fatally injured, twelve were seriously burned by an explosion on board the submarine E2 in the dry dock at Brooklyn Navy Yards to-day.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 15.—Despite her angry protests, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was sent to the Ellis Island Immigration Station upon her arrival here from London to-day. The same action was taken by the immigration officials here on Mrs. Pankhurst's last visit to America. She was detained, but subsequently allowed to land.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—The Ford Peace Expedition came to an end to-day. American delegates rushed madly about packing trunks and making final sight-seeing jaunts, preparatory to their departure for America aboard the liner Rotterdam to-night.

Several of the Ford lieutenants are remaining in Holland to help start the permanent Peace Tribunal on its way.

The Schwimmer and anti-Schwimmer factions are engaged in a fierce fight over the positions on this tribunal.

PTE. E. LOWES
Of Peterborough with the 8th C. M. R. at Bramshott Camp, England.

THE BALANCE IS SWINGING TO THE SIDE OF ALLIES

Russian Offensive in Bukowina Is Being Vigorously Pursued and Will Bring Roumania in With Allies

THE ENGLISH SITUATION

By T. P. O'Connor.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Steadily if slowly, the balance of military advantages continues to swing to the side of the Allies. The long stalemate on the Eastern front is now definitely ended. The Russians, thanks to the supplys of munitions flowing in from Japan and America, are pushing forward vigorously in Bukowina.

The Austro-Germans have gathered in great force to repel the advance but are steadily being pushed back. The fighting is extremely fierce, as is to be expected considering the great stake involved in these conflicts.

If the drive ends successfully for Russia, Roumania will probably at last take side with the Allies, which it turn would profoundly affect Greece. The fear of this finds expression in the German press and is also evidenced by the frantic activity of the German agents.

There has also been severe fighting in the Champagne districts and in Alsace where German attacks have been defeated with heavy losses to the enemy.

On the other side of the account stands the Austrian capture of the Adriatic fortress of Lovchen from the little army of the Montenegrin government. This is purely a local success which the Austrians must quickly surrender as the Allies' offensive progresses on the main fronts.

Even the taciturn Gen. Joffre this week allows himself to voice the daily increasing confidence of the Allies in an interview wherein he declares that he has indisputable evidence that Germany's exhaustion has already begun.

The domestic situation in England is developing as we prophesied last week. There is no more conclusive evidence of the unity and the iron determination of the nation than the way in which the compulsion bill, so abhorrent to all British tradition, has been received.

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Other men laboured; we have entered into their labours; we have inherited their tasks. They meant their city—ours now—to make a worthy contribution to the life of Canada; to carry its share of the common burden; to add its quota to the common success.

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The tasks of this hour are not less than those our fathers faced. Shall we not meet our tasks with their heroism and more?

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Every city has its leaders, the men and women who dominate its life; mould is thought; furnish its ideals and shape its efforts.

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The decision of the Government of Canada, fully informed of the Empire's need, to call 500,000 Canadians to arms and the inadequate response to date challenges the leadership of this City.

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The decision to call for 500 recruits in three days is in itself an answer to the challenge. It stands out as the most daring civic enterprise in which the moral forces of faith, hope and courage ever entered the lists in this City against ease, indifference and selfishness. The appeal is to those nobler elements in the human heart which alone can keep our cheeks from shame and our cause from disaster.

JAMES ROLLINS.

THE SOLDIERS TO TAKE BIG PART IN THE CAMPAIGN

Men of the 93rd Battalion Are Prepared to Work Hard for Recruits Next Week---Lieut. Widdifield is Promoted---Band to Hold Banquet To-night---To-day's Military News.

The members of the 93rd Battalion are prepared to enter enthusiastically into the recruiting campaign next week and every officer and man will be on the job to secure comrades for the Peterborough City and County Battalion. In fact some of the men are not waiting until next week, but are using their spare time to-day in recruiting for the battalion. Five hundred men in khaki looking for recruits next week, will be a novel spectacle for Peterborough.

Hockey fans as well as his friends generally, will congratulate Captain Widdifield, goal-keeper of the 93rd Battalion Intermediate O.H.A. team, on his promotion, which is announced in orders to-day.

The Band of the 93rd Battalion are holding a banquet at the Armouries to-night.

Half of the Signallers' Corps of the 93rd are to attend the Provincial School of Signalling which opens at Kingston on Monday.

Bandmaster Preston Gamage of the 50th Battalion Band has been transferred to the 93rd Band. He is a splendid clarionet player and will be a valuable addition to Bandmaster Hughes' splendid organization.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Number 13.

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 15, 1916

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. F S. Dupuy.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. T. W. E. Starling.

Orderly officer for Monday—Lieut. A. P. Stock.

2—Parades—

The Battalion will parade on Sunday, January 17th for divine service at 10.20 a.m. and will proceed to the undermentioned churches:

Anglicans—St. John's church.

Presbyterians—St. Paul's church.

Methodists—St. James's church.

Baptists — Murray street Baptist church.

Salvation Army Temple.

The chaplain will give a fifteen minute address before the Battalion leaves the armouries.

The Roman Catholics will parade at 10.00 in order to attend divine service.

Monday—6.30 to 7.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects 32-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 11.00, physical training; 11.00 to 12.00, extended order drill; 2.00 to 4.30, route march.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Wm. Joseph Shine, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 14th, 1916.

Roland Johnston, 'C' Co'y, Jan. 15th 1916.

William Arthur Richmond, 'D' Co'y, Jan. 15th, 1916.

Geo. H. Graham, 'D' Co'y, Jan. 15th, 1916.

Geo. Digley, 'D' Co'y, Jan. 15th. 1916.

4—Strength Struck off—

196206 Pte. J. Scott, having been found illegally absent from his quarters from December 23rd, 1915, and still absent on Jan. 11th, is struck off the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. as a deserter, on Jan. 11th, 1916.

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PRIZES OFFERED FOR MOST RECRUITS

GUNNER HUGH GRAHAM
A Peterborough boy in England with the C. F. A.

Gold Watch For the Lady Who Secures the Most Men for 93rd While the Private Soldier Who Brings in the Most Will Receive $10.00.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Details of next week's great recruiting campaign for the 93rd Battalion are now well under way, and the effort promises to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in Peterborough. Not only will the utmost endeavour of the officers and men of the 93rd Battalion and of the members of the Speakers' Patriotic League be exerted but there will be the additional effect of the work of the Women's Auxiliary to the Speakers' Patriotic League.

For campaign purposes the city has been divided into districts as follows:

1.—South of Lake Street and Chamberlen Street.
2.—North of Lake to Sherbrooke to River.
3.—Sherbrooke to Aylmer to Charlotte to Monaghan Road.
4.—Charlotte to Aylmer to Brock to Weller to Monaghan Road.
5—Weller to Brock to Aylmer to Smith Street to Monaghan Road.
6.—Aylmer to McDonnel to River to Sherbrooke.
7.—McDonnel to Aylmer to Boundary north to River.
8—East City.

Preliminary meetings at which the women of the respective districts are cordially urged to attendance will be held as follows, on Tuesday evening.

No. 1 District — Salvation Army Hall, Byersville.
No. 1 District—St. James' Methodist Church (Monday evening).
No. 2 District—Knox Church.
No. 3 District—All Saints' Parish Hall.
No. 4 District—Trinity Church.
No. 5 District—St. Andrew's Church
No. 6 District—Normal School Assembly Room.
No. 7 District—Collegiate Institute Assembly Room.
No. 8 District—East City Town Hall

Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a mass meeting in the Opera House will be held. Speaker Mrs. Huestis of Toronto, President of the Women's Emergency Corps.

Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Armouries, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, will speak.

To-morrow (Sunday) night there will be a mass meeting in the George Street Methodist Church.

Prizes for Recruiting.

In order to stimulate recruiting Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., has donated the following:

1.—To the lady who secures the greatest number of acceptable recruits—a gold watch, suitably engraved with an account of the service rendered in securing it.

2.—To the private soldier securing the largest number of recruits during the campaign—$10.00.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN TO AID RECRUITING

Patriotic Meeting To Be Held in the Opera House on Wednesday Evening Next Will Be Addressed by Mrs. Huestis, of Toronto

A BIG GATHERING

On account of the great importance of the recruiting campaign of next week, the leaders have asked that the activities of other societies be set aside in order that undivided attention be given to this all-important work.

The Council of Women had already planned to hold their annual meeting on Friday evening of next week, with Mrs. A. M. Huestis of Toronto, as the principal speaker, but in consideration of the above request, the sub-executive decided to make Mrs. Huestis' meeting a purely patriotic one, and to contribute it to the recruiting campaign.

It was found necessary also to change the evening from Friday, 21st, to Wednesday 19th.

Through the very great kindness of Mr. J. J. Turner, Sr., the meeting will be held in the Opera House, and it is hoped that every seat will be filled.

Capt. Burnham has received the following letters:

Dear Sir,—Your favour of the 13th re recruiting for the 93rd Battalion to full strength received; and in reply beg to say, that I am and always will do all in my power to encourage the enlisting of recruits. We have now in Norwood quite a nice number.

I will bring the matter up before our council at the next meeting, asking for their co-operation in the matter. Wishing you and the other officers of the 93rd continued success, I am,

Yours sincerely,
S. W. Squire.

My Dear Burnham—In reply to your letter of the 11th instant re the mass meeting to be held in the armouries of the city of Peterborough on January 22nd at 2 p.m., in the interests of recruiting. I will see that the matter is announced from the pulpits on Sunday in the east as you suggest, and will do everything I can to encourage the enlisting throughout the country.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. Boxsmith.

Speakers' Patriotic League

Special business will be discussed by the Speakers' Patriotic League at a general meeting to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the recruiting rooms, Simcoe street. It is most important to have a large attendance in order to carry on the work necessary for recruiting purposes.

Will Do His Best To Get Recruits in Smith

Mr. McKee, reeve of Smith, states that he and his Council will do all in their power to get recruits in the Township of Smith, for the 93rd Battalion.

TO-DAY'S INDEX.

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Dominion Cafe Is Properly Conducted

Sanitary Inspector Spence Makes a Statement Regarding Dominion Cafe

Mr. Spence when interviewed regarding the Chinese restaurants stated that he was mis-reported in an evening contemporary regarding his statement concerning the Dominion Cafe, o George Street, that he had been complaining about the employees sleeping in the rooms adjoining the kitchen and the dining-room. This is not the case, because the employees have rooms on Simcoe Street where they sleep, but the ventilation was not up to the mark in the kitchen of the Dominion Cafe.

Mr. Spence further stated that he did not state that there was any question of the morality of this restaurant, and the report apparently in an evening paper was in error concerning this.

There are certain alterations which he desires to have in the kitchens of most of the restaurants in this city, and they are better light and better ventilation, and he is also inclined to recommend the removal of all the stalls in the restaurants.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

Date of the People's Big Event to Be Announced Soon

Preparations for The Examiner Dollar Day, were inaugurated with a wave of enthusiasm by the merchants this season. The date will be announced shortly, and in the meantime great activity is going on in stores getting ready the Dollar bargains. All merchants who have not been seen, are asked to communicate with Mr. Callander, at The Examiner Office, so their names can be included in the list of stores participating.

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THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

The question is now settled; and we can now settle down to work. After two years of pondering; after two years of thinking, Premier Borden has at last discovered the necessity of avoiding "the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time." In the speech from the throne, this is declared, and we have, for the first time in two years, the official assurance that the activities of the Canadian people in prosecuting their share of the war, will not be hindered by the interjection of the comparative political frivolities of a general election. Premier Borden has done well to screw his courage to the sticking point in this matter. He has been urged and besought to make a similar declaration any time the past two years, so that the people would settle down to their real work in this crisis—to the war work which should, primarily, absorb our attention and unfold our energies. Twice since the war began the threat of "the distraction and confusion of a general election" has been held over the country. A bill was actually brought in to provide for taking the votes of soldiers in the trenches and the ballots shipped across the Atlantic. But public opinion, based on common sense, was too strong against a war-time election, and the matter has been a subject of uncertainty and division of national force so far as war co-operation was concerned.

Sir Robert Borden has taken a decision that he could better have taken eighteen months ago. He has officially declared that there shall be no war-time election; he has officially declared that such an election would lead to "distraction and confusion." If he had sooner come to this decision and made the declaration the interests of the war would have been promoted. Partizanship, instead of resting in a state of armed neutrality would have been cooperating with better results than have attended the period of uncertainty as to the political situation. So long as there was danger, or even possibility, of a contest, both parties were bound to maintain a certain state of readiness for a conflict. This, naturally, distracted attention and diverted efforts from the united work of helping wage war.

A war-time election is avoided by the simple expedient of prolonging the term of parliament for the period of one year. This is what is proposed in the speech from the throne, and is in line virtually with what the Examiner has advocated—an extension of parliament from session to session so long as the war lasts. This would be a constitutionally correct way of averting the calamity of a war-time election. If it is understood that the extension is to be strictly and definitely limited, the chief objection is removed. An indefinite and unlimited extension of the life of parliament would be unthinkable. It would take the question of popular representation out of the hands of the people to whom it solely belongs. This is in keping with the democratic spirit of our system of government. The question involves no partisan feeling. The Montreal Star, a staunch Conservative journal, pleads for distinct limitation of the term of extension—for the Canadian people "keeping the reins tightly in their own hands." The Star says:

The extension of the Parliamentary term should be for a fixed and definite period. That is the present British practice. It is also in harmony with the British constitutional principle of keeping Parliament under the hand of the sovereign people. The present term—which closes next autumn—could be extended for six months or a year, which would give Parliament time to meet again and extend it still further, if that unhappily be necessary. What we want to do is to avoid a war-election—not to enable any group of politicians to defy public opinion, war or no war. The Canadian people, therefore, should keep the reins tightly in their own hands.

We are fighting in this great war for the triumph of the principles of democratic government—the form of government that insures the people not only liberty, but the right to define the terms and control the conditions upon what their liberty shall be enjoyed and preserved. We should be denying and destroying all this if we placed it in the power of any government to work its will in this matter—to decide without reference to the people how long they should retain power—without the direct mandate of the people. We must keep the government and parliament of Canada under the direct control of the people. By that we shall have constitutional government of the British brand; without that we shall have Kaiserism—government action independent of the will of the governed.

The Balance Is Swinging, etc.

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Mr. Asquith's personal assurance of its necessity and the extraordinarily clever handling of the situation, has reduced Parliamentary opposition to insignificant proportions. The Irish constituted the majority of the opponents at the first reading but, having regard for the smallness of the opposition of the British members, have decided not to interfere further in a purely British matter since Ireland has been excluded from the scope of the measure.

Some important labor organizations are still hostile to the passage of the act but it is expected that most of them will be appeased by the assurances that nothing in the nature of industrial compulsion is contemplated. The readiness wherewith the differences on this hitherto burning question have been sunk so as to strengthen the Government's hands and present a united front to the enemy is indeed astonishing and has already produced a remarkable impression on both the Allies and their enemies.

It is impossible to say whether his tremendous success as organizer of the new recruiting movement will take Lord Derby. He himself, with his characteristic bluntness, long ago proclaimed to the public what his ambitions were; one was to win the Derby, the other to be Lord Mayor of Liverpool and the third to be Prime Minister. He did not, in announcing these ambitions, contemplate being the first recruiting sergeant of his country, as the war was still a remote and apparently impossible event. If his final ambition has a chance of realization at any time, the chance is perhaps greatest at this particular speech. The reason I make this statement is not merely because of his recent triumph, but because of the singular and complicated condition of our Parliamentary politics. We have now got to the point when it is very difficult to say what will happen from week to week, or it may be said from day to day even. Though the certainty of the final victory remains as strong as ever among the British people, there are of course moods of pessimism when things go as wrong as they have done in the Balkans and elsewhere. And during these moods anything may happen, and any man may be rushed to the front.

Lord Derby, like all his family, comes from Lancashire. The family have been great land-owners all through their career, and the evolution of England from an agricultural to a manufacturing country has added value every year to their position. A notable example of this is the growth of the town of Bootle. Some years ago it was merely a wet shore to the tumultuous river Mersey; then the growth of manufactures of shipping and docks transformed the Mersey into a great industrial centre; and the Derby family, instead of possessing a valuable piece of land, became the ground landlords of a flourishing town. Similar things have happened in other cities of Lancashire, Bury for example—with the result that the present Lord Derby is one of the richest men of the country.

He retains, however, in spite of his great wealth, that easy-going popular, even democratic kind of temperament and demeanour, which are characteristic of everybody in Lancashire; for Lancashire is the place where, up to quite recently at least, the workmen were accustomed to address their wealthy employers as "thou" and by their Christian names. Of good height, of stout, well-proportioned figure, with a full round face, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a winning smile, Lord Derby can meet every man in Lancashire from the humblest to the highest with same ease, and speak to each in his own tongue.

Lord Derby has followed the usual course of the great aristocrat in England by being a keen sportsman, and his horses appear in every great race; and although he is not a betting man, he can always tell the odds and is always ready to convey the useful information to his friends. We have a few sporting members in the Irish Party, and they were always among the intimates of Lord Derby and always ready, and often very profitably, to follow his well-informed tips. Thus Lord Derby is that peculiar combination, an aristocrat proud of his descent for generations from the historic families, that have given a Premier and all the highest officials to the country, yet at the same time a thorough Democrat, at home with everybody.

Lancashire has a large number of seats, and to a large extent is a pivotal county in general elections, for its political allegiance is in most of the towns quite uncertain—unlike the other great county Yorkshire, where the trend is steady—and the result of it is that Lord Derby is now the greatest voice in Lancashire, and has more to say than perhaps any man in the result of a general election and as a result, of a new House of Commons. Lord Derby is businesslike and intelligent rather than intellectual; can make a blunt rather than a discreet sentence. What with wealth, good health, keen ambition and his essentially hail-fellow-well-met manner, it cannot yet be declared that he will not be Prime Minister as was his grandfather, the greatest of the family in modern times.

Big Gun Blundering of The German Navalists

One of the remarkable things about the war is the manner in which it shattered almost at a blow the German authorities' belief in the superiority of the German naval gun. For many years learned theorists had speculated upon the rival merits of the British method of gun-making and the German method. A few shots fired in actual war disposed of the whole problem, and disclosed the overwhelming superiority of the British weapon.

The British naval gun is manufactured on what is known as the wire-wound system; the German on the jacket and hoop method. Both have this in common, that the gun is composed of a number of tubes shrunk tightly on each other. But the British armament-makers also gird the inner tubes with strands of steel ribbon or wire, wound at enormous pressure, the object being to strengthen the tubes circumfletically to give them an elasticity and resilent background on which to absorb the tremendous concussion which shivers the gun when the explosion occurs. On a 15-inch weapon as much as 170 miles of wire is wound round the inner tubes at varying tensions, the maximum being about 50 tons. The Germans trust exclusively to the superiority of their steel, its purity, and homogenity, and they build their guns up only with a series of tubes and hoops.

The German naval authorities and the Krupp experts never ceased proclaiming the superiority of the German gun. They asserted that the British gun dropped at the muzzle after being fired a certain number of times, and produced elaborate statistics to prove that their 12-inch gun had an efficiency of 50.59 ft. lb. against 31.10 accredited to the British weapon. They also figured out that the "life" of a 13.5 inch British weapon, such as many of our best Dreadnoughts are armed with, only allowed of the firing of 60 rounds, whereas their own weapons were stated to be good for 220 rounds. The British authorities made no reply in the way of statistics to show that the Germans were wrong, and were quite content to allow to go unchallenged the German taunt that Britain had been duped by her great armament firms, who, on account of the extensive and costly plant involved, declined to abandon the inferior and obsolete wire-wound guns.

One consequence of the cock-sureness of the Germans in the incomparable superiority of their weapons was that they adhered to a very recent date to the 11-inch weapons, while the British had advanced to a 13.5. The result was that when war was declared no German Dreadnought had been completed which carried a gun larger than 12-inch. Our smallest main Dreadnought weapon, on the other hand, was of this calibre, and we had many which mounted 13.5; while soon after the war we introduced the still more formidable 15-inch weapon—the best gun, as Mr. Churchill said, the Navy ever had. Ship for ship, the British Navy accordingly possesses an immense advantage over its German rival in the size of its guns—we leave the Germans to claim any superiority they please in "efficiency figures." But that is not all. The Germans omitted to take cognizance of the fact that, independent of efficiency figures, the larger calibred gun discharges an enormously increased size of projectile, and an enormously increased projectile means a correspondingly increased weight of high explosive inside. The 15inch projectile, which weighs 750 lbs., contains about 80 lbs. of high explosive, which burst on contact with a ship. The 13.5 projectile weighs 1,400 lbs., and contains double the high explosive of the 12-inch, while the 15-inch projectile is of 1,930 lbs. weight, and the explosive of correspondingly increased proportion. The consequence of the German blunder in persistently adhering to the smaller-sized gun is that every projectile from a British warship has the potentiality of inflicting much greater damage amongst men or machinery internally, in virtue of a greatly increased "bursting charge" of explosive.

The longer range of the British guns and the vastly superior bursting charges of the shells, proved to the Germans, in the first encounter they had with Britain's latest battleships, that their jacket-hoop naval guns are obsolete. Never was there such a fiasco as the attempt of Germany to establish herself as a world-power, and then to find out, only after she had thrown down the gauntlet, that her Navy, "the second most powerful in the world," was absolete. That is why the ships built to challenge Britain's supremacy are relegated—the majority of them even without a trial in war—to the contemptuous duty of guarding a canal.

GILMOUR CHURCH B.Y.P.U. OFFICERS

On Jan. 4, 1916, the B.Y.P.U. of Gilmour Memorial Baptist church held their annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, which is as follows:

President—J. Harold Archer.
1st Vice-Pres.—F. Blanche Mann.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Hazel Blewitt.
Treasurer—Gordon McGregor.
Secretary—Rubie E. Archer.
Organist—Jennie Paul.
Assistant organist—Ruth Mann.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers who have so ably performed their part in the past year.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The following casualties have been announced by the Militia Dept.:

13D BATTALION.

Wounded—Wm. Moyes, Ottawa, Ont.

8TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Wm. W. Browne, Winnipeg; Harold E. Powell, England.

8TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Levi Larose, Carleton Place Ont.

16TH BATTALION.

Severely wounded—Lieut. Thomas Hanbury Chutter, England; Lieut. Hugh C. Ferguson, Regina, Sask.

14TH BATTALION

Suffering from shock—Allan Smeaton, 125 Portland St., Toronto.

Missing—Chas. J. Steen, Methuen, Mass.

Severely ill—Lance Corporal R. N. Lawton, England.

Killed in action—Charles N. Patch, Montreal.

16TH BATTALION.

Wounded—David Heath, Prince Albert, Sask.

Accidentally wounded—John Thorburn, Glasgow.

19TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Sydney West, England.

19TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Omer Berthiaume, Hull, Que.

Wounded—Samuel Preston, England; John Shields, Ireland; Corp. Harry Cooper, 431 Wentworth St. N., Hamilton, Ont.

20TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Sergt. Benjamin E. Nicholls, Eng.

(21ST BATTALION

Killed in action—David Miller, Scotland.

Wounded—Capt. Edmund C. Weston, of Campbellford, Ont.

22ND BATTALION.

Wounded—Arthur M. Laplerre, Montreal.

25TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Sergt. John F. Sands, England.

26TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Herbert Whyte, Perth, Ont.; John Robertson, Scotland.

32ST BATTALION.

Killed in action—Albert J. Ford, England; Chas. B. Manning, Moncton, N.B.

42ST BATTALION.

Died—H. Jolicoeur, Vaudreuv, Que.

54TH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Frank Fox, Victoria, B.C.

PRINCESS PATS

Severely wounded—James B. Mawdsley, Dumas, Sask.

2ND FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Killed in action—Driver Warren Gulliver, Boom Road, N.-K., Northumberland Co., N.B.

3RD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Slightly wounded—Corporal Henry C. Dunbar, 23 Waverley Road, Toronto.

3rd DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN

Seriously wounded—Lieut. Lacey A. Johnson, Westmount, Que.

6TH FIELD COMPANY DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

Slightly wounded — Driver John Gommer, Kingston, Ont.

NO 6 CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

Dangerously wounded — Nicholas G Kinsman, Merrimac, Mass.

PRIVATE ROGERS SAYS HE IS ENJOYING HIMSELF

Rained on Christmas But Had Plum Pudding in Third Trench

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rogers, Byersville, have received the following letter from their son, Private J. H. Rogers of the 21st Battalion, in Belgium, written on Christmas Day:

Dear Mother and Father,—I am glad to let you know that I am fine, hoping all at home are the same. It is Christmas Day and we are in the 3rd line trenches, but expect to have some plum pudding for dinner just the same. I just received some cigarettes from the Overseas Club or the Pollyanna Club, 568 George street. Well, its raining the same as ever. The war hangs on but we don't hear much about it except what we see on our own lines. There was a big battle—and they gassed us, but the wind changed and they got it all and our artillery blew them to pieces. Such is the western front, and I think the war will end here too. Well Mother the Germans aren't shaking hands this Christmas. They're getting it where the chicken got the axe. I hope you are having a good time at home, as I am enjoying myself, so don't worry about me. I wrote a letter two days ago and haven't much news for you this time, so Good-bye.

THE WEATHER

The temperature this morning at 7 o'clock was just zero. During the night, however, it had been down to 5 degrees below.

FOR YEARS
IT HAS BEEN THE LEADER
SHINO
STOVE
POLISH
NO DUST, NO ODOR
WILL NOT BURN
MADE IN CANADA
BUY A TIN TO-DAY

A Short Shrift On the first of Feb'y, 1915 an application from John Joseph Kehoe, of Brule Lake, Ontario, for $1,000.00.

On the second of the same month the Policy was duly issued, and on the 18th the Policyholder was killed by a train. The following is extracted from a letter of his widowed mother:

"Your cheque for $1,000 is the only consoling influence left a widowed mother upon the death of one who was the only support to his mother and six younger brothers and sisters.

Do not procrastinate. To-day you may be insurable; to-morrow you may not be. For particulars apply

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.
374½ Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario
THOMAS MARK GENERAL AGENT

ROOSTER KILLS BABY BOY WITH STAB OF ITS SPURS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14—John M. Seaman, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaman of this city, is dead at Ontario, following an attack by a large rooster at the ranch of the child's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lawrence of that city.

John and his mother visited at the ranch. The chickens were a novelty to the boy and he was anxious to feed them. With prodigious bravery that was though only childishly cute he accomplished his desire. A few days ago he was so engaged when a large rooster jumped at the little fellow and buried its spurs deeply in his scalp.

Blood poisoning developed and the child died in a hospital after much suffering.

TO RENT

SMALL HOUSE; ALL CONVENIENCES — cheap rent.—Apply 240 Rubidge Street. Phone 556. 3d-11-4301

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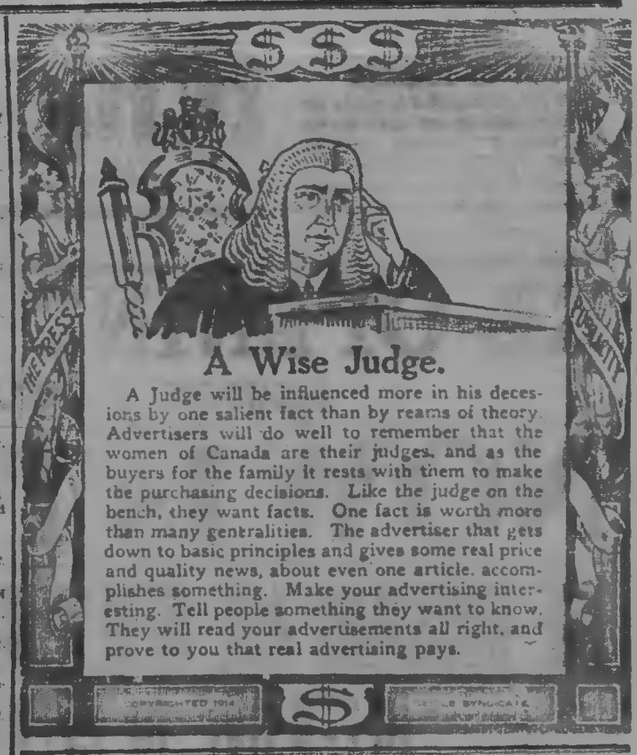
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GALLANT LITTLE SERVIA

A Resume of Events Which Led Up to The Invasion of Servia, When Germany Crushed Another Little Land—A Nation Retreats to the Mountains.

Written for the Examiner by Frank Russell

PART TWO

(Continuation of article from Thursday's issue.)

Hungary Annexed Her

until her domination came to an end in June, 1389, when, in the battle of Kossovo, Servia fell to the Turks and became one of the Turkish provinces.

And Then Turkey.

Under the Turkish yoke Servia groaned mutinously until, in the beginning of the nineteenth century, "Black George" arose and endeavoured to release her from her tyrants, an endeavour which was partly successful, as Turkey allowed her semi-independence. The dream of Servia has always been to make that semi-state of independence complete, to link herself up with the other Balkan states, and so become the centre of a great Slavonic dominion.

Austria Was Afraid

of that dream of Servia. That a "race of little pig-keepers," as she called the Servians—pig-keeping being their main industry—should become an Empire, and, by such means, impose invisible barriers—barriers on the spread of Germanism—would never do. Accordingly, when some forty years ago Servia found herself independent under King Milan, she also found that in the hour of what she thought was her triumph, she was to receive a bitter check.

Austria Had Secretly Arranged

with Germany, Russia's great neighbour, that Bosnia and Herzegovina were to be the price of Austria's neutrality. These two provinces were accordingly placed under the protection of Austria, while Belgrade, the capital of Servia, became the battleground of Russian and Austrian diplomacy, and unluckily, King Milan, in the belief that he was serving his country, made friends with the latter.

His People Did Not Agree With Him.

The country was absolutely overrun with revolutions, until at last the King, throwing down his crown in despair, let it pass into the keeping of his sixteen-year-old son Alexander, who made an unfortunate marriage. The scandal caused by this mes-alliance was to some extent covered by the presence of the Emperor of Russia as principal guest at the ceremony, who by this means won over the boy king to the Russian side. But this action also set

Austrian Influence and Austrian Gold

against the little nation once more; whilst the marriage so enraged the King's Ministers against their King Alexander and Queen Draga, that a conspiracy was formed, and in 1902 both of these sovereigns were foully murdered; so foully so that all Europe joined in protest, and for some years Servia was put under the bann.

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I have said enough, I think, to show that though this peasant population are

Good, Peaceable, Industrious Folk,

given to agriculture, beekeeping, and cattle-rearing, yet the political and military history of Servia has been a hard and stormy one, there being a constant quarrelling with her neighbours, ever fretting to get Bosnia and Herzegovina away from Austrian protection, nothwithstanding the fact that that protection had brought in order, law, and industry.

Religion, as is often the case, played the chief part in their complaint against their overlord. It was said that the Austrian authorities treated the Greek Orthodox Church and the Moslems with great injustice; that there was too much espionage; too much police supervision. At last the Bosnians begged for a European commission to investigate matters, and at once Austria showed her teeth by annexing the two provinces.

Servia Was Furious;

her dream seemed to be farther away than ever, and her capital, Belgrade, became the centre of an anti-Austrian campaign. She strengthened her armies, turned against her old ally, Bulgaria, and, to everybody's surprise and astonishment, defeated her.

Austria viewed all this with impatience and uneasiness. The little pig-keepers were becoming too strong for her liking; something must be done. And so the crime of a fanatic youth furnished the pretext she was on the lookout for, and just a month after that fateful Sunday, June 28th, when the Archduke was murdered, she declared war on Servia, and

The Torch Was Lit.

Then it was that this brave little industrious nation had four other nations attacking her simultaneously—

Four Nations Against One Little Peasant People.

There has been the great betrayer, Ferdinand of Bulgaria, supported in the rear by the Turks, fresh from slaying 800,000 Armenians, and now advancing with a powerful army from the East. The Germans and the Austrians with enormous gun-power broke in from north to south and from east to west.

As if that were not bad enough, they set going bands of Albanians, maddened by sheer blood-lust and passion for booty, to work in from the south-west. Only the south remained partly open. Then the Allied forces operating in circumstances of grave peril owing to

The Treasherous Policy of Greece,

were striving to bring relief to the little plucky Servian army. War has no parallel to this situation. The Servians had to lose their ancient capital, Belgrade; their war capital, Nish; their great military headquarters and arsenal, Kraguievatz; and at last

Retire Into the Mountains,

fighting all the way.

With the army went the nation. Old men and maidens, young women and children, all have had to abandon their homes and join in the retreat of the army. They dared not remain behind! Three times had they experienced their land being invaded by the Austrians; on each occasion had they suffered tortures too terrible to describe, and a repetition of such acts could not be endured. They knew that their enemies were bent not merely on conquering them, but on nothing short of exterminating them—

Blotting Them Out of the Land of the Living,

just as the Turks had blotted out the Armenians.

So these poor folk have gone forth, homeless and starving, following the line of the military retirement. There was but little area of safety for them to seek; Bulgaria faced them on the east; on the north and west were the Germans and Austrians; to the south-west were the wild Albanians; only treacherous Greece to the south; and the barren principality of Montenegro to the west.

Over a Million Fugitives,

it is recorded, have been on this frightful march, in the bitter weather, without shelter, amid the snows and rains and mists of the inhospitable mountains. Montenegro (the Black Mountain) was their only hope.

Old men and boys and even

Women and Girls Have Been Fighting in the Trenches,

joining the soldiers there, preferring death in their nation's cause to the massacre they well knew would follow their surrender. Many have been captured; soldiers whose ammunition was exhausted, or who have had to hold the pass while the main body retreated, and civilians caught upon the route.

Hundreds Dying Daily.

From the latest cable despatches up to the moment of this article going to press, we learn that thousands of Servians, largely women and children, are dying from sheer starvation and the rigors of cold; at the rate of hundreds daily. Ach Gott! What will not the self-styled Lord's Anointed of Potsdam have to answer for when arraigned before his "partner's" dread tribunal? Is he likely to get off clear because he has made a brag of, "Ich und Gott"? I trow not!

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The Servians Have Lost More Than Half Their Army.

Let us now see how the Serbian Army has fared. Badly enough, poor gallant, brave fellows! When the Teutonic offensive began, the Servians had four armies of 75,000 men each. The First Servian Army, under General Misitsch lost 15,000 men, who were taken prisonets, and 200 cannon. In killed and wounded, General Misitch lost 8,000 men. This was only in the first two weeks, and since then his losses have been 40,000 men killed and wounded. Many of his men are known to have discarded their uniforms at an opportune moment and returned to their homes.

The Second Servian Army, commanded by General Bojeurtsch, suffered even heavier losses, as this force was attacked simultaneously on three sides. In November this general lost 50,000 men killed, wounded, and prisoners.

The Third Servian Army, under General Stepanowitsch, lost most of its guns, but the losses in men were only 35,000.

The Fourth Servian Army, which was hastily mobilized after the beginning of the offensive, and was commanded by General Kristisch, did not lose so many men, as it was not in many engagements.

The whole Servian Army now has from 120,000 to 150,000 men, scarcely half of the original army, and a large number of these are unfit for any further campaign owing to the lack of guns and ammunition.

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We do not yet know the horrors of the full story, but our souls sicken, as well as the hearts of those who love a brave little land, and are taxed beyond endurance. What will be the future of

POOR SERVIA?

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GERMANY BARS FOREIGNERS FROM BELGIUM AND TIGHTENS RULES ON AMERICAN PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—That the German Government is not encouraging foreigners to go into Belgium or other enemy territory, occupied by German forces, was emphasized in a note just delivered to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, telling of new regulations of the German Empire for the issue and vise of passports to be used in German territory. These regulations permit German diplomatic and Consular representatives to approve passports, only for admission into territory of the German Empire, and not for admission to enemy territory, occupied by German forces or to any other State.

The regulations are very rigid. They require all Americans who wish to enter Germany, and who have passports, to present their birth certificates or naturalization papers, with the passports. It was under these regulations that the German Consulate in Vienna two weeks ago refused to vise passports of Americans desiring to go from Vienna through Germany to Holland, when they wanted to return to the United States Ambassadors Penfield and Gerard have been endeavoring to obtain a concession for these Americans through the good offices of the German Ambassador at Vienna and by direct appeal to the German Foreign Office, but without success.

"That passport must specify whether the journey is to be made to Germany or across German territory.

"That American citizens applying to have their passports vised for use in Germany should produce their certificates of naturalization, if they are of foreign birth, or their certificates of birth, if they are native Americans. In case the bearer of a passport was a native of a country now at war with Germany or of Italy, the vise is only granted after special permission has been given by the German Government. This rule applies also to women who before marriage were citizens of a country now at war with Germany or of Italy.

"That passport will be vised for travel to Germany only if the reasons for the trips are unobjectionable and necessary. In the case of trips desired for business purposes, German representatives are required to ascertain whether the objeet could be achieved through correspondence and visits to relatives or friends are permitted only in the case of urgent necessity. The necessity of the trip is to be explained by the applicant for the vise.

"That passport will be vised by German representatives for admission to the territory of the empire only, and not for admission to enemy territory occupied by German forces, nor for admission to any other State.

"That a passport to be used for admission to Germany must be specially vised for every trip across the German border. The applicant for such vise will be carefully examined by the German officials before the vise must be made in person, and the German representatives are required to see that the photograph on the passport is that of the bearer and that the passport agrees with the facts. Only in exceptional cases can the appearance of the bearer when applying for the vise be dispensed with."

Say Persia's Boiler May Have Blown Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The possibility that the British liner Persia, which sank in five minutes, with heavy loss of life, forty miles southeast of Crete on Dec. 18, may have been sunk by an internal explosion rather than by torpedo attack, is being considered in official affidavits of survivors. These affidavits are now coming into the State Department from the American Consuls at Malta and Alexandria, who obtained sworn statements from survivors on their arrival at those places.

The internal explosion theory is based on assertions that the explosion was accompanied by much steam and smoke, which rushed into the dining saloon and other parts of the vessel While there is no positive evidence that the Persia was destroyed by a boiler explosion, there is just as much evidence in favor of this theory as there is in support of the presumption that the vessel was destroyed by a submarine.

One of the Affidavits which might be regarded as indicating that there had been a boiler explosion was that of Charles H. Grant of Boston, manager of the Vacuum Oil Company of Calcutta, the only American survivor of the tragedy. He said he was in the dining saloon of the Persia when the explosion occurred, and that the saloon was instantly filled with smoke, broken glass, and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst.

Lord Montagu, another survivor, is credited with the statement that "all our passengers were enjoying tiffin when a big explosion occurred on our port side abreast of the forward engine room." Other survivors speak of the explosion occurring abreast of the engine room.

None of the survivors is credited with having seen a submarine. Second Officer Bromley said he saw what he thought was the track of a torpedo. But none of the officers on the look out for U-boats saw any trace of one. The presence of smoke and steam in the dining room in connection with the explosion is regarded by naval experts here as meaning that there was a boiler explosion.

However, it is possible that a torpedo may have struck the engine room and exploded the boiler, thus accounting for the presence of steam and smoke. High officials of the Government to-day asserted that the State Department was without any legal evidence of the cause of the sinking of the Persia.

"We do not know," said a prominent official, "whether it was caused by a submarine attack, by a mine or by an internal explosion.

The Cabinet was in session more than two hours to-day, and it was understood that the submarine question, including the Lusitania case, was discussed. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are awaiting word from Berlin on the Lusitania settlement. They expect the case will be closed within the next week.

Extension of German and Austrian assurances regarding submarine warfare in the Mediterranean to their Allies is still under consideration, but it was said to-day that no definite steps had been taken.

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Peterborough, Ont.,
January 15th, 1916.

To the Editor, The "Examiner":

Dear Sir,—This would seem to be a time when every expression of opinion and interest in regard to the duty of the hour may have some value, and I am impelled to offer my small contribution towards the very difficult enterprise before us all as citizens of the City and County of Peterborough.

First, it is encouraging that under the leadership of Mr. Colthard, Capt. Burnham and others we have emerged from the deadly atmosphere of unreasoning satisfaction with the progress of recruiting and are waking up to a recognition of the actual needs of the situation and the importance of taking some strong and united action to meet them.

We seem to be agreed as to the necessity of arousing National enthusiasm, as the atmosphere in which are done deeds of national self-sacrifice, as enlisting is to most men, and especially to those who now remain as recruiting possibilities.

This stimulating of our community generally to a sense of the Patriotism, heroism and self-sacrifice, so loudly demanded to-day is, to my mind, the most proper and effective way in which we can carry out our object, though I do not undervalue other and more direct means which may also be necessary.

To this end, would it not be advisable to try to secure that on the three campaign days our city should be radiant with the flag of the Empire floating from as many public and private buildings as possible, that citizens should wear their colours and that National airs should be played by bands and sung in our schools and elsewhere? Let the Country's call be strikingly both heard and seen.

Coming from the general to the particular. The matter of enlistment is so very complicated and difficult to most men that we cannot wonder at them hesitating before making the plunge, but when this is once made, many of us can testify that it is a case of plain sailing and restful satisfaction.

All workers will remember, especially at this time, that suggestions of too direct a nature and personal appeals are apt to be resented. This work can and must be carried through without hurting or antagonizing those who in many cases deserve our sincere sympathy. The position of a young, unenlisted man is, to-day, not an easy one and many are painfully refusing to go after thoughtful consideration impelled by conscientious motives which all should respect.

Our young men need not, then, be apprehensive. They can rest assured that there will be no inclination to "rub it in," but simply to bring forward a great public issue for consideration and action only where this is possible and right—Ours it is to give expression to the fact that Peterborough calls upon all her sons who can to rally to the colours and is prepared to honour those who respond. And credit and high honour will be given, not so much to some of us who as officers have privileged (though also responsible) positions, as to young men with good education and positions who come nobly forward to fill up the ranks—the thing which is now needed. Field, Dean, Grahame, the Wallis boys and others have led the way in this regard. Who will follow their splendid example? It should be understood that every facility is offered to friends and chums to live and keep together.

The honour and credit of our City and County are certainly at stake today. Shall Peterborough fail to raise this Battalion, stamped all over with her name and identified with her in almost every particular? Shall the 93rd lose its number and identity and have to be absorbed in a composite regiment gathered from two or more unsuccessful Counties? Or again, shall we manage to fill up the Battalion only at the last moment with undrilled men and have to be held here indefinitely for further training? Let us with confidence expect that a clear, and decided reply will be given this month by those who are in the important positions of alone being able to give this reply.

J. C. DAVIDSON.

To Have Perfect Skin Throughout The Winter

These days the face and hands need special care and attention. Strong winds quick changes of temperature from indoors to outdoors, are severe on the skin. Their disfiguring effects are best overcome by the application of pure mercolized wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and spotless. Chapped, reddened, blotchy and roughened cuticle are actually absorbed by it. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to completely renovate a weather-beaten complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed to remain on over night, and washed off in the morning.

As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin to sag, and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used by the woman who keeps pretty much indoors these days. Dissolve one ounce of powdered saxolite in one half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in this morning or before going out for theatre or social affair. It is a remarkable skin tightener and wrinkle eraser.

ANNUAL MEETING COURT CHEMONG

Financial Statement Indicated Progress During the Past Year

At the meeting of Court Chemong, 630, Independent Order of Foresters, held in the W. O. W. Hall Thursday evening, the officers for the current term were duly installed. The ceremony of installation was conducted in an able manner by Bro. G. W. Spring, D.S.C.R. assisted by Bro. J. Ingram and Bro. A. Gillespie. The chairmanship, together with its honours and responsibilities, was handed over by Bro. D. Wallace to Bro. W. G. McKee, the new Chief Ranger, who will direct the affairs of the Court throughout the year.

The reports of officers were read by Bro. G. W. Powell, financial secretary, and Bro. J. W. Buyers, recording secretary, showing the Court to be progressive.

The financial statement was read by Bro. W. Madill, treasurer, and showed satisfactory conditions.

Several applications for membership were presented by Bro. G. W. Spring, D.S.C.R. and the initiation was performed by Bro. Wallace, P.C.R. to whom the Court expressed its appreciation for his faithful services during his two year term.

The members then sat down to a dainty banquet presided over by Companion Miss Rhodehouse and Companion Mrs. Chandler.

The balance of the evening was spent in a social time, and in the speeches reference was made to twenty members who had enlisted and responded to the call of the Empire.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER L.O.L.

Election and Installation of officers Last Evening

The Royal Scarlet Chapter, L.O.L., district number three, elected officers last night as follows:

Sir Knight C. C.—Wm. Smith.
Sir Knight E.C.C.—H. S. Delabey.
Sir Knight Chaplain—H. Kelly.
Sir Knight Scribe—A. McWilliams.
Sir Knight Treasurer—John Briggs.
Sir Knight Herald at Arms — C. Wright.
Sir Knight First Lecturer— W. G. Morrow.
Sir Knight Second Lecturer — C. Luffman.
Sir Knight First Conductor — J. Johnston.
Sir Knight Second Conductor—Geo. Welsh.
Sir Knight Inward Herald — H. Montgomery.
Sir Knight Outward Herald—E. F. Reid.
Past Companion in Command—C. B. Wylie.

Mr. Wylie presided over the election and installation of the evening, after which a dainty luncheon was served and the meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF OTONABEE COUNCIL

The newly-elected Council of Otonabee held its inaugural meeting on January 10th.

The following officers were appointed:

Auditors—J. C. Hope and Duncan McFarlane.
Assessor—W. H. Borland.
Collector—Jas. McFarlane.
Sheep Valuators—R. W. Eason, J Dixon, Geo. Carpenter, F. Driscoll.
Health Inspectors—John Fitzgerald D. H. Moore, R. J. H. Shut.
Member of the Board of Health—S. O'Brine.

Messrs. Con. Hefferman and John McDonell were present requesting that the 8th line road be opened and made fit for travel between lots 28 and 29.

The Reeve and Councillor O'Leary were appointed a committee with power to act.

On motion, Mrs. Geo. Carey was granted $6 per quarter, on condition that the Foley Estate pay $12 per quarter, John Doris granted $3 per month.

The following accounts were passed: J. M. Drumm, salary and acct., $309; S. Thom, gravel, $9; John Thom, gravel, $6.60; Peterborough Lumber Co. $7.30; F. Walsh, care of water tank, $3; J. Quinn, gravel, $14.90; E. Wood, gravel, $12.50, R. Davidson, gravel, $5; J. Carey, cedar, $2.75; drawing culverts, $1.75.

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FIXED ASSESSMENT OF $3,600 ON OPERA HOUSE RAISED TO $20,000

At Least Committee of Whole Council Recommended This Step---Ald. Langford and Ald. Saunders Solitary Friends of The Nurses---Ald. Weir and Ald. Edgar Would Offer Nothing.

SAYS THEATRE CONDITIONS BAD

Mr. J. J. Turner, Sr., asked the Committee of the Whole Council last night for another ten years' fixed assessment of $3,600, or thereabouts, on the Grand Opera House, and they responded by recommending an assessment fixed at $20,000 for five years. During the past ten years the Grand has yielded an annual tax of $91.80, but under the Committee's proposed increase the yearly revenue to the city's coffers will be $685.16 on the basis of the 1915 rate.

When informed of the Committee's attitude Mr. Turner said that he had no remarks to make, but even that statement was a terse expression of his feelings. Mr. E. A. Peck, his solicitor, said that that they would have to accept this proposal as gracefully as they could, but that in view of the theatrical conditions they had anticipated more considerate treatment.

All the members of the Council were present excepting Alderman Stratton and Alderman Evans, and of the rest the only friends of the dramatic muse appeared to be Alderman Langford and Alderman Saunders, who were satisfied to continue the present assesment of $3,600 for a term of five years.

Alderman Langford pointed out that beginning with this year Mr. Turner will have to pay school taxes on the actual assessment of $38,630 on the Grand, which will amount to ~~$394.83 on the basis of the last tax~~ rate. This with the $91 taxes from the fixed assessment of $3,600 would total approximately $400, which at a rate of 25 mills practically means that Mr. Turner would receive a fixed assessment on the Opera House of $16,000.

Alderman Langford contended that a good Opera House was of greater value to a community than was generally appreciated, that for some time past the theatrical business had fallen upon lean and slender seasons, and that the theatre deserved encouragement. Hence in view of the increased taxes from the application of the school rates the theatre should receive some support and consideration. Peterborough, he said, is an industrial city, and mechanics and other workmen look for amusements where they locate for work. Alderman Langford felt that the theatre had not been making large profits, and for a few years he would not increase the fixed assessment. With conditions generally improved, the Council could then raise it.

Alderman Saunders accorded with this view, but the pair failed to fill their hand.

Alderman Dobbin agreed that the Opera House was a credit to the city, but he was figuring on getting a revenue of about $600. Alderman Edgar would have assessed the house for its full amount. Alderman McIntyre considered an assessment of $5,000. Alderman Weir expresesd no sympathy whatever and proposed no action. Alderman Galbraith agreed with Alderman Dobbin. Alderman Duncan liked at least $5,000 fixed assessment.

Alderman Weir and Alderman Edgar moved that no action be taken. Alderman Dobbin and Alderman McIntyre moved in amendment for a $20,000 fixed assessment including business tax. The amendment carried.

$222.40 Off Taxes.

It was estimated last night that the taxes on the actual assessment of the Grand would amount to $657.56, and on the fixed assessment of $20,000 it would be $635.16. With those figures, the advantage to Mr. Turner is about $222 a year.

In addressing the Committee Mr. Peck presented reasons why the theatre should be encouraged in Peterborough, and Mr. Turner revealed some of the costs of the house. He has to pay a license of $300, of which $250 goes to the Government, and $50 to the city. This latter is a recent increase from $10. Theatrical productions are scarce on account of the war—ye shades of the days of "Peggy from Paris," "The Yankee Consul," "Bought and Pair For," "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Walls of Jericho," "The Bachelor," "The Gingerbread Man," "The Tenderfoot," etc., etc., when every week had one or two big attractions—and only a few shows are coming into Canada. Peterborough has the best theatre between Toronto and Ottawa, as illustrated by the visit of Harry Lauder, who receives the paltry salary of $5,000 a week. The Grand has 32 hands on its payroll, and last year the wages aggregated $7,000. Mr. Turner said he had given the house free for a number of patriotic purposes, and on Friday handed it over for Wednesday next to the Red Cross. But during the past few years the revenue has noticeably fallen off as the result of a combination of conditions affecting the theatrical business.

When the Committee boosted the fixed assessment, Mr. Turner asked that the increased city license be taken into consideration, but the request was turned down.

LITERARY RAMBLES

A phrase which comes glibly enough from the lips of the thoughtless is that the war has changed the ideals of the British nation. As we look across the ocean we see many changes taking place. We see the haunts of the dilettanti deserted, the great clubs of London and the provincial cities, once so exclusive in their character, throwing their doors open to almost anyone who is willing to pay the fees. Night clubs are a thing of the past, the drink evil is abating by leaps and bounds; women of wealth and fashion are giving up their daily pleasures in order to engage in the countless pursuits of business, to which their natural desire to do good no less than the call of their country impels them; the peculiar demeanour, bred of insularity, that at one time made the Englishman hated in Europe and disliked in the colonies has disappeared. He looks upon himself now as part and parcel of a great empire in which the other units are daily and yearly making their power and influence more widely apparent and whose aspirations and outlook upon life are identical with his own. These are only a few of the changes that are noticeable as the outcome of the war. They are remarkable enough but they have nothing whatever to do with any change in the Empire's or the nation's ideals; they are simply the sure signs that the people are awakening from their lethargy and that a grand forward movement is being made towards their attainment.

In the literature of the day the same thing is apparent. The frivol and froth that has characterized much of the fiction of the past twenty years is disappearing, and something of a more wholesome and virile quality is taking its place. There is a marked difference also in the tone of present-day poetry. An example is to be seen in the work of the late Rupert Brooke. As is well-known, this author died in April of last year from blood poisoning on board a French hospital ship at the Island of Scyros. Prior to the war he had spent his days much in the same way as the majority of English youths emancipated from school and university who find themselves cast adrift. He carried on a Bohemian existance, writing occasionally for different periodicals, but without proving himself of a much superior order of genius to the hundreds of others who were endeavoring to earn their living by their pens. He wrote much that was coarse and nothing that was outstandingly clever. Sickening of the fruitless life he was pursuing, he left on a trip to the Islands of the South Seas. That trip was productive of many brilliant letters which appeared in the columns of the Westminster Gazette. Shortly after his return to England the war broke out, and the call of his country found Rupert Brooke answering the summons. After preliminary trajhing at Blandford camp, he obtained a commission in the Royal Naval Division and took part in the expedition to Antwerp. There he received his baptism of fire in the Belgian trenches, sailing afterwards with the balance of the British sailors on the expeditionary force to the Mediterranean. He was not destined to see further service, for death claimed him as his victim, and he lies buried in an olive grove about a mile inland, on the island by whose shores he breathed his last.

That a noble genius passed in the passing of Rupert Brooke admits of no question. Read his words of thankfulness on casting off the shackles of Bohemianism:

Peace.

Now God be thanked Who has matched us with His hour
And caught our youth, and wakened us from sleeping,
With hand made sure, clear eye, and sharpened power,
To turn as swimmers into cleanness leaping,
Glad from a world grown old and cold and weary,
Leave the sick hearts that honour could not move,
And half-men, and their dirty songs and dreary
And all the little emptiness of love.

And who can doubt that the war purified his mind and enriched his power when he reads the following beautiful sonnet:

The Soldier.

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is for ever England. There shall be
In that rich dust a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's, breathing English air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.

And think, this heart, all evil shed away.
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less,
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given;
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;
And laughter learnt of friends; and gentleness,
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

Brooke died in his twenty-eighth year, but he has left a message that many another poet of thrice his years might have been proud to leave. He sums up in six lines that volumes of sermons might fail to achieve:

Blow, bugles blow. They brought us for our dearth,
Holiness, lacked so long, and love and pain,
Honour has come back, as a King, to earth
And paid his subjects with a royal wage;
And nobleness walks in our ways again;
And we have come into our heritage.

There is a message in those lines for every one, but for none so much as the slacker.

F. M. D.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Flora Finch, the film comedienne, is at work on a plan to establish a chain of motion picture houses oin the slums of many large cities where the price of admission will be 2 cents. She has already interested several charity workers and philanthropists in her plan, and it is thought the rest of the required funds can be raised by popular subscription in the cities where such houses are to be established.

The houses will be built on sites far removed from regularly established theatres, and Miss Finch, after investigation, is of the opinion that the price of admission will be sufficient to support each theatre, providing that no license fee is charged by the city.

Australasia, it is estimated, contains two-elevenths of the world's total of sheep.

"Bible Prophecy and The War" Mr. Cowan's subject the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Meeting starts at 4.15 sharp and every man is invited to attend. 2d-11

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All Wool Coatings—This season's newest fabrics. Will make up into very stylish and serviceable garments. Regular $1.50 to $2.00 values, per yard **1.19**

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Women's Longcloth Gowns—Dainty yoke of Maltese lace and embroidery, run through with ribbon. Lace trimming on sleeves. Special Price **.75**

Gown O.S. Size— High neck and long sleeves; clustered tuck yoke; front of neck, also sleeves, edged with lace. Whitewear Sale ..... **.98**

Combinations — Corset Cover and Drawers, prettily trimmed with embroidery, 4-inch embroidery flounce. Whitewear Sale **1.39**

Corset Covers—Made of English Longcloth; yoke is formed with rows of real Lace, prettily edged with same, and run through with ribbon. All sizes. Each ..... **.25**

Longcloth Drawers—Five inch frill, with two-inch hemstitched tuck. Whitewear Sale ..... **.25**

Underskirts—Made of English Longcloth, 12-inch flounce of lace and tucks, edged with 3½ inch lace. Whitewear Sale ..... **.75**

Tussore Silk Comforts — Our special $5.00 line; floral patterns, plain silk border, silkoline back to match. Sales Price **3.95**

Flannelette Blankets—Double-bed size, 66 x 80. Regular $1.50 value. Sale Price **1.29**

White Wool Blankets— Extra large size, 64 x 84. Reg. $4.25 value. Sale Price **3.49**

Damask Table Linen—56 inches wide; full bleached; five pretty designs. 40c. value. Per yard ..... **.29**

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Christmas Eve.

Mr. W. G. Shiner,
311 Frederic Ave.
Peterborough, Canada.

Dear Mr. Shiner, — Thanks very much for tobacco and cigarettes received through the Overseas Tobacco Fund These gifts are greatly appreciated by the boys in the trenches. Kind regards to all S.O.E. members. Hoping to return shortly.

Sincerely yours,
F. DAVEY.

Letter from Co. Q. M. Sergt. Sam Thomas, C. Co. 21st Battalion:

H. A. Cranfield,
Sec. Overseas Tobacco Fund.
239 Perry street, Peterborough:

Dear Sir,—Received your letter of Dec. 6th, and was pleased to hear from you again. I conveyed to the boys the wishes of your worthy town, "the compliments of the season" and in return please accept our best wishes for a prosperous New Year. On Dec. 22nd, 1915, I received one sack, the first to arrive since you wrote me. It contained 120 packages. Each package contained one package of smoking mixture and five packages of cigarettes, just exactly what you said I should receive. The case was delivered to me by the Army Service Corps in good condition. I made the distribution and the remarks from the men assured me that they appreciated their gifts and that they would answer the cards thanking the donors. I thank you again on behalf of the Peterborough boys for the work you have done in trying to make us feel that we are not forgotten. The boys are roughing things fine. We have had about ten dry days since last September. It is an awful country for rain and mud. The trenches were in very bad shape a little while ago, but repairs have been made and the dugouts are a little more comfortable now. Sometimes the trenches are half full of water, but the Germans are just the same if not worse, as we can see them bailing out their trenches all the time. Things are very quiet along our section of front, although occasionally shells come over, but we return ten to their one. Well, dear friend, I will close now, thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours truly,
SAM THOMAS.

The case referred to in above letter is the first shipment sent from Peterborough and some of the cards were published a few days ago and they are still coming in.

Important meeting of Tobacco Fund Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 1916. Club rooms Bank of Commerce building. First door east of Bank on Hunter street. Upstairs over Trent Canal Office.

Come up and take an interest in this work. Help keep up the supply.

SIGNS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

In the early stages kidney trouble are known by backache and urinary disorders. Later come dropsy, stone, rheumatic pains and perhaps Bright's. But don't wait for these. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will help you in a few hours. Their thorough action on the liver, kidneys and bowels will clear away the pains and the aches and make you well again.

NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERTAINED BY THE TEACHERS

The students of the Normal school were entertained by the staff last evening when a very enjoyable time was spent. The chair was taken by Principal Walker and a short musical programme was contributed. Miss Sophie Elliott rendered an instrumental solo, Dr. Park a violin selection and Miss M. Armstrong, a vocal number. Slides of a more or less humorous nature by Mr. Keyes.

Refreshments were then served, after which the balance of the evening was spent in promenades and games.

NOTICE WATER RATES

Water consumers are reminded that all water rates are now due and must be paid not later than Saturday Jan 15th in order to receive discount. No discount allowed after that date.

Peterboro Utilities Commission
Office, 136 Simcoe St.
3d-10

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PETERBORO' UTILITIES COMMISSION NEW DEPARTMENTS ORGANIZED

Initial Reduction in Hydro Rates Resulted in a Saving to the People of at Least Thirty Thousand Dollars—During the Year 1632 Meters Were Installed—The "Cause of "High Bills"—Five Members of the Department Responded to the Call "To Arms."

MOTOR TRUCK IS NEEDED

The first annual report of the Peterboro Utilities Commission has been prepared and submitted to the commissioners, Mr. H. O. Fisk, manager of the commission makes some interesting observations concerning the work of this department since its inception a little over one year ago. Chief among these is the fact that about thirty thousand dollars has been saved to the consumers as a result of the initial reduction in the Hydro rates for Peterboro. During the year just closed several departments have been organized including a respoitory for complaints.

The Report.

The report contains the following: "About the middle of December 1914, as your manager, I took charge of the work of the Utilities Commission. At that time, with the exception of the office, the organization was very incomplete and the old Light and Power methods and system of charging was still being adhered to.

The first of January 1915 Hydro rates for Peterboro were adopted, resulting in a saving to the people of our City of at least thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) for the year.

Early in the year the following departments were organized;—meter, testing and repair; estimating, complaint and adjusting; street light systems repairs; construction and maintenance.

Meter Department.

During the past year 1683 meters have been installed, after having been duly tested and verified by the Government Inspector, 332 meters have been re-vertified, due to the lapse of the five year period, 260 were found unfit for service and scrapped. The amount paid for verification fees to the Dominion Government was one thousand and two dollars and seventy-five cents ($1002.75.)

Complaint, Adjusting & Estimating Departemnt.

This department investigated 235 complaints, among which were creeping, noisy and stopped meters, high bills, interruptions to service, low voltage and voltage variation.

High Bills.

In nearly every case were practically traceable to the use of carbon filament lamps and the trouble was removed when tungsten installation was substituted.

Interruptions were due to wind storms, swaying tree tops which have grown up through the wires, causing the service to break down. This same trouble was the cause of a number of burned out transformers, which I will refer to later.

A poor voltage complaint from East City, due to unsteady power in a factory in that vicinity was overcome by re-arranging the line in such a way that the energy for Domestic lighting was brought over a different line from that supplying the factory before mentioned.

Street Systems Repair Dept.

The lamps on the old street light system were manufactured by the Royal Electric Co., of Montreal, in its day the largest of the kind in Canada. It has, however, been out of business for a number of years, consequently repair parts are hard to get. However, these lamps have been all overhauled, procuring such parts as we could from other manufacturers, not excepting our own Peterboro Lock Co., and they are now operating in as good condition as they ever did.

The outages for the last quarter have been less than one per cent.

Early in the year it was almost impossible to procure globes for this style of lamp. We also experienced considerable trouble in getting a carbon equal to the ones formerly received from Nancy, France, before the war. However, the matter of double coating the present carbons with copper, at a slight additional cost, solved the life problem, which bothered us much earlier in the year. Our street lighting system has been supplemented during the year by an addition of 154 tungsten lamps. These lamps are doing good service and seem to be well received by the people, although they are only a temporary expedient, pending the installation of a new system. We experienced some trouble from lamps being broken by stone throwing. In June a notice offering a reward of lead to conviction was posted on lead to conviction was posted on every lamp pole, which practically eliminated this trouble.

Construction & Maintenance Dept.

During the past year 121 new poles have been erected not including those temporarily erected to take care of the outfall sewer pumping operations.

Nineteen transformers were taken down and erected in other places, having a capacity of 129 kilowatts. Also 26 new ones were erected, representing a capacity of 253 kilowatts.

During the year nine transformers were burned out, 22 K.W. capacity representing a value of $249.00 were destroyed by reason of swaying tree tops, causing the wires to come together, short circuiting and burning out the transformers. 4 K.W. capacity representing a value of $58.00 failed from old age.

It might be said in passing that the tree proposition is a most serious one and that we are particularly fortunate in coming through with such a small loss during the past year from this cause.

A slight fire occurred in our Simcoe street sub-station, September 15. This was caused by a heavy surge on our line, caused by lightning, resulting in the almost complete destruction of the switch board wiring. The repairs to this cost $160.72.

The last week in December a complete inspection of our system was made, resulting in the finding of eight customers at that time and four somewhat previous to that time, which resulted in increasing our revenue to the extent of $364.72.

Five of our men have heard the call of their King and Country and have loyally joined the colors.

In conclusion I might say that the work orders issued for the past year amounted to 4728. New and re-connected services 1310; services cut off 858.

I would like to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the amount of travel involved in carrying into effect of nearly 5000 work orders and suggest the purchase of an automobile, capable of carrying about 2000 pounds. The saving in time alone would warrant the expenditure and I might say further that my experience with my own car on two or three occasions of emergency during the last year have shown me clearly that the same men with auto transportation could repair more than double the services out of commission in the same time, than could be done with a livery horse even under forced draught.

Trusting that you will give the automobile proposition your earnest consideration, I remain

Your obedient servant,
H. O. FISK,
Manager.

Our Loved Ones In the Trenches

Oh how we often sit and think
Of those we love so dear,
Who are so very far away and fighting every day.
And the hardships they endure
Oh how we wish this war would cease,
And our loved ones could return
To those at home who wait for them
And pray for their return.

Oh how we watch for news each week
From our dear ones at the front,
And how it makes us sit and think
When we read what they go through.
The mud and slush and rain and rats
Is terrible I'm sure.
And how we picture them at nights,
As we get into our nice warm beds,
And there they are in bud and slush,
And they never even complain,
But write to us at home and say they're as happy as can be.

But when we think of those at home
Who live here at their ease,
Why don't they join the colours now
And help to win the day.
Why don't they think of those poor souls
Who have been there so long,
Sometimes I often wonder if they think of them at all.
It's time that these men would wake up,
And see their duty is
To go and help their comrades there
Who's fought for them so long.

For the sooner all these men get there
The sooner there'll be peace.
And peace and victory we're sure to get
When Our Gallant boys are there,
For they'll show the Huns that Jack Canucks
Are men who never are afraid
To fight and keep right on
Till they surely win the day,
And of what joy on that great day
We get the news of peace

So come on boys and show your friends
You're not afraid to do
The same as the other men have done
And mean to do it to.
And fancy when you meet your chum —over in Berlin,
Just see his face light up,
He will shake you by the hand and say,
Thank God, you've come to help.

A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

MUST SALUTE GREEKS.

General Sarrail Instructs Officers and Men to be Friendly.

PARIS Jan. 14.—Genarel Sarrail commander of the French army in the East, his issued a new order to his troops, from which the Saloniki correspondent of the Temps quotes the following as the most important passage:

"I repeat again: You must all, both officers and men, observe towards the officers of the Greek army of rank superior to your own the authorized rules of deference and the outward marks of respect. You will be good enough to entertain relations of friendliest comradeship with military men of your own rank."

Rats With Hobnailed Feet Visit Men of 21st Battalion

Newsy Letter From Quarter-Master Sergeant Sam Thomas to Mr. Percy G. S. Webb—Rain, Mud and Other Things Try The Endurance of The Men.

CASUALITIES LIGHT

Mr. Percy Webb, of the Customs House, has received an unusually interesting letter from Quartermaster Sergeant Sam Thomas, 21st Battalion, dated from Belgium, December 20th, 1915. Sergeant Thomas wrote in part:

"I received your letter of Dec. 10th, and was very pleased that you mentioned Mr. Buller, Mr. Jimmy Lang, and Mr. Frank Galvin. I am glad to know they are all well, and will you kindly convey my very best respects to them, and wish them for me the compliments of the season with a victorious New Year.

Ted Shrimpton oftimes comes over to me and pays me yor best regards. Ted is well, and we have time and again offered him promotion but he declined. He is a bomb-thrower, and one of the best at that. I tell you, Percy, without exaggeration, that the Peterborough boys shine in every unit of the Battalion, and it is an admitted fact that C Company of the 21st is regarded for its great capabilities by its Officer Commanding, and we all look to our C. Company officers and our Colonel with pride and affection. Although we have not an officer in our company from good old Peterborough, Major S. M. Gray from Cornwall, thinks the world of his Peterborough boys, and the men think the same of him. We are proud of him, and I personally hope that Providence will guard him from all harm. He is a good man as well as a good officer, and I cannot emphasize his good name too much.

Well Percy, this is an awful country for rain. Since last September we have had about five or six nice days; of the rest up to date its painful to relate. Rain, rain, and then more rain. The land is low and swampy, and you're mud to the boot tops all the while. The trenches are just the same. They are cold, wet, dismal, and d—— miserable, which adds discomfort to all ranks. We have six days in and six out in reserve, and six in the supports, then back to rest, billets about four miles in the rear of fireworks display for six days, then repeat all over.

The lads are toughing it well. Although worked pretty hard on working parties they grouch but little. The company casualties are small. Two killed in action, two died of wounds, and twelve wounded—only two Peterborough boys, Privates Ballard and Chambers.

The position we are holding is in the toe of a horseshoe. It is the most advanced part of the line, I understand, and we are low, and anything to be done is done at night, no lights and no noise, because the snipers are very busy once the sun goes down. Its been very quiet along our sector of the front for the last week. They threw their asphyxiating gas the other morning at 5 a.m. That made me and a good many others see the fairies for awhile. I assure you that it is anything but pleasant. Its chlorinated gas, just like chloride of lime. It gets you almost on the first inhale.

You should see the trench rats over here. They are the size of any ordinary cat and have hobnails on their feet, at least you would think they had when they walk over you at night. The mail man collecting letters in the trenches, by accident dropped a few from his bundle, and on turning around noticed a couple of rats scurrying away with them and chewing them up; possibly they thought they had first right of censoring. These are the things our boys are contending with in combination with other little things, proper old soldiers with long service badges. The men deserve the greatest credit for the manner in which they endure the various conditions.

Well Percy, I am getting tired. Its 11:30 p.m., and I have just returned from the trenches with the grub for to-morrow. I must finish with best regards to Mrs. Webb, yourself, and to all I know in the Customs House."

SAM.

SKELETON IN THE TRENCHES
The newest respirator adopted by the French army to combat the gas clouds, enables the men to charge through the thickest clouds of poison gas without difficulty.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Yesterday evening the young people of St. Andrew's church met together to enjoy a social evening, to discuss further means of becoming better acquainted, and incidentally to enjoy a supper of which the main article of diet was pork and beans.

After supper it was decided that there should be one main organization to promote sociability and make arrangements for future social evenings together. It was felt that this organization must not in any way supersede or hinder any other organization of which there are several, but must be a connecting link joining them all together in a social way. Mr. Roland Glover was elected president of the whole organization.

This being done, the ladies and gentlemen met separately to discuss further organization. The ladies elected the following officers:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Rollins.
Pres.—Miss M. Rae.
Sec'y—Miss L. A. Richardson.
Treas.—Miss MacNab.
Executive committee — Misses N. Mather, K. Rees, S. Rae, F. Robertson, E. Tremaine, B. King, L. Mowat E. Telford, E. Allen, M. Shearer, H. Brown and Mrs. Morgan.

The gentlemen decided to form a society to be known as St. Andrew's Young Men's Club. This club was to meet at regular intervals to discuss matters of general interest to the church, and to promote in any way a stronger fraternal spirit amongst the male members of the congregation. The following members were elected as officers:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. Jas. Rollins.
Pres.—Mr. R. Langford.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. W. Evans.
Sec'y—Mr. W. Armstrong.
Treas.—Mr. T. J. Gillespie.
Pianist—Mr. H. Treneer
Executive Committee — Messrs. A. McWilliams, Walton, F. Gillespie, McMillan and F. Saunders.

The next meeting of the club was to take place on Jan. 25th and all men of the congregation should take advantage of this opportunity to attend a gathering met for general improvement.

The St. Andrew's Young People particularly desire to thank the J. M. Greene Co. for their great kindness in letting them have the use of an Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, which added very materially in helping to make the evening an enjoyable one.

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A.N.S.

Canada's Fighting Forces at The Grand Opera House

Pictures Depict Canada's Fighting Forces in Various Activities, including the Battle of Ypres—Will Be Repeated This Evening

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

"Canada's Fighting Forces," which was presented last evening in the Grand Opera House and will be repeated again this evening, was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The pictures are in six parts and depict Canada's fighting forces in various activities, including the battle of Ypres. They are the best that have been seen in Peterborough, dealing with the present war and are authorized by the Canadian Government. The value of the pictures is enhanced by the instructive and educative lecture given by Sergeant Fred Wells, returned prisoner of war from Germany. Sergt. Wells gave a lucid description of life in a German prison camp, while Corporal White explained how he won the D.C.M. at Ypres. The latter hails from Vancouver, and was a member of the 5th Western Cavalry, who were in the thick of the fighting at Ypres. He was attached to the medical detail and was struck on the knee cap by the casing of a shell. His medical officer being taken prisoner, Corporal White stayed with his men for three weeks, refusing to go back for treatment. Not until May 22nd did he leave; by that time water had formed on the knee. For heroically staying in the trenches and for a number of deeds of great bravery which his Colonel became aware of, he was recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal and in due time this was awarded.

Corporal White is very modest in his reference to himself. Speaking of the stretcher bearers, he says that at Ypres they went out in broad daylight to rescue wounded. Three out of sixteen of his section are still at the front.

Sergt. Wells in his reference to conditions in the German prison camps, created a deep impression on his audience, as he referred to the joy and relief experienced by the Canadian boys on the receipt of parcels from the different women's organizations. He spoke with a feeling and an earnestness as he referred to the heartfelt expressions of gratitude by the many fervent prayers uttered by the boys on receipt of the parcels.

It might be stated that the pictures are not being shown for financial profit by any organization, but rather to provide funds to secure necessaries and comforts for the Canadian boys imprisoned in Germany.

The pictures are wonderful and should attract a much large audience this evening.

Annual Festival of St. Paul's Sunday School

Interesting Musical Programme Provided—The Prize List For 1915—Chair Was Occupied by Mr. W. Madill, Superintendent of the School

The annual festival of St. Paul's Sunday School was held last evening in the Sunday School room of the Church. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Madill, superintendent of the school. A fine musical programme was provided by Mr. John Allan, organist.

Attendance.

Following is the prize list for 1915:

Allan McIntosh	52
Harold McIntosh	52
Clara Sollitt	52
Clarence Toole	52
Donald McIntosh	52
Jessie Gregory	51
Winetta Clarke	51
Neil Clarke	50
David Grant	50
Alex. Sollitt	50
Bernice Hall	50
Alberta White	50
Violet McKinnon	49
Jessie Garnett	49
Warde McDonald	49
Fred Hill	49
Gordon Mein	49
Jean Anderson	49
Grace Wilson	49
Lilian Gregory	49
Janet Cummings	49
Arthur Beavis	49
Isaac Vincent	49
Florence Vickers	49
Kerwood Taylor	49

Memory Work.

Agnes Logan, third year—Gold Seal.
Arthur Beavis, second year — Red Seal.
Mabel Mahood, second year — Red Seal.
Marsie Vickers, second year — Red Seal.
Marg. Cameron, first year—Diploma.
Jean Elliott, first year—Diploma.

Shorter Catechism.

Clara Sollitt—Certificate.
Wm. Mowat—Certificate.

Peterboro Nurse Tells of Russian Boy in Hospital on Lemnos Island

An interesting letter has been received from Mrs. M. K. Douglas, of Peterborough, now a nursing sister, on the island of Lemnos, as follows:

No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital,
Ward T., December 3rd.

A hospital ward produces many stories of hardship and heroism, but few, if any, can equal that of a young Russian boy, named Aaron Brunick, who is at present in my ward. For months, as he slowly learned our language, his story was hidden, but as his knowledge of English increased so his story came to light.

At the outbreak of the war he was in Palestine, together with his mother, brother and sister. Fearing that Turkey would enter the war, and having no love for the Turks, he and his brother took ship for Egypt. He said in his quaint English: "Me stay, me have to fight for Turks; me no like Turks;,, me come away to fight Turks." On arriving at Alexandra he enlisted in the Zion Mule corps, although only thirteen years of age, and was accepted, and after a short training period, was sent to the peninsula soon after the landing. For months he toiled there, doing a man's work, facing a man's death. Mules hard to handle at any time, became unmanageable under shell fire, and bolted with their heavy loads, being stopped only with great difficulty and danger. Many were killed while he was driving them, but fortunately their dangerous loads failed to explode. Comrades were killed at his side, but still he continued his dangerous but necessary work. No trench offered him security, no ridge sheltered him, but, in the open, back and forth he had to go, exposed to fire of every description.

I have often wondered that his reason did not fail in these terrible days. The strain, however, was beginning to tell on his young mind and finally he was sent here, his nerves completely wrecked.

Quietness, good food and pleasant surroundings have worked wonders in him, and to-day no one would think that he had passed through the horrors of a campaign and seen death in all its reality.

MANY HELPED TO MAKE SAN TOY A SUCCESS

The "San Toy" production, given so well for two nights, owes much of its success to the most valuable assistance of so many kind friends in assisting in preparing the costumes and stage properties, for had all the necessary paraphernalia been purchased, or even hired (and in some cases hiring was out of the question) the cost would have been prohibitive. Mr. W. H. Barry spent many days in the work, as did Mrs. Chris. Wood with the dresses. The gilt headdresses and the china ornaments were designed and made by Mr. Barrie. Uniforms, furniture, electric lights, were kindly lent by Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Shook, Mr. Sturgeon, Messrs. Comstock, Mr. C. Wood, and the San Toy Company gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness. Mr. R. J. Devey, on behalf of the company, thanks all who patronized the performances and for their enthusiastic applause of the many and varied scenes. Wigs and Naval Uniforms were hired from A. E. McKenna of Toronto.

Mrs. Austin, who was a member of the original Daly Company of San Toy, in London, very kindly made up quite a number of the performers here.

HOCKEY

Billy Tobin, who has been playing in the nets for one of the O.H.A. senior teams, is now back in the city and may line out with the Royal Canadiens in to-night's practice. Last year Tobin was one of the best goalers in the city, and when he went into the O.H.A. he was one of the sensations of the league.—Ottawa Free Press.

To which the Toronto Globe says: As far as the records show Billy never played for any O.H.A. team, senior, intermediate or junior, and the only sensation in his connection with the O.H.A. was the one he felt when his application for a card was refused.

"FEEDING THE ANIMALS."—New attractions at the big Zoological Gardens in London, Eng. Three or four Scottish soldiers on leave from the trenches are entertaining some London girls through the bars of the empty lion's cage at the Zoo.

Saturday Market Quotations

Pork, Beef and Wood Offered in Large Quantities—Butter and Eggs Maintain Their Prices

If the wood, beef and pork which appeared on the Market Square this morning had been missing there would not have been much left. Hardwood in 4-foot lengths ranged from $5.50 to $6.00 a cord. Mixed wood, 4 ft., $5.00, and 2 ft. lengths, $5.75 a cord.

Beef and pork were offered in large quantities, the former selling at 10 to 12 cents, the latter at 14 to 16 cents. A few quarters of lamb sold at 17 and 19 cents, though one dealer was asking 20 cents for the hindquarter.

One vendor had potatoes at $1.75 a bag.

Vegetables were very scarce. Cabbage were quoted 40 cents a dozen; turnips, 40 cents a bag; onions, 25 cents a peck.

Two crates of live fowl enlivened the proceedings outside, and vied with the circle around the sun in attracting the farmers' attention. Hens brought $1 a piece, while the non-laying, rooster variety captured $1.25 each.

Ladders, with cedar sides and oak rungs, were held at 20 cents a foot.

Basket Section.

Eggs continued to bring their old price of 40 cents a dozen, while butter showed a tendency to stiffen up a little, some farmers' wives asking 32 cents. A few were quoting 31, but the majority stuck to the standard price of 30 cents a pound.

Fowl were few and far between, chickens being in the majority. These sold at 50, 60 and 75 cents each, while their mothers realized 95 cents and $1.00 each. Geese averaged 16 to 17 cents a pound, while one little lone turkey was labelled $2.50.

Oranges, per dozen, were 25, 30 and 40 cents; lemons, 30 cents.

Cream sold at 35 cents a quart. "Great White Light" lamp burners were quoted at 35 cents each.

O. U. Priceman.

WAS FINED TEN DOLLARS AND COSTS

Enos Meyette Was Convicted of Unlawful Trespass—Option of Two Months in Gaol

The case of Enos Meyette, who has been languishing in gaol on a charge of unlawfully entering the premises of a Simcoe Street resident, was disposed of this morning, when Police Magistrate Dumble imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs, amounting in all to nineteen dollars. Failure to pay the fine will earn for the accused, two months in the county gaol, with hard labour.

Five dollars of this amount will be given to the Simcoe Street resident as compensation for a window and cash that was broken during the course of Mevette's alleged attempt to forcibly enter the premises.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

The gymnastic exhibition given by the Boys' Intermediate Leaders Corps, last night, in the "Y" gymnasium, was a success in every way. A large audience enjoyed the programme and received an insight into the work for boys that the Y.M.C.A. is doing in this department. Mr. Roper, Physical Director, had the boys in the best of condition and the different movements were executed in a very finished manner.

The programme included marches and calisthenics by the Junior Boys; parallel bar work by the Intermediate Leaders; demonstration of group games by the Intermediate and Junior Boys; tumbling and long-horse work by the Senior Leaders and a very pretty illuminated club drill by the Intermediate Leaders, brought the evening's programme to a close. Much credit is due Mr. Roper for the very efficient manner in which the boys under instruction gave such a pleasant and instructive evening.

The Junior boys are enjoying a toboggan party at Jackson Park this afternoon.

Twenty boys were out for Bible study this morning.

The I. C. S. Exhibit

Instruction By Correspondence Demonstrated by the Local Representative

The wonderful inventor, Edison, is credited with saying that "Instruction by correspondence is the cheapest and best way for the poor man." Some people may not accept Edison's statement; but, whether or no, there are many who have made their mark in the world through the instruction given on the International Correspondence School plan, of Scranton, Ohio.

In this connection, attention is called to the interesting exhibits made by the local representative of this School, Mr. Donovan, which are now on view in his temporary window, No. 160 Charlotte Street. Young men who want to improve their spare time to train themselves for big work, should get in touch with Mr. Donovan, who will explain how they can qualify for new positions.

Biggest Mail Order Sale in History of Local Theatre

For the Appearance Here on Monday, January 24th, of Harry Lauder, the Scotch Comedian

The biggest mail order sale yet experienced in the annals of the local theatre, is for "Harry Lauder" and his company of international artists, who come to "The Grand" next Monday, January 24th.

No less than seventy-four letters were received on the noon mail yesterday, containing orders for tickets varying in number from two to fourteen. All the $1.00 and $1.50 tickets have been alloted, and but one row of 75c. seats still remain. However, there are some splendid locations left at $2.00 and patrons who contemplate taking in the performance, should mail their orders at once, with remittance to cover number of seats required. Friday morning, January 21st, the box office will open for the sale of the remaining seats for the general public should any be available, which from present indications, look very doubtful. Those who have sent in mail orders without enclosing a self-addressed envelope for the return of the tickets, will be able to get them by calling at the box office after it opens next Friday.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—In looking over the lists submitted of all those who had given to the Patriotic Fund, the generosity of the working men and working girls is to be commended. Not very large amounts, it is true, were subscribed by them, but nevertheless they did subscribe in a far greater proportion than many of the heads of fashionable families in this city. A number of men subscribed as far as they were able and in addition to their subscription, members of their families have enlisted and gone to the front. These men have done their part, but there are men who subscribed a miserable pittance to the Patriotic Fund, and these men have fat bank accounts, large houses, and their families put on all the style imaginable, as though they were the patriots and saviors of the country, while a miserable pittance was subscribed by the head of the family toward the relief and assistance of the soldiers' wives and families.

If I had been one of those well-to-do, small subscribers I would have given the subscription anonymously to save my name from the ridicule of the people of this community.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

LITTLE TRAGEDIES.

The country is waiting and watching to see what the Ontario Government will do with J. R. Fallis, M.P.P." If Mr. Hearst fails to repudiate him he must be held to endorse him, and that is inconceivable to those who follow the Prime Minister and give him their confidence. The ethics of the horse-trader cannot be allowed to rule in the Government of this Province."—Orillia Packet.

ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. J. W. Flavelle of Toronto One Time Superintendant of George Street Sunday School Will be The Anniversary Speaker

NEW HALL REQUIRED

The Sunday School anniversary to be held in George Street to-morrow promises to be one of the best in the history of the Church. The Sunday School is fortunate in securing as the anniversary speaker, Mr. J. W. Flavelle of Toronto. The latter at one time was a scholar, teacher, and subsequently, Superintendent of the George Street Sunday School.

George Street Sunday School is in a most prosperous condition under the able supervision of Mr. S. R. Armstrong and Mr. A. F. Hagerman superintendents. The need for a new Sunday School hall is recognized as a necessity and has been approved by the trustee board. One of the special features at the morning service will be donations in cash presented by the various departments towards this project. An orchestra of twenty-eight pieces will be in attendance.

THE DEATH OF DR. JAMES JONES

Was Married to Miss Dennistoun, Daughter of James Dennistoun, Formerly of Peterboro'

Word has been received by Mrs. Charles Burke, Toronto, of the death in St. Paul, Minn., on January 11th, of her brother, Dr. James R. Jones, one of the foremost physicians of Winnipeg, Man., and only son of the late Thomas Jones, of Markham Street, Toronto.

Deceased was born in Toronto, and was educated at the University and Medical College, Toronto. He shortly afterward went to London, England, and after serving on the staff of the St. Thomas and other hospitals, became head of the staff of the Hospital for Ladies, an office which he held for some time, and a position which he had the distinction of being the only Canadian to fill. Returning to Toronto, he lived here for a while before going to Winnipeg, when that city first commenced to boom. He had since practised medicine there. He was a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, England.

He married Miss Dennistoun, daughter of James Dennistoun, Peterborough, who survives, with one son, Captain James D. Jones, surgeon, now in France with an English regiment. Mrs. P. M. Wright of Weston is a sister.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION CONSIDERED MOST VALUABLE

You catch a little cold to-day, and by to-morrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarrhozone" which kills colds in five minutes. In the first place Catarrhozone soothes the irritated membranes and relieves congestion,—then it cuts out the phlegm and destroys the germs. It enables the blood to retain a natural supply of oxygen, lung-food, and vitality. In any cough bronchitis or Catarrh, it's guaranteed to positively cure. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names for genuine Catarrhozone which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months treatment costs $1.00, small size 50c; trial size 25c.

"Bible Prophecy and The War" Mr. Cowan's subject the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Meeting starts at 4.15 sharp and every man is invited to attend. 2d-11

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.30, Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
Processional 189, Songs of Praise.
Venite 12.
Te Deum, Smart.
Jubilate 60.
Office hymn, 517, Jesus Shall Reign.
Before sermon 507, Jesus, Lover of my Soul.
Anthem, Arise, Shine, for thy light is Come, Elvery.
God Save the King.
Recessional 468, Through the night of Doubt and Sorrow.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Processional 530, Lead us, Heavenly Father.
Chants 7, 63.
Magnificat 72.
Nunc Dimittis 72.
Office hymn 476, Hail, to the Lord's Anointed.
Before sermon 48, I Love Thy Kingdom Lord.
Anthem, "His Name Shall be Called."—Simper.
Recessional 26, Saviour, breathe an Evening Blessing.
Mr. Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church

REV. R. B. GROSS, M.A., RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Ante Communion.
Hymn 4, O Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies.
Psalms 18, To Deum 29, Jubilate 81.
Hymn 403, As pants the Hart for Cooling Streams.
Hymn 493, Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?
Offertory Anthem, "We have Seen." —(Simper.)
Alms presentation, 397.
Kyrie 125, Gloria Tibi 133.
Hymn 492, Be Thou my Gaurdian.
Amen 139.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies
The Rector's Bible Class for Men.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher, the Rector.
Hymn 464, Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound.
Psalms 75, Magnificat 76, Nunc Dimittis 78.
Hymn 440, Fierce Raged the Tempest.
Hymn 401, Approach, my Soul, the Mercy Seat.
Offertory Anthem, Sun of my Soul, Turner.
Alms presentation 399.
Hymn 18, Abide with Me.
Amen 138, Vesper 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. R. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon The rector will preach.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
The Rector will preach.
Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Organist and Leader.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—Lock and Braidwood
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
Friday, 7.30, Boys' Brigade.
Choirmaster, Mr. W. Woodrow.
Organist, Miss Elsie Wise.

St. Alban's Mission

108 Western Ave., Brownton.
Mr. O. A. G. Spence in charge.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers and sermon.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. R. G. PEEVER, B.D., PASTOR.
10 a.m., Junior Epworth League and Union Fellowship Services of the Classes
Sunday School Anniversary. Mr. J. W. Flavelle of Toronto, will be the visiting speaker
11 a.m., Address to the Sunday School in the church.
Orchestra selections, Awake, Awake
Marche Romaine, Gounod.
Choruses by the school
Orchestra selection during offertory Melody in F—Rubenstein.
3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., "God's Call to Youth"
Orchestra selections.
Anthem, Sing praise to God Heale.
Solo part by Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Solo, I'm a Pilgrim—Johnston. Mr Fred Miles.
Orchestra, Triumphal March.
8.30 p.m. Patriotic Rally and Recruiting Meeting. Speakers: Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Colonel Johnston, Colonel Stevenson, Mr. R. R. Hall, Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P.
Orchestra of 30 pieces, Peterborough Patriotic Chorus and Soloists.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

St. James' Methodist

REV. B. ORBATRIX, PASTOR.
10 a.m., Fellowship Meeting
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes
Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League meet
7 p.m., Evening service.
Special Christmas music.

Mark Street Methodist

PREACHER, REV. MR. WHATTAM.
11 a.m., Morning service.
The pastor will preach.
Morning anthem, "How long wilt Thou Forget me, O Lord?"—C. Pflueger.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evening service.
The pastor will preach.
Evening anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers."—Gerald M Lane
To-morrow will be the connectional fund anniversary at Mark Street church.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. J. Lock

Trinity Methodist Church

SIMCOE STREET
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR.
Morning service, 11 o'clock a.m.
Prelude, Andantino in D—Guilmant
Anthem, "O, Saviour of the World." —Gounod.
Solo, "Consider and Hear Me," Wooler
Miss Ada Richardson
Male Quartette.
Postlude, "Silver Trumpets," Rimbault.
Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock p.m.
Prelude, "Evening Prayer," Garrat.
Anthem, "O, God, our Help in Ages Past," Garrin
Solo, "O, Divine Redeemer," Gounod.
Miss Ada Richardson.
Anthem, "For God so Loved the World," Stainer.
Postlude, March in G, Smart.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

REV. J. A. MACKENZIE, B.A., PASTOR
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Prelude, Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major—Bach.
Anthem, What shall I render to the Lord—Simper.
Soloist, Mr. Humpage.
3 p.m., Sunday School. Supt. Mr. M. Charles. Berean Bible Class, Mrs. W. Beer, Teacher; Volunteer Bible Class, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Teacher; A. & E. Bible Class, Mr. A. McKenzie, O.T.M. Bible Class, Mr. Clifford, Men's Brotherhood, Rev. J. A. MacKenzie.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, Meditation in B flat—Clarke
Anthem, The River of Mercies—Milton.
Soloist, Miss Kenyon.
Male quartette, Messrs. Humpage, Anderson, Smith and Kenyon
Organist and leader, George Kenyon.

St. Andrew's Church

Capt. the Rev. James Rollins, B.A., Minister. Rev. Wm. Farquharson, D.D., Assistant Minister.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes
7 p.m., Divine service.
Prelude, Toccata, Dubois.
Anthem, Harken unto this—Button.
Offertory, Consolation—Mendelssohn.
Solo—He Shall feed His Flocks, From the Messiah—Handel Miss Helen McKerras
Postlude, Air Du Dauphin—Rogckel
Prelude, Moment's Musical (Schubert.)
Anthem, Hark, Hark, my Soul (Shelley.)
Offertory, Minuet in G (Beethoven.)
Duet, Vesper Song (Rinck.)
Miss Helen Maclaren and Mr. Robert Langford.
Postlude, Fugue in D Minor (J. S. Bach)
Mr. Herbert C. Tremayne, Organist and Choirmaster.
Strangers Welcomed. Seats Free.

St. Paul's Church

REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
11 a.m., Morning Service
Organ prelude, "Maestoso," Lemare.
Solo (baritone) "Light in Darkness" —Cowen. Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Offertory anthem, "O Canada," Lavallee.
Organ postlude, Fugue in C—Bach.
3 p.m., Sabbath School.
Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan.
Young Ladies' Class (Deborah), teacher, Rev. R. Pogue.
7 p.m., Evening worship
Organ prelude, "The Curfew," Horsman.
Solo (tenor), "Abide with Me," Hutchins. Mr. Gordon Wright.
Offertory Anthem, "Gentle, Holy Saviour," Goaned.
Organ Postlude, "Offertoire in G," Batiste.
Organist and choirmaster, Mr. John Allan.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
11 a.m., The Pastor will preach.
Prelude, Hymn, Variations.
Anthem, Lead Me, Saviour, Davis. Duet by Misses Eastwood and Gillespie.
Solo, Babylon.—Adams. Dr. Lemay.
Postlude, March des Pompiers Watson
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., The Pastor will preach.
Prelude, Eleath Nocturne—Chopin.
Anthem, O Lord, Thou art My God —Willgoose
Duett, Love Divine, all Love Excelling.
Miss Clara Kidd and Mr. Harold Lee.
Postlude, prelude Op. 28, No. 20—Chopin.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcomed
Asa Hayche, choirmaster.
Miss Ida Sanderson, organist.

Park Street Baptist Church

REV. DOUGALD BROWN, PASTOR.
Residence, Corner Park and Reid Sts.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject: "The Relation and Obligation of the Church to the World."
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Subject: "The Kingdom that is to Come."
A 15-minute song service will precede the evening service.

MISCELLANEOUS

Salvation Army Temple

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Children's Meeting.
10.15 a.m.—Open-Air. Corner McDonnel and Harvey.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
3.15 p.m.—Open-Air, George and Hunter.
6 p.m.—Praise Meeting.
6.15 p.m.—Open-Air, Senior Band, Corner Hunter and George. Young People's Band, Corner Charlotte and George. Songster and Corps, Corner Stewart and Simcoe.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Bethany Tabernacle

REV. E. E. JOHNSON, PASTOR.
Residence, 213 Brock St.
10.30 a.m., Prayer Circle.
11.00 a.m., Preaching.
2.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.00 p.m., Evangelistic Service
Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.
A Cordial Welcome to all.

Free Methodist

Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets.
REV. E. SNYDER, PASTOR.
9.45 a.m., Sunday school.
11.00 a.m., Preaching.
7.00 p.m., Preaching.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
Everybody welcome.

Gospel Hall

11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting in the Hall.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Rom. vi., 23.

Assembly Hall

(George Street, Over G.T.R. Office)
"Christians gathered unto the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."
Meetings on Lord's Day.
Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m.
Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.
Gospel meeting, 7 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

City Mission

(EMPIRE THEATRE)
F. A. CONNERS, MINISTER.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Subject, "The Highway of Holiness."
3 p.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Evening service
Subject, "God's Call for Men.
Good Music. All welcome
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Wednesday, 8 p.m.
379 Aylmer Street. Next door to Y. M. C. A. Building.

A man may be a hero as a lover, but seldom as a husband.

It is never good form for a man to post as too innocent.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE 93RD BATTALION INTERMEDIATES DOUBLED THE SCORE ON COBOURG

Local Soldiers' Team Won Slow Game [From Lakeshore Bunch By 4 Goals to 2—Bagged Three Goals in Second Session.

THE BAND WAS THERE

The 93rd Battalion Intermediates climbed up on even terms with the Peterborough Electrics, last night, when they defeated Cobourg St. Michael's in a ragged game at Brock Street Rink, by 4 goals to 2. The two city teams are now tied with two wins and as they clash at Brock Street Rink on Monday night there is every indication of a lively evening.

Last night's game was far from a good exhibition, except in the last twenty minutes, when Cobourg threw six men up on the forward line and made things interesting. For the first two periods the visitors played as if they were afraid the soldiers had laid a few mines in front of their nets. They were going up alone, and shooting from well out, and naturally did not get many goals. Neither team played their positions, and the result was there were generally half a dozen men on the puck, while team play was sadly lacking. It was even up, 1—1 at the end of the first period, 4—1 in favour of the soldiers at the end of the second, and 4—2 at the finish.

The 93rd Band was out in force and their music was one of the best things of the evening. A big bunch of the boys in khaki were also on hand to cheer for their team.

For the 93rd, Widdifield in the nets played good hockey, especially in the last period, when the visitors threatened to pull the game out of the fire. On the forward line all worked hard.

Drumm, the youngster on the Cobourg defence, did the prettiest rushing of the night, while Guy and Lavis were both good in spots. Butler was clever in the nets.

Referee Jerry Laflamme made an impartial referee, who lost nothing in the way of offsides. The teams lined up as follows:

Cobourg		93rd
	Goal	
Butler		Widdifield
	Defence	
Drumm		Matthews
Guy		Dupuy
Lavis	Rover	Montgomery
C. Reddy	Centre	Wedlock
I. Reddy	Right Wing	Blewett
Delanty	Left Wing	Ketchum

The play was listless from the face-off. "Pep" seemed to be lacking, and frequent offsides kept Referee Laflamme busy ringing his bell. Both teams were playing one-man hockey, and trusting to sniping from outside the defence to get goals. After ten minutes of this kind of going Delanty took Widdifield's measure with a neat shot from the side. Soon after Dupuy got away and, shooting from outside the Cobourg rear-guard as Guy bodied him, fooled Butler with the tying goal. It was 1—1 at the end of the period.

The second session opened at a faster clip and the soldier team showed considerable improvement over their work in the first period. They did most of the attacking, and won the game by their aggressiveness in this period. Wedlock put them ahead when he slammed in a counter on a pass from behind by Ketchum. The latter made it 3 to 1 on a hot shot from a scrimmage and soon after Wedlock batted another past Butler in a scrimmage. That left it 4 to 1 at the end of the second session.

In the closing period Cobourg showed their best hockey of the night. Both defence men moved up and, playing six men on the attack, they had the soldiers on the defence for most of the period. Widdifield saved frequently while Cobourg lost scoring chances by having no one in centre to look after rebounds. The visitors got the only goal of the period when C. Reddy scored from a scrimmage. They had half a dozen good chances but failed through slowness around the nets.

Summary:

First Period—

1—Cobourg, Delanty.
2—93rd, Dupuy.

2nd period—

3—93rd, Wedlock.
4—93rd, Ketchum.
5—93rd, Wedlock.

3rd Period.

6—Cobourg—C. Reddy.

RINKS OF LADY CURLERS ARRANGED FOR SEASON

The Ladies' Curling Club arranged their rinks as follows at a meeting held yesterday:

Rink No. 1—Mrs. Widdifield, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Miss E. Morrow, Mrs. V. Eastwood, skip.

Rink No. 2—Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Goodwill, Mrs. T. F. Matthews, skip.

Rink No. 3—Mrs. R. M. Waddell, Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. Sanderson, skip.

Rink No. 4—Mrs. Fiske, Miss H. Davidson, Miss N. Davidson, Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, skip.

Band at Sacred Heart Rink To-night. Good Ice.

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CURLING

Last night's curling resulted as follows:

R. Grant	J. Edgar
F. Brownscombe	F. Cressman
C. H. Pennefather	P. D. Fitzgerald
R. M. Waddell	J. W. McDermid
Skip 6	Skip 18
A. M. Laidlaw	H. Sherwood
A. J. Grant	W. P. Adamson
A. Mowat	M. C. Tooley
R. Neill	G. H. Giroux
Skip 8	Skip 13
E. H. Howson	J. Comstock
H. Meredith	C. G. Graham
W. G. Read	C. Seymour
W. B. Sloan	H. B. Martin
Skip 9	Skip 7
A. Belleghem	H. W. Cook
W. Fitzgerald	W. Higgins
W. H. Collier	J. H. Logie
Dr. Wightman	D. Davidson
Skip 16	Skip 8
J. Hill	A. F. S. Gilbert
L. Potvin	R. Munro
G. L. Dobbin	G. Boucher
G. Hill	F. M. Dela Fosse
Skip 12	Skip 5
R. Stewart	M. Kerneghan
J. J. Murphy	C. E. Smith
H. W. Nicoll	H. Evans
R. G. Sturgeon	J. H. Connal
Skip 11	Skip 10

HOCKEY

The Electric Intermediates and Juniors will practice at Brock St. Rink to-night after the skating. A full turnout is requested.

An interesting game of hockey was played at the Sacred Heart Rink last night between the Americans and the Sacred Heart seven, the latter winning by the score of 4-0. Any other teams wishing for a game with the Sacred Heart seven will be accommodated by 'phoning 539.

What Fleets Do To Zeebrugge Is Told By Admiral

LONDON, Jan. 15—The naval operations off the Belgian Coast last summer and autumn are described in an official despatch from Vice-Admiral R. H. S. Bacon, commanding the Dover patrol, who begins by explaining the great care taken to continue the fire to purely military and naval objectives so as to inflict a minimum loss of life and distress to the civilian population among which were large numbers of citizens of the allied countries.

"In order to carry this principle into effect it was at times necessary to modify and even to postpone projected attacks," the despatch says. "The results, therefore, have been effective rather than sensational."

After speaking of the extreme accuracy of the naval fire, which he attributed as being due to novel methods and careful training, Vice-Admiral Bacon reviews the various attacks on Zeebrugge, Ostend, Westende and other points along the coast at various dates in brief, and sums up the damage to the Germans, which, he says, included the destruction of one torpedo boat, two submarines, one dredge, three military factories, thirteen big guns, two ammunition depots, several million storehouses, and in addition, wharves, observation and signalling stations, and the Zeebrugge locks, were damaged. The British loss consisted of three armed trawlers, of which two struck mines, and 34 men killed and 24 wounded.

Exceeded All Expectations.

Vice-Admiral Bacon says that the gunnery results exceeded his expectations. His fleet consisted of eighty vessels of various classes, manned partly by men of the regular navy, but more largely by officers and men of the navy reserves and deep sea fishermen.

"The protection of such a moving fleet by destroyers in waters which are the natural home of the enemy's submarines, has been admirable.

Vice-Admiral Bacon says: "But still more remarkable is the aptitude shown by the officers and crews of the drifters and trawlers, who in difficult waters and under conditions totally strange to them, maintained their allotted stations without a single accident. Moreover, these men under fire exhibited coolness worthy of the personnel of a service inured to discipline. The results show how deeply adaptibility is ingrained in the seafaring race of these islands."

CALLED GUARD, SAVED BOY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Private W. Smith, of the Composite Regiment, will receive the Royal Humane Society's medal for life saving.

Smith was on sentry duty at the Lachine Canal when a boy fell in the water. He was under orders not to leave his post so he turned out the guard, and when it had relieved him, with his uniform on, jumped into the water and rescued the boy.

Two City Teams Will Battle For Top of The Race

There will be doings at Brock St. Rink on Monday night when the 93rd Battalion and Peterborough Electric Intermediates will clash for the first time in an O.H.A. Intermediate game. Each team has victories over Campbellford and Cobourg to its credit, and as there is keen rivalry between the two, there is every indication of a real old-time battle. The 93rd Battalion rooters will be out in force headed by the Band, and as the Electrics will not lack for supporters, there promises to be some tall noise in evidence. Both teams are supremely confident of victory. The Electrics will have the strongest lineup that has represented them in an O.H.A. game this season, as the best of the Junior players will be in line Monday night—along with Spratt, Evans and company. It is likely that Lou Marsh will referee the game, which is called for 8:15 o'clock.

MILITARY NEWS

6—Dress—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to allow N.C.O.'s and men to leave their puttees off while skating.

6—Promotions—

Lieut. C. R. Widdifield, 57th Regt., has been promoted to the rank of captain in the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. dating from Jan. 14th, 1916.

No. 198027 Pte. L. Burte to be acting corporal without pay while employed in the Battalion Orderly Room from January 15th, 1916.

7—Transfers—

No. 198312 Pte. Wm. Johnston is transferred from 'B' Company to 'A' Company, 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. from the 15th inst.

8—Command—

The following men will be shown on command from Jan. 15th, 1916 in order to attend the Provisional School of Signalling at Kingston:

Pte. A. B. Burrows.
Pte. F. Stanton.
Pte. H. V. Fox.
Pte. E. Francis.
Pte. S. Martin.
Pte. P. Wiley.
Pte. A. B. Knox.

C. R. Widdifield, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93 Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

The ladies of George Street Church will entertain part of the 93rd Battalion, officers and orchestra, to a banquet on Friday, January 21st, at 6.30. All members of the Quarterly Board and Trustees Board will join with the officers and men in this affair.

The following from the Tullamore and King County Independent (Ireland) will be read with great interest. Mr. Frank Schoales, of 486 Bolivar Street, City, is a brother of the four gallant soldiers mentioned. The Irish paper says:

"His many friends will regret to hear of the death in action of Sergt. George Schoales, of the East Lancashire Regiment. He went to France in November, 1914, and was present at several of the great battles, been mentioned in a despatch from Field Marshal Sir John French, dated 31st May, 1915, for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

"He is one of four brothers, all serving at the front. William, famous Army in Ireland, has received promotion on the field for gallant conduct, while his brother Adam has been recommended for the D.C.M. and promoted in the field to Sergeant-Major. His other brother, Jack, also a famous boxer, is serving with the Canadians, and has been present at the battle of Ypres, where the Canadians made such a gallant stand. He is at present home wounded."

Copy of War Office Letter.

War Office, Whitehall, S.W., 14th December, 1915.

Sir,—I have it in command from His Majesty the King to inform you, as next-of-kin of the late Sergeant George Schoales, No. 9694, of the East Lancashire Regiment, that this non-commissioned officer was mentioned in a despatch from Field Marshal Sir John French, dated 31st May, 1915, and published in the "London Gazette," dated 22nd June, 1915, for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

His Majesty desires to condole with you on the loss you have sustained, and to express his high appreciation of the services of the late Sergeant George Schoales.

I have the honour to be, your obedient servant.

(Signed) Teck,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary.

Mr. Francis Schoales, Clara, Kings Co., Ireland.

COBOURG, Jan. 14. — Lieut.-Col. Herman Rogers, officer commanding the 20th Battalion, now in France, passed through town on his way to Toronto. He was joined at Grafton by his mother, Mrs. Rogers, widow of Lieut.-Col. R. Z. Rogers, and his little daughter Dorothy. Col. Rogers is home on six days' leave, and his wife will return with him to his old home at Grafton to spend the time there. His brother, Capt. R. P. Rogers, officer commanding No. 1 Tunneling Company, is now overseas, and the brothers passed each other on the ocean. Lieut.-Col. Rogers went to the front as second in command of the 2nd Battalion, First Canadian Expeditionary Force, and was later promoted to the command of the 20th Battalion.

James D. Clarke, a son of the late Lieut.-Col. Charles Clarke, of Elora and a former Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, is the Lieut.-Col. commanding the South Waterloo Regiment, the 11th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Clarke has been manager of the Galt Reporter for several years, and previous to that was on the staff of the Peterborough Examiner. He has had considerable experience in the Canadian Militia, and before accepting his new command was officer commanding the 29th Regiment, Highland Light Infantry.—Printer and Publisher.

Miss Eva Bouskill, 473 King Street, one of a number who sent scrap books to the front, has received a letter from Pte. S. S. Stuart, 21st Canadian Battalion, in which he encloses a picture postcard of two young children, which was picked up on the battlefield by a member of the 21st Battalion. Pte. Stuart thinks the owner came from Peterborough. The card may be seen at the Examiner Office.

A visiting minister preaching in a small town, near which a well-known race meeting is held, forcibly denounced the "sport of kings." The principal patron of the church always attended the home meetings, and of this the stranger was afterward informed.

"The honest penny is better than the stolen dollar.

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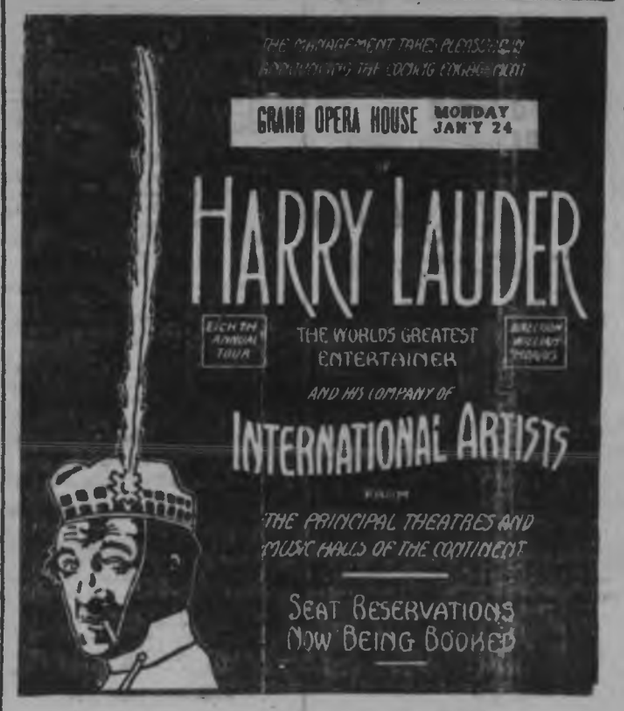
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COMMISSIONER RICHARDS TO VISIT PETERBOROUGH

Commissioner Richards, accompanied by a number of important S. A. officers, will visit the city for a special campaign among the young people of the Salvation Army from 14 to 25 years of age. The services will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23rd at 10.30, 2.30 and 6.30 in the Canadian Order of Foresters Hall on Simcoe street.

Meals will be served there to the young people by the Sunday school workers and all will be most conveniently arranged. Commissioner Richards will be accompanied by Colonel Gosku, chief secretary of the S. A. for the Dominion, Lieut.-Col. Hargraves, Brigadier Bettendge, Brigadier and Mrs. Mcrebes, Major and Mrs. Walton, Staff Captain Florence Easton, Captain Beer and others.

50 young people will be coming in from other neighbouring towns, and 300 or over will attend these special services.

BIRTH.

AXFORD.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Axford, 169 Antrim street, a son, on Jan. 12th, 1916.

DIED.

METHERAL. — At the family residence, 146 Murray street, John Metheral in his 88th year, on January 15th, 1916.

Funeral from the family residence on Monday at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Little Lake cemetery.

The Red Cross Society earnestly appeal to all girls and women not already doing "Their Bit" to come to the rooms Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A tremendous amount of supplies are needed daily. We would not want to feel some one was suffering through our doing other things just now. 'First things first' these days. Our boys are at the front. 2d-12

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A meeting of the Elementary Graded Union of Sunday Schools will be held on Tuesday, January 18th, in the Charlotte Street Methodist Church. A full attendance is requested.

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A meeting of the aLdies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday afternoon at 4.15, All the members are asked to be present.

PETERBOROUGH PATRIOTIC CHORUS.

Will the members please meet in the choir room of George street Methodist church to-morrow night at 8.15 sharp, to take part in the big recruiting meeting.

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'Phone 595, The Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your piano repuires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf.

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The Peterborough Lumber Co., Ltd. are selling dry, short cut mill wood for $2.25 for large team load. Order now at Office, 163 Hunter Street, or 'phone No. 545.

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I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

A CORRECTION.

Owing to clerical errors in compiling the list of subscribers to the Canadian Patriotic Fund the following names of subscribers were omitted:

The late Miss Ruby Adamson, $5.00.
A. J. Snyder, $10.00.
Mr. H. Butler of the C.G.E. staff.
The total amount subscribed by the C.G.E. employees was $1,130.00.

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Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord, delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 33 Hunter Street, or 'phone 199. 12d-6

ADDITIONAL CORRECTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND LIST.

W. Gemmell, $500, should read W. G. Morrow, $500.

J. S. Cook, $15, should read J. S. Coon $15.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 300 George street.

PREPARE FOR 1916.

Get your supply of ribbons and carbon paper at Nelson's. Have your typewriter cleaned NOW. We sell rent and exchange machines of al makes. We specialize on factory rebuilt typewriters. Nelson's Typewriter Co., opposite Oriental Hotel.

$17.50 TO MEASURE.

We have a special all wool serge Indigo dye. We will make any man a suit from this cloth during January for $17.50. We believe this to be the best value in the trade at present Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. 'Phone 1416.

NOTICE.

The contracting and building firm known as McIntyre Bros., has from this date been mutually dissolved and each partner will conduct his own affair separately.

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THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO. 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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and Thousands of Other Articles.

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SOCIAL EVENING.

The Peterborough Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society will hold an informal social evening on Tuesday night in Coleman's Grill Room. Mr. Devey asks each and every member to come.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

RECEIVED AT FRONT.

The young ladies who assisted in the cigarette shower at the residence of Mr. Dela-Fosse for the benefit of the Peterborough boys at the front, will be pleased to learn that news of their safe arrival has been received from Lieut. A. R. Ackerman, who states that they were received most gratefully. Lieut. Ackerman added that the "News from Home" books were also the source of great pleasure.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Moore is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Ombery.

Mrs. T. J. Blois, 265 Rubidge St., is visiting Mrs. Alf. George, Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flavelle and Miss Flavelle, will be the guests of Miss Morrow and Mr. W. G. Morrow, Weller street, over Sunday.

Miss Douglas, who completed her training course for service overseas as a nurse, has been asked to report at Kingston on Tuesday.

Dr. W. Tennant has been transferred from Peterborough to Toronto, and has moved his family there.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Mr. V. Lawrence Vincent, the well known George street photographer, left this morning for Toronto to be united in matrimonial bonds to Miss Pearl Warren of that city.

Miss Bertha Mowry, amtron of the Isolation Hospital, who completed her course of training for overseas hospital service a short while ago, has received word to report at Kingston on Tuesday next.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Brantford, are in the city. Dr. Henderson having been invited here to occupy the pulpit to-morrow evening at Trinity Church in connection with the opening services. On Monday evening, from 7.30 until 10, Dr. and Mrs. Henderson will be glad to meet any friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wright, 466 Weller St., whose guests they are while here.

A GROCERY STORE THAT ADVERTISES ALL YEAR ROUND

If there is any time when business is likely to be dull in a retail grocery store, it is round about the second week of January, when the wintry weather and the slippery highways keep shoppers at home.

It was with pleasure, therefore, that an exception to this rule was found in the store of Porter S. White, George street, which commands a steady trade all year round. The clerks seemed to be as busy as ever, and customers were steadily coming in with orders to be filled for the next day, Saturday. Some one spoke up and said something about there being no need of having dull times in a store if the storekeeper was on to his job, kept a clean stock of foodstuffs, bought at closely as possible, and did a reasonable amount of honest advertising.

"Yes, yes, we know. Advertising seems to be as necessary as keeping stock right these days. Some people say it will make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. We keep on advertising all the year round, and we have an idea that we get fairly good returns from it."

But Advertising, you say, is only to get trade. You've got to hold it some other way. Well, that's up to the storekeeper. He must do as Porter S. White does — he must take paints to hold his trade; once he has got it. And the way a customer is treated, as well as guaranteed the purity of his goods, is about the best policy for a grocer to adopt, as an aid to his advertising.

But, lest the reader forgets, note this one fact: Porter S. White advertises all the year round—not spasmodically.

A man proposes, woman supposes, that is if she thinks she will.

How Terms of Agreement Between Great Britain and Denmark Are Honoured

LONDON, January 15.—Basil Clarke, the special investigator of the Daily Mail in Copenhagen, insists in his latest article on the passage of goods through Denmark to Germany that the carters at Copenhagen take the goods off the ships, carry them for a little ride around the docks, and then take them back to the ships again, thereby complying with the terms of the agreement between Great Britain and Denmark, "for delivery at Copenhagen."

They are loaded on to the ships again, he states, and then taken off for transport by train to Germany.

Explaining why the beef is only half a crown per pound in Denmark, he says:—"Denmark is now eating pork instead of beef. The Esjberg cattle market sales show that on one day when there were 154 head of cattle on the street, Hamburg purchased 141; Kielsen, of Kiel, 430; Franz, of Berlin, 440, and an Austrian buyer 527, leaving 223 for the Danish buyers.

The Daily Mail in an editorial continues its agitation against what it terms the "sham blockade" of Germany.

"The British nation," it says, "is now face to face with the fact that the so-called blockade of Germany is a sham. The evidence gathered by Basil Clarke, and the admissions of Lord Lansdowne supplement each other. If the war is to be won the blockade must be tightened and made a reality. If the blockade is to be tightened there is only one way—put the Admiralty in charge, let the sailors take the necessary action and let the Foreign Office stick to its proper business of explaining the sailors' business to neutral states in soothing and dignified terms.

"From New York the warning reaches us that fresh protests against the present half-hearted blockade are expected from the United States. If the allies are wise they will lose no time in putting the blockade on an American basis, so that American legal rulings and precedents may be cited in our behalf. The first step is for Great Britain, France and Russia jointly to declare a blockade of the entire German coast."

The editorial instances the allied submarine activity in the Baltic as removing the greatest difficulty in the path of the blockade, and says that the extension of the list of contraband is a matter of extreme urgency.

MUST BE A REAL BLOCKADE.

"There is good American precedent for this," it says. "In the case of the Confederacy the United States seized all cotton, because, as Mr. Bayard said, it was as much munition of war as powder and ball, for it furnished the chief means of obtaining these indispensables of warfare. The more widely the contraband list is drawn the better as the American Supreme Court has allowed a cargo when contraband to be seized on suspicion, even though on a neutral ship bound to a neutral port. By taking three steps we place the blockade strictly on a legal footing, and are acting on the advice of our best friends, who for months have been asking in wonder why we do not proclaim a blockade.

"If there must be friction with neutrals—and the sham blockade has generated this as much, if not more, than the real articles would have done—let us make certain that the precedents are on our side. Then we can point out that it is impossible for us to sacrifice our vital legal rights for the sake of neutral powers. We can remind critics that the United States in 1861-1865 did not relax the blockade of the South because Lancashire was starving—and we did not ask them to do it. So the British nation is not going to let go. Its very existence is at stake. It is going to insist on a real blockade of Germany, and make short work of its Ministers if they do not convert their sham blockade into a real struggle hold.

Russians Have Won Important Successes

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The southern Russian front is quiet and may remain quiet for some days to come. This does not mean that the Russian offensive is abandoned or has been in any sense a failure. What the Russians have done is to establish themselves firmly on the left bank of the River Styr, dislodge the Austrians from the east bank of the middle Stripa and push up on the Bessarabian front. In appearance these results are insignificant compared with the effort put forth. In fact the Russian success of the great European war was not of merely local importance. It is no secret now that the plan of the offensive had been carefully elaborated by the Russian staff in conjunction with the staffs of the allies, and that the time and extent of the operations was carefully calculated with a distinct purpose in view. This purpose was to foil the German initiative and check the development of German plans at the critical moment.

The Russian offensive covered the period when we were strengthening our positions in the Near East. It held off the Germans while we were fortifying and landing troops at Saloniki and evacuating Gallipoli. So far it has served the purpose. Moreover it constituted a sharp warning to the Germans that the initiative of the war is gradually slipping from their grasp.

Pause is Necessary.

A pause is now necessary because warfare has become modernised on the Russian front. There is to be no more roving backwards and forwards. What is gained, must be held, and fortification has become as necessary an element in any advance as infantry attacks, the splendid valour of the Russian soldiers being reinforced not only by guns and ammunition, but by hard thinking and circumspection, and as the positions gained are a menace to the vital points of the enemy front, the present pause is a good augury that the offensive can be continued with success whenever it is found necessary.

That the enemy does not reply by a fierce counter-offensive is to be explained in his heavy losses, which amount in all to nearly 100,000, of whom over 10,000 are prisoners. The losses were particularly heavy in General Bothmer's army on the Stripa, largely because Bothmer, in order to insure the steadfastness of his troops, held them on the farther bank and burnt the bridges behind them, so exposing them, without the possibility of escape, to a terrific Russian fire.

TO MAKE ANOTHER TOUR

LONDON, Jan. 15.—All the diabolical plots in the world can't keep Mme. Sarah Bernhardt from making another tour of America, she said to-day. The interview came just at the end of her performance of "Les Cathedrals," a striking indictment of the German destruction of cathedrals in France and Flanders that packs two big houses daily in London.

"I have received scores of threatening letters from America," said the "divine Sarah." "They were signed with terrible Teutonic names."

A shrug of the shoulders. "But I defy them. I would have gone sooner had it not been for my physician's orders. I will go in October."

OBITUARY

THE LATE PATRICK MURRAY.

The funeral of the late Patrick Murray took place on Monday morning to Saint Luke's Church, Downeyville, and from there to Saint Luke's cemetery. The pall-bearers were, Messrs. Thomas Murray, John Sullivan, John Leahy, George Newman, Robert Winn and Sandy Mahood.

The deceased had been in poor health for a long time and death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, one brother and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Tetro and Mrs. Grady and the brother is Mr Thomas Murray, all of Peterborough.

HUGH DONALDSON.

The village of Coldsprings, Northumberland Co., has been deprived by death of one of its most respected citizens, in the person of the late Hugh Donaldson, who passed away at the family residence, on Tuesday last, January 11th. The deceased had been ill for a considerable period, and his demise was not unexpected. He died at the age of 67 years, leaving behind him his wife, and one son, Mr. Thomas Donaldson, of the G. Walter Green Co., Limited, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thurston, of Moose Jaw, and one sister, Mrs. Thos. Larmour, of this city. Interment took place on Friday, in the Presbyterian cemetery, Coldsprings. The late Mr. Donaldson was a highly respected member of the Presbyterian Church of Coldsprings, of which he was an old elder. He was highly thought of for his honesty and straightforward dealings, and he will be missed by many who were intimate relatives and friends, in the vicinity in which he lived.

What we believe is truth to us, else we would never believe it.

To look back on a happy youth is to live twice; then and now.

PREACHERS AT NEW TRINITY CHURCH

For To-morrow's Services--- Two Former Pastors Will Be Here

The third Sunday of the dedicatory services of Trinity Church will be observed to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Shorey of Port Hope, a former pastor, will be the special preacher at the morning service, while Rev. Dr. Henderson of Brantford, who a few years ago was pastor here, will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Brock St. Rink To-night

Big Band with Continuous Music Ice in Fine Condition

There is usually a good Saturday night crowd of skaters at the Brock St. Rink, and the management has arranged for a good programme to-night. Skating up to 10:15, and a fine band that will play continuous music all the evening.

Ice cleaned at half-time. Special foot-stools in ladies' waiting room for putting on skates.

"I'm afraid I touched one of your weaknesses," said the preacher, not wishing to offend the wealthy one; "but it was quite unintentional, I assure you."

"Oh, don't mention it," cheerfully remarked the backslider. "It's a mighty poor sermon that don't hit me somewhere."—Tit-Bits.

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No. 7.---A Question Of Appearance

THERE is an idea in some peoples mind, that glasses are no improvement to the looks. Just consider this—If you have to make an effort, even the slightest, to see clearly, just take the mirror and try to see an imaginary speck in your eye. Then notice the drawn up appearance of your forehead, the wrinkles around the eyes, and the tense look of concentration there is on the whole face. Be honest in your judgment. Then drop in to A. A. Fowler's Optical Parlors, and let him put a pair of suitable Pebio Glasses on you. A look in the mirror then will show you a smooth, placid, face, with no appearance of strain, actually seems ten years younger. Which is the best looking? Your friends will say give us the smiling care-free face with the Pebio Glasses on it.

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ALL SAINT'S CHOIR SLEIGH DRIVE

Annual Event Was Much Enjoyed Last Evening

Last evening the choir of All Saints' Anglican church held their annual sleigh drive, which is always an enjoyable event. Two closey packed sleighs left the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. and the route taken was via Auburn to Nassau and home, returning by East City. At the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Chamberlen street, they were, on their arrival, entertained to dainty refreshments, after which games and music were the order, and the time to break up came all too soon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were very gratefully thanked for the kindness and thought they had shown in asking the choir to their home, and for giving them such a pleasant finish to an enjoyable evening.

Judgment For 14 Cents in Lakefield Case of Years Ago

Several cases were tried at the Division Court in the Town Hall, Lakefield, on Tuesday last, Judge Huycke presiding.

Payne vs. Hill—This was a suit upon an account consisting of various items of different natures all of which were over six years before suit commenced, except the last one for nine pounds of oat chop, 14c, which bore date of May 15th, 1909. The suit was commenced on May 15th, 1915. The defendant claimed the benefit of the Statute of Limitations which bars personal claims after six years and also set up a contra account for more than the plaintiff claimed, all of which was over six years. Notwithstanding a strenuous argument on the part of Mr. Langley for the plaintiff that the case was one of mutual accounts and unaffected by the Statute unless six years had elapsed since the last item on either side, reference being made to Statutes passed in the reigns of James, Anne and George IV., as well as the Ontario Statute, the Judge held that all the items were barred on both sides except the claim for 14c, and judgment was given plaintiff for 14c without costs against Mr. Hill and dismissed without costs against Mrs. Hill. Mr. O. A. Langley acted for plaintiff, and Mr. V. J. McElderry for defendants.

Ayotte vs. McMurray and Ayotte vs. McManus—John F. Ayotte claimed $45.37 against Patrick McMurray and $41.25 against Michael James McManus for pasture of cattle. These cases arose out of a dispute as to whether the agreement was for 50c each for yearlings and 75c for two-years-olds per month or for the season. The defendants said it was for the season, and the plaintiff said it was per month. The agreement was not in writing and there were only the plaintiff and the two defendants present when it was made. After hearing the evidence of the parties and a number of witnesses, judgment was awarded plaintiff in the case against P. McMurray for $36.75 and costs, and in the case against M. J. McManus for $33.75 and costs. Mr. O. A. Langley acted for the plaintiff in each case, and Mr. V. J. McElderry for the defendants.—Lakefield News.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT CLASSES

Classes will be resumed on Monday night at 7.30 in old collegiate Murray St. in Domestic Science and Dressmaking, on Monday; Mathematics, Domestic Science, Tuesday; Millinery, Domestic Science, Electricity, on Wednesday; Dress Making, Domestic Science, and Draughting, on Thursday.

3d-11

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday the 18th day of January, 1916; for the purchase of the stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, etc., in the store, corner Park and Elm Streets.

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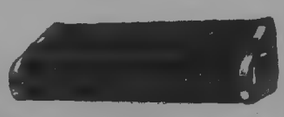

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THE ROY STUDIO 140½ Hunter

400 Arabs Captured By the British Near the Suez Canal

22,091 British Officers Lost in War Up to December

Will Not Make Peace Until The Foe is Driven From Russia, Says the Tsar

Emperor, Inspecting Western Front, Declares That No Compact Will Be Made With Teutons Otherwise Than With Consent of Allies, to Whom He is Bound.

PETROGRAD, Via London, Jan. 17.—"Rest assured, as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not make peace before we have forced the last of the enemy out of the limits of the mother country, and not otherwise than with the consent of our Allies, to whom we are bound, not by paper, but by sincere friendship and ties of blood."

Emperor Nicholas in these words, addressed to one of his armies on the Russian western front during the week preceding the Russian Christmas, once more replied to the rumours of a separate peace in Russia, which from time to time have been current.

The Emperor, after inspecting the armies of the southern front, reviewed those of the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the west.

The Imperial train stopped at Zamirie, on the Alexandroffsky Railway. The Emperor rode in an automobile, accompanied by General Everth, to a field where reserves were on parade. The troops passed in review before the Emperor, who was mounted on a big bay horse, the various companies shouting a salute in unison as they passed. All officers wearing the Cross of St. George took places beside the Emperor, and after the review he conversed with each officer separately, asked questions and generally interested himself in their personal and official welfare.

The Emperor then addressed the officers, saying: "I speak to you, most heroic representatives of our army, wishing to deeply and sincerely thank you for your mighty valor and heroic efforts in the present campaign. I beg you to pass to your men my words thanking them also for the heavy strain they manfully endured, which all Russia and I personally value."

Emperor Nicholas then gave his assurance as quoted above that he would not make a separate peace, and afterward again rode in front of his troops. Addressing the troops, General Everth called for cheers for the Emperor, saying: "For the highest welfare of our national leader, our dearly beloved Emperor, Hurrah!"

Cheering continued long after the Emperor had dismounted and left the field in his automobile.

On the following day Emperor Nicholas inspected the army corps commanded by General Kuropatkin, the hero of the Russo-Japanese War.

Greetings to the Russian people from various prominent men of other countries are published in Petrograd newspapers in observance of the Russian New Year. Among the messages displayed most prominently is that sent by Mr. David Lloyd George, British Minister of Munitions, which contains the following:

"The time is soon coming when on both fronts we will face the enemy in conditions of complete equality as regards munitions and with the numerical advantage on our side."

VICTORY OR NO PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas, in an Imperial order to the Russian army and navy on the occasion of the Russian New Year's Day, proclaimed that there can be no peace without victory. The order follows:

"The year 1915 has passed, and it was filled with memorable instances of sacrifices by my glorious forces. In a hard struggle with an enemy strong in numbers and rich in resources they have harassed that enemy and checked his invasion, their breasts forming an invincible shield of protection for the fatherland.

"On the threshold of the year 1916 I send to you my greetings, my brave warriors. In heart and thought I am with you while you battle in the trenches, imploring the aid of the Most High on your work, your valor and your courage. Remember this: Our beloved Russia cannot be assured of her independence and her rights, cannot enjoy the fruits of her labours or develop her resources, unless a decisive victory is gained over the enemy.

"Let it therefore be impressed on your minds and consciences that there can be no peace without victory. However great the suffering, however numerous the victims the struggle may cost us, we must bring victory to our mother country.

"Latterly I had occasion to greet certain regiments on the fields of Molodechno and Vileika, which had become famous for the battles fought there in September last, and I realized how warm was the heart, how high was the spirit and how firm was the determination of all to do their sacred duty in defence of their country. I enter on the New Year with firm confidence in the grace of God, in the moral power, in the unshakable resolution and in the fidelity of the whole Russian nation and in the martial valor of my army and navy."

BELGIAN CLERGY ASKED TRIBUNAL ON ATROCITIES

Requested Germans to Join Them in A Complete Investigation of Charges and Counter Charges of Atrocities.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Belgian bishops, headed by Cardinal Mercier, recently addressed to the Catholic Episcopate of Germany and Austria a letter proposing the establishment of a tribunal of inquiry into the atrocities alleged to have been committed during the German invasion of Belgium.

It was proposed to investigate and establish the truth concerning the atrocities alleged by the German Emperor and German official documents to have been committed by Belgian civil population and those committed by German troops.

The Belgian Episcopate suggested that the tribunal be composed of three members of the German Episcopate and three members of the Belgian Episcopate. They were to be under the presidency of a neutral bishop or archbishop designated by the Episcopate of Holland, Spain, Switzerland or United States.

The joint letter seems to have been left without a reply, and the fact of itd having been sent has been kept a secret. Now a group of Belgian patriots at Havre has obtained a copy and published the letter.

The letter referred to the German Emperor's telegram to President Wilson accusing Belgian citizens, priests and women of committing abominable criminal acts on German soldiers and declaring that his heart bled to see measures of repression rendered inevitable. The Belgian bishops deny absolutely the truth of these accusations. They further say:

"You will summon before this tribunal whomsoever you wish. We shall ask to appear all priests of parishes where civilians, priests monks, nuns and laymen were massacred or threatened with death on the plea that some one fired. We shall ask all these priests to sign depositions on oath.

"Then, unless it is pretended that the whole Belgian clergy is perjured you will be obliged to accept, and the civilized world will not be able to reject, the conclusions of this solemn decisive injury. You have the same interest as we in the constitution of this tribunal of honor."

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DELIVERY SAID TO B A SHAM

How Denmark Complies With Agreement With Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Basil Clarke, the special investigator of the Daily Mail at Copenhagen insists in his latest article on the passage of goods through Denmark to Germany that the carters at Copenhagen take the goods off the ships, carry them for a little ride around the docks and then take them back to the ships again, thereby complying with the terms of the agreement between Great Britain and Denmark, "for delivery at Copenhagen." They are loaded on to the ships again, he states, and then taken off for transport by train to Germany.

Explaining why beef is half a crown per pound in Denmark, he says: "Denmark is now eating pork instead of beef. The Esbjerg cattle market sales show that on one day when there were 1,546 head of cattle on the street, Hamburg purchased 141; Kielsen of Kiel 280; Francy, of Berlin, 460, and an Austrian buyer 327, leaving 212 for Danish buyers.

The Mail in an editorial says: "If there must be friction with neutrals—and the sham blockade has generated this as much, if not more, than the real article would have done—let us make certain that the precedents are on our side. Then we can point out that it is possible for us to sacrifice our vital legal rights for the sake of neutral powers. We can remind critics that the United States in 1861-1865 did not relax the blockade of the South because Lancashire was starving and we did not ask them to do it. So the British nation is not going to let go. Its very existence is at stake. It is going to insist on a real blockade of Germany and make short work of its Ministers if they do not convert their sham blockade into a real strangle hold.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—Many persons have been drowned by floods in Northern Holland.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are here for a two days' visit.

RECIPROCAL BOMBARDMENTS ON THE WEST

French Communique Reports Spirited Artillery Actions in the Champagne and Woevre Districts--New General Offensive Begun By the Russians

SUBMARINES DESTROYED

LONDON, Jan. 17.—British official report says there is nothing new along the British line in France except reciprocal bombardments.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—(Official).—No change on the western 'Russian' front, In Persia on the road to Kermanshah, Russians occupied the town of Kangawar.

PARIS, Jan. 17—Spirited artillery action in Champagne and Woevre. In the east 14 enemy aeroplanes flew over Janes, dropping projectiles, killing and wounding a number of Greek soldiers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—(Official.)— New general offensive along one hundred mile front in the Caucasus begun by the Russians.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Montenegrin authorities officially deny that Montenegro has or intends to adhere to any peace proposal or armistices with Austria.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Bulgarian troops are quitting Monastir and being replaced by Germans.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A German submarine sunk and another captured by a French destroyer off Saloniki.

MONSTER MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO MAKE GERMANY A REPUBLIC

Manifesto Issued With Two Million Followers--Kaiser Has Completely Recovered and Has Returned to the Theatre of War

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Berlin official claims the Kaiser has completely recovered and has returned to the theatre of war.

LONDON, Jan. 16. — Twenty-two thousand and eighty-one British officers have been lost in the war up to the end of December.

CAIRO, Jan. 16. — Four hundred Arabs and their equipment have been captured by the British near the Suez canal.

LONDON, Jan. 16.— Reports from Zurich say a monster movement is on foot with two millions followers to issue a manifesto demanding that Germany be made a republic.

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The Turkish Forces Are Retreating Into Mesoptamia

British Troops Are in Pursuit---Berlin Officially Announces the Bombardment of Lille---City of Bergen Nearly Destroyed by Fire---Loss Estimated at Fifteen Million Dollars.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

LONDON, Jan. 17.—It is officially announced to-day that the Turkish forces are retreating on both banks of the river Tigris, twenty-five miles south of Kutelamara, Mesopotamia, and are being closely pressed by the British troops.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 17.—The Norwegian city of Bergen, with a population of ninety thousand, was nearly destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at fifteen million dollars.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(Official).—The War Office says there is nothing to add to the previous report.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—It is officially announced that the British artillery is bombarding Lille.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—General Hughes received a cable from London, stating that the alarming report of Canadian casualties is evidently for the month, as they are published monthly there.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—A cable received here says that five hundred Canadian casualties, previously referred to, occurred in the 31st Calgary Infantry and 3rd Mounted Rifles of Alberta.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It is announced that a submarine explosion in the Brooklyn Navy Yard killed four men and injured twelve.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Toquet was sunk by a submarine.

ATHENS, Jan. 17.—A Bulgarian reservist made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Premier Radosclovoff of Bulgaria.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Despite Berlin denials, Swiss Dutch correspondents insist that Kaiser Wilhelm is dangerously ill.

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Smith Patriotic Society Also Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Smith Patriotic Society, 1915.

Receipts—

From School Section No. 1	$46.50
From School Section No. 2	42.50
From School Section No. 4	91.00
From Fairview Ladies' Aid	10.00
From School Section No. 5	73.00
From Bridgnorth Sunday school	24.10
From ladies of Bridgenorth and vicinity	36.00
From School Section No. 6	13.00
From School Section No. 8	41.50
From School Section No. 10	35.00
From Royal True Blues, Buckhorn	15.00
From Ladies' Aid, Wesley Methodist Church	10.00
From School Section No. 11	9.00
From School Section No. 12	10.55
Total	$455.15

Expenditures—

Queen Canadian Hospital	$35.00
Belgian Relief	273.75
Canadian Patriotic Fund	124.90
Local relief	21.50
Total	$455.15

Fuel, groceries and supplies, amounting to $100 were distributed for local relief.

Allies Complete Their Second Defence Line

BERLIN, Jan. 17. — Despatches from Sofia say that information has been brought there by a person who left Salonica on January 8, to the effect that the Allies continue to land forces, on a considerably increased scale, at Salonica and at Orfano Bay, fifty miles to the northeast of Salonica. Despite the heavy forces already landed and concentrated in the Salonica camp, no purpose of taking the offensive has yet been displayed on the part of the Allies, who, according to this informant, have completed their second line of defence and are working actively to finish the first line.

The Allies at Salonica are said to have grown exceedingly optimistic and their officers express the belief that they can make a second Ypres of Salonica.

Other despatches from Sofia give details of the attack by the squadron of twelve aeroplanes on the British camp at Kilindir, near Salonica, on which occasion, it is stated, several conflagrations were started by the dropping of incendiary bombs. Details are also given of the counter attack by French airmen, two of whom were forced to descend.

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BEATEN, ROBBED IN BEACHVILLE

Italian Rendered Unconscious By Bulgarians. Who Are Arrested

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 17.—One of the most daring hold-ups that have been committed in these parts in some time was perpetrated in Beachville, when the home of an Italian employee of the lime kiln, named workmen, named George Chris and Dike Christian, presumably Bulgarians. When the Italian refused to hand over his money he was beaten and rendered unconscious, his assailants taking with them about $100.

Proceeding to Woodstock on the 8 o'clock car, they purchased new hats, and after inquiry at the Grand Trunk station bought tickets for Niagara Falls, N..

In the meantime the local police had been notified and arrested the two men at the Grand Trunk station at midnight.

At first it was thought that only the victim's wages had been stolen, some $30 being received last night, but this morning it developed that a much larger sum had been taken.

A thorough search of the men was made, when about $40 was discovered wound around the ankles of one of the hugs, while the other admitted having hidden his share in a hole in the flooring of the police cell.

On the nominal charge of vagrancy they were remanded to jail for a week.

TURKS TORTURE GREEKS; 131,000 ARE DEPORTED

MILAN, Jan. 14.—An American missionary who has arrived in Athens states that in Turkey flogging, torture and massacre of Greeks are the order of the day. Enormous numbers of Greeks who departed to the interior of Turkey have died from hunger and disease.

It is stated that 80,000 Greeks have been deported from Bulgaria, 40,000 from the Dardanelles and 45,000 from the European shores of the Black and Mediterranean seas.

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Corrected November 19th, 1915.

7.22 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.

8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

10.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at *Port Hope* with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.

6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

6.45 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—

*10.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St John, N.B., Boston and N York.

*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*6.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*8.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

*10.10 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNich and intermediate points.

*4.45 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford Buffalo, New York, Guelph Galt, Woodstock, London Detroit and Chicago.

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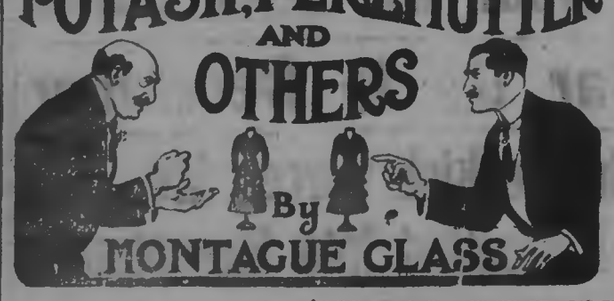


By MONTAGUE GLASS

(Continued from yesterday.)

"What d'ye mean, going to make me work?" Meiselson asked indignantly. "I am working just as hard as you are, Mr. Shimko. When a feller is selling toilet soaps and perfumeries, Mr. Shimko, he couldn't see his trade only certain hours of the day."

"I ain't kicking you are not working, Meiselson," Shimko said hastily. "All I am telling you is what for a job is selling toilet soaps and perfumery? You got a limited trade there, Meiselson, because when it comes to toilet soaps, understand me, how many people takes it so particular? I bet yer with a hundred people, Meiselson, eighty uses laundry soap, fifteen ganvers soap from hotels and saloons, and the rest buys wunst in six months a five cent cake of soap. As for perfumery, Meiselson, for a dollar bill you could get enough perfumery to make a thousand people smell like an Italiener barber shop; whereas clothing, Meiselson, everybody must got to wear it. If you are coming to compare clothing with toilet soap for a business, Meiselson, there ain't no more comparison as gold and putty."

Meiselson remained silent.

"Furthermore," Shimko continued, "if Zamp sees a young feller like you, which even your worst enemy must got to admit it, Meiselson, you are a swell dresser, and make a fine, up-to-date appearance, understand me, he would maybe reconsider his decision not to take a partner."

"Did he say he wouldn't take a partner?" Meiselson asked hopefully.

"He says to me so sure as you are sitting there: 'Mr. Shimko, my dear friend, if it would be for your sake I would willingly go as partners together with some young feller,' he says; 'but when a business man is making money,' he says, 'why should he got to get a partner?' he says. So I says to him: 'Zamp,' I says, 'here is a young feller which heats going to get married to a young lady by the name Miss Babette Schick.'"

"She ain't so young no longer."

"She ain't so young no longer," Meiselson broke in ungratefully.

"'By the name Miss Babette Schick,'" Shimko continued, recognizing the interruption with a malevolent glare, "which she got, anyhow a couple thousand dollars,' I says; 'and for her sake and for my sake,' I says, 'if I would bring the young feller around here, would you consent to look him over?' And he says for my sake he would consent to do it, but we shouldn't go around there till next week."

"All right," Meiselson said; "if you are so dead anxious I should do so, I would go around next week."

"Say, looky here, Meiselson," Shimko burst out angrily, "don't do me no favors! Do you or do you not want to go into a good business? Because, if you don't, say so, and I wouldn't bother my head further."

"Sure, I do," Meiselson said.

"Then I want to tell you something," Shimko continued. "We wouldn't wait till next week at all. With the business that feller does, delays is dangerous. If we would wait till next week some one offers him a good price and buys him out maybe. Tomorrow afternoon, 2 o'clock, you and me goes over to his store, understand me, and we catches him unawares. Then you could see for yourself what a business that feller is doing."

Meiselson shrugged.

"I am agreeable," he said.

"Because," Shimko went on, thoroughly aroused by Meiselson's apathy, "if you're such a fool that you don't know it, Meiselson, I must got to tell you. Wunst in awhile if a business man is going to get a feller for partner, when he knows the feller is coming around to look the business over he plants phony customers around the store and makes it show up like it was a fine business, when in reality he is going to bust up right away."

"So?" Meiselson commented, and Shimko glared at him ferociously.

"You don't appreciate what I am doing for you at all!" Shimko cried. "I wouldn't telephone the feller or nothing that we are coming, understand me? We'll take him by surprise."

Meiselson shrugged.

"Go ahead and take him by surprise if you want to," he said wearily.

In point of fact, Isaac Meiselson was quite content to remain in the soap and perfumery trade, and it was only by dint of much persuasion on Miss Babette Schick's part that he was prevailed upon to embark in a more lucrative business. It seemed a distinct step downward when he compared the well nigh tender methods employed by him in disposing of soap and perfumery to the proprietresses of beauty parlors with the more robust salesmanship in vogue in the retail clothing business.

"Also I would meet you right here," Shimko concluded, "at half past 1 sharp tomorrow."

After the conclusion of his interview with Isaac Meiselson, Shimko repaired immediately to Zamp's tailoring establishment, and together they proceeded to the office of Mr. Boris Klinkowitz, manager of the Olympic gardens, on Rivington street. Shimko explained the object of their business, and in less than half an hour the resourceful Klinkowitz had engaged a force of cutters, salesmen and customers sufficient to throng Harry Zamp's store for the entire day.

"You would see how smooth the whole thing goes," Klinkowitz declared after he had concluded his arrangements. "The cutters is genuine cutters, members from a union already, and the salesmen works for years by a couple concerns on Park Row."

"And the customers?" Zamp asked.

"That depends on yourself," Klinkowitz replied. "If you got a couple real bargains in sample garments I would not be surprised if the customers could be genuine customers also. Two of 'em works here as waiters, evenings, and the other three ain't no bums, either. I called a dress rehearsal at your store tomorrow morning 10 o'clock."

On the following day, when Mr. Shimko visited his tenant's store, he rubbed his eyes.

"Ain't it wonderful!" he exclaimed. "Natural like life!"

Zamp winked.

"Only the cutters and the salesmen showed up," he replied.

"Well, who are them other fellers there?" Shimko asked.

"How should I know?" Zamp said hoarsely. "A couple of suckers comes in from the street and we sold 'em the same like anybody else."

Here the door opened to admit a third stranger. As the two "property" salesmen were busy Zamp turned to greet him.

"Could you make me up maybe a dress suit mit a silk lining?" the newcomer asked.

"What are you so late for?" Zamp retorted. "Klinkowitz was here schon an hour ago already."

The stranger looked at Zamp in a puzzled fashion.

"What are you talking about—Klinkowitz?" he said. "I don't know the feller at all."

Zamp gazed hard at his visitor, and then his face broke into a smile.

"Excuse me," he said. "I am making a mistake. Do you want a French drape oder an unfinished worsted?"

For the next thirty minutes a succession of customers filled the store, and when Klinkowitz's supernumeraries arrived at intervals during that period Zamp turned them all away.

"What are you doing, Zamp?" Shimko exclaimed. "At 2 o'clock the store would be empty!"

"Would it?" Zamp retorted as he eyed a well dressed youth who paused in front of the show window. "Well, maybe it would, and maybe it would not, and anyhow, Mr. Shimko, if there wouldn't be no customers here we would anyhow got plenty of cutting to do. Besides, Shimko, customers is like sheep—if you get a run of 'em one follows the other."

For the remainder of the forenoon the two salesmen had all the customers they could manage, and as Shimko watched them work his face grew increasingly gloomy.

"Say, looky here, Zamp," he said. "You are doing here such a big business where do I come in?"

"What do you mean where do you come in?" Zamp asked.

"Why, the idee is mine you should get a couple salesmen and cutters," Shimko began, "and"—

"What d'ye mean the idee is yours?" Zamp rejoined. "Ain't I got a right to hire a couple salesmen and cutters if I want to?"

"Yes, but you never would have done so if I ain't told it you," Shimko said. "I ought to get a rakeoff here."

"You should get a rakeoff because my business is increasing so I got to hire a couple salesmen and cutters!" Zamp exclaimed. "What an idee!"

Shimko paused. After all, he reflected, why should he quarrel with Zamp? At 2 o'clock, when he expected to return with Meiselson, if the copartnership were consummated, he would collect 10 per cent of the copartnership funds as the regular commission. Moreover, he had decided to refuse to consent to the transfer of the store lease from Zamp individually to the copartnership of Zamp & Meiselson save at an increase in rental of $10 a month.

"Very well, Zamp," he said. "Maybe the idee ain't mine, but just the same I would be back here at 2 o'clock, and Meiselson comes along."

With this ultimatum Shimko started off for Wasserbauer's cafe, and at ten minutes to 2 he accompanied Meiselson down to Canal street.

"Yes, Meiselson," Shimko began as they approached Zamp's store. "There's a feller which he ain't got no more sense as you have, and yet he is doing a big business anyhow."

"What d'ye mean, no more sense as I got it?" Meiselson demanded. "Always up to now I got sense enough to make a living, and I ain't killed myself doing it, neither!"

For the remainder of their journey to Zamp's store Shimko sulked in silence, but when at length they reached their destination he exclaimed aloud:

"Did you ever see the like?" he cried. "The place is actually full up with customers!"

Zamp's prediction had more than justified itself. When Shimko and Meiselson entered he looked up absently as he handled the rolls of piece goods which he had purchased for cash only one hour previously. Moreover, his pockets overflowed with money, for every customer had paid a deposit of at least 25 per cent.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Zamp," Shimko cried. "This is Mr. Meiselson, the gentleman which I am speaking to you about. He wants to go as partners together with you."

Zamp ran his hand through his dishevelled hair. He was more than confused by his sudden accession of trade.

"You got to excuse me, Mr. Shimko," he said. "I am very, very busy [illegible]"

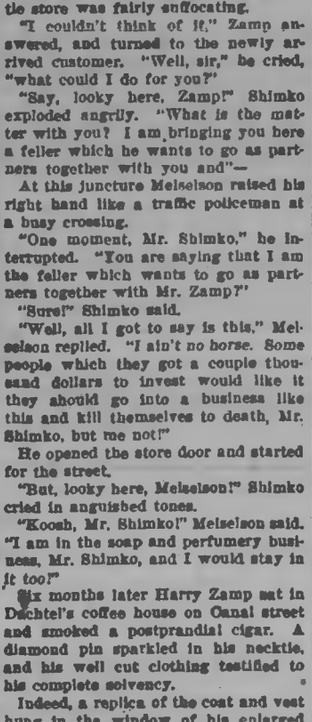
Shimko winked furtively at Zamp.

"Sure, I know," he said, "but when could we see you later today?"

"You couldn't see me later today," Zamp replied. "I am going to work tonight getting out orders."

"Naturlich," Shimko rejoined, "but couldn't you take a cup coffee with us a little later?"

Zamp jumped nervously as the door opened to admit another customer.



"Did you ever see the like?" he cried.

The two clerks, supplemented by a third salesman, who had been hired by telephone, were extolling the virtues of Zamp's wares in stentorian tones, and the atmosphere of the little store was fairly suffocating.

"I couldn't think of it," Zamp answered, and turned to the newly arrived customer. "Well, sir," he cried, "what could I do for you?"

"Say, looky here, Zamp!" Shimko exploded angrily. "What is the matter with you? I am bringing you here a feller which he wants to go as partners together with you and"—

At this juncture Meiselson raised his right hand like a traffic policeman at a busy crossing.

"One moment, Mr. Shimko," he interrupted. "You are saying that I am the feller which wants to go as partners together with Mr. Zamp?"

"Sure!" Shimko said.

"Well, all I got to say is this," Meiselson replied. "I ain't no horse. Some people which they got a couple thousand dollars to invest would like it they should go into a business like this and kill themselves to death, Mr. Shimko, but me not!"

He opened the store door and started for the street.

"But, looky here, Meiselson!" Shimko cried in anguished tones.

"Koosh, Mr. Shimko!" Meiselson said. "I am in the soap and perfumery business, Mr. Shimko, and I would stay in it too!"

Six months later Harry Zamp sat in Dachtel's coffee house on Canal street and smoked a postprandial cigar. A diamond pin sparkled in his necktie, and his well cut clothing testified to his complete solvency.

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"Excuse me," he began. "Ain't your name Meiselson?"

"My name is Mr. Meiselson," Isaac admitted. "This is Mr. Zamp, ain't it?" Zamp nodded.

"You look pretty well, considering the way you are working in that clothing business of yours," Meiselson remarked.

"Hard work never hurted me none," Zamp answered. "Are you still in the soap and perfumery business, Mr. Meiselson?"

Meiselson shook his head.

"No," he said. "I want out of the soap business when I got married last month."

"Is that so?" Zamp commented. "And did you go into another business?"

"Not yet," Meiselson replied, and then he smiled. "The fact is," he added in a burst of confidence, "my wife is a dressmaker."

(To be continued.)

He Was Let Off.

A schoolmaster was giving his pupils instruction in the elements of physiology, and, among other things, told them that whenever they moved an arm or a leg it was in response to a message from the brain.

"The brain always sends a message down your arm or leg whenever you wish to move the particular member," he explained.

At length a mischievous boy roused his ire by his apparent inattention to the lesson.

"Hold out your hand," cried the irate pedagogue.

No response.

"Why don't you hold out your hand?"

"Please, sir, I'm waiting for the message from my brain," said the lad, coolly; and he was let off for his sharpness.

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In an American school, attended by differem races, during an examination in history the teacher asked a little chap:

"Who discovered America?"

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"Oh, please, ma'am," he finally stammered, "ask me somethin' else."

"Something else, Jimmy? Why should I do that?"

"The fellers was talkin' 'bout it yesterday," replied Jimmy. "Pat M'Gee said it was discovered by an Irish saint. Olaf he said it was a sailor from Norway, and Giovanni said it was Columbus, an' if you'd 'a' seen what happened you wouldn't ask a little fellow like me."

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THE LORD JESUS AS A YOKE-FELLOW

"Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy-Laden."

Self-Surrender Absolutely Essential to Discipleship—Advantages of the Poor—The Church's Course Contrary to That of the World—"Prize of the High Calling" Compared With "Restitution"—Jesus' Mercy Toward Honest Doubters—Blessedness of Yoke-Fellowship With Christ.

[The matter under this heading is supplied by the Pastor Russell Lecture Bureau, who conduct the Brooklyn Tabernacle (unsectarian) Bible Studies, and who have arranged for its publication.]

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Pastor Russell gave a practical address here to-day from the text, "Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me . . . ; for My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30.) The Pastor said in part:

We are to remember that our Lord used these words to the Jews; and that He was not addressing so much those who labored and were heavy-laden in a physical sense as those who were burdened in a mental and moral sense. This class had been striving to keep the Law. They knew the terms of the Law Covenant, that "he that doeth these things shall live by them." (Leviticus 18:5.) But they were all dying; and they well knew that if they had been keeping their part of the covenant, God would have kept His part.

This class is illustrated in the case of the rich young ruler who came to the Master, saying, "What good thing shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" (Matthew 19: 16-22.) He had been striving hard to keep the Law. It was no wonder that Jesus loved him; for he was a noble character. Then in kindness the Master told him in what respect he was still lacking. His heart was set upon his riches. So our Lord put him to the test. "If you are weary and heavy-laden with trying to keep the Law from your youth up," was the thought which Jesus presented, "and still cannot gain life, I will tell you the only way by which you can obtain life everlasting. It is simply to cease from your own works, and accept through Me, as a gift from God, the forgiveness of the sins which you cannot avoid. Then renounce all earthly things, become My disciple, and lay up treasure in Heaven."

But the young man departed sorrowfully; for he had much possessions. Others, poorer than this young man in worldly possessions, had also been striving to keep the Law—Peter, James, John, Nathaniel, and the rest. Jesus presented Himself to them as the Messiah, telling them that if they would become His disciples and share with Him in the sacrifices of the present time, they should also share the Heavenly Kingdom hereafter. They gladly complied, unlike the rich young ruler, for they had less to fetter them to the earth.

We can readily see how riches of learning, of knowledge, of experience, of honor, of men, of social standing, of wealth—riches in any form—would be something to hinder the majority of men from becoming followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. But our Lord has just one set of terms under which any and all may come to Him. There is no royal road to the Kingdom of God. Whoever does not care to come on His terms may stay away and wait for the opportunities of the next Age. God has a great deal in the future—Times of Restitution for a needy world. The Call of the Gospel Age is unique. Some learn of this Call; fewer accept it; and still fewer prove faithful to the end.

The Church vs. the World.

God's Plan for the world is to lift them up out of sin, degradation, and death, back to all that was lost by Adam. But no one can get this Restitution now. However, it will not hurt men to know in advance that God is gracious, and that He has provided something good for mankind. As the Love and the Mercy of God shine into their hearts, they will come to love Him more and more. At present God is selecting the soldiers who wish to enlist in the battle now being waged between right and wrong. All others may in the future come into the family of God on a lower plane.

As Adam lost his sonship and all his possessions because of sin, so because of the deliverance which Christ will accomplish by and by these sinners may come back into harmony with God and to all that was lost in Adam. Let us thank God on their behalf. But this will not hinder us from having some still better thing. The more we come to know our Heavenly Father, the better we love Him.

When we find that it costs something to be a disciple of Christ during the present time, we are all the more convinced of the value of the good things which He has for them that accept His Call of the Gospel Age. But during the Millennial Age it will cost something not to do God's will. For all such there will be stripes, and eventually destruction if they continue to be disobedient. But there will be blessings for all who will then walk in the way of the Lord. Now, whoever walks in the footsteps of Jesus must walk contrary to the spirit of the world. Yet this class are the happiest people in the world, even though the world, their own flesh and the Devil are all against them. Satan pays more attention to them than to other people. There is no need for him to give special attention to those who are asleep. But whoever is waking up will be beset with persecution, with worldly inducements, and with everything to oppose his way.

But since He that is on their part is greater than all that can be against them, if only they retain their love, faith, and obedience, the opposition will become a blessing. The Master told His disciples that all manner of evil would be said against them falsely for His sake. St. Paul also declared, "Yea, all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" in the present time. But there is a far greater reward for following Christ, for doing the Lord's will under present unfavorable conditions, than there will be for doing the Lord's will in the future. We are glad to suffer now that we may reign then, when the world's opportunity shall come.

The Church's Glorious High Calling.

The High Calling of the Church is the most wonderful opportunity which God has ever given to any of His creatures. Those who have made a Covenant of Sacrifice with God may have severe experiences now; but later the faithful ones amongst them will have glory, honor, and immortality, and in the ages to come God will show the exceeding riches of His grace toward them through Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:4-7.) But who amongst those that have this hope would surrender it and take Restitution instead—a perfect human body, a perfect home in a perfect earth, perfect fruits, beautiful flowers, and all the grandeurs of Restitution Times? Not one!

How did we attain this hope? By obedience to the Call contained in our text. By nature we were sinners, even as others, members of the fallen race. But as the Apostle points out, we recognized in our nature the Law of right and wrong. We still retained a part of what was originally given to Father Adam and lost by him. Humanity still has something left of the image of God in which Adam was created. The world in general know about the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." But "there is none righteous, no, not one." Fallen humanity find it a hard battle merely trying to live right, to do justly by their neighbors, to be kind and just to family and friends. So this class that have been trying to do the Lord's will and that have found it a hard task to live up to the Divine standard, our Lord Jesus says, "Come unto Me"—you who are weary and heavy-laden in your attempts to do what is right, to speak no slander, to treat your neighbor always as you would have him treat you. This class have found out that if God were to require perfection of them, they could never come to Him at all; for fallen humanity cannot measure up to His perfect standards.

But why should we come to Jesus, instead of going directly to God? It is because Jesus is God's appointed Way. (John 14:6.) God is aware of our fallen estate. He knows that we have inherited our weaknesses of mind and body. He could not accept us thus; hence He has provided for us a Saviour and Advocate. He is seeking now for those who are striving to do right, those who realize the grandeur of His requirements in the Golden Rule. To this class He is sending a special Message. He is inviting them to have a share in the sacrifice of Christ.—Romans 12:1, 2.

His Glorious Provision in Christ

But no sacrifice can come to the altar of the Lord except that which is without spot or blemish; and we are spotted and blemished. Therefore unless our Lord Jesus imputes of His merit to cover these spots and blemishes, we never could be accepted as joint-sacrificers with Him. He must do this before we can receive the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

Thus those who realize that they come far short of God's standard and need a Saviour may come to the Lord. These enter by faith into the rest of God—not merely that future rest for the people of God who enter into the Kingdom, but even now, "We" who have believed do enter into rest." (Hebrews 4:3.) We have rest even in these imperfect human bodies. We knew that there were weaknesses before, but we did not know how to get rid of them. Now we know that "the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin," from all unintentional weaknesses. How glad we are that Jesus died for our sins; that He has furnished by imputation a covering for all of our imperfections. So we are resting, trusting, refreshed by this knowledge.

"According to thy faith be it unto thee," says the Master. Our justification is all by faith. God does not purpose to justify those who cannot believe. Some can believe more easily than can others. But the time will come when all can believe.

For my own part, I cannot believe as easily as do some people. I must have a certain amount of evidence. But the Lord was willing to accept St. Thomas even if that disciple could not exercise faith quickly in what he had not seen; in fact, the Master even gave him the demonstration which he needed in order to believe. But unless we can accept the Gospel Call with the evidences which the Lord has furnished, we cannot be of the Kingdom class at all. We do accept. We are resting in the promises by faith. The Apostle says, "The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus," (Philippians 4:7.) Just as surely as we are children of God, and are living in covenant relationship with Him, so surely is this promise ours.

So then, if there be any dear friends present to-day who have not yet come to the Lord, we would give them this Message. "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden; and I will give you rest." If you have not been trying to do the will of God, then you are not weary and heavy-laden. But if you have been trying, and feeling your impotency, then listen to this Call. Do not stop there, however. "Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me," advises our Lord and Saviour.

Our Great Yoke-Fellow.

A yoke is a symbol of servitude. By the use of this symbol our Lord implies that those who are set free, either from the yoke of the Law Covenant, as were the believing Jews, or from the yoke of Satan, as were the believing Gentiles, should take His yoke, should become His servants, should learn to do His will. A yoke is generally arranged for two; and since our Lord speaks of it as His yoke, we are to understand that He also is a servant. Having come to do the Father's will, He invites us to become true yoke-fellows with Himself in the doing of the Father's will, to be co-laborers with Christ in the great work of the world's deliverance from sin and death.

The secret of the ability to wear this yoke, to have companionship with Christ in His service, and to have as a result a great blessing in our own hearts, lies in our learning to be meek and lowly of heart, as He was. It is impossible for the proud, haughty, self-willed, ambitious, or worldly-wise to labor in the same yoke with Jesus, or to find the true rest of soul which we properly seek. But if we are meek, teachable, humble-minded, ready to know and to do the Lord's will at any cost, then indeed we shall find rest.

Those who wear this yoke have the Divine assurance that all things are working together for good to them; that the heavier the burden now the greater will be the blessing and the reward by and by; that the severer the experiences now, the brighter shall be their character and the surer shall they be of preparedness for the Kingdom. From this viewpoint every burden is light, not only because the yoke is easy, but because the Lord is their Yoke-fellow, and assumes the weight of the load for those who walk close to Him.

Having a strong, efficient Yoke-fellow is very different from trying to pull the load alone. Of our Lord it was written, "Of the people there was none" with Him. (Isaiah 63:3.) But how different it is with His footstep followers! Not only do they have brethren to encourage and assist them, but above all they have the Master with them. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the Age," is His promise. Although we are now in the end of the Age, yet the Age will not close until the last member of the Church is called and proven. Moreover, the Lord will be with His followers all the way as a true yoke-fellow.

"Learn of Me."

"Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me," says the Master. If we have taken His yoke upon us, we are in His School, learning of Him. Yet at the same time we are being taught of the Heavenly Father. He says, "I will put you into the School of Instruction; and the One who has redeemed you I have appointed to be your Teacher. You are to be under the care of your Elder Brother." So we are learning the necessary lessons day by day, growing in grace, in knowledge, in character-likeness to our Redeemer, in all the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

What are the fruits of the Spirit? Meekness, faith, gentleness, patience, self-control, brotherly kindness, love. The Apostle says that these fruits are manifest—can be seen. "If these things be in you and abound," declares St. Peter, "they make you that ye shall be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:8, 10,11.) We must therefore exercise ourselves according to the Divine arrangements; and then we shall be ready for the graduation, when our Master shall say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things"—you did not do very much, but you had the right spirit, you did the best that you could—"enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"For I am meek and lowly in heart." This is one of the main lessons in the School of Christ. Whoever has learned to be humble-minded, submissive, gentle, obedient, shall find rest of soul, and finally shall enter into His rest—the Kingdom rest. Then the sons of God will have perfect bodies, complete in every sense of the word. They will have the glory, honor, and immortality which God has in reservation for those that love Him supremely.

Those who have learned of Christ have made God's work the chief interest in life. Therefore they do not give all of their time to the ordinary vocations of mankind. On the contrary, they are determined to follow the Master, to labor for the good of others, and to let the light of Truth shine out wherever they may go. Having become members of the Christ company, henceforth for them to live is Christ. Their work is to serve the Truth and the brethren, to suffer with their Lord now, and to reign with Him hereafter.

The Christian who has been making progress for years, growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord, gradually comes to know the Father and the Son in the intimate sense, to become well acquainted with them, knowing their mind as one knows the mind, the heart, of an intimate friend. It is a great privilege thus to know the Father and the Son, a privilege not to be attained by every one. It must be carefully sought and earnestly desired. Such a growth in grace should be eagerly sought by all of the true followers of our Lord, by all who long to be His joint-heirs in the Kingdom; for without this intimate fellowship and communion they cannot make progress in spiritual things. In proportion as we know the Father and the Son, in that same proportion shall we love them and strive more and more to do the things which are pleasing in their sight, and the greater shall be our rest of faith.

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Place a sixpence in each hand, and extend the arms shoulder-high. Now, can you bring both coins into one hand, without allowing the arms to approach each other? To do this, place yourself so as to bring one hand just over the mantelpiece, and so drop one of the sixpences on to it. Then, keeping the arms still extended, turn round till the other hand comes over the coin. Pick it up, and you have solved the puzzle, both coins being now in one hand. an you take one from nineteen and leave twenty? Write down 19 in Roman numerals— XIX Now remove the I, and you have XX. What is it that you can put in your left hand which you cannot possibly take in your right? Your right elbow.

There are various accounts for the making of women. Some say out of a rib, some out of earth and water, another out of foam, another out of an alder tree, another out of the slough of a god. If she was made out of all these various things there is no wonder that she is such a contradiction.

QUEEN IN TITLE ONLY, PATHETIC LITTLE FIGURE

LONDON. — Poor little Queen Augusta, King Manuel's wife! I can't help being sorry for her. I met her the other day at a big bazaar where she was lavishing money in the cause of the suffering of the Allies, but when you think that every one belonging to her is German—she was from Sigmaringen — you realize what the unfortunate little queen, so full of dignity and restraint, must be suffering.

You should see her wonderful earrings. They are marvellous, the pearl pendants being quite six inches long. Queen Alexandra, who is kind to every one, bless her, invites little Queen Augusta round to tea at Marlborough House often.

Mrs. Harcourt Aids Soldiers.

Every one is asking what has come over Mrs. Lulu Harcourt, so retiring has she become, never mixing herself up in any of the war charities, though, mind you, she is more generous than most people. And though she doesn't show up at bazaars or at the war hospitals, she sends, I am told, about £20 or £30 worth of things to the soldiers at the front every week.

Somebody was telling me that it was because of the wartime swindles in places outside society, of course, that horrified her so much, that she determined to do everything off her own bat. She's very proud of her young son and heir, who has a bevy of small sisters. When he was ill some years ago as the result of an accident to his face, Mrs. Harcourt had a piece of her own flesh removed so that it could be put over the wound.

The operation was managed so successfully that he shows not the slightest trace of the occurrence, and was one of the most festive of the attendants the other day at the Asquith wedding. Mrs. Harcourt is a daughter of the late Walter H. Burns, of New York, and a niece of the late Pierpont Morgan.

No Economy at Asquith Wedding.

There was nothing of war time economy about the presents to the Prime Minister's daughter. They were really quite splendid and frightfully costly, although the bride and bridegroom are going to settle down in a very modest little house off Baker Street at a rent of about £120 a year.

For years she used to say that she would never marry because of the death of Archie Gordon, the son of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, to whom she was engaged when he was killed in a motor accident. She is the living image of Mrs. Asquith, although she is only her step-daughter.

For once in his life the Prime Minister looked spruce and well dressed in honour of the wedding. A week or so ago, I hear, the bride and her step-mother went to a fashionable tailor's and ordered a new suit for the first commoner in England, and simply made him wear it. He just loves his old clothes and it is when a coat is getting threadbare that it is dearest to him.

On the other hand, Mrs. Asquith is one of the most fashionably turned out women in London, so it's awkward for her to have a husband who doesn't care a straw about his clothes.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment Cured When Baby's Body Was Covered With Distressing Eczema

If every mother could try Dr. Chase's Ointment for the chafing, skin irritation and resulting eczema which tortures so many babies, what a blessing it would be for the little ones.

This letter will give you an idea of what a wonderful work this Ointment is doing in the way of bringing comfort to children who are so unfortunate as to contract eczema. It is so easy for this trouble to develop from chafing or irritation caused by the clothing, and so difficult to get it cured, that Dr. Chase's Ointment is appreciated when once its healing qualities are known.

Mr. M. L. Dusclos, Postmaster, Dugnayville, N.B., writes: "I believe it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema. My baby was seized with eczema and his face and arms were covered with this terrible disease. After trying all sorts of ointments the disease continued to spread until it covered the entire body. When the itching became bad he would scratch himself and was sometimes found in his cradle covered with blood. Hearing about Dr. Chase's Ointment I bought two boxes and before this was all used the child was cured. That was a year ago, and there has been no trace of eczema since. I recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from eczema as being the best treatment in the world for itching skin diseases."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is for sale by all dealers at 60 cents a box. It is a good idea to keep it at hand along with the bath soap to be used for roughness of the skin, chafing or irritation. Prevention is so much better than cure. Powders clog the pores, but Dr. Chase's Ointment cleanses the pores and thereby keeps the skin soft and smooth. Sample box free if you mention this paper. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

MADE-IN-GERMANY MIRACLES REALLY NOT SO WONDERFUL

"Miracles Made in Germany" has been the subject of many an effusion from German worshippers both before and since the war began.

The latest appears in the New York World from the pen of a Mr. Roeder, headed: "Wizard of German Empire Has Found Substitutes for Supplies England Cut Off."

Concerning which the New York Evening Post ironically comments:

"The sentence correctly reflects the general impression in this country of what Germany can do when she tries. We have heard of substitutes for nitrate of potash, for rubber, for cotton, for copper. England, in fact, has been the making of Germany, by forcing her to invent commodities she used to import. After the war, Germany will be more self-sufficient than ever. It all comes down to the marvelous German Organization can do anything when put on its mettle. It borrows a hat from the audience and pulls out synthetic nitrates, synthetic cotton, rubber bread, in the wink of an eye-lash.

"But Mr. Roeder ever heard of atmospheric nitrates before this? Before the war, Germany made a fair proportion of her nitrates. The industry has been for some time on a commercial basis in Scandinavia, where the requisite of water-power is available. It may be that Germany under the spur of necessity, has developed the process. Since it is a question of making nitrates or going without, the problem does not take commercial factors into consideration. Leaving cost out of account any nation can make nitrates out of the air.

"Or rubber. Has Germany really solved the problem the scientists have been busy with for years? Synthetic rubber of a kind has been made for some time in England, and presumably elsewhere. The hard tires which German 'wizardry' has invented have been used for years on motor trucks in New York city. Our manufacturers are like M. Jourdain. They have been wizards for years without knowing it.

"And one reason for skepticism regarding the magic of German science and organization is that we have plenty of evidence to show that in one field which is just as important as nitrates, or copper, or rubber, German resourcefulness has not reached the point of wizardry. That is the question of food. Germany is living to-day on potatoes.

"There is one real substitute which Germany has discovered for the necessities of war and of life. She has learned to go without. The present German substitute for bread is less bread. The substitute for meat is much less meat. The substitute for milk is no milk. Will they get there just the same?"

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The man that thinks a dog has no human nature, had better get acquainted with a dog.

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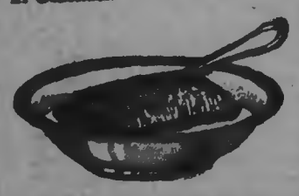

MEN AND MANNERS

(From the Pittsburg Dispatch)

Only one man in 208 is six feet tall.

Over 69,000 men are in the United States Navy.

The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds eight ounces.

A larger proportion of Russians wear beards than any other nation in the world.

Russian law allows a man to marry only four times, and he must marry before eighty or not at all.

Moses Alexander of Idaho has the distinction of being the only Hebrew Governor in the United States.

William James Sidis, sixteen years old, is the youngest student to receive the degree of bachelor of arts from Harvard.

There are seventy-seven men who have worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad fifty years or more and are young enough to be still at work.

Sylvester Long-Lance, who was appointed to West Point, is the first full-blooded Cherokee Indian who has been so honored.

Capt. Anton G. Thompson of the Scandinavian-American Line steamer Frederick VIII. has completed 900 round trips across the Atlantic.

Richard Peltz is the only living official sponsor whose name appears upon the cornerstone of the City Hall of Philadelphia. The stone was laid July 4, 1874.

Lord Decies, who is now fifty years of age, is more than twice as old as his wife, who was Vivian Gould, daughter of George Gould, the New York financier.

The first city Troop of Philadelphia is 141 years old.

Four out of the last nine Czars of Russia have been assassinated.

More than sixteen per cent. of the students of Princeton University are earning their way through college.

There are twelve Kings, three Emperors, three Presidents and one Sultan of independent countries in Europe.

Only thirty-three and one-third per cent. out of every 100 men that apply for enlistment in the United States Navy are accepted.

Thirty-six hundred students of the University of Pennsylvania are fitted physically to enlist in the United States Army.

Although the popular notion of kingly authority is associated with men of imposing stature, Europe's monarchs are all of very small type.

Eli Shephers, aged eighty, of Tilton, Ill., is the only survivor of the fifteen soldiers detailed in April, 1865, to guard the body of Lincoln at Washington.

Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in 'Uncle Sam's' Navy, is the only Hebrew to hold flag rank in any of the world's navies.

"When my wife starts talking on an embarrassing subject I always change it." "I've tried that with my wife but it was no go. She simply exhausted the new subject and then took up the old one where she left off."

BRITAIN PERILED BY MAN HUNGER OF DEPENDENCIES

LONDON, Jan. 14.—"We at home are torn in two ways. We certainly desire to see the British Empire everywhere expand and to have these fertile lands filled by people of our own race.

"On the other hand, I do not think any of us would look with any pleasure at the prospect of a very large number of the men who are now fighting for us, men who are the very best of our population, suddenly leaving the country."

So said Bonar Law, British Colonial Secretary, in reply to a deputation.

Here is stated the broad outlines of a tremendous problem as seen from the point of view of the British administrative department.

There is another side, the side of the self-governing British colonies, and in so far as they are mutually irreconcilable you have brewing one of the most tantalizing scraps in the history of Britain's relations with her possessions.

Shortage of Men Sure.

Efforts are now being made, not only by the home Government and the colonial Governments, but by many semi-private public spirited bodies to work out an agreement to ward off the impending fight.

There will be a terrible shortage of able men after the war. Hundreds of thousands, doubtless, will have been killed and even more will have been so grievously injured that no longer will they be able to work with hand or foot. Canada will want men; Australia, South Africa, New Zealand will want men. And, above all, they will want British men—English, Scots, Irish, and Welsh.

They are willing to spend something like $2,500 to entice each good healthy settler to their virgin fields, and mean to do so unless the home Government interferes.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and perhaps South Africa, before the war is finished, will have contributed thousands of their best men to the defence of the Empire. What will then be the situation in these countries, which, even before the war, were man hungry?

They Want Britons.

Their whole future is bound up in the problem of getting men, more men, and still more men. It is a question of self-preservation.

South Africa, from which more Britons emigrate than immigrate every year, threatened by the predomination of the Boers and fearing the swamping of the white population by blacks, Chinese, and Indians; Australia, an enormous continent, set in a distant sea, fearful of the land hunger of its ambitious yellow neighbours; Canada, capable of supporting a population many times its present number, anxious to ensure the predominance of the British, yet in desperate manhunger, throwing open its doors to an alien immigration from all over Europe. What are these countries to do if they may not entice the Briton from his British home and his overcrowded labor market to the limitless expanses awaiting only the touch of human hand and human ingenuity to yield riches such as few lands can boast?

Can Britain Hold Trade?

Viewing the problem from the British angle, the subject presents many fascinating ramifications. What will happen after the war depends largely upon the rapidity with which industry not only in this country, but abroad, recovers from the devastation of war.

Quite aside from the important question of working capital, how much of the trade which she lost will Britain regain? The United States is seizing and hopes to hold a considerable portion of it. Japan is taking much and means to retain it. In the world-wide competition after the war, British manufacturers will be at a distinct disadvantage as compared with the American and Japanese manufacturers, to name only two of the most important competitors for world trade.

This means that thousands of working men, principally the skilled labour upon which Britain has for many generations prided herself, and upon which firm foundation her world wide commercial supremacy has been built, will be anxious to emigrate.

Faces Labour Shortage.

Yet Britain cannot afford to lose many of these men if she is ultimately to regain her pre-war position in the commerce of the world. For many years her falling birth-rate, and especially the growing predominance of women over men, so far as numbers were concerned, have given her Government many hours of serious doubt. When the war started there were one million fewer men in the country than women.

The disproportion if ever so much greater to-day and is steadily increasing. Across the North Sea the superior German birth-rate and the predominance of men over women is year by year adding to the numerical, and therefore the commercial, strength of Britain's most formidable European competitor, while the population of the United States, the most active and dangerous rival of both in the war for the future trade of the world, is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Britain is already fully alive to all these impending problems, and Lord Selborne, Secretary of State for Agriculture, has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Sir Harry Verney, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Department, to draw up plans for keeping the returning soldier in Britain.

However, the Government, despite repeated past failures, is not discouraged and the Verney committee has made a modest start. It is realized that one of the chief needs of the times is a trained peasant class and an experiment is to be made with fifty soldiers and sailors who have been discharged for disablement.

Various representatives of the British self-governing colonies some time ago made an attempt to induce the home Government to allow one of their number to sit on the Verney committee, but Lord Selborne turned down the proposition with emphasis.

It was proposed to the Government that Sir Rider Haggard, the famous writer of fascinating tales of adventure, chiefly in South Africa, and an expert on small holdings and farming, be sent on a mission around the world to sound the various colonial Governments and to examine at first hand the many schemes proposed. No official decision on this matter has been divulged, but it is reported in some quarters that the Government thinks favourably of it.

Fear Alien Ascendency.

This fear of being swamped by an alien and possibly an enemy alien population is present to all the colonies. It is disclosing no secret to say that the strong German populations of Australia and Canada have given both of these Dominions serious concern since the start of the war, and this feeling of insecurity will be tremendously intensified if, after the war, British immigration does not more than keep pace with the arrivals from other European countries.

The Canadian Government has already appointed a committee to examine the whole question of post war immigration, and that committee is now sitting.

NEW TRANSPORTS FOR JOCK.—"Ye don't go to the billets from the firing line in this style, ye ken." Highland soldiers on leave in London enjoy the novelty of a beech chair ride with fair "chairmen" doing the work.

France Short 235,000,000 Bottles Due To Glass and Potash Famine

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The bottle deficit of France to date is about 235,000,000, resulting from the occupation of territory comprising some of the important glass works of the departments of the North and the Department of the Marne. The wine and other French industries require about 310,000,000 bottles each year, and the French glass works produce normally about 325,000,000, of which between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 are exported. The glass works now in operation produce only about 90,000,000 bottles a year. The consequence is mineral water bottles that were purchased before the war at one cent each now bring a little more than two cents. Lamp chimneys have trebled in price, as well as goblets and window glass. Wine bottles containing about a quart have gone up from $4 to $7 per 100, while in the Saumur district bottles intended for naturally sparkling wine brought $9 a 100.

"The reason for the bottle crisis," says Mr. Sauvegeot, general secretary of the Glassmakers' Association, "is not entirely the occupation of part of our glass producing territory by the enemy. Our industries in departments that were not invaded are also seriously affected by the inroads made upon their workmen by the mobilization. It is very difficult to replace these men and the mobilization of one skilled glass blower puts a furnace out of business.

"American workmen and labour from Brazil and Spain were imported by bottle makers in the Cognac district, while Arabs and Kabyles were brought from Algeria by glassmakers in the Department of the Allier. These measures increased largely the wage scale without entirely remedying the difficulty. Women have helped out in certain districts, and in time the glassmakers would be able to bring their production up to the normal were it not for the further complication of a deficit of material. Glass sand has doubled in price, as well as lead, while potash is almost impossible to find. Before the war we bought it at $10 per hundredweight; to-day we pay $90 when we can find it. Add to this the doubling of the cost of our coal and you have the elements that explain the troubles of the glass industry."

This glass crisis would have been all the more serious had not the consumption of wine, brandy and mineral water bottles declined fifty per cent. The measures taken against the sale of alcohol have also resulted in a diminution of fifty per cent. in the consumption of bottles used in that line.

KING OF SPAIN GREETING ARMY AVIATOR.—Photo shows King Alphonso of Spain greeting some of the air pilots on their return from a flight during a recent visit to an aviation school. The King is taking a great interest in aviation in view of the proximity of the war, and the extreme importance of a good air service for protection.

EXAMINER PATTERN SERVICE

This pretty gown is a good example of what is known as the "baby" style of dress. It is one which spells comfort and suggests itself for maternity use as well as for general purposes.

It is made with a straight yoke across the front and back. Below this yoke the material is arranged with a group of pleats in the centre of the front and back and with the sides plain. The neck is open with small collar and revers, and there are little pocket flaps at the line of the yoke on the bosom. There is also a substantial patch pocket lower down on the garment and a wide girdle at the waistline.

The sleeves of this dress are plain and without fulness. They may be finished plainly or with a cuff as preferred.

These dresses are great favorites with slender women, as their effect is extremely girlish. They are made of serge, gabardine, taffetas, crepe de Chine, charmeuse and of other materials which are soft and which yet have body enough to hang well in the long lines, which are unbroken even at the waistline.

The dress pattern, No. 7389, is cut in sizes 36 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4¾ yards of 50-inch material, with ⅝ yard of 27 inch contrasting goods to trim.

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural colour is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous and you appear years younger.

WAR AND TEETH.

(New York Press)

Professor Potter, of Harvard University, in a lecture before the Forsythe Dental Infirmary said:

"The teeth of the English soldier in the trenches are in poorer condition that the men of any other Power. The French rank much higher as regards mouth hygiene efficiency, with the German heading the list, almost 100 per cent. perfect.

"The German soldier is faring the best of any as regards his teeth. For more than fifteen years Germany has been caring for the teeth of its subjects establishing clinics in the public schools, dental infirmaries in the smaller towns and villages as well as in the cities, and on the whole making sure that no child, especially a boy, is allowed to let his teeth get into that state of decay which would necessarily cause his rejection at the time of a call to his colors."

Franz Joseph—"And if we are beaten, when our troops return aren't you afraid of a revolution?" Kaiser William—"Don't worry about that. They will never return."

Had No Ambition To Do Her Housework.

System Was All Run Down.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty, Beaver Brook, N.B., writes: "I have used some of your Burdock Blood Bitters, and found it to be a great medicine. My system was in a run down condition for over a year. I suffered with bad headache, and did not seem to have any ambition to do my housework. In the morning I could not half eat, and what I did eat did not apparently seem to do me any good. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was an entirely different woman. I cannot recommend B.B.B. too highly to people suffering the same as I was."

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I sit me down in the twilight cool
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And close my eyes and live again
The time so far away.
When Eddie and James and John were here;
And the tears to my eyes will creep,
For I seem to sit in the old brown chair,
A-rockin' the boys to sleep.

I bring John back from a home of wealth,
Where fame and honour dwell,
And sing and rock him to sleep once more.
More happy than tongue can tell.
I brave the storms on a shoreless sea
Where tempest and surges sweep,
And James is here and I rock again
"My wandering boy" to sleep.

I build a stair to the heavens tall,
And reach in its sweet domain
For little Eddie and bring him back
To my lonely home again;
My throbbing heart is heavy now
With a yearning strong and deep,
As I smooth the curls of my only babe
And rock him once more to sleep.

They say the old chair is useless now
'Tis creaking and dull with age
And must forever be put aside,
Like a well-leaved, wormout page.
But the old brown chair sings a song to me
As it whispers of other years;
And it tells of roughened places smoothed,
And murmurs of childish tears.

Yes, the old chair tells in an undertone,
In a voice so creaking and old,
Of comfort it gave through summer's heat,
As well as in winter's cold;
How those little dependent lives were soothed
Through their childish sorrows deep,
As it did its best to ease each pain,
While rocking the boys to sleep.

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Every mother should take the time and the money to keep herself and her children neatly and becomingly dressed. It is especially necessary that children should be taught both by precept and example the value of dress. In childhood habits are formed. The children who are accustomed to seeing their mother with her hair becomingly arranged and in a pretty gown and who are themselves compelled while young to pay attention to little details of cleanliness and dress, will never grow up into slatternly men and women.

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A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Turks have suffered severe defeats in the important struggles now raging in two of Asiatic theatres of war it was officially announced this afternoon.

The British under General Aylmer, advancing to the relief of the beleaguered garrison at Kut-el-amara in Mesopotamia, captured a Turkish position in the heavy fighting Saturday and Sunday. Secretary for India Chamberlain made this announcement in House of Commons this afternoon. The Russians have thrown back the Turks on a wide front in their new Caucasus offensive Petrograd reported. The Turkish defeat is admitted in an official statement issued at Constantinople reporting the otoman advanced posts have retreated several miles before superior Russian forces under the Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander in chief of all the Russian armies. In Persia Rssians are pressing closer to Kermansah, where a battle with the Turkish and Persian force is imminent, Petrograd reported. Secretary Chamberlain informed Commons that the Turks continue in retreat in the Kut-el-amara region, having fallen back from the positions to which they were forced to retreat several days ago. Bad weather is hindering the British pursuit but it is believed the siage of Kut-el-amara will be lifted within a few days.

Because of the marshy condition of the country between Shieksaad and Kut-el-amara, the relief forces have been unable to march directly westward to the relief of Gen. Townsend but have been forced to follow the windings of the Tigris river. They are now within a days march of the outer defenses of Kut-el-amara itslf.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—General Aylmer forces marching to the relief of British at Kul El Amara have inflicted another defeat on the Turks capturing a Turkish position it was officially announced this afternoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin, Jan. 17.—Turkish advance posts in the Caucasus have been forced to retreat several miles before the new Russian offensive it was officially admitted to-day.

The Turkish war office reports were confronted by superior forces under Russian Grand Duke Nicholas and after holding off the enemy for a week retired.

The official statement referred only briefly to the situation in Mesopotamia where a British force is surrounded; reported also artillery firs near Kutelamara. In the Caucasus the Russians have made great attack against the Turkish positions of both banks of Aras river said official statement. This especially true in district between the Aras and in the Id valley where the Turkish advanced posts retired several miles.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Turkish Gallipoli forces have begun arriving at Constantinople and are being rushed into Asia to meet a heavy onslaught on the different fronts according to Athens advices to-day. One body of the Dardanelles veterans is being moved toward the Caucasus where the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas has launched an offensive.

A second force is entraining for Bagdad and the Mesopotamia campaign and some detachments will reinforce the Persian army at Kermansah now threatened by the Russians. The fighting in the lands of ancient Asian Empires eclipses for the present all operations in modern Europe.

SALONIKI, Jan. 17.—Prisoners brought in here from fighting line as result of recent skirmishing say the Bulgarian troops on Greek border are starving.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—After two days' investigation, the cause of the internal explosion which killed for men and injured ten aboard the submarine E-2 is still a mystery. Authorities to-day scoffed at the suggestion that the explosion was the result of a German plot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—England and the United States prepared to-day to join issue definite and clear cut over the question of British trade interference. An agitation in London for a declaration of an actual blockade of Germany to replace the paper blockade of the orders in council promises to bring the Anglo-American disputes to a head. State department officials said the effect upon this country of England actually blockading Germany would have some good and some unsatisfactory results.

The Declaration by Britain of a real blockade of Germany, officials here declared, would remove one of the principal issues between the countries. If Britain failed to enforce it however American shippers right to sell to Germany would still be maintained.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Morning newspapers to-day comment extensively on both Germany's notes to Great Britain concerning the Baralong incident and the papers seized from Capt. Von Papen the former German military attache at Washington. The Baralong note is generally characterized as a piece of legal petti fogging which will not likely get much support in the United States.

The Daily Chronicle expresses the belief that only a small part of the evidence found on Capt. Von Papen has yet been revealed. The Americans have had plenty of time to appreciate the novel developments of functions of accredited diplomacy says the Daily Chronicle, "but direct evidance like Capt. Von Papen's banking documents deserve to make great impression. It tears off last mask as far as former military attache is concerned and convicts him by the proof of his own papers.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Austrian Government has protested against the Anglo French occupation of Greek Island corfu in a note transmitted through American ambassador

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Spanish steamer Belgica, 2,000 tons has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-three of the crew were rescued.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A full page "ad" captioned "The Kingdom of Grief" and appearing to-day in all New York newspapers is the appeal of the greater New ork committee of the Belgian relief commission. It points out that a penny a day from every American will cloth the ragged women and children of Belgium and Northern France.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Pope Benedict will appoint a commission within a short time to conduct an impartial investigation of the charges of German atrocities in Belgium, it was learned to-day. This is the first result of Cardinal Mercier's visit to Rome for an audience with the head of the Catholic church. The Belgian prelate presented to the Pope a huge envelope of documents supporting the Belgian Episcopates charges against the Germans, when he was received in audience by His Holiness yesterday. These carry allegations of atrocities and violations of international law in Belgium especially in the dioceses of Namur, Liege, and Brussels, including charges of crimes against women and children made earlier in the war.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 17.—An English syndicate to-day closed a deal for the purchase of eight thousand cars of Rumanian grain, paying fifty millions in gold. The entire Rumanian grain surplus will be purchased by the Allies in conformity with the plan of crippling Germany in the matter of food supplies.

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PRIVATE J. H. WILSON, another of Major Bennett's boys who returned home from England on Saturday. He was injured at Givenchy and is ready to return again.

PTE. J. H. WILSON REPORTED MISSING RETURNS TO HOME

Went Through Langemarck and Was Injured at Givenchy on Same Day Capt. Ackerman Was Hit

CAME HOME UNHERALDED

Wounded at Givenchy on June 16th last, Private J. H. Wilson of the 2nd Battalion, was mentioned in the casualty list as missing and his friends here concluded that he had gone the way of many another of the brave boys of that first Peterborough platoon.

On Saturday evening he returned to the city unannounced, and surprised Mr. Wm. Jackson, Sherbrooke street, with whom he had boarded before the outbreak of the war and who had given him up as lost.

Private Wilson went through Langemarck and participated in the other actions utnil June 16th when at Givenchy he had four ribs broken. A shell burst on the parapet of his trench, dropping a couple of sand bags on him and pinning him to the ground. His injury terminated his participation in the action. Private Wilson has spent the intervening months in French and English hospitals. He left England on December 31st on the Scandinavain. He will spend several weeks in Peterborough and will then report at Kingston. Passing through that city on Saturday he met some of his old pals in Chas. Stenson, Ernie Mesley and others.

Langemarck was the biggest engagement Private Wilson was through and his description of those April days is similar to that related by other Peterboroufh boys invalided home.

TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

Glasses from the Peterborough Optical Parlours are distinctive in their quality and worthy of your closest inspection. We guarantee to cure headache and eye trouble. 410 George street.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

Date of the People's Big Event to Be Announced Soon

Preparations for The Examiner Dollar Day, were inaugurated with a wave of enthusiasm by the merchants this season. The date will be announced shortly, and in the meantime great activity is going on in stores getting ready the Dollar bargains. All merchants who have not been seen, are asked to communicate with Mr. Callander, at The Examiner Office, so their names can be included in the list of stores participating.

To The Womanhood Of The City

Womanhood! The solemn sense of duty, the priceless things that tremble in the balance, the unique service that Womanhood can render in such an hour as this will I trust be accepted as at least some excuse for this great Audacity. We men were nursed on the breast of Womanhood, cradled in the arms of Womanhood and inspired for those tasks by the faith of Womanhood.

There is a horrible suspicion that one hears whispered again and yet again that the Womanhood is holding back the Manhood frem responding to the call of King and Country.. For myself I do not believe it. It is true that God has dowered Womanhood in matchless measure with the instinct of protection and war has very grave dangers. I salute the fortitude in the heart of Womanhood which endures sleepless nights and the terrible imagenings that fill the dark hours before the dawn, it is a fortitude which is not surpassed by that which wins men fame on the fields of battle. But that very instinct of protection which is thoughtlessly blamed for leading Womanhood astray when the call for men sounds long and strong and loud is not so blind as not to see that to persuade a man to do violence to his own sense of chivalry is to inflict upon him a wound more deadly than that which any German bullet can produce. It is to strangle a soul in the very hour when it is struggling into being. It is to lay up for ones self sleepless nights which will have only well begun when the war shall have come to a close.

The Manhood of our City is not too proud to say to the Womanhood of our City. It will help some. It will help a whole lot for us to know that you want the war to end and to end right and that the chivalry that bears your name or buys you bon bons has your command to complete the establishment of the 93rd Overseas Battalion AT ONCE. And when the 93rd is far away the memory of the Womanhood at home—the Womanhood that took up the Cross—will nerve the arm and cheer the heart and steady the aim and strengthen the resolve to do their bit not only to defend the Empire but also to avenge the dastardly outrages perpetrated against Childhood and Womanhood.

JAMES ROLLINS

PRESENTATIONS AT ENJOYABLE BANQUET OF 93rd BATT. BAND

Bandmaster Hughes and Sergts. Naples and Leader Are Honoured---More Recruits Added to the Strength--93rd Men Will Be Out Strong To-night---To-day's Military News.

A most enjoyable banquet was held under the auspices of the 93rd Battalion Band in the recreation room of the Armouries on Saturday evening. In addition to the members of the band and Battalion Sergeant-Major Miller, W.O., who presided, the guests present were: Lt.-Col. Johnston, O.C.; Capt. C. R. Widdifield, Acting Adjutant; Hon. Major Davidson, Chaplain; Lieut. R. Gliddon, bandmaster, 57th Band; Adjutant McElhiney, Messrs. R. J. Devey and I. H. Renwick, and a representative of the Examiner.

After an appetizing repast prepared under the direction of Sergeant Cook Wride, and served by khaki clad waiters had been done ample justice to, an enjoyable programme of speeches was given. In the first place there was a surprise for Bandmaster Walter Hughes, when Sergt. Leader called upon him to accept a very handsome gold-headed ebony cane, the gift of the members of the band. Sergt. Leader expressed the affection and regard that every member of the band had for Bandmaster Hughes. The latter, in expressing his hearty thanks for the gift, referred to the good feeling that had existed in the band. The Bandmaster also expressed the thanks of the band to Lieut. Gliddon, Adjutant McElhiney and Messrs. Devey and Renwick for the great assistance they had rendered the band.

Then came surprise No. 2, when Sergt.-Major Miller presented Sergt. W. Leader with a gold ring as a mark of the appreciation of the band.

There was also a surprise presentation for Sergt. R. Naples in the shape of a pipe, but as the sergeant was unable to be present, this part of the programme was postponed until later.

Speeches were given by Lt.-Col. Johnston, Lieut. Gliddon, Adjutant McElhiney and Messrs. Devey and Renwick.

The affair was a most enjoyable one.

At the 93rd Band banquet on Saturday night, Hon. Major Davidson told those present a military story composed by himself, entitled "Boy Brandon of the Band." In conclusion he presented Bandmaster Hughes with a cheque for $15.00 with which to buy music for the band

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Number 13.
Headquarters.
Peterborough, Ont., Jan 17th, 1916.

1—Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. A. P. Stock.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. J. A. McNabb.

Orderly officer for Wednesday—Lieut. G. Matthews.

2—Parades—

Tuesday—6.30 to 7.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects 35-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 11.00, physical training; 11.00 to 12.00, extended order drill; 2.00 to 3.00, platoon drill and musketry exercises; 3.00 to 4.30, company drill, Sects 81-89.

3—Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

Archie Earl Mathison 'D' Co'y, Jan. 15th, 1916.

George Henry Smith, 'D' Co'y, Jan. 15th.

No. 198495 Pte. Thos. Richard Blunt, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 15th.

No. 198493 Pte. Thos. W Breen, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 16th.

No. 198490 Pte. Stewart Davidson, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 17th.

No. 198498 Pte. Arthur Henry Gower, 'B' Co'y, Jan. 17th

4—Transfers—

No. 455601 G. Matthews transferred from 58th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., is taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion from Jan. 15th, and posted to C Company.

5—Late Passes—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to allow tickets issued for the hockey match this evening to act in lieu of late passes.

6—Electric Lights—

There has been a complaint laid before the Commanding Officer that far too many electric light bulbs have been broken. N.C.O.'s in charge of rooms will in future be held responsible for unreasonable breakage.

C. R. Widdifield, Captain,
Acting Adjutant for Officer Com-

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ROUSING ADDRESSES AT SUNDAY RECRUITING RALLY

MR. JOHN METHERAL. — A well known citizen whose death occurred on Saturday. The funeral took place to-day from the family residence, 146 Murray street.

Meeting in George Street Church Last Night Largely Attended—Appeal Made For the 93rd Battalion.

CARDS HANDED OUT

Peterborough's week of unprecedented recruiting endeavour to complete the enlistment for the 93rd Battalion opened with an unique and unusual meeting in staid old George Street Methodist Church last night, at the conclusion of the regular Sunday evening service. Addresses by the chairman, Col. Walker, and by Col. Johnston, Col. Arthur Stevenson, Mr. J. W. Flavelle of Toronto, formerly of this city, Mr. R. R. Hall, and Sergt. Fred Wells, a returned prisoner from Germany, covered the Empire's present extremity and particularly presented the necessity of filling up the Peterborough Battalion during the present week. Musical numbers varied the programme arranged by Mr. J. H. Renwick, an orchestra of many pieces and composite of musicians from George Street Church and the 93rd Battalion Band, playing patriotic selections and accompanying vocal solos sung by Mrs. Renwick and Miss Kemp. The active participation of the church in this present work apparently had a strong appeal for the citizens in the fact that the auditorium showed scarcely an empty seat, and in the large audience was noticed a considerable sprinkling of men. To the men present, officers of the 93rd handed cards bearing the following inscription:

"I hereby offer my services to my King and Country, and will enlist if I pass the Medical examination.

Name . . .

Address . . .

Women's Share in Industry.

To a cogent consideration of the principles in conflict in this war, Mr. Flavelle, chairman of Canada's Munitions Board, added several practical suggestions, among them the proposal that in Peterborough, as elsewhere, women should relieve acceptable men in stores, in factories, and even on the farm. The reply that business would be disturbed thereby should not be thought of with the world in the melting pot and the Empire needing all the available men who are physically fit. In England women are working at lathes, are taxi-cab drivers, are in charge of street 'busses, and are otherwise replacing men who are thus freed for the greater work now before them. All over this land there will be help required on the farms. Why not call on the patriotic women in the country places to assume some of this work to drive reapers, to feed cattle and bear burdens possible to them. It would be rough work for them, but God knows it is rough work in the trenches. Mr. Flavelle referred to similar opportunities open to women in the cities and suggested a committee to wait upon employers requesting them to accept women for certain work now performed by men. In a tribute to the patriotism of the women Mr. Flavelle said he believed they would try to accomplish anything they were asked to do.

Mr. Flavelle told of a young clerk who was supporting a feeble mother and his sister. He wanted to enlist but felt that he could not leave them unprovided for. Speaking to his elderly employer one day he mentioned his position. His employer asked the young man how much he was giving his mother and sister, and the lad

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MANY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Recruiting Campaign is Gaining Impetus as Time For the Three Days' Effort Draws Near---To-morrow's Gathering

MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The big recruiting campaign is gaining in volume, as the date of its commencement draws near. To-night there will be a meeting, at which all the residents of the district are asked to attend.

To-morrow night the following meetings will be held.

No. 1 district — Salvation Army Hall, Byersville.
No. 2—Knox Church.
No. 3—All Saints' Parish Hall.
No. 4—Trinity Church.
No. 5—St. Andrew's Church.
No. 6—Normal School Assembly room.
No. 7—Collegiate Institute.
No. 8—East City Town Hall.

The districts are as follows:

1—South of Lake Street and Chamberlen Street.

2—North of Lake to Sherbrooke to River.

3—Sherbrooke to Aylmer to Charlotte to Monaghan Road.

5—Weller to Brock to Aylmer to Street to Monaghan Road.

6—Aylmer to McDonnell to River to Sherbrooke.

7—McDonnel to Aylmer to Bound ary, north to River.

8—East City.

Every man and woman in the district is urged to attend the meeting in his or her particular district, and assist in the work. There will be an officer from the 93rd Batalion present at each meeting, as well as representatives of the Speakers' Patriotic League and the Womens' Auxiliary.

On Wednesday night there will be a mass meeting in the Opera House, at which Mrs. Huestis of Toronto will be one of the speakers. This meeting is open to every one and not particularly for women as some people seem to think.

Membership Growing.

The membership in the Women's Auxiliary to the Speakers' Patriotic League is growing apace and bids fair to attain to several thousand. The members agree to wear the badge of the League and use their influence on behalf of the league's work which is to create an atmosphere favourable to recruiting. The members are all anxious to see the ranks of the 93rd Overseas Battalion filled up at once. The spirit of the Spartan Mothers is spreading among the women and the men who do not enlist will have to find some better excuse than 'Mother or sister or wife is not willing, and I would not think of going against their will.'

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PROBABILITIES.

High westerly winds, fair and very cold to-day and on Tuesday. Local snow flurries.

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THE PEOPLE PAY.

Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, has stepped down and out, presumably for the good of the province. But the province, as is generally the way of the world, has to pay for its benefits. Sir Richard goes to London as Agent-General of the Province—at a good, fat salary—and Mr. J. H. Turner, ex-premier of the province, complains that he is being "kicked out" to make a place for Mr. McBride, and is thrust aside in his old age. But British Columbia will be made to come to the rescue, and provde the price for this political shuffle. Premier Bowser says that "liberal provision will be made for Mr. Turner, by way of retiring allowance."

ADJUSTING THE BOOT.

The Toronto News is in a really pitiable plight over the opera bouffe treason of Col. Armand Lavergne, who is talking treason at a great rate in Quebec. He made a treasonable speech in the Quebec Legislature and repeated it at the banquet given to celebrate the sixth anniversary of Le Devoir, the organ of the Nationalists. At this banquet Mr. Lavergne was unusually vigorous. As reported by the News, he

"denounced fighting abroad, and said that Canada should send not a man, not a rifle, not a gun. Then once more he dared any one to arrest him for treason. "There are three thousand peasants in my county," he said, "who would offer their lives to defend me. It would be necessary to pass over their bodies to touch me."

This is really awful, and one does not wonder that the imperially-minded and loyally lipped News takes it so deeply to heart. One, however, may feel that there is reason for thinking that remorse adds poignancy to the regret of the News. The party which the News champions was the foster father of the Nationalism, now represented by Mr. Lavergne, the open-mouthed traitor whom the News has ready for banging, drawing, and quartering, Mr. Henri Bourassa, Deputy Speaker Blondin, and Hon. Albert Sevigny, speaker of His Majesty's parliament, and divers Cabinet Ministers, are other representatives. Mr. Armand Lavergne, the declared, the boasted, the defiant, traitor, is an undoubted, if he is an unwelcome and inconvenient product of the partisans of the News, and a most important member of the Nationalists. It is his boast that he nominated the three Nationalist ministers taken into the Borden Cabinet, as an undoubted result of the party compact. He probably spoke the truth. We expect the truth from a man who has the courage to boldly declare his treason at the risk of having his head chopped off.

Mr. Lavergne is, moreover, a Colonel in the militia, wearing His Majesty's uniform. But it must be remembered that Mr. Lavergne is a shining type of the Nationalism which is a product of the policy of the Conservative party. When the then unknown, headless Nationalists put up a candidate in Drummond-Arthabaska, against a Laurier candidate, the Conservative party saw therein an opening for a campaign to "kill Laurier." Accordingly, the Nationalist candidate got the moral, if not official, support of the Conservative party, with the result that the Nationalists' candidate was elected, and "Laurier killed." The election of the first Nationalist candidate was the birth of Nationalism in Canada. Here it took its first place in Canadian politics with the help of the Conservative party. The Nationalist victory was hailed as a death blow to Laurier and the successful National candidate was applauded, a leading member of the Conservative party, since become a cabinet minister with a "handle" to his name, sending a personal telegram of congratulation.

The Nationalism first warmed into life in Drummond-Arthabaska, then first taking concrete form, first gaining its grip on existence, was farther adopted as an auxiliary of the Conservative party. In the general election of 1911 the campaigns of the Nationalist candidates were financed from the Conservative party fund. Mr. Henri Bourassa, the acknowledged head and front of Nationalism, was brought into Ontario, and appeared on a Conservative platform, and spoke in the interests of the Conservative candidate. When, by the aid of Nationalism, Laurier was defeated, and Mr. Borden called upon to form a cabinet, he gave official recognition to Nationalism by including three Natonalists in the list of His Majesty's advisers—three gentlemen whom the fiery Lavergne claims to have selected.

Now, if, in the person of Mr. Lavergne, Nationalism has shown its true colours; now that the viper which the News and its party warmed at its hearth, has begun to sting, it becomes the part of the News and its party to take action; "it is up to" the News to stride over the bodies of Mr. Lavergne's "three thousand peasants" and seize him and bear him off to the block. The News and its party fostered the cult of treason, gave it official recognition, and now that Nationalism has become an embarrassment, a source of injury to imperial interests, a discouragement to recruiting, those who encouraged it and used it for partizan advantage, even at the risk of domestic schism and imperial damage seem to have some prefunctory responsibility for dealing with the malign consequences of their initial and subsequent encouragement to existence.

This is a small matter to occupy so much space, but it is as well to put the boot on the right foot, and modestly suggests the advisability of some concrete kicking.

THE FRUIT OF THE CULT.

The systematic teaching of the cult of force in Germany has succeeded in creating a national sentiment of cruelty which is held to be justified as a consequence of the policy of making everything subservient to military success, the only religion the people know, thanks to the teaching of a generation. A German journalist commits no violence upon the popular sentiment of the militarists when he emits diabolical sentiments like these, in reference to the treatment of war cripples. He says:

"The crippled body aches with pain when it moves for the first time on stiff, artificial supports. Let it ache with pain! It will ache and ache, and ache before the crpple can walk unaided! To every cripple undergoing the Spartan course of treatment we must say: 'Your every nerve is racked with pain till the tears force themselves into your eyes. Do not expect our sympathy! Sympathy would ruin your soul, which nothing but ruthless hardness can save. Wipe away your own tears, and summon to your aid your own heroic, iron will!'"

Yet is a nation with sentiments like these that impiously invokes the God of Christianity to bless its accursed cause.

PENALTY OF CARELESSNESS.

A letter from Fire Chief Howard of the Fire Department, printed in another column of to-day's issue, calls attention to the penalty of carelessness—in the case mentioned a rather substantial one. It appears that the conditions of a fire insurance policy were disregarded by placing ashes in a wooden box, and the insurance people naturally refused payment, as they were justified in doing by law, as witness the following statutory conditions endorsed on all insurance policies:

"The Company is not liable for the loss following, that is to say: Where the insurance is upon buildings or their contents, for a loss caused by the want of good and substantial brick or stone or cement chimneys, or by ashes or embers being deposited, within the knowledge and consent of the assured, in wooden vessels, or by stoves or stove pipes, being to the knowledge of the assured, in an unsafe condition or improperly secured."

Carelessness in regard to the conditions of insurance policies is something to be avoided, but the practice of putting hot ashes in wooden receptacles is a form of carelessness which rediments common sense would counsel against. In fire, as in other "accidents" nine-tenths of the so-called accidents are the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness. Our minds are given us for thinking with, and if neglect to thus use them we generally have to pay the penalty.

FOR CAUSE.

When knighthood is conferred for distinguished military service it has some meaning and recalls past years. —London Advertiser.

A GOOD REASON.

A hired man enlisted and was asked why. "Well," he said, "I'd be a long time on the farm before I'd be ordered to stand at ease."—Kincardine Review.

THE BROAD BACK OF THE BREADWINNER BEARS THE BURDEN

The Ottawa Citizen, Conservative Independent, is not only one of the best edited journals in Canada, but invariably is fair in its utterances, and is always timely in its comments on public matters. Under the heading "The Burden of The Breadwinner," is discussed the question of the drag on the purses of the consumers, because of the rigid tariff regulations of the government. At the time of the last general election the Citizen approved, while giving a general support to Mr. Borden, and the Tory party, of the efforts to obtain better trade relations with the market immediately south of the 49th parallel. No doubt it felt at that time and continues the same opinion that it would be to the greatest advantage of Canada to have a form of reciprocity with the U. S. right at our door. It also possessed the knowledge that in the campaign of 1891, the late Sir John Macdonald, a few months before his death, in a manifesto to the electors gave the subject of improved trade relations a paramount place in his request for support at the polls. It was in a way the last "will and testament" of the great Conservative chieftain. The capitalistic interests, big and powerful, opposed the proposition and it was defeated. Nevertheless the Citizen remains a believer in the principle and thus discusses the effects of the present method of hitting the people's pockets:

The people of this country are bound to waken up before long to the tricky way they are taxed and made to pay tribute to a growing class of privileged interests. So too the genuine business interests of the community—particularly the retail merchant—must realize how the burden of taxation on the people is a direct barrier to commercial prosperity. The high protectionist tariff of this Dominion, including the well-nigh prohibitive tariff on imports from the Mother Country, is no benefit to the Canadian merchant; nor, apparently to anyone else but the professional politician and a few undesirable groups of special privilege fastened on the nation.

Owing to the Dominion policy of imposing a heavy customs tax on imports, the cost of living is artificially inflated. Prices are increased. The merchant is compelled to charge the price, plus the 30 per cent. or more customs tax, without deriving any benefit from this indirect method of taxation. It simply means that the purchaser cannot afford to buy so much; must wear boots longer, cannot get a new outfit of clothing so often, cannot afford blankets, household utensils, even food and all the necessities of life in such plentiful quantities as if there were no protectionist tariff loaded upon them. The community is taxed into stringent economy for no good purpose by the protectionist tariff.

The tribute the Canadian people are compelled to pay largely for political extravagance and special privilege, such as the groups of protected interests, will average probably $45 per head yearly. The customs department will collect about $15 per head, and the protected interests about $30 per head, all added to the price the Canadian consumer has to pay, and the marchant has to collect—without benefit to either the consumer or the merchant.

This is a moderate estimate of the annual tribute paid by the Canadian people on account of protectionism. But, even so, let the head of a family of five work it out, and he will see that he has to pay an average of $225 per year as a dole, with little or no return for it. The part of it appropriated by the Dominion government is, among other public expenditures, squandered over such white elephants as the Hudson Bay railway scheme, and the unnecessary outlay over Halifax terminals. The remainder is largely taken by the privileged interests to pay dividends on watered stock; and it might as well be spent in trying to grow coffee in the Yukon so far as the general prosperity of the community is concerned. In the meanwhile the country is told there is no money to provide for the dependents of the Canadian soldiers on active service; and disabled Canadian soldiers are not allowed pension enough to keep them above the margin line of bare existence. The breadwinner would gladly pay all the Dominion asked for its disabled men and soldiers' defendants; but it is time to have done with the $225 yearly dole to political contracting and special privilege.—Brockville Recorder.

IT IS OUR WAR.

"This is as much our war," said a speaker at a recruiting meeting in Wiarton, "as if it were being fought in the Bruce peninsula."

CAN'T BE SCARED.

Up in Manitoba the antis are trying to scare the suffragists by saying that if women get the vote they can be members of the Legislature. Well, they could scarcely be worse than the other kind of members.— Hamilton Times.

A FAIR BARGAIN.

Sir George E. Foster intimates that Canadians may be asked for a Government loan of $300,000,000. If Sir George will only guarantee us another crop such as we have this year, secure a preference for it in the British market, and get these internal elevators running properly we can take care of half of western Canada. That's a fair bargain.—Calgary News-Telegrm.

RECORD RECRUITING IN THE WEST.

The Toronto News says that "the magnificent enrollment of 19 per cent. has not wearied the west," but asks if the country can afford to lean so hard upon that section. If the solicitude of The Toronto News spreads, the west may soon hear kind words from quarters whence only scoldings have come for many years. Before the war when prosperity was sagging, the regular thing for eastern newspapers to do was to blame the west for all the country's woes. But with the war in hand, and the nation needing fighting men, the west may be rated as a fine place. The call goes out for 220,000 men from the west's 414,000, but for only 160,000 from old Ontario's 663,000. The west can afford to smile, and, smilingly, will take on the big job the Militia Department gives it and will, we believe, see it through.—Port Arthur Chronicle.

GOAT'S MILK IN GERMANY.

Under the maternal prompting of necessity the German people have shown a remarkable degree of invention in discovering adequate substitutes for those necessities of life and industry which they can no longer obtain from abroad. It was reported in a cable dispatch to The Times recently that the Prussian Ministry of Agriculture is planning to meet the serious shortage of cows' milk in Berlin by herding large numbers of milch goats and distributing their milk free to the children of the poorer classes. There is no reason why the plan should not succeed. Goats' milk is a perfectly satisfactory food for children, and in some respects it is superior to cows' milk. It was strongly recommended for more general use in this city in a recent statement of the Health Department:

A number of medical authorities have advocated the more extensive use of goats' milk for infant feeding, the main reason being the well-known immunity of goats from tuberculosis.

Thus a substitute which the German people will have to adopt under the spur of necessity may prove to be more beneficial than the product it replaces. As a result of the war Germany is learning to utilize sources of supply that were scorned in more prosperous peace times. The knowledge she obtains she cannot monopolize, and neutral nations would do well to note and make their own the lessons which the German people are compelled to learn.—New York Times.

ROUSING ADDRESSES AT SUNDAY RECRUITING RALLY

(Continued from page 5.)

replied, "ten dollars a week." The employer gladly offered to contribute that sum weekly to the boy's dependents, since he, himself, was too old to fight. Elerly men can also take the places of the youth. "What odds if we wear out five years sooner, or that women have hard hands instead of soft hands. Thank God we have not lost the qualities of the British people. What odds if our homes are made desolate, if the world comes through this struggle with the right prevailing?"

Col. Johnston of the 93rd.

Col. Johnston thanked the gentlemen for the assistance they had given toward the recruiting of the Battalion, in arranging this meeting, and also the citizens, for their attendance. Peterborough has done its duty in the giving of money and munitions, and had given generously in men, but the most urgent call to-day is for men. There was not one person in the audience but had a friend or relative at the front, and there was not one who in his heart did not wish to help them. Col. Johnston appealed for a brisk enlistment during the present week.

Col. Stevenson.

In a thoughtful address Col. Stevenson spoke of the British system of voluntary enlistment which is Canada's privilege, and under that system many men had joined the colours. But it was not fair to them that they should bear the brunt, while others hald aloof. Following up this argument Col. Stevenson said that the relatives of these men had a right to appeal to others and to their relatives to share in the present sacrifice.

Col. Stevenson pointed out that Peterborough's factories are working over time, its stores are busy, and the farmers have gathered rich crops. So peaceful and secure is the city that many fail to realize that the country is facing the greatest war in which it has ever engaged. To use this very protection as a reason for not enlisting is the excuse of a coward. If the people do not respond to voluntary recruiting they may be confronted with one in which the present method is replaced with one carrying the words 'you must.' Canada has no compulsory service. She relies upon the devotion and loyalty of the people. The state trusts in the individual conscience, of the people who constitute it. Britain is contending for and exhausting her resources that the moral code received from Galilee shall not succomb to the frightful ethics that have emanated from Berlin.

Speaking of those who are avoiding their duty, Col. Stevenson said there was no law to bring them out, but there is the force of public opinion which directed in a righteous cause is irresistible. He referred to former crises England had combatted, that in 1588, with Spain, and with Napoleon one hundred years ago. Now it is with Germany, whose offensive has reached the crest of its wave with a recession near at hand. This is the very crisis at which every man should be put into the field. A little later may be too late. This is an opportunity which may never come a-gain that in this crisis the extra forces from the colonies may prove the decisive factor in turning the course of this war.

Mr. R. R. Hall.

Mr. Hall presented in a few words a complete review of what he termed the colossal task now before the British people. Every possible man should see that Germany does not accomplish her resolution to vanquish Great Britain, for which the enemy had been preparing forty years. With a scholarly reference to the ancient civilizations of Babylon and Greece destroyed when their peoples failed to accept opportunities for their preservation, Mr. Hall spoke of the present opportunity before our own race. What is going to be the answer of the young men who had cards placed in their hands to-night? In your pride of race and enjoying the liberty and freedom that has been preserved for you, are you going to hand to future generations, not liberty and your British privileges, but a sullied name, with chains and slavery?

Col. Duncan Walker, in his address spoke of the fact that Peterborough's men had proved themselves of the finest, and he read a letter from Col. Gray, of the 21st Battalion, in which the commanding officer highly praised the men from this city. Col. Walker urged the raising of six hundred men here this week in order to uphold the honour and good name of Peterborough, but also to put the 93rd on a footing of establishment with many others in the province.

Sergt. Fred Wells made a moving appeal in an address peculiarly his own.

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THEY HAVE UNDERGONE A GRADUAL TRANSFORMATION

By C. F. Bertelli,

Headquarters of the France-Belgian Army in Flanders, Jan. 12.—Political theories in fact, abstract ideas, have no official existence among this nation in arms, but in the course of my tour of the front I have had many opportunities of ascertaining that, confronted hourly by death and the grim business of killing for national protection, these millions of citizen soldiers have undergone a gradual transformation in their idealistic convictions.

This wonderful change is of far-reaching importance for the future of French national life. Generally speaking, advanced socialistic ideas have been badly hit by the war's trials.

On the other hand Roman Catholicism, which, previous to the war, was almost a dead letter in France, has made wonderful strides. The same must be said of other religions, though the change in this case is of minimum importance apart from the tendency which it illustrates, because of the small percentage of worshippers outside of the Catholic pale.

Now Convinced.

Such are the absolute facts sustained by all the evidence of my tour. They are confirmed and supplemented, not only by priests and Catholic officers, but also by officers of the fighting force and intellectual soldiers serving in the ranks who cannot be suspected of bias.

Before the war these men, who could be counted by the hundred thousands, were the strongest supporters in Europe of the Marxian policy of no international frontiers and promotion of the brotherhood of nations. The were prepared to lead Europe in an anti-war strike, on the eve of the conflict.

But actual experience has convinced them that their plan, however desirable theoretically, is unworkable. Brought face to face with the stern necessity of defending their own homes and families against invasion, and later brought into immediate contact with the unspeakable horrors of invasion, they realize overwhelmingly that their Utopia was a mere fantastical dream.

Former Pacificist Won the Military Medal.

Such was the description of their conversation to patriotism supplied to me near the battle line by one of their most prominent leaders, whose name I am not permitted to give because of the official anonymity of the army.

"This man, who began the war as a private," his colonel told me, "is now an officer of such keenness and efficiency that I have attached him to my personal staff. Although his life has been spent in combating armament, he has distinguished himself so often for acts of exemplary courage that he has won the military medal and the war cross.

"I asked him the other day what he thought of his old theories.

"'They were only theories,' he replied, 'and after the war the majority of those who shared my views will have a very different story to tell.'"

The general opinion prevailing among thinkers at the front is that the war, while it has killed anti-militarism has given a tremendous impetus to practical socialism.

They say more socialistic measures have been introduced all over Europe since the beginning of the conflict than during the whole period before the war, and they foresee a wonderful era of constructive socialism, which, indeed, will be absolutely necessary for the solution of ante-bellum problems.

Citizen Soldiers unanimous Against Future Armaments.

Sentiment among the French citizen soldiers is unanimously against future armaments with aggressive designs, but it is emphatically in favor of a defensive military machine.

So far as religious principles are concerned, the wonderful behavior of the priests on the battlefield has done away entirely with that contempt which the masses were won't to have for the ministers of churches.

Everywhere these Catholic chaplains, armed only with their faith and animated by a wonderful spirit of sacrifice, have provoked the admiration of unbelievers as well as of the soldiers of all creeds.

I had a long talk with one of them, who is famous throughout France for his innumerable acts of bravery and utter disregard of death. He was in the retreat from Mons, and ever since whenever his men have been in action they have always found him in the very front line of fire, ready at any moment to administer the comforts of religion to those who wanted them, or to help the wounded out of danger whether believer or atheist.

Idealistic Side Has Tremendous Influence.

"It is most striking what a tremendous influence over men the idealistic side of this war has had," he said. "In my experience I have never known a man in the hospital or on the battlefield to refuse extreme unction.

"Without a question, for years before the war religious feeling had declined tremendously in France, either from indifference or scepticism, divided the men into four categories; those who had received Christian education but had dropped out of it the daily struggle for life; those in the same condition, but who had become atheists through materialistic convictions acquired later in life; those who had received the church's education and never lost it, although worshipping in a perfunctory way, and, finally those to whom faith was a dead letter because they had never been taught to believe.

"In the first instance, the first class of men voluntarily returned to the church once they were brought into contact with death and the hereafter. The second class also came back as soon as the war had forcibly made them realize the emptiness and cold comfort of their theories in the supreme hour.

"Only Unbelievers are Entirely Refractory."

"The third class revived all the enthusiasm of their youth, while the fourth class I have found absolutely refractory. These men are like grown up children. They question every statement you make and refuse to budge from their stand that they must have actual proof of the efficacy of the church's teachings.

"They won't realize that you cannot explain faith and, having never known it, they are ignorant of its great comforting influence. This is not a numerous body.

"However, we never insist nor exercise any pressure. Religious practise is partly optional and the result is highly satisfactory. Seventy-five per cent. of the men of my section never fail to attend mass.

"Let me tell you one incident that will show how deeply the soldiers desire priestly assistance in the hour of death. Recently a heavy shell fell right among a body of men on their way to the trenches. I was with them and immediately attended to the stricken and dying.

Smiles Peacefully and Dies in Arms of Priest.

"Deep in the shell crater I bent over a youth frightfully mangled. I took his hand and whispered in his ear:

"'I am a priest. Make an effort and press my hand to let me know you have recognized me.'

"The dying boy's eyes were closed and his face was hideously contorted in the grimmest agony, but no sooner had I whispered those few words than he seemed to heave a sigh of relief.

"His eyes slowly opened. There was a slight pressure of my hand and his face relaxed into a sublimely peaceful smile. With my ear close to his lips I caught the faint words:

"'Why a priest here? God be thanked!'

"I rapidly administered absolution and he died in my arms. The vision of this wonderful experience ever haunts me and spurs me on in my work.

And with these words the chaplain leaped into the saddle and, with a military forage cap cocked over one ear, galloped swiftly away, a lonely, black figure on the desolate yellow dunes.

ACCUSES MRS. MOHR OF PLOTTING CRIME

Prosecutor Asserts She Baited Negroes to Kill Her Husband by Offering Them Large Pay

She Also Sought Her Husband's Fortune, Says State's Attorney—Jury Visits Scene of Crime.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—"The most cold-blooded murder ever committed in the State of Rhode Island," was the characterization given to-day by Assistant Attorney General Abbott Phillips to the killing last August of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, for whose death his widow and two negroes, whom she is charged with employing to slay the surgeon, are now on trial in the Superior Court here.

Mr. Phillips made this statement to-day in opening the prosecution's case before the jury. He described Mrs. Mohr as a woman driven to desperation by jealousy, worry, and cupidity, with the desire to obtain her husband's reputed wealth as the strongest of the three motives. Saying that the woman was determined to cause the death of her husband, and, if possible, that of the object of her jealousy, Miss Emily G. Burger, Dr. Mohr's housekeeper, Mr. Phillips gave the State's theory of how Mrs. Mohr tempted three negroes with promises of "big money," and of how the negroes finally committed the crime after making detailed preparations for it, and after their plans had once been frustrated through Miss Burger's failure to make an expected trip from Providence to Newport with Dr. Mohr in his automobile.

Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger started on this trip four days later and they were both shot from ambush on a lonely spot on the Washington Road about eight miles from Providence, where George W. Healis, a negro chauffeur, stopped the automobile. Healis, who was originally charged with complicity in the murder, has turned State's evidence, confessing that he stopped the automobile, so that Cecil Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, the negro defendents, might make the assault. It is upon Healis's story, according to report, that Mr. Phillips based his recital of the details of the killing.

The recital was the more vivid because it followed a visit by the Judge, lawyers, and jurymen this morning to the scene of the murder. There was a great deal of comment because none of the defendants went on this visit, although Judge Charles F. Stearns announced that they were entitled to make the trip. John J. Fitzgerald of counsel for Mrs. Mohr replied that his client would waive her right. William H. Lewis, the negro lawyer, who is chief counsel for Brown and Spellman, followed with a similar statement. The lawyers admitted that none of the defendants cared to visit the scene of the murder.

While, because of the stage of the trial, the prosecution took the lead in the day's developments, the defense had reason for encouragement in the arrival here this morning of Augustus D. Mohr and Mrs. Ella Hogan of McEwensville, Penn., brother and sister of the murdered surgeon, who are expected to testify for Mrs. Mohr.

They were met at the station by Mrs. Mohr and her seven-year-old son, and accompanied her to the courtroom, where they remained all day.

Mrs. Mohr Nervous.

Mrs. Mohr, small and pale, seeming the more ashen in her black mourning dress, sat silent, with no pronounced expression on her face, while the State's lawyers depicted her as the principal plotter in a "cowardly, dastardly crime." Apparently her worst moment was as the Judge, jurymen, and lawyers were leaving for the scene of the murder. It was plainly evident that she was agitated, and one of her lawyers patted her reassuringly on the shoulder, saying:

"Now, don't you worry; it will be all right."

The automobile in which Mr. Mohr was shot was placed in the Washington Road where it stood at the moment of the murder, and Attorney General Herbert A. Rice called the jury's attention to the bullet-torn upholstery at the top of the rear seat, over which, according to the State Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger were shot from behind. The stains of blood upon the mudguard of the car were also pointed out.

Attention was then called to the fact that the automobile stood in what would be at night the darkest part of the road. It was also brought out that the automobile had stopped on a slight declivity, this being meant to show that it was brought to a standstill intentionally and not because of an unavoidably "dead" engine.

The jurymen were then taken around a curve in a branch of the road, where there is a bridge over a spillway from Echo Lake and later Mr. Phillips said that, according to the State's theory, the murderers ran through this branch after making the assault and threw their revolvers into the spillway. A little further on was a spot where, according to Mr. Phillips the two negroes hid Brown's motor cycle while they waited in ambush for Dr. Mohr's automobile. A hole in a barbed wire fence bordering the road, through which the negroes were said to have crawled, was also pointed out, and the jurymen were asked, too, to notice Echo Lake, where two men will testify for the State that they saw two negroes with a motor cycle in the vicinity at the time of the murder.

Returning to Providence, the jurymen were taken to the homes occupied by Dr. Mohr and his wife after their separation last March. The twelve men were asked to notice that the two houses, that of the surgeon in Pinwood Avenue and that of Mrs. Mohr, in Reservoir Avenue, were in plain view of each other, with only an open square between, it being the State's theory that Mrs. Mohr spied upon her husband and was aroused by seeing him frequently in the company of Miss Burger.

When the afternoon session of court opened Mr. Phillips began the conclusion of his address. He described how Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger left the surgeon's office in the automobile on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 31, and of how they were assaulted after the chauffeur had stopped the machine. He said that Dr. Mohr was shot first, that Miss Burger stood up after being shot in the ear, and that she was shot a second time while standing.

At this stage the court adjourned.

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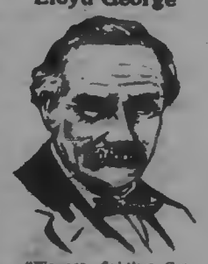

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Something to Think About

Did you ever seriously think about the millions of dollars expended annually for alcoholic beverages in the Province of Ontario?

As nearly as can be estimated from figures, based on Dominion Government returns, the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Dominion in 1914 was $103,049,129. Assuming that Ontario, whose population is one-third of the Dominion, consumes one-third of the alcoholic beverages, her share amounts to $34,349,709.66. Let us say $33,000,000.

In other words, Ontario's Annual Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages represents the cost of---

1st. Rifles, Machine Guns and Field Guns for an army of 690,523 men on active service for a period of 12 months.

2nd. Or Accoutrements, Camp Equipment, Harness and Saddlery, Transport Vehicles, Signalling and Telephone Equipment, Tools and Miscellaneous Requirements for 1,269,231 men at the front.

3rd. Or one year's Clothing and Necessaries for 330,000 men.

4th. Or Rations, Subsistence or Money Allowances for 226,027 "boys" on active service for one year.

5th. Or the Canadian Government's Separation Allowance for 117,773 dependents for the entire year of 1916.

The foregoing figures are based on the war estimates of the Department of Militia and Defence for 1916-17, as published on December 31st, 1915, in The Toronto Globe.

Eliminate This Expenditure

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred believes that as a war-time measure, if for no other reason, this colossal expenditure for alcoholic beverages in Ontario should be eliminated. The Committee also has every confidence that the Provincial Government will move in this important matter as rapidly as public opinion will support them.

The function of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is to organize, crystalize and give expression to the present state of public opinion on the question of prohibition. The Committee believes that it can demonstrate to the Government that Ontario is overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. The people will shortly be given the opportunity of signing a petition for presentation to the Government.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is the executive head of this big new prohibition movement. It represents the whole Province. It numbers men of both political parties—men who welcome this chance to work for prohibition now that it has been taken out of politics—earnest men who are working together for the common good.

The public are urged to join hands with the Committee and insure the success of the movement. Ontario cannot afford the liquor traffic. It is claiming millions of dollars, and sapping the strength of the manhood of the Province, all of which the Empire vitally needs in the present crisis.

It costs money to organize and advertise. If you think the object good and approve our method, one way to express approval is by a liberal financial gift. Make cheques payable to Frank Kent, Treasurer, and send to Room 1404, C.P.R. Building, Toronto.

Signs of the Times

England

The sale of liquor has been curtailed to five and one-half hours per day. WHY?

France

The French Government has prohibited the manufacture or sale of Absinthe, and provided heavy penalties for any person supplying any such liquors to soldiers. WHY?

Russia

The most outstanding example in the world's history of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is Russia. Our ally has enacted absolute prohibition with incalculable results—both economic and moral. Vice and poverty have given way to happier homes and enormously increased savings accounts. WHY?

Germany

On February 17th, 1915, the General Commander issued a proclamation that any saloonkeeper serving alcoholic drinks to any soldier would be sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and his business closed up. WHY?

United States

Seven more States voted "yes" on December 30th, for State-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. WHY?

Canada

Prince Edward Island is dry.

Nova Scotia is all under prohibition except the city of Halifax.

New Brunswick has prohibition in ten out of fifteen counties and in two of its three cities.

Quebec has 906 dry municipalities and only 257 wet.

Manitoba will vote on prohibition this year. Saskatchewan—Every bar was closed on June 30th last.

Alberta—Declared for prohibition on July 21st last by 18,293 votes, as against 37,549. British Columbia—The Government is pledged to take a plebiscite.

Ontario

573 municipalities are now dry and there are licenses in only 274. This counts as dry the municipalities voted dry on January 3rd. During the past five years only a single municipality in Ontario has gone back from prohibition to license. Local prohibition has proved an immense success. You are asked to join with the Committee of One Hundred in the demand for a chance to pronounce on Province-wide elimination of the traffic.

Citizens' Committee of One Hundred

E. P. CLEMENT, Berlin, Chairman.
JAMES HALES, Toronto, Vice-Chairman.

G. A. Warburton, Chairman of Executive Committee

C. P. R. Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 2246

FRANK KENT, Meaford, Treasurer.
NEWTON WYLIE, Secretary.

BOYS, READ THIS.

Have you ever noticed that the fellows that run most of the big concerns of the country are the ones who always return courteous answers? If you address the president of a railroad he will listen attentively and make a decent reply. But you ask a civil question of the cub at a depot in a country town and you get a smart and flippant reply. Go into a big city store and ask for the manager. He will talk pleasantly and give you the desired information. But happen to get in the way of the bright young fellow who is washing a window and he will hand you a package that will make your blood boil. But drop around 20 years later and the cub at the depot may have advanced to the local freight and the window washer will likely be driving one of the delivery wagons for the store. The presidents of railroads and the managers of big concerns are the fellows who in flowery days of their youth acquired the habit of returning soft and courteous answers. That is one of the reasons they became railroad presidents and managers of big concerns. The cub who knows more will always be a cub, and the smart alecky window washer will be polishing glass in the autumn time of his days.

South Africa is expected to become one of the great beef-producing countries of the world.

There are 6,000,000 farms in the United States, the most of whom raise something for market.

GOOD WARM

Blankets and Comforters

AT PRICES YOU'LL BE GLAD TO PAY

Eiderdown Comforters

Pure Artic Down Comforters in a splendid range of colors and patterns. Four prices and extra value at each

4.59 6.59 7.50 10.00

Turkey Chintz Comforters

English Turkey Red Chintz Comforters filled with pure white batting. All in one piece. Extra large size, 72 by 78 inches. Each..... **2.98**

64 x 84 Blankets $6.45 per pair

A Better Quality, Size 64 x 85

They come in 7 pound weight, very soft and warm, fine weave and close nap, a quality that will give every satisfaction, and worth one-third more in price to-day, finished in pink or blue borders, pair **6.45**

White Wool Blankets

Zero weather is always a gentle reminder, specially in blanket wants. Though the prices of all woollen goods have advanced, our blankets were purchased months ago at old prices and advise early buying, if not for present use buy them for future wants as prices will be almost double. We offer you a splendid quality made from selected Canadian wool, soft close nap, firm close weave and finished with pink or blue border, the size is 60 x 80, per pair..... **3.95**

Blankets Priced at $9.45 per pair

Scotch made, very soft and warm. Extra fine close nap, a quality that you will appreciate for the better and high grade blanket, finished with pink or blue border. Some whipped separate. Worth a lot more money to-day. Per pair..... **9.45**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

A DEBT OF HONOUR TO HELP THE BELGIANS

"They preferred to go starving rather than dishonour and soil their hands by work for their enemies and the invaders of their country," said T. P. O'Connor in a recent speech, appealing for assistance for the destitute population of Belgium. Mr. O'Connor had reference in this particular passage of his address to those Belgians in that part of the country under German occupation, where the invading forces attempted to press the prisoners into doing work for the German army.

Mr. O'Connor's address was a powerful one, embodying many details of the Belgian situation which the whole world should know but lack of space precludes the possibility of our treating at this time with more than this one passage.

They preferred to starve rather than work for the invaders of their country, says "Tay Pay." They preferred death to dishonour, they were willing to give up their lives rather than aid their enemies.

Nay, they did more than this. They gave to the world a display of courage such as has never been known and have placed upon the British Empire a debt that must be paid. England can never fully repay Belgium for what she did in the dark days of August and September, 1914, for she can never bring back to the mourning widows and mothers the men who fell at Louvain, Liege and on the other fields of battle. But Britain can, must and will partially pay this debt of honour when the opportunities are presented as we have them to-day.

Winter is upon the Belgian men, women and children, who are forced to stay at home, and with winter comes the dark shadow of misery and want. Relief has been extended in food and clothing and is still being given, but to-day Belgium finds herself facing imminent starvation, and England and her dominions have a debt to pay.

Now is the time for its payment. Bread is needed. Literally bread is wanted. This is no figure of speech but a cold fact that no Canadian who prides himself on being British can dodge. Canada cannot send bread, but Canadians can send wheat or flour and a bag of flour will keep one Belgian family from starvation an entire month.

Will not Canada pay this debt of honour, or at least her share? We have the wheat, we have the flour. Can we sit snug by our fires, fat with the glorious harvest of this year, and let our debt go unpaid? Are we going to let the poor women and children, who gave their men to save the British Empire, starve and die miserable deaths because we will not pay?

Canadians must hold up their heads and open their purses and help. Let us come forward with the aid that is needed. Let us help pay Britain's debt of honour to Belgium by feeding their starving.

We are all working— some of us fighting—for the Empire's victory over our enemies and Belgium's enemies, but no victory could be lastingly glorious if it involved the decimation by famine of a small nation that deliberately sacrificed itself rather than sacrifice honour.

Chief Howard's Timely Warning

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Will you permit me to sound a note of warning to the citizens through the columns of your paper?

A fire which occurred recently in Peterborough caused, presumably, by ashes being placed in a wooden box, the damage resulting therefrom amounting to $123 to the building and $173 to the contents, was sufficient cause for the insurance companies to withhold the payment of the claims, as the placing of ashes in wooden boxes is a direct violation of the statutory conditions printed on the back of every insurance policy, and consequently neither the landlord nor the tenant could collect any insurance for this fire.

While the loss was only $300.00, divided between the landlord and tenant, it was too much for people to lose when they had been paying insurance rates for a number of years. I sincerely hope the case referred to will be sufficient warning to the citizens of Peterborough to prevent a similar occurrance. The accumulation of waste paper or other rubbish in or about any building within the city limits is also prohibited. Yours truly,

W. A. Howard,
Chief Fire Department.

TWO NAMES WERE OMITTED

In the account of the I.O.F. installation supplied to the Examiner, and published in Saturday's issue, two names were unintentionally omitted. Bro. Harold Webb acted in his usual efficient manner as Supreme Marshall. Bro. A. H. Webb, the new Court Deputy, was unavoidably absent owing to the serious illness of a relative. Bro. Webb, however, will be presented with his High Court Commission at a later meeting

WANTED

MACHINISTS AND MACHINE HANDS

APPLY

DeLaval Dairy Supply Co

PETERBOROUGH

Committed For Trial

Local Man Was Relieved of Sixty Dollars While In a Local Hotel

Robert Anderson and E. McNutt appeared in police court this morning on a charge of theft. They were represented by Mr. F. D. Kerr. After considerable evidence had been heard the two men were committed for trial. Anderson is a member of the Canadian overseas forces. This morning he wore a civilian coat over his regular uniform.

Joseph Byers, complainant in the case, was the first witness called. In answer to Crown Attorney Hatton's questions witness said he visited a local hotel on Saturday evening in company with the prisoners. He had about sixty dollars in his pocket, including one fifty dollar bill. After indulging in a little libation, witness went to leave the hotel and was set upon by somebody from behind. He was relieved of his roll. He immediately notified the police and the arrest of the two men followed.

To Mr. Kerr witness said he could not identify the fifty dollar bill other than the denomination. The number of the bill was 11650. Witness was shown a fifty dollar bill that was found on one of the prisoners and which witness claimed to be the one he lost. Mr. Kerr reminded witness that 11648 bills of similar denomination had been issued by the same bank.

"Do you frequently have fifty dollar bills," asked Mr. Kerr.

"Not often," replied witness.

"When did you last contract a fifty dollar bill?"

"About a year ago."

Baptist Minister Is To Don Khaki

Rev. W. A. Cameron Announces Decision to His Congregation

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Rev. W. A. Cameron of Bloor Street Baptist Church, is to don khaki, not as a chaplain, but as a member of the Dominion's fighting forces. Mr. Cameron made the announcement of his decision to his congregation Sunday morning, stating that he had received a commission in the 109th Regiment, with the temporary rank of captain. The minister's action will not mean immediate severance from his Church since he does not expect to get into training until Summer.

"I desire to make a personal statement to the Bloor Street congregation this morning," was the first intimation Mr. Cameron gave his congregation that something unusual was coming. "In view of the increasing demand for men to serve the Empire one cannot escape the question, what is my personal relation to the great struggle for freedom that is now on in the world? Ever since the outset of the war I have tried to do my bit as time could be found amid the many duties of this pastorate, and I had hoped that it would not be necessary at any time to leave the pulpit to take up arms. But as the months have gone by, bringing no decisive victories to our armies, it has become increasingly clear that the supreme duty of every able bodied single young man is to equip himself for military service if he desires to have the title to manhood. I have offered myself to the 109th Regiment and have been given a commission with the temporary rank of captain. As soon as circumstances will permit I intend to qualify for this position. This will not involve an immediate break in our relations, but it will enable me to identify myself more closely with the cause at home, and, by giving my Summer vacation to active training, I hope by the Fall to be qualified for service overseas."

Annual Report Concerning The Queen Mary Hospital

Fifty Patients Were Treated

Isolation Hospital Was Open 237 Days of the Year and Closed for Lack of Patients, 128 Days—All Patients Were Discharged as Cured —Number of Improvements Were Made During the Year.

COST OF MAINTENANCE

The following is a report concerning the work and expenses of operation of Queen Mary Hospital for the year 1915:

DAYS OPEN.

The hospital was open and had patients undergoing treatment during 237 days of the year. It was closed for lack of patients on 128 days as follows: June 10 days, July 31 days, August 30 days, October 26 days.

1914 (for comparison) closed for 79 days.

The scarlet fever wards were open 127 days, and diphtheria wards 102 days.

1914 (for comparison) scarlet 142, diphtheria 274.

DISEASES OF PATIENTS.

The cases treated were as follows:

For 1915—Diphtheria, 25, scarlet fever 13, measles 12, mumps 0; total 50.

For 1914—Diphtheria 47, scarlet fever 9, measles 0, mumps 0; total 56.

RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS

1915—	In city	Outside city	Ttl.
Diphtheria	22	3	25
Scarlet fever	12	1	13
Measles	9	3	12
1914—			
Diphtheria	37	10	47
Scarlet fever	6	0	0
Measles	0	0	0

AGE OF PATIENTS.

Total number of adults and children treated were as follows:

1915—Adults 29, children 21, total 50.

1914—Adults 15, children 41, total 56 (for comparison.)

RECOVERY OF PATIENTS.

Out of 50 cases treated all were discharged as cured, none having proved fatal.

STAFF AND SALARIES.

The permanent staff consists of matron, assistant and such other nurses as are temporarily employed from time to time, depending on number of patients and the different kinds of contagion treated.

Nurses were temporarily employed as follows: 1915, 201 days at a cost of $383.36; 1914, 119 days at a cost of $302.89 (for comparison.)

The 201 days during which temporary nurses were employed includes 20 days' relief for matron during absence for military training.

Outside of the staff proper as enumerated above there are employed in operation of hospital, caretaker, cook and laundress, who are giving excellent satisfaction.

The expenditures for operation of hospital were as follows:

	1915	1914
Salaries	$1205 67	1744 00
Groceries and provisions	778 93	1071 87
Drugs	80 80	147 20
Fuel	600 35	992 60
Light	51 57	54 05
Water	50 00	50 00
Ice	54 50	56 00
Telephone	40 39	40 00
Improvements	939 53	609 30
Total	$4538 74	4374 90

Groceries and provisions may be sub-divided as follows:

	1915	1914
(a) Groceries and supplies	$297 18	$341 75
(b) Meat	279 64	324 73
(c) Milk	74 18	185 76
(d) Bread	43 80	56 36
(e) Eggs	36 53	46 11
(f) Fowl	17 50	16 26
(g) Tea, coffee, cocoa	25 10	31 00
(h) Fish and fruit	100 00	122 61
	$778 93	$1071 57

Improvements, repairs, and incidentals include items for permanent improvements, necessary supplies, etc., and may be tabulated as follows:

Root house and cellar	$190 74
Hardwood floor on 1st flat (north side)	138 25
Painting walls and ceiling (south side	103 50
Paint for basement, etc.	44 29
Fire escapes	26 87
Cheesecloth, towelling, etc.	67 92
Small items	199 96
Total	$930 53

IMPROVEMENTS.

One of the larger items in the above is that of root house and cellar costing $190 74 but this expenditure has been and no doubt will prove to be a very profitable one as perishable supplies have since been bought in larger quantities; also products of garden can be properly stored and preserved which was not the case formerly as large quantities of such produce decayed owing to the lack of proper storage, and had to be discarded.

The building of a new cellar and root-house has also left available more storage for fuel in the basement with the result that the supply of coal was put in immediately after the contract was made, thus saving additional charges for delayed delivery. Of the total supply contracted for and delivered last June about 22 tons are still on hand.

NUMBER OF DAYS.

The total number of days for patients, staff and help for the year was as follows:

Patients, 1915, 903; 1914, 1177.
Nurses, 1915, 644; 1914, 756.
Help, 1915, 1125; 1914, 1676.
Total, 1915, 2672; 1914, 3609

COST OF MEALS.

Total number of meals, 2731x3 equals 8193, for 1915; 1914, 10512

Total cost of provisions and gardening, 1915, $383.49; 1914, $1071.57.

Cost of provisions per meal 9 8 cents for 1915; 1914, 9.9 cents

THE GARDEN.

The gardening operations for the season have been very successful. The expenditures were as follows:

Plowing and cultivating	$32 00
Seeds	2 55
Total	$34 55

As against this small expenditure we have to the credit of the garden all vegetables used during the year since the supply left over from last year was exhausted, and have on hand sufficient for our needs until new crop is available.

No expense for labor was incurred outside of plowing and harrowing in spring, as all subsequent work was efficiently done by the caretaker.

CONDITION OF BUILDING.

With regard to the present condition of hospital building the following items may be presented for your consideration:

(a) The floors on second floor are of very poor quality and badly opened up, and unsanitary and should be replaced by hardwood similar to the first floor.

(b) The walls of various rooms in north half of building are in bad condition and should be repaired and painted similar to those of south half.

(c) All the exterior woodwork of the building is badly in need of painting.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation for 1915	$4910 00
Receipts from patients as per account rendered	370 97
Total	$5280 97
Expenditures for 1915	$4538 74
Balance of appropriation	$ 642 23
Bal. of accts. rendered patients	199 71

The above report is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

BERTHA M. MOWRY,
Matron.

Mrs. Hopkins of Lindsay Reaches Her One Hundredth Birthday

Has Four Grandsons on Active Service—One Brother is Ninety-Four Years Old—Received the First Cable Message Ever Sent Across the Atlantic Ocean.

ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

LINDSAY, Jan. 17.— On Saturday Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins attained her one hundredth birthday.

Mrs. Hopkins, who is the oldest living resident of the town, was born on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1816, at Arundel, Sussex, England. She came to Canada and Lindsay in 1858 with her husband the late James Holmes Hopkins who died in 1872, and consequently has been a resident of Lindsay for 58 years and a widow for 44 years. For the past few years she has resided with her son, Mr. James Hopkins, but prior to that she always insisted on keeping her own house, and for many years had her summer residence at Sturgeon Point, and was known as "The Mother of the Point."

It is claimed that the first cable message ever sent across the Atlantic ocean, from England to Canada, in the year 1858, was sent to and received by Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Hopkins has three sons: Major Eustice H. Hopkins, Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., and Mr. James H. Hopkins, well known to the public. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Holmes. She comes from a good old fighting stock and a long lived family. All her relatives outside her own family live in England. She has a brother still alive, 94 years old. Four of her grandsons are on active service, viz.: Lt.-Col. F. Holmes Hopkins, Captain Lester Hopkins, Lieut. Robert Hopkins and Engineer Herbert Hopkins, and she takes particular pride and interest in them.

She tells many amusing stories of Lindsay as she first knew it, and how a farmer in Ops paid her husband a $100 note with 100 cords of body birch and maple wood and was glad of the opportunity. Think of a dollar a cord for the best hardwood with present prices. For many years her numerous friends have made a point of calling on her upon her birthday. On Saturday they had the opportunity of seeing the traditional birthday cake with one hundred candles on it.

It is interesting to note that the councils of both Lindsay and Sturgeon Point have instructed congratulatory addresses to be conveyed to her.

RECRUITING METHODS USED BY THE 109th

In reply to a letter from Capt. Burnham inquiring as to the recruiting methods used in Lindsay, Lt.-Col. Fee, O.C. 109th Battalion, replies as follows:

From Officer Commanding
109 O. S. Bn. C. E. F.

To Mr. J. H. Burnham, M. P.
Peterboro, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Yours of January 12th received and in reply wish to state that the method which we have carried out in this County for recruits has been as follows.

We met the County Council when in session and asked their co-operation. We got the Reeves of the various municipalities to act as Chairman for their township and they arranged a series of recruiting meetings to be held in their respective townships. At each of these meetings the Reeve acted as Chairman and outlined the nature of the meeting that was being held and introduced the various speakers. We always make it a point to have as many officers as possible speak at these meetings. The speeches to be short and to the point. I am usually the last speaker and I make a final appeal to the young men of the required age to do their duty and enlist. The men were informed that if any of them wished to enlist then their names would be taken and arrangements made as to where they were to report. Following these meetings we have a Recruiting Officer remain in that locality and if posible personally visit all the young men and we have found this to have brought good results.

We are going over the ground the second time and carrying out the plan outlined to you. I might suggest that we don't force any young man to enlist, but inform him of his duty and lave the rest to himself.

If I or any officer of this battalion can be of any assistance to you in your work, we will be pleased to help you along in any way we can and we will be only too pleased to await any instructions from you.

I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet which we have had printed and distributed throughout the County.

Very truly yours,
J. J. H. FEE, Lt.-Col.
O. C. 109th O. S. Bn. C. E. F.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECT OFFICERS

Regular Meeting of Knox Church Bible Class Held Yesterday

At the regular meeting of the men's Bible class of Knox church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the year 1916:

Hon. President—Rev. J. A. Mackenzie.
President—Mr. Ralph Hillier.
Vice-President—Mr. John Anderson.
Secretary—Mr. Wm. Masterson.
Treasurer—Mr. Walter W. Yale.
Organist—Mr. Geo. Kenyon.
Asst. Organist—Mr. E. Humpage.
Teacher—Rev. J. A. Mackenzie.

The membership of this class has greatly increased during the last few months and a pleasant and profitable year is looked forward to.

A man's religion is what he learns at his mother's knee.

Our ideals of life represent our own true inner selves.

Actions are the substance of life, dreams are life's shadows.

No Good Results From Stale Drugs

As all my Drugs and Chemicals are new and of first quality, I have confidence in filling Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes.

No substituting.

Bring your Prescriptions to the New Drug Dispensary where everything is New and Fresh.

LADIES' TOILET ARTICLES A SPECIALTY

E.M. COUGHLIN

NEW DRUG DISPENSARY

347 George Street PHONE 836

A MADE-TO-MEASURE SKIRT FOR $1

IF MATERIAL IS BOUGHT FROM US

A Genuine Unparalleled Offer for this Month only. SUITS and COATS finely Tailored, will be made at HALF-PRICE

Toronto Ladies Tailoring Co.

439 GEORGE STREET —:— PHONE 1022

McWILLIAMS' FUR SALE

STILL FORGING AHEAD

Alaska Sable Muffs, $25 for..... $18
Alaska Sable Stoles, $45 for..... $30
Beautiful Black Fox Setts, $100 for.... $68
Red Fox Setts, $45 for..... $30
Hudson Seal Coats, $200 for..... $150
Persian Coats LESS THAN WHOLESALE
Men's Coon Coats, only a few left.

All Furs Reduced from 35 to 50% Less than Original Price

Move Quickly if You Want a Bargain

E. N. McWILLIAMS' 374 GEORGE ST.

January Clearance Sale

Never Such Price-Reductions! Real Bargains In Every Department In The Store!

"The greatest collection of values I ever saw," said an experienced shopper at the close of another record-breaking day on Saturday. And this sentiment was echoed by the throngs that kept us busy from morning until night. The explanation—the most remarkable price-reductions ever made in the Cressman Store on all Winter merchandise in order to effect a quick clearance.

To-morrow's List Includes the Following Irresistible Offerings

Scalloped Damask Cloths—Made from extra quality yarn and guaranteed to give excellent service. Sizes 2 x 2¼ yards. Sale Price **5.75**

Damask Table Linen — Pure bleached, extra fine quality. Three exquisite patterns, 72 inches wide. Regular $1.60. Sale Price, per yard **1.25**

Circular Pillow Linen — Made from finest Irish yarns, smooth, bright finish, 45 inches wide. Regular 1.00 value. Sale Price per yard ..... **.75**

NOTE! These Linen Bargains are worthy of your closest attention, they represent values that cannot be repeated for many, many months to come. Owing to the virtual destruction of the flax fields in Belgium, the shutting off of all trade with Austria and Germany and the fact that both Irish and Russian supplies are below normal and are liable to be requisitioned for Government needs, very little is left for commercial distribution, and naturally prices are soaring sky high.

Linen Table Napkins—A clean-up of about fifty different broken lines. All sizes. January Clearance Sale prices from per dozen 90c. to **5.00**

Damask Linen Set — One only; with rose wish Cloth 2 x 2 yards, napkins 22 x 22 inches. $10.00 value for **7.90**

Damask Linen Set— Pure Irish Linen, one set only. Cloth 2¾ x 2¾ yards, napkins 25 x 25 inches. Slightly soiled. $18.00 value for **14.50**

Damask Linen Sets— Cloths 2 x 2½ yards, napkins 22 x 22 inches. Conventional and floral designs, with handsome borders $11.50 values for **8.75**

Pure Linen Sheeting— 72 inches wide. A really excellent quality that cannot be repeated at this price, per yard **1.25**

Damask Linen Sets — Two only; hydrangea and shamrock designs, Old Bleach make. Cloths 2 x 2¾ yards, napkins 23¾ x 23¾ inches. 19.50 value, for **16.00**

Store Opens 8:15
Store Closes 6:00

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

The Store of Better Values

"A LIFE OF SERVICE THE SUPREME TEST"

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, Delivers an Illuminative Address at the Anniversary of the George Street Methodist Sunday School.

"When Time who steals our years away
Shall steal our pleasures too,
The memory of the past will stay,
And half our joys renew."
—Thomas Moore.

The Sunday morning session of the George street Methodist church resolved itself into a real "Love Feast"—a feast of memories—memories of the olden days, when the speaker, Mr. J. W. Flavelle, LL.D., of Toronto, in a delightfully reminiscent manner, recalled the affections of his youth, particularly his connection with "the old church across the way."

Memory is the golden thread linking the present with the past, and what we learn with pleasure we never forget. Memory is the delight of old age, the only paradise of which they can not be dispossessed.

How the faces of the old people beamed with joy as he recalled some amusing episode of the past, or mirrored their sorrow as he touched upon cherished scenes which shall be nevermore!

It is seldom that a service intended primarily for young people becomes interesting to old and young alike.

It is seldom that a service intended primarily for young people becomes interesting to old and young alike. To the young it teemed with comparisons, impressing the advantages which they enjoy, while to the old it brought back to mind the pioneers of Methodism in Peterborough, when whose lives counted so much in the formation of the character of the present generation.

It was the occasion of the anniversary of the George street and Grace church Sunday schools, when the members of both organizations gathered in the body of the church for divine worship. A special platform over the pulpit accommodated an orchestra of about thirty pieces, as well as Mr. S. R. Armstrong and Mr. Hagerman, superintendents, Mr. D. W. Dumble and Mr. T. W. Robinson, past superintendents, Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor, and Mr. J. W. Flavelle, a onetime scholar, teacher and superintendent of the George street schools.

An interesting feature of the programme was the presentation of monies by the various classes towards the erection of a new Sunday school hall. George street school long ago outgrew its ancient quarters in the basement, and last March it was authorized to form a nucleus for a building fund, which is to be kept in a separate account, and added to from time to time until sufficient is raised to warrant the trustees in proceeding with the construction. Since that time a total of $1300.57 has been raised in amounts ranging from $1.00 to $4.30, the latter having been earned by the ladies of the Co-workers' Bible Class, of which Mrs. James Kendry is teacher. Other classes which did particularly well were then taught by Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. Hone, Mrs. Stubbs and Miss Hardill, having raised respectively $140.00, $115.00, $100.00, $77.50 and $60.00.

"Nothing is too good, nothing too costly for these boys and girls," observed Mr. Flavelle, "for they represent the potentialities of our coming citizenship. These boys and girls are worth more than thousands of dollars," and, addressing the officers of the church, he said: "it is incumbent on you to give and support the best equipment obtainable, that they may do better work; all money expended on these young people will be the best investment the church ever made."

His talk to the school was replete with character-forming suggestions. Taking as an objecti lesson a piece of putting which h rolled and squeezed into all sorts of shapes, he admonished the lads: "Don't be a putty boy, that kind of boy that everybody goes by leaves an impression on; instead, bring into your life purpose, determination, discipline, character.

These are developed unconsciously, day by day as we go through life. This lesson was illustrated by reference to an experience of his while crossing from England to New York on the S S Umbria. One of the passengers had taken his life. He had come on board in an intoxicated condition at Liverpool where he was a cotton-broker. He had had a dispute with his family and the first morning he was found dead on the floor of his state room with an ugly gash in his throat inflicted with the broke bottle from which he had been drinking. At three o'clock that afternoon the engines of the great ship were slowed down and as the boat rolled in the stormy sea, the captain, chaplain and stewards carried his body in a box wrapped with a Union Jack to the side of the boat, where they cast it into the ocean. As the vessel squared away the box was seen to rise and fall on the waves, a sad reminder of the derelict it contained. Back on deck was a dear little baby in the arms of its grandmother on its way to Hamilton. Behind the vessel a human wreck, on board an innocent baby full of life. Forty years before that man had been as beautiful, as sweet and as innocent as the child. We may ask: What is the reason? Why should he have such a tragic end? Simply the things he had put into his life, the things he chose to do day by day.

Life is a wonderful thing. We may make it honourable and be respected, or we may make it dishonourable and become an abhorance. We may become wise, unselfish and helpful to the state, or we may become selfish and of no use to the state.

As we go through life we are not left in ignorance of the progress we are making; it will reflect itself from our every act. This was indelibly impressed upon the minds of the children by the recital of a series of little acts which took place on a C.P.R. train as he was journeying from Harriston to Toronto. It was a hot sultry day in the summer; before him sat a woman nursing a small baby. Both were tired. The mother lost control of herself and her baby, and they had an uncomfortable time. Across the aisle sat two young couple. One young lady was industriously working at some fancy work, and beside her the young man pored over a book of poems. As he came to some striking passage he leaned over and recited it to his companion. Presently this young woman said something to the young man, rose from her seat and going to the tired mother, she said cheerily:

"Let me take the baby. Up went the little one's arms to its new found friend, who bore it across the aisle, where she amused it and soon stopped its crying. Presently both mother and child were asleep.

In the seat in front sat a young couple who seemed to have nothing to engage their attention. Presently the youn gwoman unrolled an unsightly newspaper parcel, took from it two ill-cut and ill-trimmed sandwiches, one of which she gave to the young man beside her. When through with these the young fellow took out of his pocket two sticks of gum, one of which he gave to the girl. From there in to Toronto they did nothing but chew gum and talk.

Where in was the difference? What made it natural for the girl to do fancy work, the young man to read a book of poems, while the other pair were satisfied to eat sandwiches and chew gum? We hear in our own homes the real test, of our attainments or character. Before people we are on dress parade, as it were, not so in our homes, however. There we hear the marks of kindness, helpfulness or sincerity.

We should ask ourselves quietly in the seclusion of our own room: "What am I at home, what qualities of courage, of helpfulness, of truthfulness do I possess?

On one occasion while in London, England, the speaker went to hear Canon Farrar. He preached from the text, "They have no wine." In his inimitable fashion he proceeded to picture an eastern wedding feast, the young people all gathered together, the look of dismay and disgrace when it was discovered there was no wine. Some one in the company brought the word of relief that there was a man there who could make water into wine. "Young friends," said he, "you'll have betrothels, you'll have wedding feasts, you'll make out you lists of invited guests, put first on the list the Lord Jesus. Of all the guest that attend none will be so full of helpfulness, none so full of power as He."

In the consideration given to the plans of our life there is nothing can compare with the presence and power of the Lord Jesus Christ. He will come square across our life when we go to do a mean or vile thing. He will make our life abundantly free, full of helpfulness and a blessing in the service we perform. It is not what we possess but what we part with that tells. The supreme purpose of His life was to serve others. The supreme need at the present time is that we may learn to serve others.

—Paul Penman.

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"PICTURES OF MEMORY" FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF METHODISM IN PETERBORO'

Interesting Address Given in George Street Methodist Church By Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto—Speaker Was in a Reminiscent Mood —Sunday School Anniversary.

"Fond Memory brings the light
Of other days around me:
The smiles, the tears,
Of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone,
Now dimm'd and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken!"

It was in a particularly happy and reminiscent mood that Mr. J. W. Flavelle greeted the youth and age that came to hear him on the occasion of the George street Sunday school anniversary, yesterday morning.

For fully half an hour he delighted the hearts of the old timers as he refreshed their memories of the good old days gone by, as he recalled scenes, sometimes joyous and sometimes sad, as he reviewed the past and almost forgotten little dramas that were enacted when he was a boy.

"It is no wonder," said he, "that my mind has been chiefly occupied, since entering the church, with memories of days long ago; not so much with this church as with the church across the way—"Memory is youth in action and easily impressible, and as we get older it still retains vividly those recollections of earlier years, and the old church is the dearest memory I possess."

It was not as beautiful as this church, with its long lines of stovepipes supported on cast iron arms extending from the wall and by wire from the ceiling, with little pails to catch the drip at the dips. There were two wonderful pews at the front of the church, two immense square boxes where sat the families of James Stevenson and Thomas Bradburu. In the middle were two more for William Cluxton and George Cox, while behind them sat John R. Benson and his great family. Well did he remember the high box pews with their doors, when, if a boy went to sleep his head would strike the back and make a noise like a drum.

Back of that sat Squire Henthorn, who always wore a high hat in summer and a beaver cap in winter. He could walk up the aisle with his hat on. Reaching his seat, and still standing, he would take off the hat and a red silk handkerchief underneath it, say his prayers into his hat and then sit down. All this seems but yesterday.

Then there were three saintly men, father Morrow, father McBurney, and father Thompson, men who visited the sick. How they helped the people! All over the country there are men and women to-day who will remember the ministry of these three men.

Back of the pulpit was a class room where a group of forty lads once held a great meeting, where "we promised that if God would help us we would give our lives to Him." It was continued under the guidance of "Willie Dixon. The boys were divided into praying bands which held meetins around the town on Monday evenings. The leader of one was Johnny Hartley, who became very ill. Retiring into an old shed the boys of his band prayed for their leader. An evidence that their prayers were answerd is the brother sitting before me in the gallery."

Another great man of the church, the superintendent of the Sunday school at that time, a man who left an impress upon the town, was Robinson Rutherford.

Then there was Thomas Donnelly, grown mellow in years, who sometimes made him stand in Sunday school when he became troublesome, and Arthur Allin and Frank Dobbin who frequently touched him on the shoulder to come and help them in the library. Also William Mason of gentle life, and Mr. Dumble. How his heart thrills as he remembers the day, during the great temperance campaign, when Mr. Dumble came upon the platform wearing the little blue ribbon on the lapel of his coat! How the school responded to the stand taken by their superintendent! Also George Hilliard, solid and firm, T. W. Robinson and with the coming of the Bible Christians, William Yelland.

"Those were the days when the church was everything to us."

—Paul Penman.

Hot Lemonade and Warm Sleep Will Stave Off Grip

an extra pillow to protect the head and ears, and get nine hours' sleep.

"Take the greatest care, by dressing warmly, not to catch cold in the morning.

"If the trouble seems to be chiefly in the throat, wrap the neck in a wet woolen cloth covered by a dry woolen cloth.

The official qualified his recommendation as far as the hot bath part of the treatment is concerned, saying that none should do this unless they were very sure that they would be able to keep themselves perfectly warm during the night and the morning afterward.

"But the hot lemonade, the cathartic and the warm sleep stand as the official preventive for the dread disease which is adding from 10 p.c. to 40 p.c. of the weekly death records in many parts of the country."

How to keep from having the grip when everyone about you is suffering from this aggravating disease and you are beginning to have the symptoms yourself—this is the question that has been uppermost in the minds of hundreds of thousands during the present epidemic.

In an attempt to answer it a representative of the New York Tribune interviewed a large number of prominent physicians and submitted to Health Commissioner Haven Emerson a summary of their advice. The latter put his official O.K. on the following treatment:

"Take a cathartic.

"Then take a brief hot bath to warm up the body and start the blood running freely.

"Drink a large bowl of hot lemon ade and go to bed early. Cover one's self thoroughly and warmly, even to

Voice of The People

Gentlemen,—May the writer make a suggestion with regard to next Saturday's Recruiting Campaign? Would the management of the Patriotic Speakers' League ask the proprietors of the Pool-room saloons of this city to close their rooms for the time that the recruiting meeting is taking place, so as to encourage every young man who would spend the time in same if open, to go to the Armouries? The writer thinks this closing of pool-rooms by the proprietors would be doing a great service.

Do not think the writer is against the sport of pool playing, for he is not, and encourages every kind of clean sport. Can any sporting club in Peterborough beat this for one sporting club? The Peterborough Nomads Football Club. They had a membership of 39 before the war; 33 players and members have joined the ranks; nine are now on the firing line; two, Sgt. Major F. Howarth and Sgt. F. Stevens are both on the roll of honour; the other 22 boys are in the Old Country, training, and in the 93rd Battalion.

Respecting the other six members, four have been turned down as medically unfit, but hope to get a chance, one being your humble servant.

Mr. I. Moffatt, our old President, as every sportsman in Peterborough knows, is also unfit, being a cripple "worse luck."

Now, lads of Peterborough, join the 93rd, and swell the ranks. Your pals and school mates are calling for your help, somewhere in the mud, in Europe. Do your duty for Canada.

Harry M. Smith,
Sec. Peterborough Nomad F. C.

LEG FRACTURED BY A FALL

Wilbert McMillan the Victim of a Painful Accident

The many friends of Mr. Wilbert McMillan of the local C.P.R. freight staff will regret to learn that while returning to work on Wednesday afternoon's last, and while walking along the sidewalk along the market square he fell heavily on the icy pavement. He was picked up and carried into the Empress Hotel, and a physician summoned. Upon examination he was found that the right leg was fractured just above the ankle. He was later removed in a cab to his home, 258 Charlotte street. He is now resting easily and progressing as favourably as can be expected.

THE WEATHER

The weather is decidedly cold to-day, with the thermometer at zero and a breeze blowing. The lowest figure last night was 4 below zero.

Band at Sacred Heart Rink To-night. Good Ice.

LETTERS FROM PETERBORO' BOYS

Members of the 21st Battalion Acknowledge Receipt of Christmas Gifts —Wish the War Was Over

On November 12th, last, a sale of work was held by four sisters in the Woodmen of the World hall. The proceeds was used in supplying comforts for the Peterborough boys in the trenches. One of the sisters Mrs. R. Veitch, 273 Downie Street, has received the following replies from three of the boys:

Dear Mrs. Veitch,—Just a line or two to thank you for the Christmas box sent by you to the Peterborough boys, one of which I was lucky enough to receive, and I must say it was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. Thanking you again for your kindness and wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain

Yours sincerely,
Corp. W. A. McIntosh,
No. 3 Company, 21st Battalion.

Dear Mrs. Veitch,—I have just received a parcel with your card, and I wish to thank you for same. The contents were greatly appreciated by us all in the dugout. We are having very weather and a few fine days would be very nice. We are all sticking to our job and hope that the day is not very far distant when we shall all be back again. Peterborough is certainly doing its share of recruiting but I hope we won't need them all. The sooner this war is over the better for all concerned.

Yours very sincerely,
Cecil E. Newman.

Dear Madam,—Your gift received to-day and thanking you for same. I am sure the boys from Peterborough appreciate what their friends at home are doing for them in these troublesome times. We are going to make the best we can of our Christmas in the trenches and give 'Fritz' a few shells to wish him the compliments of the season. We have only had two Peterborough boys in our Battalion wounded. In conclusion, I wish you the compliments of the season and hope we will be able to spend next Christmas at home.

Yours sincerely,
H. Strickland—50929.

Blink—"The trouble with a bore is that one never knows what to do with him." Wink—"Not at all! The trouble is one is always afraid to do it."

Fancy coloured neckbands are to be seen in all the new shades, besides Roman colouring.

The simplest of chiffon evening gowns may be made rich by adding bead embroidery.

Even young girls are wearing fur coats with flaring skirts and broad bands of skunk fur.

The True Worth Of a Watch Is in its Time-Keeping Qualities

It is because of their accuracy, in this respect that Schneider's Watches are so reliable. Any price you wish.

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HAIR GOODS

I have just received a large quantity of First-Class Hair Goods which invite the attention of the Ladies.

Hair Dressing, Massage and Manicuring. Appointments made.

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HAIR DRESSER, Etc.
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VON PAPEN FINANCED THE GERMAN PLOTS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Copies of correspondence seized from Captain Franz von Papen, the recalled German Military Attache at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American Embassy for transmission to the State Department. They show that Captain von Papen made frequent payment to persons charged with the responsibility for blowing up munition works and bridges in the United States.

One entry shows that Captain von Papen gave $700 to Werner Horn, who was arrested in connection with the blowing up of a Canadian Pacific railway bridge at St. Croix, Me. The day before this cheque was issued the German embassy paid $2,500 into Captain von Papen's account.

PAYMENTS TO BERNSTORFF.

Captain von Papen's cheque stubs, bankbooks and letters from his bank, the Riggs National Bank of Washington, show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America, and to at least one spy who committed suicide in a cell in an English prison.

Several large payments were made to Captain von Papen by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or bonuses. A number of entries show payments made by the Ambassador to the Military Attache for "war intelligence office." One of the payments on this account, made in October of 1914, was for $2,500.

ENGINEERS SEATTLE EXPLOSION

Another stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Captain von Papen sent $600 to the German consulate at Seattle. In February of 1915, he sent $1,200 to the German Consulate in that city.

Among the letters taken from Captain von Papen there is little of interest with the exception of a letter from the German Consul at New Orleans condoling him on his recall from Washington and criticising severely the attitude of the American Government.

In January, 1915, Captain von Papen gave a cheque payable to Amsink & Company, New York, but with the name "E. Kuepferle" in brackets on the stub. This is believed to have reference to the man named Kuepferle, who after being arrested in England on a charge of espionage, committed suicide, leaving a written confession in his cell. As an example of the size of the captain's financial operations, his bank book shows that in January of 1915 he received approximately $6,000, and paid out $5,000.

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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MR. J. W. FLAVELLE GAVE ADDRESS

Spoke to Temperance Workers Yesterday Afternoon

A largely attended meeting of the temperance workers and sympathizers of Peterborough in connection with the committee of One Hundred's campaign to make Ontario dry by July 1st, 1916, was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Ald. Wm. Langford, Jr., recently elected chairman of the county committee, was in the chair. Reports were received from the organizers as to the progress of the campaign, including a report from Mr. Lewis, organizer for the counties of Peterborough, Ontario, and Victoria and Haliburton.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, chairman of the Imperial Munition Boards and a member of the committee of One Hundred, was present and delivered an inspiring address, in which he laid stress upon the fact that the campaign was to be of a non-partizan nature, embracing men of all shades of political opinion. He also pointed out that there would be no personalities used — the campaign was to be against a system, against the group of men involved in that traffic.

Canadians Not in a Fight With Heavy Casualties

OTTAWA, Jan 17—"No foundation whatever for the report," was the reply made by General Alderson, commanding officer of the Canadian army corps in France, to a cabled request by the Minister of Militia for information as to the despatch received from a London special correspondent and published in the Toronto evening papers on Saturday to the effect that the Canadians had been in a fight with several hundred killed and wounded.

It is thought that the correspondent must have seen the casualty list for the month and made an incorrect deduction therefrom. As a matter of fact at no time during the past month have the casualties among the Canadian troops been heavy. General Sam Hughes stated tonight that he would take steps which would render the publication of an alarming and baseless story of this kind impossible.

Casualties among members of the Canadian forces with English addresses are published simultaneously in London and Canada, while the losses among members with Canadian addresses are usually published in London only once or twice a month after being confirmed by the Ottawa casualty office, and mailed to London, although publication in Canada of the latter takes place from day to day as soon as relatives are notified.

Recently the same correspondent cabled a story that the first battalion had been nearly wiped out.

MILITARY NEWS

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manding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C. E.F.

Here are some of the parodies the 93rd rooters will introduce at the Brock street rink to-night when the 93rd intermediate O.H.A. team clashes with the Electrics:

1 Tune—"My Little Girl."

Our soldier team, we're cheering for you
As to win the game you play.
Our soldier team, you'll make Electrics
Wish they were many miles away
As down the ice go our fast forwards
Nothing can make them stop.
Our soldier team, they sure are winners
And they're coming out on top.

2—Tune, "Farewell, Isabelle."

Farewell, civvy team, civvy team
We're going to beat you, you are too slow,
Farewell, civvy team, civvy team,
We're going to beat you, you have no show,
You know very well civvy team
As the contest we go through
We'll do our best when we're in it to win it,
So we'll beat you.

3—Tune, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

When the roll is called in Berlin,
When the roll is called in Berlin,
When the roll is called in Berlin,
When the roll is called in Berlin we'll be there.

4—Tune, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

"Keep the old speed going
The Electrics now are showing,
We are going to win the game
There's no mistake.
We will do the rooting
While you're doing the shooting.
Turn the Electrics inside out
Till the whistle blows.

At St. John's church yesterday morning, the Anglican members of the 93rd Battalion attended divine service at St. John's church. Maj. Davidson, chaplain of the battalion, in the course of his remarks, extended a welcome to Pte. Bruce Mills and Pte. J. H. Wilson of the second battalion, who recently have returned from the front. Both young men, previous to their enlistment, were members of St. John's congregation.

Sergt. Crozier of Lindsay, who is carrying on the work of interesting Canadian people in the prisoners of war in Germany was one of the speakers at the Opera House on Saturday night. Sergt. Crozier has a list of the prisoners in place where he was confined and is anxious to have charitable people in Canada 'adopt' these prisoners and see that they are sent parcels of food regularly. Lieut. Quackenbush of the 93rd Battalion, acting in conjunction with the Daughters of the Empire will act at Sergt. Crozier's representative here. He may be seen at the White House or at the armouries and will be glad to supply information about the work.

At a preparatory meeting last week of the 93rd Battalion, at which Hon. Major Davidson presided, a soldier's club for religious, musical and social purposes was launched. The first regular meeting of the club will be held to-night at 6.30 o'clock in the recreation room at the armouries.

WAR NEWS CONTINUED

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Emmeline Pankhurst was released from Ellis Island on parole.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Session opened for business to-day and both sides are speculating hard upon the course which events will take place during the coming weeks. It is practically certain that the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will last for a couple of weeks as both sides are desirous of discussing at length Canada's war policy past and future. Dr. Thompson, M.P., for Yukon to-day moved the address and Dr. Paquet, M.P., for L'Islot seconded it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come next and Sir Robert Borden will be present to follow the leader of the Opposition.

From present indications the Government will desire the resolution providing for the necessary amendment to the British North America Act to extend Parliament and they will insist that it be disposed of before any other business is tackled. The Liberals on the other hand while not opposed to the principle of the extension believe that first business to be discussed should be that of providing the sinews of war.

The canvass of members of the Commons indicates that total prohibition movement has made impression on the members of both parties and that resolution calling for legislation banishing the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicants throughout all Canada for duration for the duration of war, will be supported probably by a good majority of the House.

Whether the Government will act, however, is another matter.. It is said that Sir George Foster, acting Premier, and chief temperance advocate in government, take view that the government has no mandate from people at present for such drastic legislation.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Montenegro has asked Austria for peace, Count Tisza said in Hungarian Parliament and has laid down its arms unconditionally.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Eleven thousand troops in training here for overseas service including cavalry artillery ,infantry and all other branches, were reviewed by the Duke of Connaught to-day in cold stormy weather. There were many cases of frost bites, but men stood it well and His Royal Highness complimented General Logie warmly on the appearance of the men.

STENOGRAPHER WAS RESCUED

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—In a spectacular fire in an eight storey manning chambers opposite the City Hall Miss Molly Carter, a stenographer on fourth floor overcome by smoke and had to be carried down extension ladder by firemen. The fire was extinguished after five thousand dollars damage was done.

RILEY GETS TIME TO FIGHT CHARGES AND KEEP HIS JOB

Denies Governor's Accusations and Demands to Cross-Examine Witnesses

Affidavits of Facts on Which Whitman Acted to be Submitted on Friday.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—State Superintendent of Prisons John B. Riley has had his day in court. For two hours and a half this afternoon his case was up for consideration before Governor Whitman in the Executive Chamber, which was jammed with an eager crowd of office holders, legislators, and curiosity seekers, who had come expecting sensational developments.

Through his counsel, ex-Senator Edgar Truman Brackett of Saratoga, Superintendent Riley filed a formal answer, embodying a complete denial of the charges of misconduct in office preferred against him by the Governor, after he had failed to tender his resignation in compliance with a peremptory demand.

Before the hearing began it was generally expected that it would end with the summary removal of Riley after his defence had been heard. This expectation was not realized because of the formal demand made upon the Governor by Mr. Brackett that his client be confronted with and have an opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses on whose statements to the Governor the charges against him were based.

The Governor would not consent to an oral examination of witnesses and suggested that both sides of the case be submitted in the form of statements. Mr. Brackett insisted that these be sworn, in order that the statute defining perjury might be applied to the depositions. After an agreement to this effect had been reached, the Governor directed an adjournment until noon on Friday.

It is the expectation at the Capitol, however, that no new move in the case will be made until Monday of next week at the earliest. In the meantime unless the Governor should change his mind, Superintendent Riley will be left in undisturbed charge of the State Prison Department.

Only one witness, Warden George W. Kirchwey of Sing Sing Prison, friend and successor in his present position of Thomas Mott Osborne, was summoned at the hearing to-day. He said with much feeling that the list of prisoners involved in the transfer from Sing Sing to Dannemora, which caused the upheaval resulting in the demand for Supt. Riley's resignation, included "the pillars of society in Sing Sing."

"The pillars of society in Sing Sing —the most influential men among the inmates—the founders of the new system on whom reforms at Sing Sing largely depended, the most trusted men in the prison, thirty-five or forty such men were included in the transfer order," the Warden testified. "Every man in the Warden's house except the cook, was on the list. A clean sweep was made of every man upon whom a new and green Warden had to depend for the proper performance of the routine work in connection with the administration of the prison."

Mr. Kirchwey added that two of the trusted clerks in the principal keeper's office and the auditor and principal clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Industries had been listed for transfer

While it is not known whether the Governor depended entirely on the statement regarding the situation made to him by Warden Kirchwey in formulating the charge against Superintendent Riley, it was more than intimated here this evening that before a final decision is reached Thomas Mott Osborne might be compelled to appear as a witness in the proceedings. Mr. Brackett made it plain that he would stop at nothing in order to safeguard the interests of his client.

One of the specifications in the charges preferred by the Governor against Supt. Riley was that the list submitted, with his order of Jan. 4 for the transfer of a batch of prisoners from Sing Sing to Dannemora, had contained the names of eight out of fourteen witnesses whom Mr. Osborne had urged District Attorney Weeks of Westchester County to summon before the Grand Jury this week as witnesses who could shed a more favourable light on the situation which had led to the indictment of Mr. Osborne on charges of malfeasance in office, perjury, and immorality. Supt. Riley in his answer to the charges, declared that he was not aware these men were to be summoned as witnesses for Mr. Osborne, and that if he had been informed that such was the case their names would have been eliminated from the list.

Superintendent Riley, accompanied by his young son, his counsel, and George S. Weed, Chief Clerk of the Prison Department, came into the Executive Chamber about five minutes before noon, the hour set for the hearing. As he took his seat in front of the Governor's desk it was noticed that Riley was even more pale than usual. A few minutes later Governor Whitman, accompanied by his military aid, Major Lorillard Spencer, in full uniform, entered the chamber, and proceedings began. Superintendent Riley arose and in a low voice told the Governor that he wanted Mr Brackett to represent him at the proceedings.

Recruiting Urged In Sunday Sermons in Catholic Churches

In each of the three Catholic churches of the city announcements were made in connection with the campaign for recruits this week. The urgency for immediate action was emphasized and the men of the congregation were seriously exhorted to consider their responsibilities and duty to their country and to enlist. At the Cathedral Rev. Father Phelan spoke on this subject, Rev. Dean McColl at the church of the Immaculate Conception, and Rev. J. J. O'Brien at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Leaders of Culture Declare For A German Republic

LONDON, January 17.—It is reported from Zurich and corroborated from Berne and Geneva that a Republican manifesto will be issued in the near future at Zurich. It is said that behind the movement are scientists and other leaders of culture in Berlin and the opinion is expressed that that when these persons declare for a republic in Germany some 2,000,000 Social-Democrats and Syndicalists will at once rally to their support.

However strong or weak may be the feeling in support of a change in the form of the German government it is said that there is no question but that the reported Republican manifesto will be issued.

Among its contents as is described in the Zurich story, will be a passage declaring that truly German ideals have been trampled under foot by the present rulers and that the removal of these is essential if the Fatherland is to escape irreparable disaster.

SWEARS GIRL KNEW THAT HE WAS MARRIED

St. Mary's Private and First Wife Testify—Case Enlarged.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 17.—As a result of the bigamy charge against Pte. Gooding, a member of the 71st Battalion Bugle Band, who was arrested in company with the girl he had gone through a form of marriage with about a week ago, Miss Stella Munro, of this city, the girl in the case, was tried in police court this morning on the charge that she married Pte. Gooding with the knowledge that he had a wife and two children living in St. Mary's.

In the witness box, Pte. Gooding said he had told Miss Munro that he was a married man, and Mrs. Gooding (the first, testified that she had often been with her husband in Miss Munro's presence.

Contradiction was made of this statement by Miss Munro, who declared that Gooding had strenuously denied that he was a married man.

The case was enlarged for a week.

JOINT MEETING OF FARMERS' CLUBS

On Saturday afternoon the Council Chamber was well filled by members of the six local Farmers' Clubs, existing about this city. The object of the amalgamated clubs is to unite for buying and shipping of their products and supplies in car-load lots, and to consider the erection or rental of a central work house in Peterborough.

The first speaker was Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers' Co., Toronto. The speaker told of exorbitant prices charged for certain articles sold in the West owing to lack of original work. He mentioned the subject of such a staple article as sugar. There is no reason why the local farmers' clubs cannot get fair prices. He advocated the purchase of a warehouse near the railway. A committee for handling matters should be formed. Collateral notes should be issued for necessary funds. This note need not be discounted but, with the various signatures, would advance the credit of the individual farmer.

Credit with the banks is absolutely necessary for advancing the interests of the club.

The Secretaries of the local organizations were formed a committee to go into the matter thoroughly.

Only Two Dollar Seats Are Now Available

For the Appearance Here of Harry Lander on Monday Evening Next at the Grand Operahouse

The management of the Grand Opera House draw the attention of the public to the fact that all seats except some of the two dollar ones, for the appearance of Harry Lauder, have been sold. Many mail orders have been received which can't be filled and have had to be returned. The balance of the two dollar seats will go on sale on Friday morning at the box office, at nine o'clock. The famous Scotch comedian will appear here on Monday evening next.

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CANADIAN CAVALRY PRACTICE FOR CHARGE ON THE GERMANS.—While waiting for orders to start against the German lines, Canadian cavalryman practice at sword fighting. The horses are protected as well as the men with hoods and pads against sword cuts and other injuries.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

A Red Hot Battle Expected To-night At Brock Street Rink

Soldier Team and Electrics Will Clash in an Intermediate O. H. A. Game That Will Put One or the Other Out in Front in the League Race---Big Crowd Will See City League Teams Clash.

The Group Standing

	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.
93rd	2	0	10	4
Electrics	2	0	13	7
Cobourg	1	2	12	16
Campbellford	0	3	7	15

Judging by the talk around town there is the keenest possible interest in to-night's intermediate O.H.A. game between the 93rd Battalion and the Electrics. This is the first meeting between the two local teams, each of which has won two games and as the leadership of the group race depends upon the result there is bound to be plenty of excitement, especially, as there is enough feeling between the teams to ensure each being on its mettle. The game is called for 8.15 o'clock. The soldier team will be accompanied by their band, while every member of the 93rd battalion who is not on duty will be on hand to cheer for the khaki seven. The Electrics who will have the services of the pick of their junior team will not lack for supporters, and altogether their looks like a big night to-night. The ice will be in perfect shape for for fast hockey. Lou Marsh, it is expected, will handle the bell.

The 93rd will be represented by the following team:
Goal—Widdifield.
Defence—Matthews, Dupuy.
Rover—Montgomery.
Centre—de Puyjalon or Wedlock.
R. wing—Blewett.
L. wing—Ketchum.

The Electrics will use the following team:
Goal—C. Montgomery.
Defence—Spratt, W. Hamilton.
Rover—Graham.
Centre—Evans.
R. wing—McMartin.
L. wing—Ross.

A COMFORTABLE BILLET—Straw beds in a comfort able dry, idle factory, are considered good lodging, when the troops return for their rest periods from the tren ches. This particular factory turns out expensive French laces in peace time, but now is used for a barracks.

Canadian League To Undergo No Changes

Circuit To Be Composed of Same Clubs as in 1915—Prospects Good

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—At an informal meeting of the Canadian league here to-day delegates were present from all the clubs but St. Thomas. That city had already expressed an eagerness to continue next season, and the others were of a like mind. The circuit will be composed as before of London, St. Thomas, Brantford, Hamilton, Gueph and Ottawa.

Industrial and financial conditions are good and getting better in all the cities of the league. It is expected that the grounds difficulty which has faced the local club will be straightened out soon. The preliminary schedule meeting will be held in Toronto in about four weeks. There will be no further retrenchment in the matter of player and salary limits.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Roger Bresnahan holds the most unique position in baseball to-day. He's got a job and he hasn't. He gets $80,000 for the next two years, regardless. Bresnahan's situation is one of the queer tangles caused by the planned cessation of the baseball war. When Charlie Weegham, former Federal league magnate, bought Charlie Taft's Cubs, he said Joe Tinker would manage the club. But Weeghman didn't say what he was going to do with the former manager, nor whether there was any stipulation regarding Bresnahan, in the bill of sale. Roger Bresnahan will probably be shipped to Toledo.

This is a great year for baseball comebacks, Joe Tinker, Cub castoff, who worried his way through a season of managing the Cincinnati Reds and them made the jump to the Chifeds, comes back with a vengeance to the job of piloting the Cub players who guffawed when Joe was let out by Murphy. But the real comeback is Fielder Jones, one of the miracle men of baseball, who led the White Sox hitless wonders do their lone world pennant. Fielder will enter the big league again with the amalgamated St. Louis Browns and Sloufeds. Jones has accomplished two feats that put him in a lone class; He led the mediocre bunch to a world's penmant, then last season took a bunch of Sloufeds and made them over into pennant contenders, which they certainly had not been.

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

This evening at eight o'clock there will be a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. of the junior hockey league.

Why Hotel Clerks Go Crazy.

"Please send up a hammer and a chisel, so I can break off some of this soap."

"What time does the 2:27 train leave?"

"Do you know a man in this town by the name of Jones?"

"Where can I have my lap dog manicured?"

"Can't you make that old gink in the next room stop snoring?"

"I lost my handbag when I changed cars down to the junction to come here. Can't you get it for me?"

"I want you to find out for me at once the quickest way to get to Peavey Junction, Mass.?"

"I tried to eat in your dining room and everything was cold but the ice water. What kind of a dump are you running here?"

CALLING BALLS BEGAN IN 1871

In Early Days of the National Game No Penalty Was Attached to Wildness of Pitchers

In the early days of the national game, when only a few contests were played during the season, and later when barely more than one game a week was the average, there was no penalty attached to the wild work of the pitcher. "Base on balls" was a thing unknown. The batsman was punished if he missed three strikes, but the pitcher was privileged to fling the ball as wide, far and high as he pleased. He was even allowed, without severe comment, to soak the batter in the ribs or smash him on the head.

It was not until 1863 that his wildness was curbed and put under restraint, and this was the beginning of the historic warfare between the pitcher and the batter. That year saw the introduction of the "called ball" The rule reads as follows: "Should the pitcher repeatedly fail to deliver to the striker fair balls, for the apparent purpose of delaying the game, or for any cause, the umpire, after warning him, shall call one ball, and if the pitcher persits in such action two and three balls; when three balls shall have been called, the striker shall take the first base, and should any base be occupied at that time each player occupying it or them shall take one base without being put out. All balls delivered by the pitcher striking the ground in front of the home base, or pitched over the head of the batsman, or pitched to the side opposite to that which the batsman strikes from, shall be considered unfair balls."

Under this rule, as will be seen, the calling of balls was left to the discretion of the umpire, and a pitcher could send a score or more unfair balls over the base before the umpire picked out the three bad ones.

In 1870 that part of the rule requiring the umpire to warn the pitcher was rescinded, and in 1871, the first year of professional baseball, the discretionary power was taken from the umpire, and he was compelled to call balls in "the order of their delivery"—that is, in succession, but "no ball shall be called on the first ball pitched, and not until the ball has passed the home base." This really limited the pitcher to five unfair balls.

Explanation of Rule.

The explanation of this rule by the chairman of the Committee on Rules was as follows: "Suppose the first ball delivered touches the ground before reaching the home plate, and the second is sent in over the striker's head, and the third so as to touch him, while the fourth is too far off from his bat, and the fifth not at the right height designated. In such case the first ball is not to be 'counted' or 'called' at all; the second is not to be 'called,' but is to be 'counted' as an unfair ball, as is the second and third, the later two being, in addition, 'called,' as by his time the pitcher has thereby 'repeatedly'—viz., twice—failed to deliver to the striker fair balls, and, of course, the fourth and fifth are to be 'called.' It will, therefore, be seen that the rule under certain conditions — as above shown—admits of three balls being called in succession out of five balls delivered, but under the circumstances can three balls be called with a less number delivered. The object is to put a stop to wild pitching, whether it be willfully wild, or through a lack of command of the ball."

Another rule was adopted that year insisted that "no player shall be put out on any hit ball on which a balk or a ball has been called, and neither shall a strike or a foul ball be called or a base run on such a hit ball. But base can be run on called balls not hit, and players can be put out on called balls thrown to bases, and any player given a base on called balls shall be privileged to run all bases he can beyond the base given him."

The explanation of the rule says: "If the batsman, almost simultaneously with the umpire's call of 'One ball' or 'Two balls,' hits the called ball and it is caught on the fly it is not out, and, under similar circumstances, if a player attempts to run a base he must return to the base he left. If a player desires to attempt to run a base he must return to the base he left. If a player desires to attempt to run on a balked or a called ball not hit he can do so, but he cannot attempt such a run on a hit balked or called ball. It should also be borne in mind that if the striker hit a balked or called ball foul, the umpire is not to call foul, as the striker cannot legitimately hit a ball foul unless he strikes at a fair ball. The difference in this case between the act of a player running a base on his own risk and that of taking a base as provided in a special rule should be remembered in connection with a correct interpretation of the rule."

Giving Bases on Balls.

The base on balls rule received a modern trimming in 1876, the first year of the National League, and for really the first time a fixed number of called balls was introduced. It will be seen by reading the rule that nine balls gave the batter his base. The rule reads: "All balls delivered to the bat which are not sent in over the home base and at the height called for by the batsman shall be considered unfair balls, and every third ball so delivered must be called. When 'three balls' have been called the striker shall take first base, and all players who are thereby forced to leave a base shall take one base. No 'ball' shall be called until the ball has passed the home base."

The rule calling void a hit made on a balked or called ball was eliminated in 1877, when also a ball that hit the batter was counted among the "called" balls, in addition to being a "dead ball." In this year also the batter, after getting nine balls, was compelled to run to first base. The old rule read that "the batter (after getting nine balls) shall take one base without being put out." The new one had this addition: "Provided he do so on the run."

This innovation evidently caused some dispute, as the following paragraph by the Chairman of the Rules Committee would indicate: "This is a newly worded rule, and by the new reading it apparently conflicts with itself. The words 'without being put out,' Harry Wright says, refers to the base runners' being put out from walking to his base instead of running. Should he not 'run' the ball can be fielded to first base and the umpire, under the rule, must decide him out. In no other way can a runner given his base on called balls be put out in taking such given base. Of course, if he attempts to make an additional base to that given him on the call of three balls he can do so but only at the risk of being put out the same as in the ordinary running of the base."

For the space of ten years the recipient of a base on balls was compelled to run to first base or risk the chance of being called out, although he may have been disabled by being hit by the pitcher with the ninth ball In 1887, however, the "run" provision was cut out, and both the batter and the base runners were allowed to take their sweet time in going from base to base, a privilege they still enjoy.

British Peerage Torn to Pieces By German Guns

LONDON — Britain's prospective peerage is being rapidly wiped out. Of every 10,000 casualties in Flanders and in Gallipoli one heir to a seat in the house of lords is reported killed.

Forty prospective wearers of the purple have already made "the great sacrifice"; have proved by their examples that the aristocracy of Great Britain, in the supreme test, is not degenerate. No other class in the country, proportionately speaking, has paid so big a price.

The house of lords, three years ago distrusted by the nation, discredited by the politicians, humbled by the house of commons, and threatened by the cabinet, has, on the blood-stained fields of France and Turkey, won a new charter through the self-sacrifice of its sons. To-day the upper chamber is stronger in the affections of the people than it has been for many generations.

Greatness in Mourning.

But what a price to pay! Hardly a great family in the country is unvisited by the angel of death. The house of lords seems crowded with peers who have to mourn the loss of their first sons. The personnel of the upper house of the next generation is being made over and, in many cases, men who previous to the war were three and four times removed in succession to titles are now presumptive or prospective peers. And we are apparently only at the beginning of the terrible war!

It has been reckoned that no less than 200 heirs to peerages are serving with either the army or the navy. When it is realized that the peers number only 600, it will be realized how great is their immolation. Yet a few days ago, when Lord St. Davids, who, by the way, has lost his only son—proposed that a record be compiled of these 200 men in the two services, half a dozen peers opposed the idea, while Lord Parmour repudiated any suggestion that the peers were doing more than their simple duty.

One Notable Example.

England's low birthrate is bearing especially hard on the peerage at this moment. A score of peers have lost their only sons in the terrible fighting. Such is the case of Viscount Hardinge of Penshurst, now Viceroy of India, incumbent of the almost regal position once occupied by Lord Curzon, who married Mary Leiter.

Lord Ribblesdale, the picturesque peer whom the late King Edward was fond of calling "The Ancestor," because of his old-world manners and style of dress, has lost his only remaining son, the Hon. Charles Lister. The latter's elder brother, Capt. the Hon. Thomas Lister, after being three times wounded in the Boer war, was finally speared and shot to death at Jidballi.

His is one of the cases in which a special remainder to a daughter may be granted. He has three, all of whom are famous for their looks.

By the death in action of Capt. Richard Long Dawson, of the Coldstream guards, the only male member of his family of this generation, the earldom of Dartrey threatens to become extinct. This is of particular interest to Americans because of the connection of the family with the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn.

Touches King Closely.

Lord Stamfordham also has lost his heir, the Hon. J. N. Bigge. Lord Stamfordham is the king's closest personal friend and is his private secretary. He was the intermediary between the monarch and the government in the negotiations that led up to the royal promise to create the new peers to override the lords' veto and more recently he played a big part in the Ulster drama when, just before the war, Irish affairs promised to give British statesmen a hard nut to crack.

The Hon. J. N. Bigge was attached to the King's Royal rifle corps and was killed at Festubert on the night of May 1. He was a great favourite of the late Queen Victoria, to whom he acted as page of honour. He was only 27 years of age and just before the war had been gazetted for service in Egypt.

In the death of Lieut. Lord Spencer Douglas Compton, a son of the late, and brother and heir-presumptive of the present Marquis of Northampton, the prospective peerage has lost one of its most important personages.

For the title carries with it almost unlimited wealth — in fact, so much wealth that the present peer, upon succeeding, was able to present to an actress with whom he found it necessary to break, in accordance with the dying wish of his father, the unprecedented sum of $240,000 as heart balm.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh also mourns the loss of his heir, as do the Marquis of Lincolnshire and Lord Knaresmborough, the Viscount Bridport and Lord Valentia.

Among the actual holders of peerages who have given their lives is Prince Maurice of Battenberg, brother of the Queen of Spain and cousin of King George, and Lord Crichton, while among the relatives of peers, more or less distantly concerned in the succession, is the brother of Baron Rodney.

RULES OF TABLE.

Don't eat soup like a vacuum cleaner.

It is impolite to take your teeth out of your mouth when the nut course comes on.

Don't tuck your napkin under your chin or tie it around your neck, for it might do you some good that way. Lay it across your knees and continue to spill the catsup on your necktie.

Light a long black cigar and blow the smoke in some lady's face. That is strictly up to the minute in cafe etiquette.

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A MURDER AND SUICIDE

Special to The Examiner:

EAST BOLTON, Jan. 17.—Crazed by liquor and jealousy, Geo. Rakenrred, a German born labourer, killed Nell Tennyson, the twelve year old daughter of Naomi Tennyson, at whose home he boarded with an axe and razor, then slashed the mother severely though she may recover, following by killing himself. This is the third murder in this township in three weeks.

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City vs. Peterborough Light and Power Company Case Heard To-day

OSGOODE HALL, Toronto, Jan. 17. Argument was continued to-day in the case re city of Peterborough and Peterborough Light and Power Company, before the Court of Appeals. After hearing lawyers for both sides, Judgment was reserved.

APPEALED TO T.A.S. MEMBERS TO ENLIST

Bishop O'Brien and Mr. Daniel O'Connell Delivered Splendid Addresses

A very enthusiastic meeting of St. Peter's T.A.S. was held yesterday afternoon when 91 members were enrolled, exceeding by 41 the mark set a week ago. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien was present and, after installing the new officers, delivered a splendid address on total abstinence. In addition, he made a strong appeal that a goodly number of Catholic men will enlist during this week's recruiting campaign. Mr. Dan. O'Connell also made a vigorous patriotic address, urging the young men of the society and all others who are fit to enlist in the Peterborough Battalion. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic in the entire history of the society and a keen spirit of temperance and patriotic endeavour was manifested.

Big Vaudeville Show

The Royal Theatre, at great expense, has secured for to-day the celebrated Africander Co., including fifteen musical artistes with brass band and orchestra. This is the best musical company ever shown here, with splendid singing and dancing. Also Charlie Chaplin and world-renowned drama, "The Goddess." For prices see advt in this issue.

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PETERBORO CHORAL SCIETY.
Practice to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, in St. Paul's Church Hall, instead of the Collegiate Hall, as the Society has relinquished their claim for the evening to accommodate the Patriotic League meeting.

SCAVENGING WORK.
I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

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SAN TOY NOTES.
At the San Toy social on Tuesday in Coleman's Parlours at 8 p.m., all members please bring tickets and cash so that the statement may be prepared.
Mr. Fred. Hartshorn is asked to sing the patriotic song, "Motherland" (as in the performance last week) at the Opera House recruiting meeting next Wednesday night.

AN EXPLANATION.
In Saturday's report of the committee of the Whole Council meeting there appeared this sub-heading, "Ald. Langford and Ald. Saunders Solitary Friends of the Nurses—Ald. Weir and Ald. Edgar Would Offer Nothing." Nurses should have read muses, referring to the Opera House. If there was a mention of nurses at the meeting this heading had no reference to it.

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ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.
Monday, 7.30—Girls' Auxiliary, 5.15—Service of intercession for Allied forces.
Tuesday, 7.30—Girls' Association. 8.30—W. A. Sewing Meeting.
Wednesday, 8—Recruiting meeting in Grand Opera House.
Thursday, 8—Choir Practice. Boys at 7.30.
Friday, 4.15—Mission Band.
Saturday, 9 a.m.—Boys' Choir practice.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.
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War Pictures Coming Back

"Canada's Fighting Forces" at the Grand Friday and Saturday

Those who were fortunate enough to see the war pictures "Canada's Fighting Forces" at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, are glad for the sake of their friends, that the pictures will be presented at the Grand again on Friday and Saturday of this week, with matinees on both days. The pictures are a wonderful indication of Canada's contribution to the Empire, while Sergt. Wells who lectures, is a most entertaining speaker. He is assisted by Corp. White, who won the D C M at Ypres.

Forgotten Friends

We still show a large assortment of Suitable Suggestions for New Year's Gifts, such as

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. George Eson of Fraserville, is a patient in Nicholls Hospital.

Miss Mina Loucks of Campbellford is a guest at the Oriental for a few days.

Miss Grobb of St. Catharines is visiting her brother at All Saints' Rectory.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutton has returned from Toronto and has taken up residence at 303 Stewart Street.

Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Lee of Lindsay, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Burnham street.

Miss Ida Carmichael of Billings, Montana, is spending a few days with friends in the city, after which she will return to the golden West.

Mr. Harold Jobbitt, son of Conductor Geo. Jobbitt of the Grand Trunk, paves to-morrow morning for Cobourg to join the mechanical transport for the Imperial service. Mr. Jobbitt has recently been employed as a chauffeur in the Duffus garage.

OBITUARY

FRANK FONTAINE.
The death occurred to-day at noon of Dr. Frank Fontaine. Deceased was 66 years of age and has been ill for upwards of three months. Besides a wife, the survivors are four daughters and four sons, namely, Frank, Alphonse and Joseph, of Peterborough, Leo, with the second Canadian contingent, Clara, Antionette and Anna of this city, and Mary of Toronto.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 477 Rubidge Street, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. R. B. MATTHEWS.
The death occurred on Saturday night at 6.30, at her late residence 199 London st., of an old and respected resident of Peterborough, in the person of Mrs. R. B. Matthews.
The late Mrs. Matthews, who had reached an advanced age, had been in failing health for some time, but her death came rather suddenly. She was down stairs on Saturday and early in the evening she intimated that she would like to go upstairs again. It was only a few minutes after she had ascended the stairs that she passed away. She was born in Port Hope, her maiden name being Mary E. Deakill. She had resided in Peterborough for the past 46 years. She was an earnest and faithful member of the Murray St. Baptist church, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.
Her husband, three sons, Messrs. Harry and Will in the Kootenay district, British Columbia, and Stanley, in Vancouver, B. C., and one daughter, Miss Margaret Matthews, at home, are left to mourn her loss.
The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Webb.

MRS. WILLIAM FAINT.
The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Stamford, 79 Wells Hill Ave., Toronto, of Mrs. Wm. Faint, a former resident of this city. The late Mrs. Faint has been in failing health for some time past. For the greater part of her life she resided in Peterborough, her husband, the late Wm. Faint, who predeceased her by two years, having conducted the Peterborough Mattress factory here for many years. One son, Mr. Herbert Faint, of Winnipeg, and three daughters, Mrs. M. Walker, of Winnipeg, Mrs. F. Stamford, Toronto, and Miss Pearl Faint, of Oshawa, are left to mourn her loss. Two brothers and two sisters also survive her. The brothers are John Dowse, Berlin, New Hampshire, and Walter Dowse, Toronto. The sisters are Miss Jessie Dowse, Toronto, and Mrs. H. Newton, city.
The remains will be brought to Peterborough to-night and will remain in Comstock's undertaking establishment until 3 o'clock to-morrow when they will be removed to the George street church from where the funeral will take place to the Little Lake cemetery.

MRS. P. J. McAULEY.
The death occurred at her home near Wooler, last night of Mrs. P. J. McAuley, mother of Rev. V. J. McAuley, assistant to Rev. J. J. O'Brien, at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Mrs. McAuley was ill only a short time with penumonia.
With her husband she had prepared to move to Peterborough and had purchased a home on King Street. Mrs. McAuley is survived by her husband the following members: Mrs. Fred Young of Young's Point, Katherine of Rochester, and Nellie at home, Patrick and Thomas at home Frank of California, and Rev. Father McAuley of Peterborough, Rev. Fr. Phelan of St. Peter's Cathedral is a nephew.
The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning to Wooler.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT CLASSES
Classes will be resumed on Monday night at 7.30 in old collegiate Murray St. in Domestic Science and Dressmaking, on Monday; Mathematics, Domestic Science, Tuesday; Millinery, Domestic Science, Electricity, on Wednesday; Dress Making, Domestic Science, and Draughting, on Thursday.
3d-11

NEW TEMPERANCE MOVE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Encouraging Meeting of Non-Partisan Effort Yesterday Indicated Possible Strength of This Plan

A meeting of the local branch of the Committee of One Hundred 100, an organization which has for its object the presentation of petitions from the people all over the province to the Government, asking for a prohibition law for the whole of Ontario, was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms yesterday afternoon.
There is a branch organization in each county called a Committee of Fifty and sub-committees of ten for each municipality. Each polling subdivision will also have a team of five or more, who will carry out the work of getting the petitions signed.
Ald. Langford, who is the chairman of the Committee of Fifty for the County of Peterborough, presided, and Mr. A. E. Dixon acted as secretary. Mr. Lewis, of Toronto, who is the general organizer for Ontario, Peterborough, Haliburton and Victoria counties, gave a brief outline of what has been done. Mr. Pascoe, who is the organizer for Durham and Northumberland, told of what is being accomplished in those counties. An address from Mr. I. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, who is a member of the Committee of 100, was a very interesting feature of the meeting. He laid stress on the fact that the movement is non-partisan, having the sole object of getting the petitions signed and placed before the Government. He also urged that the workers be careful to treat everybody in a kind and considerate manner, and to remember that there should be no animosity towards those who are in the liquor business, as in a great many cases they were born into the business or had been brought up to it. Mr. Flavelle told of how he worked for the Duncan Act when he was a young man in business in Peterborough.
The organizations are being rapidly completed in the city and county, and the petition forms will be presented for signatures by the workers in a few days, when it is hoped that the people will sign them quickly so that they can be placed before the Legislature as soon as possible.
Among those present were Mayor Duffus and Mr. M. J. Maher, president of the Amalgamated T.A.S.; Mr. John Dwyer, Mr. Ed. Hyland and others were present, and the assurance was given that in this province-wide movement the cooperation of T.A.S. members would be thrown in with the movement.

Council Meeting This Evening

Deputation Will Visit Ottawa To-morrow—Will Support Recruiting Campaign

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for this evening. It is expected the Council will endorse the proposed recruiting campaign and will take steps to assist in the work. To-morrow a deputation will go to Ottawa to interview the powers that be respecting the proposal to reconstruct the Pigeon Creek bridge. The Council hope to secure some financial assistance from the Government. The Counties of Peterborough and Victoria are co-operating in the matter. The deputation from the City Council will likely comprise His Worship Mayor Duffus, Aldermen Dobbin, Stratton and McIntyre.
The deputation will remain over for the meeting of the Civic Improvement League, which will be held in Ottawa on Thursday.

DEDICATION SERVICES CONTINUED

Former Pastors Spoke at Trinity Church Yesterday

The dedication services in connection with Trinity Methodist Church were continued yesterday, when the pulpit of the Church was occupied by two former pastors of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Shorey and Rev. Mr. Henderson, both of whom gave inspiring addresses. There were large congregations at both services and the music was of a special nature.

Little Majory—"Mamma, what is a spinster?" Mother—"A spinster, my dear, is a woman to be envied, but don't tell your father I said so."

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What Will The Answer Be?

By a Peterborough Woman

The great recruiting campaign which the Patriotic League, together with the 93rd Battalion of Peterborough, has arranged for this week, in the hope of enlisting in three days time, 500 more men for overseas service, is making, I feel sure, a very special appeal to the thoughts and imaginations of all of us.
Freedom, high honour, and even women and little children seem to cry aloud: "Who is on our side?" "Who will go over and fight for us against the enemy?" And we await with a great hope and much eagerness the answers. Yes, the great war to-day is surely "not against flesh and blood but against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places," so we ask with double fervour: "What will Peterborough's answer be?" Will the "soft job" or the lucrative one, or any other material consideration, hold back our boys from arraying themselves on the side of right? And of fitting themselves into the khaki to go to the assistance of their own countrymen and comrades, and whose call from the trenches: "Pal come over and help us," should appeal to any one with a man's mind and heart in him. And we believe this double call will be nobly answered by all Canadians worthy of the name Canadian, and proud of the sacred names of Ypres, St. Julien and Langemarck!
If shirkers there be, after this clear call, they will surely get their reward in dollars and cents. But we seem too, to hear again the words: "Curse ye Meroz, saith the angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Judges v., 23. The worst curse surely being the natural shrivelling of soul in the man who puts material things before spiritual things, by refusing so urgent a call to fight for right and to go to the help of those who are now hard pressed in the fight, and such men will be objects for pity in the future.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Live stock receipts heavy, trade active, prices unchanged from last week.

SON OF FORMER COLLEGIATE MASTER KILLED IN ACTION

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 16—W. Taylor, mathematical master at St. Catharine's Collegiate Institute, this evening received word that his son, Pte. Ross Taylor, Ammunition Column, 4th Brigade, was instantly killed in France. He had resided in St. Catharines for about a year before enlisting, coming to this city from Peterborough after a short residence there. He was brought up and educated in Chatham, and matriculated in the University of Toronto with honours.

The Red Cross Society earnestly appeal to all girls and women not already doing "Their Bit" to come to the rooms Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A tremendous amount of supplies are needed daily. We would not want to feel some one was suffering through our doing other things just now. 'First things first' these days. Our boys are at the front. 2d-12

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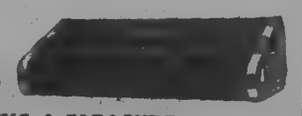

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AUSTRIANS ARE CHECKED IN MONTENEGRO

Great Britain to Declare Complete Blockade of Germany

Austrian Advance In Montenegro Has Been Checked By Montenegrins

Turkish Troops Have Withdrawn From the Dardanelles ---Austrians Have Been Driven From Important Trenches

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Rome despatch reports the Austrian advance in Montenegro has been checked by Montenegrins. Turk troops have withdrawn from the Dardanelles being returned there.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Jan. 18.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has rejected the formal peace proposals of Emperor William made through Prince Von Buelow.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Attacks of labor against conscription won't swerve Government from present position on compulsory service said Premier Asquith this afternoon.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—King Gustav at the opening of Parliament to-day delivered a warning aimed at Britain that Sweden would not tolerate the blockade of her commerce to Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Vienna yesterday admitted that the Austrians have been driven from important trenches in the Ostavia region.

LONDON Jan. 18.—The Evening Standard warns neutral nations they need except no modification in blockade against Germany.

BRANDON, Jan. 18.—A man and two girls are dead and ten were hurt in a fire which destroyed a departmental store here yesterday.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Good times are coming to Canada because we have become a creditor instead of a debtor nation, said Dr. Thompson in the Commons yesterday.

AUSTRIA MAKES OFFERS OF PEACE

ROME, Jan. 18.—Austria, according to a press despatch from Athens, is reported to have offered a separate peace to Montenegro on the following terms:

Austria engaged to guarantee Montenegro all territorial rights in Scutari in exchange for the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria.

Thin Men and Women

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INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE DOURO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Township Officials Appointed for the Year, Including a Caretaker for The Town Hall--- Number of Accounts Passed

The Council-elect for the year 1916 met at the Town Hall, Douro, on Monday, 10th January, at the hour of 11 o'clock. All the members were present.

After subscribing to the necessary declarations of qualification and office, the several members took their seats.

On motion, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by M. Kennedy, seconded by R. Moloney—That Maurice Condon and Geo. Wilson be appointed auditors at a salary of $10 each, and Denis McCarthy a member of the Board of Health, and that it be part of the duties of auditors to make the returns to the Bureau of Industries, according to Section 319 of the Municipal Act.

By-law No. 831 appointing these municipal officers received its several readings, and was passed.

Moved by M. D. Kennedy, seconded by Geo. Hamilton—That William Hunter be appointed a commissioner, to expend $50 on line between Concessions 10 and 11, in front of Lot 6, subject to the approval of R. Moloney, and that the treasurer pay same on the order of R. Moloney, on the order of R. Moloney.—Carried.

Caretaker Appointed.

Moved by Geo. Hamilton, seconded by M. Coughlin—That Michael Mohoney be appointed caretaker of the Town Hall at a salary of $9.—Carried.

Moved by M. Coughlin, seconded by R. Moloney—That the Reeve be appointed to let the printing contract for the year 1916.—Carried.

Moved by Geo. Hamilton, seconded by R. Moloney—That the collector be authorized to collect the balance of taxes for 1915 forthwith.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid, viz.: Dr. J. R. Fraser, salary as M.H.O. for 1915, $30; R. N. Scott, loss of time with threshing outfit owing to non-repair of highway between Concessions 10 and 11, $6; William Quinlan, cutting brush between Concessions 3 and 4, in front of Lot 9, $4; F. D. Leahy, extra work with Assessment Roll, $2; F. D. Leahy, re Patriotic Meeting, $3; P. G. Towns, salary as treasurer for 1915, $70; postage, $5; war tax on cheques and notes, $5.20; telephoning, 40c, and making out financial statement, $6; Reeve making out financial statement, $2; James Moher, work on road between Concessions 4 and 5, in front of Lot 14, $2.25; Fred Nolan, overcharge of dog tax, $1; James Kendry, gravel drawn by A. B. Downer, $12; Thos. E. Whibbs, 80 yards gravel, $8.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, 7th February, at 10 a.m.

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Map showing Luristan Allies' latest enemy. From Constantinople the Turks are sending troops formerly engaged at Gallipoli to meet three definite offensives in Asia. In the Caucasus near Lake Van, in Persia north of Luristan (which has just declared war on the allies) the Russians have advanced. Map shows Kut-el-Amara where the British Bagdad expedition is surrounded.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Picture a submarine loaded with condensed milk scouting along underneath the troubled, war-scarred surface of the Atlantic, taking food to the starving babies in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russian Poland.

Some one in that nebulous group often called "influential people" has suggested this under-sea method of transportation to the Citizens' Committee for Food Shipments, of which Dr. Edmund Von Mach is chairman. And the committee has issued a statement on "this most surprising, but upon investigation, perfectly feasible offer."

"The submarine would carry no war equipment of any kind," says the statement, "but would be used solely for commercial purposes. As the United States does not admit that the blockade of Germany exists, no complication over clearance papers would arise. The submarine would merely submerge to avoid capture and detention. As condensed milk is not contraband, no loss would result, even if the boat were captured. Although the committee has taken this suggestion under advisement, it hopes that it will not be necessary to resort to such an expensive expedient."

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

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If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if the breath is bad; stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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Large Bodies of Anglo-French Troops Are Being Landed All Along the Greek Coast

To Reinforce Gen. Sarrail and Meet the Austro-German-Bulgarian Drive Which it is Believed Will Not Long Be Delayed

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Large bodies of Anglo-French troops are being landed all along the Greek coast to-day to reinforce Gen. Sarrail and meet the Austro-German-Bulgarian drive which is believed will not be long delayed. These inforcing troops presumably are veterans of Gallipoli. Berlin reports of the landing of a British force at Piraeus five miles from Athens and also Pialeron has not been confirmed.

In diplomatic circles it was persistently rumored to-day that important developments are imminent in the situation in Greece. The meeting of the Greek Parliament next Monday may bring the re-opening of the discussion of some of the matters in dispute between Greece and the Allies.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.—Swedish steamer Kehler 5,010 tons has been abandoned in a sinking condition, the crew was rescued.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—German Government has protested vigorously to Greece for allowing allied troops to land five miles from Athens.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—In Commons Premier Borden declared no conscription was required in Canada which could easily raise its five hundred thousand men.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Ontario is asked to contribute four million of eight million asked for patriotic fund in Canada this year.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Great Britain will immediately declare a full blockade of Germany and proceed to enforce it.

SALONIKI, Jan. 18.—Teutonic forces now have a quarter million men massed for an attack outside Saloniki.

TOO MUCH SAND USED IN MIXING WEAKENS CONCRETE

A Barrel of Cement Should Weigh 280 Lbs. Net and a Sack 95 Lbs.

Editor Ottawa Valley Journal:

1.—I intend building a stable at the end of a barn and to have a threshing floor between, the size of the stable to be 30 feet square. Would you advise building with studding 2 in. by 4 in., the wall to be 15 feet high?

2.—How much cement, gravel and sand will be required for a wall 30 feet by 30 feet, 8 feet high and 12 in. thick? How many sbgs of cement are there in a barrel?

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The Journal's Reply.

(Answered specially for the Ottawa Valley Journal by its Farm Building Architect, A. A. Gilmore.)

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2. Mix the concrete one part cement, three parts sand and five parts gravel.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times says:

"According to prisoners, the Austro-German retreat to the western bank of the Stripa, was terrible. They had erected on a 20-mile front only two wooden bridges across which they might transport their artillery. The infantry forded the stream over treacherous ice, which was flooded at many places, and retired under a ceaseless fire from the Russians.

"The Russian fire wrought frightful havoc. A single division took an entire day to cross, and just barely reached its destination.

"Great masses of wounded remained on the eastern bank, and fully 2,000 unwounded men were captured by the Russians.

"A sudden thaw in the Polesie region caused the Austro-German transport and heavy guns to stick in the mire. They will be fortunate if they succeed in extricating themselves in time to save them from the Russian advance, which is being conducted along the entire breadth of Polesie."

The Austrian Claims.

The Austrians report that the Russians have resumed their offensive in eastern Galicia and Bessarabia, and, after desperate fighting, the Russians have suffered heavy losses. The Russians, it is claimed, attacked in columns twelve to fourteen lines deep, and made four to six attacks at some places, leaving 1,000 dead in front of one brigade and losing 240 prisoners.

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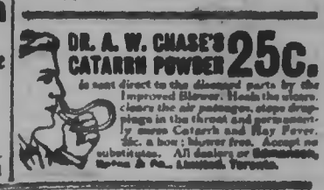
Important Announcement Made By The Provincial Board of Health---Peterboro Board Notified

DEATH RETURNS

The Peterborough Board of Health, as well as the various Boards throughout the County, has received information from the Provincial Boards of Health to the effect that prompt returns must be made of all communicable diseases, including the number of deaths from other causes occurring in each municipality, and that after February 1st, 1916, the Board will supply to the public, free of charge, diphtheria antitoxin, rabies vaccine, small-pox vaccine, anti-meningitis serum, anti-tetanic serum, as well as anti-typhoid vaccine.



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Belgian Relief Fund

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Unless we are willing to let these hundreds of thousands of women, children and old men starve, they must be fed at the expense of the Belgian Relief Fund. To make this possible someone must contribute nearly $3,000,000 a month—every month—all this winter!

No people under the Allied Flags are as well able to contribute generously as we Canadians! No cause has ever been more deserving of help! In the name of Justice and Humanity—for the sake of our own self-respect—let us give all we can to help our martyred Allies!

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connection at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*9.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.13 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.10 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermedia points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.15 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.10 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**2.00 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNich and intermediate points.
**1.43 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Bradford Buffalo, New York, Guelph Galt, Woodstock, London Detroit and Chicago.
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OUR SERIAL STORY

(Continued from yesterday.)

Potash, Perlmutter and Others

By MONTAGUE GLASS

VIII.—THE CENTER OF POPULATION

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THREE generations life commonly said to complete the cycle from shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves. Even though it is not encompassed in six or seven, collateral branches of the same family, at all times during the transition, may disclose not only shirtsleeves, but patched overalls and Horace Greeley whiskers to boot. Thus, while Frederic Goodel pursued the lucrative occupation of a dealer in "investment securities," his cousin, Lafayette Goodel, tilled the ancestral farm in Sullivan county and each year came within perhaps a hundred dollars of clearing expenses.

The deficit was supplied by Frederic, who took in exchange an occasional basket of small sour peaches. Once he had paid his cousin a visit projected to last for ten days. He rowed on the lake, climbed the mountain, grew bilious from drinking too much milk and at the end of the third afternoon waved an adieu from the rear platform of the observation car, into which he immediately disappeared, not to emerge again until the porter's whiskbroom heralded his imminent arrival in town.

"What a place!" he ejaculated to his brother-in-law, Rushmore Luddington. "Hard beds, soft water, unripe fruit and everything fried to a crisp!"

"That's the way our ancestors were raised, though," Luddington replied, "and what a sturdy lot of fellows they were!"

"Of course they were. They simply had to be if they survived at all."

"But then, you know, there's the lake and the mountain, the whole," Luddington concluded, "providing an ideal place for a boy's holiday."

Goodel struck the desk.

"By Jove, an admirable suggestion!" he exclaimed. "Jimmie shall go there next week. Sour peaches at a hundred dollars a basket are too expensive for me. I once had Jimmie out to lunch, and if he doesn't eat Cousin Lafe out of house and home I'm no judge of a good appetite!"

At this juncture Mr. Goodel's only clerical assistant, the sixteen-year-old Jimmie Brennan, entered and deposited a bundle of canceled vouchers on his employer's desk.

"Now, Mr. Goodel," he said, "dat guy at de bank wanted me to sign a receipt for dem cut checks."

"And did you?" Mr. Goodel asked.

"I did not," Jimmie replied, and produced the unsigned receipt from his breast pocket.

"Quite right," Mr. Goodel commented as he adjusted a pair of gold glasses on his shapely nose. "Never sign anything for me unless I tell you to do so, and never sign anything for yourself unless you read it over first."

Then, adding example to percept, Mr. Goodel carefully perused the printed slip. He crossed out one or two words and appended his signature with characteristic neatness.

"Beware of printed forms," he continued to Jimmie.

"My boy, beware of printed forms," he continued to Jimmie, who received the admonition with a scared gravity. "Everybody signs them and nobody reads them. Hence the supposed order for the encyclopedia, with an appendix, proves to be a promissory note for $500." He emphasized the remark with a vigorous wink to Luddington.

"And now, Jimmie," he went on, "how would you like to have a vacation?"

"A vacation!" Jimmie cried. "Why, I ain't sick, Mr. Goodel."

Goodel gazed critically at Jimmie's shining red cheeks and neatly combed hair.

"I admit," he said, appealing to Luddington, "that he doesn't look it."

Jimmie's face expanded into a broad grin, and Luddington nodded slowly.

"True," he agreed in solemn accents; "but there may be some internal disorder, and therefore"—

"And therefore," Goodel interrupted, "Jimmie leaves for Cousin Lafe's next week!"

Many years of plowing had reduced the action of Lafe Goodel's mare to a deliberate amble, which as much resembled the gait of a normal horse as the progress of a baby's bassinet compares to the onrushing touring car. She had been dubbed Olympia by Lafe's sister, who deemed the name not only euphonious, but an apt allusion to a slight lameness with which the mare was afflicted. For the rest Olympia was blind of one eye and very timid about automobiles, at which she invariably shied. This was evidenced by a certain switching of her attenuated tail, and at periods of great emotion, such as a locomotive might engender, she waggled her right ear.

When Jimmie Brennan stepped from the New York express to the platform of the little flag station at Goodel's Corners, Olympia's ear and tail twitched a frenzied equivalent to the running away of the normal horse, and Lafe was alarmed in proportion.

"Whoa, dern ye!" he bellowed. "What ails ye?" He seized the lines with a tense grip and sat bolt upright, prepared for any emergency, as Jimmie approached. "I never see nothin' like it!" he declared. "This blame hoss can't never git used to no engines. I bet I druv her down here four times, countin' this year an' last, an' she always kicks up the same foolerel!"

Jimmie flung his valise on the back of the wagon and climbed up beside Lafe.

"That's right," Lafe said. "Jes' make yerself ter hum. I'd let yer drive, but I dassen't trust her to ye."

After a sharp "Gidap!" from Lafe, the old mare moved slowly away from the tracks. Jimmie and his host maintained an embarrassed silence. The boy furtively glanced at his employer's cousin and made mental note of the ragged fringe of whiskers that adorned the farmer's neck. As Lafe shifted a huge mouthful of tobacco from cheek to cheek his Adam's apple jerked convulsively. Apparently, it roamed about at will, and disappeared beneath his shirt collar only to bob up among the thicket of whiskers with an agility that completely fascinated Jimmie.

"Say," he said at length and by way of conversation, "was you ever to Pastor's?"

Lafe bestowed the cud in one corner of his mouth, voided a pint or so of the attendant moisture and wiped his lips on the back of his hand.

"Which was?" he asked.

"On Fourteent' street."

"No," he answered. "I never was to the city. Gidap!" He fell again to the rumination of his fine cut. "Why d'ye ask?"

"I t'ought I seen yer dere wanst," Jimmie replied, "wid a lady wot played on de trombone. You was tellin' her about de circus comin' ter town, an' den yer did a sand dance togedder."

Lafe gasped in astonishment and almost swallowed his tobacco.

"Land a-mercy, young feller," he said, "I dunno what kind o' dominies you've got ter New York, but up here ministers of the gospel don't allow no such carryin's on in their houses. Gidap!"

Jimmie felt vaguely that he had offended and offered prompt reparation.

"Excuse me," he said humbly. "I didn't mean to make no break."

"Freely granted!" cried Lafe. "City ways ain't country ways, I guess, but you seem a right nice young feller. Gidap!"

Jimmie blushed, and for the rest of the ride neither ventured on any further conversation. Lafe's sister met them at the head of the farm lane and greeted Jimmie with a motherly smile.

"Well, Lafe," she cried, "'Lympia ain't no spry as some. You'd better come right in an' set down. Biscuits is bustin' this half hour past."

For almost an hour Jimmie tucked in honey and hot biscuit, with steaming coffee and ham, until his ruddy cheeks glistened and the waistband of his trousers grew taut. By this time the conversation assumed a more intimate tone, and even Lafe thawed out.

"Well, sister," he said, "y'otter seen 'Lympia when the train came in. I swan she was scairt out of her wits!"

"She'll get over it fast enough," Miss Goodel commented, "when they cut the railroad through the pasture lot."

Lafe slapped his knee.

"By Gregory," he cried; "she'll never get over it, if that's what she's waiting for! That derned railroad company won't own my pasture lot for less than $500 an acre unless they steal it from me."

"Mebbe they will," said Miss Goodel, "if you stay up till all hours of the night. You need to have a clear brain if you want to get ahead of the railroad company."

Lafe rose and stretched lazily.

"All right, sister," he grunted, and, taking the lamp from the table, he piloted Jimmie to the spare room on the second floor.

Under Lafe's tutelage Jimmie rapidly acquired all the accomplishments of a hired man, and when his vacation drew toward its close it had proved to be as profitable for Lafe as it had been enjoyable for Jimmie. A profusion of freckles obscured the healthy glow in the boy's cheeks, and a cast-off suit of Lafe's overalls completed his transformation into as rustic a youth as never saw Fulton market or the Brooklyn bridge.

It was, therefore, not at all surprising that he should be hailed as "hud" by the thickset gentleman with the jet black mustache who drove a smart looking horse and buggy up the farm lane.

"Who lives here, hud?" he asked out of one corner of his mouth.

Jimmie took in at one comprehensive glance the panama hat, the diamond breastpin and the general air of Tenderloin insouciance that pervaded the stranger's personality.

"Come again," Jimmie said.

"Where's yer pap?"

"Pap?" Jimmie repeated.

"Oh, rats!" the stranger broke in impatiently and drove rapidly up the lane. Jimmie gazed after him in unaffected surprise. That essentially urban presence in its strange setting of pasture and meadow afforded the boy like a whiff of East river breeze, and he turned to his task of mowing the border of the lane, almost glad that his vacation approached its close.

A moment later the buggy drew up near the barn, where Lafe was busily engaged currying Olympia's rough coat with a handful of straw.

"Mr. Lafayette Goodel?" the stranger asked.

(To be continued.)

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COMES FROM A
NEGLECTED COLD.

Bronchitis starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectoration is a light color but as the trouble progresses the phlegm arising from the bronchial tubes becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is very often of a stringy nature.

Bronchitis is usually at its worst in the morning on account of the phlegm becoming lodged in the bronchial tubes during the night, and it very often takes some time coughing and gagging before you can get the throat clear of the phlegm.

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ABOUT SWALLOWS

SEVEN common species of swallows are found within the limits of the United States, four of which have abandoned to some extent their primitive nesting habits and have attached themselves to the abodes of man.

In the eastern part of the country the barn swallow now builds exclusively under roofs, having entirely abandoned the rock caves and cliffs in which it formerly nested. More recently the cliff swallow has found a better nesting site under the eaves of buildings than was afforded by the overhanging cliffs of earth or stone which it once used and to which it still resorts occasionally in the East and habitually in the unsettled West. The martin and the white-bellied, or tree, swallow nest either in houses supplied for the purpose, in abandoned nests of woodpeckers, or in natural crannies in rocks. The northern violet-green swallow, the rough-winged swallow and the bank swallow, still live in practically such places as their ancestors chose.

Field observation convinces an ordinarily attentive person that the food of swallows must consist of the smaller insects captured in mid-air or picked from the tops of tall grass or weeds. This observation is borne out by an examination of stomachs, which shows that the food is made up of many small species of beetles which are much on the wing; many species of mosquitoes and their allies, together with large quantities of flying ants, and a few insects of similar kinds. Most of these are either injurious or annoying, and the numbers destroyed by swallows are not only beyond calculation but almost beyond imagination.

Unlike many other groups of birds, the six species of swallows found in the Eastern States extend in a practically unchanged form across the continent, where they are reinforced by the northern, or Pacific coast, violet-green swallow.

It is a mistake to tear down from the eaves of a barn the nests of a colony of cliff swallows, for so far from disfiguring a building they make a picturesque addition to it, and the presence of swallows should be encouraged by every device. It is said that cliff and barn swallows may be induced to build their nests in a particular locality, otherwise suitable, by providing a quantity of mud to be used by them as mortar. Barn swallows may also be encouraged by cutting a small hole in the gable of the barn, while martins and white-bellied swallows will be grateful for boxes like those for the bluebird, but placed in a higher situation.

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness; soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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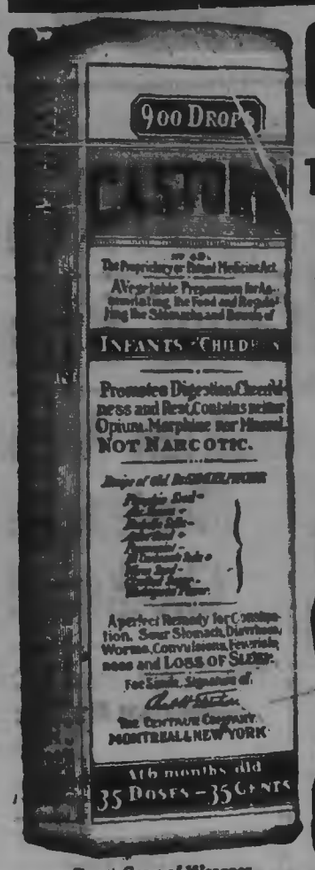
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W. G. MORROW
Managing-Director
Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1916.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Jimmie's Valentine Ruse

By EDITH V. ROSS

"Ma," said Jimmie Wilkinson, aged seven, "how much are you goin' to give me for valentines this year?"

"Oh, dear! Has St. Valentine's day come around again already? It seems to me that it was only a few months ago that I was giving you money to buy valentines with."

And Mrs. Wilkinson remembered that three days after the day—the 17th of February—she would pass another birthday, and this year would bring a round figure; she would be thirty. She had lost her husband five years before, and it was beginning to occur to her that a single life had its disadvantages. There was no chance for her to marry again, because men never came into her life. She had one child, Jimmie, who kept her busy, for he was always getting himself and her into trouble. But Jimmie did not fill the whole of her life. She craved the society of one of her own generation, and it is natural for the sexes to prefer their opposites.

Jimmie got his mother into one scrape that appeared to be never ending. In a moment of weakness she had consented to his having a dog. A measly creature of yellow color came whining about the door one day for something to eat, and Jimmie begged so hard for permission to keep him that his mother consented. That was the great mistake of her life. The dog was a barker. He would bark at those he loved by way of salute and at those he hated by way of antagonism.

Jimmie declared that he wouldn't stop the dog barking for the world. He said that the beast was splendid protection against burglars. Perhaps he was, for a warning, but Bob—that was the dog's name—was the most cowardly brute in the world.

In a house that backed up against the widow's place lived an old bachelor, aged forty. His rising hour was 9, but his waking hour was 7, for Bob was let out every morning at 7 and frisked and barked till 8. Mr. Barker, the old bachelor, hated Bob primarily; Jimmie, his owner, secondly, and the widow, Jimmie's mother, thirdly. Only Jimmie knew this, for Mr. Barker was too much of a gentleman to let a woman know how Bob annoyed him. Such was the status when Jimmie asked and received money for the annual love campaign.

"I'm goin'," said Jimmie to himself, "to send a valentine to mamma from Mr. Barker. I reckon that would be a good thing for me to do."

The basic reason for this was, fearing that the bachelor would complain of his dog to his mamma and he would thereby lose him, Jimmie was interested in keeping the peace between the two. So he spent the principal part of the money given him for the prettiest valentine he could find and asked the man of whom he bought it to address it to his mother. On St. Valentine's day he left it at the front door, then ran around to the back of the house and climbed a trellis to his room.

"Jimmie," called his mother, "mamma has got a valentine. Whom do you suppose it's from?"

"I don't suppose it's from any one," grumbled Jimmie, "because I know."

"Know?"

"Of course I do. Didn't I see that Mr. Barker, who lives back of us, stealin' around the house with it and then run back and jump the fence in a hurry?"

"Why, Jimmie! You're fibbing; you know you are."

"Well, if you know better than I do it don't make any difference to me. I don't like that old curmudgeon, anyway."

Mrs. Wilkinson could not at once learn what Jimmie had told her, but she had been conscious of being observed by the bachelor when she stood at a mirror near her back window prinking and he was at his back window shaving.

"Well, Jimmie," she said, "if I had a valentine I might be tempted to return the compliment."

This put another idea into Jimmie's head. If he should send Mr. Barker a valentine from his mother he would re-enforce his chances for keeping Bob. He asked his mother for money to buy another valentine to send to a little girl she very much approved of, and she gave it to him. This time the clerk who served him was a woman, and he asked her to address the envelope to Mr. Barker. Then between daylight and dark, seeing the bachelor looking out of a window, he ran past it to the front door, rang the bell and vanished.

The next day Mr. Barker began inquiries among his neighbors for some one to introduce him to the widow, and presently a lady asked permission to bring him to call. Mrs. Wilkinson, believing from the fact of his having sent her a valentine that he had been smitten with her, received him very graciously, and Mr. Barker, believing the same with reference to her, made himself as agreeable as was possible with her.

Mr. Barker was a frequent caller on Mrs. Wilkinson after that. He gave Jimmie candy and even petted Bob. Jimmie was delighted with the success of his ruse till one day his mother informed him that Mr. Barker was going to be his new papa. Jimmie was not particularly pleased with this new feature of the case. In speaking about it to a friend he remarked:

"Doggone it, I only wanted to keep Bob, and I got a stepfather!"

URIC ACID SUFFERING.

Uric acid is an accumulation of poison which finds lodgment in the system when the kidneys fail to remove it from the blood. In the kidneys and bladder it formed stones, in the joints and muscles it causes rheumatism. In any case the pain and suffering is almost beyond human endurance. Uric acid is promptly removed from the system when the kidneys are kept healthy and active by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

ONLY 2,000,000 SHELLS HAVE BEEN SENT TO BRITAIN.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Of orders placed in Canada for 23,800,000 shells, only 8,000,000 have been sent to Great Britain, of which only one-fourth were "fixed" shells. A projectile to which has been attached or "fixed" a cartridge case containing the propelling charge constitutes "fixed" ammunition, whether the shell contains the bursting charge or not.

The cost of all the component parts required in the manufacturing of that many shells, including the machinery and assembling, is estimated at $223,000,000. In addition there have been orders from the War Office for cartridge cases, primers, forgings, etc., amounting to $20,000,000, making a total slightly exceeding $300,000,000.

The different kinds of shells that are being manufactured for the British Government are 15-pounder shrapnel empty, 18-pounder shrapnel empty, 18-pounder shrapnel fixed, 18-pounder high-explosive empty, 18-pounder high-explosive fixed, 4.5 howitzer empty, 4.5 howitzer fixed (except loading), 60-pounder high-explosive empty, 6-in. high explosive empty, 8-in. high-explosive empty, 9.2-in. high explosive empty.

The "18-pounder shrapnel fixed ammunition" contains the following parts in addition to the special machining and assembling that have to be done in connection with the finishing of each shell: Forgings, copper bands, br. tubes, tin cups, steel discs, br. sockets, plugs, bullets, buckshot, resin, grub screws, paint, cartridge cases, primers, clips, cordite, pellets, powder, fuses, loading and 4 rd. boxes.

There are now 422 plants in Canada engaged in munitions work, but there are only two places where shells can be "fixed."

Some wives never say yes or no, they answer, it becomes, maybe, I don't know, would I say. Too much of this would irritate a sense, much less a mortal man.

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HOW THE WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR ARE EXCHANGED

Over 900 Repatriated in Two Weeks by Way of Switzerland

Madam Bohny, the wife of Col. Bohny, physician in chief of the Swiss Red Cross, has written the following account of the manner in which totally incapacitated prisoners of war are exchanged between France and Germany, by way of Switzerland. In one period of over two weeks the number of these thus repatriated amounted to over 9,000.

"The selection of prisoners to be exchanged was made at Constance on the German frontier and at Lyon, by two doctors belonging to the Swiss Army Medical Corps. The Swiss Red Cross organized two hospital trains, one at each point, to carry the wounded released by the medical examination.

"The personnel of each train was composed of a doctor major, in complete command of the train; a doctor captain for medical services exclusively, and a secretary whose task was to draw up an accurate list of the wounded. The feminine personnel was composed of a nurse in each carriage, or fifteen to every train under the supervision of a Red Cross matron, who had complete charge of the equipment of the train and the distribution of the presents, received at the railway station.

Meals Arranged.

"Meals were arranged for in the following manner. The French received coffee and white bread at Zurich and warm milk at Geneva. The Germans received supper at Geneva and breakfast at Zurich.

"I was of the belief at the outset," says Madame Bohny, "that one can grow accustomed to the sight of human miseries and become little by little indifferent to them. But no! The frightful aspect of all these young men in the prime of life mutilated, maimed and disfigured for the rest of their existence, creates always a most poignant impression. One would imagine that the sight of such wretchedness would infallibly extinguish every thought of gaiety in the beholder. Nevertheless the spectacle of the courage and joy wherewith they resign themselves to their lot enable you to share with them hours which are truly happy.

"To die for one's country is nothing in comparison with a life full of pains and infirmities such as these men have in prospect. Nevertheless they face this lamentable future with admirable courage.

A Pitiable Invalid.

"Here is an example. One of our invalids the most deserving of pity, was a young man who had both his legs and one arm amputated and at the same time was totally blind.

"I scarcely dared to address him a few words of consolation, but I was soon made aware that he asked for none. He talked gaily with me on all subjects and exclaimed with imperturable heroism: "Although I have lost everything, my heart still beats safe and sound in my breast."

"The most of our unfortunates think and speak in the same manner whether they are French or German.

"Our train was overflowing. No less than 380 severely wounded were distributed in 15 cars. Amongst them were madmen, tuberculosis sufferers and many sick whose lives were in hourly danger. The good nurses had certainly work in abundance. As soon as we had crossed the German frontier into Switzerland we were overwhelmed with ovations. A veritable cyclone of gifts fell on our train from station to station. Soon our carriages were transformed into moving gardens fragrant with flowers. All along the way enthusiastic crowds acclaimed us even in stations where the train did not stop.

Card of Admission.

"Only those provided with a card of admission from the state department had the right to enter a train. This privilege was enjoyed principally by members of the various diplomatic bodies and by the Swiss Red Cross. These visitors made themselves useful by distributing gifts, and speaking words of consolation to the wounded.

"After leaving Geneva the wounded received at Bellegarde the first welcome from their compatriots. To the strains of the Marseillaise the train drew slowly into the railway station which was sumptuously decorated as on great festival days. The guard presented arms. Handkerchiefs and hats were waved. All voices were mingled in a thunder of patriotic welcome.

"It is impossible to describe the reception which we received in Lyon. An innumerable assemblage, officers in resplendent uniforms, high functionaries of category, numerous ladies of the French Red Cross in elegant white costumes, the richly decorated station, all formed a setting of extraordinary brilliance and magnificence.

Receive Gifts.

"As soon as the train was emptied of French prisoners of war it was filled with Germans and proceeded on its way to Switzerland. Every night from station to station were renewed the joyous demonstrations above mentioned, as well as a rain of gifts of every variety. During all these journeys to and fro, animated by an enthusiastic feeling of charity the inhabitants of the districts through which the train passed flocked to the railway station at no matter what hour of night.

"Thus journeyed for three weeks from Constance to Lyon and from Lyon to Constance a whole series of trains, exhibiting always the same spectacle and giving rise to sympathy, the same demonstrations and the same heartfelt welcome, but also affording always the same spectacle of the same misery of maimed unfortunates, galvanized into a momentary life by the joy of seeing their native land once more.

"Once, during this period of ingurious exchanges two trains stopped for a moment on opposite tracks in the middle of the night. Heads leaned out of the windows. Flowers were thrown from one train to the other. The one train sang the Marseillaise, the other Deutschland uber Alles. Then the wheels moved and the trains disappeared in the darkness."

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Temperance Measures in War Time

THOSE who would enforce prohibitory law throughout the length and breadth of Ontario, under the guise of a war measure, should turn to the great European nations at war and learn what they are doing in the cause of TEMPERANCE, as a contributory factor in the winning of the war.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred recently made public statement regarding such measures, but twisted the facts until it looked as though the various countries at war were dry.

HERE ARE THE STRAIGHT FACTS:

ENGLAND

The Committee stated that in England the sale of liquor has been curtailed to five and one-half hours per day. This is only true in Munitions areas, and does not apply to the rest of the country. Indeed, in several districts the dissatisfaction caused by such penalization has caused the Government to withdraw several drastic proposals.

The British Government serves out to its soldiers 2½ ounces of rum twice a week, with an additional half ration on each of the other days to the men in the trenches, while during the very bad weather the full ration of 2½ ounces has been given daily to the men in the trenches. It is worthy of note that in cases where the hours of sale have been reduced the British Government have compensated the license holders affected, thus recognizing in principle the right of the latter to proper compensation.

RUSSIA

Russia's contribution to temperance reform is the abolition of the manufacture and sale of vodka, a cheap and dangerous spirit. Whether the results will be entirely satisfactory is yet in question, owing to the enormous increase in illicit stills, manufacturing vodka, wood alcohol and other noxious preparations. The element of compensation does not enter into the Russian question, as the manufacture of vodka was a Government monopoly.

The Minister of Commerce recommends the sale of beer and wines containing not more than 16 per cent. of alcohol. Ten thousand bottles of wine per day were distributed among the troops at Warsaw.

FRANCE

Apart from the abolition of absinthe, a very dangerous spirit, the French Government has not adopted prohibitory measures. In fact, the French soldiers are regularly supplied with wine, and, at times, spirits. The entrance of beer and wines into towns and cities of France is facilitated by the removal of the octroi duties.

In the matter of compensation, the French Government has paid almost $3,000,000 to those injured by the abolition of absinthe.

BELGIUM

The last statistics supplied by Belgium form interesting reading, in view of the outstanding vigor and valor of her people. Apart from wines and spirits, the annual consumption of beer per capita in Belgium was 58 gallons—over a gallon a week—an astounding figure when one considers the corresponding figure in Canada is less than seven gallons per annum.

GERMANY

Germany might also be cited, but, unlike the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, we do not care to go to our ENEMY to support our cause.

If in these countries where the problems of the war are closer home, Prohibition is not thought necessary, why does the Committee of One Hundred introduce Prohibition to Ontario as a Necessary War Measure?

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO.

THE BEST METHOD

MANY of us after purchasing linoleum are rather in doubt as to just what is the best method of cleaning it so that it will look well and wear well as long as possible. The following information on this point comes from the Colorado Agricultural College:

Linoleum is made of linseed oil, rosin, and ground cork, with mineral coloring matters. In cleansing and renovating linoleum, the above ingredients should be taken into account. Therefore, linoleum should not be washed with soap, soda or other alkaline cleansing agents. Neither should hot water be used on it.

To clean linoleum properly, it should be first swept gently, then wiped up with a damp cloth. The surface should be treated every two or three months with some good floor wax, well rubbed in. A solution that may be used to preserve and renovate linoleum is the following: Dissolve two and one-half pounds paraffin in one gallon of oil of turpentine, using gentle heat; apply while warm with a piece of flannel; let remain on the linoleum about twenty-four hours, then polish with flannel.

New linoleum should be warmed before unrolling or bending, as it cracks very easily when cold. Furniture should not be rolled or skidded over linoleum, but lifted and carried. Small blocks of wood or scraps of linoleum placed under furniture casters prevent unsightly denting.

The greatest amount of wear on linoleum comes, naturally, from walking over it. Plain linoleum shows such wear much less than figured, which often becomes unsightly from "paths" and worn patches. This is especially true of the cheaper printed linoleums. When properly laid and cared for, however, the very best inlaid linoleums are quite satisfactory, and are the cheapest in the long run.

BIG RANCHING SCHEME.

It is proposed to utilize the Vermilion Valley, in Alberta and east of Edmonton, where millions of tons of fine grass feed have been going to waste every year, to grow and fatten cattle for the British and Continental trade.

An immense ranching enterprise one of the most interesting in the history of Western Canada, will probably be launched in connection with the offer of the Canadian Government to supply Great Britain and France with beef.

The scheme is being supported by the Alberta and Dominion Governments, and a large number of the foremost and wealthiest stock men of Ontario are taking an interest in it. Recently there arrived in Calgary forty of Ontario's best known stock men, en route to Vermilion to inspect the country, where it is proposed to establish ranches and where half a million acres of land have been secured for the purpose.

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Dardanelles Campaign Cost the Allies 114,559; Commenced in February

With the withdrawal of the British and French forces from the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula, following the evacuation of the Anzac and Suvla Bay positions on the western coast in the middle of December, there has come to an end a movement which was begun with expectations of achievement which would have a great bearing on the outcome of the war.

Thousands upon thousands of men lost their lives in the enterprise of effecting landings on the Turkish coast and in the fighting that has been in progress since. In addition, a number of battleships and smaller war craft of the entente allies have been sunk or damaged as they poured a rain of shell against the Turkish fortifications in an endeavor to aid their forces on shore.

Began February 1915.

The chief military purposes of the Dardanelles campaign, which was begun in February, 1915, with the bombardment of the Turkish forts at the entrance to the straits by the entente allies' warships was the capture of Constantinople and the opening of the Bosphorous, which connects the Mediterranean with the Black Sea, so that Russia might have an avenue for the receipt of arms and ammunition and also for the exportation of Russian grain. For England success meant the prevention of another Turkish invasion of Egypt and the permanent safety of the Suez Canal and England's communication with India.

Politically a victory was expected to have a powerful effect upon the then three neutral Balkan states, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania, whose political status has for generations been balanced with that of Turkey in the ever-changing scale of Balkan politics. There was cited the possibility, now realized by Bulgaria's entrance into the war, of preventing the establishment of a Balkan link between the central powers and Turkey, and also of the possible opening of a land route to India, an ambition with which the English have long been credited.

Criticism of Campaign.

In October, after the successful invasion of Servia by the Teutons and the Bulgars, and the reports that German ammunition was on its way to Turkey, a storm of bitter criticism of the Government's Dardanelles campaign broke loose in England. Sir Edmund Carson attorney-general, resigned from the cabinet because of a disagreement with his colleagues over the campaign, it was said, and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty the principal target of attack, also resigned. Churchill placed some of the blame on the shoulders of Admiral Fisher, first sea lord.

There was a complete reorganization of the French cabinet, which was generally attributed to the Balkan-Dardanelles campaign.

The sending of the fleet in force to the Dardanelles without the co-operation of land forces was generally conceded to have been the big initial blunder of the campaign. The inadequacy of the land forces when they were sent were criticized as another. The Government assailants said the campaign should have been delayed until better preparations could be made. Some thought the result would have been different had the attack been launched immediately upon the declaration of war with Turkey.

Apologists for the Government pointed to the fact that at least a large Turkish army had been prevented from operating elsewhere, particularly in Egypt and the Caucasus. They argued also that the Balkan situation might have developed much sooner had the effort not been made when it was.

Three Major Operations.

The campaign was marked by three major operations, one by the fleet alone and two by the land forces assisted by the fleet. The net result was the conquest of the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula for a distance of three miles and a narrow segment of its middle western coast, about twelve miles in length and hardly a mile deep.

The first disaster came March 19, when mines blew up the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean while they were attempting to dash for the Narrows, the fortifications of which they had been bombarding for several weeks. Several other vessels were damaged at the same time, and the fleet withdrew to the Aegean Sea. On the same day it was announced that Admiralty Garden, the British commander, had been replaced by Admiral DeRobeck.

DeRobeck Naval Efforts.

Admiral DeRobeck continued the bombardment with an occasional dash into the straits by the ships until April, but it was not productive of any great results, according to accounts from the Turkish side. The Turks, however, reported that with their mobile batteries of heavy cannon they were able to damage many more allied vessels. Land forces were landed March 4 at Seddul Bahr, the tip of the peninsula, but they were not strong enough to hold their positions, though they destroyed the fortifications. Allied troops for a landing came April 26, but meantime the British battleship Triumph had been sunk and the submarine E-15 went aground and fell victim to Turkish fire.

The first contingent of British troops under the command of Ian Hamilton, relatively small in numbers, landed at Seddul Bahr April 25, but not without heavy losses. French troops landed on the Asiatic side, but they stayed there only three days. The French subsequently formed the left wing of the British on Seddul Bahr. Meanwhile the general bombardment of the Turkish positions by the battleships was resumed.

Expedition at Anzac.

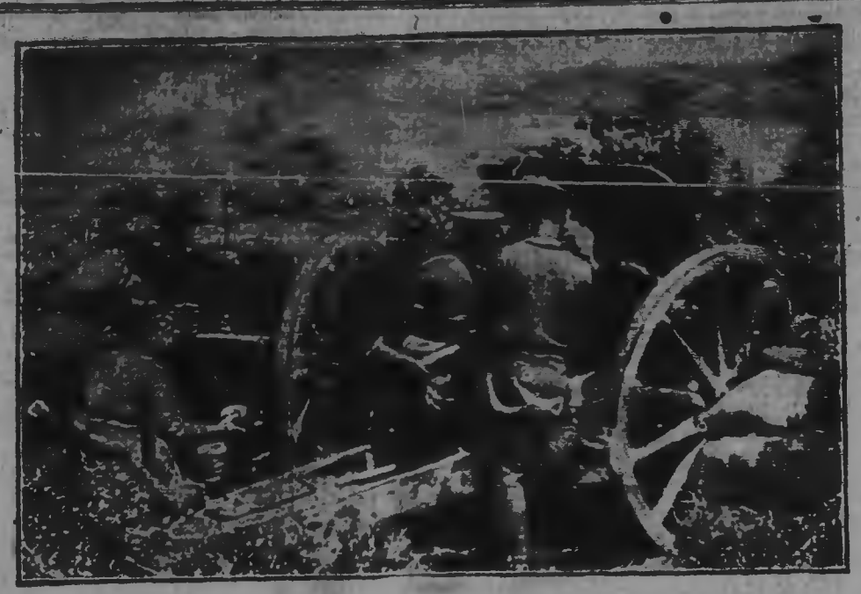
Early in May other British troops landed on the north side of the peninsula, near Avi Burnu, which afterwards became to be known as Anzac Cove. The name was taken from the initials of the Australian and New Zealand army corps, which comprised the landing forces. Their object was to cross the peninsula and cut the communications of the Turkish divisions at Seddul Bahr and storm the Turkish forts on the Gallipoli side of the Narrows, thus opening the way for a safe entrance of the British fleet. They sustained terrible losses during the landing and the troops found themselves in a sort of bowl whose rock brim bristled with machine guns. It was a case of entrenchment immediately, and almost from the moment the fighting settled down into trench warfare, which was maintained until August 6, when reinforcements landed, again with great casualties, in the famous Anzac and Suvla Bay positions.

Failure at Suvla Bay.

The veteran Anzac troops won a victory, capturing the Turkish positions before them, but the failure of one of the divisions of the Suvla Bay expedition to accomplish the task assigned to it prevented them from driving it home. General Ian Hamilton, in his report, said this campaign failed partly on account of inexperience of generals and troops and partly on account of failure of the water supply. The British succeeded in affecting a junction of their forces, but gained no great military advantage. The fighting here has been described as the most awful of the war, both sides suffering tremendous losses.

On November 3, Premier Asquith told Parliament that the Dardanelles campaign had been a failure. Up to December 9, the total British casualties on the peninsula were 114,585 men killed, wounded or missing.

The losses in the evacuation of the Suvla Bay and Anzac regions were declared by the British at the time to have been only three wounded, making the total casualties in leaving the peninsula four men.



COVERING RETIREMENT OF BIG ARMY—Evacuation of Gallipoli Peninsula by Allied forces will go down in history as one of the greatest military feats of the present war. The re-embarkation was made possible by brilliant work of the gunners, who with the loss of only a few guns kept the Turkish hordes at bay till all their thousands of comrades were safe aboard—then they blew up the guns and took to the boats in the middle of the night. The picture shows the artillery of the rear guard at the evacuation of the Suvla Bay region on the Gallipoli Peninsula some weeks ago.

Hughie's Bargain.

Wee Hughie wanted to go to the circus very badly, but his father was adamant. "Nay, laddie," he said. "Ye'd better gang till the schule an' dae yer lessons, an' some day mabbe ye'll be Lord Provost o' Glesgae." "But, father," protested Hughie, "there's thousan's an' thousan's o' boys in Glesgae nana there?" "Ay, there is that," agreed father. "Weel," concluded the "laddie," "I'll swop my chance o' bein' Lord Provost for a ticket for the circus."

Better at Figures.—Mother (to newly married daughter)—"Yo udon't mean to say, Marie, that you have kept your grocery book three months and haven't balanced it yet?" Marie—"Oh, no, mamma! I let the grocer balance it. He's so much better at figures than I am, and I know he's honest, for he always tells me that he has forgotten to charge something which should have been in."

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THE following is taken from the Pacific Woodman, and has so many excellent points that we pass it on.

A nervous headache may frequently be cured by several slices of lemon in a cup of strong tea, and a bilious headache is almost invariably put to rout by a tablespoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee. The juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water first thing in the morning is an excellent liver corrective and successful subsitute for calomel and similar drugs.

Honey, alum, and lemon juice is an old-fashioned but good remedy for croup. A dash of lemon juice in water makes a pleasant and effective tooth wash, cleaning the teeth and sweetening the breath. In fact, a lemon is pretty much of a concentrated drug store. Outwardly applied, lemon juice and rose water will remove tan and whiten the skin, and taken inwardly, lemon juice on lump sugar is fine for hoarseness.

Lemon juice with olive oil is far superior as a salad dressing to vinegar, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice adds a dainty flavor and whitens the grains of boiling rice or sago. Salt and lemon juice removes rust stains from white goods, and tough meat may be made tender by adding a teaspoonful of lemon juice to the water in which it is to be boiled. If the hands become stained, lemon juice will make them white.

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PRINCE GOES BACK TO WAR.

His Bravery and Simplicity Endear Him to Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A cable from London to the New York Herald this morning says:

I am informed that the report that the Prince of Wales will not return to the Front because the heir to the throne has personally exposed himself to the enemy is unfounded. While it is true that during the King's cost vale-cence he may be retined here for the public duties usually performed by his father, he will rejoin the Army in France, where his bravery and simplicity have made him the idol of all ranks, as soon as the King has completely recovered from his recent accident.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff.

WHY THESE POLES LIKE BEING HELD IN BRITISH CAMP

LONDON, Jan. —(By Mail)— Alexandra Palace, England's largest single internment camp for civilian prisoners of war, corresponding to Germany's Ruhleben, near Berlin, is the fascinatingly interesting British Military City I was permitted to visit to-day. No other press representatives were there; and this is the first time a press man has been permitted to enter this camp.

More than 8,000 enemy aliens, rich and poor from all parts of the world, are living at Alexandra Palace, north London. Hundreds of Croats and Poles from Pittsburg and Detroit, captured on their way home to figiht; well known European musical artists, interned while performing in England; Germans and Austrians, taken from ships in the Atlantic and the North Sea and Austro-German directors of big British firms, together with alien inhabitants of England, some of thirty years' residence, make a unique and remarkable colony,—for the duration of the war.

There is no social distinction in the three battalions of a thousand men each. Military discipline prevails. It effects the English-German aristocrat and the lowliest Pittsburg steel worker alike. A company of British soldiers guards the palace which in peace time served as a London Coney Island, or White City.

Many Societies.

There are benevolent societies, directors' meetings, institutes of painting, drawing, sculpture; a theater that would do credit to Broadway workshops for dozens of trades, a fully equipped hospital; school, post-offices, football and Swedish drill; laundries, mammoth spotless kitchens, stores and shops, commodious bath rooms and dozens of other things inside the barbed wire enclosing this multi-[illegible].

"They are 'making the best of it and it is my duty, to let them enjoy life to the limit of military possibilities," remarked Colonel Frood Walker, a British regular army veteran of twenty years in the Orient, who is the commandant.

The commandant's words voice the British attitude toward prisoners of war, both military and civilian. It considers the human side of those forced to live behind wire entanglements. Once a week the commandant turns over his office to prisoners who have complaints. He hears the stories and does what he can. The man with a grouch tells his troubles to the captain of his men. If it is meritorious, the complaint is passed to the alien commander, another alien who governs a thousand men. Then the complainant may appear in person before the veteran commandant, who never "waives" the enemy.

Twice weekly the commandant personally inspects every one of the 3,-000 beds housed under the great roofs of the palace. These beds are neat and clean, with four blankets and a soft mattress for each.

Ample Food Allowance.

There are eight cooks for every thousand prisoners. The food is prepared and taken to the great mess rooms each of which can compare in floor space to the main lobby of New York's Grand Central station. Here is the food allowance per man per day: 1½ pounds of white bread, ½ pound of meat; ½ pound of potatoes, two ounces of peas, lentils, beans or rice; two ounces of sugar, ½ ounce of tea or two ounces of coffee; one ounce of margarine or two ounces of cheese, tinned milk, salt and pepper. There is afternoon tea with bread and butter.

Each battalion has a large canteen where a prisoner may augment his food supply. The wealthier interners freely patronizes the canteens, but the ordinary fare is better than the average Pittsburg steel worker ever had in his life. These Pittsburgers aren't anxious for the war to close. They're satisfied.

The American embassy, God-father of all enemy aliens in the British Isles, works hand in hand with a special committee of the wealthier interned men to care for the special wants of the poor. The women and children of the outside are the principal beneficiaries of this joint benevolent society. More than 3,000 cases have been attended to since September.

A Weekly Theatre.

Almost every prisoner looks forward eagerly to the weekly theatre. Here artists, some high in the profession performs vaudeville stunts. Professional actors present latest plays. The Theatre will seat 1,500 persons. The scenery was painted by artists who rank high in British and German art circles and is infinitely better than that found in the average London playhouse.

A smaller hall, for 500 persons is set aside for the evening musicals. This hall is always crowded. At tonight's concert Herr F. Lorant, an Austrian violinist who will be heard in America after the war, was the star attraction. His program, much applauded was: Teufel's Trille, by Tartini; Nocturne, Chopin-Sarasat; Zephyr, Hubay; Ballad & Polonaise, Vieuxtemps. An evergreen wreath was presented to Lorant by his admirers, the commandant doing the honor. Herr Lino Veaco, a Hungarian grand opera singer, reaped plaudits with Romanza aus Don Sebastiano by Donizetti. A piano solo, "Ballade As Dur," by A. Reschofsky, who studied under Paderewski, also was vociferously received.

Wonderful rose gardens surrounding the palace are kept by the aliens. In these gardens the married men receive visits from their wives or friends once a month, for fifteen minutes.

Special dispensation is granted to interned business men. To-day a meeting of the directorate of a big British company. Both British and German members attending, was going on in a room provided for the purpose. A British officer was listening. One of the German directors has lived in England for twenty years. He owns a mansion in London, a summer home at Margate, and has ten servants and an income that runs into six figures.

On Sunday there are church services for all creeds—Catholics, Lutheran, Jewish included; the latter for the scores of interned Polish and German Jews. Prisoners may write two letters each week. They smoke when they want to and do what they want to and there is no grumbling.

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PETERBOROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916

ENROLL THIS WEEK INDUSTRIAL NIGHT SCHOOLS

See Ad. Page 12 for Particulars

JOIN THE 93rd BATTALION THIS WEEK

BERLIN ADMITS THE RUSSIANS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN A SURPRISE ATTACK

German Advance Posts Were Routed on Eastern Front ---Britain and France Have Presented Virtual Ultimatum to Greece Demanding That Diplomats of Central Powers Be Handed Their Passports, Says Sofia Despatch.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

BERLIN, via wireless, Jan. 18.—Under the protection of darkness and heavy snow storm Russians made surprise attack and routed the advance German posts near Duenshof south east of Riga, and south of Widey the war office admitted this afternoon. "On the western front the artillery is again active owing to the generally clear weather" said official statement. The British artillery has again shelled Lens. Two British aeroplanes were shot down in air fights near Beschendaele and Dadizele and three of the four occupants killed. A French aeroplane was shot down by German airmen near Medevich and the pilot and observer were captured.

BERLIN, via wireless, Jan. 18.—Britain and France have presented virtual ultimation to Greece, according to Sofia despatches to-day demanding that Greece hand the diplomats of the Central Empires their passports within forty eight hours if Greek Government does not accept the Allies will take "necessary measures, Sofia asserted."

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—To-day's cable report by Windermere from England to the effect that 302 casualties recorded by War Office in the 24 th 19th, and 5th Canadian batalions is denied by General Sam Hughes at militia department this morning. The last report of this kind received on Saturday from same source and later was to denied effect that there had been 500 casualties in the 31st Calgary regiment and the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles of Medicine Hat.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—A cable received here to-day says flight Lieut. Ross, supposed to be Gordon Ross, aged 21 of Toronto, was burned to death, when a tank burst in his machine yesterday. His parents here have had no official word.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The thinly veiled warning of the Swedish King in his address to Rikesdag will have absolutely no effect upon Britains sea policies, it was stated in well informed circles to-day neither threats from Sweden nor protests from United States and other neutrals will cause the Government to alter its present programme, which is designed to cut Germany off from intercourse with the outside world. Any marked concessions at this time probably would prove so unpopular that the Government might be forced ot of office. The press is engaged in a vigorous campaign for an actual blockade of the whole German coast and would promptly resent any move that would make the present measures less effective.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Bulgarian troops are being withdrawn from Albania of dissensions among the Austro-Germans and the Bulgars, according to a wireless despatch from Rome to-day. "Advices from Athens state that Bulgaria and Turkey are inclined to conclude peace with the Allies," added the Rome message.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—It was officially denied that Von Papen, ever paid any money to Worner Horn, accused of attempting to blow up the C.P.R. bridge at Vanceboro, Maine.

BERLIN, Jan. 18. — Grecian despatches to-day state that the British —French troops landed near Athens have been taken aboard ships again, and another landing has been made forty-eight miles west of Athens, at Corinth, where the Apostle Paul had one of his principal pasterates.

LONDON, Jan. 18—Premier Asquith announced in the Commons to-day that Jos. Albert Pease has been appointed Postmaster-General to succeed Herbert Samuel, who became Home Secretary when Sir Jno. Simon resigned. The new appointee was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1910—11, and is a banker.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Miss Stefanichampte of New York, a Red Cross nurse, was among those drowned when the Italian steamer Brindisi struck a mine and san in the Adriatic recently.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The greatest revolution in all history if the present war is not soon stopped was predicted to-day in a speech in the house by Moye. London, Socialist. He warned the house against a popular uprising, denounced the preparations agitation, and asserted that the time for peace has arrived.

WASHINTON, Jan. 18.—In a final effort to get quick action by the Senate on the Mexican situation, a resolution calling for immediate intervention was offered this afternoon. Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island was author, but the Senate forces opposing the administration course, backed the effort and an acrimonious debate resulted.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—An Athens despatch says that 120,000 Teutonic troops, with 400 guns, have concentrated for an expected drive on Saloniks.

WILL SEEK TO HAVE THE LINDSAYS RELEASED ON BAIL

Mr. G. N. Gordon, Counsel for the Accused, Will Make Formal Application at Osgoode Hall-Case Will Be Heard in the Spring

A CAPITAL CHARGE

Mr. G. N. Gordon, counsel for Sandfard Lindsay and his wife, now in gaol awaiting trial on several charges, including the capital charge of murder, has made application for the release of the two prisoners upon the ground that Mrs. Lindsay is in a delicate condition. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay are charged with the murder of their fourteen-year-old daughter Lily May Sandfard, resulting, it is alleged from a criminal operation. The case will be heard at the Spring Assises.

Three children belonging to the accused are confined in the Children's Shelter.

Speakers For To-night's Rallies In the Districts

Following are the chairmen and speakers at to-night's district meetings in connection with the recruiting campaign. Citizens are urged to attend the meetings in their own district:

No. 1, Byersville S. A. Hall, Reeve McIntosh chairman; Lt.-Col. Miller, speaker.

No 2, Knox church, Capt. Rollins, chairman; R. R. Hall, speaker.

No. 3, All Saints', Rev. R. B. Grobb, chairman; Captain J. H. Burnham, speaker.

No. 4, Trinity, Rev. J. P. Wilson, chairman; R. J. Soden, speaker.

No. 5, St. Andrew's, R. B. Rogers, chairman; Capt. Muir, speaker.

No. 6, Collegiate, J. A. Aylmer.

No. 7, Normal school, Col. Walker, chairman; D. O'Connell, speaker.

No. 8, East City Hall, Dr. McNulty, chairman; Major Davidson, speaker.

BE AT THE BROCK ST. RINK TO-NIGHT

Finest Sheet of Ice Yet This Season ---Band in Attendance

Tuesday night at Brock street rink is always enjoyed by a number of skaters in the city because the attendance is usually smaller than on other nights of the week, and beginners have a better chance to get around the ice.

The ice is in grand condition for to-night, and with the band in attendance, a good night is assured.

Reciprocity Is Advocated

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—International and Interprovincial reciprocity in motor licenses was the chief theme of discussion at the meeting of the Ontario Motor League to-day, at which motor enthusiasts from various parts of Ontario and neighbouring Provinces and States were present. Hon. Finlay McDiarmid, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, and Hon. Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State for New York, were the principal speakers.

You Are Needed

Many young men have said that if they thought men were needed to fight the Empire's battles they would not hang back. Surely they must realize the need now with conscription introduced in the Motherland and the Canadian Government authorizing the raising of 500,000 troops.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN

You will have no better opportunity than is offered by the 93rd Battalion. Here is a battalion for your own city and county composed of men you know, officered by men you respect—a battalion which has already won a enviable reputation for good behaviour—chances for rapid promotion and the opportunity to go to the front with chums, not scattered all through the different Canadian units.

A SOLDIERS' CLUB FORMED AMONG THE MEN OF THE 93rd

Organization is Destined to be the Centre of Comradeship For the Battalion---Recruits Taken on the Strength To-day---Men Are Ready For Recruiting Campaign To-day's Military News,

At a meeting held in the recreation room at the Armouries last night at which Hon. Major Davidson presided the soldiers' club for members of the 93rd battalion with religious, musical and social aims was organized. The organization originated with the Chaplain of the battalion and the details were discussed at a preparatory meeting last week. At last night's meeting Drum Segeant J. Miller was elected president and Bandsman T. Smith, secretary. It is intended that the club shall be a centre of comradeships for the battalion. For the present two meetings a week will be held, on Monday night at 6 o'clock a musical session and on Thursday night at 6 o'clock an evening of an informal religious nature with appropriate music. The subject for discussion on Thursday will be "What can Religion do for a Soldier". The assistance of the 93rd band has been kindly offered in aid of the enterprise and the bandsmen are taking a personal interest in the organization.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, officer commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

NUMBER 14.

Headquarters, Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 18, '16.

DUTIES—Orderly officer for to-day, Lt. G. Matthews, for to-morrow, Lt. H. Eastwood; for Thursday, Lt. E. Stevenson.

PARADES—Wednesday, 6.30 to 7, physical training; 6.30 to 10, squad drill, sects. 35-40; 10 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 11, physical training; 11 to 12, extended order drill; 2 to 3, platoon drill, sects. 76-80; 3 to 4.30, company drill, sects. 81-89.

STRENGTH taken on—Lieut. E. G. Hughes, 3rd P. W. Dragoons, is attached to the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. for duty and instruction from the 17th inst.

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

129543, Pte. Stanley G. Harrison, A Co., Jan. 17th.

129356, Pte. Michael S. Body, A Co., Jan. 18th.

129561, Pte. Roy Victor Wilson, B Co., Jan. 17th.

129558, Pte. Robert Bruce Bell, B Co., Jan. 17th.

129491, Pte. Thos. Samuel Wood, B Co., Jan. 17th.

PROMOTIONS—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant the rank of Co. Quartermaster Sergeant to Orderly Room Sergt. C. W. King.

All recommendations for promotions of N.C.O's shall be recommended by the Battalion Sergeant Major to the Company Commanders who shall in turn at their discretion submit the same to the Commanding Officer.

RETREAT—Bugout will sound for the evening week at 8.55 p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—Officers Commanding companies will not grant leave of absence to a private soldier longer than two days. If leave of absence for a longer period is desired application shall be made to the commanding officer.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Regimental Staff desiring leave shall make application to the adjutant.

All applications for leave of absence of N.C.O's must be recommended by the Battalion Sgt.-Major, who will be held responsible that the N.C.O's applying are not required for duty during their absence.

C. B. WIDDIFIELD,
Capt., Acting Adjutant for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

It was announced to-day that in addition to Capt. Burnham's prize of $10 for the private of the 93rd bringing in the most recruits this week that the chaplain, Hon. Major Davidson has offered a second and third prize of $4 and $2 respectively.

Lt.-Col. Johnston and nearly all his staff were in attendance at last night's hockey game. The hold the commanding officer of the 93rd has on the affections of his men was evidenced by the reception he received when he entered the reserved seat section. The rank and file of the 93rd were grouped on the east side of the rink and they greeted Col. Johnston with three cheers and then followed with "He's a jolly good fellow". The men of the 93rd proved loyal supporters for their team and they also took advantage of the opportunity to put on a recruiting demonstration singing the new recruiting song, "Come on Men the King Needs You".

Congratulations are due Sergt. Herb O'Hearn of the machine gun section of the 93rd battalion who joined the ranks of the benedicts to-day.

Messrs. Harold Jobbitt, Cost Clerk in the Duffus Automobile Garage, and H. M. Smith of the White Rose Garage left this morning for Cobourg to join the Mechanical transport of the Imperial service.

The following units of the C.E.F. are now located in the 3rd Division, under Colonel Hemming:

Artillery—32nd Battery, Kingston, commanded by Major Mackenzie; 33rd Battery, Kingston, commanded by Major Sears; 34th Battery, Kingston, commanded by Major Massie; Queen's University Battery, Kingston, commanded by Captain Gill; "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., Kingston, commanded by Captain Steacy; Divisional Ammunition Column, commanded by Lt.-Col. Hurdman.

Infantry—59th Battalion, headquarters Brockville, commanded by Lt.-Col. Dawson; 77th Battalion, headquarters Ottawa, commanded by Lt.-Col. Street; 80th Battalion, headquarters Belleville, commanded by Lt.-Col. Ketcheson; 93rd Battalion, headquarters Peterborough, commanded by Lt.-Col. Johnston; 109th Battalion, headquarters Lindsay, commanded by Lt.-Col. Fee; 130th Battalion, headquarters Perth, commanded by Lt.-Col. d'Hertel; 136th Battalion, headquarters Port Hope, commanded by Lt.-Col. Smart; 139th Battalion, headquarters Cobourg, commanded by Lt.-Col. Floyd; 146th Battalion, Kingston, commanded by Lt.-Col. Low; 154th Battalion, headquarters Alexandria, commanded by Lt.-Col. McDonald; 155th Battalion, headquarters Belleville, commanded by Lt.-Col. Adams; 156th Battalion, headquarters Brockville, commanded by Lt.-Col. Wilkinson; Engineers' Training Dept., Ottawa, commanded by Major McKenna.

The Kingston Standard says: Lt.-Col. Johnston, officer commanding the 93rd Battalion of Peterborough, was in the city for the week-end conferring with Colonel Hemming on matters pertaining to his battalion. The 93rd are making excellent progress, and the O. C. reports that he has the hearty co-operation of the citizens in all his work, and everybody shows a willingness to assist in the task of recruiting and training the 93rd. The 93rd have a good lot of officers, a fine band, and good quarters. Lt.-Col. Johnston returned to Peterborough, and those who met him during his stay in this city will be pleased to have him visit Kingston a little oftener.

Recruiting Scheme Is Endorsed By Council

Civic Body Met Last Evening and Unanimously Decided to Support the Campaign—Mass Meeting To-morrow Night.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening for the purpose of endorsing the recruiting campaign to fill up the ranks of the 93rd Battalion. Mayor Duffus and his colleagues were unanimous in their approval of the efforts that are being made to complete the establishment of the Battalion. The following resolution was adopted:

That this Council has learned with gratification that a general effort is to be made this week to have the ranks of the 93rd Battalion filled quickly with the full number required, and wishes to express its hearty endorsation of the movement undertaken by the 93rd Battalion and the Speaker's Patriotic League for this purpose. The necessities of the great struggle in which we are engaged, the security of the British Empire and of Canada as a part of that Empire, the continuation of the political freedom that we enjoy and the protection of our homes, as well as our duty to the allies with whom we are united in the conflict, all demand that we as a community put forth our full strength to assist the other parts of the Dominion in reinforcing the overseas forces that have gone from Canada and that we are preparing to cross the ocean to do battle with the ruthless army.

We hope and are confident that the offer from the city and county to provide a battalion will be carried out, and that it will be carried out so cheerfully and promptly that we will feel that we have done our duty in a manner that will show that we are true Canadians and worthy of our great heritage as Britons.

We wish the effort now undertaken complete success, and feel confident the people as a whole will co-operate to make it most successful.

Meetings To-night.

To-night the following meetings will be held:

No. 1 district—Salvation Army Hall, Byersville.
No. 2—Knox Church.
No. 3—All Saints' Parish Hall.
No. 4—Trinity Church.
No. 5—St. Andrew's Church.
No. 6—Normal School Assembly room.
No. 7—Collegiate Institute.
No. 8—East City Town Hall.

Every man and woman in the district is urged to attend the meeting in his or her particular district, and assist in the work. There will be an officer from the 93rd battalion present at each meeting, as well as representatives of the Speakers' Patriotic League and the Womens' Auxiliary.

On Wednesday night there will be a mass meeting in the Opera House, at which Mrs. Huestis of Toronto will be one of the speakers. This meeting is open to every one and not particularly for women as some people seem to think.

PETERBORO' IS HIGH UP IN THE LIST OF CITIES

Few Canadian Cities Have Made a Higher Per Capita Contribution to the Coffers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR

OTTAWA, January 17.—A statement of per capita contribution by various cities and towns in Eastern Canada was issued to-day by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The figures are up to the end of the calendar year. The explanation is made that the larger contributions are not necessarily the most generous or patriotic, as some of the smaller figures taken in conjunction with local conditions, "represent not merely generosity but sacrifice."

Toronto is credited with a total of $555,463.34, or $1.45 per capita.

Montreal Island gave $1,494,545.69, or $2.25 per capita, this being exclusive of large contributions from the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Sugar Refinery.

Halifax City and County gave $156,759.29, or $1.98 per capita.

Others in the list are: St. Catharines, $96,583.82, $6.51 per capita; Galt, $46,811, $3.70 per capita; Ottawa, $368,288.97, $3.36 per capita; Berlin, Ont., $60,00, $5 per capita; Peterboro, $46,372, $2.20 per capita; Belleville, $27,000, $2.25 per capita; Hamilton, $220,404.67, $1.10 per capita; Kingston, $42,862.32, $2 per capita; Quebec City and County, $182,057.76, $2 per capita; Brantford, $30,864.36, $1.60 per capita; Guelph, $25,181.91, $1.50 per capita; Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton, $20,000.36, $1.10 per capita; Port Arthur, $9,569.44, 84c per capita.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

Date of the People's Big Event to Be Announced Soon

Preparations for The Examiner Dollar Day, were inaugurated with a wave of enthusiasm by the merchants this season. The date will be announced shortly, and in the meantime great activity is going on in stores getting ready the Dollar bargains. All merchants who have not been seen, are asked to communicate with Mr. Callander, at The Examiner Office, so their names can be included in the list of stores participating.

SOME NEWS FROM BEST'S STATION

BESTS STATION, Jan. 17.—Mr. Frank Fowler has finished his season's threshing.

The young people had a splendid skate Friday evening last on their new rink. They have named it "Railroad Dam" rink. They invite the young people of Beaver rink and Chemong Lake rink to come and have an extra enjoyable time. Refreshments are served after skating.

Mr. John Lynic has made wonderful progress on his new stable and driving shed at Fowlers Corners.

The roads have been very icy the past week, in fact, rather dangerous driving.

Several of the young people intend going to Peterboro on Monday evening next to hear the wonderful Harry Lauder.

Mr. Alfred Pully has got his gasoline engine repaired and is now ready to do any custom sawing of grinding.

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Don't leave your chair unfilled at Mass-Meeting in Opera House Wednesday Night. Mrs. Huestis of Toronto, President of the Women's Emergency Corps, will be the principal speaker. Meeting open to men and women. Lady ushers will officiate. 1d-14

Two Women Arrested On Murder Charge

SEQUEL OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF MRS. McKERRON.

TORONTO, January 18.—Following the protracted investigation into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McKerron of 443 Hillside Road, who died in the general hospital on Dec. 19, the Crown ordered the arrest of Mrs. Louise Cull, of 45 Helena Avenue, and Mrs. Christiana Hay, of 81 Marlborough Avenue. Each woman is charged with murder. Both will appear in the police court.

When Coroner Cotton opened the inquest into the death of Mrs. McKerron, the doctor who performed the autopsy swore that she was the victim of an illegal operation. The allegation of the police is that it was Mrs. Cull who performed the operation. She was arrested at her home about 9 o'clock by Detectives Twigg and Taylor.

Mrs. Hay appeared as a witness at the last session of the inquest and when questioned by the Crown Attorney emphatically denied all knowledge of the alleged operation. The police allege that Mrs. Hay was an accessory to the crime.

Coal $40 a Ton In Italian Cities

Examiner Special:

ROME, Jan. 18.—In spite of the cold weather Italy is a country almost without coal fires. The only smoke to be seen is that from railroad locomotives, factories and a few hotels. The peasants in the mountains and the poor of the cities are able to make a few fires of wood, but coal is beyond the reach of any except the most wealthy. American coal lies unsold at the seaports. On account of high freight anthracite costs more than $40 a ton.

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POPULARIZING ART.

We are a very busy people; we are waging war; we are raising armies; we are keeping the machinery of peaceful occupation busy. All the functions of ordinary life are in operation, and with all this busy-ness we are finding time for the refinements of life and the cult of culture. The Woman's Art Association, active even in the atmosphere of war, commerce and gainsaying—which we breathe from day to day—is doing its bit. The Association is doing a great and effective work, though results are not as tangible and visible as the products of a saw mill. Anything that provokes even thought of the artistic side of life is educative and uplifting. The Women's Art Association has began at the right point— the beginning— in placing an influence upon child life. It has offered prizes for competition among school pupils. There has been a fairly active competition and the results will be exhibited in the rooms of the Central school kindergarten on Thursday and Friday of this week. The rooms on these days will be open to the public and all who have an interest in art, even in the primitive stages of its development, will find in the exhibits much to interest and encourage.

NO TIME FOR CHANGE.

One of the Hearst journals, the Chicago American, lauds Lloyd George, "slams" King George, and demands that King George be deposed, and Lloyd George be made president of a British republic. By all means make Britain a republic, if that will give the country the back-bone, bravery and moral courage the government—not the people—of the United States is showing to-day. If Great Britain had been for the past two years a republic, with a president like complete-letter-writer Wilson, the Kaiser might have been taking his breakfast in Buckingham palace, any morning the past year. There is no republic on the face of the earth that has the extended personal freedom and good government of the limited monarchy of Great Britain. It would be a distinct loss to the world to make Great Britain a republic. We should lose a model of free government and free institutions for republics to aspire to imitate, and live up to. Britain may be an "effete monarchy," but she has this weakness, her flag protects her subjects in any part of the world. Britain would go, has gone, to war, to redress an insult to the flag even if it involved only the rights and liberties of a single British subject. This is no time for a change.

REFINE OUR OWN NICKEL.

There is an indefinite sort of proposal that Canadian nickel be refined in Canada. There is no other way that is the right way. For years the Examiner has been preaching the doctrine that all the natural resources of the country should be reduced to the ultimate form of development in Canada, so that Canada would not only thus receive the whole or chief benefit of absolute value, but should have the benefit of the value of the labour and industrial operation involved in home manufacture. In the case of nickel there is not only economic, but patriotic, reasons why our nickel should be refined at home. By doing that we should have absolute control of the destination and use of our refined nickel. As things are, and have been, we permit, and have permitted, the export of crude nickel matte to the United States—to a refinery in which German capital and control largely, if not predominately obtain. Thus it can easily have happened that Canada, as a part of the Empire, has been contributing to the perfection of German warships and munitions of war, to be used against herself.

Private capital would see to it that Canadian nickel were refined in Canada, if the Government provided the necessary conditions and restrictions.

There seems to be no reason why Canadian nickel, instead of going to build up a hostile German navy, should not have been exclusively employed in building either a Canadian navy or have been reserved for the sole use of the British navy. In the past, in regard to home refinement of nickel, governments have been influenced by two considerations—the lack of urgency and lack of opportunity for initiative. The conditions are ripe now for enforcing the refinement of nickel in Canada. There is both urgency and opportunity. The occasion creates the way. There is urgent need for home refinement of nickel and the occasion is propitious. We are at a crisis when we can and do do things that seemed impracticable and impossible at other times. We needed zinc for making Canadian munitions. We took our courage and our enterprise in our own hands, and have achieved the refinement in Canada of our own zinc ores. A little amplification of this same spirit and we can have Canadian nickel refined in Canada.

We can certainly accomplish this when we have done much greater things. Any one who had foretold three or four years ago what Canada has done in raising and equipping armies and financing a war campaign would have been laughed to scorn. If we can raise, equip and place on a war basis 250,000 troops, which we have done, or are doing, simply because we did it, and are doing it, we can certainly, by a similar course of procedure, procure that similar patriotic achievement can be accomplished in the matter of nickel refinement.

We should seize the propitious moment. Canada is making great sacrifice in this war, but it needs all sacrifice. In what we are doing, we are finding ourselves. We are finding our soul, and we are having a self revelatinn of our capacity for doing things. In the spirt of this discovery we should demonstrate that we are capable of the comparatively little thing of having Canadian nickel refined in Canada—for the benefit of Canada exclusively, in a development sense, and for the benefit of the Empire, and on behalf of imperial interests.

LONG-IMPENDING DOOM.

The German secretary of the treasury makes a speech declaring tha the British Empire is doomed. Bu the British Empire has been hearing that statement in its own parliament for hundreds of years.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

HEARST'S AMAZEMENT.

Why, even a little, despicable, contemptible bandit nation like Mexico murders our citizens, drags our flag in the dirt, and spits at and defies this Nation of ours with truculent insolence AND WITHOUT PUNISHMENT!—New York American.

NO CANADIAN BATTLESHIPS.

The battle cruiser Australia, the property of the far-off commonwealth, is a very real part of the British navy to-day. Stripped ready for action, with its eight 12-inch guns sniffing the air as if trying to scent the enemy, it seems to breathe the defiant spirit of the Australian in war. A magnificent sight, his first view of the grand fleet, with lines of battleships flanked and guarded by destroyers but it is the Australia's position in the line that delights the proud colonials, for its nearest neighbours are none other than the war-scarred Lion and Tiger.—London Daily Telegraph.

ANOTHER STIMULUS FOR PRESIDENT WILSON'S PRIDE.

Probably there will not be much complaint from the United States Government over the censoring of the mails since Captain von Papen's correspondence has been turned over to the American Ambassador in London. It proves that the German officials were concerned personally and officially with the plotting and conspiring which has been going on in the United States against friendly nations.

The blowing up of a C.P.R. bridge is a matter which concerns Canada only a little more nearly than the other affairs in which these nefarious conspirators were active. In the C. P. R. bridge matter Capt. von Papen gave his cheque for $700 to Horn, who attempted the crime, and the day previously the German embassy paid $3,000 into Von Papen's account. Germany has flouted the United States beyond all ordinary endurance —The World.

WHEN THE BIG GENERAL OFFENSIVE COMES.

Any offensive now undertaken by either of the Allies now has more than a local significance. That is the result of the recent establishment of an Allied War Council to arrange co-operative strategy in all the theatres of war. Thus we hardly need the reminder of a Petrograd correspondent that the great offensive just undertaken by the Russians in Bessarabia was carefully planned by the Russians, in conjunction with the other Allies, with a distinct purpose in view. We are told that that purpose, which was not only the general one of attrition, but the particular one of drawing Hun troops away from another theatre, succeeded.

This see-saw game has been played more or less all along. Under the close co-operation now existing, we may expect to see it played with much more powerful effect in the future. It will probably lead up to a tremendous offensive in every theatre of war—an offensive which will prevent the Germans rushing reinforcements from one field to another, and will strain their long-drawn-out lines to the breaking point. Then one of the links in their chain will break, and we shall see the beginning of the end. When the vast Russian armies are fully equipped that general offensive will come. Till then we must be content to wait. —Montreal Herald.

THE PRODUCTS OF CANADA'S SUB-POLAR TREASURE FIELDS

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.—The Dawson Daily News estimates that the mines of Yukon have poured into the world's coffers gold dust to the value of $165,000,000. The article says:

"The Yukon territory has contributed to the outside world approximately $165,000,000 in virgin gold. This magnificient sum has come chiefly from the placers within fifty miles of Dawson. Other rich creeks within 100 miles of Dawson have furnished the bulk of the remainder while the remaining portion has come from more distant locations.

"A tabulated statement shows the fluctuating condition of the output, covering the ten years previous to the famous discovery on Bonanza Creek in 1896; the tremendous yearly increase until the banner year of 1900 ($22,275,000), the gradual decrease until the lowest ebb was reached in 1907, and the continued upward leap from that time due to the installation of hydraulics and giant dredges. Since 1910, the fluctuation has been but slight, and the shipments from Dawson have approximated $5,000,000 annually. Last year they went slightly under $5,000,000, and a little below the total of the year previous, the slight shrinkage being accounted for to considerable degree by the breaking down of one of the largest dredges just as it got into the best of pay.

Some Rich Claims.

Some Eldorado claims yielded much better than that by old methods. Tom Lippy, of Seattle is said to have cleaned up more than a million and a half from No. 16 Eldorado, and No. 17 which was owned by Jim Hall, was a marvellous producer. Both of these claims, like nearly all the best Eldorado properties, were worked by steam thawing and hoisting methods. The old system required five or six years to work out a claim, whereas the dredges now work out several of the claims in a single season, and take up several feet of bed-rock, and get therefrom much gold which the miners by the old methods could not get.

"The yield now is slightly lower than a year or two ago. Bonanza and Eldorado are now worked by the new methods to a large extent, and other creeks which have been under preparation for the new methods are expected to begin yielding in another season. The Treadgold properties totalling many miles, on Dominion and Quartz Creeks have been in preparation for several seasons, and the first excavator or machine for working there on the large scale has just arrived. It is now being hauled to the creek, and is to be set up this Fall. Mr. Treadgold is expected to arrive here this Fall to see it work. The machine was worked in England as a test before being sent here. Similar excavators are used for other classes of mining on an extensive scale in other parts of the world.

Where the Gold is Produced.

"The gold is extracted from the Klondike River, between Bear and Bonanza Creeks, and from Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker and Gold Run Creeks. The largest hydraulics are along Bonanza benches. Milvain is working a dredge on Miller Creek. Individual production also comes from Sulphur which now leads in activity on old time creeks near the city and elsewhere in the territory.

"It has been estimated by some that the placers in the old Klondike district, that is, within fifty miles of Dawson, still contain $150,000,000 to $160,000,000. The Treadgold property of Indian River, Dominion Creek, Quartz Creek, Sulphur and tributaries alone aggregating 75 miles or more, have been estimated in the company's prospectus to contain fully 300,000,000 cubic yards carrying 30 cents to the yard, or $90,000,000. It was stated some time ago that eight miles of gravel between Bear and Bonanza Creek on the Klondike, remaining to be worked and carrying gravels worth 25 cents a yard contain fully $20,000,000. The Yukon Gold Company's properties remaining in the camp are believed to contain fully that much, if not far more. They include, besides properties on Hunker, Eldorado and Bonanza yet unworked, a large portion of Gold Run. Upper Gold Run, comprising 70 claims, also is practically unworked. Many other creeks in the territory being worked by individuals may yet yield millions.

PROHIBITION FOR CANADA

SYMPATHY AT OTTAWA.

Measure Would Pass Easily in Parliament, it is Said—Might Conflict With Provinces.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Proposals for a measure of Dominion-wide prohibition in the time of war and for a reconstruction period of three years afterwards, and a referendum then as to repeal, have been submitted to Parliament. Each member of the House has received a letter asking for an expression of his views upon the question, and at the end of the week there is to be a meeting of those in sympathy with the cause. Some resentment was expressed today at the fact that the gathering is thus to be limited. It is held that it would be better if the meeting were an open one, not only for sympathizers with prohibition, but also to those who have open minds on the subject.

Sympathy Prevails.

Efforts were made to-day to secure a symposium of opinion from representative groups of members from each province. So far as the Government is concerned, the question is one of policy, and on such matters it is not customary, to express any advance opinion. Among the members of Parliament varied views are expressed. Temperance sentiment strongly prevails beyond question, and on principle the majority of members would even favour prohibition. The question is, however, recognized as a very large one, and a disposition is apparent to let the provinces deal with it, as they are already dealing with such marked effect.

May Conflict.

It is also pointed out that so far as Ontario is concerned, the move for a Dominion prohibition measure may conflict with that of the Committee of One Hundred aiming at provincial prohibition. If there is to be a Dominion Act, a provincial one would be unnecessary.

Foster's Opinion.

On the other hand, Sir George Foster, whose temperance proclivities are well known, has written a letter to the local committee stating that there is no doubt of the great saving that would be effected were liquor done away with, that the saving would go far to finance the war if it could be collected and devoted to that object, that even were the amount saved to the people themselves, it would contribute very largely to both the ability and desire to support war funds, and that whenever it is made absolutely manifest that the people of Canada desire this action, public men will be found ready to coincide with their wishes.

If the Government were induced to introduce such a bill, it doubtless would pass easily.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

Sandy—"Man, I was at the varieties last night and heard a chap sing a gran' song." Jock—"Was it patriotic?" Sandy—"Weel, to tell you the truth, I didna hear a programme to confirm, tell ye if the name was Pat Riotic or Pat it wis."

Soldiers Prayer.

We take the following paragraph from the Bible in the World for January:

Even rough men, who for many a long day have been strangers to prayer, are fervently repeating in the trenches the simple petitions they were taught when they were little children. A Lancashire lad, whose wife wrote to him, "Be sure and say your prayers," confessed in hospital that since getting her letter at the front he had prayed every night

"Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
And if I die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

"My mother learnt it to me," he said; and in the trenches these words of his childish prayer came back to his mind, and he began to say them again. The roughest of the rough pray out there; sometimes you can hear them repeating "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild."

Notice To Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

In the estate of John Thomas Nurse, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, and Province of Ontario, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, R.S.O., 1914, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named John Thomas Nurse, who died on or about the third day of May, 1915, at the Township of Smith, in the said County of Peterborough, are required on or before the twentieth day of February, A.D., 1916, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for Robert Smithson Nurse, of the said Township of Smith, Blacksmith, the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses, full particulars in writing of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them respectively.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said twentieth day of February, 1916, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the said Administrator will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Peterborough, Ontario, this seventeenth day of January, 1916.

A. E. DIXON,
357½ George St., Peterborough.
Solicitor for said Administrator.
6d-13-15-17-19-15

A Short Shrift On the first of Feb'y, 1915 an application from John Joseph Kehoe, of Brule Lake, Ontario, for $1,000.00.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Battleford-Saskatchewan Land Syndicate, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room A, 336 Hunter Street, Peterborough, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1916, at 3 p.m., to consider the Directors' Annual Report, and Auditors' Statement, and further to consider a By-law passed by the Directors to accept payments from Shareholders in advance of call, and any other regular business of this Company. It is very important that all Shareholders should be present at this meeting.

GEORGE RUTH,
President.
W. C. AUSTIN,
Secretary.

Peterborough, Jan. 13, 1916.

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Annual Meeting

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A GOOD LADY COOK WOULD LIKE A position, or would take work by the day. Apply 379 Bethune Street 3d-13-4287

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PETROGRAD ENTERS ON A GAY WINTER WITH WAR CHARITY FIRST IN INTEREST

The Stampa of Turin, publishes an interesting letter from its correspondent in St. Petersburg in which the writer gives an enlightening picture of life in that city from which so little news has reached the world.

"Since October the thermometer has hovered around the freezing point," says the correspondent, "and now it is getting gradually colder. The city is full of life. The wealthy residents who pass the summer and autumn at their country estates have returned to the city, and dinners and entertainments are given every evening. The streets are crowded and nearly every one wears heavy furs, fur caps and boots lined with fur. After dark nearly every one entertains eats and drinks, and laughs behind the silver samovar in which tea is prepared. The butler passes softly from chair to chair and distributes sweets and grapes among the guests. After dinner bridge or poker is played. In French the hostess announces:

"'We have champagne to-day.'

"'How is that possible?' asks a guest.

"'In Russia everything is possible,' she replies, genially.

"In the houses of the well-to-do champagne and wines of rare vintage are always served. The time is at hand when St. Petersburg has only four hours of real sunshine daily, and yet this is the gayest time of the whole year. The night is long and Russians have their dinner early and feast and entertain until three o'clock in the morning.

"The theatres are all open and do a good business. More soldiers are seen in the streets and in the theatres than ever before.

"The only real sign of the war is the inscription 'For the Soldiers' in show windows and in placards along the street. Beautiful women in expensive furs are seen on street corners, and any man who looks as if he had some means is approached by them and asked to contribute for the care of the wounded. The women do this in such a fascinating manner that they cannot be refused.

"They are so like the French, these women! The other day thousands of recruits from the interior marched through the city to the garrison. They stared in wonder at the handsome buildings and the well dressed throngs in the streets. They were dirty and ill-kempt, but now they have been fitted with uniforms and fully equipped, and each looks a soldier every inch of him. They drill daily in the large open places. They go through the exercises in silence. It is remarkable characteristic of the Russian soldier, no matter of what rank, that in the performance of his duty he seldom utters a word. Only when wounded to the death will he utter a sound or call for help. The spectators who watch them drilling also look on in silence, but there is a feeling in every one's heart that Russia will win, and so the populace is care free and gay."

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Can he get away with it?

The drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee, from 1½ to 3 grains to the average cup, hurts many tea or coffee drinkers, at some time of life, and often hurts them hard.

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Postum comes in two forms: the original **Postum Cereal**, must be well-boiled, 15c and 25c packages: **Instant Postum**, the soluble form, can be made in the cup, at table, by adding hot water, 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

The better health that follows quitting both tea and coffee has shown thousands

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The Belmont and Methuen Township Councils Meet

New Members Took Their Declarations of Office—Names of Men Enlisted in Havelock—Progress of the Trent Valley Hockey League

HAVELOCK, Jan. 18.—The Belmont and Methuen's Councils held their inaugural meeting at the Armstrong House on Monday afternoon last, when Reeve-elect Jas. W. Ketchen and Councillors Breckenridge, Anderson, Rylott, and Steenburgh were present, and took their declaration of office. Mr. Algx. Lesson was appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

Jas. Freeman was appointed Assessor. Dr. Watson was appointed Medical Officer of Health, Jas. McMillan appointed on Board of Health and Geo. Smith as sanitary inspector.

Wellington Burgess was re-appointed Treasurer, and J. B. Peoples and Williamson Burgess, auditors.

Council adjourned to meet on the last Saturday in January, at 2 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.

Havelock Council.

The new Council met in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 10 at 11 a.m. Present, Reeve E. Fennell, Councillors John Howe, H. W. Roche and W. H. Jones, having subscribed to the declaration of office, took their seats.

Reeve Fennell gave an address outlining the duties of the Council for the ensuing year. Rev. C. W. Demille also addressed the Council, congratulating the Council upon their elevation to office.

Council adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

Council resumed at 7.30 p.m., all the members being present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk's salary be $85, and the Treasurer's be $15.; Auditors' salaries be $10.00 each; Assessor's salary, $70.00; Collector's, $35; Constables' salary, $40 per month.—Carried.

The appointment of a constable was laid over until the next meeting.

Applications for Clerk and Treasurer were received from J. W. Bryans, W. T. Curtis and Geo. Chiles.

Moved and seconded that J. W. Bryans be appointed Clerk and Treasurer.

Rev. Jas. Skene and Geo. Chiles were appointed auditors.

Applications for Assessor were received from P. J. Hill, Alex. Mathison and Chas. Brewister, Alex. Mathison received the appointment.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for applications for a man to act as caretaker of hall, inspector of lights, poundkeeper, truant officer, and sanitary inspector.

Council adjourned.

Personals.

Rev. C. W. Holdaworth spent Monday in Toronto on business.

Mrs. J. W. Holcombe has returned home from visiting her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) McArthur at Markdale.

Mr. R. F. Covert spent Tuesday in Peterborough on business.

Miss Leta Donnelly of Watertown N.Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. Donnelly.

Mr. Herrick Roche has returned from a short holiday at Wilbur, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Roche.

Mrs. Bruce Puffer is visiting at her home in Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurr have returned to their home in Madoc, after a short visit in town the guest of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ghent.

Mr. Henry Scott is visiting his brother, Mr. Shad. Scott, in Minneapolis.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kindred and family left last week for Tweed to reside. The good wishes of a host of friends follow them for a happy and prosperous future.

Miss Lulu Fanning of Toronto and her sister, Miss Nellie Fanning of Chicago, visited friends in town last week.

J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. Sexsmith, left on Tuesday last to attend the opening of Parliament at Ottawa.

Miss Pearl Coyle of Colborne is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ray Phillips.

Dr. Caroline Brown of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. W. Hart while in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Emerson of Indian Head, Sask., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson last week.

Mr. Bert Sexsmith of Trenton was a recent guest of his cousins, the Misses Maud and Pearl Sexsmith.

Womens' Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Grey on Wednesday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and baby, Florence, of Campbellford, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott.

The Belmont Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Seabrook, Pronevan, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Knox Church Guild will hold a social on Monday evening, Jan. 24th. The soldiers are all invited to attend this being given especially as a welcome to the soldiers.

The inaugural meeting of the School Board for 1916 will be held on Wednesday night, next, 19th inst.

The Havelock squad under command of Sergt. Raynor attended divine service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Father Casey of Bracebridge, who has been appointed parish priest of Norwood, and Havelock, officiated here for the first time on Sunday last at 8.30 a.m.

A meeting of the Women's Relief committee will be held in the schoolhouse on Thursday night, Jan. 20th, to distribute work for the Red Cross Society.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knox church was held at Mrs. W. Hart's residence on Wednesday, 5th inst., when a most successful financial year was reported. All the officers were elected by acclamation.

Rev. Dr. Hazelwood of Toronto, spoke on "Social Service" in the Methodist church on Friday night of last week.

Soldiers Heard From.

Ptes. Howard Johnston and Gilbert Herrington have written home, thanking the Women's Relief committee for the Christmas boxes sent them and say they were heartily appreciated.

The death occurred in Belmont on Monday last, after a short illness, of Sandy Parcels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Parcels. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the Victoria cemetery, services being held in the church.

Mr. S. T. Wilson has returned from Macomb, N.Y., where he attended the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, whose death occurred on Thursday, Jan. 6th. Deceased spent the greater part of her girlhood days in Hastings and in later years frequently visited her brother here.

Mr. M. F. Lynch won the set of silver spoons in the drawing held by the Altar Society of the Roman Catholic church.

Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, commanding officer of the 33rd Batt., accompanied by Major Eastwood and Lieut. Widdifield, were in town recently and were well pleased with the outlook for recruits in Havelock and pronounced the headquarters comfortable and spacious.

List of Recruits.

The following is a list of the Havelock recruits in training here: Chas. Taylor, Wm. Carrol, E. T. Williams, Tice Post, Harry Washburn, Wm. Livingstone, John Ruttau, S. Wright, J. Dewey, W. Althouse, Ross Hart, S. Whitney, Harry Balfour, D. Shorter, Geo. A. Quackenbush, Rich. Cowan, Edw. Dulmage.

The following are the officials of the Trent Valley Hockey League and the schedules for the two groups comprising the League for this season. The winners of the two groups will play home and home games for the championships, and gold medals are to be presented to the victorious teams:

Hon. Presidents—R. J. Cook, Stirling and J. A. Sexsmith, Havelock.

Past President—Wm. Whitty, Stirling.

President— T. P. Lancaster, Havelock.

Vice-Presidents—J. Neal, Marmora, John Thompson, Hastings, F. Baxter, Stirling.

Sec'-Treas.— T. Moffatt, Campbellford.

Executive Com.— The manager or proxy of any team.

Group I.

Jan. 12—Stirling at Marmora.
Jan. 19—Marmora at Frankford.
Jan. 24.—Frankford at Stirling.
Jan. 29—Stirling at Frankford.
Feb. 4—Frankford at Marmora.
Feb. 9—Marmora at Stirling.

Group II.

Jan. 12—Hastings at Havelock.
Jan. 17—Campbellford at Hastings.
Jan. 28—Havelock at Campbellford.
Feb. 2—Havelock at Hastings.
Feb. 7—Campbellford at Havelock.
Feb. 10—Hastings at Campbellford.

The locals defeated a Norwood septette by the score of 3 on Friday night, Jan. 7th.

A Presentation.

Rev. Father Galvin, prvious to his departure from this parish, was presented with a purse of gold and address by the parishioners of the Roman Catholic church in Havelock.

Rev. Father Galvin, previous to his charge of the Downeyville parish.

The hockey match between Hastings and Havelock, which took place on Wednesday night last resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 5-1. This is the first game of the Trent Valley League, Group, No. II, and was largely attended, which was encouraging to the team. Hastings' line-up follows:

Goal ——; point, Armstrong; cover-point, Scriver; rover, Scriver; centre, Scriver; left wing, Powers; right wing, Dooin.

Havelock line-up— .....

Goal, Bruce Puffer; point, W. Rose; cover-point, A. Mathison; rover, B. Quinlan; centre, W. Copp; left wing, A. Curry; right wing, H. Mathison.

Havelock's next game is with Campbellford on January 28th.

The Doctor: "Madam, you must take more exercise. I should advise walking every day." Mrs. Newly riche: "Walking! My dear doctor, you must be accustomed to attending poor people."

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SOLDIERS AID COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

With the Object of Organizing a Branch of the Ontario Soldier's Aid Commission in Peterborough, will be held in the

Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall

ON

Thursday Evening, Jan. 27

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

THE MEETING WILL BE ADDRESSED BY

W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P.

Toronto. Chairman of the Provincial Commission, and who will place before the Meeting the Aims and Objects of the Association and the Need for a Branch in this City.

Local Speakers will also Address the Meeting

GOD SAVE THE KING AND EMPIRE

CANADIANS LACK HUMOR?

English Clergyman Thought So and Gave Instances

LONDON, Jan. 18. — Archdeacon Madden of Liverpool, who died after a very short illness, was always fond of relating his Canadian experiences. Of the Canadians he made one complaint —they would not respond to the humorous side of his speeches. He invited them to encourage him with a little applause, or even groans, but they sat stolid. Even one night when the speeches were long, and the evening late, and the chairman gave out as the closing hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking,' no one smiled.

One day he was strap-hanging in a Liverpool tram when he heard close by certain mutterings, and perceived a strong smell of Scotch. Then up rose a big workingman. Steadying himself for one minute, he glared round on the passengers, saying "Am I the only religious layman in this car? Here, Archdeacon, take my seat."

SHE GAINED 35 POUNDS.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Harlowe, Ont. writes: "I was troubled for many years with weak, watery blood and dropsy. I had nervous headaches, dizziness, and sinking spells, and was in fact, a semi-invalid. Doctors told me my heart and kidneys were diseased and gave me up but by using 10 boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been cured of many of my old complaints and gained 35 pounds in

Patient (to pretty nurse): "Will you be my wife when I recover?" Pretty Nurse: "Certainly." Patient: "Then you love me?" Pretty Nurse: "Oh, no! That's merely a part of my treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful. I promised this morning to run away with a married man who had lost both legs."

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FEARLESS BUT DREAD GAS

Ghurkas Push Aside German Bayonets With Bare Hands.

Describing the fighting qualities of the Ghurkas, H. C. Haskin, a Detroit soldier who has been invalided from the Front, says:

The Ghurkas are absolutely fearless in a charge, but they aren't put in trenches any more. In a charge they throw away their guns, and advance with nothing but their long, deadly knives. They reach out their bare black left hands and push the German bayonets away while with their right they stab and stab and stab with the brutal knives until man and bayonet fall together. Their arms are full of healed welts caused by pushing bayonets aside with their naked arms. They have no fear of the bayonet or the bullet, but they go crazy when they meet the gas. They cannot understand the gas. They think devilish spirits are after them.

On one occasion word was received that a German ammunition train was six miles back of the German lines. Recruits were called for, to make an attempt to blow it up. It was a forlorn hope, and we never expected to see them again. But they did not fail. The Ghurkas are as stealthy in their movements as our American Indians, and they crossed three lines of German trenches that had been dammed up between the sections, each man swimming under the water with his knife in his teeth. They blew up the ammunition train, and they came back—all six of them.

Telling the Tale.

The old soldier was telling his thrilling adventures on the field of battle to a party of young fellows, one or two of whom were very sceptical as to his veracity. "Then," he said, "the surgeons took me up and laid me carefully in the ammunition waggon and—" "Look here," interrupted one of the doubtful listeners, "you don't mean the ammunition waggon. You mean the ambulance waggon." But the old man shook his head. "No," he insisted; "I was so full of bullets that they decided I ought to go in the ammunition waggon."

School Teacher: "Why is a certain part of the church called an altar?" Willie: "Because it is where people change their names."

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The Peterborough Examiner

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THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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DEATH OF A FORMER PETERBORO' MAN

Mr. Mathew Wareham Brother of Mrs. R. E. Shera, This City, Passes Away at Lake Linden

Mrs. R. E. Shera, of this city, received the sad news of the death of her brother, Matthew Wareham, which occurred at his home in Lake Linden. Mr. Wareham resided in Peterborough before leaving for Lake Linden.

The following is taken from the Lake Linden News:

The death of Matthew Wareham, Sr., at his home in Lake Linden, on Thursday evening, removed from the district another of the sturdy pioneers that came to this community when present municipalities were largely a wilderness.

The deceased had been ill for several months and the end was expected. Mr. Wareham was born in Cornwall, Oct. 5, 1835 and came to the copper country in 1863. He was married Nov. 8th, 1866, taking as his bride, Miss Jane Waram of Peterborough, Ont. In 1873 the family located in Lake Linden and have since made their home here.

The late Mr. Wareham is survived by his wife and seven sons, all residents of Lake Linden.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home Rev. Frank Cookson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Lake Linden lodge, No. 245, I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a member, will attend in a body."

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ELLIOT'S

Annual Meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Co. Yesterday

Mr. W. H. Moore Re-elected President—Various Reports Show Improvements During the Year—Money Was Carefully Expended —Financial Statement.

The annual meeting of the Little Lake cemetery company was held in committee room at the City Hall on Monday afternoon with the following attendance of directors:—Mr. W. H. Moore presiding, Messrs. Ben. Shortley, T. H. G. Denne, T. A. S. Hay, W. G. Morrow, Frank Adams, Dr. Amys, E. A. Peck, Secretary, F. Wise, Superintendent.

The Board of Directors was re-elected—Messrs. W. H. Moore, B. Shortley, T. H. G. Denne, T. A. S. Hay, Dr. Bethune, T. P. Lundy, H. D. Hall, W. G. Morrow and A. Stevenson. At a subsequent meeting of this Board Mr. Moore was reappointed president and the following committee of management elected—Messrs. Shortley, Hay, Denne, Morrow, and Moore. Mr. Peck is secretary.

Messrs. Jas. A. Hall and T. O. Quartermaine were re-elected auditors.

The reports presented showed that during the year the cemetery underwent considerable improvement but there were no large undertakings.

The Directors' Report.

Mr. Moore read the following report of the directors for the past year.

Your directors desire to report that during the past year no very expensive work was undertaken, but only careful superintendence exercised towards a continuation if possible of improvement in the ground. Several driveways have been laid with cinders, and much improvement in this way done. The breakwater along the river has been strengthened and very much protected from the wash of the river. Considerable improvement has been made at the South entrance of the Cemetery, in the driveways and the grounds generally, which has made this part of the Cemetery much more attractive. Your directors consider that a new serpentine driveway might be made near the high ground at the South East corner, which would be convenience, and give pleasing effect.

The City Debentures held by the Company as a future maintenance fund, amount to $15,617.31. The cash in the bank at the end of the year was $206.97, to which sum will be added about $2,000 from the year's outstanding accounts.

It has been gratifying to the Directors to hear frequent favorable comments on the improvement and beauty of the cemetery from the County and City, and to know that their efforts have generally been so referred to.

The Superintendent and Treasurer and auditor's report will be laid before you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MOORE,
President.

Financial Statement.

The financial report was presented as follows.

PAYMENTS

			For 1914
Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1914		$ 35.44	
Sale of Lots, &c....	$2042.75		$1439.50
General Receipts	3374.72	3417.47	3946.47
Trust Fund		200.00	
Int. on Debentures....		454.20	674.20
		$5307.11	

AUDITORS' REMARKS
RECEIPTS

Superintendent's Salary.....	$1100.00	$1100.00
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	200.00	200.00
Auditors' Salary	40.00	40.00
Wages	3653.63	3907.15
Horse Account	198.20	153.00
Telephone	23.05	26.20
Insurance	17.00	32.95
Water	66.96	66.96
Taxes	4.56	
Printing, Stationery &c.	68.00	90.11
Supplies, Repairs, &c.	740.20	576.92
Graves Re-purchased	30.00	
Interest on Overdraught	26.65	
Bal. in Bank 31st Dec. 1915	206.97	
	$5307.11	

We certify that we have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, the Treasurer's Books and Vouchers, and the Superintendent's returns to the Superintendents fortnight returns, and we find the same correct. The securities held by the Company and consisting of Fifteen Debentures of the City of Peterborough, amounting to $15,617.31, have also been examined by us.

We further certify that we have examined the Books of the Superintendent for the year 1915, and find them carefully and correctly kept. All moneys received by him appear to have been promptly paid over to the Treasurer.

JAS. A. HALL
T. O. QUARTERMAINE
Auditors.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Wise, superintendent, read the following report of the year's work:

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit an outline of new work undertaken in your cemetery during the past season.

A new fence having been erected on Haggart Street it did not look complete until something was done with the watertable and boulevard on the outside, so the former was cleaned out and the earth used for filling the holes in the boulevard, and now instead of having to be cut with the scythe as formerly, the lawnmovers, four or five time during the season, are able to keep it in a very presentable condition.

Enough stone has been placed along the river bank on the south east side of the Cemetery to complete the break-water formerly commenced, and will be placed in position as soon as the water is sufficiently low.

Several new roads in the south side have been graded and coated with cinders, and most of the old roads have received a coat where necessary.

The improvements at the south entrance have been completed excepting the planting of flowers and shrubs, which I expect to complete in the spring. This part of the work has proved very gratifying to the lot owners in its vicinity.

The open drain running through the flats to the south received attention, the banks being sloped to prevent their sliding in. This was an improvement, but has not been found satisfactory, and I would recommend that a large tile or concrete drain be constructed and the open drain filled in. Owing to raising the new road over this drain it was found necessary to construct a more permanent bridge and concrete was used.

The heavy rainfall during the past season necessitated the continued use of the lawnmowers, and also the raising and sodding of a great number of graves, of which there are still a number left to be attended to in the spring.

Superintendent's Financial Statement For year ending Dec. 31st, 1915

Receipts.

For sale of Lots and Graves..	$2,042.75
For digging graves	1,057.50
For Vault Fees	11.50
For care of Flowers and Lots	1,890.18
For Building Foundations ...	141.47
For Lot Markers	239.50
For Trust Funds	200.00
For Other Sources	44.00
	$5,617.47

Outstanding.

For Sale of Lots & Graves ..	$ 311.05
For Digging Graves	209.50
For care of Flowers & Lots..	1,798.05
For Markers	78.00
For Bulding Foundations	315.51
	$2705.11
For Building Foundations ..	315.51

Expenditure for Labor at Cemetery

For Superintendent's Salary.	$1,100.00
For Workmen's Wages	3,653.63
For Horse & Team Hire	103.20
	$4,856.83

MR. JAMES MENZIES HAS DISAPPEARED

Missing Man is a Cousin of Mr. Donald Menzies of Peterboro

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Any person who can give any information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of Mr. James Menzies, of 368 Wellesley Street, should communicate with Mr. Brant Hill, Hillcrest 2633. Mr. Menzies disappeared on Saturday morning. He left for his work at the Methodist Book Room, where he was employed as a printer, as usual on Saturday, but nothing has since been heard of him. His wife is very ill and it is known that he was much depressed on this account. He is a man of 5 feet 6 inches, weighing 115 pounds and slimly built, of dark complexion, with a black moustache. He was wearing when he left home a brown suit, black overcoat, black and white turned-down collar.

Mr. James Menzies referred to above is a cousin of Mr. Donald Menzies, 280 King Stret, Peterborough.

No Reason Whatever—One man said to another—"But, on your income, are you justified in marrying?" "Not at all," the other admitted. "The girl has no money, I understand?" "Not a bob." "And they tell me she's got rather extravagant ideas?" "That's the truth." "Then, my dear fellow, what reason have you for taking this very serious step?" "Reason? No reason whatever. I'm in love."

CONVICTS WIN IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—Information reached the District Attorney's office in Kings that through William Willett, convicted of purchasing a Supreme Court nomination in 1911, certain convicts at Sing Sing have conducted extensive stock speculations, and in some instances have made large winnings. The broker who acted for this ring of convict-financiers, is known.

Just now Willett was able to communicate quickly with the broker on turns of the market has not been revealed, but District Attorney Cropsey hopes to clear up the entire procedure. The men said to have profited with Willett include two former lawyers, a taxicab bandit, and another convict.

CHAMPION

One-Legged Dancer and Singer Today at Royal Theatre

Every show yesterday at the Royal Theatre was crowded with large and delighted audiences who thoroughly enjoyed the magnificient performance of Reese Brothers' Africander Company of fifteen talented artists. The word "artist" is used advisedly as every man and woman who participated in the laughable musical comedy is a star in his or her line and the jokes were new. The chief lady dancer was as light on her feet as a butterfly. The band and orchestra were composed of all star performers. This excellent company appears again tonight. See advertisement in this issue.

A MADE-TO-MEASURE SKIRT FOR $1

IF MATERIAL IS BOUGHT FROM US

A Genuine Unparalleled Offer for this Month only. SUITS and COATS finely Tailored, will be made at HALF-PRICE

Toronto Ladies Tailoring Co.
430 GEORGE STREET PHONE 7022

Bergen Fire Caused Loss of $30,000,000

Special Cable to The Examiner:

BERGEN, Norway, Jan. 18.—The fire that raged in Bergen for several days was practically extinguished today after causing a loss of thirty million dollars. Earlier estimates placed the fire loss at fifteen millions. City officials who visited the burned districts to-day said that 400 buildings were destroyed and three thousand persons made homeless.

Blamed For.

EL PASO, Jan. 18.—A firing squad at Juarez ended a career of Manuel Bacca Vallas Villa Bandit, at sunrise to-day, the corpse was publicly exhibited alongside the dead body of Gen. Jos. Rodriguez, also on view in a plain black wooden box. Carranza held these men responsible for a massacre of sixteen Americans and Britishers last week.

Will Be Tried On Friday Next

Date Fixed For Trial of Robert Anderson and Edward McNutt

Robert Anderson of this city and Edward McNutt of Lakefield who are charged with the theft of sixty dollars from Joseph Byers will appear for trial before His Honor Judge Huycke on Friday next. This morning the two men appeared before Judge Huycke and elected to be tried without a jury. They were represented by Mr. F. D. Kerr while Crown Attorney Hatton was present in the interests of the Crown. Both men pleaded not guilty. Anderson is a member of the Canadian Overseas Forces. This morning he was garbed in civilian clothes with the exception of the military boots that he wore.

McNutt was allowed out on bail of one thousand dollars in two sureties of five hundred dollars each. The bondsmen were Mr. Joseph Batten and Mrs. McNutt. The trial will commence at ten-thirty o'clock Friday morning.

Who can drink the most coffee on an empty stomach, a large man or a small man? Neither, for after the first swallow the stomach is no longer empty.

Peterborough Boys Are Getting The Tobacco Sent From The City

In connection with the Overseas Tobacco Fund, the following additional cards from the Front have been received:

Somewhere-in-France.
Dec. 25th, 1915

Peterborough Club.

Dear Sir,—Received your most welcome gift of tobacco this morning, and am very thankful to you for same. I always appreciate anything coming from my home town. I will think of your club while smoking same. Well, this is Xmas Day, and everything is quiet along our front, except for the Huns singing a little. I must close now. Wishing you a Happy New Year,—I remain,

Yours truly,
Pte. W. McKim,
21st Battalion.

Belgium, Dec. 24th, 1915

Mr. R. W. Travers.

Dear Sir,—I received the smokes sent by you, and am enjoying them immensely. Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,—I remain,

Yours truly,
Corp. W. A. McIntosh,
21st Battalion.

Somewhere-in-France.

Peterborough Club.

Received tobacco O.K. Was pleased get it, as tobacco is one of the things needed out here.

Pte. H. Leal,
No. 1 Co., 21st Battalion.

Meeting, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, Bank of Commerce Building, Hunter Street, first door west of Bank, upstairs, over Trent Canal Office.

Come up and help the good work. The Boys need the smokes.

MACHINISTS WANTED

APPLY

DeLaval Dairy Supply Co
PETERBOROUGH

McWILLIAMS' FUR SALE

STILL FORGING AHEAD

Alaska Sable Muffs, $25 for..... $18
Alaska Sable Stoles, $45 for $30
Beautiful Black Fox Setts, $100 for ... $68
Red Fox Setts, $45 for..... $30
Hudson Seal Coats, $200 for $150
Persian Coats LESS THAN WHOLESALE
Men's Coon Coats, only a few left.

All Furs Reduced from 35 to 50% Less than Original Price

Move Quickly if You Want a Bargain

E. N. McWILLIAMS' 374 GEORGE ST.

Wednesday Bargain Annex

Mill Ends of Tweed Suitings and Coatings 1.25
1.50 "Wandas" Flannelette Blankets ..... pair 1.24
Men's 50c Black Drill Work Shirts..... .36
Women's Natural Wool Underwear..... .89
Children's Fleece Lined Sleepers ..... .49

Men's $2 to 2.50 Coat Sweaters Annex Bargain 1.25 each
A factory clearing lot of Men's Coat Sweaters. A large assortment of styles and colors, both with and without collars. Regular 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50 values. Wednesday Annex Bargain .. each 1.25

Laces and Insertions 19c per dozen yards
Two thousand yards of Lace Edgings and Insertions, English Vals and Torchons. Regular 3c, 5c and 7c values. A beautiful selection of dainty, new patterns ... per dozen yards .19

40c Bleached Table Linen .... .27
2.60 "Woolnap" Blankets.... 1.95
White Muslin Blouses ..... .25
Men's 75c Shirts ..... .49
45c Bath Towels ..... pair .29
25c and 35c Collars .... 2 for .25
Women's Fl'ette Gowns ..... .39
Black Sateen Blouses..... .39

Store Opens 8:15 Store Closes 6:00 The GRESSMAN Company Limited Annex Opens 8:15 Annex Closes 5:45

Annual Meeting of the Nicholls Hospital Trust

Nine Hundred and Twenty-three Patients Were Treated During the Year —This is a Substantial Increase Over Last Year—Officers Elected for the Current Year, Also the Visiting Committees

The annual meeting of the Nicholls Hospital Trust was held in The Dominion Bank Chambers on Monday, January 17th, at 4 p.m.

There were present Richard Hall, Esq., in the chair, Messrs. W. H. Hill, W. Madill, J. Malcolm McCulloch, M.D., John Green, B. F. Ackerman, Robert Fair and John Crane.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read, after which the secretary presented the report of receipts and expenditures for the statutory year ending Sept. 30th, 1915, as follows:

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

To balance forward	$ 4,386.82
To receipts from patients	14,894.62
To Government grant	1,611.38
To income from endowment	10,279.35
	$31,152.17

Expenditures.

Dietory	$ 7,028.43
Drugs and surgical	2,516.03
Fuel	3,438.21
Salaries and wages	6,494.42
Napery and furnishings	1,030.86
Light, power and water	905.96
Insurance and taxes	116.30
Printing and stationery	92.89
Repairs	901.30
All other expenditures	750.75
Exp. on new wing and buildings	2,703.27
Balance	3,173.77
	$31,152.17

Balance Sheet.

Endowment	$290,000.00
Real estate	38,500.00
Real estate, new wing and equipment	60,162.50
Furniture	12,000.00
Dominion Bank, current account	3,173.77
	$333,836.27
Assets	$291,021.09
Due building account, new wing	39,641.41
Revenue and expenditures	3,173.77
	$333,836.27

After discussion on the report, it was referred to the city auditor for examination and verification.

The Chairman stated that the equipment of the new wing had been completed during the past year. The total cost of building and equipment being over $60,000.00.

Patients Treated.

The number of patients treated during the year was the largest in the history of the hospital, the number being 923, or some 67 more than the previous year. A large amount of work had been done in connection with those on military service and the dependents of such.

Tribute was paid to the faithful services given by the medical staff, the lady superintendent and nursing staff of the hospital.

The election of officers for the year was then proceeded with, as follows:

Chairman—Richard Hall, Esq.
Hon. Secretary—W. H. Hill, Esq.
Secretary-Treasurer — John Crane, Esq.

A committee composed of Messrs. Ackerman, Hill, Fair, Madill, and Dr. Malcolm McCulloch was appointed to strike the standing committee for the year, and reported as follows (each committee afterwards electing its chairman).

Supervision—W. H. Hill (chairman) and Messrs. B. F. Ackerman and Robt. Fair.

Finance—Dr. Malcolm McCulloch (chairman), and Messrs. E. A. Peck, and Thos. Brown.

Property—W. Aldridge (chairman) and Messrs. E. A. Peck and B. F. Ackerman.

The Chairman and Honorary Secretary are ex-officio members of all committees.

Visiting Committees—January and July—Messrs. Peck and Fair.

February and August—Messrs. Goheen and His Worship the Mayor.

March and September — Messrs. Neill and W. Aldridge.

April and October — Messrs. John Green and Thos. Brown.

May and November—Messrs. W. Madill and Rev. James Rollins.

June and December — Dr. McCulloch and B. F. Ackerman.

During the meeting His Worship Mayor Duffus visited the Board and assured the board of his appreciation of, and sympathy for, the work the hospital is doing.

The meeting then adjourned.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

On All Persian Lamb Setts.. 25%
On All Hudson Seal Setts .. 30%
On All Manchurian Wolf Setts 30%
On All Black and Pointed Wolf Setts 30%
On All Mink Setts..... 40%

These inducements we are offering for this week as we have only a limited number and wish to clear out stock. All of these Goods are absolutely new and No. 1 Quality.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
366 GEORGE STREET - - - - - - NEAR SIMCOE ST.

Wealthy Chicago Men Plotted To Murder Parents

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Irving and Herbert Updike, 23 and 19 years respectively, taken into custody on Sunday night after the police had obtained evidence of an alleged plot to murder their father, Furman Updike, millionaire commission man, and their mother, are still held in jail at Oakpark, a suburb.

Chief of Police Lee, of Oakpark, said Herbert, the younger son, is being held merely as a corroborative witness but he refused to tell what charge, if any, had been lodged against Irving, the elder son. According to a statement by the police a stenographic conversation between the two young men in the Updike garage, gave details of an alleged plot to kill Mr. and Mrs. Updike, because the police say, the son feared his father would change his will, and leave the greater portion of his estate to other members of the family.

Herbert, according to the police, entered into the alleged plot with the intention of frustrating it. It was Herbert who reported the matter to the police.

"Irving told me first he was going to kill father and mother more than a year ago," the younger son told the police. "We used to go down in the basement nights and talk about it."

When arrested, according to the police, Irving first tried to implicate his brother, and then make a complete confession.

HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS AND HOW OFTEN PREVENTED

You catch a little cold to-day, and by to-morrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarrhozone" which kills colds in five minutes. In the first place Catarrhozone soothes the irritated membranes and relieves congestion,—then it cuts out the phlegm and destroys the germs. It enables the blood to retain a natural supply of oxygen, lung food, and vitality. In any cough bronchitis or catarrh, it's guaranteed to positively cure. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names for genuine Catarrhozone, which is sold everywhere; large size, containing two months' treatment, costs $1.00, small size, 50c.; trial size 25c.

Scarfs of tulle in taupe or mordore are very charming.

Balls and pompons are made of fur; they are a jaunty trimming for the new hat.

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J. A. McKeon, Prin.

The Grand Opera House And Fixed Assessment

The Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Permit me a little space to refer to a matter in which the course of the City Council has somewhat surprised me. I refer to the action of dealing with the fixed assessment of the Opera House.

The City Fathers seem to go upon the assumption that their first duty is to pile on taxation, and in no moderate measure, either. If it had seemed the duty of the Council to raise the rate of fixed assessment, it need not, it seems to me, to have been done by leaps and bounds. Ten years ago, the Council, in a proper spirit—to encourage the provision of a worthy opera house for Peterborough—gave Mr. Bradburn a fixed assessment of $3,000. It was well known that the new Opera House was not as complete as might have been. It passed into the possession of J. J. Turner & Sons, and at once it was remodelled, improved, inside and out, and made one of the handsomest an best theatre buildings in Canada outside the larger cities. And the process of improvement has been continuous. The building in all respects — construction, equipment and decoration, cleanliness and neatness, has been kept up to date, and Peterborough now has an Opera House of which it can justly be proud, and would be a credit to any city in Ontario.

All this has cost money and is due to the enterprise and public spirit of the firm which not only in this respect, but in others, have shown that they are good, industrious, hard-working and public-spirited citizens always to the fore when the credit, interests and welfare of the city are to be promoted.

Any business man knows that such an Opera House in a city the size of Peterborough, and especially in re cent times, is not an ideal investment. It is not a money-maker; but its maintenance in a first-class condition—kept that way all the time—is matter of pride and public spirit to Turner & Sons. Not only their credit and their name for enterprise would be lowered if the Opera House were to be abandoned, but the good name of the city would be discredited.

It seems to me considerations like these should have some influence upon the Aldermen and modify their demand for the pound of flesh. They seem to have begun the year with the idea that their first and main work is to boost the taxes and penalize public spirit and enterprise.

If the building of the Opera House ten years ago justified the encouragement of a fixed assessment of $3,000, the additions and vast improvements that have since been made justify the keeping of the assessment at a similar encouraging figure. The nearly six-fold advance proposed seems like putting a penalty upon enterprise and public improvement—things that should lessen taxation, instead of increasing it.

Do the Aldermen not think that the city needs a place of amusement, and such a splendidly creditable one as we have in the Opera House? Are our citizens supposed to be as much machines as the machines they operate, and is need its amusement such as a first-rate and well-conducted opera house provides?

Do our aldermen not think it is worth something to have such an Opera House, one of which we can be proud, proud to show visitors when we are showing them the public buildings — churches, schools, factories, etc. of the city? We shan't have it if we tax it out of existence.

Do our aldermen not think that the amusements and the pleasures of the people are something to strive for and pay for? Our parks cost us nothing and surely we can afford to pay something for the pleasures and amusements of the people—by remission of taxation? On principle it is just as logical to tax our parks—the most valuable lands in the city—as to tax such a place of amusement as an Opera House, to the hilt?

In some countries the pleasures and amusements of the citizens are a matter of public policy. In France theatres and Opera Houses are, if not maintained, largely subsidized from the public treasury. It is considered as much a part of public duty to provide such amusements as it is to provide parks and music in parks.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Men and women who work, and that means nearly all of us, want some pleasure and recreation to their fancy, just as much as people of leisure who can pick and choose their forms of pleasure. We who work from bell to bell, need some recreation and we must have it.

If we can provide it in Peterborough so much the better, and he who provides it is a public benefactor.

A few years ago Martin & Orme started manufacturing pianos in this city. They failed to make it go. Mr. Martin told the writer that the skilled workmen they had to get from the large cities would not stay where there were no theatrical amusements —no chance to take the pleasures they preferred. So the firm left the city.

This may be an extreme case, but it proves that the people demand amusements of varied kinds. People value residence in a city by the advantages for work and pleasure it affords. We can't all knuckle down to do nothing but work and pay taxes.

We must ask our City Fathers to take large views, to help give citizens well rounded lives—a chance to work and make money, and a chance to enjoy themselves.

I have no more personal interest in Turner & Sons than in any other group of public-spirited, hard-working, city-building citizens. But I feel that in the case in question, they should receive special consideration. They have for years spent money, built up a big business, paid thousands year by year in wages, and whether as manufacturers or Opera House operators reflect credit upon the city.

We lavish exemption and fixed assessment favours on new-comers who may not stay long or bring as much credit.

Yours truly,
Long-Time Ratepayer.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN CAUCASUS

Russians Are Employing Very Strong Armies—Heavy Attacks on the Arasa River

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Turkish official statement received here says: "In the Caucasus, the Russians repeated their attacks against Turkish positions on both banks of the Arasa, suffering heavy losses, especially in the district between the Arase and the Inid Valley. Here Turkish advanced posts retired some kilometers after having delayed strong enemy forces for one week.

Regarding operations in Mesopotamia the statement says: "There has been intermittent artillery fire near Kut-El-Amara."

The Constantinople statement of yesterday said: "The enemy on the Caucasus front repeated his fierce attacks in the sector to the south of the Arasa river as far as the Karadach mountains. All attacks were successfully repulsed, the Russians suffering terrible losses."

Use Any Household Recipe

with Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, and bake anything from it. If you like, eat hot from the oven. It won't ferment. It makes most delicious baking, prevents indigestion, is very nutritious, relieves constipation, or "money back." That's why a leading physician says it's a godsend to humanity. Especially try it in porridge, pancakes, and gems, but carefully follow directions on package for making porridge. For an early breakfast, cook the night before in a double boiler without stirring and warm in the morning by setting in boiling water while dressing. At grocers', 10c and 25 cents.

Made by the Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

Why is coal the most contradictory thing known to commerce? Because when bought, instead of going to the buyer it goes to the cellar.

Extraordinary Vaudeville Performance

Supporting Harry Lauder, the Greatest Comedian of All Times at the Grand Next Monday

Harry Lauder, the greatest comedian of all times, and probably the only man in the world who can hold an audience unaided for nearly an hour and a half will include this city in his eighth annual tour of America under the direction of William Morris, and will be seen at "The Grand" next Monday, Jan. 24.

Mr. Lauder brings with him besides the old favorites a budget of new songs and will be supported by one of the largest vaudeville companies which have ever been brought together for a single engagement. These include the Al Golem Troupe, a company of 16 daring comedians, dancers and acrobats in glimpses of the Far East and its customs; Mlle. Lucille and her marvelous talking bird; Selwyn Driver, the piano humorist in a novelty offering; Dave Genaro and Isabelle Jason in a series of dancing specialties, and Albert Donnelly, the silent humorist in shadowgraphic act. The seat sale opens at the box office on Friday next, Jan. 21, when the remaining seats, of which there are only $3.00 ones left, will be offered for sale.

ON THE LAKEFIELD RUN.

Mr. Dave O'Brien of Lindsay Replacing Mr. Pilling, Who Was Hurt in Accident.

Mr. Dave O'Brien, G.T.R. engineer at Lindsay, im temporarily replacing Mr. Pilling of the Lakefield section, who was injured a week ago in the run-off at Water street crossing and has since been confined to his home.

DEPUTATION WENT TO OTTAWA TO-DAY

Representatives From City and County and Victoria County On Pigeon Creek Bridge Matter

A deputation of twenty representatives of Victoria and Peterborough County Councils and Peterborough City Council left at noon to-day for Ottawa, to solicit financial assistance for the rebuilding of the Pigeon Creek bridge. Mayor Duffus and Aldermen Stratton, McIntyre and Dobbin went from this city. Mr. E. A. Peck, solicitor for the County, was also included in the party. They will wait upon Premier Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers of the Public Works Department to-morrow, returning on Thursday. The Pigeon Creek bridge and its condition was detailed in a report of a discussion at the last meeting of the County Council, in 1915, when it was decided to appeal to the Government to assist the local municipalities in the reconstruction or repair of this bridge.

CHILDREN'S ART WORK EXHIBIT

Will Be Held on Thursday and Friday of This Week at The Central School

The drawing of the children who competed for the medals offered by the Peterborough Branch of the Women's Art Association will be on exhibition in the Central School kindergarten room on Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week, from four to six o'clock and on Friday from 8 to 10. All who are interested are invited to view the children's work.

ALL FISH REDUCED IN PRICE

FRESH and Salt Water Fish, Oysters, Shell Fish and Scallops, Halibut, Sea Salmon, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Salt Water Herring, Smoked Fish, Ciscoes, Finnan Haddie and Kippered Herring.

FLORIDA ORANGES

Very juicy and sweet. Reg. Price 20c for 20c; 35c for 25c; 40c for 30c
California Naval Oranges. The very best and very cheap.
Canadian Apples by the Peck or Barrel. Grape Fruit and Bananas.
Potatoes, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Celery, Cabbage, Parsley, &c

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Is in its Time-Keeping Qualities

It is because of their accuracy, in this respect that **Schneider's Watches** are so reliable. Any price you wish.

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367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued.

HAIR GOODS

I have just received a large quantity of First-Class Hair Goods which invite the attention of the Ladies.

Hair Dressing, Massage and Manicuring. Appointments made.

MISS SMITH
HAIR DRESSER, Etc.
NEXT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Reid's Closed To-day and To-morrow

To Take Stock of what we have left and to prepare for a GREAT SALE.
Entire Stock must be closed out regardless of Cost. Prices will be lowered to the last notch.
Watch for Big Adv. in This Paper To-morrow.

Closed All Day To-day and To-morrow

The Reid Co
WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

Big Sale Begins Thursday A. M.

4-Day Clean-Up Sale of Home Furnishings Before Stock Taking

Remnants, Odd Lines, Single Rugs, all to be Disposed of *pencil reduced the prices so low that less than half value is to clear many lots.*

The Clean-Up Man has gone through our 4th floor stocks of Home Furnishings with a ruthless hand hauling out all oddments, short lengths, and slow sellers and among them are goods impossible to replace under present conditions, and with the mark down ***STARTING WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND CONTINUING TILL SATURDAY NIGHT***

ART SATEENS 9c YARD

Small lot medium grade Art Sateens in red, green or brown colorings, suitable for comforter and cushion coverings. 4-Day Clearing Sale, Yard **9c**

DOOR LENGTH CURTAIN NETS 25c

About 100 makers' samples of good quality Fish Nets, mostly in cream, all double width makes, each about 1½ yards long, and worth up to 50c yard. 4-Day Clearang Sale **25c**

CLEARING UP ODD ENDS OILCLOTH 25c YARD

For a general clean up of all short ends of Floor Oilcloth we have grouped all the different widths together. These will be cleared in the 4-Day Clearing Sale, Square Yard **25c**

BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET 69c YARD

1 Only Roll of Brussels Stair Carpet in fawn color, neatly made, with side borders and brightened in ground with small red flowers. Worth to-day $1.25. 4-Day Clearing Sale **69c**

WHITE IRON BED COMPLETE $7.95

Several odd lines in medium priced Iron Beds, in sizes 3½ or 4 feet wide. Many of these are floor samples and slightly marked. Each complete with $3.00 mattress and woven wire spring. 4-Day Clearing Sale **7.95**

Splendidly made Foot Stools of best Axminster Carpet Clearing at 25c Each

Curtain Scrim in Colored Floral Patterns, regular 12½c Clearing 5c per yard

Bargain Platform of Better Rugs

About 25 odd rugs in large room sizes as 3 by 4, 3 by 3½ and 3 by 3 yds. have been selected from our regular lines and placed to one side on a platform by themselves. These consist of Brussels, Wiltons and Axminsters in medium and very best qualities. Every one is guaranteed for service and at the special reduced price attached to each means about one half their value. Prices start at $14.50

See These During The FOUR DAY SALE

MADRAS MUSLINS 15c

Madras Muslins, double width, in cream and colors. Some only in short lengths. Worth up to 90c. 4-Day Clearing Sale **15c**

HEAVY WASHABLE BATH MATS 95c

Splendid Washable Bath Mats, in colors of cream and gold. Woven with extra heavy loop top with plain centre and conventional border. Worth to-day $2.00. 4-Day Clearing Sale **95c**

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6 pieces best yard wide Comforter Sateen, specially made so that 3 widths will cover comforter. Fine twill weave, in best washing colors. 4-Day Clearing Sale, Yard **27c**

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BETTER QUALITY CRETONNES AND CHINTZ 19c

Many in the darker colors, suitable for light upholstering, slip covers and cushions; others in lighter color Chintz for side curtains, etc. Regular up to 75c. 4-Day Clearing Sale **19c**

TURNBULLS

IS GLAD THAT HE HEARD CALL

Peterboro Boy Who Left With First Contingent Has Never Repented That He Joined

In acknowledging a Christmas parcel sent to him by a Peterborough lady, one of the Peterborough boys who left with the 57th quota in the first contingent, writes as follows:

Somewhere in Belgium,
Dec. 27, 1915.

My Dear Friend: I received your parcel last night and certainly am grateful to you for your kindness. It certainly is good to know that your old friends still remember you. I guess you often wonder what I am like now; well, I am not the same reckless kid that used to think of nothing else but sport. I certainly think that this war has made a man of me, and I have never repented for a minute joining the first contingent. It is very seldom that I see any of the Peterborough boys as I am the only one in the M.G., and there are so few in the company.

When I was on pass in England I went up to Shornclife and saw Alex. Butcher, Percy Neil and a few others. It certainly did me good to see some of the old boys once more. Well, I guess I had a happier Christmas than poor old Reber Edgery had. I certainly do feel sorry for him. Thanking you again for your kindness and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Allies Land At Phaleron Five Miles From Athens

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Berlin newspapers, according to the Overseas News Agency, express the belief that the landing of allied troops at Phaleron, five miles south-west of Athens, is considered as supplying proof that the Entente powers intend using extreme means to force the hand of Greece. The news agency's statement says:

"Berlin newspapers, commenting on the latest news regarding Greece, unite in stating that the Entente seems to have abandoned all regard for Greek neutrality and sovereignty. The landing at Phaleron is considered as proof that the Entente is now going to use extreme means for forcing Greece.

"According to private reports the Greek Government has transferred part of the state archives to Larissa, in north-western Greece, where eventually the Greek Government likewise will be transferred.

"The fact that the British are blockading the Greek coast more tightly and are subjecting Greece to other inconveniences is integpreted by the papers as meaning that the Entente is fomenting and preparing the overthrow of the Greek Government in order to substitute a republic with Venizelos at its head.

"The Zeitung Am Mit Tag declares that the Entente intends the assassination of a country which refuses to commit suicide."

GERMAN DOCTOR INTERNED, WORKED UNDER POLICE

Serum Produced Under Difficulty —Sent Phial With Coded Letter to Germany, Which Was Seized

LONDON, Jan. 18.—According to the Daily Mail, the recent death of a well known English diplomat revealed some remarkable facts about Dr. Mohnarto, whose tuberculosis experiments were featured in The Mail and Empire about three years ago. Dr. Mohnarto at the outbreak of the war was interned in Alexandria Palace, an ausement building in the North of London, converted into an internment camp. His house in Marley street and his laboratory at Notting Hill were closed.

When the diplomat was suffering from a disease a few months ago for which Dr. Mohnarto's serum was considered a possible cure, it was agreed to allow him to return to his laboratory, as he alone could manufacture the serum. Dr. Mohnarto left the palace daily under escort. One initial difficulty had to be overcome. A number of vipers which he had kept for his experiments were now dead. He was given facilities for obtaining what was required from the Zoological Gardens, and thus was supplied. He worked months in the laboratory producing the serum under the eye of Scotland Yard officers, and also continued experiments perfecting a serum to take the place of salvarsin. He claims satisfactory results at this while working as a prisoner.

As he was thus engaged word was sent him from Germany that his mother was stricken with tuberculosis, contracted, it was feared, through a visit to his laboratory in London before the war. A request that a phial of her son's serum be sent her was allowed by the British authorities. A messenger was sent to Germany with it, and also with a coded letter to Mohnarto's sister containing the secret serum's composition.

The messenger was seized entering Germany, the letter and phial confiscated and the sister arrested. So far as is known she is still a prisoner.

Meanwhile the illness of the diplomat did not yield to treatment, and eventually the permit to leave the palace was revoked. The scientist is now there with other Germans who hold high places in science, art and medicine. At the time of his interment, it has been disclosed, Dr. Mohnarto was negotiating with the physician of a crowned head for a supply of the serum.

INTER-COLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Trains Students For Intelligent Leadership in Anti-Liquor Movement

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association is an important American Association now reaching 270 colleges and universities in 31 states, and of these some seventy colleges provide courses on the liquor problem. The purpose of the association, says Mark R. Shaw, its eastern secretary, as quoted in "The Christian Science Monitor," Boston, Dec. 18, 1915, "is to train students for intelligent leadership in the anti-liquor movement, and it has taken as its slogan, 'Training for service.'" The organization promotes the study of the problem in all its phases, affecting the individual and society, and last year had 2,500 students in its classes. The world-wide progress of the anti-liquor movement is particularly interesting to Ontario people just now in view of the petitions regarding prohibition being circulated next week by the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred. This organization seeks an opportunity for a provincial vote on the question.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Live stock receipts, fair; trade active. Hogs, fed and watered, $9.35 to $9.50; others unchanged.

Prizes To Induce Active Recruiting

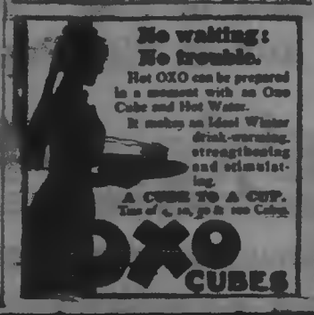
While the men of the 93rd Battalion are assisting in recruiting solely in the interests of their corps, the following prizes have been offered to those who bring in the most men.

To the private securing the largest number of recruits during the campaign—$10.00, presented by Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P.

To the private bringing in the 2nd largest number—$4.60, presented by Major J. C. Davidson.

To the private bringing in the 3rd largest number of men—$2.00, presented by Major Davidson.

Capt. Burnham is also, donating a gold watch to the lady in the county who secures the most recruits for the 93rd. This does not apply to the ladies of the city.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Hot OXO can be prepared in a moment with an Oxo Cube and Hot Water.
It makes an Ideal Winter drink—warming, strengthening and stimulating.
A CUBE TO A CUP.
OXO CUBES

The Kitchener League Ships Socks To Soldiers

Yesterday in response to an appeal received from Lieut. Johnston, formerly of the 9th Mounted Rifles, but now with the 6th Mounted Rifles in France, for socks for the Peterborough boys in that unit, the Canadian Kitchener League forwarded three bales, containing 388 pairs of socks, knitted scarfs and helmets, assorted candies and gum, reading matter, and six dozen candles. The shipment was valued at $95.

That the need for socks—and more socks—is very urgent was further evidenced by a letter received from Gunner Clarke of the 4th Battery, acknowledging a box received from the League a short time ago. He was loud in his praise of the ladies doing this good work. He said that people could hardly realise what a positive luxury it was for the men to pull off wet and frozen socks, and pull on warm, fresh hand-knitted ones.

A letter was received from a member of the 39th Battalion, thanking the League for the box sent to them. He, too, emphasizes the fact that socks are the most needed and welcome article in the trenches.

Just now our boys are enduring all sorts of discomfort from frost and mud, and the Canadian Kitchener League want enough ladies to knit for them to forward a large bale, at least every three weeks.

Yarn for knitting may be had at 401 Gilmour St., 329 Charlotte Street, or from Miss Mowat, at the Peterborough Creamery.

Germany Will Not Get Supplies From Neutrals

LONDON, Jan. 18.— Accepting as authoritative cabled quotations from American newspapers to the effect that President Wilson is about to demand a modification of the British methods of restricting maritime trade, the Evening Standard asserts such a demand has "no chance of success." It continues:

"The patience of the British public is exhausted. The Ministers are going to be forced to stop the loopholes through which Germany is getting supplies from neutrals and (to our shame) from this country. So, if the American Government believes its demand (promoted by Berlin) for more loopholes is likely to be successful, Washington is making a big mistake."

The Daily Mail finds fresh material for its blockade campaign in America's latest export statistics, whereby it declares the British nation and the allies will be stupefied, as the figures show that the ineptitude of the British Foreign Office has completely nullified naval effectiveness in the blockade.

"The Foreign Office," it says, "having shackled the navy and paralyzed its army, has allowed the enemy to purchase meat, flour, bacon, maize, cotton, automobiles, motor parts and American boots in stupendous quantities through neutral countries.

"Germany obtained from the United States in 1915 some 4,000,000 pairs of boots, enough to give every one of the Kaiser's soldiers on the western front two pairs, and the Foreign Office calls this a blockade. Enough of such tomfoolery. The nation cannot feel secure until the control of the blockade is taken from the Foreign Office and made over entirely to seamen who alone have the requisite knowledge and experience to conduct it.

"A department which allowed itself to be dismally tricked by Bulgaria must not be permitted to meddle further in the siege of Germany. Instead of their extraordinary solicitude for neutrals, let them show a regard for the safety of our soldiers and their allies.

"The feebleness of the Foreign Office has rendered even the great strength of our navy unavailing. The history of our blockade is one long record of cruel deception; the famous orders-in-Council are a dead letter. The whole episode illustrates our Gallam manner of making war. One department impedes and hampers the operations of another department; no Minister attends to his own business, and at the apex of the system is a committee of lawyers and politicians—not of soldiers and seamen—to dictate the grand operations of war. These are the methods of defeat and not of victory."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The midnight list of casualties is as follows:

3rd Battalion.

Killed in action—A. J. Keown, Buffalo; Sergt. Lewis A. B. Inglis, Edmonton.

8th Battalion.

Killed in action—Philip McDonald, Horaspwig, N.Y.; Corp. Jos. A. Vachon, Moose Jaw, Sask.

10th Battalion.

Wounded—Walter T. Green, Maywood P.O., Victoria, B.C.

15th Battalion.

Seriously ill—John C. Thornton, St. John, N.B.

16th Battalion.

Wounded—Donomic Heyland, Kaslo, B.C.

19th Battalion.

Died of uremia—Omer Berthiaume, Hull, Que.

28th Battalion.

Wounded—Percy E. Harvey, R.R. No. 1, Roseneath, Ont.

21st Battalion.

Died of wounds—Thomas M. Flanagan, 130 Lower Bagot Street, Kingston, Ont.

Killed in action—George Fuller, 52 Battalion.

31st Battalion.

Suffering from shell contusion—George Sylvester Bennett, Harriston, Ont.

Accidentally wounded—Lieut David C. Robertson, Scotland.

Princess Patricias.

Died—Joseph C. Shilton, Annapolis Royal, N.S.

THE DE LAVAL CALENDAR FOR 1916

As usual the De Laval Separator Company's calendar for 1916 is not one of those that look-alike other calendars. Everyone has a calendar but you can be excused for feeling as if you were a little better off if you have one of the De Laval's inspiring five feet work of art to hang up in your office. It's a big calendar, just like the big firm it represents, and it can't hide its identity in a carload of other date-fixers.

The pictoral feature of the calendar portrays in pleasing colours a scene in many a Canadian farmer's home, where the busy farmer's wife is depicted standing over a new De Laval Separator, pouring out the foaming lusciferous pailful, fresh from the newly milked cows. And, as the happy face smiles over the labour-saving process, which is to save her hours of hard work, her little daughter, as if catching her mother's thoughts, reaches up and exclaims: "I want to be a De Laval girl, too!" The object lesson is a complete and effective one.

Three Years in Pen For Ex-Bank Watchman

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Thomas Davidson, formerly employed as watchman at the Merchants' Bank, and who was arrested at Terrebonne for assailing a constable, and charged later with stealing a revolver from the bank, the revolver being in his possession when arrested for the assault, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Lect.

Davidson, when arrested on St. James street, was acting as janitor of the building from which much stolen good were recovered. The Merchants Bank had been robbed of $4,000 worth of furs, clothing and jewellery, and they were discovered by Detectives McCann and Markey, in the janitor's room. Most of the goods have been identified, although Davidson denied the theft of the collected booty. He pleaded guilty to stealing $1,000 worth and was sentenced on his plea, the Crown not pressing the other charges

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

A deputation comprising His Worship Mayor Duffus, Aldermen Dobbin McIntyre and Stratton left for Ottawa to-day, where they will interview the Government in respect to the Pigeon Creek bridge.

WITH OTHER COUNCILS.

The election of councillors took place in Hensall yesterday, with the following result: G. C. Petty, 139; George Hudson, 135; Alex. Smith, 97; Wm. Paff, 77.

For Barrie's Engineer.

At a meeting of the Barrie Town Council, last night, the Finance Committee recommended the appointment of J. S. Laing of Essex as Town Engineer and Assessor.

New Hullett Township Clerk.

Hullett's ex-Reeve, John Fingland of Auburn, was chosen to be clerk of Hullett Township by the Township Council, to succeed Mr. James Campbell of Londesboro, who has been clerk for about thirty years.

ROYAL GREATEST ATTRACTION EVER SHOWN HERE

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Electrics Win One Goal Victory Over the Soldier Intermediates

Hard-fought Battle at Brock Street Rink Last Night, Gives Electrics the Leadership of the Group —Soldiers Were Ahead for Two-thirds of the Game.

LOST IN LAST PERIOD

In the hardest-fought and most exciting game of the season the Electric Intermediates defeated the 93rd Battalion by 4 goals to 3, in an Intermediate O.H.A. game at Brock Street Rink, last night, thereby taking the lead in the group race with three wins and no losses to their credit. To turn the trick last night the Electrics had to come from behind, for when they entered on the last period they were facing a 2 to nil deficit. Cutting loose from the face-off in the final session, the red, white and blue sweaters team notched four goals in a row and staved off the soldiers for the balance of the game, although the men in khaki threw six men up on the attack, scored one goal, and made things interesting at the finish.

It was the most closely contested game seen here this year and the rooting was something to remember. The officers and men of the 93rd were out in force and both brass and bugle bands added to the hilarity of the occasion. The 93rd team gave their supporters something to cheer for, too, as they never stopped trying and the final whistle found them fighting desperately to snatch back the lead they had held for two-thirds of the game.

In spite of the game fight of the men in khaki, the winners earned the decision when the night's play is balanced up. Although they failed to score in the first two periods, while two brilliant plays by Recruiting Sergeant Montgomery gave the soldiers a counter in each of the sessions, the Electrics had four shots to one, good work by Widdifield and erratic shooting averting goals on many occasions when a score seemed certain. Half a dozen times, with only Widdifield to beat, the ultimate winners missed the net by inches, hit the post, or, if they shot straight, saw the soldier goaler pick off the shot. On the other hand, although they set up a two-goal lead in the first forty minutes, the 93rd had not nearly the scoring opportunities that the Electrics had.

The checking was close and hard, and half a dozen players took the count during the night. Referee Jerry Lafiamme had the game well in hand, however, and any un-orthodox methods resulted in penalties, while nothing in the line of off-sides got away from him.

The Electrics used three of their Junior players, and the youngsters gave a good account of themselves. Montgomery, the junior goal-keeper, had comparatively little work to do in the early stages, but made several fine stops in the last few minutes when the soldiers were pressing. On the defence Pete Spratt and Billy Hamilton checked and rushed well, and the latter was responsible for the Electrics' first two goals. Spratt contributed some of his old-time rushes on the forward line. Lornie Rose, the Junior Captain, especially distinguished himself by his stick-handling and skating. He was always working, and his dashes down the side were dangerous. Evans was effective all through at centre, and his rush for the Electrics' last goal was the prettiest piece of stick-handling of the night. Graham, the Junior rover, although he naturally had a rough passage, owing to his lack of weight, was always in the game as was McMartin, who had a great battle along the boards with Ketchum.

For the 93rd, Montgomery was the bright, shining star. He showed more speed than in any previous game and was going like a dynamo, while he scored all three goals for the soldiers and what is more, got all three without any assistance. Next to the rover Widdifield was probably the most useful, his work in the first two periods keeping the soldiers out in front. Matthews and Dupuy, on the defence, proved a strong checking pair, and the latter packed a shot that was generally on the net. Blewett was a steady, hard-working forward, and Ketchum showed some fine rushing at times, although he did not appear to be in the best of shape. Wedlock worked hard at centre.

The teams lined up as follows:

93rd		Electrics
	Goal	
Widdifield		C. Montgomery
	Defence	
Matthews		Spratt
Dupuy		W. Hamilton
	Rover	
R. Montgomery		Graham
	Centre	
Wedlock		Evans
	Right Wing	
Blewett		McMartin
	Left Wing	
Ketchum		Rose

The pace was hot from the start with both teams working hard and the checking very close. The Electrics were sniping at the 93rd nets from well out, but failed to get any results. The soldiers also tried a couple of long-distance efforts with the same conclusion. Graham was tripped and hurt his ankle, and there was a delay until he was patched up. Finally Montgomery put the soldiers in the lead with a sparkling play, getting the puck at centre he bounced it off the boards, swooped between two Electrics, nailed the rubber and slammed a beautiful goal past his brother in the Electric nets. The Electrics tried hard to even up, but they were a goal behind at the end of the period.

The second period found the Electrics knocking desperately, but they could not find the nets. With five and sometimes six men up, they forced the play, but there was nothing doing in the scoring line. Rose hit both posts from close in, and Evans missed a rebound by inches, while Widdifield saved cleverly on other occasions. Wedlock and Ketchum collided in trying to sandwich Evans, and both were temporarily knocked out of commission. Soon after Pete Spratt had to stop for repairs from a jolt in the ribs after he had taken a shot at the nets. After many close calls around the 93rd nets, Montgomery broke away and catching the Electric defence away from home outskated the whole pack, and tore in on top of his brother for Goal No. 2, putting the soldiers two in the lead, and they held that advantage until the end of the period.

It was do or die with the Electrics in the last session. With two goals to make up it looked like a hard task. However, hardly had the last period commenced when Rose, Graham and McMartin broke through with a pretty piece of combination. Widdifield nailed the shot, but the puck drifted out to Hamilton, who slammed it into the nets for the first goal.

The Electrics continued to press, and Hamilton tied it up with a long shot from centre. Then Rose grabbed a pass from Graham and the Electrics were ahead for the first time. A few minutes later Evans, securing the rubber at centre, dodged through the soldier defence and beat Widdifield from the goal mouth. That left it 4 to 2, but the soldiers were not through. The Bugle Band showed the old fighting spirit by a lively march and, with Matthews and Dupuy up on the forward line, the khaki brigade tried desperately to pull the game out of the fire. Knowing the time was nearly up the Electrics commenced shooting the rubber down the ice instead of rushing it, and Montgomery nailing one of those shots, heaved a hot one into the Electric nets, the puck glancing in off one of the Electrics' sticks. Only a goal behind, the Soldiers stormed around the Electric citadel, and Montgomery had several busy moments. The Electrics, however, managed to hold their slender lead and skating off the ice group leaders.

The summary:

1st period—
1—93rd, Montgomery.

2nd period.
2—93rd, Montgomery.

3rd Period—
3—Electrics, Hamilton.
4—Electrics, Hamilton.
5—Electrics, Rose.
6—Electrics, Evans.
7—93rd, Montgomery.

HOCKEY

The Intermediate group standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Electrics	3	0		3
93rd	2	1		3
Cobourg	1	2		3
Campbellford	0	3		3

ELECTRIC JUNIORS WILL PLAY IN LINDSAY TO-NIGHT

The Electric Juniors will play their return O.H.A. game in Lindsay to-night, leaving on the 5.30 train. Claude Montgomery, the junior goalkeeper, will be unable to play owing to having taken part in two intermediate games and Legros will move back into the nets, Frank Montgomery taking his place in the defence.

The team will line-up as follows:
Goal—Legros.
Defence—Lowes, F. Montgomery.
Rover—Graham.
Centre—Cherrett.
Right wing—P. Hamilton.
L. wing—Rose.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF JR CHURCH LEAGUE

First Games Will Be Played Thursday Night At East City Rink

The schedule for the Jr. Church Hockey League has been revised and is as follows:—

Thursday, Jan 20—Mark St., v.s. St John's, 8 till 9 p.m.; Knox v.s. George street, 9 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27—Mark street v.s. George, street, 8 till 9 p.m.; St. John's v.s. Knox, 9 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3—George street v.s. St John's, 8 p.m. till 9 p.m.; Mark street v.s. Knox, 9 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10—Knox v.s. George street, 8 p.m. till 9 p.m.; Mark street, v.s. St. John's, 9 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17—St. John's v.s. Knox, 8 p.m. till 9 p.m.; Mark street v.s. George street, 9 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursday Feb. 24—Mark street v.s. Knox, 8 p.m. till 9 p.m.; St. John's v.s. George street, 9 p.m. till 10 p.m.

All games will be played on the East City Rink.

Each player must have his certificate signed by his parents and clergyman before Thursday Jan. 20th.

Each team has agreed to pay $10 into the league. Half the amount is to be payed before Thursday January 20, to the secretary, Jack Gillespie.

DISTRICT CUP GAMES IN PROGRESS HERE

The District Cup games were begun at the Curling Rink this afternoon with two rinks from Lindsay, Lakefield, Norwood and Peterborough entered. Keene and Peterborough drew the preliminary with Norwood a bye in the second. Lakefield and Lindsay are drawn in the second round. Most of the Norwood players did not arrive until the afternoon train, but it is expected that the finals will be played off to-night. Each Peterborough rink had a lead on its Keene opponent at 3 o'clock, and the Lakefield-Lindsay games showed a tie total; Carley was down seven and Gregory was up seven. These games go eighteen ends and there was at that hour plenty of opportunity for any change.

The rinks lined up as follows:

Lindsay	Lakefield
Lockie	Geo. Hendrie
T. A. Fisher	T. Braden
F. Thomas	D. H. Morrison
Ed. Gregory	Chas. Tanner
Skip—	Skip—
Lindsay	**Lakefield**
D. Adams	B. Q. Dench
T. Tilley	Ed. Galvin
J. W. Anderson	O. A. Langley
W. Carley	J. W. Redpath
Skip—	Skip—
Keene	**Peterborough**
C. Mather	J. T. McCabe
F. A. Eason	H. Evans
Jno. Bennett	J. W. McDermid
Geo. Howson	Alex. C. Kay
Skip—	Skip—
Keene	**Peterborough**
S. Comrie	R. L. Dobbin
R. Nelson	A. W. Archibald
N. Doris	R. P. Best
M. Kennedy	W. D. Campbell
Skip—	Skip—

TANKARD GAMES IN PLAYING IN LINDSAY

The Tankard games for this group are being played in Lindsay to-day, with Mr. R. M. Waddell as referee. Two rinks from the Peterborough Club went up, as follows:

John Brightman, Geo. Hill, R. Hicks, W. L. Taylor, skip; and R. G. Sturgeon, A. R. Moore, R. M. Waddell, Geo. H. Giroux, skip.

BOWLING.

St. Andrew's bowling team will play the De Laval Co., team to-morrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. Alleys. St. Andrew's team will be composed of R. S. Cotton, J. J. Cocks and Jack Green.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS CAUSE HER ARREST BY LONDON POLICE

Pretty Girl-Wife Pleads Guilty to Charge of Possession

HUSBAND SERVING TIME

SENT DOWN ON SIMILAR CHARGE — ALLEGED TO HAVE CIRCULATED MEXICAN MONEY.

LONDON, January 18.—London has always been a bad city for anyone who has anything to do with passing spurious coin and Mrs. Alma Gualtieri realized this fact late Saturday afternoon when she was arrested by Detectives Egelton and Down as she left the office of the Dominion Express Company on Richmond street with a package of counterfeit Mexican bills totalling $200 under her arm. She appeared in the police court and pleaded guilty to having counterfeit money in her possession.

"Did you have the money in your possession?" asked Magistrate Judd.

"Well, I went and signed for it," replied Mrs. Gualtieri, who gave her name to the police as Alma Vigna.

"That looks like a plea of guilty, Mr. McKillop," said Mr. Judd to the crown attorney.

BAILED FOR A WEEK.

Mr. McKillop asked that the case be adjourned for a week until he communicated with the authorities at Ottawa. This was done the prisoner being bailed in the sum of $400 to appear in the court next Monday morning.

Mrs. Gualtieri's husband, Petro, was sentenced two months ago in Ottawa to a prison term for having been caught with counterfeit money in his possession. His partner, Joseph Segaro, was also sent down for a term.

WORKED CHINESE LAUNDRY.

At the time of their arrest in Ottawa photos of the two men were sent to London, and as the result of investigations made by the Sergeant of Detectives Thos. Nickle, it was learned that the pair were the men that had passed counterfeit money off on a number of Chinamen in London last summer. While here they worked on the Dundas street sewer.

Mrs. Gaultieri, a pretty, well dressed girl, appeared in the court with her infant baby in her arm. She is but 20 years of age and told the police that she had been married to Gaultieri for two years. The package of money had been sent to Quebec from Texas, and it is alleged that Mrs. Gaultieri wrote the express company there to have the package forwarded to London to Frank Vigna, 1067 York street. This was where the police stepped in as it is said that Detectives Nickle and Egelton can sniff counterfeit money around the corner. At any rate, it was sniffed on Saturday, and will probably go to make up Chief Williams' collection of spurious coin.

CLEAN MILK ON THE FARM

Clean milk on every dairy farm is a possibility that may be easily reached. The farmer holds the key to the situation. It is absolutely within the power of his being to improve the quality of the product of his cows to that point where it may be beyond criticism, so far as its quality and cleanliness are concerned, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist.

It is safe to say that on the general run of dairy farms the pollution of milk comes mainly from two sources: First, dirty udders and flanks; second, dirty hands and clothes. Neither unconscious indifference which has come to exist among milk producers rather than to the spirit of wilful disregard to sanitation. It is a matter of regret with every thinking, painstaking farmer that they do exist, and when once the general run of the others is aroused to the importance of the situation, and the blight of it, they will undoubtedly join the campaign against it. Their personal pride will urge them into it.

To keep cows' udders and flanks and one's hands and clothes clean is not a difficult task, even though on the farm there is much work to be done which soon soils the latter. Properly constructed, though not necessarily expensive, stall floors and plenty of bedding go far in keeping the cows' flanks and udders clean, and a little regular grooming, in addition to wiping those parts with a damp cloth just before milking, will keep them in perfect condition for the production of clean milk so far as they are concerned. It really does not take much time.

On the other hand, a little soap and water used on the hands, just before going to milk, and stripping over a special suit, made of cheap, but durable goods, which is used only for the milking, and frequently washed, will take care of the milker's personal cleanliness. The very fact that he does this much will make him more thoughtful, hence more cleanly in other respects in regard to milking. One should never come in from the horse barn after feeding and cleaning the horses, or from doing other chores about the barns or barn yard, and sit down to do the milking without first washing the hands and getting into the special milking suit. Both the hands and the clothes are sure to be laden with dirt and dust.

Milk With Dry Hands.

Perhaps the filthiest and most careless practice of milkers is that of milking 'wet'; dipping the fingers into the milk in the pail or stripping milk into the palm of the hands to moisten the teats, presumably for the purpose of making the "stripping" easier.

Any one who has seen the dirty hands that result from this practice and the dirt laden drops that drip into the milk from them while milking, must have felt utterly disgusted with it. Yet it continues as a result of that unconscious indifference which we sometimes allow to come over us in performing our work.

The cleanly habit in milking demands that milking be done with the dry hand and dry teats. It is not difficult so to milk. An udder and teats wiped perfectly clean with a dampened cloth are more easily milked out with dry hands than an unclean udder and teats with wet hands, and gives the added satisfaction of a clean and wholesome product.

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For To-Morrow

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Every Section in our Store will Save You Money To-Morrow.

Here are a few Extra Items that are not on the Hand Bill, but which will prove of supreme importance to Wednesday Shoppers.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats That Were $12.00 to $15.00 to go on Sale To-morrow at Each $5.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Chris. Moffatt left to-day for Bend, Oregon, U. S. A., where he will be engaged for the next year erecting lumber mill machinery.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Shook, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days, will be glad to know that he shows some improvement to-day and hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Corrigan of New York are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston, 19 Dennistoun Avenue, for a few days before leaving for California, where they intend making their home.

A talent tea was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence, Otonabee, in aid of the talent fund of St. Luke's Ladies' Aid. Quite a large number attended from the city, a very pleasant time being spent in games and music. A good sum of money was realised as a result.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

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This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO. 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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PROBABILITIES.

Strong westerly winds, light snow falls or flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Wednesday.

WOOD FOR SALE.

The Peterborough Lumber Co., Ltd., are selling dry, short cut mill wood for $2.25 for large team load. Order now at Office, 163 Hunter Street, or 'phone No. 545. 7d-12

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mr. P. H. Walker, 219 Dublin street, on Friday, Jan. 21st. Sale at 2 p.m. No reserve. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-14

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

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Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord, delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 33 Hunter Street, or 'phone 193. 12d-6

FORWARDED $20.00.

Mr. E. M. Elliott, honourary treasurer of the Peterborough County Patriotic Society has forwarded to the Canadian Patriotic Fund the sum of $20, which he received from Reeve Coben, being the proceeds of a patriotic ball held by the C.M.B.A. at their hall in Galway.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of y ur longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 500 George street.

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We have a special all wool serge Indigo dye. We will make any man a suit from this cloth during January for $17.50. We believe this to be the best value in the trade at present. Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. 'Phone 1416.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woollen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

MISTAKE IN AMOUNT.

In the report of the amount of money raised towards the new Sunday School of the George Street Church in last evening's issue, it stated that a total of $1,300.57 had been raised, ranging in amounts from $1.00 to $4.30. "$4.30" should have read $430.00, which was raised by the ladies of the Co-workers' Bible Class of which Mrs. James Kendry is the teacher.

A GRAND SHOW AT THE ROYAL

The Celebrated Africander Company, a big troupe of Musical and Vocal Artists appeared at the Royal Theatre last evening before a crowded house. It is a fine, clean show, and includes plenty of singing and dancing.

The show will be at the Royal to-day and to-morrow and if you wish to see a refined troupe of vaudeville artists, see this show.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT CLASSES

Classes will be held at 7.30 in the Old Collegiate, Murray Street: Mathematics, Domestic Science, Tuesday; Millinery, Domestic Science, Electricity, on Wednesday; Dress Making, Domestic Science, and Draughting, on Thursday. For further particulars apply to the principal. 3d-11

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION

Takes Place To-morrow in The Council Chamber at 1.30 O'Clock Sharp

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Central Exhibition officers will be held to-morrow afternoon, in the City Council Chamber. It is called for one o'clock, but any one on hand at 1.30 will be in time for the proceedings.

In view of the fact that the by-law for the purchase of the Exhibition grounds was defeated by the electors, at the January elections, the Exhibition Board directors would appreciate the presence of those who opposed the by-law and can give the solution of the grounds question to them.

WEDDING BELLS

O'HERON—HARRINGTON.

The marriage of Miss Mary Florence Harrington, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Harrington of Emismore, and Sergt. Herbert O'Heron of the 93rd Battalion, machine gun section, was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral, at 8 o'clock this morning, Rev. Father Phelan officiating.

The bride was assisted by Miss Bertha O'Heron, sister of the groom, while Mr. Harrington, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

Presentations To Soldiers

An interesting ceremony took place at Centreville last night. At the meeting of the debating society, presentations of wrist watches were made to two newly enlisted soldiers, Private Jacob Isbister, who joins the 130th Northumberland battalion, and Private Leonard Dunstan, who joins the 93rd battalion.

Mr. W. T. Donaldson read the following address, and Mr. H. Hutchinson made the presentation:

Mr. Jacob Isbister.

Dear Friend and Neighbour,—You have taken the noble step of enlisting for active service in the cause of Canada and the Empire and human freedom.

We, your neighbours and friends, wish to take this opportunity of applauding your action, expressing the esteem and good wishes we feel towards you. It has been often said that Canada is sending the flower of her young manhood to the fighting ranks, and we feel that is true in your case.

You have spent your life amongst us and have been foremost in promoting the interess of all local enterprises. In the church, in society, in the musical community your services have always been at the public service, and we do not know of a member of this community that would be more greatly missed than you will be in the time to come. But you have chosen the better part yielded to the highest duty, and while we praise your patriotism, we desire to present you with a reminder of the high place you hold in the hearts of the whole neighbourhood, and ask you to accept this wrist watch, which we are sure will mark for you, hours of duty nobly and faithfully done.

We also wish to assure you that you also take with us our prayer and good wishes for safety in danger and a happy return to your old home and old friends.

Mr. W. T. Donaldson also read the following address, and Mr. Thomas Thompson made the presentation:

Mr. Leonard Dunstan—

You have not long been a member of this community, but for the comparatively short time you have been amongst us, you have shown qualities of faithfulness to duty and of good citizenship generally.

In joining the ranks of the 93rd Battalion, you have taken a noble and manly step, and we wish to praise you for the course you have taken, and wish you every success. We are sure you will do your duty in war, as well as you have done it in peace; and we ask you to take with you this gift of a wrist watch, with our prayers and wishes that you will be sheltered from the dangers in which your duty will call you, and have a safe and honoured return to the land and home of your adoption.

The brave and patriotic lads made suitable acknowledgments of the kindness of the donors, and also received the personal congratulations and good wishes of the large number present.

Boots: "A good deal depends on the formation of early habits." Coote: "I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I've been pushed for money ever since."

Mounted Scouts of the Russians in Daring Work

Headquarters of the Russian Army of the Centre, Jan. 1.—One of the most perilous branches of army service in Russia is that of mounted scouts, an organization peculiar to the Siberian corps. There are one hundred of these scouts to each regiment, and a hardier, more daring lot of rough riders would be hard to find. They are the most part plainsmen, whose life has been spent in the open and on horseback.

This organization played an important part in the Japanese war, where by their impetuous attacks they saved the Russian troops in many instances from heavy losses. After the Japanese war they were disbanded, but with the outbreak of the present conflict were reorganized by Capt. Benjamin Pessotsky, who became their commander. During the recent months, while the Russians and Germans have been facing each other in the trenches these scots frequently have raided the German lines, and during the last week in November on the eastern front they bagged a German staff, consisting of two generals, a doctor and six non-commissioned officers. A colonel and many soldiers were killed in the action.

Dashing Work.

The following incidents concerning the scouts' activities earlier in the war were given by an officer at the front who participated in events related.

At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 29 the last companies of the first division left their positions before Warsaw to take up other behind the defence of the city. The entire defence of the city was left to the Siberian scouts. Commander Pessotsky, who had remained with the scouts, took upon himself to order his men to spread out and occupy the left wing of the position between Yulanova and Ivitchni in front of a wood.

The Germans began to advance on Novo Ivitchni, sending a flying column in front. Pessotsky ordered his men to open fire. The German column, to their surprise, began to fall back, firing. Pessotsky got on top of a small house and through his glasses, observed the enemy, ordering changes in position to give the impression that the trenches were fully manned. The Germans began shelling the village and the house where he was. In fact of this, he sent an officer to the rear, saying that he was holding the position and asking that reinforcement be sent. The enemy began pressing forward in force, but Pessotsky's heroic action had given time for the whole Russian column to move forward again, and by a flanking to drive back the Germans. This was the beginning of the Geramn retreat that ended at their frontier.

It may also be said that during this war the Russian Red Cross has done more than ever could have been expected of it. The doctors, surgeons and sisters on the one hand and the volunteer organizations on the other have worked with marvelous efficiency.

Flying Columns.

One of the most interesting phases of the work is the operation of the flying columns, which move along with the army and work while engagements are in progress. In each flying column there is an officer in charge with all the rights of a military unit, although he may come from civil life. Besides him there are two or three aides. The medical side of the organization is represented by three surgeons, eight students and two sisters. One hundred and eigthy men to each column are assigned and trained to the work required of them, from the ranks of enlisted men. The column has also a large number of sanitary carriages, several field kitchens, field operating rooms and, in case of necessity, tents to live in.

During battle the column is divided into three sections. The commander, either mounted or a-foot, moves forward with the sanitars, as near as possible to the trenches. Sometimes they locate in the trenches themselves. Very often, when trenches or positions change hands, the flying column has to stay on until the last, to take away the wounded in spite of the danger of falling into the enemy's hands. Two columns have been entirely destroyed by the fire of the enemy, and several have been captured, to say nothing of individual losses among other columns. Not only have they to bring first aid to the trenches, but frequently they must transport the wounded in their sanitary carriage through the zone of artillery fire.

During the battle the colums also organize field feeding points and bring to the trenches not only first aid, but food for the wounded, who often must lie for hours before they can be moved.

OBITUARY

ARTHUR CARVETH.

Arthur Carveth, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carveth, 247 Paterson avenue, Toronto, passed away yesterday after an illness of some weeks. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horsefield, 220 London street. The remains will be brought to Peterborough this evening. The funeral announcement will be made later.

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Death in Toronto of Mr. Gouinlock

Summer Resident at Stoney Lake For Many Years Passes Away

Many of our citizens who summer at Stoney Lake will deplore the unexpected death of Mr. John Gouinlock at the residence of his son, Mr. Jas. C. Gouinlock, Ellis Avenue, Toronto, a few days ago.

Mr. Gouinlock, assisted by his sons conducted a large insurance brokerage in Toronto, and also acted as District Agent for the Sun Life Assurance Co. in the West Indies. Spending the winters in the South, he returned early each Spring to Stoney Lake, where he built a summer home some years ago.

While not identifying himself much with public matters at the Lake, he was always a genial host in his home and the annual celebration of his birthday in August each year, was an event which many cotagers looked forward to with pleasure.

Surviving him are two sons and one daughter, all living in Toronto, his wife having predeceased him two years.

Terrified Girl Was Rescued By Fireman

OVERCOME BY FRIGHT AND SMOKE, SHE WAS BROUGHT DOWN LADDER

TORONTO, January 18.—Though the fire which broke out at the corner of Queen and Terauley Streets was confined to the DeYoung store on the ground floor of the Manning Chambers Building, smoke ascended in great volume to the upper storeys, and Miss Carter, employed in one of the offices of the fourth floor was so overcome by the fumes and fright that she had to be brought down a ladder by one of the firemen and was sent to the hospital soon afterwards. A number of other persons, mostly women who were in the upper storeys had to be assisted down the stairs by the fire-fighters.

The fire was not a very big affair but occurring as it did at a very busy corner in the heart of the city and the immediate vicinity of the City Hall, it caused a brief commotion. Damage actually done by the flames was small but the DeYoung stock was considerably damaged by smoke and water. The total damage to the entire building and contents is estimated at $4,000.

"Did you divide your Christmas bonbons with your little brother, Doris?" "Yes, mamma. I ate the sweets and gave him the mottoes. You know he is awfully fond of reading."

CURLING

The following scores were chalked up at the Curling rink last night in the scheduled game.

J. C. Anderson	H. O. Fiske
W. J. Oke	F. H. D. Hall
C. C. Parsons	R. Dobbin
S. J. Stubbs	R. Hartstone
Skip 8	Skip 12
R. P. Gallop	C. Westbrook
A. McNab	A. J. Grant
W. G. Read	J. Brightman
J. H. Ferguson	A. Moore
Skip 3	Skip 15
A. F. S. Gilbert	R. Grant
G. R. Munro	H. Meredith
G. Boucher	G. L. Hay
F. M. Dela Fosse	Dr. Greer
Skip 14	Skip 10
J. Comstock	A. Belleghem
A. H. Webb	G. W. Fitzgerald
H. W. Nicholl	W. H. Collier
W. M. Lang	Dr. Wightman
Skip 12	Skip 10
B. F. Ackerman	O. Moore
J. McCabe	L. A. Turner
E. G. Patterson	A. Archibald
A. Kay	W. D. Campbell
Skip 7	Skip 14

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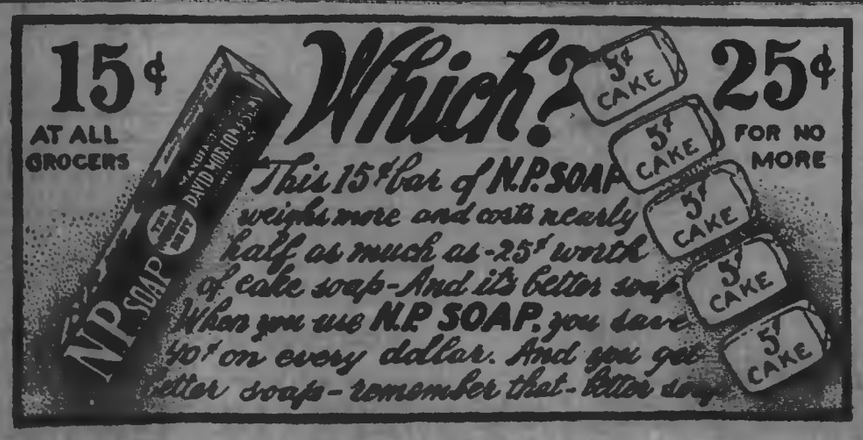
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Two German Zeppelins Destroyed By French Gun Fire

REPORT THAT MONTENEGRO WANTS PEACE IS DENIED

Announcement Made in Vienna That Little Kingdom's Army is Unconditionally Surrendered---King Nicholas Issues Denial---Will Fight to the Last Man.

BERLIN, Jan. 19. (by wireless to Sayville, L.I. — The King and the government of Montenegro on January 13, asked a cessation of hostilities and opening of peace negotiations, it was officially announced by Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

The Austro-Hungarian government repiel to Montenegro that peace negotiations were only possible if the Montenegrin army unconditionally laid down its arms, the headquarters statement, as received here from Vienna, says. The Montenegrin government, adds the statement, yesterday accepted the Austrian conditions.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, announced in the Hungarian Parliament in the morning that Montenegro had asked for peace, the Overseas News Agency says. The Montenegrins offered unconditionally to lay down their arms and the offer had been accepted, the Premier declared. The agency's report follows:

"Montenegro asks for peace,' stated Count Tisza in the Hungarian Parliament.

"The proceedings under the first paragraph of the order of the day had just been completed when Count Tisza asked permission to interrupt the discussion. He stated that the King and government of Montenegro had asked the inauguration of peace negotiations.

"The announcement caused a great commotion in Parliament.

"'Montenegro was asked unconditionally to lay down her arms,' continued the Premier.

"Joyful shouts followed this statement.

"'Just at this moment,' continued the Prime Minister, 'the news has arrived that the unconditional laying down of arms has been accepted.

"'Since the preliminary condition has been fulfilled,' added the Premier, 'peace negotiations will be entered into immediately.".

Deny Peace Report.

A despatch from Rome said the Montenegrin authorities officially denied that Montengero had ever adhered to or intended to adhere to any separate proposal of peace or to any armistice with Austria. It was declared, added the despatch, that King Nicholas and his army and people would continue to fight till the last man.

The announcement in the Berlin news agency despatch that Montenegro has asked for peace, if accurate, marks the first known definite step taken by any of the belligerents in the European war toward the making of peace.

Montenegro entered the war on August 8, 1914, when the government of the country informed the Austrian Minister at Vienna that Montenegro considered herself in a state of war with Austria. For more than a year after war was declared Montenegro was comparatively free from hostile operations, and in fact the Montenegrins themselves pushed into Austrian territory and for months held positions outside their frontier. Austrian attacks were largely confined to the south-western frontier, occasional bombardments of Mount Loveen and Antivari being the chief demonstrations against the little kingdom.

The real drive against Montenegro began in October of last year, almost simultaneously with the beginning of the Teutonic and Bulgarian operations that resulted in the crushing of Serbia.

After this had been accomplished, the Montenegrins having meanwhile offered stout resistance and kept their foes from penetrating far into their territory, the Austrians, with what evidently was an overwhelming force, began their final determined effort, which rapidly beat down the Montenegrin defence on the east, while on the southwestern frontier a sudden and forceful thrust at Mount Loveen resulted in the fall of that Montenegrin stronghold and virtually gave the kingdom over to Austria, as King Nicholas' forces had little further means of resistance.

The evacuation of Cettinje, the Montengrin capital, was announced on January 14, and what was left of the Montenegrin army retreated toward Albania, which was hardly friendly territory, owing to the hostile attitude of the tribesmen there. It was said officially, however, that the Motenegrins would, of they continued to be forced back, concentrate their defence at Scutari.

After the fall of Mount Loveen the report became current that Montenegro had asked for an armistice for the discussion of peace, but the continuation of the Austrian operations, resulting in the occupation of Cettinje, showed that none had been arranged then, and later cable what were said to be the authoritative denials already mentioned that Montenegro had either asked for or contemplated asking for peace.

A WEAK CHESTED BOY.

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NO MERCY.

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RUSSIA IS RE-INFORCING ITS ARMIES

In East Galicia and is Consolidating All Positions Won—Brief Despatches

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Despatches from Rome say that Montenegrins were aiding Austrians and had been secretly leagued with them since October last.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.—Two German Zeppelins were destroyed by French gun fire, north of Rheims.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Russia is reinforcing its armies in East Galicia and has consolidated all positions won.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Rotterdam despatch says six Holland-American steamers loaded with food, have been detained by the British navy.

ROME, Jan. 19.—A semi-official statement says the total Italian losses up to Dec. 31, are 134,500 men.

A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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Germans Have Commenced The Evacuation of Lutsk

Four Thousand German Prisoners Have Arrived at Petrograd---Berlin Admits That the Russians Are Pressing the Germans Hard---Important Success For the Russians.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.— Germans have commenced the evacuation of Lutsk, one of the most important fortresses in the east. Four thousand German prisoners have arrived here.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The evacuation of Lutsk is regarded here as highly important. Berlin admitted to-day that the Russians were pressing the Germans hard.

LONDON, Jan. 19.— Three of the crew of the Holland-American liner Ryndam killed and the vessel is badly crippled, the result of an internal explosion, possibly from a bomb planted while in New York docks. The crippled liner has arrived and docked at Gravesend.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Two British aviators fell with their machines ten thousand feet and were taken prisoners alive.

VIENNA, Jan. 19. — Austria will guarantee the Montenegros independence and give her an Adriatic port in exchange for Mount Levcen.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—It is officially denied that a German submarine sank the Persia.

Ontario's Enlistment Leads Other Provinces of Canada

Furnished Half of All Canadian Enlistments During December—One Man in Seven Now in Khaki in This Province

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Official figures up to the end of December show that Canadian enlistments for overseas service amounted to 207,568.

Yesterday in the House the Premier said that 8,000 had enlisted in the first two weeks of January, bringing the total now up to approximately 220,000.

By districts the enlistments have been furnished as follows:

Ontario	84,752
Quebec	24,357
Maritime Provinces	20,765
Manitoba and Saskatchewan	38,955
British Columbia	21,703
Alberta	20,136
Total	207,568

In December the number of recruits enlisted was 21,805, of which 11,933 were secured up to December 15 and 9,872 in the latter half. These were divided as follows:

Ontario	10,897
Quebec	1,475
Maritime Provinces	2,161
Manitoba and Saskatchewan	3,714
British Columbia	1,856
Alberta	1,712
Total	21,805

A noteworthy feature of these figures is the fact that Ontario's percentage of enlistment is increasing, while that of the other Provinces is either stationary or decreasing. The decline is noticeable in the case of Quebec, British Columbia, and Alberta. Reduced to percentages, the parts furnished by each of the districts are as follows:

Enlistment By Percentages.

	Total up to Dec. 31	For Dec. alone.
Ontario	40	49
Quebec	11	6
Mar. Prov.	10	10
Man. and Sask.	18	17
British Columbia	10	8
Alberta	10	7

It might have been expected that Ontario at the outset set a pace which would not be maintained, and that some of the other Provinces, moving slowly at first, could scarcely have failed to surpass their first efforts. But this was not the case in December at least.

The fairest comparison to make as between Provinces is that furnished by the percentages of eligible men who have enlisted. Figures of eligible men are not available, but the census of 1911 shows the number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 in that year. Setting these figures beside the enlistments up to December 31 we get the following comparison.

Males between Elistments 18 and 45 up to Dec. 31.

	1911.	1915.
Ontario	985,397	81,752
Quebec	390,827	24,357
Mar. Prov	178,497	20,765
Man. and Sask.	275,577	38,955
B. C.	163,978	21,703
Alberta	120,264	20,135
Totals	1,674,540	207,568

This figure shows that of every seven men in Ontario between the ages of 18 and 45 one is now in khaki. Reduced to percentages, the showing by Provinces follows.

Percentages of Men Between 18 and 45 (1911) Enlisted.

Ontario	14 per cent.
Quebec	6 per cent.
Maritime Provinces	11 per cent.
Manitoba and Sask.	13 per cent
British Columbia	13 per cent.
Alberta	16 per cent.

The grouping of Provinces followed in the foregoing figures is due to the arrangements of military districts by which military figures are available. Thus the Maritime Provinces are grouped into a single military division. So are Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Ontario has three divisions, headquarters of the first of London, the second at Toronto, and the third at Kingston. Of the 207,568 enlistments up to December 31, the Toronto divisions has furnished 44,442.

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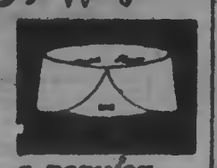

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The young ladies' gift was a miscellaneous shower of pretty and useful things. Mr. and Mrs. Chittick were taken by surprise and thanked their friends for their kindness. The party returned home at an early hour after spending an enjoyable evening.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunates, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled as given. Go to the Warne Drug Company, or to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Bon-Opto tablet. With this harmless but old solution bathe the eyes three to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefit from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind or nearly so, or who wear glasses, might never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late. Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only the crutches, and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy strong magnetic eyes through the prescription here given. The Talmo Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

The Nicest Lay.

Smart Lad: "Which of the song birds do you like best, Simpson?" Simpson: "Oh, the nightingale or the thrush. I am not sure which." Smart Lad: "Do you? I prefer the hen myself." Simpson: "The hen! But a hen doesn't sing." Smart Lad: "Perhaps not; but nevertheless, it's the only bird whose lay I care for."

Duke of Connaught at His Coldest Review.—On January 17th in Toronto, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, officiated in what is said to have been his coldest review—and he has seen hundreds of reviews—when he stood at the saluting base for two solid hours, while eleven thousand troops for overseas service—cavalry, artillery and infantry, with auxiliary corps, passed him in review. It was a severe trial for the horses, very slippery under foot. The temperature hovered around zero and there was a biting west wind at forty or fifty miles an hour. There were many frost bites among the men. Picture shows the Duke with his famous little cane, congratulating Brigadier General Logie, who is in command in Toronto, on the fineness of his troops. Other figures on the platform are, Col. Stanton and Capt. MacIntosh, Duke's personal staff, Col. Septimus Denison, C.M.G.; Sir Henry Pellatt; Brig. Gen. Bacon and others.

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No Forget.

The sermon was over and they were at home again. He was still perturbed by what had happened and proceeded to relieve his mind. "Nothing reminds me so much of Balaam and his ass as two women stopping in the church aisle and obstructing the way to indulge in their everlasting talk." "You forget, my dear," returned his wife sweetly, "that it was the angel who stopped the way, and Balaam and his ass complained of it."

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GREEK TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

From the Greece-Bulgar Frontier —Important Developments in the Balkans

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Allied War Council met here to-day with the air full of rumours of important developments in the Balkans.

ATHENS, Jan. 19—All Greek troops except one Battalion will be withdrawn from the Greece-Bulgar frontier, it was announced to-day, because of the difficulty of obtaining provisions for them. It was officially stated Britain has agreed to export enough coal to Greece, eliminating the possibility of a tie-up of Greek railroads. It is possible that a reason other than the difficulty of provisioning the Greek troops forced their withdrawal from the Greco-Bulgar frontier. Allied diplomats for several weeks have urged the Greek King to withdraw troops from both the Serbian and Bulgar frontiers.

$12,500 VERDICT FOR WINDOW LEAP

HOSPITAL ATTENDANT FAILED TO GUARD WALTER A. ROBINSON—WIDOW HAS FIVE CHILDREN.

MINEOLA, L.I., January 19.—A verdict of $12,500 was brought in by a jury in the Supreme Court here today with Justice Kelby presiding, in favor of Sara A. Robinson of Great Neck, against Charles B. Townes, and the Charles B. Townes Hospital, in Manhattan. The verdict was for the loss of her husband, Walter A. Robinson, who was sent to that hospital by his wife on March 11, 1915, to be treated for alcoholism and in a fit of delirium jumped from a bathroom window.

Elisabeth Sheridan, a nurse in the hospital, told how she heard that Robinson had gone to the bathroom alone and she at once told Dr. Howard Cooper to go after him as they never allowed delirious patients to go alone. When Dr. Cooper entered the room Robinson was half out the window. The doctor caught his bathrobe but was unable to save him, and he fell to the street, three stories, and was killed.

Henry Utehardt told how Robinson was sent to the hospital for safekeeping and said he had been allowed to escape.

Robinson was superintendent on the estate of W. Gould Brokaw, Nirvana, at Great Neck, at the time of his death and was in receipt of a salary of $1800 a year. Mrs. Robinson has five small children.

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving a Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.
8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
11.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
7.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—

*8.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*2.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*6.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*9.34 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.05 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.02 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNicoll and intermediate points.
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(Continued from yesterday.)

Lafe nodded, and his visitor's head was rested on Olympia.

"That's a nice looking mare you've got there, friend."

"I lay great store by her," Lafe replied dryly.

"About how much do you ask for her?"

Lafe surveyed the stranger's three-year-old trotter for one admiring second.

"I'll make an even swap," he answered, "and give yer $100 to boot."

"She ain't mine."

The stranger laughed, "as if he were being paid for it," Lafe said afterward.

"She ain't mine," he volunteered. "She belongs to the United States government."

"Sho!" said Lafe, resuming the chewing of a straw.

"And so do I," the stranger continued, flashing a gilt badge.

"Do tell!" was Lafe's comment.

"Topographical department."

"Ain't nothin' ter do with sellin' trees?" Lafe suggested.

"Nope."

"Nor books?"

"Nope."

"Nor lightnin' rods?"

"Nope."

"Then put up yer horse an' step round to the house."

"Fanning is my name—William K. Fanning."

Lafe was not impressed.

"Well, I s'pose canvassers must have names, same as other people," he said.

Mr. Fanning grew slightly purple.

"I ain't a canvasser, and I don't want to sell you anything. You understand? I'm here to talk business." He hurried along before Lafe could get in a word. "The United States topographical department is making a map of this country, and you may or may not know it, but right on the creek that runs through your pasture lot, next to the white oak tree,"—here Mr. Fanning consulted a paper—"and thence twenty-four degrees forty minutes east ten chains and thirteen links"—

"Excuse me, Mr. Fanning," Lafe interrupted. "I ain't no land surveyor!"

Mr. Fanning waved an airy gesture with his large white hand.

"That's all right," he went on; "there ain't no necessity for me to continue. The point is this—right next to that white oak tree is the center of population of New York, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Connecticut."

"Pretty lonesome there in winter, all the same," Lafe suggested. He shuffled his feet uneasily. "I'd be glad to visit with you some more, but I got a heap o' chores an' no help to speak of."

"That's all right," Mr. Fanning assured him again; "my time's worth money and so is yours. I won't mince words about it, but the United States government has decided to put up a monument in your pasture lot similar to the one I show you here."

Mr. Fanning produced some photographs of small cairns, or monuments, erected by the United States geodetic survey in the course of its work and made a running comment on each picture.

"Now, here's one of the monuments built on Mount Pisgah, the highest point in the northern tier counties," he said. "Handsome piece of work, don't you think?"

"Some might say so," Lafe replied, "but I don't know as I want any such contraption in my pasture lot."

Immediately Mr. Fanning dug down into his trousers pocket and produced a roll of bills, from which he peeled ten crisp five dollar notes.

"Uncle Sam ain't no niggard when it comes to paying for what he wants," he declared, "and here's $50 for the privilege of building a small stone monument in your pasture lot. Take 'em!" He thrust the bills into Lafe's hand and seized his hat. "Now, that's settled," he said and strode out of the house.

"See here," Lafe commenced, "I don't know as I ought to"—

"You mean," Mr. Fanning broke in without pausing in his progress toward the barn, "you don't feel like taking the money without giving a receipt. Well, that's all right; your word's good enough for me."

"Tain't that," Lafe corrected, "but"—

"Well, all right, if you insist," said Mr. Fanning, pausing. "Have it your own way."

He searched in his breast pocket and pulled out a sheet of paper. Then he handed a fountain pen to Lafe.

"Sign here," he said.

Folding the paper so that only the spot he indicated was visible, he held it against his horse's flank while Lafe appended a very shaky signature. Without waiting to blot it, Mr. Fanning took the document and started to leave.

The buggy had proceeded a couple of hundred yards when Lafe woke up. He immediately commenced running and shouting at his lungs' capacity, whereat Mr. Fanning gave his trotter a vicious cut with the whip and started off at a 2:40 gait.

In the meantime Jimmie mowed peacefully at the bend of the farm lane near the pasture lot. He had straightened up for a moment to take the kinks out of his back, when the clatter of the trotter's hoofs and Lafe's discordant roaring broke on his ear.

"A runaway!" he cried, and sprang into the middle of the lane.

There he yelled and brandished his scythe full in the path of the oncoming horse until it was almost on top of him. It was nip and tuck, but Jimmie stood it out, and at the last moment the trotter swerved and started up the bank. Then it was that Jimmie dropped his scythe and seized the plunging animal by the bridle just as Lafe arrived on the scene, flourishing the bills in his right hand.

"Here, you!" he gasped to Fanning. "Take 'em!" He threw the bills into the wagon. "I don't want 'em!"

Jimmie held on to the horse, gaping at the sight of the money.

"Did he give it to yer?" he asked, nodding toward Fanning, who stood up in the wagon and dropped the lines.

"What's biting you?" the topographer bellowed, purple with rage. "You leave go that horse's head or I'll whale the life out of you!"

He grabbed the whip, but Lafe jumped in beside him, pinning both his arms to his sides.

"Now, you behave!" Lafe growled. "This may be the center of population of all the universe. I dunno and I don't care. Pick up that money o' yours, an' be quick about it!"

Fanning stooped to recover the bills from the bottom of the wagon.

"Did he give yer dat money?" Jimmie repeated.

"He did," Lafe replied, "but I don't want it. Ain't got no use for it, an' I ain't got no use for no monuments, neither."

Jimmie only heard the first part of Lafe's answer.

"An' did yer sign any receipt for it?" he continued.

Lafe slapped his knee.

"By Gregory, I did sign one, an' I come near forgettin' all about it!" he cried.

"An' did yer read it before yer signed it?" Jimmie went on coldly.

"Now, you let go that horse!" Fanning shrieked, fairly frothing at the mouth. Seizing the lines, he slapped them violently on the trotter's back. The horse reared and bucked, but Jimmie clung tight to the bridle. There ensued a wild struggle in the wagon. Lafe clearly had the advantage of muscle if not of weight, and in another minute Fanning's 200 pounds landed in a heap on the dusty surface of the farm lane.

As the descent was made head first, the contents of his pockets fell in a shower about him, and prominent among the scattered papers was the document bearing Lafe Goodel's sprawling signature. Lafe pounced on it with an exclamation.

"Leggo the mare, Jimmie!" he cried. "We're all through!"

Jimmie released the bridle, and no sooner had he sprung to one side than horse and buggy disappeared down the farm lane in a cloud of yellow dust. Fanning rose to his feet, and, hastily gathering up his belongings, took to his heels after the trotter, shouting curses as he went.

"An' now, Jimmie," said Lafe, "we'll take a look at the pesky thing. You'd better read it. Your eyes are better than mine."

Jimmie took the document from Lafe and unfolded it.

"'Know all men by these presents,'" he began, "'that I, Lafayette Goodel,

The Contents of His Pockets Fell in a Shower About Him.

for and in consideration of the sum of $50'"—

"That's all right, so far," Lafe said. "Go ahead!"

"'The sum of $50, lawful money of the United States'"—

"It looked like good money," Lafe admitted.

"'To me in hand paid by the Midland Railroad of New York'"—

"Stop!" Lafe shouted. "Read that over!"

"'By the Midland railroad of New York,'" Jimmie repeated. "'Do hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign and convey all that land'"—

"That'll do!" Lafe gasped. "That's enough! I see it all now!" He stood up unsteadily. "The dirty rascal!" he cried. "So that was his trick, was it?" He turned to Jimmie. "Jimmie, boy," he said earnestly, "Gimme your hand. That pesky railroad can't buy my pasture lot for less than $800 an acre, and when they do you'll get your share, and a big one too!"

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Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1916.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A PAYMASTER'S FLIGHT.

[Original.]

When I was a sergeant in the —th United States cavalry in the far west I was detailed one day to command eight men acting as a guard to Major B., who had paid off the force at our post and was going to pay those at the next. He was a small, baldheaded, lean man, except a round stomach, which begins to protrude upon some people after they pass forty, with a crafty eye and a silent tongue. The only words he spoke were directions as to handling his safe, a small affair that could easily be lifted by two men and for which a place was arranged on a buckboard wagon which the major always used to transport the treasure. His clerk drove the horse, while the paymaster sat beside him, the safe between his legs.

The country through which we escorted the paymaster contained a wild and lawless people. I thought at the time that eight men, though drilled soldiers and well armed, were a small guard for such a purpose. Whether the major thought so or not I didn't know at the time, for he said nothing about it. I learned afterward that the colonel commanding wouldn't give him any more, and the paymaster entered on the trip under protest.

We were crossing a part of what is called the Great American desert or alkali plains, with nothing there higher than a man's waist. I rode a couple of hundred yards in advance, keeping a sharp lookout in every direction. For more than half a day not a living thing except the members of our party and gophers was in sight. But suddenly in turning to look to our right and rear I saw on a rise far in the distance a mounted figure looking at us. I judged from the general outline of horse and man that he was an Indian. After what appeared to be a careful survey of us he disappeared on the other side of the rise."

I felt a bit uneasy. Turning, I directed each man to see that his arms and ammunition were in order and notified the paymaster of what I had seen. It didn't seem to trouble him much. We jogged on for a few miles and when emerging from low ground suddenly heard a mingling of yells and saw on our right a motley crew several times as large as our own coming down on us. They were evidently a mixture of road agents and cowboys, with a sprinkling of Indians. Their leader rode in advance, a revolver in each hand, the only one of the lot who was not yelling.

I had just time to draw my men up in line between the oncomers and the buckboard before they came within close range, and I told each man to pick one in front of him as nearly as he could estimate. My men were armed with repeating rifles, while the attacking party had some guns, but mostly revolvers. I waited till they came within 200 yards before I gave the order to fire. Nearly every one of my troopers brought down his man. The gang hesitated, and I gave a second order to fire. This halted them; but, rallied by their leader, they came on, bringing us within range of their revolvers, and my men began to get hurt. For some minutes there was a continued firing on both sides, several of my men being put out of the fight, though but one was killed. My effective force was reduced to four men besides myself, Major B. and his clerk. It began to look as though the robbers were going to get the safe.

Suddenly I was astonished to see Major B., who had stood in the buckboard using a rifle, jump down from the wagon, cut the traces, spring on the horse's back, and away he went like an arrow. The act demoralized my force so that they broke. I failed to rally them, and we were all soon tumbling after the paymaster. His clerk mounted the horse of the man who had been killed and joined in the flight.

Never have I been so incensed in my life. The paymaster, a commissioned officer, by his cowardly act had cast discredit on me and my men. I had the mortification to see the bandits ride down on the safe and caper joyfully about it. All I could do was to help the wounded men of my command along, supporting them by turn in their saddles.

But what surprised me was the fleetness of the major's horse. I am no judge of horseflesh, and I had mistaken the animal that drew the buckboard for a mere beast of burden. Looking ahead, I could see the paymaster miles in advance, fleeing as for dear life, and in time he disappeared altogether. For once in my life I placed money before human life and wished he were in the safe and the fiends were on his horse. I thought with some satisfaction how I would prefer charges of cowardice against him as soon as we reached the post we were making for.

The bandits, having secured the safe, paid no further attention to us, and we rode on to our destination. What was my astonishment on riding into the garrison to see Major B. sitting coolly smoking before an extemporized desk with heaps of bills before him paying off the enlisted men. His belly was gone. It was plain that he had taken it off and placed it—a heap of money—on his desk.

"Thanks, sergeant," he said, "for your fine defense. I have reported you for gallantry, and you'll hear from it. The robbers got a safe with nothing in it. I'd rather rely any time on that mare of mine than a safe. Sorry any of your men got hurt. Next!" And, having paid off the man before him, he devoted himself to the next in line.

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PEERAGES DYING OUT

War Plays Havoc With Brave Sons of Nobles

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German Weeping Gas

Several German shells charged with lachrymose gas were brought to the Paris Municipal Laboratory for exhibition. In spite of the precautions which had been taken, the gas escaped into the ground of the city barracks just when a number of Republican Guards were crossing with their horses, with the result that for several minutes the guards and their horses shed copius tears. The incident at first caused considerable excitement, but this soon gave way to mirth, when it was realized that the effects of the gas were not serious.

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PRISONERS SAY GERMANS RAN FROM TYPHUS CASES

Released Men Declare 1600 Died at Wittenberg—Abandoned to Fate

Prisoners of war were abandoned to their fate and left to die without medical attendance when typhus swept the Wittenberg camp in Germany, according to the accounts of 73 exchanged British prisoners of war who have just arrived in England after 14 months in the enemy's hands.

Mere wrecks of humanity, some of them with both legs, both arms, or an arm and a leg missing, the prisoners landed at Tilbury, where a crowd of sobbing women awaited them on the pier.

One thousand six hundred prisoners —1,000 Russians, 500 French, and 90 British—died in the camp, the men said, before the typhus was stamped out. When the disease became serious the Germans guards ran away—simply kept guard outside. They sent the food over chutes into the ground to the prisoner cooks. Some Russian doctors tried to do what they could, but were unable to handle the thousands of cases, and men died every day in batches.

Then six British officers of the Army Medical Corps, who were prisoners in another camp, heard of the epidemic and volunteered to go to Wittenberg and treat the unhappy prisoners. Five out of the six caught the typhus and three of them died.

All the prisoners are loud in their praise of Ambassador Gerard. "It was a treat to see Mr. Gerard at work," said the men. "He came straight to us and asked for particular cases of cruelty; he got them, and learned the truth. From that hour improvement began. Wittenberg is a hundred per cent. better to-day."

Prisoners from the Limberg camp declare that Sir Roger Casement is actively pursuing his campaign to try to persuade Irish soldiers to go over to the Germans and enlist in the Irish Legion, which the Germans are attempting to raise from among the prisoners of war. Two prisoners from Limberg — Lance-Corporal Mahoney of the Royal Irish Rifles and Private Higgins of the Dublin Fusiliers—told me a story of Sir Roger Casement's activities in that camp. Mahoney was moved to Limburg from another camp. "We were told," he said, "that all the Irish were to go together and that we would be better treated than in other camps. Then Sir Roger Casement came and visited us. He told us that now was our chance to strike a blow for Ireland. He promised us all kinds of things if we would join the Germans. We were being starved at the time. No parcels were coming, for people at home did not know where we were. Our food had been cut down to half.

"The Germans made no secret of their intention to starve us into joining them. Sheer hunger drove 50 of them, some of them English and Scottish, to submit. We hooted the first two out of the camp. The others were taken right away.

"A month ago Sir Roger Casement began his campaign again. One man arrived as his agent. Two of the soldiers who had joined him came to camp in the uniform of the German Irish Legion. They were now underofficers, and the German guards saluted them. Each of us was taken before the Casement agent under an armed escort. We were again urged to join. None of us would do it, but 35 promised to think the matter over or asked for further information. They were placed in a room by themselves. But remember it was sheer hunger drove them to join. The two who came back for the new campaign looked very ashamed of themselves."

Some of the prisoners declare that after their capture by the Germans they were brutally ill-treated, particularly the Gurkhas and the Highlanders. Private Standbridge of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment who was captured at Ypres, said it had been a long fight and the men were parched. "We asked for water," he said. "A bucketful was chucked straight over us. Some of the men were so dry they licked the wet off their coats. There were four kilties and four Gurkhas in our party taken to Gustrow camp. At every place we stopped there were brought out for fun. The guards mocked at them, pulled their clothes about, and then kicked them back into their place."

Private Pardon of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who was wounded and taken prisoner at Mons, said: "When the Germans first got us they treated us very badly. Our wounds were dressed as well as possible, but our guards would kick our wounds, smack us in the face, and knock us about. One thing they frequently did was to slash the bare legs of the kilties with their riding whips."

The only men of the party who made no complaints were Lance-Corporal Long of the 10th Battalion (Canadian) and Lance-Corporal Brisbane of the Black Watch. Long had his leg broken by a bullet in the famous charge through the woods at St. Julien, near Ypres. "The Germans treated me well," he said. Brisbane, captured at La Bassee with a wounded arm, had to have it amputated by his captors. He said he had no complaint to make.—New York Sun.

The Lee-Corp. Long referred to above is presumed to be Fred Long of Peterborough, an account of whose serious injuries and his exchange for German prisoners, recently appeared in the Examiner.

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How British Aviators Bombed and Sank a Submarine

Personal details of how Flight Sub-Lieutenant Viney and Lieutenant De Sincay in a British aeroplane, sank a German submarine off Nieuport are as follows: "It was about mid-day, and we had started about half an hour before, on a French biplane to look for submarines, whose presence had been reported in the offing. While cruising at an altitude of ten thousand feet, we sighted west of Nieuport about five miles from the coast, two submarines navigating on the surface side by side. We felt pretty sure they could not escape us by diving, as the sea is not deep at that spot. Descending in spirals, we selected one for attack. Our conjecture was right. It was over a sandbank, and as it was impossible to escape by diving, it sought to elude us by a hurried flight in zig-zag.

"Seeing that we should have little chance of hitting it, we turned our attention to the consort, which appeared to answer the helm less readily, and could not get out of the circles we described above it. Thus we descended to 650 feet above the surface, and then certain of our aim, we dropped the first bomb, which took effect. Even with the naked eye it was easy to see the serious damage done to the deck. Two more circles above the doomed submarine, the second bomb, and she broke in two and sank. An ever-widening sheet of oil was spreading over the surface, and told us all we wanted to know."

Refuse to Mention War

A strange effort to bring about peace is reported from Holland. As all offers of mediation have been declined by the belligerents, a group of Dutch idealists is organizing a unique league. The members of this organization pledge themselves not to mention the terrible conflict publicly or in private conversation. All members wear a badge with the inscription: "Please do not talk of the war." The founders of the organization believe that their efforts will strengthen the peace movement.

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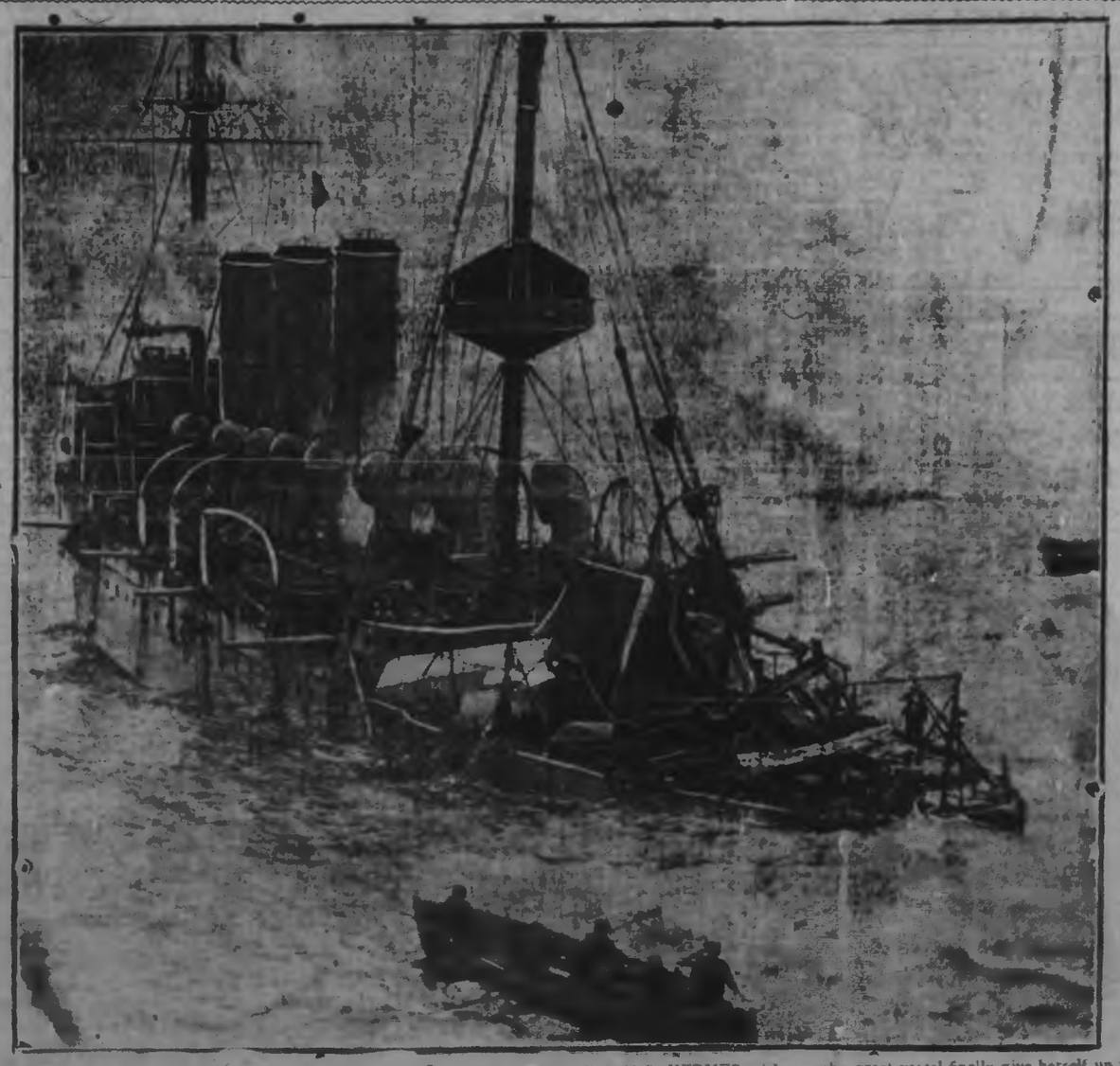

WHAT'S THE BRITISH NAVY DOING? THE LOSS OF THE GALLANT H.M.S. HERMES.—"I saw the great vessel finally give herself up to the deep. It was a weird and moving spectacle, but the all prevailing fact, as she disappeared, was the Majesty of the Sea." This statement from an eye-witness describes the sinking of H.M.S. Hermes, a 14-year-old light cruiser which was submarined early in the war in the English Channel, while protecting British and the world's commerce. The picture has just been released by the censors and comes through our connection with the London Daily Mail picture services. In the photograph can be seen men swimming about in the water, and the nose of a convoy ship on the right, with a life boat in the foreground. On the deck of the Hermes, aft, can be seen an officer coolly directing the work of rescue. Nearly all the officers and crew were saved, but the captain, whose figure can be seen dimly on the bridge, went down with his ship like a gallant British sailor.

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Must Win in 1916 or War Is Lost, Is German Fear

If New Year Does Not Bring Teutonic Victory on Land, Great Britain Will Conquer Through Sea Power in 1917, View in Fatherland

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The conditions under which Germany and Austria will enter upon the campaign of 1916 is the subject of a letter from a correspondent in Milan, who gives some illuminating information he has obtained from intelligent observers of the situation.

"I met in Milan a few days ago," he writes, "a gentleman who for thirty years was technical adviser of one of the largest German engineering undertakings which secured for Germany a commercial footing not only in South America but in several of the now belligerent European States. He has recently traveled in Switzerland, where he has had opportunities of obtaining first hand information regarding the internal conditions of Germany and of the attitude of the German people toward the war.

"He is convinced that the Allies have a heavy task ahead of them in the coming year, and attributes this to the encouragement that the German people have obtained through the successes of the army, which have led them to believe that things are going better than they really are and have steeled them up to bear sacrifices against which otherwise they might have revolted.

"His views receive a general confirmation in a lengthy interview published in the Secolo with a Scandinavian who has recently visited Hamburg, Berlin, Munich and other German cities. 'War is being successfully waged by the Germans,' he said, 'on every front. Every German you speak to will tell you he is satisfied in a general way with the progress of events, but most of them have something to grumble or pick a quarrel about. One is dissatisfied with the Chancellor, another with the diplomatists, the socialists, the agrarians, or the speculators. One complains about the lack of action on the western front, another at the halt in the offensive against Russia, or at the folly of the speeches announcing the Asiatic campaign. "Certainly the war is going all right," they say; "but where are we? What is going to be the end?" Germans scan the horizon for light and turn away convinced that the answer must come from beyond.'"

Question of Men Serious

Asked whether he thought German opinion would remain tranquil and confident for another year, the correspondent said that a military reverse (regarded as improbable), a false step, or an unforseen complication might change the entire situation.

"'The question of men,' he says, 'is very grave. Already, if there are not signs of scarcity of troops, prudent economy is being shown in their employment. Hindenburg has fought his latest battle with Landwehr, while Mackensen has spared his infantry in Serbia by using artillery almost exclusively. The problem is causing concern because there are limits to the withdrawal of men from industry and agriculture.

"'Austria does not provide a promising field for the filling up of gaps; the Turks cannot be transferred into Germany if there is to be an Egyptian expedition; the Bulgars are scarcely sufficient to face the situation as it exists in the Balkans. On the other hand, France is the only one of the Allies that has got under arms practically all her reserve of men. Great Britain has three millions ready, while Italy, engaged up to the present on her own frontier alone, has a large reserve to fall back upon.'

"The correspondent was not in Berlin at the time of the food demonstrations, but believes that the news published concerning them is correct. Food was getting scarce. One did not notice it in the restaurants, where one could get anything one wanted, though in reduced portions, at increased prices. To have an idea of the scarcity it was necessary to go into working class quarters, small towns and the country.

Great Britain is Feared.

"August Winning, secretary of the German socialist party, told him that the question of living had become so menacing that its solution was not only a national but a humanitarian duty.

"What is causing anxiety to Germany now is time—that is, England. You can have no idea of the hatred of Germany for England. Hatred and and apprehension. There is proof of it in all the political speeches delivered and in the newspapers articles. After having accused Great Britain of seeking the war, they are now accusing her of wanting to prolong it to the point of exhaustion.

"In the latter accusation they are perhaps more correct than the former. The Germans know the English well; they know their defects and their virtues. They know and fear above all the cold and resolute perseverance of the British. If Britain and her allies succeed in maintaining their resistence beyond 1916 I do not see how Germany can still hope to win. The Germans admit now, which clenched teeth, that the worst blows they have had have been delivered by the English. The blockade has been and is much more efficacious than the Germans would have it believed abroad.

"The Balkan enterprise was undertaken to break the blockade, but even if they reach Asia the Germans will not have the sea power. The war either will be won on land in 1916 by the Germans, or will be won on the seas by the British in 1917. That is what is thought and feared by Germany."

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M.P.'S WERE BRAVE

Deputation to Trenches Had Amusing But Risky Reception

An amusing description of the visit of some of the British labor leaders to the front is given by Sergeant W. Crosloch, a member of one of the Welsh Battalions, in a letter to a friend in Aberavon. He says: "We had some visitors here belonging to the Munitions Committee or something, all old friends—Tom Richardson, M. P. Hodge, Robinson, Vernon, Hartshorn, and some more. You would have laughed if you could have heard the conversation between our chaps and them, most of it in Welsh. It went on something like this:

"Sentry (to me): 'There are some "civies" coming across, sergeant.'

"Myself: 'Pull them up, and find out who they are.

"Sentry: 'Hi, who are you lot?'

"Staff Officer: 'It's all right, sentry. These gentlemen are from Wales.'

"Sentry: 'What are you doing out here in this hole.'

"Answer: 'We have come out to see how you are getting on.'

"Sentry: 'You must be a lot of fools to risk coming to a hole like this.'

"All the time this was going on the Germans were sending some beauties over and our visitors were continually bobbing up and down, but I must say they showed plenty of pluck, as it takes a bit of nerve to walk about the trenches when the band is playing. On the whole, I think they were very pleased with the reception we gave them. Members of another battalion have named them the 'suicide club.'"

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Dames of Title Cook Grub For Tommy Atkins

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It would be highly interesting to see a complete list of the exalted dames and damsels who, instead of playing bridge, motoring, and skating at Prince's, "as usual, are now in France and working at the various canteens, kitchens, recreation huts, and other institutions for the benefit of Tommy Atkins which have been opened by the Y.M.C.A., which has justified its existence in the present crisis if it never has before.

Only the other day we were told of a well-known society woman with a couple of magnificent homes in Scotland and a whole fleet of motor cars, who was cooking at one of these Y.M.C.A. centres in France and getting up at 6 every morning.

There are no end of others, including Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein (who prefers to be called just "Princess Victoria" now), and who has been one of the chief organisers of the Y.M.C.A. concert parties which go over from time to time to entertain the fighting men.

Earl's Daughter, Cook.

The latest aristocratic worker in this line is Lady Bridget Coke, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Leicester, who has just gone to France to work in a Y.M.C.A. refreshment booth. A pretty, vivacious girl, Lady Bridget has been active in war work for some time, and meanwhile her three brothers are serving their King in the Army and Navy.

Lady Bridget is a soldier's daughter and a member of an exceptionally interesting family. Her mother, whose good looks she inherits, was a daughter of the second Lord Annaly, and has the reputation of being one of the most accomplished skaters in England.

Lady Bridget's father, the third Earl of Leicester, is among the wealthiest of nobles, and previous to his retirement from the service saw a lot of hard fighting. As a member of the Scots Guards, he went through the Egyptian War of 1882, taking part in the action of Mahuta and the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, for which he was awarded the medal with clasp and the Khedive's Star. Three years later he accompanied the Scots Guards in the expedition to the Soudan and took part in the engagements at Hasheen and Temai.

Decorated in Transvaal.

During the Transvaal War Viscount Coke, as he was then, officiated as commander at Orange River, and took part in several fierce engagements, in which he was mentioned in despatches and received the C.M.G. He married Lord Annaly's daughter in 1879, and has three sons and two daughters.

When his venerable and exceedingly rich sire, who was known as the "father" of the House of Lords—died in 1909 the Earl, who is now 67, had been heir to the title for more than three score years. That is an unusual thing, but more uncommon still was the experience of his stepmother, the former Lady Leicester.

When she married the second earl, in 1875, she found herself the stepmother of nine children, nearly all of whom were older than herself. Her own marriage was blessed with six sons and a daughter, so that she was for more than thirty years the presiding mistress of a truly patriarchal household.

Inherited Big Fortune.

The present Lord Leicester inherited an estate that, apart from settled property, was sworn for probate at more than $4,500,000. This calculation, moreover, took no account of the property of which the earl is the life tenant, which includes estates of nearly 50,000 acres.

Quite the most interesting of recently announced engagements is that of John Richard Lowndes French, eldest son of Field-Marshal Sir John French, the renowned late commander of the British Forces on the Western Front.

He is to marry Miss Olivia Mary John, youngest daughter of the late Major-General John, and the adopted child of the Countess of Charlemont, whose noble husband, Viscount Charlemont, went in for munitions making a few months ago, but overdid it and was ordered by his doctor to quit. Miss John is a pretty and clever girl who is a favourite in society.

Lady Cadogan at Front.

A handsome society woman who is vitally interested in all the war services is Lady Theodosia Cadogan, whose husband, the Hon. Alexander Cadogan, is the seventh child of the late peer of that title. She herself is a daughter of the fourth Earl of Gosford, and previous to her marriage in 1912 was Lady Theodosia Acheson.

Her husband is a distinguished member of the Diplomatic Service. Her elder brother, Viscount Acheson, is in the Coldstream Guards, and was recently mentioned in despatches, and her younger brother, the Hon. Patrick Acheson, is a lieutenant in the Navy.

Lady Theodosia in peace times is reckoned one of the best golfers in society. Sargent's portrait of herself and her two sisters under an orange tree was, a few years ago, one of the successes of the summer exhibition at the Royal Academy. The Earl of Gosford, Lady Theodosia's father, is an Irish nobleman, whose years today number 73.

Chicks on Her Crest.

Among his Christian names is the peculiar one of Sparrow, and by a curious coincidence birds also figure largely on his arms, for his crest is a red rooster and a double-headed eagle is spatch-cocked on his shield.

The name of Sparrow was derived from an ancient East Anglican family, the second Earl of Gosford, the grandfather of the present peer, having married in 1805 the only daughter of Robert Sparrow, or Sparowe, of Worlingham Hall, Suffolk.

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NORTHCLIFFE'S RIVALS

French Journalism Contains Names of Wonderful and Mysterious Origin

The editors of many of the curious little trench journals, which are being brought out in ever-increasing numbers by the soldiers at the front, have a perfect genius for inventing queer and bizarre titles for their publications.

Some of these, though certainly strange sounding, are at least understandable. The "Pow-Wow," for instance, which is the trench journal of the 20th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, conveys some sort of an intelligible idea to most people But the same cannot be said of the "Lead-Swinger," which, its sub-title informs us, is "The Divvoac Journal of the 1-3 West Riding Field Ambulance."

"Pip-Squeaks" is another puzzling title, until one learns incidentally, on glancing through its inside pages, that "Pip-squeak" is a special kind of small German shell, so called by Tommy from the noise it makes when fired.

The curiously named "Comb and Paper" reports and criticises concerts and other similar entertainments at the front. The "Hangar Herald" presents no difficulties to anyone who knows that "hangar" is the name airmen give to the sheds where their aeroplanes are stored The paper deals, as its name implies, with the doings of the aviators at the front.

The "Gasper" is a paper published, so its editor informs us, "for soldiers at the base," and he goes on to tell us, incidentally, that "the base is a place where troops are kept until they are so fed up that they do not mind getting killed."

Yet another of these curiously named ventures in active service journalism is entitled "Blighty Scrapings," and its sub-title, which is at least self-explanatory, even if somewhat diffuse, is as follows: "The Only Authorised Version of the Doings of the Honorable and Ancient Order of the Cooks of the Artists' Rifles."

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A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Germans endured a terrible week-end from Allies heavy and sustained artillery fire says the Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent. From Hetsas in the north where the Canadian guns are stationed down to Lens, the German lines have been shelled with that deadly accuracy so dreaded by the Kaiser's western army. Death and destruction raised around Lens where important railway junction east of Avon was greatly damaged. The German artillery is unable to reply adequately to the British big guns and this fact is doing much to destroy the morale of the German soldiers.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The British Government is preparing to take drastic steps to force the residents of the United Kingdom to economize and to believe in hands all that is needed they say to make the blockade legal is indifferentiated from the fleet's activities under orders in council is for the Government to declare it and turn the handling of the blockade to the navy.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Scarcely any press despatches from Athens have been passed by the Greek censor in past three days and this fact alone is considered ominous in view of the German reports. German newspapers hint at possible revolution headed by former Premier Venizelos and express doubt as to whether King Constantine will have the support of the Greek army in real crisis.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—British steamer Marere has been sunk by a submarine. The crew were rescued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When President Wilson takes the stump for preparedness a formidable array of speakers for peace will also be before the country. The trial of peace advocates will be exactly the same as preparedness men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Berlin wireless says: "In Prussian Chamber of Deputies yesterday Herr Von Heyde Brandt consevative leader referred incidently to America., as among Germany's worst enemies". Germany he said enjoyed splendid feeling of being innocent of all the horrors of this war.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Britain has the ships to make an actual blockade of the entire German coast effective, if she decides upon such a measure. The Navy Department has furnished the state department convincing evidence on the point.

Naval officials are practically of one opinion. From three Admirals the United Press obtained expressions which can be summed up thus. It would take no more ships and no re-distributation of her ships for Britain to establish the effective blockade of Germany as the termn is understood in international law. United States naval officers agreed that so far as naval law is concerned the British fleet now have the situation completely in hand.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off, according to an unconfirmed wireless report from Rome to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Two small fishing vessels were sunk in the North Sea confirming recent reports that German submarines are again active in British waters the crews were rescued.

The French Premier, with Premier Asquith and all Allied representatives on the war council, went into session at Downing Street snortly after noon to-day.

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—Numerous arrests made to day in plot to blow up Yuan Shi Kai, who recently accepted the Chinese throne, explosives were discovered in the Emperors palace.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Provisions for the addition of fifty thousand men to the British Navy are looked on in some quarters to-day as a preliminary step toward the laying of blockade of the entire German coast. The public has not been permitted to learn how many new ships have been added to the navy since the war began. It was recently stated, however, that fourteen superdreadnoughts as well as scores of smaller craft have been completed and are ready for service. Britains fleet is more powerful than at the outbreak of the war, despite all losses.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—What the attitude of the Government in regard to Pugsley's demand for an investigation into the small contracts will be is not known but is considered possible that the view may be taken that as the purchases were made for the Imperial authorities with British money the Government of Mother Country should be consulted before any action is taken. Liberals on the other hand say that 260 millions having been spent by the commission the honor of Canada is involved and there should be no question about appointment of a commission of inquiry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cables to owners of neutral trans-atlantic freight steamers and agents here to-day indicated that the British navy has already tightened the cord around German ports as well as neutral ports through which goods might reach Germany, dozens of vessels from the United States bound for Scandinavian ports are being held in British ports where they were sent by naval authorities to wait stricter examination of cargo and destination. Protests are going to Washington by the wholesale.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—British forces advancing to the relief of besieged garrison at Kutel-Amara have been unable to make further progress because of "atrocious" weather, Secretary for India Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. When last dispatches were received here the Turks had been driven back to within six miles of Kut-el-Amara's outer forts.

The German casualties in the war total 2,525,768 including 600,000 killed under of Secretary for war Tennant announced in Commons.

FIRST REPORT OF COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT

List of Proposals Recommended for the Future Control of Problems Presented by the Unemployed

ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENT

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—From the office of the Department of the Provincial Secretary there was issued today part number 1 of the second report of the Ontario Commission on Unemployment. It recommends the establishment of permanent provincial labour commission and an economic analysis of the present financial conditions of Canada with recommendations for securing more proportional national development to community settlement, assisted by the government, an imperial migration board, industrial centres for handicapped unemployed, extension of school age and vocational guidance, the reorganiastion of charitable relief, the commitment of vagrants to industrail farms and important recommendations affecting the employments and occupation of women.

BROCK STREET RINK SKATING TO-NIGHT

Ice Never Better---Take Advantage of It While It Lasts

It was at first arranged that to-night the 93rd Battalion Band would be in attendance, but owing to recruiting work, that is impossible. There will be skating as usual with a good band to-night.

A Letter of Appreciation

At a combined meeting of the City Council and the Board of Health, Mr. G. H. Duncan, chairman of the Board and Dr. C. H. Amys, Medical Officer of Health were authorized to send Miss Bertha Mowry, late matron of the Queen Mary Isolation Hospital, a letter of appreciation for the able manner in which she has performed her duties at the hospital.

Miss Mowry left for Kingston, where she will join a number of nurses of the Army Medical Service Corps, who are going overseas.

WISE YOUNG MEN

Who are thinking seriously about the future for expert help in the varied branches of trade and the professions after the war is over, should bear in mind the excellent curriculum of studies taught by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Ohio. Get in touch with the local representative here, Mr. Donovan, at his office, 140 Charlotte street, and have him show you samples of the actual work done by students of this school. He will be pleased to advise you how to qualify for a higher salary, in the trade or profession you desire to follow. His office is open day and night. 4d

HOW PAT FELT.

After the battle of Mons an officer congratulated an Irishman on his conspicuous bravery under fire. "Well, Pat," he said, "how did you feel during the engagement?" "Feel, your honour?" answered Pat, "I felt as if every hair on me head was a band of music, and they were all playin' 'Home Sweet Home.'"

To the Families of Peterboro'

The Family is the oldest human institution. It comes up out of Eternity. It is of the very Constitution of Nature. It is divine.

Family! The very word suggests a hearth—a home; pictures patience; with warmth; laughter love. I often feel the wonder and charm of the Scripture which says. "He setteth the Solitary in Families."

The Family was intended of God to be the nursing Mother not merely of Children but of the Graces—the Virtues and the great Moral Forces of life. We get our first lesson in team work in the family; without team work the game is lost; without team work the victory goes to the enemy.

Every man has two names, Jim or Jack or Tom or Bob and the other name Wilson or Asquith or Gray or whatever it be. Too many persons are placing the emphasis on the first name. When the emphasis is placed on the first name the team play is weak. When the emphasis is placed on the last name the team play is strong and the achievement is correspondingly large. I heard the other day of a woman who has three sons and a daughter all working. When they were small, to keep them clothed and fed and warmed the mother took in washing. The children are now grown and working but the mother still has to take in washing. The emphasis is on the first name, the family name means nothing, there is no team play, that family has failed of its divine purpose, it has not been a nursing mother to the graces and virtues and moral forces of life and so the mother of sheer necessity still takes in washing.

Tom Balfour, Canadian, British subject, all that is Tom's heritage but Tom cares not at all for Balfour, Canadian, "British Subject". The Empire is at war. Tom does not care. It makes no difference except that it is a little annoying to have his chums greet him "Hello Tom when are you going to enlist?" Tom's sister cares, she rather prided herself on her brother Tom, she knows that the things worth while are in grave danger, that "Balfour" and the yet greater words "Canadian" and "British" are all being dragged down by Tom. Father and Mother knows and of late Tom's bright criticisms of Kitchener and Grey and Asquith have not met with the old mirthful response, Tom is somewhat mystified at this and wonders what is coming over the family. What is to be done? It is a case for a frank family conference with Tom present. Let Tom be made to see and feel what "The Balfours" expect of one another. Let Tom see and feel what "The Balfours" have trained the. Community to expect of them. Let Tom see and feel that "Canada" has some claim on "The Balfours" and that Canada's need at this hour is great. Let "The Family" do its whole duty by Tom and in nine cases out of ten Tom will do his duty by "The Family" and "The Empire". If the washer woman already referred to had done her whole duty by her children as they grew up she would not be bending her aged frame over a wash tub to-day.

I suggest more family conferences with Tom on what is expected of "The Balfours" and less criticism of Kitchener and Grey and Asquith. Let me bring this letter to a close with this word and I write it with reverance and seriousness that if "The Family" will not do its duty by Tom the Lord will raise up other agents to reach Tom; crude, troublesome agents it may be but nevertheless agents of the Almighty.

JAMES ROLLINS.

93rd MEN WILL ENTER CAMPAIGN FOR MORE RECRUITS

No Drill For the Next Three Days While Officers and Men of the Peterboro' Battalion Will Go After Men For Their Unit---Quartermaster-Sergeant Goodhouse Honoured by the Non-coms of the Battalion---To-day's Military News.

For the next three days there will be no drill for the men of the 93rd Battalion. They start out to-morrow morning on the three days campaign to complete the 93rd. To-morrow the men have a roving commission, but on Friday and Saturday they will work in districts under the direction of their officers and every eligible man will be canvassed between now and Saturday night. So far this week there has been little sign of a great impetus in recruiting. The number of men accepted continues to average five or six a day, twenty-three having been added to the strength since Saturday morning.

A pleasing event took place in the sergeant's mess of the 93rd Battalion at noon to-day when Quartermaster Sergt. Goodhouse, musketry instructor who for the past few weeks has been in charge of the musketry class in connection with the 93rd was presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane. The presentation was made by Battalion Sergt. Major Miller on behalf of the non-coms. of the battalion as a mark of their appreciation of Q. M. S. Goodhouse's services as instructor and of his many estimable personal qualities. He has been very popular with the non-coms and the feeling was evidently reciprocal judging by his speech of thanks in which he said that the 93rd had the best bunch of non-coms he had encountered anywhere and he has been associated with many battalions.

At the recruiting organization meeting in All Saints' Church, last night, a resolution was passed unanimously urging upon employees of labour the desirability of not engaging single men who should enlist in place of the men who have enlisted.

Capt. Rollins and Adjutant McElhiney addressed the men of the 93rd yesterday afternoon in regard to the three days' recruiting campaign and the methods to be employed. The men were especially reminded to be tactful in their address when approaching prospective recruits, but at the same time to be active and persevering in their work.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding, 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

NUMBER 15.

Headquarters, Peterboro, Jan. 19, '16.

DUTIES—Orderly officer for to-day, Lt. H. Eastwood, for to-morrow, Lt. E. Stevenson; for Friday, Lt. Cools.

PARADES—Thursday, 6.30 to 7, physical training; 6.30 to 10, squad drill, posts 34-45; 10 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 11, physical training; 11 to 12, squad drill with arms; 2 to 4.30, lecture on target practice rod by Platoon Commanders.

STRENGTH taken on—The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

192618, Pte. R. Anderson, Jan. 18, A Co.
192625, Pte. W. Chappell, Jan. 17, C Co.
192627, Pte. L. Black, Jan. 18, D Co.
192628, Pte N. Diaper, Jan. 14, D Co.
Pte. R. McNichol, Jan. 18, D Co.

C. R. WIDDIFIELD,
Captain, Acting Adjt. for Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Batt.

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—The invalided soldiers on the C. P. R. Missanabie landed at St. John arrived here shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, and were directed to the Quebec Discharge Depot. All are expected to be discharged before Thursday. Following is a list of the eastern men:

Toronto—E. Sinan, F. Adcock, P. H. Adams, W. D. S. Best, G. T. Crokey, C. H. Brown, H. Rawlings, H. Beaulieu, W. J. Mathews, G. Potter, C. Wheeler, T. Fox, A. L. Taylor.

Montreal—W. J. Edgley, H. Burden, J. Hoggie, C. A. Johnson, W.

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SAYS THE EMPIRE IS IN DANGER

MR. G. A. GILLESPIE, M.P.P., who heads the Fair Board in the year of its crisis respecting grounds. He succeeds Mr. J. H. Garbutt.

Rev. Father J. J. O'Brien in Address Last Evening Says Catholics Are United With Protestants in the War.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

"The Empire is in danger and we must do our utmost to defend it. Canada's greatest asset is her manhood. There is only one thing greater and that is the womanhood. It has been said that the Catholics are not united with the Protestants in this war. That is an absolute falsehood "Thus did the Rev. Father J. J. O'Brien of the Sacred Heart Church address a representative audience that foregathered in the Collegiate Institute for the purpose of completing the organization of a committee to look after district number seven during the three days recruiting campaign that opens to-morrow. Altogether eight meetings were held in different parts of the city. Over sixty people attended the meeting in East City which was held in the old village hall. Some enthusiastic addresses were made after which committees were appointed and arrangements made to take an active part in the campaign. Rev. Father W. J. McColl of church of the Immaculate Conception sent a letter of regret expressing his inability to be present on account of having to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. P. J. McAuley, mother of Rev. V. J. McAuley of the Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Father McColl's letter concluded with the following remarks—"I fully realize the gravity of the danger to the Empire and the absolute necessity of defending and you may therefore be assured of my sympathy and co-operation with you in any reasonable and honorable way to secure the required number of recruits."

Mass Meeting To-night.

The full band of the 93rd battalion will be present at the mass meeting that will be held this evening in the Grand Opera House. Lady Ushers will be provided for the occasion. Mrs. Heustis of Toronto will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Hueatis of Toronto will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Huestis is directing a certain line of work on behalf of the Government. This meeting is open for everyone and not particularly for women as some people seem to think.

FAIR DIRECTORS NOT DOWNHEARTED AT THEIR ANNUAL

Will Hold 1916 Exhibition on Sept. 14, 15 and 16 in Hope of Favourable Turn in Their Fortunes

MR. G. A. GILLESPIE, PRESIDENT

To be or not to be was the vexing problem before the directors of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition at their annual meeting this afternoon. The slender thread from which the Fair had precariously pended in previous years was snapped by the ratepayers when they defeated the by-law to purchase the present grounds for Exhibition purposes. This afternoon the Directors faced a cold, cold world, figuratively and in fact, and, as a Board, experienced something of the feelings of the evicted. Of course there was nothing in prospect to prevent the holding of a Fair this year, as the tenure of the present lease does not expire until then. But after that—far-away fields, or the deluge. In the face of these precarious and discouraging conditions the directors showed no signs of retiring and the general feeling favored the continuance of the Exhibition during 1916 with a Micawber hope that something would turn up. In the meantime it was decided to hold the Exhibition as usual this year.

In his presidential address Mr J. H. Garbutt said that the 1915 fair had been as successful as could have been expected under the existing conditions. The financial surplus was $1,202 as compared with $500 in the previous year.

After paying tribute to the efforts of the directors, Mr. Garbutt remarked that they have the opportunity of holding one more exhibition on the present grounds. Government reports show Peterborough's Fair to be one of the best in the Province, only surpassed by two others of similar character.

Mr. J. J. Turner, Sr., stated that to Mr. Garbutt was due a great deal of the credit for the Exhibition's success. It was regrettable that the citizens had not showed their apprecia-

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BY-LAW WILL COME INTO EFFECT

After January 31st all outside closets within the city limits will be cleaned once a month by the contractor engaged by the city and the cost to the householder or tenant will be only 15 cents a month, which will be payable to the Sanitary Inspector or some other properly authorized person. Occupants will be notified by the Inspector of the day on which the contractor will call. The contractor is not expected to empty closets that have not been cleaned previous to last fall. These must be cleaned out before February 1st, and all remaining pits in existence must also be filled up after being cleaned and dry earth boxes or pails installed before that date. This is the only style of outside closet permissible and sufficient dry earth or ashes must be thrown upon the contents to absorb all the fluid part of the deposit.

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ENLIST!

To-morrow the three days' recruiting campaign to bring the 93rd battalion up to full strength, which will require 500 recruits, opens. By energetic propagandism, public and personal, the decks have been cleared for action and now it remains for those eligible for enlistment and those having influence over them to implement in the next three days the interest it is presumed has been aroused. While it may be necessary to specifically urge individuals to take the critical step of actual enlistment, that is a personal matter with them, a matter of conscience, modified by the character of their business and domestic relations. A decision may be reached by the exercise of influences which wives, mothers and other dependents may exercise. It is hoped that in this respect the spirit of loyalty to duty and sacrifice will exert its influence in favour of our rendering personal and domestic claims to the claims of patriotism; the claims of the necessity of providing men in sufficient numbers to decide the victory on our side. It is necessary that prudence be mixed with zeal in the efforts to influence enlistment. Zeal or method of persuasion that tends to antagonize rather than persuade should be avoided. It is to be remembered that enlistment, while the duty of every able-bodied men, is a serious step to take yet it should be remembered that the responsibility rests upon thos who are physically fit. It should be felt that enlistment is a privilege as well as duty and also be remembered, that with the fate of our freedom and of the empire at stake, every loyal citizen is justified in urging every other loyal citizen to take a place in the ranks and help avert the danger that threatens.

UNION BANK'S GOOD REPORT.

The Union Bank of Canada, that old-established institution which, originating in the City of Quebec placed its headquarters a few years ago in Winnipeg in order to be more closely in touch with the growth of the great West, presents a remarkably satisfactory statement for the year ending November 30th, 1915. It is worthy of note that, so sound is the business of this bank and so well selected its assets that it has been able throughout the entire period of stringency and war difficulties to maintain sufficient profits to pay its customary dividends and bonus, to keep up its contribution to Officers' Pension Fund, to make full provision for depreciation of securities and other contingencies and not only to refrain from drawing upon its accumulated balance or its Rest Account, but to add a substantial sum to the balance each year.

The profits this year amounted to $689,688 as compared with $712,440 in 1914, and $750,095, in 1913—a very moderate shrinkage indeed in a year of universally diminished bank earnings. This represents 13.2 per cent on the capital stock of which 9 per cent was distributed in dividends and bonus, 3 per cent. was applied to Contingent Account war tax, amounting to $45,750, and Pension Fund, $10,000, leaving $106,976.75 to be carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account.

These are very satisfactory profits, and are a reflection of the strong condition of the Bank. A heavy increase in deposits of nearly ten millions, an increase of assets of nine millions are evidence of this condition, taken in connection with a very great increase of the cash securities and call loan items, and a liquid reserve that constitutes nearly 48 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public. These conditions were not achieved at the expense of the commercial clients of the bank for the items of current loans and discounts, while below the figure of 1914, are considerably in excess of those of 1913.

The report shows not only the healthy and progressive character of the interests and standing of the Union Bank, but a generally healthy condition of Canada's business interests.

The interests of the Union Bank in Peterborough are in the capable charge of Mr. C. H. Pennefather, manager.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

To many young persons and to some older persons whose opportunities for education have been neglected or interrupted; the Industrial Night School, now being conducted in the old Collegiate Institute building, Murray Street, is of the utmost importance. Young people who have had to leave school to enter some money-earning occupation, can make up for the lost educational opportunities, and many who have had these opportunities, but neglected them can with advantage, attend these classes. The subjects in which the most direct and practical instruction is given, include subjects that are applicable to the chief requirements of domestic, industrial, and commercial life. Even many who have no necessity to pursue stated occupations where the lessons of the night schools will be useful, might attend for personal satisfaction. There are two main reasons for the possession of knowledge: the personal satisfaction derived from its possession, and the use it can be put to in our daily lives.

Apart from the direct benefits derived from attending the industrial night school is the perhaps greater benefit from the impetus they give to self study; and what is, or can be gained by a little, every-day, systematic self-study is simply marvellous. Young persons, and elder persons too, waste many golden hours that might be devoted to mental improvement. Of course the young need amusement and recreation, but that need not interfere with self-study. Nobody wants to go skating every night in the week. The point is to set apart a short time, if only a few minutes every day, to the study of some specific subject. The time thus spent would not be missed from the amusement schedule of the most devoted pleasure seeker; but the solid improvement and enlarged mental outlook would be of the greatest value. Every young man or woman who wishes to succeed in life—who looks the length of the nose beyond the present—is urged to take advantage of the industrial night classes. There is no danger of any one knowing too much.

ECONOMIZING TO WIN.

The shrewdest British statesman with full knowledge of conditions, assert that one of the important factors necessary to winning victory in the war is national and individual economy— habits of saving— avoidance of unnecessary or superfluous expenditure. Our governments lead us in the tremendous work of waging war. They prescribe the number of soldiers we have to enlist and initiate the expenditures we have to make. They are leaders in these things and they should be leaders—set an example of the economy, the saving, the individual as well as the state has to practice if we are to fulfil this important part of the conditions necessary to winning the fight.

In one important respect the present government has not set an example of retrenchment or economy, but the practice of deplorable extravagance. The management of the Post Office Department is to be cited. When the present government came into office in 1911 the Post Office Department had a surplus revenue of over a million dollars—$1,192,729 — that is the revenue exceeded the expenditure on postal maintenance by that amount. In the year 1915 there was voted the sum of $14,956,030 for expenditure on the postal service, and the revenue was only $13,046,664. That is nearly two million dollars—$1,909,366—of a deficit. There is nothing in the business conditions of the country to account for the discrepancy. Business has been good, all the banks report prosperous years, and there has been a one-third increase in postal rates. The cause is directly due to extravagance—to the neglect of the economy which statesmen tell us we must practice to win in this war. Since 1911 the post office revenue, in sympathy with the general commercial prosperity, has increased from nine millions to thirteen millions, an increase of 45 per cent. But in the same period the increase in expenditure, the cost of running the Post Office Department, was nearly 100 per cent—7 millions, odd, in 1911 and 14 millions, odd in 1915. It may be claimed that some of the increase was due to parcels post introduction, but that only came into effect in 1914 and was no doubt offset by the increased revenue derived from a one-third increase in the postal rate. The government cannot certainly point to the administration of the Post Office Department as a model for the people in practising the retrenchment that must be practised if we are to fulfil one of the prime conditions of winning this war.

The Relentless and Deadly Grip of the British Bull Dog

It will be remembered that in December last the German official bulletins announced that the German Navy had been searching the North Sea for the enemy and could not find a trace of a British warship anywhere. The sequel to this has now been published. A British Admiralty official, in an interview in New York states that the German battleship fleet actually did leave Kiel Canal three times in December, and "made sorties." He confirms the fact also that the British warships were no where to be seen, and he gives us the reason. The German ships kept inside Helligoland, and inside the mine fields laid down to protect them!

"Safety First!" is still the motto of the German Navy, boastful boastings of "Der Tag" notwithstanding. But why this careful search for the British Navy along the German coast inside the German mine fields? It savors of the conduct of a fearful old lady, who cannot rest before she has tremblingly looked under the bed for a burglar. Of course, they never expected to find the British fleet there, and they would have been scared to death, or blown sky high, if they had. It was not an excess of caution, however, that was responsible for the little farce. They were simply playing to the gallery—the German gallery—and the subsequent bulletins on the daring adventure were published not for foreign edification, but for home consumption.

We regard this as one of the best possible tributes to the silent but deadly work that the British fleet is doing. So long as the British holds the seas, hollow victories in the Balkans count for little. The German war lords know it, and it is quite evident that the German people at large are beginning to realize it. No German Minister ever makes a speech these days without announcing that the Allies are beaten, that German military power is unshakable, and that on the wicked Allies, who will not acknowledge that they are beaten, rests the responsibility for continuing the war. There is tremendous drum-beating over the German Balkan adventures, and an almost hysterical press campaign all over the world, with the object of forcing the Allies, "for the sake of humanity" (God save us, fancy Germany being concerned for the general welfare of humanity!) to acknowledge that Germany is victorious, and to allow Germany to lay down the peace terms.

While this campaign is on, the German people, unable to see any signs of the victory of which their war lords are boasting, are becoming despondent and restive. Every day brings a fresh reminder of the growing power of the Allies, and of the deadliness of the grip of the British Navy. Every day the necessity increases for imparting more "Dutch courage" to the German nation. It is evident that the people are asking why, if the Allies are whipped, their pressure gets heavier every day. It is evident they are wondering how Germany can claim to be victorious when the British Navy is crushing the life out of her. So, in a grotesque endeavour to prove to the people that the British Navy really amounts to nothing, the Great German warships get up steam, and bravely put forth from the Kiel Canal to search for the British Navy. By this farce the attempt is made to prove to the Germans that the British Navy is so scared of the invincible might of the Germans that it is nowhere to be found. Nowhere! It is an excellent sign. Those German ships were forced out of the Kiel Canal on their mock search by the pressure of public opinion. The incident shows how hard put to it the German war lords are to maintain the illusion of victory while their great campaign for a victorious peace is under way.

"BULLY!" BRITISH COMMENT ON U.S. NAVAL INCREASE

LONDON, Jan. 14. — The British press has published complete accounts of the recommendations of the American secretary of the navy for the adoption of a great building programme. The keenest interest has been aroused in this country, and it is generally considered that in carrying out a policy of "preparedness" the American government is doing the best thing possible.

It is notable that not a thought is given to this addition to the world's maritime fighting strength in relation to a possible bearing on Great Britain's naval requirements.

In keeping up its two power standard, comprising the maintenance of a fleet equal in strength to those of any two others, the British have always left the American navy out of account, and so it is now, so sure is every one on this side of the water that never will America and England become involved in war

America Not Baimed.

There are sighs, however, over the American programme. The advocates of disarmament see that with America, a leader in propaganda for world peace, arming almost to the teeth, their dreams of general disarmament are not likely to be fulfilled. But America is not blamed for the course she has taken by even the most ardent British pacifist. The lesson of unpreparedness has been a bitter one to England. England was not unprepared as to her navy, but she was concerning her army. Had she had a first rate land force the war might never have been.

While there is general approval that America should prepare, there is also criticism as to the details. One of the most pointed of these is from the naval correspondent of the Morning Post.

London Paper's Comment.

The paper says: "The annual report of the secretary of the United States navy has considerable significance for this country. America at present is in the fortunate position of looking on while others buy the experience by which she may profit.

"Although the five year naval programme presented by Mr. Daniels is ostensibly the result of the considerations deduced from the war, it is curious that the shipbuilding programme itself is much what it might have been were there no war in progress.

"There is indeed an increase in the submarine force, but it is not large. The types of vessels projected remain the same; and the numerical proportions of each class to the other are little altered.

"America may or may not be aware of the recent increases in the British navy, concerning which all that is known to the British public is that they are very expensive.

"What does not appear in the secretary's report is any indication of a strategical scheme upon which the requirements of the United States navy are based. In the absence of such a scheme it is impossible to create an effective navy.

Programme Is Indefinite.

"The purpose of a navy is to prevent war by providing a powerful force ready to meet any contingency. If no definite contingency is considered, the appropriate force cannot be provided. To build a strong navy on the general hypothesis that in time of need it will serve any purpose is a comparatively useless proceeding.

"It was upon this general hypothesis that the political heads of the navy in this country acted for some years before the war. The shipbuilding programme of the United States is a singular example of persistence in methods of which the war has already demonstrated the danger. But that is the affair of the United States, not of this country."

The Grocer Paid.

A commercial traveller called upon a grocer at Gateshead the other day and at the same time a poor old woman entered soliciting alms. The grocer, wishing to play a joke on the traveller, told the woman, to "ask the master,' 'at the same time pointing to the commercial. The traveller was thunderstruck for the moment but, regaining his self-possession, at once said, turning to the grocer, who was a very small man: "Boy, give this poor woman sixpence out of the till." The grocer paid.

CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTED BY THE KING.—The figure in the centre is General Lipsett, Westminster Canadian officer who is now in command of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division. On the left is Col. Hyslop and on the right is Col. Lloyd. In London on furlough they had just been invested by the King.

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Janet Knew.

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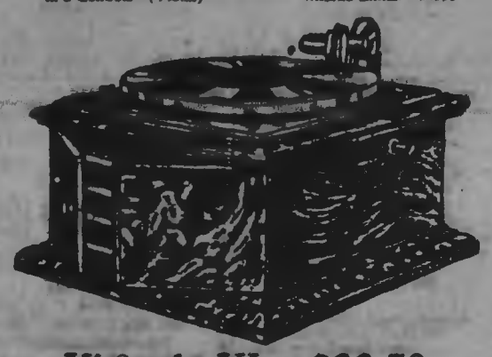

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The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. In further correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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Peterboro's Shell Contracts Totalled $727,900 up to Sept. 1st

Figures Not Large in Comparison With Many Other Cities of About Same Size and Even Smaller—Toronto Factories Get Large Share of the Ammunition Contracts

In an article in Saturday Night of January 5th, dealing with the manufacture of munitions in Canada, a list is given showing the orders placed in Canada by the Canadian Shell Committee up to September 1st, and the cash value of the orders to each town or city. It will be noticed that Peterborough contracts are comparatively small compared with Galt, St. Catharines, Dundas, Kingston, Stratford, Welland, and other towns of about the size of this city:

The list follows:

Amherst	$544,695.00
Alton, Ont.	81,256.00
Aurora, Ont.	28,000.00
Alexandra, Ont.	25,000.00
Burlington, Ont.	15,000.00
Brantford, Ont.	615,700.00
Baltimore, O.	167,324.23
Brockville, Ont.	630,500.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	2,756,300.00
Berlin, Ont.	525,250.00
Brandon, Man.	77,375.00
Bellville, Ont.	207,500.00
Beauharnois, Que.	8,500.00
Cleveland, Ohio,	207,500.00
Chicago, Ill.	1,215,600.00
Chesley, Ont.	258,309.00
Campbellford, Ont.	178,150.00
Collingwood, Ont.	464,750.00
Cobourg, Ont.	150,000.00
Calgary, Alta	144,125.30
Chatham, N.B.	120,000.00
Cowansville, Que.	240,000.00
Cornwall, Ont.	50,000.00
Casselman, Ont.	74,000.00
Dundas, Ont.	1,874,566.49
Detroit, Mich	1,160,640.00
Deseronto, Ont.	19,500.00
D'Israeli, Que.	14,250.00
Davenport, Ont.	768,330.00
Dartmouth, N. S.	67,000.00
Edmonton, Alta	101,563.65
Elmira, Ont.	9,500.00
Elora, Ont.	39,750.00
Fort William, Ont.	361,667.00
Fredericton, N. B.	120,000.00
Fenelon Falls, Ont.	66,500.00
Fraserville, Que.	32,000.00
Galt, Ont.	3,401,052.50
Grimsby, Ont	70,000.00
Guelph, Ont	137,163.40
Glenora, Ont.	120,000.00
Goderich, Ont.	108,500.00
Halifax, N. S.	30,000.00
Hamilton, Ont.	15,360,603.45
Hull, Que.	112,500.00
Hespeler, Ont.	329,750.00
Hanover, Ont.	8,500.00
Hillsboro, N. B.	20,000.00
Ingersoll, Ont.	1,651,945.00
Kingston, Ont.	3,634,766.60
Kenosha, Wis., U.S.A.	954,436.00
Kincardine, Ont.	248,750.00
London, Ont.	1,235,910.00
Lindsay, Ont.	235,399.40
Levis, Que.	420,000.00
Lachine, Que.	14,620,732.00
Long Point, Que.	4,680,946.83
Montreal, Que.	125,450.00
Montmagny, Que.	125,450.00
Medicine Hat, Alta	387,167.55
Moncton, N. B.	22,000.00
Midland, Ont.	281,000.00
Milton, Ont.	209,000.00
Moose Jaw, Sask.	178,087.00
Meaford, Ont.	9,500.00
Napanee, Ont.	9,500.00
New York, U. S. A.	24,123,747.07
New Glasgow, N. S.	9,930,184.30
Niagara Falls, Ont.	70,000.00
Newmarket, Ont.	172,000.00
New Westminster, B. C.	455,000.00
Oshawa, Ont.	255,030.00
Orillia, Ont.	585,500.00
Ottawa, Ont.	288,456.00
Owen Sound, Ont.	195,000.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	57,280.00
Palmerston, Ont.	45,000.00
Peterborough, Ont.	727,900.00
Pembroke, Ont.	242,750.00
Port Arthur, Ont.	265,376.60
Point Cascades, Que.	4,750.00
Prescott, Ont.	85,000.00
Picton, Ont.	700,000.00
Preston, Ont.	280,500.00
Paris, Ont.	90,000.00
Petrolea, Ont.	10,000.00
Quebec, Que.	428,519.50
Renfrew, Ont.	314,900.00
Rockfield, Que.	1,380,250.00
Seaforth, Ont.	207,000.00
Smith's Falls, Ont.	100,000.00
St. George, Ont.	120,000.00
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.	235,000.00
St. Johns, Nfld.	126,000.00
St. Laurent, Que.	120,000.00
Strathroy, Ont.	12,250.00
St. Stephens, N.B.	25,000.00
St. Lambert, Que.	5,000.00
Stratford, Ont.	1,345,580.00
Sherbrooke, Que.	2,992,168.22
Sackville, N.S.	120,000.00
Sidney, N.S.	2,080,000.00
Southampton, Ont.	99,500.00
St. Thomas, Ont.	100,000.00
St. Pierre d'Orleans, Que.	1,400,000.00
Sorel, Que.	461,802.00
Sussex, N.B.	20,000.00
St. Therese, Que.	64,500.00
St. Marys, Ont.	25,000.00
Sarnia, Ont.	583,900.00
St. John, N.B.	556,250.00
St. Catharines, Ont.	6,159,089.37
Toronto, Ont.	21,197,412.94
Torrington, Conn.	257,276.25
Truro, N. S.	150,000.00
Trenton, Ont.	20,000.00
Vancouver, B. C.	1,289,125.25
Victoriaville, Ont.	10,000.00
Victoria, B.C.	709,834.00
Vaudreuil, Que.	13,838,969.22
Villa St. Pierre, Que.	9,500.00
Yarmouth, N. S.	85,000.00
Woodstock, Ont.	186,500.00
Waterloo, Ont.	9,500.00
Welland, Ont.	5,016,720.00
Wallaceburg, Ont.	161,000.00
Winchester, Ont.	201,000.00
Walkerville, Ont.	380,000.00
Winnipeg, Man.	1,689,167.65
Walkerton, Ont.	24,000.00
Waterville, Que.	4,750.00
Wiarton, Ont.	19,000.00
Worcester, Mass.	40,000.00
Total	$191,424,186.24

MR. WILL CROOKS TO DON COURT ROBE, HIS WIFE SAYS SHE WILL MAKE HIM

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Even the most democratic of democrats loves a title. Radical Poplar went wild with delight when it got the news that the King had honoured its member, the Labour leader, Mr. Will Crooks, by raising him to the Privy Councillorship, and made him a Right Honourable. His door bell in Gough Street, Poplar, hardly ceased ringing all day on 1st January. Everybody seemed to want to congratulate him.

"Oh, it will be a three days' wonder," said the new Privy Councillor to a friend. "But there is one thing I am really anxious about. Some of the workers may be under the impression that because the King has given me this honour and calls me his right trusty and well beloved—or whatever the phrase is—I shall have become a party man and shall not be one of the workers any longer. But I'm not. I live with them, and among them, and hope to die in their service.

"But it is really funny. I dreamt that I had won the V.C., and woke up on January 1 to find myself a P.C., so that set me thinking."

And with that Mr. Crooks got reminiscent of his boyhood days.

"I remember when I saw my mother crying that she did not know where the next meal was to come from. Father had lost an arm, and she had him and seven of us youngsters to feed. When I was nine a neighbour who kept a milk shop offered me sixpence a week to deliver milk for him, and I took the job.

"The guardians stopped mother's out relief soon after, and because the sixpence wouldn't keep nine of us and pay the rent we went into the workhouse for a spell. My next job was in a grocer's shop at two shillings a week and my food. Didn't I feel rich! At eleven I went blowing bellows at a Limehouse forge for six shillings ($1.50) a week. At fourteen came mother's great sacrifice, for she apprenticed me to a firm of Limehouse coopers, where I got only two shillings and sixpence (62 cents), and she could ill afford the loss of three shillings and sixpence (88 cents) a week. So I grew into a cooper, experiencing all the vicissitudes of the trade, strikes and lock outs, and even going on tramp in search of work."

A knock came to the door, and while the Privy Councillor went to answer it, Mrs. Crooks, who is assuredly the proudest woman in Poplar, confided a secret. "If they say Will's got to have Court dress," she whispered, "he'll have it, all right. I'll see he gets it. It was the same when he was made Mayor of Poplar. He wasn't going to wear robes, but I made him."

Mr. Crooks came in. He had overheard. "What's that about Court dress? Oh, well, I suppose I can get one down Petticoat Lane."

Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming district. He there observed the lack of system in the planning of the work.

If it is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The disorder should be treated steadily and systematically with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

For diseases from which women suffer "Favorite Prescription" is a powerful restorative. During the last fifty years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by these diseases.

If you are a sufferer, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form today. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free.

What He Is Now.

The recruiting sergeant with a shrewd sense of humour has been everywhere. These men have oftentimes needed all their wits. Said one such to a promising recruit: "Why don't ou join the Army? You would adorn the King's uniform. It's a fine profession is the Army, and promotion for all who ask for it! Look at the number of lieutenants! And there's Lord Kitchener, a Field-Marshall, and at the head of the War Office. Why, Lord Kitchener was only your age once, and see what he is now!"

SERBS CRUSHED BY GUN POWER

PARIS, Jan. 18—The Serbian army was not beaten by the Germans; it was compelled to retreat continually because nothing could face the deluge of shells which the enemy had substituted for his soldiers.

Such is the conclusion of M. Henry Barby, who was with the Serbian forces from the beginning to the end of the last tragic campaign, and who writes for the Journal the story of the crushing of Serbia. It is a bitter narrative, and although, as Mr. Barby observes, it is not yet the moment to fasten the responsibility, yet one cannot but be moved and angered as one realises how the heroic little nation waged a magnificent but hopeless and vain struggle.

Husbanding his men, Mackensen obtained all his results with a minimum of troops, but with a formidable mass of artillery and a veritable orgy of munitions. The Serbian general staff estimated that they had to face 250,000 Austro-Germans and 350,000 Bulgars. The Allies having refused to concentrate a Serbian offensive against Bulgaria when the latter's mobilization, coinciding with the assembly of Austro-German forces on the west and north, showed only too clearly what was to happen, the Voivode Putnik elaborated the plans which he deemed the best for defending the frontiers against half a million enemies attacking on all sides.

The Bulgars were held in check, but on the north the Austro-Germans smashed their way through with their cannon. Thanks to the enormous numerical superiority of their field and mountain artillery, and thanks especially to the German heavy artillery, Marshal Mackensen's army forced the Serbs to give ground daily.

The Serbian infantry was numerically little inferior to that of the Austro-Germans—the proportion was 1 to 1.5—and whenever the Serbian infantry had the chance of actually fighting the enemy the encounter invariably terminated to the advantage of the Serbs. Indeed, Mackensen's infantry seems to have been made up of recruits who had been formerly rejected as unfit for military service. Serbian officers and men almost wept with rage as they gazed at the weedy specimens of Teutonic manhood who formed the majority of their prisoners. Mr. Barby says he did not see a single healthy-looking or robust man among the lot.

But where Mackensen could bring into action five batteries of artillery, the Serb generals could with difficulty put one, and the Germans' weakly soldiery marched behind a curtain of fire and steel which nothing could resist, and when it reached the Serb positions, ploughed and shattered by hurricanes of shells, its role consisted simply in occupying the evacuated terrain.

ECZEMA AND SORE EYES.

"My daughter suffered from irritated eyelids and eczema on her head," writes Mr. H. W. Lear, Port Pritchard, B.C. "The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The doctor failed to help her and on recommendation of a friend used Dr. Chase's Ointment, which made complete cure. With a grateful heart I write you this letter."

UNION BANK OF CANADA

51st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, WINNIPEG, JANUARY 12th, 1916

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1914		$ 108,619.51
Net profits, for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to		659,688.01
		$762,707.52
Which has been applied as follows:—		
Dividend No. 112, 2 per cent., paid 1st March, 1915		$100,000.00
Dividend No. 113, 2 per cent., paid 1st June, 1915		100,000.00
Dividend No. 114, 2 per cent., paid 1st September, 1915		100,000.00
Dividend No. 115, 2 per cent., paid 1st December, 1915		100,000.00
Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st March, 1916, to shareholders of record as on 14th February, 1916		50,000.00
Transferred to Contingent Account		150,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		10,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th Nov., 1915		45,730.77
Balance of Profits carried forward		106,976.75
		$762,707.52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 5,000,000.00
Rest Account	$ 3,400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	106,976.75	
	$ 3,506,976.75	
Unclaimed Dividends	4,716.26	
Dividend No. 115	100,000.00	
Bonus payable 1st March, 1916, to Shareholders of record as on 14th February, 1916	50,000.00	
		$ 3,661,693.01
		$ 8,661,693.01
Notes of the Bank in circulation	$ 7,673,650.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	21,998,332.00	
Deposits bearing interest	59,635,304.63	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	205,629.06	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	924,466.99	
Bills payable	106,196.13	
		$ 91,464,026.76
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	243,885.45	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	3,758.47	
		$90,663,063.76

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 1,481,583.56	
Dominion Government Notes	7,775,511.00	
		$ 9,257,094.56
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		240,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		2,500,000.00
Notes of other Banks		706,742.00
Cheques on other Banks		2,866,491.45
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		79,236.08
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		6,023,345.85
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value		685,707.56
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		296,949.90
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value		2,434,139.73
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		7,746,570.44
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada		4,183,657.69
		$39,138,385.21
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		48,941,315.82
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		603,692.92
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		243,885.45
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		234,277.96
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		109,379.14
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		220,466.87
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		1,067,443.22
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		9,007.71
		$90,663,063.76

JOHN GALT, President. G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF CANADA.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In addition to our verification at the 30th November, we have, during the year, checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches and found them to be in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, E. B. READ, C. R. HEGAN,
Auditors,
of the firm of
WEBB, READ, HEGAN, CALLINGHAM & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, 29th December 1915.

In the absence of the President, Mr. John Galt, the chair was taken by Mr. R. T. Riley, Vice-President.

The Vice-President's Address.

In the absence of the President, Mr. John Galt, the Chair was taken by Mr. R. T. Riley, Vice-President.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the Vice-President, Mr. R. T. Riley, spoke as follows:

The statement which we have placed before you to-day discloses a condition of the Bank which should be very gratifying considering that we are in the midst of a war which has caused an unparalleled dislocation of the world's commerce and finances.

The finances of the Dominion have been conducted during the past year with comparatively little help from outside, and although we shall have to make further borrowings for war purposes, there need be no misgivings as to our ability to repay such obligations.

Trade conditions in Canada have distinctly improved. Orders for war materials and supplies have exceeded all expectations, and the decrease of foreign trade is now in our favor and likely to continue so for some time, as there is still a lot of grain to be exported from the crop of 1915.

Our share of the cost of the war has not yet fallen upon us, and it is the paramount duty of every corporation and private individual to exercise the strictest economy, both in public and private life, so that when we are called upon to pay our share we shall not be found unprepared.

Canada has every cause for thankfulness that we have been blessed with a bountiful harvest, beyond the expectations of the most optimistic, and as a result the farming community of the West are today in a better and safer condition than ever before.

With reference to conditions in England, our London Manager reports that the effect of the war on general business in Great Britain has been confusing, and that while there have been no repetitions of the financial upheavals of the previous year, the burden of hostilities has made great inroads into accumulated wealth, and further disorganized the complex industrial and financial life of the nation.

The United States for the time being has become the money market of the world, and it is pleasing to note the satisfactory manner in which the recent Canadian loan of $45,000,000 has been received, as well as various Provincial, Municipal and Railway loans aggregating in the total about $140,000,000. It is the duty of every financial institution to see that all offerings should be thoroughly sound, and of the highest character.

Our policy for the coming year will remain the same. We shall be conservative, at the same time extending to our customers as liberal treatment as conditions and sound banking will warrant.

General Manager's Address.

The year just closed has been one of much anxiety to bankers, and we are pleased to have come through it in such a satisfactory manner.

Reserves—Referring more particularly to the statement which has been presented to you the percentage of Liquid Assets to total Liabilities to the public amount to 47.92 per cent, as compared with 36.27 per cent last year.

Profits—The profits for the year were $659,688.01. This is $52,783.47 less than the previous year, which, under trying and abnormal conditions, and the maintaining of such large idle reserves, must be regarded as satisfactory. They have been sufficient to pay the usual dividend of 8 per cent and a bonus of 1 per cent, making a grant of $10,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, providing for $45,730.77 War Tax on circulation and set aside $150,000 for contingencies, besides having made adequate provision for all losses.

Circulation—Notes of the Bank in circulation have increased $1,300,000, **Deposits**—Total deposits of $73,635,000 show a gratifying increase of $9,240,000.

Balances Due to and by Other Banks—Balances due by Banks outside of Canada show an increase of $3,066,000 over 1914.

Gold and Silver Coin and Dominion Government Notes amount to $9,257,000, which is $2,140,000 more than in the previous statement.

Cheques on Other Banks amounted to $2,866,000, being $1,130,000 greater than last year.

Investments—There is little change in the Bank's investments. The increase of $115,000 represents the initial payment on the Bank's subscription to Canada's first War Loan of $100,000,000. The amount allotted to this Bank was $946,400, which has since been fully paid for.

Call and Short Loans—Call and Short Loans in Canada are $4,624,000 higher and are against bonds of a high order.

Current Loans and Discounts—Current Loans and Discounts in Canada have been reduced by $1,925,000.

Total Assets—The total Assets of the Bank have risen to the large amount of $90,663,000, as against $81,561,000 last year, an increase of $9,100,000.

General Remarks—Enforced liquidation has been in progress throughout Canada for the past two years, but the strain has been lighter than was anticipated. This period will be extended until normal conditions are resumed, but the future is faced with feelings of hopefulness and every confidence. The chief factors which have contributed to this lightening of our burdens are thrift, strict economy, the lessening of expenditure on capital account, balance of trade with Great Britain being in Canada's favor and bountiful harvests.

The gratifying results of the past season's crops have enabled farmers to liquidate their obligations very largely, and every encouragement is being offered by Provincial Governments in Western Canada to go more extensively into mixed farming.

Staff—It will be of interest to our Shareholders to know that 318 members of our staff have volunteered for overseas military duty; of these, we regret to announce, nine have been killed in action, and to their sorrowing relatives our sympathy is extended; 21 have been wounded and 286 are still on active service. A Too much praise cannot be extended to the 1,476 remaining members of the staff who are so loyally and cheerfully performing additional duties and working longer hours whilst their fellow clerks are fighting for the Empire.

Mr. E. L. Drewry seconded the motion for the adoption of the report.

The motion was then adopted.

Auditors Messrs T. Harry Webb, C.A., E. B. Read, C.A., and C. R. Hegan, C.A., of the firm of Webb, Read Hegan, Callingham and Company, were reappointed auditors.

The following were elected the Directors for the ensuing year:—Sir William Price, Messrs. John Galt, R. T. Riley, Geo. H. Thomson, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, Wm. Shaw, W. R. Allan, M. Bull, Stephen Haas, Major-General John W. Carson, C.B.; J. S. Hough, K.C.; B. B. Cronyn, Hume Blake, K.C.; R. O. McCulloch.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Board, Sir William Price was elected Honorary President; Mr. John Galt, President; Mr. R. T. Riley and Mr. George H. Thomson, Vice-Presidents.

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, FLANNELETTE AND BED SPREADS

You'll Be Glad To Buy at The Price We Have Them Marked For This Week

36 inch Heavy Striped Flannelette 13½c

English made flannelette with good firm weave, soft close nap, absolutely free from sizing and comes in blues, greys, fawns, pinks, etc. The marked price is away less than present prices quoted at the mill. One full yard wide. 13½c

72 x 90 in. Hemmed Sheets 98c each, 12 Dozen Only in The Lot

English hemmed sheets for Thursday selling at the low price marked should not last long. They are full bleached, fine, firm quality, bleached snowy white with 2½ and 1 in. hem. Worth $1.25. ..... each 98c

72 x 94 in. White Bed Spreads $1.39

Scotch made bed spreads, hemmed ready for use. They are good firm quality with conventional designs, and good generous size, suitable for any double bed. ..... each 1.39

Hem Stitched Pillow Cases, Size 46 inch Only

They are English made, nicely hem stitched and French seamed, made from extra good quality cotton, and worth in the regular way 40c each. While they last..35 each, 3 for 1.00

Buy Your Music
At The HALL MUSIC COUNTER
All the popular songs and waltzes.
Tipperary Tommy
Norway
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We're From Canada
I Love You Canada
Somewhere Until The Boys Come Home

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Special Return Engagement of THE CHERNIAVSKY RUSSIAN INSTRUMENTALISTS, February 14th. Particulars later.

Russell Kelly, "Kelly of the Foreign Legion," Killed in June in Artois

NEW YORK. — The mystery which has shrouded the fate of Russell Kelly, "Kelly of the Foreign Legion," twenty-two years old, who left here soon after the war began, to join the French Army, is removed in the brief announcement of the French War Office.

"Kelly of the Foreign Legion," whose slangy, bright letters to the New York newspapers revealed so much of the activities of the Legion, died at Givenchy on June 17 with other American youths who cast their fates under the banner of France.

It was just a few days ago that a song, "It Takes an Irish Melody to Make the English March," was published here, dedicated to the boy who is dead "Somewhere in France." It bears his picture as he appeared in the uniform of the Foreign Legion.

With Lawrence Scanlon, a close friend, Kelly, who was the son of Mr. James E. Kelly, of 45 Broadway, left this country more than a year ago and joined the Foreign Legion. He fought at La Targette, at Souches, and in Champagne, and when he was not fighting he put in his spare time writing slangy, boyish letters of the life he was leading and the cause he was fighting for.

He wrote that charging toward the German trench was softer work than Ty Cobb ever did when he was pitching, and he told anecdotes of his companions, men of all ages and degrees, and of all codes and past. Then seven months ago he ceased writing and no word of him could be received. His father wrote to Mr. James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany, asking him to seek his son in the prison camps. Word came that he was not there, and the father, who feared his son might have been captured and shot by the Germans, was going to Europe to seek him himself. He said a few days ago that when the war was over he wanted the son of whom he was so proud to lead him over the grim battlefields where he had fought and which he had written so vividly.

Kelly's silence is explained now by the list of casualties, and the father will not make the trip to seek him, or later the trip to hear the story of past glories of great fights.

Scanlon, his friend, is in a hospital, recovering from a shrapnel wound which broke his leg. His mother is waiting for him to come home, for ing slangy, boyish letters of the life he was leading and the cause he was fighting for. there is little likelihood that when he is out of the hospital he will be able to fight again.

Arts and Crafts Column

In this column, conducted by Mr. Hughson Johnstone, painter and decorator, 60 Colborne Street, will be answered — Wednesdays — questions of the kind given below, for the benefit of those who, in this period of economy and enforced and suggested economy, might like doing their own work. Questions relating to painting, staining, varnishing, paperhanging, furniture polishing, and decorating may be sent to The Examiner, and will receive attention in due course

E.F.D., Peterborough, Ont.: What will take paint spots off glass that have become extremely hard?

Ans.: The use of a paint remover which can be purchased in any hardware store is best. But a strong solution of sal soda will also do. Whichever you use allow it to stand awhile until it softens the spots, then wash clean. Being careful not to allow any to touch the surrounding woodwork.

Mahogany Stain: If through your "Arts and Crafts" column you will tell me how to darken light mahogany I will be very much obliged? It is a piece of furniture I have just come into possession of and following the advice of a friend I have scraped and sandpapered all the polish off, but it is not as dark as my other furniture. In fact some parts are a light yellow and I would like to have it all alike.

Ans.: Some kinds of mahogany is naturally of a yellow tone. Still I imagine you refer to the popular red mahogany or one of them. First be sure the wood is not birch or maple, as the "light yellow" parts you speak of may only be the real wood in its natural state, shewing up, when you have sandpapered polish and stain well off. If it is either of those woods, which are used extensively to represent the genuine, stain is your only hope, and I would recommend an oil stain, because for an amateur it is easier to handle. You would require a stain near as possible to what was originally used and endeavour to tone up all the light spots first, after which darken your stain if necessary with some Vandyke brown and coat the whole piece over to the desired shade. If on the other hand you have got right down to the wood and it is real mahogany deepen the tone by coating with a little Bichromate of Potash dissolved in water and applied with a soft woolen rag. If one is not enough repeat until the depth of the tone is obtained.

D. B., Peterborough, Ont.: What is Manhattan oil? How is it obtained?

Ans.: I have never heard of such an oil. There is, however, an oil (or was some years ago) on the market. The name of which is similar to Manhattan; it may be the one you refer to. I think the name of it was Menhaden oil. It is one of the many fish oils used as an adulterant and substitute for linseed oil. But like all other substitutes is unsatisfactory. Linseed oil oxidizes fish oils with the assistance of other agencies dry by evaporation, which is not healthy for paint.

Trouble, Trouble, Peterborough: I undertook to put on my own wall paper and in doing so got some paste on the right side, which is the wrong side as you know. Now how can I clean off those horrid paste spots?

Ans.: Paste spots on the face side of wall paper are a baul and nightmare to most paperhangers. Paste is made in so many ways and contain preservatives according to the fancy of the maker. Alum, soda, borax, salt, sugar, molasses, etc., etc., are added to flour paste. Then there are the many prepared pastes on the market both dry and wet, that is impossible for me to know what will remove the spots and not destroy the paper. If it is not already destroyed. Indeed very few papers there are but what would be destroyed if paste got on the face side. If it is a good paper you had better consult a competent paper hanger who may be able to doctor it up a bit.

Alberta Mc., Millbrook, Ont. Will you be kind enough to insert in the "Arts and Crafts" column of your most valuable paper the exact formulas for making pea green, grass green and bronze green, also the names of the other greens.

Ans.: The exact formula is hard to give, as opinions vary with regard to hue or tint, and colour makers vary in strength of colour. But the following will be a guide: Pea green, five parts of white to one of chrome green. Grass green, three parts of chrome yellow to one of Prussian blue. Bronze green, five parts of chrome green, two parts amber and one of black. As to the names of the other greens my answer will be found in John, 21-25.

Constant Reader—Is it advisable to wax a varnished floor or should it only be washed with clear water?

Ans.: I generally advise waxing a varnished floor for many reasons. As a rule people allow their floor to get very bad before varnishing them, and are disappointed if one coat does not make a first class job. Again if footmarks show then the varnish was inferior. One coat of varnish soon wears off a floor. Again the varnish is at fault. They do not seem to realize that there is often a grind of 150 or 200 lbs. on that one coat of varnish. Then the sweeping, polishing, washing, etc., are all wearing a thin film, thinner, whereas by coating with wax occasionally the varnish is protected. These are but a few of a great many reasons why I like wax.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-tives" Relieved

Tomowo, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1913.

"I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. *I suffered from Rheumatism*, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken "Fruit-a-tives" for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that *I am well*. All the enlargement has not left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in eighteen months."

R. A. WAUGH.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or direct from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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Feed them Good Poultry Food and Keep your Hens Healthy.
We Sell:—

Mixed Hen Food — Alfalfa Meal
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FOR END OF WEEK

Our policy is to supply you with the best of Fish and Fruit at moderate prices.

Very Choice Sea and Lake Fish
including Red Salmon, Sea Salmon, Halibut, Salmon Trout, White Fish, Finnan Haddie, Ciscoes, Fresh Water Herring, etc.

Green Onions — Parsnips
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Sweet Potatoes
Potatoes, 2 cars under order

Oranges — Bananas
Grape Fruit — Dates — Figs
Lemons — Nuts, etc.
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DOUROS FRUIT STORE
376 George St. Phones 18 & 19

Peterboro' Boys Are Grateful For The Tobacco Sent

How the tobacco sent by the Overseas Club Fund is reaching the Peterboro boys at the front is evidenced by the following cards received in Peterboro recently.

Pollyanna Club, Dec. 94.
Peterboro.

Dear friend:—Received your welcome gift of tobacco and cigarettes and it is needless to say how much we appreciate your kindness.

Yours sincerely,
Corp. W. Bateley,
21st Battalion, C.E.F.

Pollyanna Club
Peterboro.

I wish to thank the members of the Pollyanna Club for their kindness in sending the tobacco and cigarettes which I have just received. A gift of this kind is very much appreciated in the trenches. Thanking you again.

I remain yours respectfully,
Corp. F. Kelser,
No. 3 Company, 21st Batalion.

Pollyanna Club.

I received your cigarettes O.K. and was very glad to get them as they do come in very nicely in the trenches. Best regards to all.

I remain yours truly.
Pte. J. H. Rogers.
21st Battalion.

Belgium, Dec. 26.

Dear Peterboro:—Received your useful gift of tobacco to-day. Many thanks. Am well and still in the fight.

Yours truly,
Pte. A. Harper
21st Battalion.

Pollyanna Club,
Peterboro.

Dear friends:—I received the cigarettes all O.K. for which I am very thankful. I am sure the boys will not forget their kind friends at home when they return.

Pte. A. McDermid.
21st Battalion.

Pollyanna Club,
Peterboro.

The tobacco received. Accept my grateful thanks. It was so kind of the girls to remember us here. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Corp. H. J. Staunton.
No. 1 Company
39th Battalion.

Voice of The People

Editor of Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Last night's issue of the "Review" contained a paragraph under the heading of "military news" regarding the sending of parcels to prisoners of war in Germany. The paragraph asserted "that the "Otonabee" Chapter, I.O.D.E., had made arrangements whereby Lieut. Quackenbush of the 93rd will look after the work here." It further stated "that Sergt. Crozier of Lindsay, has been engaged in this work and enlisted the support of the "Otonabee" Chapter of I. O. D. E. and Lieut. Quackenbush is acting for them."

On behalf of the "Otonabee" Chapter, I beg to state we know nothing whatever of the matter, neither officebearers, council, or chapter have been consulted, and though the work of sending parcels to the prisoners is a commendable one, it would have been more courteous of Lieut. Quackenbush to have obtained the permission of the chapter before making use of its name as authorizing him to take charge of this work on their behalf. The local Red Cross Society forwards money every month to Mrs. Rivers Bulkely at the London office for the purpose of sending parcels to the Canadian prisoners of war and these are dispatched weekly, and up to now have always reached the prisoners intact.

Yours faithfully,
Annie Forbes Allan,
Hon. Sec. "Otonabee" Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

All girls are invited to attend the class on Bible study, "The Life of Christ," led by Miss Edna Ferguson every Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

For the month of January visitors are invited to the gymnasium every Monday and Friday evenings. In connection with her gymnasium work, Miss Littlefield is giving a special course in hand drill in preparation for swimming classes. The class at present taking the breast and side stroke.

The second term of gymnasium work is now starting. New members will have opportunity to get into the work before the closings in April.

The following list of names have been successful in passing the examination on "First Aid to the Injured," the course of lectures prescribed by the St. John'd Ambulance Association (a part of the Red Cross organization of the British Empire.) The lectures were given by Dr. Cameron, the examination by Dr. Moir: Mrs. Katie Parson, Mrs. Beatrice Corrigall, Miss Ruby Clegg, Miss Elenor Wood, Miss Minnie Rogers, Miss Grace Reinhardt, Miss Lillian Rush, Miss Florence Cameron, Miss Margaret Denne, Miss Muriel Gladman, Miss Jean Harstone, Miss Mary Erskine, Miss Annie Erskine, Miss Isobel Hay, Miss Leone Walsh, Miss Olive Fentland, Miss Emily Griffiths, Miss Francis Kirby, Miss Pearl Harrill, Miss Edna Henry, Miss Rosabel Vaden, Miss Edith Routen, Miss Lily Rippingale.

The second examination on First Aid will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday, Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE

By adopting a simple diet men like Osnaro have lived to be 100 years of age, but with our complex diets of to-day, the vitality of the aged is taxed to its utmost endurance. A simple diet, therefore, is conducive to a long life, and if the vitality becomes impaired and weakness seems apparent, our local druggists, have in Vinol a reliable, non-secret remedy which contains just the elements needed to restore strength to weak, feeble, old people, and prolong a healthy, happy life.

If sympathy becomes a distorted and morbid it hampers instead of helping the effort towards social settlement. Without sympathy, without fellow-feeling, no permanent good can be accomplished.—Roosevelt.

SERGT. ALF. KEMP KILLED IN ACTION

Former Peterborough Young Man Gave His Life Somewhere in France

The news of the death of Sergt. Alf. Kemp, killed in action in France, will be received with deep regret by the friends of the family in Peterborough, where he resided until about ten years ago, when they moved to Edmonton. His father was employed with Mr. Adam Hall, when the latter conducted a retail store business on George Street. Sergt. Kemp, who also went to South Africa, in the third Canadian contingent, enlisted in Edmonton in November, 1914.

An Edmonton paper refers to him as follows:

Sergt. Kemp had a very wide circle of friends in Edmonton. He had lived here for eleven years, and was active in sporting and political circles. He had been an active member of the Young Liberal Club, was interested in hockey, and was a member of the Highlands Curling Club when he enlisted. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, live at 7511 112th Avenue. Two brothers are in the Canadian expeditionary forces: Will, in the 51st, and Adam Hall Kemp, the youngest brother, who is now in England with one of the university companies of the Princess Pats. Another brother, Joe, is in the far north with the Hudson Bay Company, while a fourth, Chester Kemp, is a local druggist. One of the sisters was married very recently to Sergt. J. D. Craig, of the 63rd Battalion, while another, Mrs. F. C. Bishop, lives in Winnipeg.

JEWEL DECKED BODY FOUND IN CARTHAGE

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The discovery in an ancient Carthage is announced of several Christian tombs, among them a marble sarcophagus containing the body of a woman, richly adorned with jewels. The jewels included an emerald and ruby necklace, clasps of uncut precious stones, massive gold pins, buckles and rings, and other ornaments of value which were sewn on the clothing of the woman.

Had Done His Duty.

Recently a recruiting canvasser, who had on his list three brothers in one farm-town, could make nothing of any of them. Each referred him to "faither." "Faither" being interpellated, refused to let any of his sons enlist. The canvasser argued with him, and finally asked, "Are you content to do nothing for your country in this war?" "Naethin'—me dae naethin'! Awa', man, an' haud yer blethers. A'm sendin' hauf a dizzen eggs to the hospital ilka week."

TWO GUILTY OF SMUGGLING GEMS

HERMAN J. AND CHAS. DIETZ CHANGE PLEAS IN CONSPIRACY CASE AND ARE SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, January 19—Herman J. Dietz and his son, Charles Dietz, diamond dealers, formerly at No. 87 Nassau street, who are alleged to have smuggled more than $700,000 in gems across the Canadian border, in the United States court withdrew their pleas of not guilty and substituted those of guilty. The case was being heard by Judge Hunt and a jury.

Judge Hunt sentenced Herman J. Dietz, who is 69 years old, and has been in the jewelry business for the last 20 years, to one year and a day in the Federal Prison at Atlanta. Charles Dietz, who is 29, was fined $5,000. Judge Hunt directed that if the fine is not paid by next Monday Charles Dietz be re-arraigned for sentence.

Because of the pleas of guilty Samuel Hershenstein, Assistant United States Attorney, consented to the dropping of the counts in the indictment accusing the father and son with personally carrying the jewels across the border. They pleaded guilty to that part of the indictment alleging a conspiracy to smuggle diamonds.

The smuggling conspiracy has been continued from 1911 to 1914. Mr. Hershenstein discovered the plot in his investigation of the bankruptcy proceedings against Jos. Samuels & Co., braid makers of No. 120 West Twentieth street, and Aranson & Ruttenberg of Montreal, and Herman J. Dietz. The latter asserted his insolvency was due to the loss of diamonds he had pledged with Martin Simons & Co.

MORE TROOPS FOR SWEDEN, IS CRY

HER COMMERCE RIGHTS ATTEMPTS TO USURP CONTROL OF THEM HAD TO BE RESISTED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Swedish Parliament was opened yesterday. In the speech from the throne as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm, King Gustave said:

"A formidable struggle of ever-increasing intensity, which will decide the future of nations, is taking place. Our Government earnestly hopes to be able always to maintain the neutrality which it decided to observe from the beginning of the war, but in order to maintain neutrality and the sovereignty of Sweden, increased forces on land and sea must be in readiness.

"Sweden has felt the effects of the war in numerous ways during the past year. Belligerents have neglected, in an ever-increasing degree, to observe international law providing for the protection of neutrals, and for the limitation of deeds of violence."

King Gustave emphasized Sweden's part in upholding international law and the constant difficulties she is meeting in obtaining her economic rights, on account of the attitude of belligerents.

The Government had been compelled more than once, he said, to resist attempts to place the industrial and commercial rights of the country under the usurped control of another power.

On account of these conditions, King Gustave asserted it was necessary to carry on vigorously the task of providing for national defence. He said the Government would ask Parliament to appoint special delegates for the purpose of discussing national questions of a secret nature with the executive branches.

The Servant Problem—who ever heard of it in the home where the housewife knows Shredded Wheat? In five minutes you can prepare a wholesome, satisfying meal with Shredded Wheat Biscuit without kitchen worry or work. For breakfast heat the Biscuit in the oven to restore crispness and serve with hot milk. For lunch serve with sliced bananas or other fruits. Made in Canada.

Machinery Has Been Ordered

Addition to the Bonner-Worth Plant is Nearing Completion

The Bonner-Worth Co. [illegible] yarn spinners, have completed plans for the enlargement of the plant another 75 per cent. of the present capacity. The necessary machinery has already been ordered and the building is nearing completion. It is expected that everything will be in running order [illegible] next. This company was [illegible] five years ago, and has enjoyed an excellent business. The demand for their yarns during the past [illegible] exceptionally heavy.

A BUSY DAY FOR LADIES

Ladies' Knit Underwear

TO-MORROW

EACH visit of the UNDERWEAR TRAVELLER seems to mean advance in prices, greater scarcity of yarns until now it is almost second nature to expect it. And the worst is not over yet. Perhaps never again, may we experience such unusual conditions.

In the face of all this—we have 400 VESTS and DRAWERS of nice wool union quality, with buttoned vest front and drawers that are full length. Just the kind two years ago, we used to sell at 25c. And by now, they are easily worth double that price. You will like their quality, wear and good fitting. Special To-morrow 19c

Some Ladies are Laying Away Underwear for Next Winter

ELLIOT'S

January Clearance Sale

Greater Savings Than Ever. Still Further Reductions on all Winter Stocks to Clear Quickly

The inevitable has happened! Some of our stocks have succumbed to the heavy selling of the past few days and are beginning to break. This means that Odd Lots will be subject to still more reductions, and opportunities for savings will be still greater than they were.

Here are a Few of the Many Bargains

Come to the Store for Hundreds of Others

All Silk Comforters— Covered with splendid quality Japanese silk, "airtite" filling. Plain colours, as pink and blue. Easily worth $10.00. Sale price **3.95**

Check Bath Towels—Blue and white, also pink and white. In excellent heavy quality; large size; measure 43 x 20 inches. Regular 89c. value. Per pair ..... **.69**

English Floor Oilcloths—Floral and conventional designs. Best English and Canadian makes, one and two yards wide. Reg. 35c. and 40c. values. Per square yard ..... **.29**

Oil Opaque Window Shades — Size 36 x 72, mounted on first-class rollers. Colours green, cream and white. Regular 75c. values. Sale Price, each ..... **.49**

Winter Millinery—A clean-up of our stylish Winter Models, selling regularly at $4.00 to $5.50. Small and medium shapes. Sale Price **1.39**

Boudoir Slippers—In felt and suede, all this season's dainty new styles; colours, mostly reds and browns. Clearance Sale per pair ..... **.95**

$1.00 D. & A. Corsets—Made of white contil, medium bust, long skirt, four hose supporters. An up-to-the-minute model. All sizes. Sale Price .... **.89**

Women's Vests and Drawers—A special 50c. quality, warm, comfortable underwear for winter wear. Vests grey, Drawers white. Per garment .... **.39**

White Lingerie Waists— The season's daintiest styles; high, low and convertible collars; long and short sleeves. Regular values to $1.79. Sale Price ..... **.98**

Longcloth Gowns—Very prettily made with yoke of daintiest Maltese lace and embroidery, run through with ribbon. Lace trimming on sleeves. Each ..... **.75**

Longcloth Drawers — Five-inch frill with two-inch, hemstitched tuck; splendidly made and finished. Whitewear Sale, per garment ..... **.25**

Corset Covers—Made of English longcloth; yoke is formed with rows of val lace, prettily edged with same and run through with ribbon. Each ..... **.25**

SEE THE NEW "ADJUSTO" MATTRESS — The GRESSMAN Company Limited — SEE THE NEW "ADJUSTO" MATTRESS

Famine in Sausage Threatening Germany and Butter Is Scarce

BERNE, Jan. 19.—The word of command has evidently been given in Berlin to counteract the effects of the popular discontent caused by high food prices by accusing the German people of a lack of patriotism in bemoaning such trifles when millions of their men are sacrificing their lives at the front. The German newspapers are full of exhortations to be satisfied with dry bread, meatless meals, artificial food concoctions and all sorts of deprivations until the new road from the Balkans can bring necessary relief to the nation.

"When one listens to the conversation of German women," says one of these numerous communiques from Berlin, "it soon becomes evident that they are all talking about butter. It seems that German women have only one desire, and that is to have plenty of butter in their pantries. They do not speak of the war and of the glorious deeds of our armies, but of butter! They have lost husbands, sons, brothers, friends at the front. These losses they bore with philosophic calm, but they cannot bear to live without butter.

"There is too much talk about petty deprivations which ought to count for nothing in this titanic struggle for the security of Germany's future. It must be understood once for all that war causes inconveniences and necessitates sacrifices. The men give their lives; the women can at least refrain from complaining because they are obliged to use lard instead of butter or to eat bread instead of loading it with a savory covering.

"We have enough food for the whole nation, and its distribution will improve as time goes on, but until the war comes to an end there must be certain limitations to luxurious living, and some real deprivations for all of us. Let us bear them heroically as part of the fight for the Fatherland instead of magnifying trifles and revealing resentment because we are obliged to eat dry bread while our brave men are in the trenches."

"There is too much chattering about butter," says another communication circulated among the provincial press. "It is a patriotic duty to contrive to live without the quantities of butter consumed in times of peace. A benevolent Providence has given us a rich harvest of fruit and there is plenty of honey in the country. Those who cannot eat jam or honey with their bread instead of butter must realize that the deprivation is part of their own contribution to the war."

Popular lectures are delivered in the same sense, and the help of ministers of religion of all denominations has been enlisted to teach the same lesson from the pulpit. Leaflets are being distributed in the streets of Berlin and in other centres of population urging the German people to accept with courage and resignation the loss of some of their favorite articles of diet, and to refrain all manifestations of discontent.

But another deprivation is in sight which will try the patience of German housewives and their families far more than the shortage of butter and meat and palatable bread. The municipal authorities at Stettin have taken the first step by announcing that the manufacture of sausages must cease owing to the lack of pork and other meat, and a semi-official communication from Berlin states that the prohibition will have to be extended to all parts of Germany. A famine in sausages will be a severe strain on German powers of endurance.

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LET WAR SHIRKERS BE DISFRANCHISED

—Washington, January 19.—Pacifists and poltroons who would refuse to serve their country in time of need, if Theodore Roosevelt had his way, would be disfranchised and then sent to the front to dig kitchen sinks, bury dead horses and perform other such unpleasant tasks. These sentiments were contained in a letter from Mr. Roosevelt received by Mrs. Russell Malcolm MacLennan, president of the Society for the Protection of the Dignity and Honor of the Uniform of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's ire was aroused over a printed pledge issued by the Anti-Enlistment League of Brooklyn, N.Y., which reads:

"I, being over 18 years of age pledge myself against enlistment as a volunteer for any military or naval service in international war, offensive or defensive, and against giving my approval to such enlistment on the part of others."

In his letter to Mrs. MacLennan, which she made public by reading today at the meeting of the Washington Branch of the Women's Section of the Navy League, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Any man who signs a pledge that he will not enlist as a volunteer in the army or navy in the event of war should be promptly disfranchised, and then should be sent to the front to dig kitchen sinks, bury dead horses and do other jobs which would relieve brave men of the unpleasant but necessary hard work of a campaign. Pacifists and poltroons would thus be made of some small use to their country. At present they are of none.

"All men and women who encourage any one to take such a pledge are engaged in an infamous business, and should be treated accordingly."

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DEEP RUSSIAN SNOWS PUT END TO GERMAN DREAMS OF VICTORY

With Severest Part of Winter at Hand, the Kaiser's Armies Not Only Are Checked, But Find Their Advanced Positions Untenable

LONDON, Jan. 15. — Discussing Germany's winter problem, Mr. Waclaw Cherniewski, in an article in the Daily Graphic, says that in the eastern theatre of war the most severe part of the winter is approaching. It sets in about the present time and lasts until the end of January, and everything this year indicates that it will be harder than usual. In such circumstances it is doubtful if any important actions will occur.

"The frosts of winter impose obstacles at every step," he says. "The snows in the Lithuanian fields are waist deep, so that no attacks are possible. The ground is frozen, and no trenches can be dug. Clothing must be thick and heavy, and this hampers movements of the body. Heavy artillery cannot move, as the wheels are buried in snow axle deep. All this renders the campaign impossible and leaves everything at a standstill. The German intention to take advantage of ice on the Dvina and to cross this river while frozen must for the moment fail, and without this movement the German campaign on the eastern front cannot be accomplished.

"The German army might have stayed its advance on the second Russian defensive line, which follows the Niemen and Bug Rivers. However, their success has tempted them to march further, and they were often in hopes of enveloping parts of the Russian army. The third line of defence in Western Russia follows the Dvina and Dneiper Rivers.

ALTERNATIVES FOR GERMANS

"The Germans thus have to face two alternatives—either they have to gain this line or retire to the Niemen. Their present positions are untenable for any length of time, as they require such a number of troops in the trenches that Germany is unable to organise an offensive movement on this or any other front. The Germans, realising this fact, are prepared for any event, and have been fortifying the Niemen River. Notwithstanding these precautions, the German General Staff is afraid of public opinion in Germany, and will make every sacrifice to conquer the Dvina line together with Riga, the most important Russian port in the Baltic.

"However, we can look into the future with confidence. The Russians prove to be very strong on this front. The retirement of General Russky, who has been entrusted with the defence of the Russian capital, shows that everything in the Northern Russian army must be in perfect order.

"Although it is usual to attribute the retirement of generals, even when dismissed, to bad health, this is not applicable in the present case. The Emperor, on relieving him, expressed hopes of seeing him again at his post. It is the second time since the beginning of the war that General Russky has been obliged to retire from active service on account of his health. His first retirement was during the early spring of this year. He is one of the best Russian commanders, and his strenuous work has seriously affected his bodily health. Such a general would certainly not leave his post without being absolutely confident of the future [illegible]

Further south the German line is facing the Pinsk marshes. It is the only time of the year when it is possible to cross these regions. Deep snow is very trying and perilous for marching armies. It is easier, however, to overcome such obstacles than to cross bottomless marshes in which men horses and guns are unavoidably engulfed. Nevertheless, it is doubtful whether Germany will undertake such a titanic task; no wheels will be of any use; the guns would have to be fixed on sledges and pulled by horses and men.

GERMANS FEAR A THAW

"Moreover, there is a hidden danger for the invading army. Supposing the Germans should not be able to reach the Dneiper River before the coming of spring, they might be caught in the marshes as in a trap. Hundreds of thousands of troops would be obliged to face death by being either engulfed in mud or marooned and starved on desolate islands.

"On the southern front, again, things are not very promising, either, for our enemies. It is a long way to Kieff, and without it they cannot be masters of the situation in Southern Russia. Moreover, the exhausted Germans are badly in need of every man they can put in the field. They have to leave the Austrians to their fate, and Austria, which was unable to withstand Russian pressure at the time when Italy had not yet joined us, is in a still worse position now, when the Italians are continually, if slowly, advancing against the Hapsburg monarchy.

"There is news from Russia that the Austrians are purposely creating an impression that the Russians intend to make a new invasion of Galicia. But that is doubtful. The Austrians are actually preparing for the Russian advance, and are evacuating Lemberg, not on account of any Russian intentions, but on account of German plans, which necessitate the accumulation of German forces as well. The Austrians alone will be unable to withstand even the present pressure of the Russians. Moreover, they are in need of reinforcements in the Bukowina, where the Russians are expected to deal a blow to help Roumania. The severe winter enables Russia to complete her organisations and to bestow her attention elsewhere."

HON. A. G. MACKAY'S CONDITION GRAVE

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 19.—A message from the office of Hon. A. G. MacKay, M.P.P., at Edmonton, received by his relatives here, stated that the condition of the late leader of the Opposition in the Ontario legislature, who is ill with a combination of pneumonia and quinsy, is far from satisfactory. Five physicians have been called in for consultation, and the condition of the patient is most critical.

Mr. Hector MacKay and Mrs. Neil MacDonald of Sydenham Township, are brother and sister of Hon. Mr. MacKay.

Sowing and Reaping.

To sow bad habits and reap peace of mind is impossible. To sow earth and reap heaven is impossible. To sow self-indulgence and reap joy is impossible. Good time and harvest are cause and effect. Youth is our sowing-time. We prepare our own sheaves. Manhood and womanhood will work no miracle of change. We must sow good in youth if we would reap the fruits of joy later.

SIGNOR FERRERO BLAMES GERMANY

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Signor Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian, who recently returned from a visit to the French front, has given in an interview his ideas on the meaning of the war.

"What is happening now," he says "is more than war. A war is an accident, an adventure. The frightful perturbation of our epoch is a crisis of humanity, a moment in the history of the world as important as the advent of Christianism, the Reformation or the French Revolution. This storm is going to work a change in humanity. But in what manner?

"I have been obsessed by the mystery of present events. What was the genesis of this world crisis? I have sought an explanation of the catastrophe which broke upon us suddenly like a clap of thunder, and it seems to me that the secret of this convulsion of modern society is to be found in the secret of modern society itself.

"For years I have lived in the atmosphere of ancient Rome. Fervently I have studied the soul of that old Roman society. Fresh from my studies I went to America.

"What a change! I came to understand the essential differences between the civilization of Rome and the civilization of New York, between ancient and modern society.

"'Nature is bad, let us not follow nature. Let us create a social ideal a tradition, and respect it.' That represented the basic conviction of ancient societies.

"But the eighteenth century transformed humanity. The idea was born that nature is good and that man must live in intelligence with her—conquer nature and the world by science and constant progress — annihilate the cherished ideals of old.

"The German nation is the perfect expression of the new society. German civilization has but one ideal—'quantative;' conquest by science domination of the world. This perfect expression of a new society has engendered the maddest and most intolerable vanity. Such a result is logical.

"And the Germanic forces, the forces directed by the new vanity, have overflowed and come into conflict with the old Europe, where, mixed with the new tendencies, still subsist the ancient ideals."

POLICEMAN TO WED WIDOW HE AIDED

Henry O'Brien Met Mrs. Anna McRae When Her Automobile Broke Down in Patterson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—When the automobile of Mrs. Anna McRae, a wealthy young widow of Rutherford N. J., broke down in Main Street Paterson, on Christmas Day, Policeman Henry O'Brien aided her in making repairs, and she said:

"You poor man, to have to stand out here in the cold all day."

"Yes'm, it's pretty tough, and especially for a fellow who always wanted a good home," said O'Brien.

"Well, I have a lovely home and you have been so kind you will be welcome any time you call."

O'Brien jotted down the number according to police regulations, and on his first night off he called, which was not according to police regulations.

Announcements were sent out yesterday that Mrs. McRae is to become the bride of O'Brien on February 21.

Swedish King To Insure Neutrality

Asks For Larger Land and Sea Forces in Order to Be Prepared

LONDON, Jan. 19.—At the opening of the Swedish Parliament, in the speech from the throne, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm, King Gustave said:

"A formidable struggle of ever increasing intensity, which will decide the future of nations, is taking place. Our government earnestly hopes to be able always to maintain the neutrality which it decided to observe from the beginning of the war, but in order to maintain neutrality and the sovereignty of Sweden increased forces on land and sea must be in readiness.

"Sweden has felt the effects of the war in numerous ways during the past year. Belligerents have neglected in an ever increasing degree to observe international law providing for protection of neutrals and for limitation of deeds of violence."

King Gustave emphasised Sweden's part in upholding international law and the constant difficulties she is meeting in obtaining her economic rights on account of the attitude of belligerents. The government had been compelled more than once, he said, to resist attempts to place the industrial and commercial rights of the country under the usurped control of another Power.

On account of these conditions King Gustave asserted it was necessary to carry on vigorously the task of providing for national defence. He said the government would ask Parliament to appoint special delegates for the purpose of discussing national questions of a secret nature with the executive branches.

DISORDERLY SCENES IN PRUSSIAN DIET

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.—The discussion of the budget in the Prussian diet gave rise to disorderly scenes owing to interruptions by Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other Socialists, and to conflicting opinions expressed by members of different parties on the question of the reform of the electoral law. Herr Hirsch, Socialist, in the course of his speech, said:

"We demand the re-establishment of the complete independence of Belgium. If the enemy Governments are not yet ready to listen to demands for peace their attitude is in marked contrast to the feeling prevailing among the different peoples who everywhere are demanding peace. We demand electoral reform on behalf of women, and, above all, secrecy of the ballot."

CALL FOR 20,000 MEN IN QUEBEC DISTRICT

QUEBEC, Jan. 19.—Speaking to the Canadian press, Lieut.-Col. Pagee, commandant of the Fifth Military Division, with headquarters in Quebec, said that Quebec district will have to provide 20,000 volunteers as a pro rata in response to the recent call for more men for Canadian overseas contingents.

"Judging from the way Quebec district answered the previous calls for men," he said, "these 20,000 will soon be recruited.

Col. Pagee stated that no measure of coercion will be resorted to in the draft this force. He paid a high tribute to what the French-Canadians of Quebec have done so far, and also spoke highly of the part the clergy is taking to help recruiting.

FRANK.

"Two middle aged women were talking of the war. "Well," said one, if the worst should come I can keep the wolf from the door by singing." "Mable, you can," said the other matron, very earnestly, "that is if the wolf has a correct ear for music."

Afflicted with Lame Back

THREE YEARS AGO COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer so much excruciating pain and agony are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can do, and when the back aches and pains it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.

On the first sign of any weakness in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak, aching back and prevent any serious kidney trouble liable to follow.

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1,000 More Dentists

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Minister of War will shortly submit to Chamber of Deputies a bill providing for a large addition in the number of dentists employed with the military forces. Under the bill a body of 1,000 dentists who will rank as non-commissioned officers and wear a special badge, will be created.

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OPENS ANEW THURSDAY 9:30 A. M.

This will be the greatest Slaughter Sale ever held in Peterborough. Everything must and will be sold regardless of what it brings, and before Feby. 1st, as our store has to be repaired where damaged by fire. We will not have one thing left Feby. 1st, hence this great Slaughter Sale of Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel. Space will not permit us to go into detail, but everything is included and at ridiculous prices, and the big event begins

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

$13.50 Winter Coats 3.98
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All sizes, many different kinds, in all wool and wool mixtures. Regular 75c, for
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$4.00 Silk Waists, mostly black 1.98
New Spring Styles in Silk and Cloth Dresses, worth to $22.50, not damaged ..... Half Price

$6.00 Skirts $2.98—A few serges and some tweeds, two good styles, all lengths and bands. Worth to $6.00, for .. **$2.98**

$7.50 Skirts $3.98—14 only, in fancy Broadcloths and new Tweeds, made in 3 smart styles. Worth to $7.50, for.. **$3.98**

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$4.50 and $5.00 Underskirts 1.98
$13.50 Raincoats 5.98
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About 10 only $25 to $30 New Winter Coats, ½ and all satin lined, tweeds & fur tex. cloths.... **11.98**

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ANNUAL MEETING OF GEORGE STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL

Average Attendance for the Year Was 423---Total Membership is 1078---Secretary's Report

OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the George street and Grace church Sunday schools was held last evening in George street church. Rev. R. G. Peever occupied the chair. The secretary's report for George street Sunday school showed a total on the roll, including the Home Department and Cradle Roll, of 1,078. The average attendance, exclusive of the Home Department and Cradle roll, was 423. This represents an increase of 46 over last year's average.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer's report was very satisfactory and indicated that progress had been made by the school throughout the year. Reports were received from the various departments and organized classes.

Officers Elected.

Dr. J. E. Middleton, superintendent, Messrs. S. R. Armstrong, George Robertson and D. E. Pratt, associate superintendents, T. W. Robinson, superintendent of the Home Department, J. Maynecard secretary, E. Oke treasurer, C. McKee assistant treasurer, Messrs. T. E. Pratt, B. Everett, and H. Long, librarians, J. H. Renwick musical director, W. H. Cunningham, orchestra leader, Miss Pearl McKee pianist, and G. R. Powell, lantern operator.

Primamry Department.

Mrs. E. D. Lewis, superintendent, Mrs. C. N. Meserve, assistant superintendent, Miss A. Bennett, secretary, Miss E. Kemp, pianist.

Beginners Department.

Mrs. C. Parson, superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Middleton and Miss H. Dobbin, assistant superintendents, Mrs. R. Shortley, superintendent of the cradle roll, and Mrs. James Stubbs secretary of the home department.

Grace Church.

The following officers were elected for Grace church:

A. F. Hagerman, superintendent, Mr. Wm. Hartley, assistant superintendent, also secretary-treasurer, John Brown, librarian and H. Gilgour assistant librarian. Miss Helen Grieves organist, Miss Bennett and Miss S. Hartley were appointed to the primary department.

A Donation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of George street Methodist church sent in a cheque for two hundred dollars to be applied to the building fund of the proposed new Sunday school. This brings the fund up to over $1,500.

The meeting concluded with a social half hour during which Mrs. Middleton rendered a vocal solo and Mrs. Parsons a piano solo. Refreshments were served at the close.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. FAINT

Took Place Yesterday Afternoon —Service at the George Street Church

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Faint formerly of this city who passed away in Toronto on Sunday night took place yesterday afternoon from the George St., Church to the Little Lake Cemetery. Many old friends of the deceased attended the service at the church, paying their last token of respect to the memory of the deceased. Rev. J. P. Wilson, of the Charlotte St. Church, a former pastor of the late Mrs. Faints' conducted the service, assisted by Rev. R. G. Peever. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jesse H. Doxsee and Geo. W. Doxsee, brothers, Toronto, Harry Newton, brother-in-law, R. C. Doxsee, Cousin; Hastings and George Powell and James Stubbs.

Mr. Earle Barrie of this city is a grandson of the late Mrs. Faint.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

Date of the People's Big Event to Be Announced Soon

Preparations for The Examiner Dollar Day, were inaugurated with a wave of enthusiasm by the merchants this season. The date will be announced shortly, and in the meantime great activity is going on in stores getting ready the Dollar bargains. All merchants who have not been seen, are asked to communicate with Mr. Callander, at The Examiner Office, so their names can be included in the list of stores participating.

Signallers Have Plenty of Work

Rev. D. Farquharson Receives an Interesting Letter From His Son

The following interesting extracts are from letters received from Lance Corporal J. M. Farquharson, with the signallers of the 13th Battalion at the front, by his father, Rev. Dr. Farquharson, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's church:

December 16, 1915.

Life in the front line is not of the most pleasant character just at present. We have had almost continuous rain and the trenches are like canals. Quite a number of cases of trench feet have been reported. Trench feet are caused by standing in water for a long time. The feet swell, become discolored and are extremely painful. High rubber boots are supplied but even with them the feet can't be kept absolutely dry. Fortunately I am not in the first line, so have a few more comforts than the fellows up there. We were flooded out of our happy homes this morning and had to make a hurried getaway to our new headquarters, which as luck would have it are just completed.

By the way, McCartney, one of the original 13th signallers, is in Toronto. He was a lance corporal when he came out with us, and is one of the decentest chaps I ever met. At Ypres he lost his arm so was sent home to Canada. He hails from Scotland though I am not sure from what part. Mac is a good old scot and made some good pics for us in our first men in France. You can tell him that old fellows of the section are still alive and frisky. He doubtless knows that Bobbie Trew got a bullet through the neck but is getting along splendidly.

It is just three years since I left Durham so this will be my third Christmas away from home. There have certainly been some radical changes since then but I do not think that they have hurt me seriously. I had a good week in England; the great trouble is that leave does not come often enough. The work here is congenial and I have lots of room for improvement in my knowledge of Morse.

December 11, 1915.

Merry Christmas, Mother, and many of them. I wrote Father last night, but as [illegible] mailed the letter and am not sure until I get an envelope, I shall continue one to you also. Just as present two are undergoing the wet cure and are gradually being flooded out. Another foot and our present flag-outs will be under the water. It rained all last night, and is still raining. Between here and the front line is a small river which has overflowed its banks and is next thing to impassable. Our operator at relay is sitting on the table to keep out of the water. He has dammed up the entrance to the dug-out or he would be totally under water. Now the fellows live in water over their knees in a puzzle, but the majority of them seem to stick it out pretty well. They ought to postpone the war till decent weather sets in again.

December 16, 1915.

As usual I have neglected to mail the letters I have written as I suppose you will be worrying. Over here we know what is happening and naturally only worry at a few critical moments. As a rule the thought of danger does not enter your head. But in Agincourt, where you imagine we are up against it every minute I presume worry is part of the regular daily routine. However, I am fairly capable of looking after myself and certainly dont take any unnecessary or foolish risks. When a chap first comes out he is apt to be hit as a result of his own curiosity, but after he gets into the game he does not expose himself when he can avoid it. He has too much respect for the German snipers.

The water has gone down considerably so that although the trenches are still muddy they are much more comfortable than last week. It wouldn't be a bad war if it weren't for the winter rain and cold.

This is certainly a great job for smoking, especially from midnight till morning when everyone else is asleep. Sometimes we have a little music to cheer us up in the small hours but usually the only sound on the wires is someone O.K.-ing stations. The music comes from brigade headquarters where they have a gramophone which they play into the phone.

In the day time we are usually rushed off our feet with work. To-day we took and sent a total of 135 messages on the key. Then about one quarter of the time the line is taken up by officers talking to each other. Having the speaking apparatus attached to the instrument is a convenience to the officers, but it is a cause of much cursing from the signallers as the busiest part of the day the line is held up for conversational work.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Meeting of St. Peter's Order C.O.F. Last Evening

The installation of the officers of St. Peter's Court, C.O.F., took place on Monday night, the installing officer being D.H.C.R. J. P. Shevlin. The officers are as follows:

C.R.—Wm. Gawey.
V.C.R.—Wm. Woodhouse.
P.C.R.—Wm. Perdue.
Speaker—N. Trombley.
Presiding Secretary—M. J. O'Brien.
Financial Secretary—F. Eaton.
Treasurer—Jas. Clancy.
Trustees—John Halpin, Wm. McAuliffe, Charles Meyeth.
Conductors—Charles Theobald, Jas. Tobin.
Sentinels—Peter Simons, Thos. McIntee.
Court Physician—Dr. McNulty.
Chaplain—Rev. C. J. Phelan.

ENJOYABLE AT HOME.

The At Home in St. Peter's T. A. S. rooms last night provided an enjoyable evening for quite a number of young people. Music for dancing was supplied by the T. A. S. orchestra.

CANADIAN CIGARETTES CANNOT BE PURCHASED NEAR THE FIRING LINE

Do you know what the lack of cigarettes and tobacco means to our troops in the fighting line?

Let us tell you in a word.

When the lads in khaki have enough to smoke, and this, unfortunately, is only a very rare occurrence, they feel, to use their own expressive phrase, "as fit as fiddles."

They are ready to tackle the Germans in any situation that may arise.

Tobacco gives our fighting men the necessary stimulant in the trenches; it fans their courage to a white heat, because when the Canadian soldiers are smoking they dont' care a darn for any German regiment breathing.

Won't you please do something, no matter how small, to make some brave man happy and bless you for the kind action? As little as one quarter will keep a man going with tobacco and cigarettes for almost a week if you will subscribe to Canada's Tobacco Fund, (organized by the Over-Seas Club.)

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Officers Installed

Interesting Ceremony at a Meeting of Lansdowne Lodge S.O.E.

The installation of the officers of Lansdowne Lodge was held on Monday, Jan. 17th in the S. O. E. Hall. Bro. E. Eicombe, as District Deputy Supreme Lodge officer, carried out the installation in his usual efficient manner.

The following are the officers for 1916:

Worthy Past President — Bro. A. Frick.
Worthy President—Bro. E. Kitney.
Worthy Vice-Pres.—Bro. A. Fallis.
Worthy Chaplain—Bro. B. Lemmon
Worthy Secretary—Bro. S. A. Oke.
Worthy Rec-Sec.—Bro. W. G. Shiner.
Worthy Treasurer—Bro. C. Wood.
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1st Committeeman—Bro. H. Land.
2nd Committeeman—Bro. C. Whatley.
3rd Committeeman— Bro. F. Rathbone.
4th Committeeman—Bro. B. Humpage.
5th Committeeman— Bro. R. Record.
6th Committeeman—Bro. J. Wyatt.
Inner Guard—Bro. F. Smith.
Outer Guard—Bro. R. Redman.
Doctor—Bro. Dr. Hammond.

After the installation, the members adjourned for a social time which was heartily enjoyed by the members present.

CHICAGO FATHER REFUSES BAIL FOR MURDEROUS SONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Further investigation into the alleged conspiracy of Irving and Herbert Updike to kill their parents was undertaken by the police, who are co-operating with the Updike family in clearing up the mystery still surrounding the case. Furman D. Updike, a millionaire and retired broker, still refuses to furnish bail for his sons, both of whom are in custody charged with conspiracy to commit a felony.

Although it was said at the time of his arrest that Herbert Updike was held only as a witness, a statement by the boy's father that he considered his sons equally guilty, and the report that Herbert had married a Chicago cabaret entertainer, influenced the police to investigate further.

According to the police Herbert Updike on Jan. 8 married Miss Nellie De Onsonne, at Crown Point, Ind. The authorities say a marriage license is on file at the county clerk's office in Crown Point, showing that the ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace. The young woman and Herbert, however, deny that they are married.

"THE GREEK SLAVE" THE NEXT OFFERING

Peterboro Operatic and Dramatic Society Had Enjoyable Night

The Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society held a combined business and social gathering in Coleman's Parlors last night, when all who recently took part in "San Toy" were present at a thoroughly enjoyable evening's amusement. Singing, cards and dancing were indulged in. A short review and criticism of the work this season was given by the directors, also a partial statement as to the finances. A complete statement will be issued as soon as possible. The Opera House and printing and advertising run well over two hundred dollars. The Opera House account for $171 came in for sharp objection, the members evidently being of the opinion that the fee was too large for a local show. Mr. R. J. Devey read the contract, which called for $90 per night with one free rehearsal, that sum not including orchestra, for which the usual fee is $12. The other $11 was for one extra rehearsal and the painted signs outside the opera house. Mr. Turner was asked for $75 per night, but would not agree as he was paying the extra license fee of $250. The rehearsel room in the I. M. Green Music Store cost $1 per night, and the dress rehearsal was held in St. John's School by the courtesy of Col. Stevenson and Mr. J. J. Howden, wardens, who most kindly gave the free use of the school for this purpose. The 93rd battalion band sold over $80 of tickets. Miss Annie Bickerstath $28.50 and Mrs. R. J. Devey $23. Miss Bickerstath was presented with a handsome box of chocolates. The ticket returns are not yet all to hand.

The next work to be undertaken will be more of the nature of a good opera entitled "A Greek Slave" in work which has never been given in Peterborough and will have the best efforts of all concerned in study and production. The entrance fee will be one dollar. The business part over, dainty refreshments were served, and, on the motion of Mr. W. H. Barry, musical honors and hearty cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Devey, a most enjoyable evening ending with the National Anthem.

WORTH TRYING.

Mrs. Grimes—"How in the world do you get rid of your stale bread? I have to throw lots of mine away."

Mrs. Smarte—"There's no need for you to do that. Why not do as I do? I just hide it away from the children."

Mrs. Grimes—"Hide it away from the children? What then?"

Mrs. Smarte—"Then the children find it and eat up every morsel of it."

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Local Colts Held Lindsay For Two Periods But Lost in Last

Electric Youngsters Threw Big Scare Into Cap Simpson's Bunch Last Night For the First Forty Minutes, the Score Being Tied at the End of the Second Period

FINAL WAS 8 TO 3

The Electric Juniors returned from Lindsay to-day in a happy mood. No, they didn't beat Lindsay in the return O.H.A. game, last night, but they threw such a scare into Cap. Simpson's bunch that they came back almost as tickled as if they had won the game. The score, 8 to 3 in favour of Lindsay, on the surface, doesn't show any particular reason why the Scugog bunch should have been frightened, but at the end of the first two periods the figures read 3—3, with the Electrics looking if anything to have the better chance of winning out. They had Billy McCord, the Lindsay coach, Major Carew, and other Lindsay magnates so worried at that stage, that in the rest period before the last twenty-minute session, Lindsay put in a protest that Legros' goal stick was wider in the blade than the law allowed. Just about the time the teams should have taken the ice to play the last period Referee Harvey Sproule invaded the Petes' dressing-room and insisted on examining the said stick. After borrowing a pair of calipers he found the war club a fraction of an inch too broad. Billy Breen offered to lend the mate of the stick to the Lindsay goaler, but finally the matter was compromised by the Lindsay Club lending Legros one of their spare sticks. There is just a little doubt as to whether this protest scene was staged on conscientious grounds, or whether it was destined to give the Lindsay team a much-needed rest. At all events there was a twenty-five minute delay, and it certainly helped the Lindsay gang, who were looking pretty groggy at the end of the second period. They came back like a new team in the last session.

It was one grand little game of hockey. The ice was lightning fast, and the pace never slackened for a moment. In the early stages of the first period Lindsay made things interesting, but Legros was unbeatable and held them at bay until the Petes found their bearing in the small rink and settled down to work. With the Petes a man short, through a penalty to Montgomery, Lindsay scored twice in quick succession after sixteen minutes' play, but Peterborough got one back before the end of the period. In the second period the Electrics had the edge and outscoring Lindsay 2 to 1, had the count even when they changed goals for the last period. Then came the "goal stick" episode, and finally after a long delay, the last period. It was anybody's game when they finally got away for the last twenty minutes, and it was a case of which team got the break. It was the Scugog team who scored first and when they followed with another immediately after, the battle was over. The score put all kinds of ginger into the winners, and they were like a new team, while the Petes tired and the last goals did not matter.

The Electrics made many friends by their fast, clean playing, and they have no reason to be ashamed of their showing, which was all the more creditable in view of the fact that Rose and Graham had been through a strenuous intermediate game the night before, while Lowes and Montgomery both climbed out of a sick bed to figure in the game.

Legros, who has been playing defence, was moved back into the nets and the tall boy played a whale of a game.

In the first period, before the Petes got the hang of the smaller ice surface and the round corners, Lindsay gave him a lot of work to do, and he weeded out shot after shot coolly and cleverly. His work was magnificent all through. Frank Montgomery, playing his first game with the Colts made an impressive debut, and his playing in the first two periods, especially, was distinctly high class, his rushing being spectacular. Lowes checked hard and relieved the situation on many occasions. On the forward line the palm must go to Lornie Rose. The Junior Captain was consistently clever all the way and kept tearing down the side in a manner that was a constant menace to the Lindsay defence. "That kid is good enough for any intermediate team," was Referee Sproule's comment after the game. Rose got two of the three goals and was good all the way. Graham, who like Rose, had played against the 93rd Intermediates on the previous night, was also strongly in the limelight by his speed and stick-handling, while Cherrett and Hamilton both did good work.

For Lindsay, as always, Art Carew was the star, especially in the first and last periods. In the second session he looked to be tiring, but the long delay put him right again, and he was a whirlwind in the last period. Read, the Bobcaygeon boy, was a close second, doing some fine rushing, while Mills, at centre, was decidedly dangerous around the nets. Haugh did fine work on the defence, while Mitchell who, like Read, hails from Bobcaygeon, was good in the nets. The teams lined up as follows:

Lindsay		Electric Juniors
	Goal.	
Mitchell		Legros
	Defence	
Haugh		F. Montgomery
Read		Lowes
	Rover	
Welsh		Graham
	Centre	
Mills		Cherrett
	Right Wing	
Scott		P. Hamilton
	Left Wing	
Carew		Rose

Referee—Harvey Sproule, Toronto.

Both teams were on their toes from the start, the Electrics determined that Lindsay would not get the jump on them as they did in the game here. Cherrett had the first shot when he secured the puck from the face-off and drilled one which Mitchell stopped. Haugh drew a penalty for tripping and Hamilton followed him to the side. Lindsay pressed, but Legros picked off everything they heaved at him, and as the minutes drifted by without a score the Petes settled down and began to make things interesting. It was clever, fast hockey all the way with the teams going at full speed. Montgomery drew a penalty for a trip, and while he was off Lindsay scored twice. Read got the first one on a fine rush down the side and a shot that glanced off Legros' stick into the nets. In thirty seconds Lindsay added another, Welsh scoring from a scrimmage. Almost from the face-off the Petes got it back, when Rose broke away in a beautiful rush. He outskated the Lindsay forwards, fooled Haugh by bluffing a shot, and then slid the rubber into the corner of the nets—the best play of the period. The score at the end of twenty minutes was Lindsay 2, Peterborough 1.

The Electrics had lots of "pep" when the second period opened, and out-played Lindsay for the next twenty minutes. Rose tied the score three minutes after the period opened when he shoved one past Mitchell from a scrimmage. Lindsay took the lead again a minute later when Carew fooled Legros with a bullet shot from outside the defence. The Petes kept hammering along and were dangerous frequently. Graham lost a beautiful chance when Rose drew both Lindsay defence men out and then centred neatly; Graham hurried up the play and hit the goal post. Then Rose drew a penalty for a heavy body check, and Montgomery followed for tripping, but the five Petes on the ice held their own until the two were back. Then Lowes drifted up the side and slammed a counter past Mitchell, and the teams were tied up. There was no further score in the period. Just before time was up Lowes and Welsh drew penalties.

After the long delay over the goal stick squabble the teams started out on the last stage. Montgomery nearly scored for the Petes on a lone rush and good shot which Mitchell nailed. Graham was hurt, but returned to the ice a moment or two later. Finally, after three minutes' hard playing, Lindsay broke the tie. Read went up the side and shot dead on. Legros stopped the shot, but Mills was on hand to bat in the rebound. Then Carew got away for one of his spectacular rushes and wound up with a score. Lornie Rose came back with two pretty dashes, but Mitchell nailed his drives on both occasions. After thirteen minutes' playing Mills made it 6 to 3 on a pass from Carew. Scott added another on a side shot, and ten seconds before the bell rang, Carew got the last one. In the last period Lindsay shifted Read up to rover and Scott back to the defence and the move helped their team work. They earned the decision on their form in the last period, but it was a closer battle than the score gives any idea of.

The summary:

1—Lindsay, Read, 16 mins.
2—Lindsay, Welsh, 30 secs.
3—Peterborough, Rose, 30 secs.

2nd period—
4—Peterborough, Rose, 3 mins.
5—Lindsay, Carew, 2 mins.
6—Peterborough, Lowes, 11 mins.

3rd Period—
7—Lindsay, Mills, 3 mins.
8—Lindsay, Carew, 1 min.
9—Lindsay, Mills, 13 mins.
10—Lindsay, Scott, 2 mins.
11—Lindsay, Carew, 1 min.

Peterboro' Won District Cup Finals From Lindsay

By defeating Lindsay in the final round this morning with six shots up, Peterboro won the District cup games and retains the trophy that goes with this group. The local curlers qualified to play off for the annual prize donated by the president of the provincial curling association. Peterboro went into the second round of the District Cup games yesterday afternoon by defeating Keene.

In the second round Peterboro put Norwood out as follows:—

Peterboro	Norwood
R. L. Dobbin	J. Livingston
A. W. Archibald	J. E. Roxborough
R. P. Best	A. Finlay
W. D. Campbell	T. E. Finlay
Skip 12	Skip 14

Peterboro	Norwood
J. T. McCabe	W. Smith
H. Evans	F. Kempt
J. W. McDermid	C. I. Puffer
Alex. C. Kay	J. R. McKelvie
Skip 30 30	Skip 9
Total 42	22

In this round Lindsay put Lakefield away with the following scores:

Lindsay	Lakefield
Lockie	Geo. Hendrie
T. A. Fisher	F. Braden
F. Thomas	D. H. Morrison
Ed. Gregory	Chas. Tanner
Skip 33	Skip 6

Lindsay	Lakefield
D. Adams	B. Q. Dench
T. Tilley	Ed. Galvin
J. W. Anderson	O. A. Langley
W. Carley	J. W. Redpath
Skip 10	Skip 33
43	99

Lindsay and Peterboro ran close in the finals with good finishes:

Peterboro	Lindsay
J. T. McCabe	D. Adams
H. Evans	T. Tilley
J. W. McDermid	J. W. Anderson
A. C. Kay	W. Carley
Skip 17	Skip 20

Peterboro	Lindsay
R. L. Dobbin	Lockie
A. W. Archibald	F. A. Fisher
R. P. Best	F. Thomas
W. D. Campbell	Ed. Gregory
Skip—22	Skip—13
39	35

The district trophy which had been wrapped up to be taken away had Peterboro lost remains for yet another year in the local club rooms.

SCHEDULE FOR CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Following is the schedule for the City Hockey League which begins its season on January 27. All the games will be played on Thursday night at Brock street rink:

Jan. 27.—Americans vs. Bachelors; East City vs. Pennants.
Feb. 3.—Batchelors vs. East City; Pennants vs. Americans.
Feb. 10.—Americans vs. East City; Batchelors vs. Pennants.
Feb. 17. — Batchelors vs. Americans; Pennants vs. East City.
Feb. 24.—East City vs. Batchelors; Americans vs. Pennants.
March 2.—East City vs. Americans; Pennants vs. Batchelors.

AFTER THE WAR.

After the war there will come a reaction. Men will have seen enough of the rough side of life—for a time. At any rate, they will see the softer side among their womenfolk when they get home. The women have turned their hands to outside work with wonderful success, but it is now their true work; or if it is, men will never think so, and the majority of women will always want to please them.

Peterboro's Tankard Rinks Defeated

While Peterboro's district cup rinks were qualifying to play in Toronto, the two tankard rinks were eliminated by Lindsay yesterday afternoon. Mr. George Giroux was six up in his game with Mr. L. V. O'Connor, but Mr. W. H. Taylor was down 13 in his game with Little's good rink. Peterboro lost by a margin of four.

AMERICAN ATTACHE KILLED IN ACTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Russell Kelly, one of the five Americans attached to the French Foreign Legion whose names were in the list of casualties at Given by, 17th June, and now officially reported as killed in action, was 23 years of age, and the son of James B. Kelly, of this city.

GUARD THE SUEZ FIRST

By Lovat Fraser
(From the London Daily Mail)

We have now got the truth about Bagdad, and it is not pleasant. We took great and unnecessary risks, and the result has temporarily gone against us. Four successive official statements have now been issued about the rebuff before Bagdad. If these statements have only disclosed the facts very gradually the reasons are obvious.

We must make up our minds that we shall not get to Bagdad just yet. We must also grasp the undoubted fact that the Turks are evidently in greater strength now in Mesopotamia than was commonly supposed.

I shall not discuss the wisdom of the advance to Bagdad, about which, while dutifully trying only to say such things as were encouraging, I have for the outset held very strong views. All that will be said here is that since the war began very great demands have been made upon the army of India, which is by no means inexhaustible. It has been called upon to furnish troops to fight in Mesopotamia, in the Aden hinterland, in East Africa, in Egypt, in Gallipoli, in France, and in China, to say nothing of providing garrisons in the Persian gulf and repelling tribal outbreaks on its own northern frontier.

Nor is it necessary at this juncture to worry too much about Persia, except in regard to one factor. That factor is represented by a place called Hamaden. If you look at a map you will find that Hamaden is roughly midway between Teheran and Bagdad. News travels quickly in these wild countries.

Now at Hamaden, as the telegrams tell us, there has gathered a considerable collection of freebooters of various nationalities. Thither have flocked the German and Austrian agents who have been infesting Persia, the warlike Consuls, the stray Turks, the corrupt members of the Persian parliament with itching palms, the prisoners of war from Siberia who have made adventurous escapes, and all the bribed tribal desperadoes of Persia, who have been lured by cases of rifles and bags of gold. At the head of this motley crew is, apparently, Prince Henry XXXI. of Reuss, the German minister to Persia.

I happened to know the gentleman slightly. You would not mistake him for Von Hindenburg, and I doubt whether, whichever way he proposes to move, he can do very much mischief. If you take your map again and look northward towards the frosty Caucasus, you will see marked the City of Tiflis. At Tiflis sits the Grand Duke Nicholas, the very good friend of this country and a commander with a very good army. Russia has many interests in northern Persia. Russian forces are known to be in Persia now. That is why I am not very distressed about Prince Henry of Reuss and his gang of outlaws. At the same time, Hamadan will doubtless remain for some time to come a place worth watching.

At present, however, most people are watching the Balkans and the Aegean though if there is any one, official or unofficial, who really knows what is going on in these areas I have yet to meet him. This much I know, that the situation is far more complex and difficult than it seems, although even on the surface it looks complex enough. Very grave and weighty decisions are now being taken. We can only hope, in all sincerity that the decisions will be right. Since the war began we have never been confronted with such a series of problems in which it is possible to argue with the most passionate conviction from two opposing points of view.

Can the despised journalist say anything useful at such a juncture? I venture to think he can. But there are certain things he should not say. He should not attempt to discuss whether the allies should remain at Saloniki. Above all, he should neither advocate nor oppose fresh schemes of desperate adventure in the Balkans. He can discuss, and criticise, if he so desires, the decisions on these difficult problems when they have been reached and tested. At this stage he should leave these questions alone.

The journalist can, however, state certain factors which throw light on the situation. The first of these is that Greece will not draw the sword in the cause of the allies, although it is really her own cause also. Then there is the question of Roumania—

But perhaps I had better say nothing at all about Roumania. The theory of certain ministers is that the lightest whisper in the wicked Daily Mail reverberates like thunder throughout the east. If I were to say anything about Roumania, straightaway it would be borne on the wings of the wind across Hungary. It would whirl through the deserted woods of the pretty capital of Sinaia, it would cause an instant stir among the groups sitting at little round tables at Capsa's in Bucharest, it would produce scurryings to and fro in the royal palace, it would be flung across the muddy waters of the Danube to Rutschuk it would penetrate to the remotest recesses of the Balkans.

But is there no clue to the tangle of the near east? Is there no one thing we ought to do first? Is there no clear principle of action which should be settled first, and being settled, all other decisions follow, in due dependence upon that one primary consideration? Often, in a plexus of difficulties, if we can establish one dominating principle which must at all hazards be fulfilled, the rest of the problems fall into the right perspective, and each can be settled in turn after observance of the one overwhelming need. Is there no such clew to the solution of all the near east anxieties?

I think there is, and it is this: Guard Egypt first.

I have urged again and again in these columns that, for a naval power commanding the sea, the key of the east in Cairo, and the keyhole is the Suez canal. Egypt and the canal are for us, and therefore for all our allies, far more important than the Balkans, or the Dardanelles, or Constantinople, or Bagdad. I have scoffed at the people who have talked so much and so anxiously about our prestige in the east of the character and foundations of which they seem to know nothing whatsoever.

Let em tell them that for us, at this juncture, our prestige throughout the east, to its most distant islands, will stand or fall, not be failure or success at the Dardanelles, not by adventures in the Balkans, not by a mine or thrust at Bagdad or in Syria, but more than anything else by our ability to hold the Suez canal.

The Suez canal is our jugular vein. We must hold it or we are undone. Fail to hold it and to make it impregnable against attack and you will have trouble in India to-morrow, dismay throughout Australasia, and the instant collapse of our prestige in the far east. Had the war so shaped itself at the outset that we decided not to use the Mediterranean route, the position would have been different. But, having held the canal with ease for sixteen months, we must run no risk of peril there now.

Here then, I venture to suggest, is a guiding principle upon which all our decisions regarding the near east should turn. It does not necessarily mean a modification of our policy at Saloniki, or on the Tigris, or anywhere else. These are matters on which I do not propose to offer any opinion. I am well aware of the submarine question and all that it implies. I only lay down this one consideration, which I believe to be the key to all our other problems. Guard Egypt first, and let all other problems be dependent upon the guarding of Egypt.

The two great decisive events in this war so far have been the battle of the Marne and the battle of Nancy. The trench warfare has served its purpose, but it will not be eternal. We have to prepare for greater battles yet, not at the ends of the earth, but at our very doors.

I believe this war will be decided in France. The more the Germans lure ourselves and the French away from France, the better they serve their own purpose. We shall only crush Prussian militarism on Prussian soil. Let us guard our world routes, continue to press at the enemy's vitals, and leave our prestige to take care of itself.

HOME RUN BAKER HARDEST HIT BY BASEBALL PEACE

Those moaning sounds that have filled the air recently are not the distant rumblings of an active volcano—they merely are cries of anguish that escape Home Run Frank Baker whenever he thinks of the might-have-been.

Just a few brief months ago Frankie was approached by Federal agents, who spoke to him thusly:

"Come and join us. We will give you $10,000 as a cash bonus, and we'll give you an ironclad three-year contract calling for $8,000 a year."

"Honestly, will you?" queried Frankie.

"Just to show you that we mean business," spoke up James A. Gilmore, "I hand you herewith ten $1,000 bills, and I place before you a contract stating that we will pay you $8,000 per year and guarantee the payment."

Passes Up Big Offer.

And Gilmore did that very thing. Baker fondled the yellowbacks in a loving way. He hummed and he hawed. He started to say, "All right, I'll sign," several ties, but always his tongue seemed to refuse to form the words.

Finally he sputtered:

"It's a swell offer, gents, but I can't take it. I'm still under contract with Connie Mack, and some day I may want to get back with him. Furthermore, you can offer me a job for only three years. After that I may be out in the world."

"But," interposed Gilmore, "we offer you $24,000 for those three years. That's as much as you'd earn in organized baseball in six years."

But Baker threw down the Federal offer; he said he would like to take the matter up again next spring—meaning the spring of 1916.

Take What He Gets Now.

And now the Feds are dead. If Baker wants to go back into organized baseball he will have to go back at any sort of salary the club owners decide to pay him. That probably will be in the neighborhood of $3,500 a year. O, yes, Baker is worth more than that—but ball players, in the future, aren't going to get all they are worth. And you must remember, too, that Baker is in bad with his owners.

Can you blame the home run king for the moans that escape him when he recollects what he did—passed up an offer of $24,000 for three years?

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Live stock receipts fair, trade heavy; choice export $7.75 to $8.15; choice export steers, $7.50 to $7.75; light ewes $6.25 to $8.25; hogs, fed and watered, $9.50 to $9.65. Others unchanged.

You can remove dust from the eye by peeling an onion. This makes the eye water, and the dust is washed out.

Very Depressing.

A man who attended an evening service in a certain church in Greenock, Scotland, one Sunday says he had three faults to find with the congregation, though none with the preacher. First, they have their church badly lighted; second, they cannot sit in the House of God without indulging in a hum of conversation; and third, all through the preacher's address they showed a lack of self-restraint by a constant barking cough. It was all very depressing to a stranger.

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MILITARY NEWS

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F. T. Charlton, Whitby, Ont.; Chas. Drew, Welland, Ont.; A. R. Hawkins, Peterborough; R. Herbert, Arnprior, Ont.; F. Letinier, Cobourg, Ont.; W. Norman, Smith's Falls.

J. Hatton, Newland, Ont.; G. Parman, Huntsville, Ont.; W. G. Snook, Toronto; W. Davis, Dundas; L. Sullivan, Dundas; S. Archibald, North Bay; J. Carpenter, Kingston; B. J. Kennedy, Hamilton.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Club of the 93rd Battalion arranged for tomorrow evening, has been postponed to next Monday evening at 6 p.m. A musical entertainment will be given.

Capt. Cecil Arnott, of the Strathcona Horse, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnott, Rubidge street, on his return from the front, and who is now in Winnipeg, on instructional duty, is being married today in the western city to a former Peterborough girl, Miss Bessie Sperry, sister of Mrs. Hugh Bertram of this city.

Bugler Chandler of the 93rd Bugle Band entertained his fellow members of the Bugle Band to a very enjoyable informal banquet at Coleman's last evening. The event was a great success.

BIRTH.

THORNTON. — In Peterborough, on Sunday, January 16th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Perth, a daughter.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT CLASSES

Classes will be held at 7.30 in the Old Collegiate, Murray Street: Mathematics, Domestic Science, Tuesday; Millinery, Domestic Science, Electricity, on Wednesday; Dress Making, Domestic Science, and Draughting, on Thursday. For further particulars apply to the principal. 3d-11

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PATRIOTIC BALL WAS A SUCCESS

WARSAW, January 19.—The Patriotic Ball held in the town hall on Friday of last week, proved a splendid success. Excellent music was provided by an orchestra from the 93rd Battalion band.

Several of the local boys of the 93rd were present as well as a number of officers from the Battalion. The receipts were $185 which will be devoted to patriotic and Red Cross work.

The school children and the teachers of the Warsaw public school have done splendid work having raised and forwarded to the Red Cross Society $164, being the proceeds of a concert, $51; sale of flags, $30; and a bazaar, $100.

PREMIER RADOSIAVOFF,
Premier of Bulgaria, who was nearly assassinated by Bulgarian reservists in Sofia recently.

COMPULSORY SERVICE AND BRAINS.

Swift promotion from the ranks is involved in the idea of universal military service. If it is the duty of the citizen to be a soldier, it is his duty to place not only his body but his brains at the service of the nation. Hence it is also the duty of statesmen to enlist in the service of the State not only the bodies of the citizens but their brains.

No class in the community has a monopoly of military genius. An army needs railway experts, scientific experts, experts in food and clothing, experts in hygiene. It needs fighting experts. Who knows what military genius may be possessed by the captain of a victorious lacrosse team or a victorious hockey team?

We are told that in this war the aristocrats have shown courage. No one need doubt it. All classes, all races, all nations have shown courage. But the real test of the aristocrat is his willingness to fight under the best leader, no matter from what class he may spring.

If Great Britain intends to adopt universal service, it must be not only a service of bodies but a service of brains. The highest positions in the British armies must be open to mechanics, peasants, clerks, labourers. All social distinctions must be ruthlessly broken down. Everything must be forgotten except the desire to enlist the highest military genius in the service of ourselves and our Allies.—Toronto Star.

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BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

A meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held in the Green room of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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WOOD FOR SALE.

The Peterborough Lumber Co., Ltd. are selling dry, short cut mill wood for $2.25 for large team load. Order now at Office, 163 Hunter Street, or 'phone No. 546. 7d-12

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mr. P. H. Walker, 219 Dublin street, on Friday, Jan. 21st. Sale at 2 p.m. No reserve. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-14

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD.

The Young People's Guild of Knox church will hold a banquet at the church next Tuesday evening. The members are asked to keep this date in mind and be on hand.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

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TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woollen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture and effects Property of Mr. Charles T. Gibson, 191 Cedar street, on Friday, Jan. 21st. Several pieces of antique furniture (Queen Anne style), Singer sewing machine (drop head.) Everything is first class and the entire household effects will be sold without reserve. Be sure and attend this sale. Terms cash. Sale at 1.30 p.m. J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. 'Phone 966. 2d 15

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This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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CHRISTIANITY AND KULTUR.

"As the Almighty allowed His Son to be crucified to redeem mankind, so Germany is destined to crucify humanity to secure its salvation. It is because we are so pure that we were chosen by the Almighty to be His instruments to stay the sinful nations. It is the duty of German soldiers to strike without mercy. Half measures would be wicked."

Thus speaks Pastor Philippi, of Berlin, according to an excerpt from one of his sermons as translated for the London Methodist Times. On the same authority we learn from Dr. Seeburg, professor of theology in the University of Berlin, that

"Germany in killing her enemies and invading their territories is simply performing a work of charity. Germany loves the other nations, and is only punishing them for their own good."

Why seek elsewhere for evidence that Germany began this war or for the reasons impelling its act, when it is all here in "kultur's" interpretation of the cardinal tenet of Christianity—Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!—New York Herald.

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HATES GERMANS SO GIVES TO BELGIANS

Little Listowell, Ont., Tot Sends Money to Feed One Belgian Child For a Month

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Among the donations that have come into the hands of the Belgian Relief Committee, at the offices at 59 St. Peter street, is one for $2.00 from a baby girl in Listowel, Ont., "who just hates Germans."

Perhaps everyone may not approve of the sentiment which prompted the gift, but this little tot's money will provide the food that will keep the breath of life for one month in some other little one, who perhaps also hates Germans for an even better reason. Life for a month. Few Canadians can realise what that means. The Belgians—three millions of them—are living from hand to mouth. They have no money with which to buy food, there is no food to buy if there were money, no food except that provided through the generosity of their allies.

Wheat in the one great need and Canada can supply it. If every little tot in Canada hated Germans $2.50 worth, many a shipload of the much needed wheat would go to feed the hungry Belgian kiddies.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Davidson will be the hostess at the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E. tea at the Oriental to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Father Phelan and Mr. Harry Phelan are in Wooler to-day attending the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. P. J. MacAuley.

Mrs. Harold White and her little daughter, who have been staying with Mrs. W. H. Dennard, went back to Peterborough on Monday.—Toronto Globe.

J. W. R. Taylor, B.A. Sc., of the Canadian Westinghouse, Hamilton, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. Taylor, 730 Bethune Street, en route for Montmorency Falls, Quebec, where he is engaged to superintend the putting in of a large electric plant.

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Fair Directors Not Downhearted, etc.

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tion of the Directors' efforts. As it was there was practically no encouragement to persevere with the Fair.

Secretary Hall's report showed 157 paid-up members.

Financial Statement.

The following statement of finances for 1915 was received:

Receipts.

Balance, 1914	$753.64
Legislative grant	655.00
Municipal grant	775.00
Membership fees, 1916	153.00
Ex. admission fees	3,212.85
Rent of grounds, etc.	306.35
Field crop grant	50.00
Miscellaneous receipts	606.53
Total	$6,940.12

Expenditure

1915 Ex. prizes	$2,379.50
Previous prizes	10.00
Field crop prizes	25.00
Delegates to convention	12.75
Dept. prizes for field crop	50.00
Special attraction including races, music	1010.10
Rent and repairs	754.45
Secretary's services	135.00
Auditors	10.00
Working expenses	747.95
Printing and advertising	606.57
Total	$5737.02
Balance on hand	$1203.10

Audited by Wm. Collins and Ed. M. Elliott.

No Spring Show.

It was decided not to hold a Spring Stallion Show in 1916, due to the apathy and disinterestedness of owners in this district during the past two years.

Field Field Crop Competition.

On Mr. R. Denne's suggestion it was decided to hold a standing field crop competition again this year.

A letter from Lt.-Col. Johnston acknowledged the receipt of $50, the Exhibition's donation to the 93rd Battalion Band.

Mr. V. Eastwood urged a cheerful view of the grounds problem. This year was an inopportune time to propose the by-law and the expected happened. With a restoration of normal times the city could be depended upon to generously support the Exhibition.

"But our lease runs out this year," observed Mr. Turner.

Mr. Eastwood replied that there was no reason to feel hopelessly down hearted.

Mr. Denne agreed with Mr. Eastwood and proposed that the Directors get together, and possibly buy the present grounds, themselves.

Officers Elected.

After a four years' presidency Mr. Garbutt retired and Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., was elected to take the reins. Mr. Gillespie said that Mr. Garbutt had been one of the Board's most efficient chairmen and untiring workers; as his successor he would look confidently to some solution of the grounds problem and would strive toward that end.

The following officers were elected:

Hon.-Pres.—J. H. Garbutt.

President—G. A. Gillespie.

1st Vice President—C. E. Moore.

2nd Vice President—J. J. Turner Sr.

Sec.-Treas.—F. J. A. Hall.

Directors — Wm. Roberts, A. B. Mann, T. O. Gibbs, J. A. Storey, T. Cruickshanks, R. M. Glover, S. Milburn, E. L. Duffus, J. O. Ball, J. Baptie, W. J. Cox, F. Wise, T. H. Hooper, C. F. Kitney, T. Brown, G. W. Green, R. J. Shaw, R. Denne.

Dates of Fair.

The dates for the 1916 year were decided for September 11, 13 and 14. The directors will, themselves, engage the judges this year, instead of accepting those sent out by the Department.

W. Roberts and W. J. Cox were appointed delegates to the Ontario Association of Fairs next month.

Mr. Wm. Collins and Mr. Ed. M. Elliott were re-appointed auditors.

Moved by Mr. Garbutt, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the Secretary write the Street Railway Co. for a grant to cover the lighting bill, this year—$55. Formerly it was looked after by the Peterborough Light and Power Co., but this year the Hydro Commission forwarded a light bill of $55.

Mr. Denne and Mr. Eastwood moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Garbutt for his service of 25 years on the Board. Both speakers spoke in glowing words of the work done by Mr. Garbutt.

Farm Credit.

Mr. Eastwood incidentally remarked that Canadian banks are now considering the question of providing low rates of credit to farmers for the purpose of increasing production and above all, of placing agriculture on as sound a basis as possible for the future upbuilding of the country.

Everything in the dear old village seemed the same to Jones after his absence of four years. The old church, the village pump, the ducks on the green, the old men smoking while their wives gossiped—it was so restful after the rush and bustle of the city. Suddenly he missed something. "Where's Hodge's windmill?" he asked in surprise. "I can only see one mill, and there used to be two," the native gazed thoughtfully round, as if to verify the statement. Then he said slowly: "They pulled one down. There weren't enough wind for two of 'em!"

ST. LUKE'S CHOIR.

The choir of St. Luke's church will meet to-night.

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RESTORE THE NATURAL SIGHT

PRETORIA, Jan. 19.—The first of the South African brigade to be sent to Egypt has arrived at its destination it was officially announced to-day this is the first intimation that South African troops are being dispatched to Egypt.

BERLIN, via wireless, Jan. 19.—The Kaiser has arrived in Nish former provisional capital and was warmly greeted by the Bulgarian czar and his troops.

HOW THE IRISH HELPED THE GORDONS.

In an interview on the subject of Irish gallantry at the front, Mr. J. O'D. Derrick, the United Irish League organizer for Scotland, gave some particulars of an action in which the Gordon Highlanders were saved by the Irish:

Might I recall that on December 26, 1914, the Germans made an attack on the British trenches occupied by the Gordon Highlanders, who in numbers were overwhelmed. Of the battalion only 170 were alive. Just then the Gordons heard the strains of "God Save Ireland." It was the Connaught Rangers. Private McGregor of the Gordons, telling the story, wrote:

"Well, I have seen some reckless Irishmen in my time but nothing to match the recklessness and daring of these gallant Rangers.

"The Germans now would probably outnumber about 2,000, against 600 Connaughts, and at that period, 70 of us, but had they 50,000 Germans, I don't believe in my soul they would have stood before the Irish. They were simply irresistible, and all the time kept singing, 'God Save Ireland.' One huge, red-haired son of Erin, having broken his rifle, got possession of a German officer's sword, and everything that came in the way of this giant went down. I thought of Wallace. Four hundred and seventy Huns were killed and wounded, and we took 70 prisoners. Had it not been for the Irish I would not be writing this, and when it comes to a hand-to-hand job there is nothing in the whole British army to approach them. God save Ireland, and Irishmen!" This is a tribute from a member of the Gordons.

NURSE FINDS HER BROTHER DYING ON HOSPITAL SHIP.

LONDON, January 14.—One of the lesser tragedies of the war enacted on a British ship plying between Malta and the Dardanelles, became known here.

Edith Alway, a nurse of the Canadian Red Cross, doing duty on the hospital ship learned that an Australian private of the same name, was aboard. She searched the ship and finally found him. He was dying of pneumonia, but he recognized his sister five minutes before he died.

Private Alway left Canada for Australia six years ago.

LORD AND LADY ASTOR.—American papers have been slightly peevish at the additional evidence of Astor's desertion of America, furnished by his elevation to the Peerage. He has lived in England fifteen years, and owns several newspapers. His father made the Astor fortune "in America." His wife was Nancy Langhorne, one of the four famous Southern beauties.

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The British Compulsory Act May Never Go Into Effect

Russians Taking the Offensive Near Czernowitz

Official Despatch From Vienna Reports Activity on the Part of the Russians---Two German Barracks Destroyed---French Steamer Lost---Another Recruiting Campaign May Be Inaugurated in Great Britain.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

VIENNA, Jan. 20 (Official)—Russians have renewed their attacks near Topporouts and Boyan, and a new battle has commenced near Czernowitz.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Two German barracks on the outskirts of Metz were destroyed by French aeroplanes last night.

HAVRE, Jan. 20.—The French steamer Leoville struck a mine and foundered off this coast. Two lives were lost.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—Forty large transports convoyed by the British Navy, passed Gibraltar so far this week, bound for Greece or the Suez Canal.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Another great recruiting campaign on voluntary lines has been inaugurated between Lord Derby and the Recruiting Committee to aid voluntary movement so Military Service Bill shall become a dead letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The British Foreign Office is forwarding all detained mail and parcels found "innocent." Retained mail is placed in the prize court.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Zurich despatch says King Nicholas and his advisors have returned to Cettinje.

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Calls On Britain To Follow Lincoln in Blockade

London Chronicle Advises Following Civil War Precedents Closely---Admits Baltic Presents Difficult Problem

LONDON, Jan. 20.—"On the general question of the British blockade of Germany," says the Chronicle, "two points must not be forgotten, one of right, the other of expediency. On the question of right one must remember that international law exists. As to expediency, it is not to our interest to make enemies of Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway or the United States. From most of them we draw substantial, from some almost indispensable, help. The skill shown by the Foreign Office in safeguarding their interests and sensibilities reflects much credit on that department.

"As regards the United States the problem is this. The United States does not suffer the hardship of being itself inside the blockading cordon, but it has great trading interests and traditional concern with this branch of international law. We have throughout justified our action under the order in council by referring to the American development of the doctrine of continuous voyage in the civil war. In regard to contraband, the American cases justify us to the hilt. In regard to the blockade, they are less conclusive, but one may say they support it in principle.

"It was perhaps a mistake that our government in drafting the order in council did not model its terms on earlier precedents. America did not suffer by this in substance, but American attachment to legal form was unsatisfied and affronted, and the question is whether we could not remedy this by altering the form of the order in council.

"A desirable thing, if possible, would be to substitute a proclamation as close as possible to the text of Mr. Lincoln's blockade proclamation in 1861. The only obvious difficulty is that the Baltic. We are bound to blockade Germany's Baltic ports, but we cannot, except by submarine, blockade them in the Baltic itself. It is a feature of the old style Lincoln blockade that it bars all comers impartially, and it is only in the Baltic itself that we can bar all comers from the Scandinavian countries. The point has already been taken against us by Mr. Wilson, and except through the activities of our submarines we have provided no direct answer."

The Westminster Gazette, which frequently voices the views of the government, admits that more stringent measures should be taken to restrict overseas trade with Germany, but adds:

"It is idle to suppose we can get all we want for the allied cause from neutral countries without making concessions in return."

The Gazette contends that any blockade policy must be framed and presented to neutral governments jointly by Russia, France, Great Britain and Italy. It suggests that the answer to the American note should go not from Great Britain alone but from the Allies in concert, and that it should contain a full statement of the objects for which the Allies are contending in the war and of their case against the Central Powers.

The Evening Standard says a technical blockade of Germany would not solve the difficulty. In its opinion the solution should be reached by an extension of the list of absolute contraband so as to include every commodity necessary to enable Germany to continue the war. It says that in such circumstances the British navy could effectively "ration" all of Germany.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS OVER THE TURKS

In the Caucasus, Routing Them For Many Miles—Brief Despatches

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Russian troops won a decisive victory over the Turkish troops in the Caucasus, routing them for many miles.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Greece King has doubled his personal body guard. Reports of the Allied ultimatum to Greece is officially denied.

LONDON, Jan. 20. — The British Compulsory Act may never go into effect. Another great recruiting campaign has been launched.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—British airmen scored a great victory over the enemy's airships on the western front.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—It is officially denied that Montenegro has yielded to Austria.

LONDON, Jan. 20. — Sweden is greatly annoyed over Great Britain's seizure of provisions on the Swedish-American liners.

LONDON, Jan. 20.— An order has been issued by the commander of the German forces in Russia to confiscate everything they come across.

BOMBARD BULGARIAN BASE

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed, and a very large number wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of twenty-five French aeroplanes, according to despatches received in Athens and forwarded by the correspondent there of the Evening Standard. Great material damage was also caused by the bombardment, the advices state.

The provisioning of the Bulgarian forces on the Greco-Serbian frontier is being conducted with the greatest difficulty owing to the condition of the roads, due to bad weather, the correspondent adds. Aviators report he says, that the Bulgarian Army at Gheygeli is being provisioned from the Veles district, the supplies being carried on the shoulders of large bodies of peasants whose services have been commandeered for the purpose.

The Petritsi mentioned by the correspondent is probably Petrich, fifty-three miles northeast of Salonica.

Japan To Build Three Capital Ships

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—One superdreadnought, two cruisers, one destroyer, three submarines, and two special service ships constitute the programme of naval building for Japan for the coming year. Admiral Kato, Minister for Marine, explained the naval expansion project before the Budget committee of the Diet yesterday in response to an interpellation. The battleship will be about the same type as the Fuso and Yamashiro, which was recently launched and will carry twelve fourteen-inch guns and sixteen six-inch guns. The two cruisers will have a speed of 28 knots. They will probably be in the nature of light scout ships. Their armament has not yet been decided. The submarines will have a displacement of 70 tons each, a speed of 18 knots on the surface and 10 knots in the water, and will carry one gun.

Admiral Kato expressed the opinion that the war in Europe would not necessitate any considerable alteration in the naval armament of the great powers. He fully recognized he said, the effectiveness of aircraft and submarines as weapons of offense as demonstrated in the present war, but he believed that these facts hardly affected the position of the battleship as an engine of war. The Minister said that equipment was now being provided on ships against air attacks. He was confident that the dreadnoughts remained the basic unit of great navies.

The Admiral further said that in deciding the armaments for new battleships the naval authorities preferred the twelve fourteen-inch gun principle to the eight fifteen-inch of the British and German navies, because they deemed the former more advantageous than the latter from the viewpoint of naval tactics. Furthermore, the authorities believed that there would occur no change in the shape and size of warships and naval guns in the near future. The Minister's remarks brought out the fact that Japan's eventual programme included the establishment of a first line fleet of eight battleships, of eight great battle cruisers.

Admiral Kato was asked particularly by K. Kobayashi, a member of the committee, as to the comparative strength of the Japanese navy and those of Great Britain, Germany and the United States. The member also wanted to know whether the naval authorities were confident of victory in case of war—for instance, in case of war with the United States. He asked what plan the navy had in case the United States attacked Japan with her naval strength twice that of the Japanese navy. To this Admiral Kato replied that figures do not always decide the issue of a battle. He is quoted as having added: "If the American navy invades Japan we have only to encounter it with the best tactics and art of warfare, to the last vessel and last man, meanwhile relying on the dignity of the august Emperor and the strong support of a sixty-millions nation. This is the decision of our navy in such an eventuality."

Cleanness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God, to society and to ourselves.—Bacon.

SWISS OFFICERS ARE ACCUSED OF TREASON

GENEVA, Jan. 19.—Colonel Maurice de Wattenwyl and Colonel Karl Egli, both of the Swiss General Staff, have been charged with high treason.

It is understood that the two colonels are charged with having communicated to Germany information regarding the French positions along the French-Swiss frontier. According to other accounts, it is alleged that they gave every night to the Austro-German military attache the reports received at Swiss headquarters concerning the situation, the movements, and the disposition of Swiss troops along the frontiers.

GOVERNMENT MAY REQUISITION ALL BRITISH MARINE

LONDON, January 19.—The requisitioning of steamers for Government account is keenly discussed in the newspapers. It is stated that many brokers are of the opinion that the Government intends gradually to requisition the whole of the British mercantile marine, but the Times asserts there is no ground for this belief.

The Times, however, suggests a comprehensive scheme to put this into effect. The scheme provides that the Government shall commandeer all ships, paying the owners as hire a certain percentage of their original cost. Profits above this rate of hire would go partly to the owners and party to establish a fund which, after the war, would be loaned to owners without interest for the purposes of new ship construction.

Neutral shipping under the plan would be permitted to trade with Great Britain and her colonies only on the same terms as British ships. If neutral countries are unwilling to consent to this arrangement, "they cannot expect the same treatment as British ships after the war," says the Times.

TIRED OUT KIDNEYS

Kidney troubles are so frightfully common because the kidneys are so easily upset by overwork or excesses in eating and drinking. Cure is effected not by whipping them on to renewed effort but by awakening the action of the liver and bowels by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This rests the kidneys and makes them well. Backache and urinary disorders then disappear.

If we are in too great a hurry to end the war, and kiss and be friends, and have a piece "jolly," and glasses all round, we only delay the fruition of our hopes by many months. Hurry is always the parent of delay.—Spectator.

FELL IN FRONT OF HIS HOME AND CUT A SEVERE GASH IN HEAD

Mr. John MacLachlan Meets With Accident --News of Keene

KEENE, Jan. 19. — Miss Agnes Lumsden, after spending several weeks with friends in Lakefield, has returned home.

Mr. John MacLachlan fell in front of his home last Wednesday, cutting a severe gash in his head. Dr. Harrison was called and dressed the wound, which, we are pleased to state, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Stanley Braden, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Bert Howson of Peterborough was visiting for a few days the past week at the home of her father, Mr. A. Bryce, who for the past two weeks has been confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt of Lakefield spent a few days at the home of Miss Lumsden.

Mrs. Harry MacLachlan was called to the home of her mother, Mrs. O. D. Cutler, Delaware, O., on account of the latter's severe illness.

Mr. McDonnell of the Bank of Toronto has been transferred and Mr. Hugh Renwick, now Junior Clerk, has commenced his duties.

Mrs. G. W. Barker was called home last Wednesday from Toronto, on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Kindred. We are pleased to state Mrs. Kindred is some better.

Big preparations have been made for the Carnival and ball to be given by the Manager of the Rink, Friday, Jan. 21st.

Mrs. George Moore moved last week from the house on Main Street to the house owned by Mrs. W. Plunkett.

Last Wednesday afternoon and evening the farmers institute was held in the town hall. Mr. Chas. O'Reilly of Norwood took the chair. In the evening the addresses were given by Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Westbrook's address was "Our Country Home." Mr. Ferguson spoke on "Making Farm Life More Interesting." A number of selections of music were rendered by Miss Margaret Bryce, and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mr Wm. Fletcher and Mr. Joe McCarthy.

A very interesting lecture is promised at Zion on January 28th by Major Rev. C. G. Williams, for many years in the British navy. Subject, "The British navy in the World Struggle for liberty," illustrated by authentic slides of the navy. The lecture is under the auspices of the Zion Methodist Church. Admission 25c. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Mr. David Emerson of Indian Head is in the vicinity visiting friends.

Pte. George Moore spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Thomas O'Neill of Hastings is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Kennedy.

CONGREGATIONAL RE-UNION HELD

By Members of St Johns's Church Lakefield---News of the Village

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 19. — Miss B. Walton of Rochester, N.Y., is in the village visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Burgess.

Miss Marling, who has been spending the past month visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marling, at 'Uplands,' returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Paul of Woodstock, is in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morison.

Mr. L. Wingate enlisted last week in the Lakefield company of the 93rd Battalion.

Master Kenneth Mackenzie returned home on Monday after spending the week end in Peterborough visiting Master Robert Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe of Sheridan, Man., spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Mr. T. Cruickshanks of Peterborough, was in the village on Thursday last, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tanner.

Mr. Chas. Wynne of Alberta, a former resident of Lakefield, is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. Hilliard Miller, teller in the local branch of the Royal Bank, who has been transfered to the Yonge-Richmond branch, Toronto, left on Thursday last for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald were in Peterborough on Sunday.

The first regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary meet this Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster.

The congregational reunion of St. John Baptist church, which was held in the Sunday school on Thursday evening last, proved a great success in every way, through owing to the prevalence of la grippe in the village, the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been, but those who were present spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening and look forward to another such gathering in the near future.

Mrs. T. B. Marling was in Peterborough on Monday.

Mr. Philip Pattrick has enlisted in the 33rd Overseas Battery at Kingston.

Messrs. J. W. Ridpath, B. Q. Dench, C. S. Tanner, G. Hendren and O. A. Langley were in Peterborough on Tuesday.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Doubts Army Will Stand By the King

BERLIN, Jan. 20. — Orders have been issued to the effect that telegraph messages from Athens to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey must be written in plain language.

"Persons in a position to judge do not agree as to the dependability of the Greek Army," says the Cologne Gazette. "Apparently the King controls a considerable portion of the higher officers, and in view of his popularity among the people it will not be an easy matter to compel him to step out.

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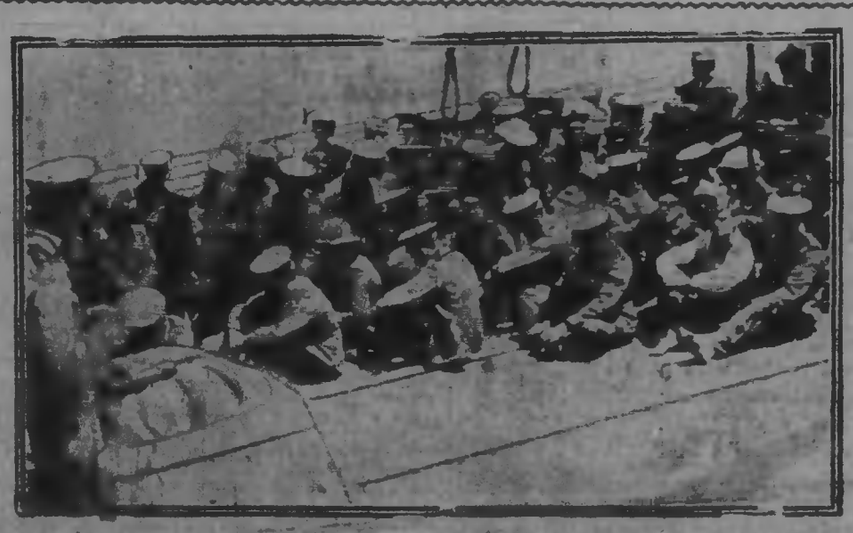

Sunday Service on British Transport.—A Sunday service on board a transport bound for Salonika. The Bible rests on a cushion covered with the Union Jack, behind which stands the "padre."

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Death of Mr. Nelson Beavis in Asphodel

On Sunday Last—Was a Faithful Member of Hastings Methodist Church

The death occurred at his late residence, lot 8, con. 4, Asphodel, on Sunday, Jan. 16th, of Mr. Nelson Beavis, aged 63 years(2 months and 14 days.

The late Mr. Beavis has not been in the best of health for the past year or two, having been afflicted with stomach trouble. About two weeks before his death his trouble became acute and he gradually became weaker, despite the fact that everything that loving hands and medical aid could do. But it was not until two or three days before his death that hope of his recovery was abandoned. Many of his closest friends visited him during his last hours and witnessed a Christian fortitude that should inspire them to more holy living.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr and Mrs. Adam Beavis. He was married in the year 1882 on the 26th of January to Emma Laing, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laing of North Monaghan. Mr. Beavis leaves to mourn the loss of a loving and kind husband and father, his wife and two children, Gordon and Miss Mae both at home. The brothers and sisters surviving him are Mrs. M. I. Christie and Miss Ellen Beavis of Peterborough and Mrs. E. J. Laing of Norwood, Mr. Wm. Beavis of B.C. Mr. Bert Beavis of Campbellford, Mr. Henry Beavis of Lakefield, Rev. N. B. Beavis of Lusaland, Sask. The late Mr. Beavis was a lifelong and consistent member of the Methodist church and for several years a member of the official board of the Hastings Methodist church. Nowhere, except in his own home, will he be more missed than in the church of his choice as it was seldom indeed that his place there was vacant.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to the Hastings (Trent Valley) cemetery under the direction of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which he has been a member for several years.

The number of floral tributes received testified in some degree to the esteem in which he was held, among those with whom he was most intimately associated.

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*2.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.57 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*3.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**1.02 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNich and intermediate points.
*4.45 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford Buffalo, New York, Guelph Galt, Woodstock, London Detroit and Chicago.
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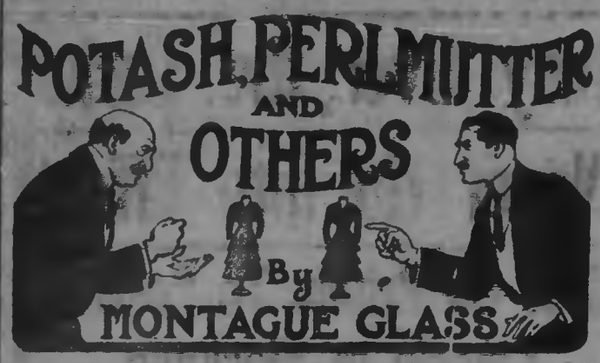

(Continued from yesterday.)

Potash, Perlmutter and Others

By MONTAGUE GLASS

IX.—RED, THE MEDIATOR

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ALOYSIUS WALSH, the saxe they call "Red," was playing the mouth organ. He exhaled the melody and inhaled the accompaniment, while Patsy Barry sat beside him on the bench and kicked the wooden partition beneath, tempo marcato.

Outside the cold was intense, and the constantly opening door so lowered the temperature of the room that the music fairly steamed from Aloysius' lips in little jets of vapor. Patsy's nose peeped, cherrylike, from the shade of his enormous cap, and his whole attitude was one of absorbed interest in the performance. He admired good music; not so the manager at Forty-fifth street, who stuck his head through an opening in the partition.

"Quit dat noise, youse two," he growled, "or I'll kick do bot'n yes out er dis."

They quit incontinently, for the manager was of a decisive habit with messenger boys. He had just risen from a tender conversation with "B. G." in the main office, who clicked him a vivid description of herself as tall and blond, and he sighed as he pictured her languid eye and moist red lip. If he but knew it, "B. G." was stout and forty, with a three days' growth of beard and more redolent of whisky than the manager at Forty-fifth street himself.

It was scant half past 8, and the theaters were in. A light snow fell, and a bleak wind swept Broadway clear of all traffic save the cars and one or two belated playgoers. The manager lighted a fresh stogie and prepared for a quiet evening.

Aloysius and Patsy were "doping" the horses at New Orleans with the aid of a tattered pink newspaper. They were keen sportsmen, at least in desire, and discussed in low tones a marked reversal of form shown in the fifth race that afternoon.

"Dat ain't narten," said Aloysius. "Louis D'Or was played down to even money yesterday, and she ain't finished yet."

Patsy waggled his head gravely.

"Yer can't pick 'em dese days," he said. "Dey git yer bote ways, comin' and goin'."

A bell tapped insistently, and the manager drew a ticket from one of the many drawers behind the counter. He handed it to Aloysius without even glancing at it.

"Here, you!" he said. "Chase yourself."

Aloysius buttoned up his coat and carefully drew on his torn mittens.

"Where to?" said Patsy.

"Hotel Altrincham," Aloysius replied and ministered to a cold in his head with his left hand mitten.

"Leave me have de mout' organ while ye're gone?" said Patsy as Aloysius made for the door.

"Aw, what fer?" Aloysius rejoined derisively.

"All right, yer mix," said the disgruntled Patsy.

The manager again inserted his head through the partition.

"Shake it up there, Four-ninety-two!" he said.

Aloysius opened the door and passed out with a blast of insulting discords on the harmonica.

"Holy cripes!" he muttered to himself as the wind struck him. "Ain't it cold?"

And he broke into a trot, with his head bent to the swirling snow.

II.

A few minutes later he entered the revolving door of the Altrincham and saluted the clerk with the monosyllable "Call."

"Front," said the clerk, "take this kid up to 89."

After a lively scuffle with the bellboy in the elevator Aloysius alighted at the eighth floor and knocked on the door numbered 89.

A tall young man answered his summons.

"Come in," he said to Aloysius. "Cold, isn't it?"

Aloysius sniffed by way of answer and sat down on the edge of the bed. He made careful survey of the room while the tall young man wrote steadily at a desk in the corner. On the dressing table were two panel photographs, and scattered about the walls were four more, all of the same person. Aloysius stared at them with the eye of a connoisseur, for messenger boys in the vicinity of Forty-fifth street are by association and environment excellent judges of feminine beauty.

The tall young man rose from his desk and went to the telephone.

"Send me a cup of hot coffee," he said to the clerk, and he returned to his writing. Soon there came a knock at the door, and a waiter appeared bearing a silver pot of coffee on a linen covered tray. He deposited it, with sugar, cream and a cup and saucer, on the dressing table.

"Drink this," said the tall young man. "You'll feel better when you get out."

Aloysius expressed his enjoyment in long gurgling inhalations until there was no more coffee left. Evidently the tall young man found letter writing a difficult task, for he began four epistles, only to tear them up. At the fifth attempt he concluded a short note and handed it to Aloysius.

"Take this letter to the Benson," he said, "and wait for an answer. If the lady says there isn't any come back and let me know. Here's 10 cents for car fare and a quarter for yourself."

Aloysius pocketed the quarter.

"Tanks, Jack," he said. "Yer all right."

The tall young man sighed heavily. He had large melancholy eyes and features so delicately molded as to appear rather weak. Altogether he was good to look upon, and the dinner coat which he wore by no means detracted from his appearance.

"Hustle, now," he said, "and if you come back in less than half an hour there's more coffee downstairs."

Aloysius grinned and hurried for the elevator. On his way down he discovered that the envelope, none too securely sealed, had broken open, and in the street car he drew the letter from its covering and perused it with a frown. It ran:

Dearest—Tell me you didn't mean what you said this afternoon. The boy will wait for an answer. HUBERT.

"Dat's a hot one!" Aloysius muttered, replacing it in the envelope. The car jogged along over the joints in the rails, and Aloysius, seated for warmth over a grating of the electric heater, took his harmonica from his tunic and passed it furtively across his mouth.

The only other occupants of the car were the conductor, who stood inside the door, and an old gentleman curled up in the corner behind the financial page of a conservative evening paper. At the first strains the old gentleman glanced menacingly over the celluloid rims of his glasses, and the conductor darted up the aisle of the car.

"Hey!" he yelled. "Yer wanter cut dat out. See?"

Aloysius rose slowly.

"Who for?" he inquired, and as the conductor grabbed for him he dodged and jumped nimbly from the rear platform. Standing on the sidewalk, he carefully inserted his two index fingers in either corner of his mouth and sent a shrill defiance after the retreating car. Three times and with great solemnity he repeated the performance and then turned and entered the portals of the Benson.

"Dis is for Miss Ethel Wetmore," he said to the clerk, "an' dere's an answer."

The clerk handed the note to a bellboy, who returned a moment later.

"She wants to see the messenger," he said.

III.

Aloysius was ushered into a room on the third floor in which a lady was sitting, a lady of such compelling charm that Aloysius removed his hat and gasped.

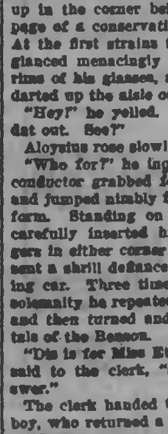
"Are you the boy that Mr. Holworthy sent?" she asked.

"A tall guy wid a dress suit?" Aloysius queried.

The lady nodded.

"Yes'm," he said.

Slowly she removed from the third finger of her left hand a solitaire diamond ring that sparkled brilliantly in the subdued lighting of the room. But Aloysius had no eyes for the gem. He gazed open mouthed at two round drops that rolled gently down the lady's cheeks.



She Removed a Solitaire Diamond.

"Now," he commenced huskily—"now, lady—don't yer, now."

He recognized in her the original of the six photographs in the room at the Altrincham, though the beauty of her features was many times enhanced by the magnificent color-

ing of her oval face and the gilded wealth of her hair.

She wrapped the ring in Holworthy's note and handed it to Aloysius.

"Take this to Mr. Holworthy," she said, "and let me know what he says."

She fumbled in her pocketbook and produced a quarter.

"Take this," she continued. "Hurry back."

"Tanks, lady," said Aloysius, placing the package in the lining of his hat. He stood in the door hesitatingly.

"Well, why don't you go?" said Miss Wetmore.

"Now, lady," Aloysius stammered, "don't yer go ter beelin' no more." He blushed at his own temerity and ran wildly down the stairs.

The tall young man was pacing nervously up and down his room as Aloysius entered.

"Well?" he blurted out.

"She gimme dis fer hand fer yer," said Aloysius, taking the ring from the lining of his cap.

Holworthy seized it with shaking fingers, and his face turned a ghastly white. Aloysius stood waiting in the door.

"That's all," Holworthy said. "You may go."

Still Aloysius lingered.

"What are you waiting for?" Holworthy croaked.

"She told me ter come back," Aloysius replied, "and let her know what you said."

Holworthy swallowed in an effort to control his tones and made a gesture of dismissal.

"Go!" he managed to whisper and, sinking down on the bed, covered his face with his hands, while his shoulders heaved with great choking sobs.

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IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys, and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

KINGS IN "SPILLS"

When Monarchs' Mounts Have Stumbled—King George One of Many

Curiously enough, considering the care that is always taken in the selection of their mounts, monarchs frequently come to grief when riding.

Napoleon's favorite charger, Marengo, whose skeleton is preserved in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution, threw his master on two occasions; once so heavily, that the Emperor remained unconscious for nearly an hour.

King George's ancestor, William the Third, met his death from a fall from horse, as most schoolboys are aware. The animal, a one-eyed steed named Sorrel, stumbled over a mole hill with fatal results to its rider. Afterwards the Jacobites, who, of course, hated King William, used to toast "Master One-Eye (that being the horse) and the Little Gentleman in Velvet (that being the mole)."

William I., too, though not unseated, came by his death through his horse stumbling over some hot ashes at the siege of Mantes. He was carried to Rouen suffering from severe internal injuries, and died there a few days later.

King George II. had a narrow escape from death at the battle of Dettingen, through his horse falling with him, and partly upon him. With great pluck, however, he jumped up, and, assuring his troops that he was not hurt, continued to lead them on foot. It was afterwards found that, although no bones were broken, the King was bruised practically all over his body.

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W. G. MORROW
Managing-Director
Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1916.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Modern Fairy Tale

The Fairies Always Bring Things Out Right

By M. QUAD

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It was midwinter.

The snow lay nine feet deep on the ground.

There was an old woman who lived in the midst of a vast forest. She was wretchedly poor.

We find this poor old woman crouched over a dying fire and listening to the moans of the winter gale and saying to herself:

"May heaven help me this day!"

Finally she rose up and hobbled forth to hunt for a stick of fuel.

A banker with a big loan out at 17 per cent would have wept to see that hobble.

After incredible hardships and sufferings the old woman found herself possessed of a single stick. It was about large enough to brain a grasshopper with, but she was plowing her way back with it when a harsh voice called to her.

"Thiefess, drop that wood!"

"Sir, I am no thiefess," replied the old woman as she drew herself up with dignity. "I have been out searching the fields for a little wood to keep me from freezing and have found only a twig."

"You are a liar! I have caught you with the goods on!"

"If I had a son, sir"—

"You have two of them, and they are in jail for beg stealing!"

"I am freezing, and I picked up this little twig to save my life."

"You have got a cord and a half there! Drop it!"

"But I shall perish."

"Perish and be hanged to you!"

"You shall not drive me to my death."

It is not too late in the day to say that the name of the man was Fitzhue Carlton and that he was young and wealthy. He belonged to five clubs and owned seven autos. He was also more or less engaged to four different girls. He had given to the heathen and to the hookworm cure and was rated as a young man of great charity, and yet here he was refusing a poor old woman a fagot dug from the snow! She could not realize it and stood gazing at him with the fagot hugged to her breast, when he said:

"Oh, you won't, eh! We'll see about that!"

And he whistled for his seven bulldogs, and when they came he pointed to her and shouted, "Stubby!" and the seven piled on to her in the greatest harmony and abandon. Her cries rent the air, but he whistled "Yankee Doodle" and turned and walked away.

It was a shocking thing to do.

Even the crowd cried out against it.

The dogs did not quite finish the old woman. There was a small piece of her left, and it crawled to her igloo and moaned and wept and cried out:

"Must I perish here? Is there no humanity left in the world?"

"There is! grandma, dead loads of it!" exclaimed a cheerful voice, and the frozen and dog bitten woman raised her head to behold a fairy standing in the door. It was Pinky Pink, whose specialty is hunting out aged females and working sunrise parties on them.

Just behind Miss Pink was a waiter from a first class restaurant, and on a server he had a meal consisting of frogs' legs, oysters fried, porterhouse steak, hash brown potatoes, Maryland chicken and various other things warranted not to produce colic.

"What is it?" faintly asked the victim of man's inhumanity.

"You are to fill up, grandma, and then come with me."

The effect of the meal, with a small bottle after it, was to make the diner sleepy, and she gave way to it. Two hours later she awoke to find that she was no longer grandma—no longer a decaying, starving old woman. On the contrary, about forty years' worth of gray hair and wrinkles had been peeled off, and her figure was that of a sylph. No one ever saw a sylph, but we all know what a boss figure one has. She had on a skin tight skirt, and as she walked, or tried to walk, she had a gait between that of a camel and a turkey trot. Her second hair was done up in the latest style, she had on satin slippers, and she had a beautiful pucker to her mouth.

"Where am I?" she asked after looking around.

"In my palace," replied Miss Pink.

And now about Fitzhue Carlton. The fairy didn't have so much business on her hands that she couldn't attend to his case. She began by taking the creases out of his trousers and humiliating his pride.

Then she worked it to have him find that he was a year behind the fashion in neckties and collars.

Then she had him bounced out of his clubs.

Mr. Carlton also lost his seven autos.

Also the four girls to whom he was almost engaged.

Then, having nothing in particular to live for, he returned to the forest wherein he had first met the old woman. It was remorse that took him there. It was remorse that suggested that he take an old clothesline along.

To a limb of a tree hanging right over the hut where grandma had starved and frozen he attached that rope.

Then to the rope he attached his neck.

After many days they found him swinging there.

And the gale it moaned. And the snow it blew. And an owl sat on a dead limb and fluttered its tail and cried:

"To-whit-to-who-o-o-o!"

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When the heart begins to palpitate it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells, and if you should happen to wake up in the night with your heart palpitating, and that "all gone" sinking sensation, you feel as if you were surely going to die.

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Their sons to face the foe,
Felt not their souls with anguish rent
E'en while they bade them "Go!"?

O Blind to Duty's finger-post,
And Deaf to Duty's call,
Let Fear bestir you, lest the host
Barbarian on us fall.

Here in our peaceful, sheltered Land,
Shattering homes, and—Worse!—
Too late, ah, then, to make a stand;
Huns heed nor prayer nor curse!

"Be British!" Heed your Country's call,
Act not the Alien's part!
God keep your Boy, whate'er befall;
And His Peace keep your heart!

—"Mater Militis."

A French engineer has invented a sandbox for locomotives in which a stream of water carries the sand to the rails with a minimum of waste.

The women of this country can help us through to victory.—Mr. Lloyd George.

German Guns Useful

The reason why so comparatively small a number of German guns are on exhibition in England is that so many have been captured and they are in such good condition that it has been found worth while making special ammunition for them and putting them into service against their original owners.

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JAPAN'S EMPEROR

With elaborate ceremonies dating back thousands of years, Yoshihito, Emperor of Japan, was formally installed on his throne.

Japan is proud of her Emperor, because he is a zealous soldier and a true son of the people, while no man in Japan is more proud of his country than Yoshihito, who rules its destinies.

Yoshihito's youth reminds one of that of the King of Italy, for he had to triumph over a delicate constitution. Outdoor life and systematic exercise, however, built up his physique. He indulged in walking, mountain climbing, and riding, and displayed an early passion for soldiering by studying the military literature and military methods of other countries.

He prefers to dress in European costume, photography being one of his favorite hobbies. He is also an accomplished poet. His wife, Empress Sadako, is a woman of remarkable culture and accomplishment. The Emperor married in 1900, and has three children, all boys.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Orlex Compound and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves scalp troubles and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger.

FEARLESS MEN WHO HAVE WON THE V.C.

The Airman Who Risks His Life Time He Goes up Worthy of Greatest Praise Possible

From returns issued it is estimated that during the first year of the war British and French airmen between them made 30,000 reconnaissances, involving 54,000 hours of actual flight, and representing a distance equal of 135 times round the world—say, 3,375,000 miles.

Considering the distance flown, and the conditions, casualties have been surprisingly few; and many of the fatal ones have been due, directly or indirectly, to the eagerness of the men to engage the enemy when confronted with seemingly overwhelming odds.

This trait has been recognized even by their opponents. It is related that some young German airmen in training during the early days of the war casually inquired of their instructor how they would know a British machine if they met it. "Oh, you'll know it right enough," was the reply. "It will attack you."

Defeated Three German Aeros

Just so! That is what the British airmen go aloft for. Their proceedings seem to savor of recklessness sometimes; but in aerial warfare recklessness may succeed where caution would spell disaster. Thus, when Captain I. G. Hawker was suddenly surprised — while reconnoitring on July 26, 1915—by three enemy aeroplanes swooping down on him out of the thick mist, he did not seek safety in flight, but turned and attacked them.

All three were armed with machine guns, and by all the rules of aerial warfare they ought to have made short work of their solitary opponent. Instead, it was the other way about. Both the pilot and the observer in the foremost German aeroplane were shot dead, and the machine, falling to the ground, was completely destroyed. The second was driven to earth in a seriously damaged condition.

V.C. Heroes

The third saved itself by flight. Captain Hawker had previously won his D.S.O. in the air. For this exploit he received the V.C.

Another aerial Victoria Cross was won under remarkable circumstances by Captain J. A. Liddell, who flew his machine back to the British lines from near Bruges after it had been partially wrecked by shell fire, and he himself had been mortally wounded. On examining the aeroplane it was found that the control wheel and throttle control were smashed, and that one of the under-carriage struts was broken. Captain Liddell had his right thigh smashed by a shrapnel bullet, and lived only just long enough to have his dearly-won Cross pinned on his breast.

How Sub-Flight-Lieutenant R. A. J. Warneford, of the Naval Air Service, won both the Victoria Cross and the Cross of the Legion of Honor, by destroying in single combat a Zeppelin and its crew in the early morning of June 7th, 1915, will be within the memories of most people. Lieutenant Warneford escaped uninjured on this occasion; only, however, to be accidentally killed while flying in the aerodrome at Versailles a few days later.

CANADA SENT CORPS FOR INDIAN MUTINY

Famous Royal Canadians, Now Leinsters, Were Raised in Canada—Would Send Ten Regiments

The present is not the first of second war in which Canada has offered the Empire her all. When the Indian mutiny broke out, Canada offered, and the British Government accepted, the services of forces raised in Canada for general army service. Accordingly, the 100th Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry was formed. Recruiting was actively carried on in the chief centres of Ontario and Quebec, and three drafts were sent to Shorncliffe Camp, where Canadian contingents were sent. There the regiment was formed and remained several months. The Regiment reached England considerably over strength. Lieut.-Colonel Baron de Rottenburg, a British ex-army officer, who was doing service as Adjutant-General of the Militia of Lower Canada, was appointed to the command of the new regiment. One of the majors was a retired Lieut. Dunn, V.C., of Toronto, who had won his commission and the Victoria Cross for gallant conduct in the famous charge of the Light Brigade. Other officers were from various parts of Upper and Lower Canada, and several of them were of French-Canadian birth.

A Fine Prophesy

On January 20, 1859, they were presented with colors by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness, addressing the regiment from the saddle, said: "It is most gratifying to me that, by the Queen's gracious permission, my first public act since I have had the honor of holding a commission in the British army should be the presentation of colors to a regiment which is the spontaneous offering of the loyal and spirited Canadian people, and with which, by their desire, my name has been specially associated. . . . I celebrate an act which proclaims and strengthens the unity of the various parts of this vast Empire, under the sway of our common Sovereign." In reply, Colonel de Rottenburg said, "At the call of our Sovereign, Canada would send ten such regiments as this one in defence of her Empire should an emergency ever arise to require their services." Prophetic words, these!

In the Crimea

The close of the rebellion did away with the immediate cause for raising the regiment, but it became merged into the regular British army and served in Gibraltar, Malta, Canada, India and Ireland. It came to Mon-

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treal the time of the Trent affair, and was quartered there for some time. It afterwards became the First Battalion of the Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment. While many volunteers offered for Canada at the time of the Crimean War, and a Foreign Legion was recruited and sent from Halifax, N.S., the story of the 100th Regiment is that of the first native colonial force organized to take their place in the army of Great Britain away from home.—Montreal Herald.

WILSON

President Wilson has been described as "a cold, calculating machine," a description which he confessed he felt bound to contradict some months ago, when giving an address at the Washington Press Club. "On the contrary," he said, "my constant embarrassment is to restrain my emotions. You may not believe it, but I sometimes feel like fire does a volcano. If I seem circumspect it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders. If you calculate the number of blunders a fellow can make in twenty-four hours if he is not careful and does not listen more than he talks, you will see something of my feeling." Mr. Wilson is a man who regulates his work and his pleasures with clock-like precision. Every minute of the day is carefully mapped out. The Secretary will tell you that one could almost set his watch by Mr. Wilson's incomings and outgoings. His day's work starts at eight and rarely finishes before midnight.

Serbian Superstitions

The Serbians are among the most superstitious people in the world and have especially peculiar ideas about animals. They have a practice of forecasting the future by means of the shoulder bone of a roasted sheep or a pig. The flat part of the bone is read to predict peace or war. If it is clear and white, it means peace; if rather dark, it means war.

SCHOOL REPORTS

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It is no proof of a man's understanding to be able to confirm whatever he pleases; but to be able to discern that what is true is true, and what is false is false; this is the mark and character of intelligence.—Emerson.

A Mere Man Writes

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BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN

Presentation To Rev. Fr. Galvin By Congregation at Norwood

On Eve of His Departure for Downeyville—Inaugural Meeting of Norwood Council—Other News

NORWOOD, Jan. 18.—Privates John Rathwell and Louis Beckett have been promoted to Lance-Corp. in the local company D. by order of Lt.-Col. Johnston.

Private Jacob Kerr expects to go to Peterboro in a short time as Battalion shoemaker.

Forms II and III of the High School played a game of hockey on the Norwood rink on Tuesday evening, the result being 10 to 6 in favor of Form II, Alex. Wade acted as referee.

Inspector Lees was in town on Thursday.

Pte. W. Stacey Bush, who spent some time in Norwood is reported as seriously ill.

Mr. Fred Stewart has sold his residence on the corner of Pine and Spring streets, to Mr. Richard McCracken of Westwood.

Mr. S. Ivery and family are moving to the farm at Clarina which they purchased from Mr. Wm Robb.

On Tuesday evening they were presented with two rocking chairs by their friends and neighbors. The address was read by Mr. E. J. Laing and the presentation made by Messrs. C. J. Searight and H. Wildman.

Mr. George Parker is moving into the residence on Belmont Road, which he recently purchased from Mr. Dennis Mahoney. His son Mr. Arthur Parker will remain on the homestead.

Mrs. Hagerman, of Odessa, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cummings.

Miss Laura Brown of Buffalo was home last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin has been visiting at Mountain Grove.

Mrs. Andrew Davidson has gone to Keene to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. A. Anderson.

Shipment to France.

The local Chapter of the I.O.D.E. shipped to France, this week, in care of Capt. Wolfsim, 9 scarfs, 8 pairs of wristlets and 116 pairs of socks. Included in these are 30 pair of socks from the North School Branch, and 12 pairs from Mrs. Thompson of Mount Julian.

Mrs. R. Small of Beaver, Manitoba is visiting friends in town.

An excellent concert is to be given under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. on Friday, the 21st, by Mr. M. Sherris, baritone soloist in the Metropolitan choir, Toronto, and Jessie Alexander, elocutionist.

Mr. Will Parkenham was in Belleville last week.

The Young Ladies Patriotic Club of town, gave a dance in the Hall on Monday evening. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Mr. Asa Huycke of Peterborough. The proceeds will be used for Patriotic purposes.

Presentation to Fr. Galvin.

The congregation of St. Paul's church on Sunday, Jan 9th, presented Father Galvin, who has been transferred to Downeyville, with a purse of about one hundred dollars, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Mr. P. McNulty, the presentation being made by Mr. C. O'Rielly.

Rev. P. J. Galvin,

Pastor of St. Paul's Church.

Norwood, Ontario.

Rev. and dear Father Galvin:—

Having heard it officially announced that His Lordship has been pleased to appoint you to preside over another important parish of his diocese we, the parishioners of St. Paul's church, avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by your removal, to give expression to our strong sense of gratitude and satisfaction at the marked zeal and ability which you have displayed while amongst us. You have, no doubt, in our minds that a brilliant future lies before you, and for one as zealous and able, His Lordship has given you fields of labor far more vast in their importance than the humble parish of Norwood.

We take pleasure in testifying that you have by your readiness at every call of duty, no matter at what sacrifice, and by the energy and willingness with which you always assisted us in everything relating to our spiritual and temporal welfare, won the esteem of all, both young and old, as well as the approbation of our beloved Bishop.

In bidding you farewell, we bespeak a warm place in your affection and hope we may prove ourselves worthy of your continual confidence and esteem. The accompanying purse we kindly beg you to accept as a trifling testimonial of our sincere regards and filial devotion.

Signed on behalf of the congregation—Chas O'Rilly, John Fitzpatrick, Patrick McNulty, Wm. Garvey, Richard Walsh, John Kelly.

Inaugural Meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the village council for 1916 was held on Monday morning, Jan. 10th, at 11 o'clock. The declaration of office was signed by the members elect viz.

B. W. Squire, Reeve; and Councillors, Elliott, Tedford, McKelvie and Puffer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. By-law No. 411 authorizing the borrowing of money for current expenditures received its several readings and was passed.

By-law No. 412 appointing a school trustee for Norwood High School was read a first time, moved by C. Elliott, seconded by C. Puffer, that Mr. J. A. Finlay be appointed as School Trustee.

The by-law then received its final readings and was passed.

Council adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

The adjournment session of the council was held with all the members present.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Isaac Puffer, salary for Dec., $30, extra work 45c, total $30.45; Municipal World, $6.90; E. J. Laing (expenses election), $19.00.

W. C. Harrison, 4th qr. electric light, $177.50.

On motion of Coun. McKelvie, seconded by Coun. Puffer, the Reeve was empowered to procure wood from Mrs. A. Davidson at $5 delivered at the Town Hall.

Moved by Coun. Puffer, seconded by Coun. Telford, that the Girls' Club be allowed the use of the hall on Jan. 17th, for $5.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Tedford, seconded by Councillor Puffer, that the tariff of charges for rent of the town hall be revised as follows:

For patriotic purposes (local), $5.00; for local concerts, $8.00; for outsiders, balls and at homes, where basement is used, $10.00.

When the basement is used the amount of insurance must be payable with rent.

Moved by Councillor McKelvie, seconded by Councillor Puffer, that the Clerk be instructed to purchase a granite wash basin pitcher and a small mirror for the stage dressing room of the hall.—Carried.

On motion of Councillor Puffer, seconded by Councillor McKelvie, Messrs. H. Harper and A. Brvault were appointed by by-law as auditors for 1916.

A by-law appointing Dr. Sutton as Medical Health Officer at a salary of $5.00 per year, and $1.00 a visit, Thos. Watson as a member of said board, and E. J. Laing as secretary of board at a salary of $5 was passed.

The annual curling competition for the silver cup donated by the Union Bank has been opened.

Successful Carnival.

A very successful carnival was held on Friday evening on the Norwood rink. A large number were in attendance and a great many were in costume.

The characters represented were:
Comic gent—Willie Smith.
Clown—Anthony Ryan, Westwood.
Hired man—Victor McNeely.
English Courtier—Thorold Rose.
Tommy Stout—Nelson King.
Fancy dressed gent—David Stark.
Western farmer—Roy Scott.
Comic old Mother Hubbard — Guy Ballard.
Night—Hilliard Darling.
Uncle Sam—Rufus Payne.
Bunny—Vaughlns Finlay.
Paddy from Cork—Norman Irwin.
Jack Canuck, comic, Pte. T. Drummond.
Indian—D. Irwin.
Western Farmer—Harry Keenan.
Harry Baptie—Scout.
Bunny—Ralph Greenbank.
Gypsy Girl; comic—Marjorie Miller.
Queen of the Fairies, fancy, under 15—Gladys Edwards.
The Leap Year Bride—Marguerite McNeeley.
The Pennant Twins—Jean Minore, Vera McGill.
Patriotic, Belgium—Jean Roxburgh
Indian Maid—Bessie Aitken.
Starlight, fancy, under 10—Lilian Greenbank.
Queen of Hearts—Thelma Johnston.
Topsy, comic—Elsie Laing.
Grandmother—Mabel Puffer.
Red, White and Blue—Jean Edwards.
The Gypsy Queen—Josephine McNichol.
Pennant Girl, fancy—Doria Patterson.
Red Cross Nurse—Edith Puffer.
Eastern Night—Bessie Lonsdale.
The prize winners were:
Open race— Ben. Cardwell.
Partners' race—Marian Weese and Mr. Darling.
Boys' Race—Nelson King.
Girls' race—Miriam Weese.
Tug of War—Norwood.
Gent in Fancy—Mr. Darling.
Gent in Comic—Willie Smith.
Boy in Fancy—Thorold Rose.
Boy in Comic—Norman Irwin.
Best Clown—Anthony Ryan.
Girl in fancy, under 15—Gladys Edward.
Girl in fancy, under 10 — Lillian Greenbank.
Lady in Fancy—Hilliard Darling.
Lady in Comic — Marguerite McNeely.
Girl in Comic—Elsie Laing.
Private Reginald McCullough of Seymour, now the 83rd Battalion, spent the week end at the home of his uncle, Mr. Hugh Robb.

Other News.

Rev. Mr. Snell of Hastings, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening, as Rev. Irwin was in Norham preaching anniversary sermons for Rev. Mr. Garbutt.

Mr. Roy Stewart of Stewart Valley, Saskatchewan, is visiting at Mr. H. G. Buck's.

Miss Annie Dryden of Campbellford, visited Miss Elsie Laing on Saturday.

Mr. W. Smith and Miss May Smith were in Peterborough last week.

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McColl of Westwood in the presence of about fifty guests, the marriage of Miss Francis Clark of Westwood, and Mr. Charles McColl of Saskatchewan, was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Glover. They were unattended. The bride looked charming in a beautiful dress of blue silk with lace trimmings. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing till the 'wee sma' hours of the morning.

The many and varied gifts received by the young couple attest the high esteem in which they were held by a large circle of friends.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. McColl left on Tuesday for their home in Saskatchewan.

He who loves not his country can love nothing.—Byron.

Religion is the best armour in the world, but the worst cloak.—Newton.

In the love of a brave and faithful man there is always a strain of maternal tenderness.—George Eliot.

Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it each day and it becomes so strong we cannot break it.—Mann.

To talk in public, to think in solitude, to read and to hear, to inquire and answer inquiries, is the business of a scholar.—Johnson.

No chapter in the history of the world's conflict more vividly reveals the derelish craftiness, the unexampled perfidy, and true cynicism of the German mind than the use of poisonous gases.—Dr P. Eugene Guiseppe.

HEARD BETTER WHERE HE WAS.

Enthusiastic Recruiting Orator: "I say, young man, way back there, why aren't you at the front?"

The Would-not-be Recruit: "Oh, I can hear well enough where I am."

Doctor Said Only Hope Was In An Operation

Was Skeptical When He Began the Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment—Relief Came Quickly

Here is a plain, honest statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment. Between the lines of this letter you can read the gratitude which its writer feels. One does not suffer from annoying, distressing piles for ten years without appreciating a cure when it is obtained.

Almost every mail brings the report of someone who has been cured of piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Such statements are never used without the permission of the writer, and until we are satisfied that the cure is genuine and the writer a person of responsibility.

You may believe in operations for piles, and think there is no other cure. Write to Mr. Ingles, enclosing stamp, and he will gladly verify his statement. He will tell you that the pain, the expense, the risk of an operation are quite unnecessary. That relief and cure come with the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Ernest W. Ingles, Penticton, B.C., writes: "I suffered from piles for ten years, and though I tried all kinds of ointments and injections I really had no permanent relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. When I began this treatment I had absolutely no faith in it, for I had been examined by a well-known physician in Vancouver, and he said that an operation was the only thing that would benefit me. It was surprising the relief I obtained from the very first box, and now, after using four boxes, I am practically cured. My case was so exceptionally bad that I received no relief day or night, and for this reason the results are wonderful."

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Ointment from any dealer at 60 cents a box. If you do not want to risk this much send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, and mention this paper, and we shall send you a sample box free. We are so certain that any sufferer from piles will obtain relief by using this ointment that we do not hesitate to make you this offer. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

EXAMINER PATTERN SERVICE

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.

By Anabel Worthington.

Plain colored waists are much worn in the lovely plaids and stripes which are the present mode. For this kind of material it is best to use a pattern which is plain, as in this way the pattern and quality of the goods become more noticeable.

Illustrating one of these waists we offer the design herewith pictured. It is absolutely plain, with the closing in coat style in the centre of the front and with the open neck finished with a wide Quaker collar. The sleeves are full and loose and are gathered into a fancy cuff at the wrist.

Not only for fancy material is this waist suitable, but also for others of good quality where the lines of the garment are of more consequence than its adornment. Velvet is so popular this season that it at once suggests itself for a plain waist and with a double collar, one of satin and one of organdie, or handsome, fine lace, the plainer the design the better.

Dressmaking women will find in this style for office wear. It is easily made and easily laundered. It is appropriate for many linens, plain trotting goods or taffeta, gingham, voile and the like.

The waist pattern, No. 7360, is cut in sizes 34 to 46 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 1¾ yards of 36 inch material, with ¾ yard of 36 inch contrasting goods as illustrated.

This pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

When ordering remember to give your name and address as well as the number and size of pattern required, and age of a child.

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Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favourite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's unnecessary.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

"Morphics" Take a Jump—Novel Situation in Eggs—Clover Seed Weakening—Wheat Steadily Advancing—A Study of the Seed Situation—Comparison in Prices

MARKET FEATURES.

Potatoes have climbed to $1.75.

Eggs are showing signs of weakening, especially on the outside.

Fowl, very few coming in.

Hogs have advanced 10 cents a hundred.

Dairy and Poultry.

Butter, per lb.	30 to 32c
Butter, creamery	35c
Eggs, new laid, doz.	38 to 40c
Cheese, lb.	22c.
Cream, qt.	35c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Geese	18 to 20c
Ducks	18 to 20c
Chickens	18c

Locally the butter market is holding steady. Reports from the outside indicate that butter is being made in much larger quantity than last year, owing, no doubt, to the better crop conditions last season. The same conditions exist in the United States, and as Eastern speculators looked for large orders from Europe they bought freely, with the result that the "carry over" stocks in storage are the largest on record. This, coupled with increased production at present may have a tendency to loosen matters up a little.

The egg business throughout the country is now dependent on the weather, and will continue to fluctuate more or less until spring. Toronto prices have dropped to 35 cents a dozen. Montreal reports that no Canadian eggs are being exported, but that American eggs are arriving in bond to be recandled and exported again. The latest quotation on export eggs was 30 cents a dozen, f.o.b., Montreal.

Grains, Hay.

Wheat, bush	$1.00
Oats	35c
Barley	60c.
Peas	$2.00
Buckwheat	70c
Rye	75c.
Shorts, ton	$28.00
Bran, ton	$25.00
Flour, cwt.	$3.65
Baled hay, ton	$20.00 to $23.00
Loose hay	$19.00 to $20.00

Cereal wheat is going up in Toronto, and is selling at $1.08 to $1.10 per bushel. Winnipeg No. 1. Northern, $1.15 1-4 and Ontario wheat at $1.04 to $1.06 per bushel. Oats, 42 to 43 cents; barley, 58 to 60 cents; rye, 60 to 65 cents; buckwheat, 60 cents, and peas $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel.

Seed Grain.

Red clover, cwt.	$27.00
Alsike, cwt.	$25.00
Alfalfa, cwt.	$27.00
Timothy, cwt.	$12.00

Red Clover seed is easier on the "other side." Alsike has dropped $2 per bushel in Toronto. Quotations there are as follows: Red Clover, $8 to $12; alsike $6 to $8, and timothy $1 to $3.50.

Regarding Ontario seed the Dominion Seed Commissioner states that the situation in this Province is one of the most precarious on record. He referred particularly to grass and clover seeds. In a normal year half the red clover grown in Ontario is exported.

This year the home supply will not exceed half the home demand, and that which has been produced is of poor quality. Importations are being made from the Western States, but prices will be high, nevertheless.

Very little Alfalfa was grown in the Province last year, and notwithstanding the fact that alsike is about up to standard, the scarcity of red clover and alfalfa will mean high prices in alsike as well.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, per bag	$1.00
Apples, per bbl.	$3.00 to $4.50
Potatoes, per bag	$1.75
Onions, white pickling, qt.	15c.
White beans, lb.	10c
Carrots, pack	15c
Turnips, bag	40c
Parsnips	15c
Beets	15c.
Celery, head	10c.
Cabbage, head	5c.
Cabbage, doz.	40c
Onions pack	25c
Oranges, doz.	25c to 40c

Potatoes in Peterborough acted in sympathy with Toronto prices and went up to $1.75 a bag.

The extremely cold weather in the West put a stop to further shipments from that point. We may look for a tumble in the spring when the pressure is relieved.

"Those who know," say that next year's potato crop will be a failure if it is a wet season. It will be a hard matter to secure seed not affected with potato fungus, so prevalent in 1915 owing to the wet season. If we have a comparatively dry summer the potato rot will be a negligible quantity.

Meats and Hogs.

Bacon, per lb.	28c. to 30c.
Ham	30c.
Cooked hams	35c.
Pork	14c. to 16c.
Spare ribs	10c.
Tenderloin	28c.
Lamb	17c. to 19c.
Veal	13c. to 20c
Rib roast	18c
Sirloin steak	25c
Round roast	22c
Mutton	15c
Small pigs, cwt.	$9.25
Live hogs, cwt.	$9.25

Wools and Hides.

Wool (no market).

Sheep skins, each	$1.25 to $1.60
Calf skins, lb.	14c. to 15c.
Beef skins	13c. to 15c.
Tallow, rough	2c
Tallow, refined	5c. to 6c.

General.

No. 1 granulated sugar, cwt.	$7.25
Honey, lb.	15c
Shelled walnuts	60c
Currants	15c.
Raisins	18c
Dripping	10c
Head cheese	8c.
Lamp burners (Great White Light)	35c
Hardwood 4 ft. per cord	$5.50 to $6.00
Hardwood, 2 ft. per cord	$3.00
Mixed wood, 4 ft.	$5.00
Mixed wood, 2 ft. per cord	$3.75

Comparison in Prices

With this time the last two years:

	1913.	1914.	1915
Wheat	.92	1.30	1.00
Oats	.40	.60	.35
Butter, dairy	.28	.27	.30
Butter, creamery	.29	.30	.35
Eggs, new laid	.37	.30	.40
Cattle	8.00	8.00	8.15
Hogs	9.50	7.80	9.25
Sheep	6.75	6.00	8.00

O. U. PRICEMAN.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS

INDIAN RIVER, Jan 19.—Mrs. Reynolds and two children of Deloraine, Manitoba have returned to their home after a few day's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kidd.

Messrs. W. Hattrick and Joe Collins have returned to St. Michael's College, Toronto, after spending three weeks' holidays in the neighborhood.

The Baptist church gave an oyster supper on Wednesday of last week. A very enjoyable social evening was spent.

The Ladies' Patriotic society met at the home of Mrs. J. Andress on Thursday, January 13. They have undertaken to prepare another supply of comforts for "the boys".

A most enjoyable evening was spent by a very large crowd at the home of Mrs. J. Collins, Douro, on Tuesday, January 11.

A number from this locality attended the Warsaw ball given by the Patriotic Society of that village.

A saw-mill has been installed near the farm of Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald, just east of the station. Mr. McGraw of Peterboro will conduct the sawing for the winter.

There is a good supply of wood on hand, now.

Indian River has two busy days last week, shipping cattle and hogs. Mr. Dewart shipped cattle again on Tuesday of this week.

A few friends of Messrs Frank and Dick Sullivan met at their home on Tuesday evening, to bid them farewell on their departure for Chicago.

Work on the local rink has been suspended indefinitely, much to the disappointment of those who were looking forward to a season of skating.

Blood relations oftener share their sorrows than their happiness.

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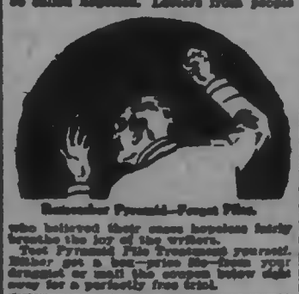

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916

ENROLL THIS WEEK INDUSTRIAL NIGHT SCHOOLS

See Ad. Page 12 for Particulars

Go With The Boys You Know---Join The 93rd

The War Will Be a Draw Is The Conclusion of The Grecian King

Constantine Sends a Protest to the United States on What He Calls "The Unheard-of Lightheartedness of the Recent Actions of the Allies Towards Greece"---High French Authorities Answer the Greek Authorities--Montenegrins Have Resumed Hostilities.

BRITISH RELIEF FORCE NEARING KUT-EL-MARA

LONDON, Jan. 20.—King Constantine of Greece has prepared and sent through news agencies a long protest to the United States, re-citing what he terms "the unheard of high-handedness of the recent actions of the Allies toward Greece." He declares his opinion that the war will end in a draw, that neither the Germanic nor the British Allies will win, and that in the meantime Greece is being used badly by both sides. High French authorities have taken issue with the Greek King on some of his statements, and the following is a summary of the principal charges brought by Constantine with the Allies:

Charge—That if "military necessity" excuses the Allied occupation of Salonica and other places, it also excuses the German occupation of Belgium.

Answer—Belgium was invaded in time of peace without excuse. Greek territory is temporarily occupied to succor one of these countries—Serbia—which Greece failed to aid, though obligated by treaty to assist her with 150,000 men. Moreover, the Allies went to Salonica at the request of the Greek Government.

Charge—That the neutrality of Corfu and other Greek islands was guaranteed by the Allies, and that it was violated.

Answer—The islands were occupied with the tacit consent of Greece, who received not only a promise of compensation, but "even other promises not unconnected with the Greek foreign policy."

Charge—That Greece warned the Allies that the Gallipoli campaign would be a failure.

Answer—On the contrary, Greece wanted to take part in it, but her demands were too excessive.

Charge—That Greece cannot demobilize because of the Allied occupation.

Answer—The Allies are actually, at Constantine's request, advancing money to Greece to pay for keeping her forces mobilized.

In conclusion, the Greek King says the war will be a draw. When one so manifestly pro-German admits that Germany cannot win, it is a good augur for her complete defeat.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—General Aylmer's forces, marching to the relief of the British surrounded at Kut-El-Amara, advanced to within seven miles of Kut-El-Amara last night without coming in contact with the enemy, it was officially announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

ROME, Jan. 20.—The Montenegrins have resumed hostilities against the Austrians, said an official statement here to-day.

ROME, Jan. 20.—The Montenegrin Minister to-day officially informed the Italian Foreign Office that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin Government has refused all the Austrian peace terms.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—From the beginning of the war until November 30 last, a total of 1,037 British seamen were lost on merchant vessels by being torpedoed by submarines or blown up by mines.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—General Sir John Nixon, who retired from the command of the British Mesopotamia forces because of ill-health, is on his way home, Chamberlain announced.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.—With Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, as his objective, Grand Duke Nicholas is pressing his Caucasus offensive energetically. Advices received here to-day said that the Slavs have penetrated to within two days' march of Erzerum, and expect to open a bombardment within another week.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 20.—Leaking and in distress, the British steamer Pollentie, early to-day sent out calls for aid, about 70 miles off Cape Race. The liner Giussepe Verdi is steaming toward the British boat.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A British submarine has gone aground on the Dutch coast. The crew was rescued.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Unmarried men between the ages of 19 and 23, inclusive, being Groups 2, 3 and 4 of Lord Derby's plan, were formally called to the colours to-day, bringing one hundred thousand new men immediately into the service.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The Liberals held a caucus this morning, which lasted from 11 until about 1 o'clock.

Such questions as the attitude of the party in connection with the estimates, and the question of the extension of the life of Parliament, was considered, and it is understood that the matter was left in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A number of committees were decided upon. The caucus, it is stated, was unanimous that in so far as Canada's participation in the war is concerned, the opposition is at one with the Government, but that the right of criticising the methods and modes of implementing the will of the people should not be abdicated.

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CAPT. W. H. MUNRO
Manager of the Peterborough Radial Railway, whose promotion from lieutenant to captain in the C. A. S. C. has been announced.

LOCAL OFFICER IS PROMOTED FOR GOOD SERVICE

Capt. W. H. Munro, Manager of Peterborough Radial Railway Company, Takes a Step Upward in the C. A. S. C.

WORK IS APPRECIATED

Among the promotions in the Canadian Army Service Corps announced recently is that of Lieut. W. H. Munro, manager of the Peterborough Radial Railway, to be captain. Capt. Munro is in the mechanical transport branch of the Army Service Corps and went to England last July, where he has been stationed at Shorncliffe. Shortly after his arrival he was detailed for some special work in connection with the departure of the second Canadian division for France and on completion of this he received the following letter from the commanding officer, which is evidence of the satisfactory work which led to his promotion:

West Sandling, Sept. 20, 1915.

My Dear Munro,—I cannot allow you to leave here without expressing my appreciation of your work and the steadfast application to it which you have exhibited throughout the very trying period we have passed through.

My personal obligation to you for your support is great and you may also feel that you have in no small way contributed to the success of our efforts, together with all concerned in completing three days ahead of the hoped for date, a very difficult task.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Harkom, Lt.-Col.

SKATING TO-NIGHT AT BROCK ST.

Band as Usual and Good Ice

The interest in skating this year is very considerable of former years, it is not in the least abating. This is the case not only in Peterborough, but all over the province. It is recognised that skating is a pleasant and healthy exercise that old and young may enjoy. The Brock street rink has been furnishing a band every skating night. To-night there is a band as usual, with the ice in grand shape.

FOR MEN ONLY

Watch for Laidlaw's extra announcement in to-morrow's Examiner. Special Saturday attraction for men only.

Wanted At Once

YOUNG MEN FOR HEALTHY OUTDOOR OCCUPATION. FREE BOARD, LODGING, AND CLOTHING. WAGES, $34.10 A MONTH TO START WITH. GOOD CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT TO RIGHT PARTIES. UNMARRIED MEN PREFERRED. APPLY AT ONCE TO LT.-COL. T. J. JOHNSTON, O. C. 93RD BATTALION, C. E. F.

Big Campaign Is Now Under Way

Men of the 93rd Battalion Started This Morning on Their Canvass For Comrades to Complete the Battalion ---Morning's Efforts Resulted in a Dozen Recruits Bigger Things Expected This Afternoon--To-day's Military News.

The officers and men the 93rd Battalion entered upon the three day recruiting campaign this morning with zest and enthusiasm and khaki clad figures were to be seen in all parts of the city, interviewing eligible men and striving to impress upon them the need of enlisting. Weather conditions were far from favourable, but in spite of the snow storm the [illegible] boys remained on the job and kept working, and the results were seen before dinner, when over a dozen recruits visited the armouries, the biggest morning in a long period. The men in khaki, however, look upon that as only a beginning and expect better results this afternoon as a result of their morning's work. They are taking the keenest possible interest in the campaign and at noon when one private of the 93rd arrived at the armouries with three new recruits in tow, he was greeted with a round of cheers. There is no delay in the work now. The men are attested as soon as they are examined, while the quartermasters' department is ready to outfit them at once.

Both bands of the battalion were out this morning, the brass band playing at the recruiting rooms on Simcoe street, while the bugle band visited a number of the factories and made things interesting.

One thing was noticeable, however, and that was that the noon hour, when the largest number of "prospects" were on the street, the men of the 93rd were at dinner. It might produce better results if for the next two days the dinner hour was arranged so as to permit the whole force of soldiers to be on hand.

The 93rd men are being given a free hand to-day and they are allowed to go where they will in the city. To-morrow and Saturday they will be on a systematic basis under the direction of their officers.

The latest recruits to the ranks of the 93rd include the following:

Leonard Black, Havelock.
N. J. Draper, Havelock.
T. B. McNicholl, Havelock.
Robert Anderson, Hiawatha.
Geo. H. T. Moore, Keene.
W. H. Winson, Mt. Julian.
T. F. Guerin, 120 Sophia street.
Robert B. Hubel, 287 Louis street.
Thos. A. Cooper, Warsaw.
Joseph E. Gallagher, Warsaw.
R. Mority, corner Gordon and Lock streets.
David Munro, 190 Perry street.
Frank Wormald, Charlotte street.
Jas. Scalon, Montreal House.

Of this list eight were born on this side of the Atlantic, four in England and one each in Scotland and Ireland.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 20, 1916.

Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. R. Stevenson.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. Coola.

Orderly officer for Sunday—Lieut. E. R. Hughes.

Parades—

Friday—8.30 to 7.00, physical training; 8.30 to 10.00, squad drill, Sects. 36-46; 10.00 to 10.30, orderly room; 10.30 to 11.00, physical training; 11.00 to 12.00, musketry exercises with lecture on use of rifle and fire.

Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the third overseas battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates of enlistment:

No. [illegible] Pte. Wm. H. Brunson, 'C' Co.
No. 198527 Pte. J. Montgomery, 'A' Co.
No. 198,528 Pte. D. Bobbs, 'A' Co.
No. 198,529 Pte. T. F. Guerin, 'B' Co.
No. 198,530 Pte. R. B. Hubel, 'B' Co.
No. 198,531 Pte. J. E. Gallagher, 'B' Co.
No. 198,532 Pte. T. A. Cooper, 'B' Co.

Promotions—

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions provisionally:

Lance Corporal Weir to be Corporal.
Pte. A. H. Gower, to be Corporal.
No. 198435 Pte. B. Williams, to be Lance Corporal.
No. 198,534 Pte. A. Giles to be Lance Corporal.
No. 198,374 Pte. G. Pollock, to be Lance Corporal.
No. 198,339 Pte. W. Miller, to be Lance Corporal.
No. 304,032 Pte. J. Miller, to be Lance Corporal.

Appointments of Officers, 93rd Batt—

Extract from Divisional Letter No. 30-36-25-2, is published for the information of the Battalion; the following appointments are approved of:

Major R. P. Watt, 57th Reg., to be 2nd in command.
Capt. K. G. Leck, 57th Regt., to be junior major.
Capt. J. E. R. Munro, to be adjutant.
Lieut. G. Matthews, 57th Regt., to be subaltern.
Lieut. H. Eastwood, 57th Regt., to be subaltern.

J. E. R. Munro, Captain,
Acting Adjutant for O. C. Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion., C.E.F.

Sergt. Frank Traynor of the 93rd, who is down at Havelock training the recruits there, is still writing verse. Here is a parody which appears in this week's Havelock Standard:

To tune of 'Good Old Summer Time.'

In the good old summer time,
In the good old summer time—
The 93rd will be in Berlin
Having a jolly good time.
They'll get the Kaiser by the neck,
And that will suit all just fine.
We'll have the Germans on the run
In the good old summer time.

The Havelock Standard has the following:

If the young men of Havelock and Belmont were all like little Cecil Toms of Belmont, we would soon have our 55 men. This little fellow begged so hard to be taken on that he got his father's consent to go, but unfortunately he could not reach the required measurements. Good luck to you, lad, for your spirit.

An unusual incident occurred after church parade on Sunday morning. As the Havelock detachment was marching down the street, Mr. James Draper fell in line and asked Sergeant Traynor if he could take him on. This young man is a popular C.P.R. fireman and wants a few more of his mates to enlist as he has. He says it is every young man's place to join the colors and march down the street like a man.

Mr. R. G. Sturgeon received a trench card to-day from Private Peter G. Wallace, stating that he was well. "Pete" was wounded some time ago and is apparently back at the front. He enlisted from Bowmanville, where he was manager of Mr. Sturgeon's branch store.

The Speakers' Patriotic League will hold an important meeting to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the Recruiting Rooms, on Simcoe Street.

A STIRRING APPEAL TO THE WOMANHOOD

Mrs. A. M. Huestis, President of the Women's Emergency Corps of No. 2 Military Division, Answers the Question—"Why Is It Our War?"

A BIG EFFORT

Fifteen hundred people went away from the recruiting meeting that was held in the Grand Opera House last evening with a new conception of their duty towards the Empire in this hour of crisis. Mrs. A. M. Huestis, President of the Woman's Emergency Corps of No. 2 Military Division, was the speaker. The latter made a direct appeal to the womanhood of the community during the course of an eloquent and vigorous speech. The striking personal charm of the speaker, combined with a graceful simplicity of manner created a deep impression as she eloquently and rapidly argued her leading points, concluding with an earnest appeal for the hearty and consistent co-operation of the women.

It was originally intended that Mrs. Huestis should address the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, but the latter organization decided that the best interests of the country would be served by having Mrs. Huestis address a recruiting meeting.

The ladies on the platform besides the speaker of the evening were Mrs. F. C. Neal and Mrs. John Allan. Mrs. F. C. Neal, in the course of a brief address defined the policy upon which the present recruiting campaign is based. She was followed by Mrs. John Allan, who said that the duty of the women in the present campaign was not to coherce, but rather indicate by the wearing of a badge, which side they were on in this campaign. Mrs. Allan then introduced Mrs. Huestis.

The latter was heartily cheered as she rose to speak.

A German Lieutenant.

"I want recruits and I do not want to go away disappointed," said Mrs. Huestis, in her opening remarks. The speaker related an incident that occurred in April, 1914, nearly four months before the war cloud appeared on the horizon. Mrs. Huestis, together with one other Canadian lady, were on their way to attend the quintenant also dropped the remark that was held in Rome. While in the Mediterranean the two ladies met a German Lieutenant who, during the course of a conversation, remarked that he had been recalled for active service. He had left an important business in New York in answer to the call and this several months before the war commenced. The Lieutenant also dropped the remark that the Germans would be in London by Christmas. The ladies replied: "Canada and Great Britain stands between you and London." Arriving at Gibraltar, the ladies expressed a desire to visit one of the fortresses, when who should bob up but the German Lieutenant. He expressed a desire to join a party of two. This he did and incidentally secured a number of photographs of the exterior portion of the fortress. The ladies became suspicious and further activities on the part of the Lieutenant were checked by the ladies cancelling their visit to the interior of the fortress.

The Kaiser's Brother.

A distinguished man subsequently joined the party who was identified

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MAJOR K. G. LECH
Whose promotion to the rank of Junior Major of the 93rd appears in the orders to-day.

MAJOR R. P. WATT WILL BE SENIOR MAJOR OF 93RD

Well-Deserved Promotion is Announced in Orders To-day—Capt. K. G. Lech is Promoted to Junior Major

CAPT. MUNRO, ADJUTANT

To-day's orders contain the announcement of a number of promotions in the establishment of the 93rd Battalion, C.E.F., that will be received with pleasure not only by all ranks of the battalion, but by the citizens of Peterborough generally. Major R. P. Watt of the 57th Regiment, who was Captain of A Company of the 93rd upon its organization, and whose promotion to the rank of Major was announced some time ago, has been promoted to second in command of the 93rd, while Capt. K. G. Lech, commanding officer of B Company of the 93rd, and formerly of the 57th Regiment, is promoted to the rank of Major, and will be Junior major of the Peterborough Battalion. Capt. J. E. R. Munro, of the 57th Regiment, and second in command of A Company, 93rd, has been appointed adjutant. All three promotions are well merited, and their many friends will congratulate the three officers on the upward step they have taken.

Their promotion paves the way for more promotions in the battalion as it takes away three of the four captains in A and B companies. Capt. Gordon Hall, second in command of B Company at present, will, it is altogether probable, move up to the command of that company, while Capts. Widdifield and Marling, whose promotions have just been made, will likely be assigned to A Company.

WISE YOUNG MEN

Should Take a Course in the International Correspondence School

Are you thinking about the future demand for expert help in the varied branches of trade and the professions after the war is over? If so, you should bear in mind the excellent curriculum of studies taught by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. Get in touch with the local representative here, Mr. Donovan, at his office, 160 Charlotte Street, and have him show you samples of the actual work done by students of this school. He will be pleased to advise you how to qualify for a higher salary, in the trade or profession you desire to follow. His office is open day and night. 4d

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A CIVIC CALAMITY.

Brantford is to be pitied. One journal complains that the city has not drawn the share of shell orders which such a great manufacturing centre should have attracted; and, worse, the City Council is the victim of party politics. Now, as city councils go, they are bad enough in the abstract, have a maximum of inefficiency, apart altogether from considerations of politics. When to this generally prevalent condition is added the curse of party politics, bedevilling the situation, the condition is pitiable. When the average city council applies its modest abilities honestly and sincerely and undividedly to the work of city administration; when the civic services are dealth with on their merits, we do not always have results that call for kindling bonfires. But when the modest abilities are muddled and marred by considerations of party, we have necessarily unfortunate results. In Brantford the city council has a party majority of two; it doesn't matter, on principle, which party has the predominance. In this case, because a Conservative majority has monopolised the committees, and given the chief places to men of the ruling party, independent of considerations of personal fitness, there is no lessening of the evil. The evil would have been the same if a Liberal majority had happened to prevail and had practiced the same unfortunate policy. Brantford is to be pitied; and also to be blamed. In this year of war, when, in the broad way, we have a party truce; when we see Grit and Tory working shoulder to shoulder, forgetful of party, to promote the cause of Empire, it is unfortunate that in a city council, where there is always,—war time or not,—no place for party politics, there should be imported and applied the petty and pettifogging spirit of party politics. In parliamentary matters party is not only justifiable but desirable. If we had not the keen vigilance, the watchful criticism that come from party divisions we should have parliamentary degeneration infinitely greater that that which now sometimes obtains under party government. But in domestic politics, in civic matters the introduction of party politics, whatever the brand is an unmixed evil. Under the most favourable conditions, with the least clogging of the machinery of civic government, by party politics, or any other evil influence, we find it difficult to secure what we can call efficient administration. City government is what might be called a "one-man job"; that is, the whole council should be as one man in aim and endeavour; should work as one man for the city's good, undistracted by party or other considerations.

THE EXHIBITION SITUATION.

The officials and directors of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition are to be congratulated upon their plucky spirit. In spite of the discouraging rebuff administered by the ratepayers at the late municipal elections, they are, if sorely disappointed, not discouraged. They propose having another exhibition on the grounds they now occupy for, according to present indications, the last year.

They are to be congratulated upon taking this stand and showing an undismayed spirit. The city itself is to be congratulated upon escaping the disgrace of the sudden collpase of an exhibition, which is, in a large seure, the measure of the public spirit and enterprise of the city, which is its natural centre. Not the exhibition directors, but the city of Peterborough, will be disgraced if the exhibition should collapse. Outsiders would speak, not of the want of enterprise of the directors, nor in disparagement of the splendid exhibition capabilities of the district, but they would comment upon the lack of public spirit and failure of enterprise of a city of the size and importance of Peterborough.

These considerations force the conclusion that Peterborough, for the credit of its good name, for the sake of its business and commercial interests, for the sake of its standing in the sisterhood of minor cities, cannot afford to let the exhibition lapse. It is incumbent upon our merchants and business men; it is incumbent upon those ratepayers, who have an interest in the good name and welfare of the city to provide a substitute for the proposal which they so cheerfully and effectively voted down a little over a fortnight ago. The directors of the Exhibition selected what they felt were the best available grounds in the city or vicinity for exhibition and conjointly park purposes. The ratepayers denounced their selection. The directors don't know of a better place, and it seems to be incumbent upon those who rejected the present exhibition grounds to point out a substitute site, within reasonable access of the city.

One thing is plain. Peterborough cannot afford, either in the material or moral sense to let her annual exhibition go by the board. This would be impossible if the mass of our merchants and business men (the most vitally concerned interests of all) had the same undauntable spirit as the directors of the Exhibition. They have decided to have another exhibition—to die, if they must die, in harness, die fighting. They have an uphill job before them; and it is incumbent upon those of the city who have a deeper material ad moral interest, to get behind them and help them "make the grade."

In the meantime something may happen or be caused to happen, that will afford a solution of the situation. In the dauntless and hopeful spirit of Mr. Micawber, we may hope that "something will turn up."

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

Most of the news about the situation in Greece is in the form of rumours from Berlin and Amsterdam. Great Britain has apparently shut the censorship down tight on all other sources ever since the visit of Lord Kitchener to King Constantine. The Allies are now acting instead of talking not only in regard to Greece, but to the whole Balkan situation. There are many signs that the policy of temporizing has been abandoned, and that there will be no more dilly-dallying with neutrals there. If all the Allied activities that are reported are true, the Allies know exactly what they want to do, and are going to do it, no matter how much it may hurt neutral susceptibilities. That is the way.—Montreal Herald.

CANADA'S SWELLING TRADE.

The trade of Canada for the twelve months ending October last, as revealed in the summary just issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, is in a remarkably robust condition. The total trade reached the high water mark of $1,147,446,551, which is at least $20,000,000 higher than the trade of either of the three previous years. An analysis of the figures gives an even better showing for the exports reach $669,320,560, as compared with $479,126,831, the highest amount in any of the three previous years, while the imports dropped from $680,126,-591 in 1913 to $478,115,961 last year. This is an excellent showing, and possibly it will be eclipsed by the trade of the present year, on which we have made a flying start. Next year this time the return for "twelve months ended October" will include the returns from the greatest harvest in the history of the country, as well as the returns from the enormous quantities of munitions being manufactured here.—Moutreal Herald.

FAIR WORDS.

Listening to the three great speeches in the Canadian House of Commons, yesterday, one could not but be impressed with the absurdity of the continued existence of the conventional party division. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the one, and Sir Robert Borden, leader of the other, both with the utmost sincerity, feeling, and eloquence spoke from a common text.

Sir Wilfrid put it this way:

"Canada must take her part in the sacrifice entailed by the determination to make the victory a complete one. This is our interest—the interest of every Briton—in the war. Our action is based upon the primary condition that we must be free or we must lose our freedom. Upon that our choice is made."

In Sir Robert's selection of words we find it thus:

"We can win this war if we are willing to make the necessary sacrifices.

"Are we fighting this war to win or lose? There can be only one answer to that. We cannot win without sacrifices. Thank God, we yet have time for effort and preparation."

Dr. Michael Clark, whose diction and consistent spirit of fairness, whose sympathy with the common people and with the statesmen sincerely wrestling with their problems, have made him the outstanding spokesman of the prairies, cemented the utterances of the two leaders. Sir Wilfrid and Sir Robert. French and English, spoke as Canadian native born. Dr. Clark as an adopted son; they came from the east, and the west, and French Quebec with the same battle cry. The geography would have been complete had Sir George Foster, in his own inimitable style, answered for Ontario.

On the one great outstanding question before which all others sink into significance, the House is united. What remains to divide? Selfishness, plus suspicion. Selfishness has kept in existence the spoils system that has been the curse of partisanship in peace times and that is a veritable menace in war times; suspicion is the remnant of the battle between the ins and the outs, a battle that cannot be tolerated so long as the common enemy hammers at the gates.

The fair words of government leader and opposition leader throb with a one-ness of purpose; they ought to inspire to an unity that goes far deeper than fair words, that should wipe out both the result of selfishness and the cause of suspicion.—Ottawa Free Press.

FINANCIAL ASSET
VALUE OF CANADIAN NATIONAL PARKS

In taking stock of our national resources in Canada there is one potential source of wealth that is often overlooked, and that is the value of scenery. The value of forests, minerals, water powers and agricultural products is easily recognised, but because the revenue which scenery brings to a country is an indirect one its importance is often forgotten and seldom estimated at its actual value. From countries such as Switzerland and Italy, which are pre-eminently scenic countries, it is possible to see what the possession of striking natural beauty means by virtue of its power to attract tourist traffic.

The tourists attracted by Switzerland's mountains are one of her most profitable industries. It is estimated that in 1913, the year before the outbreak of the great war, they brought her a tourist traffic which was worth the enormous sum of $250,000,000. These figures are startling but they are borne out by those from other countries. The value of tourist traffic to France in the same year was placed at $600,000,000; that of Italy at over $100,000,000. The palm groves and orange blossoms of Florida are known to be worth more to her than all the products of her soil, while the pine woods of Maine, in addition to their value as timber, bring a revenue of $40,000,000 per year from the tourists they attract. The yearly tide of travel from the United States to Europe before the war was estimated at from three to four hundred million dollars, while the harvest reaped from visitors by the three great tourist cities, London, Paris and Berlin, was placed at over $500,000,000 each in one year.

These are enormous sums but the estimate with regard to Canada is equally striking. W. T. Rolson, organizer of the Canadian Travel Association, formerly the general advertising agent of the Canadian Pacific Ry., recently made a careful estimate of the value of the tourist travel which came to Canada in 1913. His figures show a total of $50,000,000, giving this source of revenue fourth place among our natural resources.

The total number of visitors at the two chief resorts in the Rockies—Banff and Lake Louise—during the past five years, was 321,823. Almost half of these were foreigners. It is estimated that the foreign tourist spends about $100 in transportation, and in addition spends large sums in hotels, liveries, souvenirs, etc. But, taking $100 as an average expenditure, which is declared by those who know to be a very low one, the amount of money left in Canada during this period by these visitors, alone amounts to over fifteen million dollars.

There is no doubt that the Canadian mountains are as capable of attracting a large tourist traffic as any other scenic district in the world. Famous travellers and mountain climbers unite in agreeing that there is no mountainous region, not even excluding the Alps, which offers so many attractions to nature-lovers as do the Canadian Rockies. Dr. Langstaff, the celebrated Alpinist, wrting in the London "Field," after his visit to Canada, said:

"In the Canadian Rockies and Selkirks there is a country waiting for recognition which I believe is destined to become the playground of the world. In no other region on the globe do peak and cliff, lake, cataract and stream, form such a perfect combination as is to be found, not in one but in hundreds of places, in these glorious ranges. The fascination of the Canadian mountains is such that merely to travel through them and camp amongst them is sufficient reward for anyone who is not blind."

Canada, Queen of the Broad Spaces, as she has been picturesquely called, has been setting aside large areas of her most beautiful and wonderful natural scenery which, fortunately, were still part of the national domain, as Dominion Parks. There are now about 8,000 square miles or over five million acres set aside in these great reservations "for the benefit, advantage and enjoyment of the people of Canada," as the Act creating them says, for all time. All the natural beauty which they contain is forever safe from spoilation at the hands of private or selfish interests. Although this area is about half the total area of Switzerland it is none too generous for what the needs will undoubtedly be in years to come.

In order that these areas might receive the attention which they appear to deserve, the Dominion Government about four years ago created a special branch to take charge of the Dominion Parks. This branch has control of all matters within the parks. In addition to the building and the maintenance of roads and other matters concerned with development, it has charge of the forest and game protection and the entire administration of all townsites. In Banff, the principal townsite, with a population of about 1,500, the government owns all the land, which is leased for a nominal rental for business and residential purposes. It also supplies and maintains all the services demanded by an up-to-date town—water and sewer systems, telephone, street, sprinkling, garbage collection, fire protection, etc. The town itself is being laid out and developed in accordance with the advice of eminent town planners, and there seems no reason to doubt that in future years it will become one of the most beautiful mountain resorts in the world. Among its attractions are the hot sulphur springs, well known for their curative powers, which rank with the famous springs at the United States government reservation in Arkansas. Last year the government opened at the lower springs what is undoubtedly one of the finest public baths on this continent. It is built on the lower side of Sulphur Mountain, commanding a picturesque view of the Bow Valley and the surrounding peaks, its native limestone and red tiles blending harmoniously with the landscape. The chief feature is a large open swimming pool, 150 feet long by 35 feet wide, supplied by the hot sulphur water which issues through a cave from the side of the mountain. There is in addition, an older bathing establishment higher up on another side of the mountain. It is possible, even in zero weather, with steam forming around the edges of the pool, to enjoy a warm bath of about ninety degrees.

This park is also being rapidly opened up to the motorist. The new automobile road from Calgary to Vancouver passes through the park touching Banff and two or three of the smaller townsites. The Dominion Government is building the sections that lie within the parks and has already completed the grading of the road which extends from the eastern limits of the Rocky Mountains Park to the summit of the mountains. The average grade is 4 per cent., with a maximum of 6.5 per cent., and the road passes through the heart of some of the finest scenery in the parks. A branch section which will be appreciated by motorists is also being constructed from Castle to the famous Lake Louise. Three miles of this road which will total eighteen in all, were built this summer by the alien prisoners who were quartered in the park, and it is intended to prosecute the completion of the remaining fifteen as rapidly as possible next season.

In Yoho Park, also, preparations are being made for the introduction of the motor. This year the road from Field up to the wonderful Yoho Valley to Takakkaw Falls and the Yoho Glacier, was improved and widened and will probably be accessible by automobile for its entire distance by the fall of 1916. A motor loop road is also under construction from Field to Ottertail Valley, returning by way of the Kicking Horse Canyon and the Natural Bridge. When these roads are finally completed traffic to the parks will no doubt be increased by large numbers of motorists who will want to take advantage of the opportunity of spending a holiday in their favorite way among scenery of unparalleled grandeur.

This active policy of develpoment with regard to the Dominion Parks, indicates that the government believes they are a sound business investment, and in this view they are in line with the policy regarding parks adopted in New Zealand and the United States. But their greatest value after all cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents. They have great potentialities of wealth, but they are worth more for their potentialities of pleasure and vitality. They are great playgrounds set aside forever so that the time may never come in Canada, as it has already come in England and Scotland and is fast coming in the Eastern United States, when a great majority of the forest scenic areas will be in great preserves owned by the wealthy, into which the people are not allowed to come.

The Canadian parks are in reality the people's estates, providing facilities for the best kind of recreation, that which is found by getting close to nature in the great out-of-doors. As such they are reservoirs of pleasure, happiness and vitality whose value it is impossible to estimate.—The Canadian Engineer.

EASY TO LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED

How to live to be 100 years old is told by "Uncle Capp" Stanley, the centenarian of Bunnell's Grove, Illinois.

Here are some of the rules that have governed his own life, seventy-four years of which have been lived in Chicago's western suburb:

Mind your own business.
Don't quarrel with your neighbors.
Pay for what you get when you get it.
Live within your means.
Laugh every time that you find something to laugh at.
Don't eat between meals.
Eat plain food and plenty of it.
Don't drink intoxicating liquors.
Don't smoke or chew tobacco.
Keep up your interest in the news of the world.
Go to bed early with a clear conscience, and get up with the birds.
Sleep eight to nine hours out of the twenty-four.
Don't worry about things you cannot help.
Work and exercise outdoors as much as possible.
Keep your thoughts pure.
Memorize Bible verses.
Remember your obligations to your Creator.

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Bagdad, City of Imperial Dreams, Is Typical of Crumbling, Biblical East

An ancient though hardly a beautiful city, yet possessing an indefinable charm of its own. Entering it from the east, after having spent years in the other easts, I felt that I was coming into the real East for the first time, the dry, parched and crumbling, unluxuriant Biblical East, the East of Sir Richard Burton and Nebuchadnezzar, the original and essential East that is printed on the mind of childhood through the Bible and the Book of Hours.

One sees date palms, domed Arab tombs, and veiled women going to the well with pitchers, in other Oriental cities scattered far and wide; but one has to come back to the Arab to evoke the familiar scene, the Pedouin walk, the desert gaze, the peculiar hang of the turban and poise of the head.

Narrow, Winding Streets.

Baghdad, or Ba-agh-daad, as the Arabs style it—the two "a's" are rolled and the "h" is sounded—is a city devoid of any grandeur. The narrow tortuous alleys are impassable to carriages. The saddle-bags of the camels rub against the walls of yellowish brick and jam uncomfortably at the corners. Many of the streets are too narrow for beasts of burden other than the mangy, ragged little mules and asses which descend in a continual stream with their empty water-skins to the Tigris bank. Following them through the maze one need never lose the way. The parish dogs which one meets everywhere, are the scavengers; each has his own quarter, and if he passes his neighbour's landmark, he is attacked and driven out. Lean and starved looking as some of them are, the reek that goes up from the garbage of the city proclaims that their work is ill done.

Fretted Jezebel Windows.

The bazaars are often roofed, and the houses, except in the upper stories, present a blank wall to the street Here the high-gabled windows on either side almost meet, and one catches a glimpse of an arm and sometimes a face of a surprising paleness, which is hurriedly or reluctantly veiled according to the degree of modesty that impels the action. These fretted Jezebel windows are in keeping with the haunted romance of the city. It is the architecture of the illustrations in Lane's "Arabian Nights." One feels that a black slave may appear behind the curtain with a naked scimitar, or an afrit (evil spirit) peep out of a neighbour's window.

I saw one girl, fair as a Circassian, violently seized by the shoulder from behind and drawn back into the room by a jealous hand, and hoped that it would not be her fate to be sewn up in a skin and cast into the Tigris.

There was no hotel in those days—sixteen years ago—in the European sense of the word. Only a shanty kept by an Armenian. Turkish cooking and accommodation and no bath. One is supposed to go to the hamman (Turkish bath), but I commandeered a monster cooking vessel, a kind of Arabian Nights cauldron, and sent it sailing down the Tigris when I left, lest any other European should come along.

Cosmopolitan Crowd.

My companions in the hotel were a Greek, a Jew, a Turk, an Armenian, a Levantine, a Bombay Eurasian, and an Italian-Abyssinian half-caste, who told me that he had had French lessons from General Gordon in Khartum. He dealt in liquorice, and I remember a seller of roots coming into the city, an Arab, a dweller in black horsehair tents driven to Baghdad by hunger, as distrustful of walls as of a cage, and afraid to enter the door of a house with his wares. He struggled and spat when the Abyssinian, who wanted to buy his stock, dragged him over the threshold.

The Mouth of Hell.

My bedroom window opened into a verandah overlooking the river, and the Bridge of Boats. Here every morning I was reminded of the antiquity of the city as I watched the gufas (coracles), described by Herodotus "round like a buckler and freighted with casks of palm wine." He tells how they floated down the stream from Armenia each with a live ass on board and how when they arrived at Babylon the vessels were taken to pieces and the ribs of willow, date palm, and pomegranite sold with the merchandise, and the covering of skin carried back on the asses to the merchant's own country.

Afterwards I saw the bitumen walls of Hitt on the Euphrates, where the pitch is exuded with which the gufas are plastered over to-day as in old time. They are still belching forth the clouds of dense smoke which made the ancients believe them the mouth of hell.

No doubt the Turks, who will have commandeered all the craft of the Tigris, have a fleet of these cauldron-like boats freighted with supplies, and munitions of war spinning down stream from above Nineveh, each with "the two navigators standing upright," who will be lashing the stream furiously to reach Baghdad against the day when our first armored motor cars invade the palm-groves of the city.

I remember evenings spent in the house of an Armenian, K—Effendi—it is not safe to give his name—when with shutters barred and doors closely guarded, a servant would stand by the glowing brazier and sing national songs.

On a Dromedary.

The Turk is not loved by subject races. The Jews and Armenians in the city, if they escaped with their lives, would no doubt welcome the sound of the British guns. Yet in all social relations the traveler will find the well-bred German of the old school what the German eminently is not—a gentleman. Like the Bedou, he has a code. There are things which are done and things which are not done, and expediency does not juggle with the rules.

The most picturesque figures in the city are the Arabs; the Bedou, with his keen eyes cast from long habit on the horizon; the grave sheikh with his staff, his long grey beard and steadfast gaze, and turban bound with the black agal.

The Bedouin distrust the Turks, and their antipathy is seasoned with contempt. Outside the city they were free as the wind. There was no armed control beyond a gunshot from the walls. The sheikhs of the tribes were subsidized to let the camel post go through to Damascus, and the Turkish Government had no hold on them unless one of their number came into the bazaars of Baghdad for supplies. I made the journey across the desert with an old haji, who guided himself by the stars. Twelve days on a fast dromedary, riding eighteen hours at a stretch with two short halts for meals, and the beast had only one drink between) the Euphrates and Damascus. I was held up and robbed a day and a half from Hitt, and owed it to the haji that I got through alive.

"Writing on the Wall."

When we entered Damascus we found the old city turning in its sleep after an imperial visit. We saw painted on all the facades of the houses what I should have recognized, if I had been wise, as "the writing on the wall," the mark of the beast, the beginning of all this coil, the finger pointing to Baghdad. Horizontal stripes of red, black and white the brand of the Hohenzollerns. William, the friend of Abdul, had visited the oldest city in the world. The Sultan was—literally perhaps, figuratively certainly — to be clasped in a tight and, as after events may prove, a suffocating embrace. Not a sacred dwelling was spared, not even the house of Ananias or the house where St. Paul was let down in the basket; and the little mountain train that takes one on to Lebanon and the sea wore on every carriage the same livery. And, last profanity of all, even at Baalbec on the temples of Jupiter and the Sun was inscribed the legend "Imperator Germanorum visit-avit."

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Other committees—The whole class.

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Moderate Drinkers

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The Red Cross

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"Alcohol, by lowering resistance, nine times out of ten, makes it just so much harder for the patient to recover."

"Careful, therefore, how you use it as a medicine."

The New War Against Alcohol

THE new non-partisan movement for a DRY Ontario—the New War against alcohol—is under the direction of a body of able, powerful and determined men. Financiers, business men, lawyers, physicians, politicians of both parties, leading men in various walks of life, have joined hands to work for the common good.

Moderate Drinkers

are urged to co-operate in this new movement. There are thousands of men who use liquor moderately, and who must realize that in times like these they should sacrifice something for the common good. When patriots are giving their lives for the Empire surely moderate drinkers will be glad to help save the money now spent in alcohol. If moderate drinkers will think seriously they must realize that Ontario cannot afford the colossal expenditure of upwards of $30,000,000 yearly for alcoholic beverages. Common sense and sound business demand that this appalling waste of money for alcohol should be saved for the Empire's and Ontario's more vital needs.

Lloyd George has stated that the "silver bullet" has been instrumental in winning other wars for Great Britain, and that the last 100,000,000 pounds sterling might prove the deciding factor in this war.

Lloyd George also said that the Empire was fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as he could see the greatest of these three deadly foes was drink.

Lloyd George is one of the Empire's foremost leaders. He speaks with authority. His placing of "drink" as the

Empire's Most Deadly

foe should be sufficient to enlist every patriotic moderate drinker with the forces that the Committee of One Hundred is mobilizing to secure prohibition in Ontario.

Petitions to the Provincial Government for prohibition in Ontario will be circulated in the near future. They will ask that the Government bring down a Bill for the Prohibition of the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors for beverage purposes, up to the limits of powers of the Legislature, such Bill to become law—(a) When enacted by the Legislature, or in the alternative, (b) upon submission to the electors and upon receiving the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Every voter will be given the opportunity to sign. Failure to sign means that you line up on the side of alcohol — the Empire's most deadly foe. In the present crisis what man's conscience will permit him to do that?

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CANADA'S NEW VISION

Even war has its compensations, as Canada proves.

Our neighbours have been jerked out of their comatose state. The cushions of ease have been moved from the armchair of their politics. Their "Let us alone" policy has been superseded by active, intelligent appreciation of duty and progress.

Canada has seen a new vision, or rather she has cleared her vision to the real meaning and possibilities of the commonwealth of Canada.

Hitherto Canada has been the synonym of individualism. Progress was a matter of personal effort. Almost every one of the thousands of immigrants going to Canada had at the back of his mind the idea of becoming rich and prosperous.

And hence a self-seeking individualism became the rule, and it worked out as individualism, which hides the mercenary and ultimate behind the personal and immediate, generally does.

Canada became wrapped up in herself. She mirrored the self-satisfaction and self-contentment of the people by becoming civically lazy and indifferent and politically paralytic.

"We're all right—don't bother us; things that happen will happen anyway, so what's the use?" Canadians practically handed over their thinking apparatus to deputies, and the political thought which should comprehend safeguard, and assist the interests of the community and restrict its evils, was perfunctorily performed in many instances.

Perhaps, however, Canadians have no monopoly of that trait. The same curious phenomenon of resigning ourselves to the policy of drift, yielding where vital issues are concerned, has even been observed in this country.

One underlying principle, however, which has saved Canada from developing that deadly disease, national selfishness, was the feeling that she was still a part of a great political unity and her population were part of a family.

Canadians have ever cherished that sense of kinship, and with the outbreak of the war came the additional feeling of duty and obligation to help bear the burden of the Empire.

Hence we see that the individualistic tendencies have given place to those of communism and co-operation. The Canadians have come to realize, as never before, the nature of a commonwealth and the great part they play in it.

The superficial idealism which the Canadian has hitherto lulled his conscience and senses with has been dispelled by a finer kind which holds that progress is often a matter of stern duty and sacrifice, and not a phase of fatalism.

Canada has taken up the load. She is sending her sons to suffer and die on the battlefields of Europe and Asia Minor. She is raising money for loans and war funds. She has glimpsed a vision—the vision of true commonweal, and by her action has not only saved herself from malnutrition and decay, but is preserving and perpetuating a society wider than Canada, yet one within which she can fulfil and her population were part of a all her hopes, ambitions, and service. —Buffalo News.

Let your Friends in the country know the date of Peterboro's Dollar Day, Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. Is invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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A Stirring Appeal To the Womanhood

(Continued from Page 5.)

as Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser. The ladies wondered why he was there. He was dressed in civilian clothes and appeared to be interested in the scenery.

"When Germany says Great Britain forced her to unsheathe the sword just think of that German Lieutenant, who was called out for active service nearly four months before the war broke out," said Mrs. Huestis. It was all arranged. The Kaiser was just looking for a little peg to hang his hat on, and the assassination of the Archduke of Austria was the little peg that the Kaiser ultimately chose to hang his hat on.

Need of the Moment.

The need of the moment is recruits. We have a big task before us when we are told to produce five hundred thousand men. Canada will not fail. We do not know how we are going to do it, but it we must. We were told in Europe that we Canadians were waiting for the United States to annex us and the Germans believed it, and thought that under such circumstances Canada would not join Great Britain. Ireland was suffering from internal difficulties and the Germans supplied Ireland with guns that were subsequently used against the Teutons. Britain and Australia were also suffering from various difficulties among which might be mentioned the suffragette movement.

"Why Is It Our War?"

Answering this question, Mrs. Huestis said: "If we don't fight it out on the fields of Europe we will have to fight it out in Canada, so we might just as well fight it out over there. Germany desires expansion and where in all the world could they look for a better country than Canada? We cannot wonder at those people envying us for the golden land which must be preserved for Canadians.

The Germans criticised us for helping Belgium. If we did not help Belgium the German Army would now be on the coast of France, menacing England, so when we helped Belgium we were helping ourselves.

Ontario's Response.

Quoting Col. Wright, the speaker produced a number of figures showing the total number of recruits enlisted in Ontario since the commencement of the war. The figures are official, and are made up to December 31st, 1915. They are as follows:

No. 1 Military District—15,866.
No. 2 Military District—44,442.
No. 3 Military District, of which Peterborough forms a part, 21,412, making a grand total for the three districts of 81,756. The total for the whole of Canada is 207,268.

The number of men at present in training in each of the three districts is as follows:

No. 1 District—6,220.
Number 2 District—20,743.
No. 3 District—7,419.
Total—34,383.

"A Darned Fool."

Canada has sent one out of every thirty of the total population. That is too small, said Mrs. Huestis. We are told that the women are holding back the men. I am afraid that is the case. I know of one woman who called a man a 'darned fool' when he showed an inclination to enlist. Now we have got to reach that woman and get her to think in an Empire state of mind, or we will have the war over here. At a meeting held recently in Berlin, Ontario, the Colonel of the Battalion came into the meeting and begged of the women to help him, as he could go no further. They were keeping back the men.

A Big Effort.

It is going to be a big effort to get the required number of men, but we must do it. It is a big "must," spelled with a capital "M". The idea is to get all the women together in the various communities and enlist the support of the president of every women's organization you ever heard tell of. Some women pride themselves upon the fact that they have stayed at home where the men told them they ought to be. That is all right in times of peace, but you have got to look farther than your back fence in war times. It is hard for the mothers to give their boys up, but how will your boy feel when the boys come home and ask him what he did. We are placing the work on a firm foundation. The test will be, how many recruits can we get. The fact that I have had to come here and show you those figures shows we have not touched the kernel. The kernel is way down in the heart of our womanhood.

Done Good Work.

The women have done good work. They have sent over three million dollars' worth of supplies for the Red Cross. That represents actual money exclusive of the labour. Besides this they have furnished one hundred and twenty motor ambulances, in which to whisk the boys to the hospital so as to conserve their lives. That is all right but it is only secondary to sending our boys. The only way to defend ourselves is to secure recruits. It is a great deal to ask you to do, but how much better it is to know you have done right and done your duty," said Mrs. Huestis, in conclusion.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Huestis by Capt. J. Rollins of the 93rd Battalion. Several hundred cards were signed and turned in at the close of the meeting, signifying the signatory's willingness to assist in the work of securing recruits for the 93rd Battalion.

The band of the 93rd Battalion rendered a number of patriotic airs. Other contributors to the musical programme were Miss Kathleen Moore and Mr. Frank Whitehouse, while Master Percy Luther gave a couple of excellent recitations.

Its Coming, the Big Event of the Year, when there are bargains in every line of goods.

SOME HAVE FLITTED ACROSS THE BORDER

Gone to the United States to Evade the the Call for Recruits

While many Peterborough boys have donned khaki, and others are preparing to respond to the call towards which the realization of their duty impells them, there are some who have sought the ignoble escape of running from their friends, crossing the border to the land whose first citizen expressed the sentiment "too proud to fight." Mr. C. F. Leonard, of the American Consular Agency in Peterborough, declined to discuss the question this morning when asked if he had been visited by men desiring to enter the United States. But indirectly it has been learned that there has been a number, the exactness of which could not be estimated, who have thus ignored the reverberating appeal from their own country. It is understood that the number is not large, although it was sufficient to arouse comment among those who had learned of this form of evasion. With the gradual filling up of the 93rd those who have flitted will be forgotten.

It is not erudition that makes the intelligent man but a sort of virtue that delights in beautiful and vigorous thinking, just as moral virtue delights in vigorous and beautiful conduct.—Hamerton.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

Following are some additional Collegiate Institute Christmas examinations:

Household Science—Form I. A.

Middleton, Jean	88%
Rightmeyer, Roberta	77
Shelton, Marion	77
Carter, Helen	76
Read, May	75
Waugh, Eva	74
Parker, Ola	74
Doucette, Mildred	73
Madden, Helen	73
Meredith, Audrey	73
Christie, Annie	71
Heard, Violet	71
Stalker, Daisy	71
Notfall, Mabel	71
Windsor, Ruby	70
Webber, Daisy	69
Rasund, Lois	67
Wilson, Rita	67
Brooks, Helen	65
Chambers, Dorothy	65

Form I. B.

Cuffe, Georgie	81%
Donnelly, Isobel	81
Heard, Pauline	81
Hunter, Alberta	80
Stenton, Marjorie	80
Middleton, Helen	79
Cuffe, Willa	78
Hicks, Hazel	77
McNevan, May	76
Pammett, Flossie	75
Sanderson, Janet	75
Doan, Dorothy	74
Malood, Mildred	74
Stewart, Margaret	73
Mills, Dorothy	71
Pulkingborn, Madeleine	71
Cunningham, Annie	69
Peever, Rhea	67
Thomson-Currie, Dorothy	67

I. C.

Davidson, Stephanie	83%
Fanning, Marguerite	80
Lyle, Leonora	80
Read, Grace	80
Dunsford, Kathleen	79
Smith, Edith	79
Turner, Margaret	79
Worth, Emma	78

Commercial I.

Hanna, Dorothy	83%
Dunnett, Vera	82
Hanna, Maud	82
Powell, Marion	82
Bridge, Muriel	81
Dunnett, May	80
Derrick, Hazel	80
Mackenzie, Alice	80
Waterman, Helen	80
Beavis, Alma	79
Eason, Aggie	79
Cameron, Jessie	78
Taylor, Isobel	78
Greaves, May	77
Record, Hettie	77
Stephens, Alice	77
Savigny, Edith	76
Northcott, Elsie	75
Cassidy, Helen	72
Vickers, Florence	72

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

Acknowledging Christmas Gifts Sent By Mrs. Veitch, Downie St.

Mrs. R. Veitch, 573 Downie Street, has received the following letters from Sgt. S. Thomas of the 21st Battalion, and Gunner Jas. McCormack, of the 4th Battery, 1st Artillery Brigade.

Sergt. Thomas writes as follows:

"Somewhere," Jan. 1, '16.

Mrs. R. Veitch.

Dear Madam,—Just a few lines in acknowledgment of your Christmas gifts. I wish to thank you on behalf of the Peterborough lads for your kind thoughts and remembrances of Peterborough's fighting men. It is pleasant to know that the folks at home do not forget their boys who are assisting in this death struggle, for that which is right. At the Yuletide, thoughts of home are with the men, more than any other time of the year. News from home is what every man looks eagerly for. We have received many comforts from the good citizens of Peterborough and I assure you the men appreciate them all. Your gifts, Mrs. Veitch, took well among the boys, and every Peterborough man in the 21st Battalion received one of the boxes, and if I missed any one, I either didn't know him or else he was a casualty, away from his unit. As Company Quarter Master Sergeant, on behalf of the men, I convey their very best thanks.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, with a victorious New Year, I remain

Yours sincerely,
S. THOMAS.

From Gunner McCormick.

Dear Mrs. Veitch,—I am writing these few lines to you, expressing my thanks to you for your kindly thought in sending that parcel to me. I gave the contents around among my comrades. Since I received my parcel we have had some more parcels from you and I and the rest of the boys send their best thanks and appreciate your kindness and thought for the boys, who are doing their "bit" in the mud.

Hope you and yours had a merry Christmas and will have a prosperous New Year.

JAS. McCORMICK.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 20, 1916, totalled $478,897, a decrease from last week of $23,570. The same week last month the clearings were $503,700, while for the same week last year they were $407,916.

Branch Will Be Formed

Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission Will Be Represented in Peterboro'

The city council has received a request from Mr. W. D. McPherson, K. C., M.P.P., chairman of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission, asking that a meeting be called and a branch formed here.

There is need for such an organization. Already there are in Peterborough returned soldiers who should be assisted. As time goes on more will return and the work for such an organization will grow, and the time to begin and prepare is while the demand is small.

A meeting to deal with this matter will be held in the Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall, on the evening of Thursday, January 27, 1916, at eight o'clock.

Mr. McPherson will be present and address the meeting.

WOMEN'S SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE FOR ENLISTMENT CAUSE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Speakers' Patriotic League has unanimously passed the following ringing resolution:

Resolved; In view of the fact that employers of labour may experience some difficulty in securing sufficient hands to fill vacancies caused by employees enlisting to serve the Empire, the Women's Auxiliary and the Speakers' Patriotic League, realizing that the existence of the British Empire is actually at stake, hereby pledge themselves to aid in securing such help as may be required, and women, whose circumstances do not necessitate their working, will if occasion arises assume such work or tasks as will enable employers to encourage enlisting to the utmost of their power.

FELL IN A FAINT.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes: "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall on the floor. I could not sweep without fainting. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has so built up my system that I can wash and do my housework. Your medicine cured me when doctors had failed."

Liner Ryndham Ashore.—The Holland-American trans-Atlantic liner Ryndham, which is ashore at Gravesend, England, after limping up the channel without her fore-mast following a mine explosion, in which three men were killed. 'Tis supposed the vessel struck a mine.

Your Child's Cough

Is it nothing? Is it to be neglected until it leads to that terrible scourge consumption? Peps stand between winter coughs and colds, and serious consequences. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing.

Try a 25c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

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RAKENREED CHARGED WITH GIRL'S MURDER

Is in Critical Condition from Attempt at Suicide.

SWEETSBURG, Que., Jan. 19.—A verdict charging George Rackenreed of the Township of East Bolton with the murder of Myrtle Pillison, the 12-year-old daughter of Naomi Pillison, with whom the man had lived for a year and a half, was returned by a jury which sat under Coroner Jeannette.

Both Rakenreed and Mrs. Pillison have been removed to a hospital in Sherbrooke. Chief Coutere of the Sherbrooke police has a man on guard over Rakenreed. The man's condition is serious, as is also that of the woman, both suffering from the effect of the exposure they endured after sustaining their wounds.

Balance of Seats For Harry Lauder On Sale To-morrow

The remainder of the seats for Harry Lauder performance which is slated for "The Grand" on Monday next, Jan. 24th, will go on sale at the Box Office to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. There are a limited number of $2.00 seats only on the lower floor and it is altogether likely that these will be bought up very quickly. The upper gallery rush seats will be sold on the evening of the performance, and the doors for that portion of the house will be opened at 7.30. Patrons are positively assured that none of these seats will be sold until the gallery doors open, and that admittance will be allowed through the regular gallery entrance.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The civic deputation that went to Ottawa a couple of days ago to interview the Government in respect to the Pigeon Creek bridge, will attend the meeting of the Civic Improvement League that is being held in Ottawa to-day.

Building Permits.

No building permits have been issued since the beginning of the year This is not unusual at this season of the year. It will be a couple of months before there is much activity among the building trades.

County Council.

The Peterborough County Council will meet on Tuesday next. The first item on the programme will be the selection of a warden. This honour is fluctuating between B. Squire of Norwood and M. Brown of Asphodel.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Councillor Fred Doyle, who was appointed Chief of the Fire Brigade in Newmarket last night, was also the choice of the volunteer firemen before the recommendation was ratified by the Council.

Officers Combined.

Fire Chief Hardy will be the combination chief of the Police and Fire Departments of Lethbridge, his new duties to start February 1.

Councillors Appointed.

Dr. T. H. Hassard and Mr. A. W. Ferrier were declared elected by acclamation to fill the two vacancies in the Markham Council caused by failure of two candidates to qualify at the former election held on the first Monday in January.

FUNERAL OF MRS. P. J. McAULEY AT WOOLER

Peterborough Clergy Were Represented—Rev. V. J. McAuley Celebrant of Mass.

The funeral of the late Mrs. P. J. McAuley was held at Wooler yesterday. At the church a requiem high mass was sung with Rev. V. J. McAuley as celebrant, Rev. P. J. Phelan deacon and Rev. Father Keeley subdeacon. Rev. V. McFadden was master of ceremonies. Rev. Fathers Flannigan and O'Connor were acolytes. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien preached the sermon. Among the clergy present were Rev. Dean McColl, Rev. Father McGuire of Doupe, Father Cote of Bracebridge, Father Ryan representing St. Michael's College, Father O'Reilly of Frankford

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 2 Days 4 Performances Fri. and Sat., Jan. 21 & 22
Daily Matinee at 2.30 RETURN ENGAGEMENT
"CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES"
With Sergt. Wells and Corp. White, D. C. M.
Prices---Evenings, 25c and 50c, Gallery 15c; Matinee, no reserve, Adults 25c. Children 10c. Plan Opens Wednesday

Grand Opera House MONDAY, JANUARY 24 THE WORLD'S GREATEST ENTERTAINER
HARRY LAUDER Direction - Wm. Morris Eighth Annual Tour
With a Remarkable Company of International Artists Special Car Leaves
There are still some good locations on the Lower Floor at $2.00. Box Seats $2.50. Rush Seats for Upper Gallery on Sale at 7.30 Evening of Performance at 50c. Mail Orders Now. No Telephone Orders. Plan Office Opens Fri., Jan 21. Hear LAUDER sing his New Song—"Sidesh Built Dog Wedding at the Door"

EMPIRE THEATRE January 20, 21, 22
JESSE L. LASKY presents The Supreme Photoplay Favorite
BLANCHE SWEET
In a Picturization of the Thrilling Detective Masterpiece
THE CLUE By Margaret Turnbull
Released Through Paramount Pictures Corp.
Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN THE TRAMP
One Continuous Show. Doors open 2 & 7. Come Early
PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Jan. 20 - 21 - 22 **TIZ-IT THEATRE** Two Performances Daily Matinee 2.15 and 3.15 Evening 7.15 and 8.45
Napoleon The Great, War Picture, in Five Big Parts
The Sold Title—Another Big Feature in 2 parts
Toodles and a Game of Chess—A Big Comedy
Matinee 5 cts. Night, Adults 10 cts. Children 5 cts.
EXTRA! Beginning next week the 5th chapter of THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday ALSO A CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Daily Performance Mat. 1.15 & 3.15 Evening 7.15 & 8.45 **RED MILL THEATRE** Thurs., Fri., Sat. Jan. 20 - 21 - 22
Key To Yesterday This is a four-part drama featuring Carlyle Blackwell, in one of his best parts, and holds the interest of the audience from start to finish.
Chaplin Charlie Chaplin will be shown in Getting Acquainted
The last three days of this week. Also a single drama.
Retrieving The Past in two parts 7—REELS—7
Night--Adults 10, Children 5c Matinee 5c to all

BROCK STREET RINK TO-NIGHT
BAND IN ATTENDANCE GRAND ICE SURFACE
EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR SKATERS

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ALL STARS
In sparkling new musical comedy. Everything changed with new play, songs and dances
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The Cleverest Comedy Company Ever Seen Here

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Full Programme of New and Best Pictures

PRICES:
Matinees---Adults 10c, Children 5c
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Bring the children to the matinee and see them enjoy an afternoon's fun

Semi-Annual Lonely Sale Men's Clothing-Furnishings-Shoes

Now Is The Time To Buy An Overcoat They're Quoted Here At Wholesale Cost

THE POLICY of this Store is never to carry Coats from year to year. In order to make a complete clearance we realize that the reductions have to be worth while—it's no use "beating about the bush," the disposal has to be decisive and without delay. Practically every garment offered is new Fall 1915 Stock; Smart snappy new styles made from carefully selected cloths and absolutely guaranteed. Bear in mind all clothing will be away up next Fall; this should make the sale of particular interest. Any alterations necessary done without extra charge.

All $30.00 COATS ..... $21.75 | All $25.00 COATS $16.90

All $20.00 COATS ..... $13.85 | All $18.00 COATS $11.90

Also about TEN COATS from last year, $15.00 to $20.00 values. EXACTLY HALF-PRICE.

Navy and Black Serge Suits $20 Values $15.75

We've never stocked a Suit that has caused as much favorable comment as these; the value is a real hummer. We can say positively that it's the best value to be had from Halifax to Vancouver. In fact, had we to buy to-day we couldn't possibly sell under $22. Fortunately we placed a big contract a month or so before the heavy advance in all serge goods. These Blue and Black Serge Suits are a true combination of splendid quality material, good style and expert workmanship. Three styles. Sizes 35 to 44. Lonely Sale... 15.75

Tweed and Worsted Suits At Worth While Reductions

Here's an opportunity to buy hand-tailored garments at the price of ordinary ready-made. Every suit is high-grade—we never find room for the cheap, shoddy kinds. A splendid selection of cloths—the season's newest effects. Fit, style and workmanship the best. All sizes, 35 to 44.

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$20.00 values $14.95

$18.00 values $12.85

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Macdonnell Family of Toronto Has Given Its Share of Fighters

Two Wallis Brothers and Stuart Hayes Among the Number --Descendants of Old Canadian Fighting Stock

The following sketch of a fighting Toronto family touches Peterborough, in the persons of Lieutenants Harold and Hugh Wallis, and the late Stuart Hayes. It is from the Toronto Star:

Particular local interest attaches to the appointment of Brigadier-General Archibald Cameron Macdonnell, C.M.B., D.S.O., of the Strathcona Horse, who was honored in the recent list. He is a Toronto man, grandson of the late Col. the Hon. Alex. Macdonnell of this city, whose nephew Col. John Macdonnell, fought and fell with Brock at Queenstown Heights. His only sister, Mrs. J. McCall Wallis, resides here at 99 Charles street east and her two only sons, Lieut. Jame Harold Wallis and Hugh Macdonnel Wallis, are serving under their uncle the brigadier-general, in France.

Five Members of Fighting Family.—(a) Col. A. H. Macdonell, (b) Brig. Gen. Macdonell, (c) Lt. I. C. Macdonell. (d) Lt. J. H. Wallis, (e) Lt. J. A. E. MacDonell. Brig. Genera Archibald Cameron Macdonell, C. M.G., D.S.O., of the Strathcona Horse, was honoured in the recent lists, and a grandson of the la'e Col., the Hon. Alex. Macdonell whose nephew fell with Brock at Queenston Heights. Lt. J. H. Wallis is the only son of his sister who lives in Toronto, and he enlisted a a private in the 79th Highlander in Winnipeg. Lt. I. C. Macdonnell is the Brigadier-General's only son Lt. J. A. E. MacDonell is a cousin of the Brig. General's.

The family might fittingly be called the "fighting Macs." It is of U.E.L. stock, and has been engaged more or less in things military for many generations. At the present time there are nearly a dozen of its members serving with the colors.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell is a graduate of the R.M.C., Kingston. He became a lieutenant in the Canadian Mounted Infantry in 1886, was promoted adjutant and quartermaster in the same year, and later was exchanged to the R.N.W. Mounted Police. He served in the South African campaign in 1899-1902 with the 2nd Bn. Canadian Mounted Rifles, starting as captain and being made Lt.-Col. in 1901. He was wounded at Orange river, and was mentioned in despatches for his gallantry in action. In 1907 he became attached to Strathcona's Horse, which he has led as O.C. in the present war. In his new rank as brigadier-general he will have brigaged under him the P.P.C.L.I., the Royal Canadian Regiment, the 42nd Highlanders, and the 29th Edmonton Regiment.

His nephews, Lieuts. James Harold and Hugh Macdonnell Wallis, enlisted at Winnipeg as privates in the 16th Bn., 79th Canadian Highlanders, and known as the "Canadian Scottish." After the battle of Ypres they were promoted lance corporals, and after the battle of Festubert were recommended for commissions. At Ypres the brothers, who are very devoted to each other, became separated in a fierce charge and spent nearly a day after the battle searching for each other on the field. At Festubert, James Harold Wallis received a shrapnel wound in the head from the effects of which he has not yet quite recovered. After that battle, Hugh Macdonnell Wallis was transferred to the 13th Bn., Royal Highlanders of Canada. He is now aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General Macdonnell.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell's only son, Lieut. Ian Cameron Macdonnell, formerly lieutenant in the Strathcona Horse, is now a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps.

Another distinguished member of the family at the front is Col. Archibald Hayes Macdonnell, D.S.O., Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry. He is first cousin to Brigadier-General Macdonnell and brother to Claude Macdonnell and Miss Marie Macdonnell of 421 Dundas street, Toronto. He served through the South African war, where he won his D.S.O. Afterwards he was seconded to an Imperial regiment and served for three years in Southern Nigeria.

A nephew of Col. Macdonnell, Private Stuart Finbar Hayes, eldest son of Judge Hayes of Guelph, is unofficially reported as a prisoner of war in Germany. At the outbreak of the was he enlisted in the 2nd Bn., 57th Peterborough Rangers.

Another nephew, Lieut. Philip Barry German, R. N., is at present in the Naval Intelligence Department at Ottawa.

Connected with the 95th Bn., C.E.F., still in Toronto, is Lieut. J. A. E. McDonnell, only son of the late S. S. McDonnell of Toronto, and cousin of Brigadier-General and Colonel Macdonnell.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

On All Persian Lamb Setts.. 25%

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CATHOLIC CLERGY ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH CAMPAIGN

Rev. Father O'Brien Urges Eligible Men to Enlist—This is No Time For Selfishness — A Favoured Land.

A GLORIOUS HISTORY

"The most highly honoured and the best loved men in the Empire today are the men wearing the khaki," said Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in addressing one of the series of recruiting meetings at the Collegiate Institute hall. "If we do our duty now, Canada and the Empire will be more glorious than ever after the war and we will be a more glorious people. Canada will be a brighter jewel in the British crown, and Canadians will have a more glorious page in the world's history."

In his opening remarks, Rev. Father O'Brien said the Bishop of his clergy were in complete sympathy with the recruiting campaign and wished it all success. He considered it a privilege and an honour to be asked to speak for such a cause. All the free institutions with which we, as part of the British Empire enjoyed, had been fostered by Britain. But there was a danger of losing them. Citizens of Peterborough had heard some time ago from the lips of Sir George E. Foster, who stated plainly on the public platform that there was a great danger, and in the face of this danger we had a duty to perform—the duty of making sacrifices to protect the homes of Canada. And it was man's highest and noblest duty to guard these homes.

A Favoured Land.

This was particularly true as we considered the land we lived in. Canada was a happy land, a land favoured by Nature and Providence, a land sheltered by Nature from the calamities that visit other countries. Then, too, there was the beauty of our country. We had here the mountains of Switzerland, the lakes of Killarney, the hills and vales of Scotland. There were the prairies with unlimited supplies and resources, and above all this Canada had a noble manhood, vigorous, strong, brave and virtuous. Yet there was something in which we were prouder. There was something even nobler, higher and grander, and that was the womanhood of Canada. There was the mother who gave him who was nearest and dearest to her heart, and while the tears were streaming down her cheek and while the parting scene seemed to tear the heart from her bosom, says to the boys, go to the front, fight for your homes and country. I, your mother, with your sisters, will pray God to give victory to your arms and bring you home again, a hero, to your home and country.

While it might be considered out of place to refer to any religious distinction between Protestant and Catholic on a public platform and on such an occasion, the speaker said he wished to state, not in a spirit of division but in a spirit of unity, that the Catholic bishops and the priests of Canada are shoulder to shoulder with all others and take second place to none in the patriotic work in which Canada was now engaged.

A Big Brother.

Canada, he said, was no longer in infancy. Canada is the big brother in a happy family of Dominions that make up the British Empire and that big brother will defend his mother, his sister and his home. And isn't it worth while? It is, and more than that, it is necessary. We have a powerful enemy. If she wins, what of us? And she will win unless we, like the Allies in Europe, make a supreme effort. We can beat Germany, but we won't beat Germany unless we make a supreme effort and bring forth all our energies in the task before us. That is what the Allies are doing. Rev. Father O'Brien's answer to the man who said there are enough men, I am not needed, was, "The King says you are needed, and the country calls you now."

No Time for Selfishness.

The spirit of selfishness should have no place in the manhood of Canada. This was the hour of testing, and the spirit of self-sacrifice should be supreme. It was through the spirit of self-sacrifice that the men in khaki had brought the highest glory to Canada and the Empire and the men who are now donning the uniform will also bring glory to the Empire and their country. The most highly honoured and the best loved men in the Empire to-day are the men who are wearing the khaki. If we do our duty now, our Canada and our Empire will be more glorious than ever after the war, and we will be a more glorious people. Canada will be a brighter jewel in the British crown and Canada will have a more glorious page in the world's history.

GIVE CHAMPION $5,000 IF HE CAN HIT LEVINSKY

Battling Levinsky is willing to give Jess Willard or Frank Moran $5,00 if they can hit him once in ten rounds, according to Dan Morgan, his manager. This is what Dan'l has to say today:

"Battling Levinsky, the world's famous heavyweight, is all ready to show Frank Moran a few points in boxing. It is a pity to watch Moran in action, for he knows absolutely nothing about the game of hit, stop and get away. Frank is about as graceful in the ring as an elephant, for all he does is to let go a slow, wild right hand swing, for general results. If the boxing game had to rely on men like Moran and Willard, it would soon come to an end, for all they do, is make a home run once or twice a year. Battling Levinsky, who is a high-class boxer and fighter, goes right on making a hit once and sometimes twice a week. At the end of the yar he stands above a dozen Morans and Willards for hard work and services given to the public. Willard beat Johnson, who was all in, while Moran whipped Coffey, who has a glass jaw, but Battling Levinsky whips all the heavyweights from top to bottom, and when he is finished he starts doing it right over again Levinsky is willing to give either Willard or Moran $5,000 if they can hit him once in ten rounds. This is no bluff. Battling Levinsky is all ready to give up the money, if he can get either one of the two Circus Boys into the ring."

The Examiner is giving away an additional $35, as an extra attraction on Dollar Day.

Tax on War Profits Planned By France

TO END TRANSPORT CRISIS

Government Bill Proposes 100,000,000 Franc Fund to Enlarge Merchant Marine

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The French Government will endeavour to meet the interest on the new national loan of 15,130,000,000 francs out of the taxes on war profits. The Minister of Finance, Alexander Ribot, introduced a bill with that object in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, providing for a progressive tax ranging from 5 per cent. on 10,000 francs to 50 per cent. on 500,000 francs and upwards. To meet the transportation crisis resulting from the shortage of maritime shipping facilities the Government has decided to ask Parliament also to authorize an advance by the Treasury of 100,000,000 francs ($20,000,000) to ship owners so that they may increase their fleets by purchase of allied or neutral vessels.

M. Ribot explains the object of the war profit tax bill in a memorandum stating that the tax will be chiefly paid by licensed societies or private firms, by those exploiting mines and by those who have by good fortune or accident made exceptional gains, or have helped, by their meditation, to obtain contracts.

The tax will be founded on declarations made by those whom it is proposed to tax, and these declarations will be verified by a committee in which the taxpayers can have confidence. From this committee there will be an appeal to a higher board.

In introducing the bill, M. Ribot said that the new national loan amounted to 16,130,000,000 francs, of which 1,000,000,000 came from abroad. Of the remainder, 6,000,000,000 were fresh money, the rest of the amount being derived from the conversion of treasury bonds, previous short-term loans, and converted rentes.

The Government's bill to meet the transportation crisis will be presented to the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow. The preamble says that after examining various plans to facilitate the provisioning of the country, lessen the drain on national wealth occasioned by high freight rates, and assure future development of the merchant marine, the Government has decided that the best method is to encourage private initiative by assisting owners to purchase allied or neutral steamers. The bill therefore authorizes the Treasury to make advances to ship owners, on the approval of the Ministry of Marine, up to 100,000,000 francs for the acquisition of steamships. These funds will be loaned at the rate of interest charged by the Bank of France for advance on securities.

Such loans will be made from the date of promulgation of the bill until one year after the end of the war. The maximum proportion of the purchase price of vessels to be advanced is fixed at 10 per cent. for companies already owning 20,000 tons of shipping or more and 80 per cent. for those owning less than this amount, or for new enterprises. Repayment is to be made in the case of companies of the first-class in three equal annual sums, in the case of the second class in four installments, and by fishing companies in eight payments. In each case the first installment will be payable one year after the time of purchase.

The steamships will be examined by Government experts before they are bought. They must be in good navigable condition and guaranteed free from all mortgage or lien at the time of sale.

The returns on the French loan for the national defence have now all been checked, and classified, and the total amount subscribed, says the Petit Journal, exceeds 15,000,000,000 fs. which is somewhat larger than the sum previously reported.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Tenders for eight new steamers of the large capacity intermediate type for the Cunard Steamship Company are to be submitted the present week, according to Liverpool newspapers.

Dollar Day, Thursday, February 3rd.

BERLIN, ONT. BOYS JUMP TO DETROIT IN THE PINCH

Capt. Kreitzer, speaking of the large number of Berlin boys who have left the country told of a conversation with a local man who spent the week-end in Detroit.

"Saturday night," said he, "I was in the Caddillac Theatre in Detroit. Looking around I was surprised to see a familiar face. Beside him was another, and as I looked along the row I counted no less than fourteen Berlin boys who had left Canada. These fellows left to avoid being called "yellow" to their faces, but they're being called "yellow" ever so much stronger for their actions."

If the 118th Battalion is to be filled in North Waterloo, every man and woman is urged to "do their bit." If you can't go yourself, send some one.—Berlin Telegraph.

Band at Sacred Heart Rink To-night. Good Ice.

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HARRY M. FIELD, NOTED MUSICIAN FREED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

LONDON, Jan. 19. — Harry Marshall Field, professor of music in Toronto for many years, and more recently a resident of Dresden, has returned to London after being released from Ruhleben prisoners' camp. He is in good health, although liberated as being unfit for military service owing to a defect in one foot. He confirms the stories of poor food supplied, and the wretched housing conditions suffered by the prisoners, and refutes the statement recently made by Dr. Ella Scarlet-Synge, of Vancouver, who after crossing Germany and visiting several concentration camps declared that the stories were untrue or exaggerated. Some amelioration has taken place, says Mr. Field, since a system of self-government was inaugurated in the camps, but the food is still so meagre that the men are largely dependent upon parcels sent by friends. Mr. Field maintained himself in good health owing to special permission gven him to buy meals and take regular dumb-bell exercise. A number of prisoners, although British subjects, were unable to speak English, and were pro-German in their sympathies. Friction between the two groups led to a challenge to declare their respective sides, and some declared themselves pro-German in the hope that they would derive some advantage, but the soldier guards expressed scorn for these and admiration for the men who had remained loyal to the British flag. Among the Canadians still at Ruhleben are Messrs. Ernest McMillan, son of a Toronto clergyman; Ketchum, of Port Hope; Bell, of Halifax, and Millington of Ontario. Mr. Field, who had an extensive clientele in Dresden, with musical engagements in Berlin before the war started, is well known in Toronto, where his mother and other relatives live.

A BIG WEEK IN S. A. CIRCLES

Number of Officers From Headquarters Will Visit the City

This week end in Salvation Army circles bids fair to eclipse anything that the Army has ever attempted, and the distinguished visitors will be many. They will include Commissioner Richard, in charge of Canada East, Colonel Gaskin, Chief Secretary of the S. A. for Canada East; Lieut.-Col. Bond, Editor of the War Cry; Brigadier Bettendge, Young People's Secretary for Canada East; Brigadier Green, Trade Secretary for Canada East; Major Atwell, Manager of the Printing Department at Headquarters in Toronto; Staff Capt. Florence Easton, of the Field Department, at Headquarters; Mrs. Ensign Watkin, on of the Field Department at Headquarters; Captain and Mrs. Spooner, who are the Boy Scout Leaders for Canada East; Brigadier and Mrs. Morehem of Montreal, the Divisional Commander.

Major and Mrs. Walton, Chancellor for the Montreal Division; Lieut.-Col. Hargarves of Toronto Headquarters; Captain Richards of Montreal Headquarters, and Captain Bier of Toronto Headquarters.

Besides these there will be delegates of young people from Tweed, Lindsay, Campbellford, Fenelon Falls and Belleville.

Captain and Mrs. Rustin of Belleville are bringing in about twenty-five.

There will be a great welcome demonstration on Saturday night at the Temple, and all these visitors and the public are cordially invited to meet them and welcome them.

Sunday will be spent entirely with the young people, about three hundred in number, in the Canadian Order of Foresters' hall. The Saturday night meeting will be the only opportunity of the Seniors meeting the visitors.

The Young People's Workers will meet at the Temple to-night to complete arrangements.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff, and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Treating Wounds By New Methods

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, announced to the Academy of Sciences Tuesday night that a remarkable advance in serum-theraky had been made as the result of a discovery by Dr. Bassuet. By his method it was possible to cleanse automatically, Dr. Roux said, wounds which hitherto had resisted treatment.

Dr. Bassuet employs the polyvalent serum discovered last year by Drs. Leclainche and Vallee. Dr. Roux said 490 wounded men who had been in hospitals from six to fourteen months were treated according to Dr. Bassuet's method. As a result the infection seemed to revive in the wounds. Abscesses formed and burst spontaneously, eliminating bits of bone, splinters, bullets, pieces of clothing and even drains and silver threads left in the incisions by mistake. After this had happened, Dr. Roux said, the wounds healed quickly in most cases, and men who had been dying helpless for months were discharged cured.

The merchants are racing to lead in Dollar Day value giving. Buyers get both the bargains and the free $150. in cash.

200,000,000 GALLONS

Stock of Vodka Held by Russian Government.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—What can be done with 200,000,000 gallons of vodka now held in stock by the Russian government as a consequence of the prohibition sale of spirits, was the subject of an interesting debate at a recent session of the duma, according to Petrograd papers received in London. Some members favored destroying the stocks, some wanted industrial uses found for the vodka, and all agreed that the stocks must not remain in existence as a temptation to a reactionary finance minister to reopen the sale after the war. The present finance minister, Bark, concluding the debate, made this momentous declaration: "I deem it necessary to declare categorically that all suspicious ascribing to the government any intention of resuming the state sale of liquors is unfounded. I declare categorically that the government will encourage temperance after the war also, and that the return to the old state of affairs is impossible. Proof of this intention is the fact that the government is now engaged in drawing up a bill on the lines suggested by the forty-five members of the duma for the maintenance of temperance for all time. For this reason, I am entirely in favor of destroying the existing stocks of vodka."

Sweetness of temper is not an acquired but a natural excellence; and therefore to recommend it to those that have it not may be deemed rather an insult than an advice.—Dr Johnson.

Aunt—"Johnnie, why is it that you never remember to say 'Thank you?'" Johnnie (eyeing wistfully a box of chocolates on his aunt's knee)—"I expect it is because I don't get things given to me often enough to practise."

Sister—"Come, Willie, and take your powder like a little man. You never hear me make any complaint about a trifle like that." Willie—"Neither would I if I could dash it on my face like you do. It's swallowing the stuff that I don't like."

"I was rather surprised to see your husband walking out in the middle of the sermon yesterday," said the minister to a lady member in his congregation. "Yes," said the lady. "I was surprised, too, but then you see he is troubled with insomnia, and walks in his sleep."

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THE "BIG STORE'S" FRIDAY BARGAIN LIST

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HOME FURNISHINGS
4th Floor

9c—**Cretonnes**, in light colors only, in all better qualities, suitable for side curtains, etc. Friday Bargain **9c**

11c—**Hemp Carpet**, about 30 inches wide, in red colors, suitable for bedrooms, etc. 1 only odd roll to clear. Friday Bargain, Yard **11c**

98c—**Quilting Frames**, strongly made, with long top and bottom pieces hinged to fold up. Friday Bargain, Sett **98c**

69c—**Red Velvet** for curtains, 50 inches wide, fine quality. Regular $1.25 yard. Friday Bargain **69c**

12c—**Silkolines** for tie-down curtains, cushion coverings, etc. Good washing colors, in pretty patterns. Friday Bargain **12c**

BASEMENT

14c—**Re-Nu-All Furniture** Polish. Large 25c bottles. Friday Bargain **14c**

8 for 25c—**Toilet Paper**. Large rolls. Our regular quality. Friday Bargain, 8 for... **25c**

9c—Wire Vegetable and Egg Baskets for sitting inside pot when boiling. Can be lifted out when ready. All sizes. Friday Bargain **9c**

34c—**Double Boiler**, in grey granite make. Can also be used as two separate sauce pans. Friday Bargain **34c**

19c—Tungsten Lamps, splendid quality, 25, 40 or 60 watts. Friday Bargain **19c**

98c Sett—Dover Irons, sett of 3 complete with stand and hood covering that retains the heat. Regular $1.50. Friday Bargain, Sett **98c**

14c—Bread and Butter Plates, finest China, in hand decorated designs. Regular 25c to 39c. Friday Bargain, Each **14c**

15c—**Potato Ricers**, of strong steel construction, in V shape. Friday Bargain, Each ... **15c**

48c—Plate Glass Bathroom Shelves, complete with nickle-plated brackets. Usual 85c and $1.00. Friday Bargain **48c**

6c—**Fire Shovels**, heavy sheet iron make, with strong round handles. Friday Bargain **6c**

11c—**Coal Sifters**, made of metal and wood, and complete with handle. Friday Bargain **11c**

Friday Bargains in Ready-to-Wears
3rd Floor

$2.98—**Kimonas**, made of best quality blanket cloth, in beautiful combination colors. Mostly satin trimmed. Usual $5.00 line. Friday Bargain **$2.98**

98c—**Flannelette Gowns**, made of splendid quality flannelette in pink or white, with high, low, or Dutch neck, in button front or pull-over styles. All sizes. Friday Bargain **98c**

$2.95—**Girls' Coats**. A clean up of all odd lines, including cord velvets, curls, chinchillas and tweeds. Fit up to 8 years. Were up to $7.50. Friday Bargain **$2.95**

59c—**White Underskirts**, made of fine white cotton, 16-inch face flounce, and dust frill. Regular $1.39. Friday Bargain **59c**

98c—**Jap Silk and Flannel Waists**, beautiful new models, in plain silk and stripe; outing flannels. Usual $1.50. Friday Bargain ... **98c**

GROUND FLOOR

9½c—**Factory Cotton**, 40 inches wide, in nice fine even thread, free from specks. Usual 12½c. Friday Bargain **9½c**

19c—Aviation Caps, Toques and Tams, odd lines for women, boys and girls, in plain and combination colors. Worth 35c to 75c each. Friday Bargain **19c**

69c—**Girls' and Women's Sweater Coats**, good wool coats, in plain, navy or cardinal, also in slate and cardinal and navy and cardinal. Women's sizes and to fit girls 8 to 12 years. Worth up to $2.00 Friday Bargain **69c**

19c—Women's Winter Vests, in natural shade, that we have no drawers to match. Button front and long sleeves. Worth to-day 35c. Friday Bargain **19c**

$1.09—English Flannelette Blankets, best quality, very heavy make. Size 68 by 81 inches. Worth to-day $2.00. Friday Bargain .. **$1.09**

17½c—**Flouncings**, 27 inches wide, neatly and deeply worked on fine cotton. Friday Bargain **17½c**

18½c—**Corset Coverings**, finely worked in close embroidery pattern in fine lawn. Friday Bargain **18½c**

95c—**White Quilts**, limited quantity, only slightly soiled through showing, all in honeycomb make. Friday Bargain **95c**

9c—**Linen Dish Towels**, at a lower price than ever, although the price has doubled, woven with neat blue border all around. Friday Bargain.. **9c**

19c Pair—**Towels**, heavy huckaback weave, finished with red borders and hemmed. Worth to-day 39c pair. Friday Bargain, Pair **19c**

5½c—Roller Towelling, about 16 inches wide, finished with blue border. Friday Bargain .. **5½c**

17c—**Manicure Setts**, consisting of flexible nail file, ebony nail stick, cake of pumice, ebony buffer, and white ivory box of nail polish. Friday Bargain **17c**

11c—Laundry Bags, small quantity only, made of twilled and plain rose colored sateens, with heavy draw tape at top. Size 21 to 25 inches. Friday Bargain, Each **11c**

11c—**Sateens**, best qualities, in plain fawns and greys only, suitable for coat linings, house dresses, comforter coverings, etc. Friday Bargain, Yd. **11c**

25c—**Penman's Heavy Wool Sox** for men, made of superior soft quality yarns, in grey only. Very warm and easy on the feet. Splendid for soldiers' wear. Friday Bargain **25c**

3 for 25c—**Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap**, in large ½ pound cakes. Friday Bargain, 3 for **25c**

6 for 25c—**Women's Handkerchiefs**, neatly hemstitched and embroidered in corner. Friday Bargain, 6 for **25c**

Home Furnishing Sale Closes Saturday Night

TURNBULLS

97-piece Wedgewood Dinner Setts $17.50

The Sons of England And Their Members Who Are At The Front

The following is taken from the Sons of England Record: In a recent issue of the Toronto Star there appeared an attack upon the S.O.E.B.S. so unfair and untrue that it calls for a reply from the Record. It was a gross misrepresentation of the facts in connection with the policy of the Supreme Executive in dealing with the beneficiary members who have gone to the front. A more outrageous perversion of the facts could not have been made by the bitterest enemy of the S.O.E.. If the writer were simply searching for a sensation one would have thought that he would have made his investigation in some other direction than with a view to injure a society which is doing so much for the preservation of the Empire at the present time.

It was even charged in the Star that the S.O.E. regarded enlistment for overseas service as immoral. A superficial, and apparently hostile, reading of the constitution led the Star to say that among the Sons of England, recruiting for service was placed upon the grounds of immorality. It is quite unnecessary to do more than state this fact to convince the members of the Society that the attack which the Star made upon it was unwarranted and malicious.

If there is any society in Canada that deserves praise for what its members have done in this war it is the Sons of England. More than ten per cent. of the total membership are now in the King's uniform. They have shown themselves to be men who are willing to risk their lives to maintain the integrity of the British Empire. Their fellow members in the lodges rejoice in the patriotism that they have displayed, and the Supreme Executive, as the elected representatives of the whole Society, have a deeper sense of pride in the conduct of the Sons of England than any other group of men.

The Executive officers are charged with grave responsibilities to maintain the solvency of the institution, and at the same time to afford the full limit of protection to the dependents of every beneficiary member. It is in that spirit of earnest resolves for the welfare of the society that the Supreme Executive has determined to go the full limit of the financial resources of the society in protecting the interests of the enlisted members.

The fact that the Society has no legal liability for the payment of beneficiary claims by men who have undertaken extra hazardous occupations will not weigh with the Supreme Executive, for they have decided to meet in full all claims or ordinary members who enlist.

In doing this the society is assuming a heavier liability than any other similar organization in Canada. The Sons of England Benefit Society has more men in the front in proportion to its membership than any other fraternal or national society. That is something for the S.O.E. to boast of, and it is the result of the inculcation of those principles of patriotism and loyalty which form so important a part of the ceremonies at every lodge meeting. Englishmen have gone from the remotest corners of this Dominion, voluntarily, to do their bit to preserve the nation. No set of men appreciates this more fully than those who have been selected for the chief executive positions in the Society.

It will be remembered that at Windsor a resolution was passed instructing the Supreme Executive to insure the lives of all the members who enlisted. When that action was taken the war had just begun. The prospect was for a short campaign. But as the struggle developed and the certainty of a prolonged conflict was impressed upon the country it became impossible for the Supreme Executive to carry out that instruction. The straight-line Insurance Companies in many cases refused to take such risks at any price; the companies absolutely declined to issue a blanket policy covering a stated number of men.

Faced with these conditions it became clear that the wisest course for the stability of the Society would be to levy a special assessment of $1.00 upon every member to meet this extraordinary liability. This fund will be used specially for the relief of the widows and orphans of the men who may be killed.

The responsibilities of the Supreme Executive are to 82,000 members, who cannot go to the front, as well as to something over 3,000 who have gone. Those who remain at home are the elder members, who have made their contributions to maintaining the efficiency of the Society for many years. It would be unfair and unjust in every way to overlook the claims which they have upon the Order. The Supreme Executive has endeavoured to take a comprehensive view of the whole situation. They are more deeply interested in the well being of every insured member than all the daily papers in Canada put together.

When has the Supreme Executive of our Society neglected the interests of its members? When has it shown any disregard for the responsibilities imposed upon it by the members? On the contrary, is it not a fact that from the day the Society was established until now it has been served by Executive Officers whose devotion to the welfare of the members has been one of the most outstanding features of the history of the Society? For any paper to insinuate that men of this type are not regardful of the patriotism and sacrifices which their own friends are making at the front is an abominable libel.

On this question of insuring enlisted members, a statement has been given by Wm. J. Vale, Superintendent of Fraternal Societies for the Ontario Government. He recommends exactly the course which the Supreme Executive has followed, namely the raising of a special fund to protect the soldier members. With regard to the article which appeared in the Star, Mr. Vale said, "The Sons of England are in no different position from all the other fraternal societies. They pay sick benefits and funeral expenses of their members at the front. They can't carry the war risk at ordinary rates. The loss is too heavy. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which insured the Toronto soldiers, has lost $230,444 to date. Insurance Companies are charging $5.00 and upwards extra per thousand for war risks if the insured enlists for the war.

"Fraternal societies had only just been placed upon an actuarial basis when this war came along," continued Mr. Vale. "They paid death claims to soldiers at first, most of them, and the Sons of England passed a resolution to that effect at the annual meeting at Windsor. But they couldn't keep it up. Insurance Companies can't do it — without a premium in proportion to the risk. There is no fair criticism to be raised against the Sons of England or other societies for not doing so. With all the good will and patriotism in the world, they simply can't do it. A big battle might wipe a society out."

This is the opinion of the Government expert on fraternal insurance. It is an official approval of the course the Supreme Executive has followed. It would be impossible to have stronger or more valuable commendation of the good judgment and business ability displayed by the Supreme Executive of the Society than that which is contained in the opinion of Mr. Vale.

We trust that the members of the S.O.E.B.S. will not be stampeded by irresponsible and malicious gossip. They know the men whom they have elected as their Supreme Executive officers. They have had confidence in them in the past, and there will be no reason for them to lose that confidence in the future.

The Supreme Executive officers have also decided protect the members who hold Insurance Certificates and who enlisted for military duty, prior to this date, provided their payments will have to be made upon all beneficiary members. While it is hoped that every able member will do his best in fighting for his country, we trust every member who may not be called upon for active service will do his best, and assist the Supreme Executive in raising the necessary funds for the protection of those whose lives may be sacrificed in this great cause.

Executive of the Woman's Auxiliary To Patriotic League

The complete list of the executive of the Women's Auxiliary to the Speakers' Patriotic League:

Mrs. Allan, President.
Mrs. M. R. Morris, Secretary.
Mrs. Aylmer.
Mrs. A. Coulthard.
Mrs. F. Neal.
Mrs. Pennerather.
Mrs. Sabina, President No. 1 District.
Mrs. Davis, President No. 2 District.
Mrs. Knox, President No. 3 District.
Mrs. Gardiner, President No. 4 District.
Mrs. Mathews, President No. 5 District.
Mrs. J. G. Lewis, President No. 6 District.
Mrs. P. Campbell, President No. 7 District.
Mrs. Parsons, President No. 8 District.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES JAMES

Well Known Citizen Passed Away this Morning--- Funeral on Saturday

There passed away early this morning one of Peterborough's well-known citizens in the persons of Mr. Charles James, at his late residence, 503 Sherbrooke street, after an illness extending over some weeks. The late Mr. James was in his seventy-seventh year, and was born in Oxfordshire, England. He came to Canada forty-three years ago and settled in Peterborough. He was a blacksmith by trade, but for the past twenty-five years engaged successfully in the pop business. He was prominently connected with a number of organizations, who have lost, in the death of Mr. James, an enthusiastic and big-hearted comrade. He was a member of the Eagle Lake Hunt Club, the Peterborough Gun Club, the Canadian Order of Foresters, and the Sons of England. For twenty five years he played in the 57th Band. He was a member of Trinity Church, and in politics, he was a Conservative.

He was married before coming to Canada, and his wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Webb, and Mrs. W. L. Evans, of this city, are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at two o'clock from the family residence to the Little Lake cemetery.

Over Thirty Years Employed By C.P.R.

Mr. Isaac Barlow of town, has been pensioned by the C.P.R. Co., dating from Jan. 1st. Mr. Barlow came to Havelock thirty-one years ago from Belleville. He commenced his duties here as fireman and from that early date has borne an enviable reputation as a fireman and engineer and as a citizen. "Ike's" many friends the country over will join us in wishing him many years yet in which to enjoy the fruits of his pension.—Havelock Standard.

The EMPIRE WANTS A GOOD TURN

WHAT ARE YOU? STRONG MAN OR MALE IMPERSONATOR?

Queen Alexandra Officers Installed

At Meeting Held in S. O. E. Hall Last Evening

At the meeting of Queen Alexandra Circle, No. 136, A.O.F., in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday evening, January 19th, the officers for the year 1916 were installed as follows:

Chief—Mrs. Scott.
Sub-Chief—Mrs. Head.
Secretary—Miss E. Tremain.
Assistant Secretary—Miss F. Adlam
Treasurer—Miss L. Robson.
Rt. Guide—Miss Wiggins.
Left Guide—Mrs. Magee.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Parks.
Outer Guard—Miss Taylor.
Chaplain—Mrs. James.
Pianist—Miss Pursesglove.
Physician—Dr. Morgan.
Auditors—Bros. G. Tremain, R. J. McWilliams and G. Record.
Trustees — Comps. Mrs. Record, Mrs. Adlam and Mrs. Tremain.

NATIONALIST BLACK SHEEP

Now, why should sober-minded Conservatives make such a howl about Col. Lavergne's treasonable vaporings, especially when they approved without protest the Borden Government's rewards of office to other Nationalists as anti-British and as treasonable in their talk as he? Indeed, it may happen with him as it has happened with the others: the measure of his treason may prove to be the measure of his fitness for Cabinet appointment, or for the Speaker's chair, or for a seat on the Bench.

The plain fact is that up to the present time, Lavergne, with all his wild words, has not been quite so offensive in his anti-British talk as were the half-dozen Nationalists who have been set in the seats of the mighty. Indeed he has this superior merit in that he has been consistent in his treason, while some of the others changed their coats, but not their political character, and so while Nationalists in their hearts, rejoice in the loaves and fishes of ultra-loyal Conservative office. Lavergne of late years has not been slack in his devotion to Nationalism as it is in Quebec, but in tireless zeal and in extravagant talk he was equalled if not outdone by Nantel and Blondin and Pelletier and Patenaude and Sevigny. He is still at his old job—their old job. They, every man with his tongue in his cheek, have been made 'Hon.'' in name by the very government to which these sober-minded Orange-Nationalists in Ontario give their implicit allegiance. Is it not, therefore, condemnation of themselves when these straight-going Conservatives condemn the utterances from Lavergne which their party leaders in the Government condoned and honoured in Lavergne's associates?

Of course the pap-fed organs of Cabinet Ministers are not free agents. They must dance when their masters play. Their attitude to this whole miserable Nationalism movement depends wholly on what used Cabinet Ministers like Messrs. Cochrane and Robers and Reid, and near Ministers, like Sir Herbert Ames, think they can make the Nationalists serve. Usually it is deemed politically prudent to denounce the Nationalists in Ontario, but in Quebec the government gives them offices of high honour and high salaries.

Years ago Bourassa and Lavergne called themselves Liberals, but when they betrayed Liberalism and revealed the horns and hoofs of narrow anti-British-Nationalism they were given short shrift, and never once did Sir Wilfred Laurier allow them to play fast and loose with Canada's fundamental political principles. Not one of these treason-talkers is allowed either to pretend to be a Liberal or to carry the honour badge of a Liberal office. Had Premier Borden repudiated the alliances made with Bourassa and the Nationalists by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Sir Herbert Ames, and others among his lieutenants, the impudence now flaunting itself in Quebec would have been castigated out of the way long ago. The humiliation of today is the natural out-growth of the Conservative-Nationalist alliance of 1911. That noisome brood of cross-breed chickens are not yet all home to roost.—The Globe.

Hang Out Your Flags, Says Mayor

In Honour of Visit of Sir Sam Hughes and the Recruiting Campaign

Mayor Duffus asks that citizens decorate their homes in honour of the recruiting campaign and of the visit to Peterborough on Saturday of Major General Sir Sam Hughes. Every householder is requested to hang out their flags in honour of Canada's Minister of Militia.

Elected Treasurer of Law Society

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—John Hoskin, K.C., has been elected Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada today, succeeding G. F. Shepley, K.C., deceased.

THREE BAPTIST PARSONS ENLIST AS PRIVATES.—Although the response to the Lord Derby Recruiting Campaign was not complete enough to suit everybody, it is evident that it was extensive and most comprehensive. In the centre of the crowd shown above, waiting to enlist, are three Baptist clergymen.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

LINDSAY COMMENT ON TUESDAY'S JUNIOR GAME

Following are some of the comments of the Lindsay press on Tuesday night's hockey game:

The Lindsay Warder says: After playing a brilliant game against the Midgets in the first period, and beating them in the second period, the Peterborough Colts faded away before the fierce and aggressive Lindsay speed artists in the final period and lost a creditable game by 8 goals to 3.

The youngsters from the east (for they are all eligible for junior hockey for several years to come) sprung a surprise on the majority of fans, and demonstrated that they are much faster on hard ice. The game was a brilliant one, and one of the best junior attractions seen here in years. In the first period the visitors held the speedy Midgets down to a score of 2 to 1, in the second period they played the Midgets off their feet and tied the score. It was Peterborough's period and no mistake. In the crucial, or final period, however, the homesters showed their mettle.

The following is also taken from the Standard: The playing of F. Montgomery, a spare man, surprised even the management of the Peterborough seven. This lanky youngster on the defence shot his bolt in the second period, when he uncorked barrels of speed and fed the puck like a veteran to the forward line. In this period he was the best man on the ice. Graham, the little fellow at rover, was full of "Pep" and considering that he played the night previously, for the Peterborough intermediates he showed considerable pluck. Cherrett at centre was tricky and bored in considerable. Hamilton and Rose held down the wing positions well, and Lowes was a good man on the defence. Legros, in goal, was the "whole cheese," and in the first period particularly was peppered with shots, which he frustrated with the ease of a Bricker or a Lesueur.

The Lindsay Post says: The visitors jumped into the game with a determination to win and the team dished up a very fine brand of hockey. The work of the midget, Graham, was gilt-edged and greatly pleased the fans.

Of this period the Post says: The visitors pressed hard in this stage with nice hockey by their wings, centre and rover. The locals, however, went wild over the speedy battle with its brilliant dashes of hockey. Peterborough was coming strong and notched two goals, which caused the local fans to sit back and gasp, while the few supporters who accompanied the Petes, produced the Quaker Oats smile. This period ended 3—3.

McGRAW COUNTS UPON HERBERT TO BE STAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants has sufficiently recovered from the grip to turn his attention to baseball, and realises that the biggest job of his career faces him this spring. In another month he will be ready to go to the training camp at Marlin, Texas, to take up the big task of making a winning team of the tail-end Giants of last season.

Bad fielding and indifferent pitching were the causes of the Giants' downfall last year. The other teams in the National League won almost as many games from the Giants on errors as they did with base hits. There will be more than forty players in the camp at Marlin, early in March.

The pitchers will report first, and of the recruits McGraw is depending on Fred Herbert and the Cuban, Emilio Palmero, to break in as regulars.

Kremer, the Vancouver pitcher, is also looked upon as a likely candidate. In Babe Benton and Pol Perritt the Giants have two pitchers who should show much improvement over last season's form. Tesreau, Stroud, Mathewson, Ritter, Schupp, and Schauer are the other boxmen on whom McGraw will depend. Stever Royce, the Hamilton no-hit collegian, has decided to stick to the study of law and will not be with the Giants this season.

The successful experiment of playing Fred Merkle in the outfield part of last season has sent McGraw and his scouts on the trail of another first baseman, as it is planned to have Merkle play the outfield all the time.

One of the first basemen the Giants have in view is big Ed. Konetchy, who jumped the Pirates to join the Pittsburg Federal League Club. During his last season with St. Louis and the Pirates Konetchy's game fell off considerably, but with the Federal League last season his playing improved and he had a fine season. Two years ago, Manager McGraw offered $15,000 to St. Louis for Konetchy, but the offer was declined. Negotiations are now under way to obtain Konetchy as well as other Federal Leaguers, and he may wear a Giant uniform next season. Rodiquez a Cuban first baseman, and Kelly, a recruit, are also candidates for first base.

Merwin Jacobson is another stranger the Giants' scouts have unearthed. He is an outfielder who played with the Brockton Club of the Colonial League last season. Eddie Harrison, the infielder, has been recalled from Dallas, and Howark Baker is a new infielder drafted from Little Rock. He will be tried at third base. Carrol, the Fordham infielder, who was with Toronto, Babbington of Brown, and Ben Dyer, the third base man, are among the youngsters who will be tried out at Marlin before the season opens.

Ahearn Lasted Less Than Round

St. Paul, Jan. 19.— With a short overhand chop to the jaw, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Young Ahearn of England after one minute and thirty seconds of fighting in the first round of their scheduled ten-round contest for the middleweight championship of America at the Auditorium last night.

The knockout came like a thunderbolt. The men had been boxing swiftly but easily, and the knockout wallop was the first hard blow either landed. It was a high right hook that started shoulder high and hardly travelled 12 inches. It caught Ahearn flush on the top of the jaw, and he dropped flat on his back. At the count of three he made a convulsive effort to rise, but stiffened back on the floor, and was completely out at the tenth second. Gibbons and the referee assisted him to the corner, and he was still glassy-eyed and dazed for minutes after the count, while the ring was filled with cheering fans.

They started at a fast pace at the bell, Gibbons shifting in and out and feinting. Both men were lightning fast and after a quick clinch Gibbons landed a light left to the body and a light left to the head. Mike landed a left swing to the ear, and Ahearn put a straight right to the jaw. They went into another clinch and broke, without either attempting to fight at close quarters. Ahearn jabbed a light left to the jaw, and they both missed hard lefts. Both men were working fast. Gibbons was in and out like a phantom and at times seemed to have Ahearn baffled. Ahearn landed another lightning left without much sting. Gibbons landed a left on Ahearn's jaw, worked rights and lefts to his body at close quarters, and then whipped a right to the jaw. None of the blows carried much sting. They broke and sparred about the ring to a neutral corner, when Gibbons suddenly feinted with his left and leaned in with his terrific short right that ended Ahearn's championship aspirations.

$150.00 will be given away in cash by the merchants on Dollar Day. Read about it in the big add.

PETERBOROUGH OPEN BONSPIEL

From Feb. 15th to 17th Will Doubtless Be a Signal For Another Rousing Gathering of the Curling Clans in This District

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday —February 15, 16, and 17—have been selected as the dates of Peterborough's big open bonspiel, for which it is expected there will be a big attendance of visiting rinks. The success of last year's 'spiel practically assures the locals that they will have all the regular clubs in this district represented, with a strong probability that some others will be here. The bonspiel has the same committee as a year ago and their experience is a guarantee that the details will be carefully looked after.

W. D. Campbell's rink is just now leading his group in the scheduled games, with five straight wins. As a skip he has been making an unusually good showing and was to a considerable measure responsible for the defeat of Lindsay in the District Cup games. His regular vice, Mr. Alex. Archibald, was with him in the latter games. In the scheduled games W. M. Laing's rink is going well at the present stage and there are several others nosing along well up. Of course it is early yet to be scanning the score board.

GREEN SOAP AS FOOD

Germany has been buying enormous quantities of green soap in Norway and Sweden, so much so that the Scandinavian newspapers are commenting upon it and asking the question: "Are the Germans eating green soap?"

"It its not reasonable to suppose that the Germans need all this soap for washing purposes. We have heard that there is a famine in fats in Germany, and who knows but that some clever inventor has devised an ingenious method of extracting fat from soap! Perhaps that is the reason that the Norwegian government has issued an order prohibiting further export of soap to Germany."

TO THE MOTHERS OF CANADA

(BY A MOTHER)

Is that laddie of yours wearing khaki?
Has he answered to his dutie's call?
Or is he just one of the slackers,
A being dispised by all?
Just a coward.

Now just answer this question dear mother,
Just is it his fault or your own,
That he has not joined his companions,
Or is it the seed you have sown
Makes him a coward?

Do you tell him you'll die broken-hearted
If he leaves you his duty to do,
Then shame on you as a mother,
He's too good for a mother like you;
You're a coward.

Does he wish to fight for his country,
Has he asked for your leave to go
To fight by the side of the other boys
Who are doing their duty yob know?
They are not cowards.

Are you doing your duty by holding him back
Whilst others are fighting for you?
The mothers of those who are fighting
Love their sons as much as you do,
But they are not cowards.

Can you sit at home in comfort and ease
And gaze on your son by your side,
Your love is just making a coward of him
Instead of real manly pride,
Just a coward.

Can he be brave, yet shirk dutie's call
Or manly if idle he stands,
Whilst mothers, wives, sweethearts and children
Die by ruthless and murderous hands.

Can he have pride in his manhood
To let others fight in his place,
Some day he will see what a coward he was,
And with honour will say to your face—
You made me a coward.

Now mother, just stop and think for awhile,
aErth's but a preparatory place
To fit your dear boy for his heavenly home
For Heaven you knew is his base.

What matter if he should die early,
If in honour he goes to his grave,
Of your boy you'll be proud to be mother
If his life for his country he gave.

You will know he is waiting for mother,
With his arm's outstretched with love
For the mother who taught him his duty
And pointed the way up above.

His call may come just as early
If you keep your dear boy by your side,
And you may die broken hearted,
For his death may bring shame to your pride.

In honour you may remember your boy
Who with dishonour has gone to his grave,
Every murderer was some mother's darling
Whose love failed her darling to save.

The criminal's mother loved her boy once,
But may have neglected to show
Her boy the hard path of life's duty,
To neglect which makes cowards you know.

It's your duty to teach your's his duty,
To you and his country as well.
For he's not doing his duty to mother
If protecting her is left to his pall.

She can't expect brave boys from mothers
Who are cowards themselves through and through,
So be brave yourselves, dear mothers
And your sons will be brave just like you.
Then think of the pride, dear mother
When the war is over and won,
To feel that the honours of victory
Are shared by you and your son.

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$150.00 IN CASH PRIZES

This money will be given away in this way:—With every dollar purchase on that day, an estimating blank will be given to the purchaser. You will fill in your name and address, and a number representing your estimate on the following question.

ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF THESE BLANKS THAT WILL BE FILLED IN AND DROPPED INTO THE BALLOT BOX AT "THE EXAMINER OFFICE" BY 10:15 P.M. ON DOLLAR DAY

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Nearest correct estimate, 1st Prize - $25.00
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Next nearest correct estimate, 5th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 6th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 9th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 10th Prize $.500
Next 10 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 10 Prizes, each $2.00
Next 30 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 30 Prizes, each $1.00

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 36,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the first 8 Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 16,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

Make up your mind what and where you want to buy and come to Peterborough on Thursday, February 3rd, expecting the greatest economy shopping event of your lives.

ANYTHING you want to buy, you will find here in the stores represented: Flour and Feed, Hardware, Stoves, etc., Tobacconists, Manicure and Hair Dressing, Tents and Awnings, Ladies' Tailoring, Fresh and Cured Meats, Fruit and Fish, Furniture, Boots and Shoes, Musical Instruments, Bakers and Confectioners, Dry Goods, Dairy Supplies, Hats and Furs, Groceries, Leather Goods and Harness, Books and Stationery, Sporting Goods, Fancy Goods and Ladies' Furnishings, Electrical Supplies, Druggists, Jewellers, Clothiers and Gent.'s Furnishings, General Clothing, Dry Goods and Millinery, 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store, Photographers, China and Wall Paper, Real Estate, Second-Hand Goods.

Railway Rates Parties of Ten coming from any point in Peterborough County on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, Dollar Day, can secure a rate of fare and one-third by making application to their local station agent.

You can recognize all the Stores where DOLLAR SPECIALS are being given, by the RED LETTERED PENNANTS IN THEIR WINDOWS.

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The scheduled games last night at Charlotte Street rink resulted as follows:

H. W. Cook	H Sherwood
W. R. G. Higgins	L. Potvin
G. H. Logie	L. G. Dobbin
D. Davidson	G. Hill
Skip—13	Skip— 7
H. O. Fiske,	M. Comstock,
E. H. D. Hall	J. M. Lowes,
S. Clegg,	W. R. Widdis
R. Harstone	H. F. Foote
Skip— 5	Skip—13
J. Comstock	M. Kerneghan
A. H. Webb	C. E. Smith
D. Easson	H. Evans
W. M. Lang	J. Connal
Skip—15	Skip— 7
E. Howson	O. Moore
F. Brownscombe	L. A. Turner
C. H. Pennefather	A. Archibald
R. M. Waddell	W. D. Campbell
Skip—11	Skip—14
J. F. Linton	A. M. Laidlaw
W. R. Turner	A. J. Grant
R. J. Soden	A. Mowat
T. Brightman	R. Neill
Skip— 7	Skip—11
J. Edgar	J. M. Greene
F. Cresseman	J. J. Murphy
P. Fitzgerald	W. H. Bradburn
J. W. McDermid	W. H. Denham
Skip—11	Skip— 9

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT CLASSES

Classes will be held at 7.30 in the Old Collegiate, Murray Street: Mathematics, Domestic Science, Tuesday; Millinery, Domestic Science, Electricity, on Wednesday; Dress Making, Domestic Science, and Draughting, on Thursday. For further particulars apply to the principal. 3d-11

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS LIGHT

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Live stock receipts light, trade slower. Prices, choice export steers, $7.75 to $8; light ewes, $6.25 to $8.50; others, steady.

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MEETING POSTPONED.

Meeting of Ladies' Literary Society of St. Peter's T.A.S. will not be held to-morrow night as arranged, but has been postponed for two weeks.

WOOD FOR SALE.

The Peterborough Lumber Co., Ltd., are selling dry, short cut mill wood for $2.25 for large team load. Order now at Office, 165 Hunter Street, or 'phone No. 286. 7d-12

CHOIR PRACTICE.

St. John's Choir will meet for practice in the Guild Room to-night at 8 p.m. Boys at 7.30. All members are requested to attend promptly on time.

CHIMES WILL BE RUNG.

During the three days' recruiting campaign the People's Chimes will be rung twice each day.

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mr. P. H. Walker, 219 Dublin street, on Friday, Jan. 21st. Sale at 2 p.m. No reserve. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-14

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry hardwood at $5.75 per cord, delivered; small quantity left.—Apply 38 Hunter Street, or 'phone 193. 12d-6

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of y ur longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1006, or call 500 George street.

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We have a special all wool serge indigo dye. We will make any man a suit from this cloth during January for $17.50. We believe this to be the best value in the trade at present. Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. 'Phone 1416.

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High-class Stock and Farm Implements, including 2 imported mares, 6 fillies, from imported stock, descendants of Baron's Pride, on February 25th, without reserve.—W. J. Cox, Lot 12, Con. 13, North Monaghan. 'Phone 1397. 2d-16-1w4

THE TIPPLE ROW.

Turning from liquor, Britain takes to tea. During the fiscal year 1914-15 nearly 6,000,000 pounds more of tea was consumed in the United Kingdom than during 1913-14, despite higher prices and war taxation. In addition, there was a great increase in the quantity of tea supplied to the troops on active service.—The Globe.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear wool on underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture and effects Property of Mr. Charles T. Gibson, 491 Cedar street, on Friday, Jan. 21st. Several pieces of antique furniture (Queen Anne style), Singer sewing machine (drop head.) Everything is first class and the entire household effects will be sold without reserve. Be sure and attend this sale. Term cash. Sale at 1.30 p.m. J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. 'Phone 956. 2d 15

TEMPERANCE WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the committee of fifty for the City and County of Peterborough, affiliated local branch of the Provincial Committee of One Hundred, have been opened in the store next to Adamson & Dobbin's, 173 1-2 Simcoe Street. All friends of temperance are invited to call. Telephone No. 3089.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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SPECIAL MEETING S. O. E.

A special meeting of Lansdowne Lodge, S.O.E., will be held this evening at eight o'clock to arrange for the funeral of the late Brother C. James. E. Kitney Prec.

PEOPLE'S CHIMES.

The People's Chimes rung in honour of the recruiting campaign at noon to-day, and also this afternoon. A number of patriotic airs were played. The flag on St. John's is also flying in honour of the campaign.

IN PORT HOPE NEXT SUNDAY.

The Methodist Sunday school is looking forward with great expectations to next Sunday, January 23rd, when the anniversary services will be held. Rev. Dr. Peever, of George street Methodist church, Peterborough, will occupy the pulpit that day, and a treat is in store for our church goers, the school is foregoing the usual entertainment, and are asking for an offering of $150.00.—Port Hope Guide.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. W. Whalley was in Toronto yesterday

Mrs. B. F. Ackerman and Mrs. R. M. Waddell went to Toronto yesterday.

There is no apparent change in the condition of Mr. J. C. Shook. He is holding his own to-day.

Mr. Frank Galvin returned to Rochester to-day after a short visit to his home on Stewart street.

Mrs. B. Revoy of Peterborough, has gone visiting her daughter, Mrs. Draper, in North Cobalt.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Irwin will be glad to know that he is making a good recovery from his recent accident.

Mrs. Huestis, the speaker at last night's meeting, was the guest over night of Mrs. W. R. Morris, at the Empress Hotel.

The many friends of Mr. Ed. Runnels, Manager of the A. G. Dickson store, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. A. M. Charmers, of Shelldrake, Mich., who has been visiting his parents in the city for the past three weeks, returned to his home to-day.

Mrs. F. B. Elliott and children have returned home to the West, after spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Turner, Gilmour street.

The many friends of Miss Marion Gorman, the well-known young pianiste at Woolworth's, will be pleased to hear that she has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Hepburn, of Picton, Ont., announces the engagement of her daughter, Helda Bernice, to Captain Charles Hadyn Ackerman, of Peterborough, late of 2nd Battalion, 1st Division. The marriage will take place the second day of February.

Mrs. Hamilton Kennedy of Millbrook, Ont., announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Olivia Beatrice (Olive), to Mr. Hallard C. Argue, son of Mrs. Charles Argue also of Millbrook. The wedding will take place quietly in January.—Port Hope Guide.

Charlotte St. Church Removal is Begun

The work of razing and obliterating the Charlotte Street Methodist Church has been commenced in the removal of the pews now under way. The old church has been presented to St. James' Church and will be lifted practically in its entirety and conveyed to the south end church, thereby clearing the Charlotte street lot, which will then be sold. Only the organ will escape the southern trek, and it is being taken back in trade. The material when transported will be ready for use whenever St. James' congregation decide to enlarge their church.

Great for penetrating power is claimed for a new French incandescent light with greenish yellow glass in front and backed by a reflector that reflects enough heat to prevent moisture collecting on the glass.

An electric alarm to give warning that a mine roof is about to fall has been in use in Australia.

Assistant To Adjt. And Mrs. McElhiney

Capt. Chittenden Comes to Peterborough to Assist in the S. A. Work Here

The work of the Salvation Army has so developed in this city that those at headquarters have appointed a young lady assistant to Adjutant and Mrs. McElhiney in the person of Captain Chittenden. The captain has had considerable experience in field work and comes with the best credentials and will find less of hard work to do.

The welcome to the new captain will take place to-night at the Temple at 8 o'clock.

Sir Sam Hughes To Give Address

Public is Reminded of Mass Meeting in the Armouries Saturday

The public is reminded of the big mass meeting to be held in the Armouries on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to be addressed by Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, His Lordship Bishop O'Brien and others. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings held in Peterborough since the war broke out. The 83rd Band will be in attendance and choruses by the men of the battalion will be a feature.

EXCELLENT SAMPLE OF MAPLE SYRUP

The following letter has been received from the Department of Inland Revenue, relative to an exhibit of maple syrup made at the last Peterborough Central Exhibition. The analysis shows that Mr. Humphries of Keene, the exhibitor, had an excellent sample of maple syrup:

F. J. A. Hall, Esq., Sec.-Treas. Peterborough Industrial Exhibition, Peterborough, Ont.

Sir,—Referring to previous correspondence in regard to a sample of maple syrup, which you forwarded to the Department for analysis, I beg to inform you that examination having been completed, the Chief Analyst reports as follows thereon, viz.:

Solids	68.67 p.c.
Water	31.13 p.c.
Results on dry basis:	
Lead subacetate number (Canadian)	1.99
Ash	0.83
Conclusion	Genuine

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. W. N. Tayler,
Asst. Deputy Minister and Secretary.

WEDDING BELLS

VINCENT—WARREN.

A quiet wedding of local interest was solemnized in a Presbyterian church in Toronto, on Saturday last, when Mr. P. Lawrance Vincent, of the Vincent Studio, and Miss Alice Pearl Warren, formerly of Boston, Mass., were united in matrimonial bonds. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Toronto, in the presence of two intimate friends of the bridal pair.

The bride is a lady of peculiar interest having in former years been associated with and performing leading parts in popular photo plays in New York, Chicago and other American cities, and latterly assisting Mr. Vincent in his photographic work, both locally and in Toronto.

After spending a few days in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent returned to town yesterday morning and will take up their residence and resume business at the Vincent Studio, 371 George street, with the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous patrons and friends.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET LYMAN.

The death occurred on Saturday, January 8th, in Victor, N.Y., of Mrs. Margaret Lyman, relict of the late Wm. A. Lyman. The funeral was held on January 12 at Perrington cemetery. The deceased was 68 years of age and had resided on Edison Ave., Peterborough four years. A short time ago she went to Victor, N.Y., to visit her daughter, and while there was stricken with apoplexy. The members of the family are: Mrs. G. A. Miller, of Arden, Ont., Mrs. C. P. Scroth, Victor, N.Y., Mrs. J. J. Meagher of Edison Ave., Peterborough, William, of Lake Opilicon, Ont., Willard of Peterborough, Amos of Downers Corners.

MRS. LANCASTER.

The death occurred on Friday last in South Carolina of a former Peterborough lady, in the person of Mrs. Lanaster, who was formerly Miss Delaney of this city. Miss Delaney for many years conducted a millinery business on George street and will be remembered by many old friends.

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WAR NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 5.)

A British destroyer rescued part of the submarine's crew. The remainder was taken off by a Dutch warship and taken to Holland.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The announcement of the Government's policy toward the proposal that a blockade be established about the entire German coast probably will be made next week. Answering a query in the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, declared that the whole situation with regard to American trade statistics and the Foreign Office policy will be discussed in Parliament next week.

This was taken to mean that the Ministry will lay is programme before the Commons.

The Foreign Secretary gave no intimation as to how far Great Britain is prepared to go to prevent shipments from reaching Germany. He did complain, however, that London newspaper articles, purporting to show that the present "blockade" is a farce and does not stop shipments to Germany are "grossly unfair."

It was accepted in some quarters as an indication that if the Government decided upon a blockade policy, important concessions will be made to neutrals to avoid arousing feelings of hostility, particularly in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Diplomatic battle lines were drawn to-day to England and America, over the proposed actual blockade of Germany by the Allies. Notes for diplomatic negotiations were being framed by both the State Department and the British Foreign Office. The Baltic Sea is the key to the whole British blockade plan. High State and Navy Department officials declared to-day England's success lies in her ability to control a six-mile stretch between Denmark and Germany, which is heavily mined, although the British submarines continue to enter the Baltic under these mines. Positive information is held by the Navy Department from its agents abroad that at least twenty ore and merchandise ships from Swedish and Danish ports to Germany have been sunk in the Baltic in the last six months. Crews of these ships were landed at Swedish ports. How many more ships were sunk close to Germany's coast and their crews landed in Germany is problematical.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Allies have reached a definite agreement as to their future military and diplomatic policy in the Balkans, it was stated to-day, following the departure of the French Premier and military officials who attended the Allied War Council here yesterday.

Any situation that may arise within the near future will be dealt with firmly. The world may be assured of that, was the statement emanating from a well-informed source. It is understood that the developments in Greece formed a principal topic of discussion. Before Premier Briand left for Paris to-day it was hinted that both British and French Governments may authorize the issuance of statements dealing with yesterday's conference to-night or to-morrow.

Berlin reported to-day that the German people are now convinced that the Allies plan either to unseat King Constantine and place Venizelos at the head of the Greek Republic, or to force Greece into the war by cutting off all shipments and threatening her with starvation. Sofia correspondents warn the Berlin newspapers that the situation is most critical.

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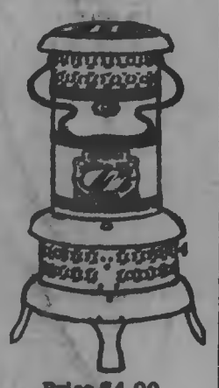

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GERMAN SPIES ARE ARRAIGNED

Two Home Office Men Remanded Until Tuesday.

LONDON, Jan. 20.— James Dallas, chief clerk of the department of the Home Office dealing with aliens, and Noi Yoachim Atlans, otherwise known as Altschuler, who were arrested by Scotland Yard detectives, were arraigned in Bow street police court on a charge of conspiracy and remanded until Tuesday next.

Dallas was allowed bail of £809 Atlans who is a Russian subject, had his bail fixed at £2,000.

The conspiracy charged is that Dallas, in the capacity of Chief Clerk at the Home Office, was corruptly given and accepted money as an inducement to commit various acts in violation of his public duty.

It is reported that the charges are connected with the alleged illegal issue of permits to aliens.

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BRITISH LOSE TWO AND GERMANS FIVE MACHINES IN AIR BATTLES DURING A RAID

Sixteen of Allies' Aeroplanes Attack Enemy Supply Depot at Le Sars--Emperor William With Bulgarian King Reviews Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—British aviators had nineteen battles in the air on Monday while sixteen machines were engaged in a raid on a German supply depot in the neighbourhood of Albert. Five German and two British craft were lost in the encounters. The War Office Wednesday night in issuing the day's report from the field headquarters said:

"On Monday sixteen of our aeroplanes attacked an enemy supply depot at Le Sars, northeast of Albert, causing considerable damage. During the day there were nineteen air encounters, in which five of the enemy machines were driven down and two of our aeroplanes were lost."

The French aerial corps also has been actively engaged. Wednesday night's official communique said:

"In the night of January 18-19 two German aeroplanes having dropped four bombs on Nancy, one of our squadrons immediately took the air and bombarded the railway stations at Metz and Arnaville. Twenty-two shells were dropped on the buildings, which suffered some damage.

"A hostile aeroplane was brought down near Frelinghein by our fire."

EMPEROR MEETS WITH KING.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria met on Tuesday in Nish, where a military pageant had been organized for them. They were accompanied by large suites. The Kaiser presented a marshal's baton to the Bulgar sovereign and the Kaiser was made honourary colonel of a Bulgarian infantry regiment. The monarchs greeted each other cordially and reviewed the procession of troops—Bulgarian, Macedonian and German—from the citadel.

"Among the Kaiser's retinue were General von Falkenhayn, Chief of the General Staff; Field Marshal von Mackensen, Adjutant Generals von Plessen, von Chelius and von Lyncker, and Admiral von Mueller. King Ferdinand was accompanied by Princes Boris and Cyril; the Premier, Mr. Radoslavoff, and others.

LINCOLN WALKS STREETS WHILE U. S. HUNTS HIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The New York American this morning prints the following:

"Every arm of the Federal secret service and the police force was used yesterday in the search of Ignatius T. T. Lincoln. He is the self-confessed German secret service agent who escaped from Deputy United States Marshal Johnson in Brooklyn on Saturday. He had in his possession a portfolio of papers invaluable to the Government in its spy plot investigations. The escape was denounced yesterday by Federal Judge Chatfield as the result of inexcusable negligence. The Deputy Marshal who permitted it was suspended.

The British authorities, eager to extradite Lincoln on a charge of forgery, are not only puzzled but enraged.

Meanwhile Lincoln calmly walked the streets. He conversed with traffic policemen, and even lounged around the corridors of the Federal building.

U. S. Not First Victim.

Finally he came into The New York American office with the following article:

"I have read with much interest the fragmentary reports of my escape in this morning's New York American. The United States Government may find consolation in the fact that they are not the first Government whom I have outwitted and from whose careful, with all routine, vigilance I have easily escaped.

"The full story of the why and how of my escape cannot as yet be told—this I will tell in a future article which I promise shall reach you as soon as certain events have taken place.

"At the outset I should like to say that I am sincerely sorry for the precarious position in which United States Deputy Marshal Johnson finds himself. It would be unjust to punish him. Not all the forces of the United States secret service could have prevented the carrying out of my carefully laid scheme."

Much Obliged.

Wealthy man, just rescued from drowning: "Well, mister, I'm much obliged to ye for hauling me out of the water, and here's half-a-crown for ye—all the change I've got about me now." Rescuer: "Oh, no; keep your money. I wouldn't think of robbing you!" Wealthy Man: "Not at all, not at all! 'Twould have been lost anyhow if ye hadn't rescued me!"

Prof. H. M. Field.—Interned in Germany since the war started, he has just been granted permission to return to England. He left Canada twenty-five years ago. He was interned in Dresden, Germany.

Forts At Bulgarian Town of Porto Lagos Are Silenced

By an Anglo-French Squadron —Bulgarian Gun Emplacements Destroyed

ATHENS, Jan. 21.—After two days' bombardment, an Anglo-French squadron silenced the forces at the Bulgarian town of Porto Lagos and landed troops on Bulgarian soil. The Allied land forces destroyed Bulgarian gun emplacements and after a brief reconnaisance withdrew.

The landing was made on Wednesday with only slight casualties. Anglo-French troops moved northward toward the Bulgarian railway, a few miles north of the Bay of Porto Lagos, but encountering a superior Bulgarian force, withdrew to ships.

Woman Sentenced For Atrocious Crime

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Mary Mallory was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Sutherland on four charges of white slavery. The case was one of exceptional gravity, the woman's two daughters, aged 14 and 16, being the victims.

Wonderful values are being prepared by the merchants for Dollar Day.

BRITISH ARTILLERY HAVE COMMENCED AN OFFENSIVE ALONG A FRONT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS

According to a Berlin Report, Artillery Very Active on Both Sides---British Seize a Large Cargo of Rubber Bound for Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—British troops have commenced an offensive along the front of several hundred yards. The battle is still proceeding. The artillery is very active on both sides.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senators Hoke, Smith and Borah in the House yesterday declared that the United States should "bring Britain to time" for blockading United States commerce.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It was officially announced to-day that the British have seized a large cargo of rubber destined for Germany on a Swedish liner.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The German Government has demanded the recall of United States Consul Higgins of Stuttgart.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The time of the Allies' ultimatum to Greece has expired, but it is not known what Greece will do about it.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—All reports indicate increasing violence of Russian attacks on the Bessarabian front which have so far been repulsed.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—There will be no inquiry at present into the Allied landing at Suvla Bay.

SOFIA, Jan. 21.—Emperor William has returned to Germany after conferring with King Ferdinand.

HOW AIRSHIPS HAVE BEEN MADE INVISIBLE?

Among the multitude of requirements of the European conflict one of the greatest has been that of invisibility to the foe. Everything must be made to be kept out of sight as far as possible. This has been the rule on land, on the water, and in the air. On the land the soldiers were hidden fro mthair foes by the multitude of trenches or natural formations of the country. The guns, field pieces, and all large ordinance were housed in large underground chambers, or concealed by shrubbery cut and skillfully arranged. In the Dardanelles even the horses were hid by being placed in large deep trenches.

The scene painters were organized in France to create suitable backgrounds where other methods could not be used. Some very funny incidents resulted from the illusions to which they resorted. In one case, it was desired to shift a considerable body of French troops from one point of the line to another along a road in full view of the enemy. The scene painters painted an exact copy of this stretch of road and it was stealthily erected at the roadside nearest the German lines. It completely hid the real road. As the Germans watched it from a distance, it was apparently a peaceful stretch of country road. But, all the time, a large body of French troops was marching freely along behind the scene to strike the Germans at an unexpected point. Watering carts were stationed at intervals to wet down the dust raised by the troops, so that the Germans would not see the rising dust clouds and suspect the ruse.

Somewhat the same tactics have been resorted to in the case of war ships and other sea craft. Until this war, the fighting craft of all countries, in war, were usually painted simply a dull gray which rendered them invisible at sea, it was thought, at the shortest distance. In the present war, the scene painter has painted sea graves, in effect, on the hulls of most of them. At a very short distance they seem to merge right into the sea and are completely invisible.

But, how could you make an aeroplane, right over head, invisible? That was the big problem. In the first place, the body was painted a very light, bluish white that mostly resembled the very light haze noticeable about all objects seen at a distance. Then the wings were treated with a substance which rendered them almost transaprent. And now a material is used which is, itself, substantially transparent. The net result is, that the latest aeroplane, at only a comparatively low altitude, are practically invisible. This is one of the hardest blows to the anti-air craft guns of Germany, since the transparent wing material is a device of the allies.

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Canada's Fourth Division Has Been Accepted

By the War Office—Troops Will Leave Canada Shortly—Brief Despatches

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Canada's 4th Division has been accepted by the War Office. Troops will leave Canada shortly.

LONDON, Jan. 21. — The British Compulsory Act has passed through the Commons, but the War Office will not enforce it to any degree of severity.

SALONIKI, Jan. 21.—The Allied fleet bombarded Dedeagatch, doing much damage. Turkish coast batteries have been bombarded by aircraft.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—Russians have renewed the offensive in Bessarabia, marked by desperate fighting. Austrian losses are heavy, losing trenches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—It is reported that Francisco Villa, the Mexican rebel leader has been captured, and court martialled, and is to be executed to-day.

Say Censor Hides Germany's Plight

Blockade is Effective and Things Not Well With Fatherland

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 21 —The debate at the closing session of the German Reichstag to-day was notable for the extreme outspoken criticism of the censorship, especially as it is applied to the socialist newspapers, as well as to general news concerning the war situation.

According to the report of the Cologne Gazette, a socialist member, Herr Wilhelm Dittman, bitterly complained that this censorship was political and not military, and charged that the Prussian government was making careful preparations that the elections should turn in their favour.

"We must," said Herr Dittman, "destroy this pernicious mania which only regards voices claiming conquest as the expression of the will of the people. The people are against a will which cries for conquest."

Herr Fischbeck, progressive, and Dr. Stresemann, national liberal, also strongly denounced the censorship, and demanded the relaxation of the continuous state of siege. They scathingly criticised a government policy of allowing the people to hear only opinions favorable to Germany.

"We can bear the fresh breath of criticism," said Dr. Stresemann. "That things are not going well with us and that England's blockade is effective are known abroad so exactly that it is needless to hide anything. The government ought to send broadcast the news, not in highly-coloured phrases that everything is going well but that much is going ill, and that therefore it is our duty to assume every burden created by the situation."

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11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
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4.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.15 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
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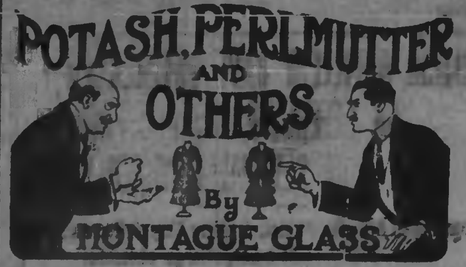

(Continued from yesterday.)

Aloysius turned and tiptoed from the room. A quarter of an hour later he was again conducted to Miss Wetmore's apartments in the Benson. She raised a tearful face toward him.

"Well," she said, "what did he say?"

Aloysius shook his head.

"Nartin, lady."

She folded her hands in her lap and gazed into vacancy.

"What did he do?" she continued, and her lips trembled piteously.

"Now, lady," said Aloysius, "don't yer go ter takin' on about it de way he did. Up de level, lady, he beefed stumpin' awful."

Miss Wetmore rocked to and fro in impotent misery, and Aloysius, forgetting that he was a messenger boy, laid a comforting arm on her shoulder. Gently she took his hand in hers and pressed a dollar bill into it. Aloysius turned red and choked.

"Tanks, lady," he murmured; "but I couldn't take it."

He left the money on the table and backed out of the room.

The manager at Forty-fifth street was just finishing his stogie when Aloysius came back.

"Well," he grunted, "what've you been loading?"

Aloysius was in no mood for correction.

"Say," he piped, "me mudder's sick, an' I'm goin' home! See?"

"You are, hey?" the manager replied. "You stay right here till 7 o'clock."

For answer Aloysius flung down his oilcloth covered book and walked out of the office, banging the door behind him. Without hesitation, he made straight for the Alttuscham.

"Say," he said to the clerk, "I've got an answer for Mr. Holworthy in 80."

The clerk looked at the pigeonholes behind him.

"Gone out," he replied.

"Where did he go?" Aloysius persisted.

"You might try the Criterion Club," said the clerk.

By this time the light snow had grown into a driving blizzard, and Aloysius shivered as he faced the stinging particles. He turned into Fifth avenue, his head bent to the storm, just as a hansom dashed around the corner. The driver gave a mighty pull on his reins and swore horribly as Aloysius disappeared beneath the wheels. Young Holworthy jumped from the cab and carried Aloysius in his arms to the sidewalk.

"By George!" he exclaimed. "It's the messenger boy!"

When the ambulance arrived the surgeon shook his head dolefully.

"Must get him to the operating table immediately," he called to Holworthy from the back of the wagon as it clanged rapidly away.

Aloysius awoke four hours later with the fumes of the ether lingering in his nostrils. He turned his head painfully toward the white capped nurse at his side.

"Am I goin' to croak?" he whispered.

The nurse patted his pillow cheerfully.

"You're all right!" she said.

"Say," he muttered again, "kin I send for me friends?"

The nurse nodded, and placed a limp

The Two Lovers Were Clasped in Each Others Arms.

hand on the bell. One bent her head while he whispered two names and addresses.

It seemed like an age, but in reality it was barely half an hour before they arrived. Holworthy was the first to come. He leaned over Aloysius and pressed his hand in silent sympathy. Aloysius smiled gratefully.

"Say, Jack," he murmured, "have yer got dat ring?"

Holworthy took it from his pocket and laid it on the bed. Then Miss Wetmore entered. She stood on the opposite side of the bed and a faint flush mounted to Aloysius' cheeks as he saw her.

He closed his hand over the ring.

"Put it on, lady," he muttered.

With drooping eyes she placed the ring on the third finger of her left hand. Aloysius turned to Holworthy.

"Git over on de udder side," he whispered, and in a moment the two lovers were clasped in each other's arms.

Aloysius beamed and half rose in his bed.

"Kiss her, Jack!" he gasped, and fell back on his pillow.

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It must be confessed that even as office boys go Bonfortunato Tagliatela was by no means of engaging personality. He was short for his fourteen years, and a tousled mop of hair hung low over his eyes, with which he squinted horribly.

So ill favored was the boy that he moved easy going John Oakley to protestations of disgust.

"By George!" he said to Freddy Furnival. "That office boy of yours is a freak. May I ask what on earth induced you to hire him?"

"You may," Freddy replied. "The sole consideration was that he's a member of the Benvenuto Cellini circle of the Tuseo Settlement on Mott street, at which your sister Mary is a worker."

"Quite so," Oakley commented. "But where's the connection?"

"Spoken like a brother!" said Freddy. "I suppose you don't know Mary is awfully down on me and calls me one of the idle rich."

"I do know it," Oakley replied. "Last night at dinner she said you were only playing at practicing law."

"Precisely," said Furnival, "and Taylor shall be the means of disillusioning her. He is under strict injunction to inform her, first, what a large and lucrative practice I'm acquiring, and, second, how by precept and example I'm making a man out of him."

He felt in his pockets for some cigarettes and found none there.

"Taylor!" he called. And when Tagliatela appeared in response he threw the lad a quarter. "Get some cigarettes," he said, "the kind we're both partial to."

"You don't mean to say you fed him cigarettes?" said Oakley when the boy had gone.

"Not if" Furnival answered. "He helps himself to 'em, together with what small change I may have, out of the pocket of my office coat, when I'm not here. Last week he developed a new trick. I found my library dwindling volume by volume. He sells 'em at a book shop on Ann street. I followed him there last Thursday, and arranged to have him paid a quarter [illegible] and thirty cents for

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digests. Very decent fellow, the proprietor. He turns 'em back to me at a nickel profit—and there you are."

"By Jove! What won't a fellow do when he's in love?" Oakley ejaculated.

"You're quite right," said Freddy, "but there are compensations. I've invited myself over to the Benvenuto Cellini circle tonight, as Taylor's guest, and Mary will be there. Here he is now," he broke off suddenly. "Greetings, Taylor!"

The stunted youth entered, and, grinning sheepishly, deposited a package of cigarettes on the desk, from which Freddy took it.

"Cigarettes used to come ten in a box," he said, as he opened the package, "but—he, as I thought, there are only nine here! The trusts again, Oakley—you can't beat 'em!"

The Tuseo settlement on Mott street accomplished two results, neither of which was important from the standpoint of sociology. Imprimis, it provided Hector Ginhoulíac, its founder and head worker, with a living, and, secondly, it catered to a laudable and charming taste for "social service" in various wealthy young spinsters. One of these Hector had married for his own.

"What others have done I can do," he declared to himself and laid siege to the heart of Mary Oakley.

To that serious person there could be no comparison between Ginhoulíac, the Milanese of French extraction, and Freddy Furnival, only heir at law of Furnival's dry soap and magic cleaner. Freddy's perennial flippancy served but to irritate Mary, who was nothing if not earnest of purpose, while the suave and polished Ginhoulíac appealed strongly to her sense of dignity.

True, Ginhoulíac had no money and even made melancholy jest of his poverty to Mary.

"But you are rich in your life work," she would say.

Ginhoulíac would answer with a resigned smile, indicated, no doubt, by the aptness of Mary's observation. He would, indeed, be rich if his plans matured as he hoped. Moreover, he sincerely admired Mary. Her face was lovely rather than beautiful.

In most men her glance might well provoke a sneer or two of their own unworthy [illegible] but in Ginhoulíac it aroused only self congratulation. The proposition seemed delightfully easy, save for one obstacle—namely, the cost of a suitable engagement ring—and this difficulty to a person of Hector's ingenuity might be readily overcome.

When Freddy entered the settlement house on the Tuesday in question, in Mary's company, Ginhoulíac felt no restraint. He greeted Miss Oakley effusively and acknowledged the introduction to Freddy with an obeisance that blended grace and dignity in just the right proportion.

"Assuredly," thought Freddy, "this is something to be tested."

"How d'ye do?" he said aloud. "Cold, isn't it?"

Ginhoulíac agreed that it was "cauld" and asked if Miss Oakley was to have the pleasure of demonstrating the settlement work to Mr. Furnival.

"Not exactly," Mary replied. "I met him by chance on the way over from the subway. He's here as a guest of one of the clubs."

"The Benvenuto Cellini circle," Freddy broke in.

"Ah, so!" said Ginhoulíac. "You pronounce the Italian good."

"At the invitation of my friend Bonfortunato Tagliatela," said Freddy, musicking all the liquid syllables with practiced ease.

"Too baddis!" Ginhoulíac murmured. "Too baddis!"

"He isn't sick, is he?" Mary asked sympathetically.

"Notta seek," said Ginhoulíac. "A-oh, sotta seek. I should to be seek. He take from my desk six of my cigars, and I find him smoking them in my office."

"I'm sorry to hear it," Freddy commented.

"It is no matter," Ginhoulíac replied, with a smile and a shrug. "I keek him down to the street corner. He sotta come back, I promise you!"

"Then Mr. Furnival is deprived of his host," said Mary.

"Notta so, sotta so!" Ginhoulíac broke in hurriedly. "Mine shall be the pleasure to act as host." He turned to Furnival. "And to show you how it is we uplift the poor foreign boy," he said, with a fine sweep of his soft white hand

(To be continued.)

To be a great man one must know how to derive some benefit from every incident in one's fate.—La Rochefoucauld.

A PAIN IN THE BACK
COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS.

When a pain asserts itself in the back you may rest assured that it comes from some derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back would be strong and well, and would be without a pain or an ache.

For backache, lame or weak back, there is no remedy to equal Doan's Kidney Pills.

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A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

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BY JOVE!

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Peps

Duke and Duchess Attend Annual Meeting of Can. Red Cross Society. — Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught entering Convocation Hall, Toronto, to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society. His Highness is wearing the regular officer's service uniform of the Canadian Forces of which he is the field marshall. His rank is indicated by crossed batons on his shoulders.

BRIDGENORTH NEWS

BRIDGENORTH, Jan. 19.—Nearly every family is down with the grip in the village and some of the older people are very sick with it.

Mr. Robert Tedford has sold his farm and is moving into the village having bought Mr. Thomas Edmondson's residence.

Mr. Thomas Edmondson has bought the home that belonged to the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, and is moving into it about the middle of February.

The Indians from the Indian Village gave a concert in the O.O.F. Hall last week. It was quite a success although the band was not out in its full strength on account of some being laid up with the grip.

It is expected some of the 93rd Regiment will be in the village to-morrow, drumming up recruits. There are two or three that have a notion of joining.

Jim O'Leary and Barney McManus expect to be through grain threshing by the end of the week. They have been at it for five months.

The Rev. Mr. Gall and the Rev. Mr. McKee are holding revival meetings at present jointly in the Baptist and Methodist churches.

The Jopling Bros. have bought out the Gordon-Davies Company business in the city and are attending to it, but they do their killing in the village here.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital Paid-Up, $6,500,000 Reserve Fund, $12,000,000

PROFIT AND LOSS

Balance Dec. 31st, 1914	$201,057 84
Net profits for year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for	1,220,057 15
	$1,421,114 99
Dividends for year at 14%	$910,000 00
War Tax on Circulation to December 31st, 1915	65,000 00
Contribution to Officers Pension Fund	50,000 00
Balance carried forward December 31st, 1915	396,114 99
	$1,421,114 99

RESERVE FUND

Balance December 31st, 1914	$12,000,000 00
Balance forward December 31st, 1915	$12,000,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1915

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 6,500,000 00
Reserve Fund		12,000,000 00
Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account		396,114 99
Dividends declared and unpaid		228,602 50
		$19,124,717 49
Notes of the Bank in circulation		7,154,415 28
Deposits not bearing interest	$18,164,057 41	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	58,644,110 47	76,808,167 88
		$3,962,583 16
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		139,656 44
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		70,804 63
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		811,331 71
		$4,984,375 94
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		135,374 20
		$104,244,467 63

ASSETS

Current Coin	$5,212,508 21
Dominion Notes	12,081,463 75
Notes of other Banks	887,810 93
Cheques on other Banks	4,626,884 99
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom, and sterling exchange	2,036,992 34
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	2,930,554 87
	27,781,308 09
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,750,000 00
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	1,616,500 58
Canadian municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	3,447,537 20
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	4,307,958 63
Demand loans in Canada secured by grain and other staple commodities	7,130,389 55
Call and demand loans elsewhere than in Canada	7,731,849 17
	53,966,540 14
Call and demand loans in Canada secured by bonds, debentures and stocks	6,023,921 06
	59,990,461 20
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the circulation fund	350,356 42
Loans to governments and municipalities	364,441 32
Other current loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	34,012,487 49
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	6,305,446 43
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	135,374 20
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	148,297 71
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	2,543,515 87
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	316,000 00
Other assets not included in the foregoing	78,080 09
	$104,244,467 63

JOHN T. PAYZANT, President. H. A. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the provisions of subsections 10 and 11 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have examined the books and accounts of the General Manager's Office and the certified returns received from the branches and the above statement, which is in accordance therewith, is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at December 31st, 1915, as well as at another time during the year, and found they agreed with the entries in the books in every case and therein. We have also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the various other branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required and we are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A.
S. RUGAR MITCHELL, C.A. } Auditors.
Members of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

Toronto, Canada, 25th January, 1916.

This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths

(Toilet Tips)

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone

MIRACULOUS CURES

Many Heroes Returning Deaf and Dumb Are Again Restored to Health

The case of the blind Canadian private whose sight was restored miraculously through the shock of being thrown into the sea from the torpedoed liner Hesperian is but one of many startling cases of marvellous recoveries which have occurred during the war. A few months ago an entertainer was giving a performance before wounded soldiers in a Bristol hospital, when Corporal Stevens, of the 2nd King's Royal Rifles, who had been rendered deaf and dumb in Flanders, suddenly burst into loud laughter, and to the amazement of doctors and nurses showed that he had miraculously recovered his speech and hearing.

In another case a man who had been rendered deaf and dumb through the bursting of a shell at Mons suddenly recovered speech through the pain brought about by placing his hand on a hot water pipe in the corridor of the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital at Millbank. In the same hospital Lance-Corporal Fowkes, of the 18th Hussars, who was rendered blind at Mons, and whose case was regarded as hopeless by the surgeons, received special X-ray treatment with the result that he regained his sight. Recently, Corporal Leonard, who was bereft of hearing and speech, went to a moving picture show at Liverpool. As the film revealed the antics of the well known comedian Billie Ritchie, the risible faculties of the soldier were touched. He felt a burning in his throat and a painful drumming in his ears, which seemed about to burst. Then to his agreeable surprise, he heard a shout and found that it was his own voice.

GNASHERS OUT AGAIN

Prisoner's "Hymn of Hate" Rebuked By German Socialists' Paper

The publication in the "Deutsche Tageszeitung" of another hymn of hate has called forth from the Socialist "Vorwarts" a strong protest and also a tribute to English humanity. The poem written by Herr von Knies, was entitled "Prisoners in England."

An imaginary prisoner in the course of an harangue is made to say: "Here we are lying like beggars in the frost by the open door. We cannot fight for Germany; we can only starve for her. We greet with joy the arrival of our airships with their palace destroying bombs. Every bomb shows you, English, how we hate you, and if they were to hit us ourselves we should not complain. It would be the end of our sufferings, and better than English justice. We only feel like dogs the stripes laid upon us by our adversaries."

Look Before You Leap!

The story is going the rounds of the London Stock Exchange as follows: That member, special constables, patrolling the sides of a big building, agreed that they were to meet at one of the corners at the end of their respective "beats." One arrived in a very damaged condition.

"Hallos! have you met a burglar?" anxiously inquired one.

"No," ruefully replied the other. "You know that pretty girl we were flirting with, who told us that her sweetheart had gone to the Dardanelles? Well, he hasn't."

War Changes Dress Habit

A striking sign of the changes in deeply-rooted social habits in London brought about by the war is furnished by the rapidly lessening amount of evening dress now worn by men in West End theatres. The appearance of a morning coat in the stalls of a fashionable house sixteen months ago would have been regarded as unpardonable; but so far from its being seriously heeded now, the practice is becoming so common as to excite no remark.

WON BACK HIS GUN

Canadian Gunner Describes a Remarkable Piece of Luck

A remarkable story of the recapture of a Canadian machine gun in a German aeroplane by the very man who originally took the gun to France is told by Ernest Marshall, now serving with the Canadian contingent, in a letter to his father. He writes: "A German plane came over our trenches this morning, and a couple of our anti-aircraft pom-pom guns began to bombard it. Then one of our battle planes went up, and they had a scrap about 2,000 feet up in the air. Our plane brought the German plane down, and our boys all cheered like madmen. It did not seem much damaged, except the propeller, which hit the parapet. The pilot was killed, but was still strapped to his seat. The observer was slightly wounded in the head, grazed by a bullet.

A small party went out and brought in the observer, a smart looking chap, about 19. But they had to beat a hasty retreat, as the Germans started to shell hell out of it.' However, when they let up a bit, Corporal Swan crawled out of the trench on his stomach and started to collect 'souvenirs. Now for the funny part of it. He started examining the gun and found to his astonishment stamped on it No. 1,467 R.M.R. No. 1. It was the same gun he brought over to France last February, and the Germans captured it at Ypres on April 26.

"We have had two days' continuous rain, and the trenches are in a wretched condition, and we are plastered from head to foot with mud. The dug-out I had last time in the front line was swarming with mice. They used to run all over me at night, and I couldn't kill the beggars as they were so tame. Some of them would eat cheese out of my hand. The worst of it, though, the little blighters ate nearly all my rations."

Belgian Child's Faith

The deaconess of a Liverpool home for incurables tells a delightful story showing the trust and affection which the British soldier has inspired in the hearts of the people of Belgium. A neighbor had adopted two Belgian children, a boy and a girl. The little girl cried all through the first night and all the next day; she could neither eat nor sleep, and utterly refused to be comforted. Late in the evening the family doctor called, clad in khaki. Scarcely had he entered the room when she ran to him with outstretched arms, crying, "Bittish! Bittish!" She nestled in the doctor's arms, almost immediately fell asleep, and slept the clock round.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Colour and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is musty and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, although no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

Fry's Chocolate Powder

makes every Chocolate Cake a triumph. Everybody enjoys its purity and its rich, healthful flavor. Even inexperienced house-wives get perfect results—it's so easy to make. Mix one-quarter cup of FRY'S CHOCOLATE POWDER, with two cups of powdered sugar, adding two tablespoonfuls of cream or of boiling water. That's all.

Of course, remember, "nothing will do but FRY'S."

CARE OF THE HAIR

DAILY ATTENTION NECESSARY TO HEALTHFUL HAIR AND SCALP.

(From The New Haven Register.)

Although it may not be possible or indeed desirable for every woman to have tresses of Godiva-like abundance, it is within the power of almost everybody to have a fine head of hair, or to possess what looks like one, whether her locks are long or short, thick or thin, dry or oil, dark, fair, or just mid-brown. The whole secret lies in the state of the health and the daily care of the hair.

If the hair is in an impoverished condition, abnormally greasy or abnormally dry, showing a tendency to become brittle and break off short; if it loses its color and bulk, then it is no good in beginning any hair treatment without first attending to the general state of the health.

One should take sufficient exercise and rest and correct any indiscretions in diet. Where an anaemic condition exists a tonic often does wonders, so will a course of cod liver oil, while raw eggs and unboiled milk are articles of diet which directly beautify the hair.

As to the general care of the hair it should be washed as often as it requires cleaning. Once a week is not too often for a very oily type of hair, and about once in three weeks is a good average for ordinary hair.

If it is washed at home liquid soap is the best thing to use. The hair should be thoroughly wetted with warm water, then a handful of the liquid rubbed in. If it does not lather at once use a little more water and a little more liquid until the whole head is in a perfect foam; rinse out the lather very thoroughly; take the worst of the moisture off with hot towels, and dry by brushing and fanning. Do not on any account seek to dry it by the fire.

The daily care of the hair is most important. It should be well brushed every night, the scalp being first of all treated with a rather hard brush to stimulate the circulation, and the long hair afterward brushed with long sweeping strokes, two brushes with rather long, stiff bristles being used. This is to keep the hair clean and give it a natural gloss.

IN DREAD OF CROUP.

Every mother dreads croup unless she knows about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Given in frequent small doses at the first indication of trouble, this treatment loosens the cough and affords relief and comfort. Its use should be kept up until the child is entirely recovered.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Sage Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear; no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

FRIENDLESS UNITED STATES

(From the New York Sun.)

It behoves the people of the United States to realise that there is no nation in the world actually well disposed toward us at present. Belgium and Serbia may be grateful to us for our charitable assistance, but the dominant powers of Europe and the Orient look upon us with jealousy, distrust, and half-concealed antagonism. The soft, gentle phrases of diplomacy are words used by nations to conceal their thoughts. Off dark times are ahead of us, if fate ordains that the United States must defend herself, as the board of strategy seems to intimate, from powers combined in the future to our undoing, it seems at this moment as if we should be obliged to fight alone and unaided. How the most extreme pacifist can fail to perceive the necessity for immediate and complete preparedness upon the part of the United States passes comprehension. Let him consider the fact that this is to-day the richest country in the world and, from a military standpoint, one of the weakest, and that we cannot rely for assistance at a crisis upon any one of our so-called historic friends among the nations. Then he will perceive, perhaps, through a sudden flash of commonsense, that in preaching national disarmament he is a pernicious visionary, imperilling the existence of the one country on earth that claims his allegiance.

No, No.

"I hear you're going to marry Archie Blueblood, Diana. Is it true?" asked one young society woman of another. "Marry him! I should think not! What on earth could I do with the man? He can't ride, he can't play tennis, golf, nor, for that matter, can he even drive a motor car!" "Oh," said the friend, "but he can swim beautifully, you know!" "Swim, indeed! Now, I ask you, would you like a husband you had to keep an aquarium?"

NO GERMAN CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE

If Bernstorff & Co. could embroil the United States with the Allies at this time it would surely be worth a few vague concessions on a "scrap of paper" in reference to the Lusitania case, which still drags along more than nine months after the murder of American men, women, and children. We cannot afford to purchase Germany's concessions, regarding which there is now a growing indifference, since concessions made not as the result of right but of dickering would be shameful. This would be doubly true if the price we paid for such concessions should be the alienation of the sympathies of the Allies for the American people.

The Allies' blockade, which is now to be tightened, is strangling the life out of German militarism, and that is why Bernstorff & Co. are trying once more to drag us into a wrangle with the Allies. This country cannot afford to pull German chestnuts out of the fire by asking the Allies to raise or relax a blockade which is based on the precedents which we established in the Civil War and followed up in the Spanish War.—New York Herald.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

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Brent Good

KAISER'S LINEAGE ONE OF HOPELESS INSANITY

From the First King of Prussia to the Last is One Mass of Idiocy—Wilhelm II. in Strait-jacket

Many British people when discussing the various brutalities that have been committed by order of Wilhelm II., the German Emperor, say, "Oh, he's as mad as a hatter"; and there the matter drops without anybody really going into facts as to why he is mad or from what source he inherits his madness. To begin with he is directly descended from Frederick I., first King of Prussia, who was hopelessly deformed and who died in 1713. His son, Frederick Wilhelm I., was a helpless imbecile, while his grandson Frederick Wilhelm II. was a man whose chief recreation was to be seen in the company of women of the underworld. The latter's son, Frederick Wilhelm III., was so hopelessly insane that in 1858, he was taken off the throne and a regent appointed to reign in his stead.

A Line of Idiots

Frederick Wilhelm I.'s nice married the King of Bavaria and had two sons —Ludwig II., King of Bavaria, who died a raving idiot in 1886, and Otto, the present King of Bavaria, whose symptoms are precisely the same as his brother's. When Frederick Wilhelm died in 1861, his brother Wilhelm, became King of Prussia, and in 1871 after the Franco-Prussian war was declared Emperor of Germany. His son, the diseased but kindly Frederick III., died the same year he came to the throne, in 1888 and was succeeded by his son the present Emperor. The following description of the Emperor is from Mr. Arnold White, who on many occasions has interviewed him:—

He is of short stature, about 5 feet 5 inches in height. He wears a restless, nervous, somewhat fierce countenance, and constantly glares at perfectly harmless individuals as if they were suspected anarchists. He suffers from infantile paralysis in his left arm, and has a constant discharge from his ear which savors of meningitis.

In a Strait-jacket

The Emperor in 1892 was the victim of several epileptic fits, and a story is told of how on one occasion he was put in a strait-jacket. It was on the royal yacht Hohenzollern that he commanded the captain to go below, saying that he would take charge. When the captain told him it was a dangerous trip owing to the rough sea, the Kaiser said, "God will inspire me." But on the second officer refusing to leave his post as watchman, the Kaiser attempted to choke him and throw him overboard. In the struggle the Emperor slipped, and howled with pain. After a while he started to foam at the mouth and so a strait-jacket was put on him, and he was taken below. In his private life his vanity is akin to madness. His mind is unable to bear any kind of criticism. His latest orders sanctioning murder and rape are too well known to be debated on.

This is the man who says God will lead him on to victory.

THE "SUB" DETECTOR

Novel Method of Locating Hun Underwater Craft

There is an ingenious method of detecting the approach of German submarines round the coasts of Great Britain and France.

Though the submarine, when submerged, cannot be seen, yet by means of this invention its approach can be heard.

The submarine detector consists of a number of special waterproof microphones, or sound magnifiers. These microphones are arranged in a semi-circle, facing seawards. Each microphone is placed so as to receive sounds from a particular direction.

So when a submarine approaches from a certain point it is heard much more distinctly over one particular microphone than over the others, and this tells the listener from what quarter he can expect the "U" boat.

The differences in the strength of the sounds made by each of these microphones, which are attached by wires to a kind of telephone switchboard, enables those on shore not only to tell the directions in which to look for the submarine, but also the direction in which it is actually travelling, how far it is away, and roughly its speed.

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THE SEARCH FOR DEAD SOLDIERS' WORST TASK

Thrilling Description of the Terrible Task is Given by an English Trooper—Sudden Death is Easier

A trooper from one of the West of England regiments in a vivid narrative described the search for the dead over the big battlefield in the Pas de Calais.

"A few minutes' sharp trotting," he says, "and then we formed up with the rest of the brigade on a mud patch, and pegged down for the night.

"By ten the next morning we were in such a mess that the brigadier moved us into billets. A few days later we were to furnish night men per troop to clear up the battleground of the recent advance. A journey of several hours by motor bus took us to a small town which had been badly battered, and here we left the buses and proceeded on foot.

"After a walk of about three miles we came to half a dozen dead horses and broken limbers. We were instructed to collect all bodies, searching our own fellows for identity discs and pay books, and the Germans for papers.

Only Germans Found

"At first we found only German bodies, and but few of these. The first corpse I found was that of a bearded and spectacled German, who might have been a schoolmaster, the sort of man I should have accepted as a friend had I met him at home before the war, whereas, I reflected, had I met him a day or two before I should have shot or bayoneted him, if not cheerfully, at least dutifully. As we went on, the bodies became more numerous, both Germans and British. Most of the wounds were small and clean, but some of them would not bear a second glance, much less a description. Most of the Huns still wore their respirators, and some of our men had smoke helmets over their heads. After a while we came to a place where our men had evidently been caught by a Maxim; they were lying very close together just as they had dropped, some of them still had their rifles firmly gripped in their hands.

A Gruesome Job

"The next night was practically the same as the first. Almost as soon as we started we found more than twenty German bodies in a section of what had been their first line. They were lying so close together that it was impossible to put a foot down between them. They had nearly all died of bayonet wounds. After burying them we worked our way along the same road as the night before with scarcely a sound except an occasion cry of 'Here's one,' or a growl of 'Keep that light down, you'll get us shelled.'"

ITALY

Salt is a Government monopoly in Italy.

In Italy education is free and compulsory.

The area of Italy comprises 76,811,000 acres.

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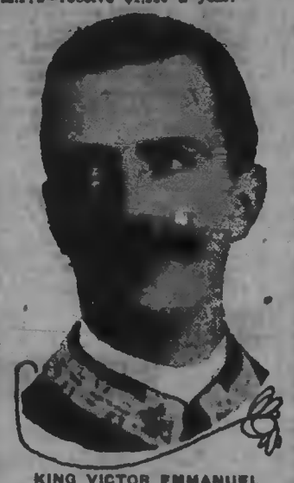

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL

The annual allowance for the civil list of the King of Italy is about $2,000,000.

By a law which came into operation in 1912, life assurance in Italy became a State monopoly.

In Italy legal charity, in the sense of a right in the poor to be supported by the parish, does not exist.

The money, weights, and measures of Italy are the same as those of France, the names only being altered to the Italian form.

TOMMY'S GOOD JOKE

Humor of a Cock Fight Behind the Trenches

An excellent story was told by Col. F. S. Meighen at a dinner. He was talking of life behind trenches in France, where the lines regarding sports are a little easier than in Canada, and cockfighting is one of the pet diversions of the Tommies, whenever they can secure fighting birds. He was illustrating the principle that the first thing a soldier does when under fire is to dig himself in.

"On one occasion," said Col. Meighen, "there was a very lively main going on at the billets, and a lot of the men were enjoying the fun. One of the birds, however, was getting a pretty severe beating, when it backed away and started burying its head in the sawdust.

"'Look at the bloomin' critter,' cried a disgusted Tommy, who was a loser on the bird. 'Darned, if it ain't diggin' itself in!'"

German Patrol of Sharpshooters in Mountain Fighting.—Photo shows a patrol of German mountain fighters garbed in white uniforms and equipped with skis taking a head on the enemy in the Vosges.

ELECTRIC PANTS

Pants warmed by electricity is the latest invention. It is described by its originators, an Innsbruck professor who is at present serving in the army, Max Beck by name, and the well known Vienna professor of medicine, Von Schrötter.

Besides the comfort this garment would be to men in the trenches in winter, it is pointed out that electrical pants and, likewise, an electrical arm-warmer, might be profitably used in airships and aeroplanes. It appears from the description given that extremely supple but stiff electrical warming wires are woven in with the stuff, which is itself made specially with a view to insulation. The pants are put on like any other, and fed by cables at a distance of a hundred yards and more.

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For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 36,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the first 8 Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 16,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

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W. G. MORROW
Managing-Director
Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1916.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

NOTHING LIKE CHEEK

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

When I began business at eighteen years of age I entered the counting room of Stoughton Bros. on a salary of $4 a week. I had assurance enough for ten men of my age, and it is assurance that tells. I have often wondered why this is so largely the case and have come to the conclusion that it is based on the principle of war that the assailant has the advantage of force over inertia. It is a principle of mechanics that a body started through space in which there is no resisting medium will go on at the same rate forever. A body that is not started will not move, and when struck will be knocked into "pi."

I had no reverence for my superiors, but treated them with eminent respect except when they undertook to browbeat me, when I jumped on them with both feet. This I kept up as long as I was paid little or nothing for my services; when I felt it essential to retain my position I didn't take so many chances.

There was a banker in the street by the name of Ogden. He did an enormous business and was very rich. To us clerks he was like the mogul of Tartary to a washee-washee Chinaman. Not that he put on any airs, but because his position was so lofty. I used to hear stories about how he got his start and learned that he went into the cotton market one day $50,000 in debt and in a few months was $300,000 to the good. At the time I entered business he was worth millions.

Belonging to an excellent family and not being troubled with backwardness, I was a butterfly of fashion. My capital was one dress suit, which, notwithstanding my youth, was too small for me, but for 50 cents I got a tailor to enlarge it. At functions I used to meet men who were the heads of large business concerns, as well as of families. Some of them I occasionally went to during business hours on business, with my hat in my hand. But, meeting them socially, I considered that while we were on a different basis it behooved me to keep up an outward show of deference.

Time passed, and my salary, though slightly enlarged, was far too small for my requirements. The elbows of my dress coat were getting ragged, and it was impossible for any tailor to hide their nakedness. I did fairly good work myself in that respect with ink. Some of my fellow clerks got small raises by being obsequious to those above them, but I kept on in the even tenor of my way—that is, being ordinarily respectful and standing up for my rights. It didn't occur to me that it would pay me to toady to a man for the purpose of getting an additional two or three dollars a week.

One spring we had a heavy snow-storm, followed by a freeze and then a deluge of rain. There's no worse meteorological combination for transportation than this, and the city was well nigh impassable. There were large pools of water everywhere, and the device for getting over them were not the work of educated engineers. There was nearly a block near the house where I was employed that was so flooded that the whole distance was only passable by means of a string of boards. Just before bank closing I was directed to make a deposit and started on this narrow plank walk. I had just entered upon a lagoon of considerable length when I saw the sovereign of the street, Mr. Ogden, about as far advanced on the other side of it. It was my part as an understrapper to make way for the great man.

But my dislike for making way for those above me deterred me. I would have been willing to do so for an equal and would have been pleased to do so for an inferior, but to get out of a wealthy man's path by going back or stepping into two feet of water did not please me. Mr. Ogden was thinking of some great business problem, I suppose, for he didn't look up till we met very near the middle of the street. On seeing me he stopped. One of us must give way. Which should it be?

General Grant said that when he was marching to meet his first enemy during the civil war he felt the responsibility until he remembered that quite likely the other general felt as uncomfortable as he. That decided him, and he pushed on. It occurred to me that Mr. Ogden was as much loath to have me give way to him as I was to do so. Moreover, I knew that he was a natural gambler. Taking a quarter from my pocket, I said:

"Heads or tails for the right of way."

"Heads," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye.

I knew how to flip a coin and have it come down as I wanted it, so I threw the quarter with my thumb and called, "Heads!" and stepped off into the water. I had saved my face—that is, I had given way, but had not surrendered my rights.

That action made me a millionaire. I met Mr. Ogden some time after that at a social function, and he asked me where I was employed. I told him, and he told me if I should leave my position to let him know. A few weeks later I left Stoughton Bros. voluntarily and called on Mr. Ogden. He took me into his service and promoted me so fast that I grew dizzy. He is now retired, and I am the manager of his business. I believe that Mr. Ogden when I flipped for the right of way saw in the act indication of a quality he wanted in his business.

A Remarkable Island.

White Island, which lies in the Bay of Plenty, off the coast of New Zealand, derives its name from the clouds of white steam in which it appears to be continually enveloped. Its area is only 600 acres and its height about 300 feet above sea level. The water of the island is of a pale green hue, and anything dipped into it becomes of a red brick color. The fumes of sulphur are always plainly perceptible. Covering an area of fifty acres of one of the lakes on the island is an immense caldron hissing and snorting and sending forth volumes of poisonous steam, while all chances of egress appear to be denied by the steep, silent and gloomy cliffs.

Last Gold Mine.

Among the famous lost mines of the western world and one which is again being sought is the Tisingall of Costa Rica. It is said to have yielded great quantities of gold in the time of the Spanish domination. After quelling the Indian uprisings, however, the Spaniards failed to relocate the mine. It is thought that it was hidden in the bed of one of the larger streams. Many attempts have been made to find it, but so far without avail.

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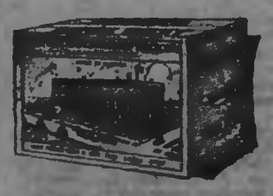

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ALL FRENCH THEATRES BAN GERMAN MUSIC

Plea to Banish It For "All Times"—Proof That Beethoven Though Born in Germany Was Anti-German

German music has been banished from all French concert and theatre programs. A number of French musical, patriotic and other societies passed resolutions urging the government to prohibit the producing of German operas by law "for all times." There is opposition to this campaign of hatred, however. Several musicians and literary men of note have expressed the opinion that the French music lovers should not be deprived of the work of the great German composers. Even the "Revue Bleue," which otherwise is very violent in its denunciation of everything German, comes to the conclusion that German music is not exactly a danger to France and demands that at least Beethoven should be taken from the blacklist. In its argument this paper says:

"Beethoven No "Boche"

"Beethoven was born in Germany, lived there and died in Vienna, but he was not a German. His ancestors were Flemish and he must be classed as a Belgian. In 1793 he wrote: "Do as much good as you can, love liberty more than anything else and never become a traitor to truth." Such sentiments could not have been expressed by a 'Boche.' The composer had the idealism of a Frenchman and his works are therefore worthy to be heard by French ears. If he were alive to-day he would never have signed the manifesto of the German intellectuals, like Siegfried Wagner, Prof. Humperdinck and other pigmies." At a recent concert in Paris one of the sonatas of the great master appeared on the program but the police would not permit it to be played, as hostile demonstrations were feared.

ECZEMA ON THE HEAD.

Mr. Peterson, South Bay, Ont., writes: "For years I suffered a sort of eczema on the head. I tried four different doctors, giving each a fair trial, but the disease grew worse and spread to my arm. I got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it has entirely cured me. I give you my name because I want other sufferers to know about this splendid Ointment."

AUSTRIAN GENERAL'S IDEA DIDN'T WORK

Showing His Soldiers How to Capture a Cossack an Austrian General Gets Taken Himself

As most people are aware, the very name Cossack inspires a salutary terror in every Teuton breast. The shrieks with which the Austrians invariably hailed the appearance of the Czar's terrible pikemen, alarmed even the Cossacks themselves.

From an Austrian point of view, such nervousness had many obvious disadvantages, and one of the generals operating in Galicia decided he would attempt to explode the fiction of Cossack invincibility. To this end, he issued most positive orders that, at all costs, a Cossack was to be taken prisoner and brought to him uninjured. The task he thus set his men was not an easy one, but, somehow or other, it was duly accomplished. A genuine, live Cossack was, one day, produced in his presence.

The Example Shown

The general, who was on horseback at the time, told his men to give their prisoner freedom of action, and then, without dismounting, watched him appease his hunger and thirst.

"You see," the general said, in effect, to his soldiers, "a Cossack eats and drinks just as you or I do. There is nothing superhuman about him." Next, the prisoner was ordered to walk about and talk. The general was determined his troops should have a thorough object lesson and judge with their own eyes that a Cossack was really a man like themselves. Finally, to complete the demonstration a sword was put into the prisoner's hands, and he was told to show his audience how he used it.

The Cossack appeared to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, and gave quite an interesting display. Everybody was highly entertained. Meanwhile, the swordsman had rapidly evolved a scheme of his own. After a time, he manœuvred in such a manner as to get behind the general and suddenly leaped upon the horse, seized the general round the waist, gripped the horse's flanks firmly between his knees and, in a flash, was off like the wind, with the general seated in front of him.

The General Bluffed

The general was too stupefied to utter a sound. As for the soldiers, their first momentary impression was this this was part of the performance. By the time they had recovered their presence of mind, it was too late to do anything; the Cossack had hold of the reins, and there was no stopping him. To use their rifles was obviously out of the question, as they would have risked killing their own general. The groups of men encountered might have checked the animal's course, but none of them had seen the beginning of the affair, and they were unable to make head or tail of the strangely assorted couple. They simply stood aside and gave the flying horse free passage. The Cossack did not draw rein until he had safely deposited his prisoner in the Russian lines. There the Austrian general had plenty of leisure to curse the day when the idea he had been so proud of had entered his head.

Eden as a Battlefield

One battle between the Turko-Germans and the Anglo-Indian expedition took place on the traditional spot where the angel stood with the flaming sword between Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden after their ejection.

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WORDS THAT COUNT

The whole strategy of the allies is based on the allied feet.—Mr. Balfour.

If the people trust the Government the Government must trust the people.—Archbishop of York.

Don't waste all your flowers on the dead. Throw a few bouquets to the live ones, once in a while.—Mr. Birrell.

It is doubtful if all Britain's diplomatic blunders put together have been one-tenth part as disastrous as Germany's.—New York Tribune.

The Germans, if they succeed, will levy upon the United Kingdom a stupendous fine, not less than $30,000,000,000.—Professor Sadler.

It is a significant fact that not one native race which has experienced German rule has volunteered to fight for Germany.—Hon. Bernard Wise.

The greater the anxiety and the bitterer the suffering, the more incumbent is it on us to look forward with bravery and determination.—Mr. Walter Long.

That we shall ultimately get through to Constantinople, I have no doubt whatever, whether it is to-day, to-morrow, or next year.—Sir Edwin Pears.

From the Kaiser down, the Germans kneel in stupid reverence before the God of Force. We have got to smash their faith in that inhuman deity.—Mr. James Douglass.

SAVED BY A COWARD

How a Brutal Teuton Paid For His Beastliness With His Life

It was during a lull in the fierce fighting at Neuve Chapelle that an officer asked for volunteers to bring in some wounded who were lying in front of the trench. Three offered to go, and they set out on their adventurous journey, reaching the wounded quite safely.

The first man got to was a German. On learning that he could speak English, one man told him that he was going to take him to the trench. He seemed pleased enough, remarking: "No fight no more now!" He got him to the trench, and laid him on the ground, and, as he was stooping to climb over the parapet, he kicked him in the mouth, cutting his lip and loosening several teeth. He left him while he went down the trench to bathe his mouth.

Meanwhile, his comrades had brought in their men, and were returning to bring in some more, when a German "coal box" burst near by, killing them all, including the wounded German. When the Samaritan returned and saw what had happened he realized that the German's cowardly act had saved his life.

WE ARE BOUND TO WIN SO BE OPTIMISTIC

Essay of the War Written by One of the Few Men Who Knows What He is Talking About

A striking article from the gifted pen of Mr. Horatio Bottomley, editor of John Bull entitled, "Why I Am Still an Optimist," has caused much sensation in London. The extracts from the article in question appear below.

Despite monotonous reports of "nothing doing" in the West, I am as optimistic as ever. I know what I know—and I smile. I am not the only one in that respect. As Lord Kitchener left the palace at Athens he too was smiling, a fact that was instantly pounced on by reporters and flashed through to England and France, and let us hope also Berlin. In the West the force of the German campaign is spent, and in the East Germany has shot "her bolt." In Great Britain there are at least three armies at work. There is the army of soldiers in the making, the army of munition workers, and the army of commerce. Never was this "will to victory" stronger than to-day. Beside it the German "will to power" is a puny conceit. It is in the heart of Germany that this war will be lost. It is in the heart of Great Britain acting in conjunction with her allies that it will at length have been won.

And When They Return

When the boys get back, worn and torn by war but flushed with the pride of victory, we will drink their healths in bumpers of the best, and then again, good luck to us all, prosperity to our allies, health and happiness to all honest men—and confusion to the kill-joys and a plague on their sneaking schemes. Already the dark night of peril is far spent. Across the eastern hills break the first faint streaks of the coming dawn. Victory is coming, and the peace which follows triumph, and in that day, the land shall ring with the glad laughter of men, and the weeping women shall smile through their tears, for Heaven's greatest miracle shall have been wrought afresh. The crown of thorns will have become a diadem of glory. Britain's greatest glory will have dawned. Too much of an optimist am I?

Why We Will Win

Don't believe it. Germany is wrecked. And I repeat that she is on the verge of starvation and economic ruin. When Christmas came they remembered the first Christmas. They have lost two million men since then and enlisted—Russian Poland. And they will remember the Kaiser's naval boy—"To Paris by Christmas (1914)—"Take Calais or die." And they will remember that a year ago the Kaiser was to march into Petrograd; and on Christmas Day, 1914, he was to dine at Buckingham Palace. They will remember that, after Calais had been captured, Dover was to be bombarded. They will remember there was to be a submarine blockade of England's ports. And they will remember other things. And remembering they will rise in anger. And they will cry aloud for vengeance—on the Kaiser. Yes, I am still an optimist.

The end draws near.

Keep the home fires burning till the boys came home.

Big Guns Waste Cotton

It takes 400 pounds of cotton to make the powder for one shot from the Queen Elizabeth's guns, or from one of the German 17-inch guns. The same quantity of cotton would provide ammunition for 400 shots from a field gun, or 80,000 rounds from a rifle.

HAD SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.
Could Not Do Her Work.

Eczema or salt rheum is one of the most common of all skin diseases. It may centre itself on any part of the body, but there are certain places where it most usually begins, such as the bends of the elbows, the backs of the knees, the groove behind the ears, the scalp, on the palms of the hands, between the fingers, or on the soles of the feet.

It is, as a rule, not dangerous, but is very irritating and annoying to the sufferer on account of the terrible itching and burning sensation it causes.

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How Soldiers Keep Strong

Preparedness against sickness is the big, important thing to fighting soldiers. A sick soldier cannot work with vigor any more than you can work with energy when you are weak, tired, almost sick.

The government of one of our allies is giving each soldier a vial of cod liver oil every day because far-reaching experiments show how *wonderfully* it increases the calories of human energy and gives them strength to prevent winter *sickness.* Is this not convincing proof that *you* need it at this season to enliven your blood to prevent sickness?

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ALLIED TROOPS LAND

LONDON, Jan. 20. — A despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that French and British troops have been landed at Corinth, Greece, forty-eight miles west of Athens.

The message says that, according to information received at Amsterdam from Sofia, the Allied troops which landed at Phaleron re-embarked after a short inspection of the city.

"Among the wild rumours as to the intentions of the Allies," the message continues, "is the statement that they intend to advance to Athens, whence King Constatine, his court and the government will retire in conformity with the King's desire to maintain armed neutrality.

"In Sofia despatches, the question is asked what Mr. Venizelos will do in that event: whether he will proclaim a republic and whether the army will side with him. These reports are said to have occasioned undisguised alarm at the Bulgarian capital."

To keep sandwich cakes from rising in the centre, spread the mixture away from the centre of the tin towards the sides. When baked it will be quite even and very light.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

The clouds had gathered darkly, and war had filled the land.
The cruel foe had scattered grim death on every hand;
But Britain answered nobly and gathered all her sons,
Prepared to face in freedom's cause the might of ruthless Huns.
The strife was forced upon her, but she still could stand the test,
For every nation that she ruled had sworn to do their best;
The Empire was united to stem the foe's advance,
And deeds that will live forever, were done "Somewhere in France."

"Somewhere in France" her sons are fighting,
"Somewhere in France," but not in vain,
"Somewhere in France" a wrong they're righting,
Some will return and some ne'er again.
"Somewhere in France" her sons are falling,
Honour is their's and not disgrace,
"Somewhere in France" they still are calling,
Calling for others to take their place.

A lass was thinking sadly of a lad who went away,
To fight for freedom gladly in a country o'er the spray;
She knows she loves him deadly, yet she told him he must go,
For his country needed ev'ry man to help to beat the foe.
Each day she waits for news of him, with longing and with dread,
She wonders if he's living still, or if her boy is dead,
Until one day a letter came and as it met her glance,
She saw it came from her sweetheart, who was "Somewhere in France."

"Somewhere in France" her boy is dying,
"Somewhere in France" so far away,
"Somewhere in France" on death's bed lying,
Life may be gone before next day.
"Somewhere in France" his life is speeding,
Death o'er his brow her lines doth trace,
"Somewhere in France" they'll soon be needing
Somebody else to take his place.

The war is long and deadly, thousands have fought and died,
And men, more men, are needed to help to turn the tide;
Many have gone before you, but there's many that still remain,
Who have not answered to the call, so your country calls again.
Give up your selfish pleasures and go and do your share
To help your noble comrades, who are fighting over there;
Away with all your doubts and fears, just go and take your chance
Amongst the boys already gone, who are "Somewhere in France."

"Somewhere in France" more men are needed,
"Somewhere in France" they call again,
Don't let those heroes die unheeded,
Don't let them call on you in vain.
"Somewhere in France" for you they're yearning,
Answer the call, or meet disgrace,
What will you say when they're returning?.
How will you meet them face to face?

EXAMINER PATTERN SERVICE

LADY'S SLEEVES.

By Anabel Worthington.

The new sleeves show so many novelties that one may easily make an old dress look new merely by changing the neck and the sleeves. Sheer materials are seen in even the heaviest cloth dresses and are used entirely with everything which can claim to be silk or of the same family.

Some of the new sleeves show caps of one material, while the balance of the sleeve is of another. This happens most frequently when the dress is of heavy goods and the sleeve of something sheer; other varieties show only one fabric and this may be anything from the sheerest of chiffon, Georgette crepe and net, through a long list of fabrics to silk, satin, velvet and cloth.

In the group herewith shown, for instance, the sleeve No. 1, is suitable for cloth, velvet or silk with cuff of one or other of these materials or of some embroidered novelty. No. 5 is also suitable for a semi-substantial material such as crepe de Chine, taffetas or messaline. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are better suited to the more sheer fabrics, chiffon, net, lace and the like.

The sleeves pattern, No. 7,379, is cut in three sizes small, medium and large. To make in the medium size will require:—No. 1, ⅝ yard of 36 inch light material and ⅜ yard of 36 inch dark material; No. 2, ⅝ yard of 36 inch dark material; No. 3, ⅝ yard of 44 inch material with 1¼ yards of velvet ribbon; No. 3, ⅝ yard of 36 inch silk and ½ yard of 40 inch chiffon; No. 4, ⅝ yard of 44 inch light material, ⅛ yard of 36 inch dark; No. 5, ⅛ yard of 36 inch light material and ⅛ yard of 36 inch dark. This pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

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FRENCH STRONG ON VERDUN FRONT

Think the Germans Will Find It Equally Hard to Advance or Retreat

VERDUN, Jan. 18 (Via Paris).—Metz is visible through field telescopes from this great French stronghold, and its outworks can be reached by the heaviest French guns. The defensive barrier between the two places, after a four days' examination of the lines in the Argonne, the Woevre, and the Vorges, shows a strength unsuspected by the average civilian.

It is along this front that Crown Prince Frederick William's forces are being held back, and positions, already seemingly impregnable, are being strengthened every day. The French are sure of their ground and are confident that, should the Crown Prince decide upon another effort to pierce the French lines, it will end as others have ended. The General at the head of the army in the Argonne and Woevre is most confident.

The heavy rains notwithstanding, the work of organizing the defences by the territorials goes on with the tasks of improving the approaches, removing mud from the roads, and making easier the routes for the supply trains.

Movement of French Troops.

Travellers from Paris begin to see military activity at Chalons-sur-Marne. Regular trains, the coaches filled with troops, are being moved continuously to various parts of the Front, shouts and bursts of song showing that there is no lack of gaiety among the departing soldiers.

Continuing eastward, past the historic battlefield of Valmy, one of the early results of the present war is to be noted in the ruins of Clermont-en-Argonne, where to-day the children of the few remaining residents play at war games within the sound of the cannon at Vauquois.

At Notre Dame de l'Epine, the Church of Notre Dame, built in the fourteenth century and in many respects similar to the Cathedral of Rheims, stands out prominently from the ruins. Unlike the Rheims Cathedral it is undamaged.

The Verdun forts are most important strategically. Observers on constant guard have a view of the plain of the Woevre, and of little villages dotting the territory that separates them from the enemy positions.

Entering a tunnel lighted by candles, one reaches the place where the guns are manipulated. A storeroom adjoining is filled with melinite shells, giving some idea of the damage which could be inflicted. Namur and Liege have demonstrated what reliance can be placed on fortified defences against the heaviest modern guns.

Barbed wire trenches here, as elsewhere, play a prominent part. This region is well furnished with these protective devices. There has been comparatively little firing from the large guns of the forts, but their moral effect has been considerable. The commander of the fort is the Paris representative of a Cincinatti firm.

Bulgarian and Turkish Flags Flying

As one proceeds almost due south from Verdun there is direct contact with the German line, as the frequent firing indicates. The Germans are in possession of St. Mihiel, and on Hill 277, where they are entrenched, they have hoisted the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish flags, which can be seen fluttering in the wind.

"Bad taste," was the comment of a Captain attached to headquarters when his attention was called to this:

Although the Germans hold St. Mihiel, the French believe that by their control of the strongly fortified natural positions in this neighbourhood they have the upper hand. The first line trenches in this district are very close, but the positions in the rear of their second and third line trenches which are on high ground and dominate those of their adversaries. An advance by the Germans would seem to be impossible against the natural obstacles and the defences which have been improved unceasingly for six months. A retreat by the Germans is considered as difficult as a forward movement, for, it is pointed out, should they attempt to retreat they would risk the fire of the French forces which surround them.

Entrance to one of the positions is through a forest in the Woevre by means of a flat car about thirty feet in length, drawn over very narrow-gauge tracks by four horses, on two of which there are soldier outriders. Men, munitions, and supplies are all carried on this line, which is about a mile long. "Village Negre," reads a sign stuck on a tree, the place being so named in honour of the black troops.

A good view of the German lines is to be had from the position in question, which is frequently bombarded. Only a day or two ago nearly 200 shells were hurled at it. Preparation for all kinds of attack at this point are most complete. Tubs of chemicals, spraying machines, and masks for the soldiers are placed conveniently in case of an attack by asphyxiating gases.

Miss Annoy French Soldiers.

The French losses in this forward position have been infrequent—only a very few killed in five months. The men are most comfortable, except that they are annoyed by mice. They take this good-naturedly. Cheerfulness, despite their hard lot, is evident always.

Near La Lisiere, as the comfortable officers' quarters are called, is a small wooden chapel where services conducted by a Captain preacher are held on Sunday, often under the fire of the German guns.

From St. Die, one of the largest cities in the Vosges, a winding mountain road, part of which is exposed to German shell fire, leads to the base of a crest 1,500 feet high. Here is to be seen one of the best examples of modern mountain defences. The ascent is made by a narrow mule path carefully constructed by Territorial troops. A short distance up the slope are trenches protected by a network of barbed wire. These are old positions, as an advance has been made here since November.

On the summit is an elaborate defensive system of well constructed trenches of first, second, and third lines. Blockhouses equipped with machine guns are so arranged that should the Germans on the adjoining heights attempt to attack they would be caught by the fire from these guns. The advanced sentinels here are aided by dogs.

NEW GERMAN BATTLEPLANE CAUSES SOME CONCERN

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The London Daily Mail says: "The British are being out-engineered by the deadly German Fokker battleplane. The French authorities believes that the latest type of Fokker is fitted with a 260 horse-power Mercedes engine. Its immense engine power gives it extraordinary speed and climbing capacity. The matter is one of the greatest importance, not only at the front but here, for the Fokkers will doubtless come over to drop bombs.

A British correspondent at the front says: "It is thought to be capable of 180 miles an hour, and is equipped with a device whereby it is enabled to shoot directly in front."

And the Kingdom of Heaven is of the child-like, of those who are easy to please, who love and who give pleasure.—R. L. Stevenson.

TRY THIS IF YOU HAVE DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

PATENTS TO CANADIANS.

W. S. Babcock, Patent Attorney, 99 St. James street, Montreal, reports the following Canadian patents granted to Canadians for week of Sept. 7th, 1915:

A. C. Brenchley, dust collector, Stratford, Ont.

Dodokin & Atcheson, holder for lainh chimney, Laugbank, aSsk.

Nickinney & Connel, storage cabinet, Victoria, B.C.

McKae & Bristol, revolving engine, Toronto, Ont.

Lamothe & Lamothe, tooth pick holder, Montreal.

Matheson & Shaw, controlling device for auto headlights.

F. J. Baker, locking device for folding couches, Winnipeg.

A. Bajamin, cattle stanchion, Ste. Brigide, Que.

J. W. Chambers, water laying system for refrigerating device, Winnipeg.

H. U. Duchane, tire chain, Montreal.

R. Egan, humidifier, Montreal.

E. A. Gibbons, car seal, Winnipeg, Man.

A. Guyot, grain car door, Famystelli, Man.

E. T. Keaugh, desk companion, Ottawa.

E. N. Miers, basket trimming machine, Wiarton, Ont.

R. T. O'Leary, bulletin board, Ottawa, Ont.

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Mrs. R. F. Catlin, Elm Springs, Sask., writes: "For years I was troubles with nervousness, and could not sleep nights. Also had lack of colour as a result of the blood being thin and weak. My husband saw Dr. Chase's Nerve Food advertised, and got some for me, and wanted me to try it. I did so, and it has proven a wonderful help for me. By enriching the blood it has restored colour to my face and has built up the nervous system so that I rest and sleep well. It is a pleasure to recommend so excellent a medicine."

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$4 Saved Two Fingers

The fingers were those of Mr. J. W. Bessard, of 539 Craig St. E., Montreal. He says, —"A falling beam badly crushed my hand. Two fingers were so severely crushed that the doctors said they would have to be amputated. Naturally I didn't want this, so decided to try Zam-Buk first. I applied Zam-Buk daily, and by the time I had used $4 worth, the injury was completely healed. My fingers were saved!"

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Women Replacing Men

In Germany and Austria the women are taking the places of the men in positions never before filled by women. This is due primarily to the vicissitudes of the war, as every available man has been called to the front.

Throughout Austria there now are numerous women barbers and in some villages there are women blacksmiths. In machine shops, ammunition factories, and other branches of mechanical trades more and more women are being employed. In many cities women clean the streets, and one German paper recently published an advertisement asking for young women apprentices to enter a cobbler's shop.

As these women are all excellent workers and work at considerably less wages than received by men, the question is being discussed as to what effect this will have when the war is over. There are some thinkers who fear that the men will have difficulty in obtaining situations at the old wages, while others declare that the revival of trade and industry will be so widespread as to make work for everybody and at better wages than ever before.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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Hear Sir Sam Hughes at Armouries To-morrow

THE ALLIES WILL WIN EVENTUALLY IF NOT SOON SAYS GEN. JOFFRE

Essential Thing For the Civilians to Do Their Part in Holding Firm Says French Commander-in-chief---Britain Making Drastic Change in Munitions Act ---Bridges Around Saloniki Have Been Destroyed.

ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL IS EXTENDED

PARIS, Jan. 21.—General Joffre says that the essential thing now is for the civilians to do their part in holding firm.

"If only the civilians will hold firm, that is the essential thing," said the French Commander-in-Chief to a deputation from the National Railroadmen's Union. "If Frenchmen keep steady we shall have a victory not immediately, or even soon, but eventually."

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The most imperative need for more ammunition has forced the Government to propose drastic amendment to the Munitions Act, Premier Asquith informed the House of Commons this afternoon. To increase the number of persons engaged in making shells, the Government proposes to replace the skilled union workers, engaged on minor tasks, by men and women classed as "semi-unskilled," transferring the skilled union men to more important work. This measure the Prime Minister announced will be introduced following an agreement with Labour party members.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A London cable to the New York Times says: "Arrangements are being made for an extension of the Allies' War Council, according to a statement made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday. From unofficial but authoritative sources, it is learned that considerable progress has been made in the direction of securing unity of policy and control.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A Times cable from Berlin says: "Reports have reached Berlin that demands made by the Allies in their ultimatum to the King of Greece that passports be handed the representatives of the Central Powers have been refused. The last remaining bridges about Saloniki have been destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Dutch schooner Rangerman was blown up by a mine off the Danish coast with a loss of all on board.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Germany's final reply in the Lusitania matter is now being prepared at the Foreign Office. Officials expressed confidence to-day that it will settle all submarine differences with the United States. The contents remain a secret. It is understood, however, that Germany declares her willingness to pay an indemnity for the loss of American lives, and renews her expressions of regret, but again reminds the American Government that neutrals who took passage on the Lusitania were fully warned of their danger through a notice published in the newspapers by the German Embassy at Washington. There is also a declaration guaranteeing future safety of neutrals aboard belligerent passenger ships, and promising that these vessels shall not be torpedoed without fair warning.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The British steamer Sutherland, 3,500 tons, was torpedoed and sank in the Mediterranean Monday. The crew was landed at Malta, one sailor having died of exposure in a lifeboat.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm dropped a broad hint that the Turko-German campaign against Egypt is soon to begin, in his address at Nish yesterday. "We have been challenged by our enemies who envied German and Austria their peaceful, flourishing prosperity," said the Kaiser. "We have had a hard fight, which will soon spread to other fields."

TURKS FLEE FROM RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—Russian troops operating in Persia have occupied Sultanabad, a city of 5,000, sixty miles southeast of Hamadan, according to Teheran despatches to-day. The Turks are fleeing toward Burujird, to the southwest.

SNOBBISH OFFICERS TO GET IT.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—General Logie, commanding Toronto Military Division, to-day declared war on snobs. He ordered an investigation into the action of two young officers who registered at the Walker House, and who afterwards left the hotel when they learned that a private was registered there. Early this morning he telephoned to the Walker House and secured the names of the officers who were on the hotel register. Interest in this incident is widespread, as it is the first of its kind to occur in Canada. The conduct of the two officers in question finds no sympathetic chord at the military camp here.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH RECOVERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Britain has put a damper on America's hopes of maintaining its leadership in world finance. International bankers admitted to-day that they were confronted with a steady rise in the rate of sterling exchange, which recently touched the highest point since 1903. Wall Street financiers believe the Bank of England has "put one over" on the United States. The stiffening of sterling rate is the surest sign that England is pulling back to her dominating position in the world finance. Sterling was quoted to-day at $4.76¾, after having dropped as low as $4.50.

HOUSEHOLDERS IGNORE BY-LAW

Still Persist in Placing Garbage on the Street Line Despite By-law to the Contrary

There are a number of people in the city who so far have stubbornly refused to comply with the new regulations respecting the handling of garbage. The new by-law distinctly states that the garbage must be placed three feet inside of the house line, and not on the street line. Sanitary Inspector Spence intends to see that this by-law is enforced if it becomes necessary to institute police court proceedings.

Girl Met Death When Home Burned

ENDERBY, B.C., Jan. 24.—Death in the flames which consumed the residence of her father, Rev. J. A. Dow, was the fate of Helen Dow, a 15-year-old girl. Both her parents and brother, Douglas, aged 15, are in the hospital, having received terrible burns.

The large frame house, which was owned by Rev. H. F. Flewelling, was completely destroyed. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning when the occupants of the house had retired. Its origin is unknown

ONE DEAD AND THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT HOMES

Special to The Examiner:

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—One dead, thousands homeless, and property damage estimated at more than a million dollars was the toll to-day of floods in Northern Illinois. The Illinois, Fox, Vermillion, Calumet and Chicago rivers, swelled thrice their nomal size at many points. It spread out over thousand of acres of farm lands when ice gorges blocked the dams.

PTE. W. HOTSTON, one of the Peterborough men who left with the 39th Battalion, C.E.F.

PROHIBITION TO BE PROPOSED IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Mr. Stevens Conservative Member For Vancouver To Introduce a Resolution Calling For The Stopping of Manufacture or Sale

WILL BE DISCUSSED

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—H. P. Stevens, the Conservative member for Vancouver, proposes to give Parliament an opportunity to discuss the question of Dominion-wide prohibition during the present session. He proposes a resolution as follows:

"That at this time when the Empire is at war the conservation of wealth and the resources of the Dominion, and the promotion of the efficiency of a nation would be materially aided by the prohibition of manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and, in the opinion of this House, legislation for this purpose should be enacted forthwith."

The resolution proposed by the Dominion Alliance mentions three years as the period after the war that prohibition should remain in force, but in other respects its effect would be the same as the proposal made by the member for Vancouver.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY SHOT BY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER

Terrible Accidental Fatality Occured in Township--- Didn't Know Shot Gun Was Loaded

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 21.—A terrible fatality occurred near Allan's Mills, Seymour township, this week, when Carman Hubbel, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hubbel, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Charlie, who is eleven years of age.

The boys were alone in the house, and Charlie was amusing himself by examing a shot gun which was loaded. In some manner the trigger was touched and the gun unfortunately was pointed directly at the older brother. The result was horrible, the entire charge striking the head of the unfortunate lad, practically blowing it off.

BIRTH.

MINICOLA—On Jan. 16th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Minicola, a daughter.

DIED.

MASON—On Thursday, January 20th, 1916, at her late residence, 218 Sherbrooke street, Eliza Ann Bennett, wife of David Mason.

Funeral on Saturday at 3:30 to the Little Lake cemetery. Funeral private.

FEATURES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Marchout ..... 93rd Battalion at Noon To-Day
Public Meeting ..... Market Square 2:30 To-Day
Demonstration at Market Square 11 o'clock To-Morrow Morning.
Reception to SIR SAM HUGHES at 12:20 To-Morrow G.T.R. Station.
Mass Meeting at ..... Armouries 2 p.m. To-Morrow
Addresses by ..... Minister of Militia and Others
Patriotic Rally ..... Sunday 8:30 p.m. at the Armouries

41 MEN ANSWERED THE CALL OF EMPIRE ONLY 20 ACCEPTED

First Day's Campaign Added a Score to the Strength of the Battalion and Paved the Way For Further Recruiting ---Many of Those Rejected Had Tried Before---Soldiers Working Hard---To-day's Military News.

Number of Applicants 41
Number Who Passed 20

These were the net results of the first day campaign for the 93rd Battalion as far as tangible results are concerned, but it is certain that the energetic efforts put forth yesterday and continued to-day will yield a crop of recruits in the next few days. A good many young men were placed in a position to think seriously of the needs of the Empire and the result will be seen in the days to come. While there may be some disappointments on the part of some, Lt.-Col. Johnston is very well satisfied with the result of the first day. He realises from his experience is recruiting that the average man takes a little time to make up his mind, and the commanding officer of the 93rd is confident that the effects of the campaign will be far reaching if the response may not be as immediate as some of the workers have expected.

Fifty per cent. of the recruits who presented themselves yesterday were rejected as medically unfit. This may seem a large percentage and may be regarded as a reflection on the physique of Peterborough's young men, but it is explained by the fact that many of those who were rejected were men who have tried frequently before and who visited the armouries in the hope that the relaxed regulations would let them through. For the men who failed to pass the doctor, a white badge with the inscription, "Not Accepted," was available and a number of these could be seen on the street to-day.

Yesterday the officers and men of the 93rd were on a free lance mission and there was no opportunity of talking to men of military age and fitness. Skating rinks, pool rooms and other places of amusement were visited and at one of the pool rooms Capt. Ackerman of the 2nd Battalion and Sergt. Payne of the 93rd Battalion, both home from the front, delivered addresses. The battalion held a march out at 8 o'clock and then were dismissed in front of the recruiting station to take up the campaign again.

To-day the men are canvassing from house to house in districts, under the command of their officers, and the city will be thoroughly covered.

This afternoon a meeting was held on the market square, addressed by Capt. Ackerman of the 2nd Battalion.

To-morrow morning there will be another mass meeting on the market square.

The members of the Official Board of the George street Methodist church are entertaining the officers of the 93rd Battalion and a section of soldiers in the church Sunday school hall at 6.30 o'clock. The returned soldiers will also be guests. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the church.

Lieut. Frank Patterson of the 24th Field Battery, and son of Mr. E. G. Patterson of the C.G.E., has received orders to report to the 34th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F., at Kingston, for duty.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding, 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Number 17.

Headquarters, Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1916.

Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day, Lieut. Cools.

Orderly officer for to-morrow, Lieut. E. R. Hughes.

Orderly officer for Sunday, Lieut. A. P. Stock.

Parades, Saturday—

6.30 to 7—Physical training.
7.30 to 10—Squad drill. Sects. 35-36.
10 to 10.30—Orderly room.
10.30 to 11—Physical training.
11 to 12—March out.

Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the companies placed opposite their names from the dates of enlistment:

No. 198539 R. O. Cowan, D Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198538 J. S. Whitney, D Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198540 L. Filder, A Company, Jan. 18th.
No. 198533 R. Monarty, A Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198537 W. Farr, A Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198542 P. C. White, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198543 J. French, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198544 C. G. Evans, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198545 L. Maund, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198546 L. Weaver, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198547 J. Stuart, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198548 G. W. Rowberry, B Company, Jan. 20th.
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No. 198550 C. Powers, B Company, Jan. 20th.
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No. 198552 D. Munroe, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198531 F. Wornald, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198534 J. H. Jenfinson, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198535 J. Scanlon, B Company, Jan. 20th.
No. 198536 J. W. Donnelly, B Company, Jan 20th.

Parades—

The Battalion will parade at 12 noon to-day and at 7.30 to-night for a march out.

Leave of Absence—

Leave of absence has been granted to Major K. G. Lech from reville, February 1st, until midnight, February 3rd.

Command Taken Of—

Sgt. Grange and Corp. Lacey, having reported from course, are taken off command from the 20th inst.

J. E. R. Munro, Captain,
Adjutant 93rd Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

The employees of the Examiner office sent a Christmas box of tobacco and other things to the Peterborough boys in the 2nd Battalion. The receipt of the gift is acknowledged in the following letter from Lieut. A. R. Ackerman:

France, Jan. 4th, 1915.

Many thanks for your kind note of Dec. ult., which I received some time ago, but have neglected answering it until the package arrived. I am pleased to say that it came yesterday and that I have distributed the twenty odd parcels amongst the Peterborough boys, and I also take great pleasure in thanking you upon their behalf. The men appreciated these little remembrances very much and although they do not have much spare time in which to write letters, no doubt you will get many letters from the men themselves, thanking you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Voice of the people

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir,—This morning four men, three parsons and a layman were discussing recruiting. The layman said that "they" ought to get a certain Toronto minister here for the big Sunday meeting. One of the clergy asked "Why a minister? Why not a layman?"

"Because," replied the layman, "it's young fellows hanging around your churches who won't enlist. The so-called "blackguards" have all enlisted long ago everywhere.

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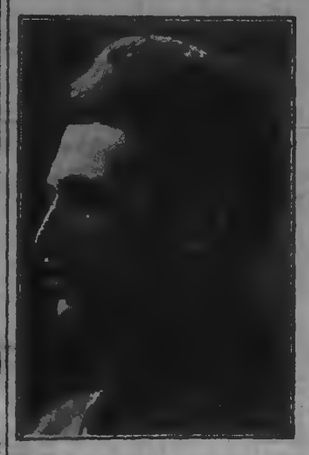
Major-Gen. Hughes Coming To-morrow

Minister of Militia Will Address Monster Recruiting Meeting in Aid of the 93rd Battalion at the Armouries.



LIEUT. J. A. NEW, of Peterborough, law student with Messrs. Gordon and Widdifield and formerly of the Examiner staff, who is a subaltern with the 139th Battalion.

RECEPTION AT STATION

There promises to be a huge crowd present at the armouries to-morrow when Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, will appeal to Peterbough County to fill up the ranks of the 93rd Battalion.

Major General Hughes will arrive in Peterborough via a special G. T. R. train which will leave Lindsay at 11.30 o'clock, so that he should reach Peterborough shortly after 12 o'clock. He will be met at the station by the 93rd Battalion, who will furnish a guard of honour, and he will be escorted to the Empress Hotel for luncheon. During the meal the band of the 93rd will render several selections.

In the afternoon there will be a parade to the armouries and at two o'clock the big meeting will be held. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien and other speakers will take part in the meeting.

Many people from outside will be here for the meeting.

A MASS MEETING IN THE ARMOURIES ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Speakers Patriotic League Determined to Push the Recruiting Campaign With All Possible Zest and Vigour

TO-MORROW'S MEETINGS

The meeting of the Speakers' Patriotic League last night was characterized by considerable strength and enthusiasm, and important business was transacted. After a full discussion on the work of the day the obstacles encountered and the means to be taken to surmount them, an unanimous determination was manifested to press the campaign through with increased vigour and determination. If the full result aimed at should not be achieved, the League can hardly be blamed.

It was decided to hold a rousing meeting in the market square and possibly at other points in the city to-morrow, Saturday morning, and a second great public demonstration on Sunday night at 8.30 in the armouries, when the strongest possible speakers will be brought forward. The campaign will be extended over Monday in order to reap the fruits of Sir Sam Hughes' address and the mass meeting on Sunday night.

THE CANADIAN KITCHENER LEAGUE

Report of the Work For the Past Three Months—Comforts For the Boys in the Trenches

Since the Canadian Kitchener League commenced their second year in October, 1915, the work of sending comforts to our Peterborough boys in the trenches, has been very successfully carried on.

In the three months, October, November and December, the receipts from entertainments, etc., were $278.56; the expenditures—that is, the bales sent overseas, including contents and charges, amounted to $198.87, leaving a balance at the end of the year of $79.69. Of the amount spent, $784.30 went for yarn, which was knitted into socks, scarfs, helmets, etc., by the ladies.

Since the League was organized, in the Fall of 1914, a bale has been sent forward every month, and it is their desire to send them still oftener, if possible.

The League wish to express their thanks for the following donations received during the last week:

Messrs. A. W. Crossman Co., $5.00.
Mrs. Dr. Morrison, $2.00.
Miss C. McBride, $1.00, for knitting.
Ladies of Bridgenorth—18 pairs of socks.
Mrs. Jas. Fowler of the North Monaghan and Fairmount Institute, 10 pairs of socks.

TO PARENTS ONLY

Do your children complain of their eyes or head? Are they slow at school? It is not the child's fault. Bring or send them to Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street, he specialises in children's eyes. See him and see better.

ORDER FOR BAIL HAS BEEN GRANTED

Mrs. Phoebe Lindsay May Be Released at an Early Date

The Attorney-General has granted an order for bail in the case of Mrs. Phoebe Lindsay, who is awaiting trial in the County Gaol on a charge of murder. Mrs. Lindsay is in a delicate condition. Sandford Lindsay, husband of the woman, will have to remain in gaol until the date of the trial.

A Big Recreation Hut For Canadian Forces in France

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The intimation received at Boy Scout headquarters here from Lt.-General E. S. S. Baden Powell, Chief Scout, and head of the Intelligence Department, British Army, that the offer of the Canadian Boy Scouts to provide by cent subscriptions, a big recreation hut for Canadian forces in France, has been accepted by the War Office.

Hanged Children and Then Took Her Own Life

Examiner Special:

LYONS, N.Y., Jan. 21.—Crazed by illness, Mrs. Edwin Payne, 31, hanged her two children, Elizabeth aged 5, and Charles aged 2, late Thursday, then took her own life by hanging from a clothesline on the same hook in the living room of their home. She was dead only a short time when found by her husband and father. They were considered a happy and prominent family.

BETTER THAN EVER

Patrons of the Royal agree that the musical comedy by the Africander Co., at this theatre is even better, since the entire change of programme, than the act they put on during the first part of the week. The dances are all new, as are the songs. Among the songs is one entitled "BRITAIN," a patriotic recruiting message. Entire change of pictures including two new WAR films.

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A BROKEN REED.

Senator Choquette, who as the Toronto Star would say, administered a shockette to the grave and reverend seigniors of the mortuary parliamentary chamber, by his little Canadian utterance in regard to Canadian participation in the war, leaves himself open not only to general condemnation, but to criticism of his arguments. In minimising the danger to Canada by German aggression, he said that the United States would not permit Canada to be invaded by Germany. Apart from the humiliating idea of having our battles for liberty fought by proxy, there does not seem, in case of German aggression, to be any warrant for expecting the United States to fight for a neighbouring country when it shows little disposition to fight for itself. If Uncle Sam meekly permits the Germans to knock him down and walk all over him, we can't expect that he will make any frantic endeavours to shield Canada from German insults, not to speak of actual aggression. Canada values Uncle Sam's friendship, but is not disposed to invoke his good offices, so long as we are able, with the help of Great Britain, to defend ourselves and our rights and privileges, which we shall do in spite of all the Choquettes and other Nationalists in existence. We shan't put our trust in a broken reed.

AN EXCELLENT REPORT.

In this issue appears the eighty-fourth annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which will well repay careful reading. The outstanding feature of this report which in the circumstances prevailing to-day, should cause considerable satisfaction not only to shareholders and depositors of the institution, but to the public, generally; for it is a matter of vital importance to the country that the banks should emerge from the present trying conditions in a satisfactory manner. The steady growth of The Bank of Nova Scotia is evidenced by the increase in total assets from $95,733,970 to $104,944,467 during the year, while net profits for the year ending December 31st, 1915 were $1,289,687, as compared with $1,198,116 for the previous year. Cash alone, exclusive of the deposits in the Central Gold Reserves, amounted to 20 per cent. of the liabilities to the public, while immediately available assets have reached a total of $59,-980,461—an exceedingly strong position. On the whole the report is a most satisfactory one, and furnishes another striking evidence of the progressive character and solidity of the sterling Canadian bank.

Mr. G. H. Logie is manager of the local branch, which has contributed its share of the satisfactory result of the year's operations.

ARE WE BETTER?

No one would be found who would not at once say that we Canadians are better than the Germans, in the matter of ideals of freedom, conceptions of humanity and altruistic regard for our fellow men.

But in some things the Germans can, as the phrase goes, "give us pointers." The Bishop of Winchester in an address to the British nation, said it was not wise to dwell too much upon the vices of the enemy—"hatred, insolence, cruelty, fraud and its idolatry of force." He says it would be better to have more regard for the virtue of the Germans—"the thoroughness which leaves nothing to chance, the concentration, the habit of obedience and the quick and spontaneous acceptance of sacrifice and privations right through the community."

Here is a lesson for Canadians. The scores of young men eligible for enlisting and who don't enlist, would very properly resent an imputation that they were not better than the Germans, in all the ideals that contribute to the qualities of high citizenship and high character.

But so long as he holds back, so long as he withholds his personal help for the Empire in its time of need, he cannot logically deny that he is inferior to the Germans, one of whose chief characteristics is the prompt acceptance of sacrifice and response to the call of duty.

Of course in one sense enlistment involves sacrifice—it involves sacrifice of a life of ease and comfort and of civic and social conditions which have been bought by the sacrifice and efforts of others, and which are at this moment being preserved by the sacrifice and service of Canadian soldiers in the fighting line.

Enlistment involves sacrifice of the unmanly acceptance of defensive service from his fellow citizens, friends and chums—under no greater obligation to fight for the slacker than the slacker has to fight for himself.

But it is not all sacrifice. Any young man with red blood in his veins, who has the spirit of adventure at all developed, should enlist for the experience, if he is open to the influence of no higher motive.

The man who enlists, of course, runs some risk; so does the man who stays at home. We have no guarantee of our life for an hour, and of the thousands who enlist and join the fighting ranks, the great majority return in safety—and in honour—to their homes.

In this war, now nearly three years old, the Germans have had engaged in battle between four and five million men—in the thick of the fiercest fighting known in the world's history. Yet up to the present only 600,000 Germans have been actually killed.

Since the war began and since Canadian soldiers entered the fighting ranks, more young men of enlisting age have been quietly laid away in our home cemeteries than have been killed in battle in Europe.

All this is, however, apart from the higher view of duty Canadians should have. We in this country are individually in danger. If Germany wins, which every German physically fit is helping her to do, we should lose our personal and national freedom, our homes will be sacrificed and we should come under the domination of the hateful rule of German tyranny and force.

If all Canadians should enter the ranks to fight for their homes, as unanimously as the Germans are fighting to rob us of our liberty and homes, we should see a marvellous rush for the ranks; and the story of enlistment would be speedily told.

Isn't it time that the Canadian young man, physically fit for fighting should do some thinking? If he does this he will feel a little ashamed and uncomfortable over the fact that while he is living at ease at home, enjoying the benefit of liberty and peace, he is doing this at the expense of his friend or chum who has enlisted and is fighting for the stay-at homes, the women and children, the old and infirm, the young and indifferent, the careless, if not cowardly—for failure to enlist is not so much due to cowardice, as to lack of thought, lack of consideration, lack of sense of duty and obligation.

CATHOLICS AND VOLUNTEERING.

We were very much pleased to learn that in Nova Scotia, where Catholics compose but 28 per cent. of the population, they furnish 46 per cent. of our sister Province's volunteer army.

If Quebec doe snot do her duty then so much the worse for Quebec. Five years hence, ten years hence, yes, in a generation yet to come, Quebec will, with reason, denounce the short-sighted and unpatriotic policy of those who deprived her of the privilege of taking her just share of the burdens and glories of the war for the liberties of France and England. Indications are not wanting that those who form public opinion in the neighbouring Province are now actively engaged in a campaign which will remove this reproach from Quebec.

So far as we can learn the Catholics of Ontario are doing pretty well; but they might do better. To take their full part will be to render service to Church and country. In the happy days after victory shall have crowned the supreme effort of a united Empire let us hope that our children and children's children may boast that their fathers in the day of trial and testing were not found wanting.—Catholic Record.

"Fight or Face Ridicule," German Fleet is Warned

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The conflict between the German press and the censorship has been growing acute, and it was by a union of forces on the part of the newspapers that recent success in overcoming objection to the discussion of certain topics of news was obtained.

The Berliner Tageblatt, whose circulation is the largest of any single newspaper in Germany, has taken a leading part in the struggle for permission to print the news and editorial comment on it. It was only, however, when newspapers of a more or less semi-official character, like the Frankfurter Zeitung, joined it in insistence upon public discussion of events that it was able to speak out boldly without the penalties that are involved in supression.

Its chief campaign has been to induce the government to be frank with the public regarding the progress of the war and the ability of the country's adversaries to continue it. Thus on the subject of the German fleet it has warned the country that if the fleet continues to stay in the Kiel Canal it will not only cover itself with ridicule but will invite its own destruction. It says:—

"Let us not harbor any illusions on the state of false security. The British fleet continues to be a formidable menace. Its crews, thanks to the duration of the war and to the manoeuvres and firing exercises which it continues without interruption, have maintained themselves in excellent form for attack or for defence. It is quite probable that the crews would not demand anything better than to engage their enemies in combat. The British fleet is ready and its power is imposing.

"For us the vital question is to know if this fleet will seek to attain its object, that is, to take the offensive or if it will leave to time the task of doing its work. The future alone can lift the veil which masks its designs.

"If Britain's naval power is not exaggerated overwhelmingly, our own 'sea dogs' cannot afford to amuse themselves much longer by merely showing their teeth. To remain longer in the seclusion of the Kiel Canal is to be ridiculous to-day and to-morrow to invite defeat and humiliation."

In connection with the army also this newspaper and others have given many warnings to the country, with a view to preparing the populace for the final rendering of accounts. It says with regard to the British army:—

"The result of the new British organization will be seen in the increase of reserves and in the constitution of new tactical and strategic units. The question of the quality of these forces should not be misunderstood.

"England may want to make wine out of water, while we, like France, are under the necessity of putting water in our wine. Our needs are rapidly increasing, but of course, they have a groundwork of military preparation which is centuries old and which often have been covered with the blood of warriors. England has not his groundwork; that is to say, she has created it only since the beginning of the war. But British energy has succeeded in building up an army greater and more efficient (grosser and tuechtiger) than our German military authorities had foreseen, as they had judged only from previous British history."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which has joined in the campaign for outspokenness, draws to the attention of the German nation the fact that its foreign commerce at present is ruined, and it warns the nation it cannot for a long time expect that there will be a return to normal conditions, and it adds significantly, "We are reduced to the necessity of hoping that the measures of an economic kind taken by the government will have happy results."

Have Her Own Way.

"When Henry and I are married I'm to have my own way in everything." "Guess you won't." "Indeed I will! That's the bargain. Don't you remember I told you he proposed to me in a rowboat and asked me if I'd float through life with him just that way?" "Yes, but what's that got to do with it?" "Well, he was rowing, but I was steering."

THE GERMAN POINT OF VIEW AS TO ORIGIN OF THIS WAR

British subjects who view askance the "Hun" ought to remember that in Germany there is no name more honoured than that of Chamberlain. It is an odd thing that in the British Empire the word "Chamberlain" stands for Imperialism, while it stands in Germany for kultur. An Englishman born is the chief exponent of the ideals that Germany is fighting for. His views as expressed in the Tagkische Zeitung are interesting:

"To-day there is not a German to be found, though one search the world through, who is not aware where lies the starting point of the terrible war, where it was hatched, resolved upon, prepared by years of subterranean work, and finally forged to such a white heat that its outbreak was rendered absolutely unavoidable.

Blame it on England.

"That starting point was in England. From England the war went forth, in England only can it end. England's King and England's Government and later on England's press for years past pursued the one solo object—the destruction of the German Empire. So enamored are they of that object that to attain it they sacrifice prejudices and antipathies and their old and cherished political principles; for its sake they arouse animosities, destroy the peaceable efforts of foreign statesmen and develop to an art what is truly satanic—the wosk of distortion, calumny and falsehood.

A Blow at England.

"Before the war French statesmen had more than once striven to establish permanently good relations with Germany. More than once Russia too showed her inclination in that direction, but ever and again did England intervene as the murderer of every thought of peace. Men representative of every section of the German population are now shedding their blood in battle, suffering and want are stalking through the land. And yet that devil's spawn in yonder island is to be spared? These evil natured, accursed creatures, the stony hearted creators of all this immeasurable woe, the murderers of fathers of families, and of widows' sons, are not to have a hair of their monkey heads touched?"

The Hymn of Hate.

The Socialist paper, Vorwaerts, however, hands out a different opinion. It knows England, and says:

"In England Lissauer's 'Hymn of Hate' had achieved more fame than it deserves. It has been received as an adequate expression of the German popular mind, nor has the ejaculation, 'God punish England!' been left unnoticed by the Britons; on the contrary, it has supplied the comic journals with endless material. Thus it has come about that in England they stand in open mouthed incomprehension before a German 'national hatred,' the result being that, so far from exerting any impression that could have a favourable reaction on ourselves the English only feel flattered by these wild outbursts. They are the more to be pitied, inasmuch as it is very evident that in England they are better able than ourselves to conceive a good idea about the real aspects of the war."

German Fables.

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt has the following to say:

"How these dear, good English do love one another! How sweetly tempered is their justice with mercy! How gracious and benign are their rulers toward the aged and the weak! What a contrast to the harshness, the barbarity of the Huanish Germans! Do ye not agree with us, ye unbelievers? Then list and we shall convince you.

"A young English woman who at a social gathering expressed the opinion that Count Zeppelin was a gentleman was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

"An old gentleman who thought that it was possible that the German Crown Prince had only stolen teaspoons and no timepieces—especially in view of the fact that gentlemen of his standing as a rule were not fond of carrying bulky parcels — received a sentence of imprisonment for seven years.

"A certain Jimmy Fletcher, of London East, was sentenced to death because he had remarked that the Germans were really not much worse than the Russians. As, however, it was proved that he had spoken under the influence of drink, he was finally allowed to choose between the scaffold and immediate enlistment in Kitchener's army."

The Controlled Press.

After looking over German papers the conclusion to be arrived at is that the truth is not in them: and crediting the papers with the desire to tell the truth the inference is that the German Government objected. The German populace is lied to with the idea of spurring them to greater efforts. In fact, the papers of Germany are as absolutely controlled by the Government as the German armies are. Occasionally something slips out, whether by accident or design, that shows the true condition of affairs. It is bad—and our business is to make it worse.—Mail and Empire.

FIGHT HAS BEEN RESUMED IN MONTENEGRO

Denial That Formal Negotiations For Peace Were Entered Upon

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Reports from several sources now indicates that the announcement of Montenegro's surrender made from Vienna on Tuesday were premature. To the official denial issued from Paris Wednesday have been added the statement of the Montenegrin Consul-General here, and word from Rome that Montenegro has officially notified the Italian Government of the resumption of fighting with Austria.

The following despatch was received from Rome:

"Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact yesterday."

Montenegro's decision has been communicated to the Italian Foreign office from the Montenegrin Premier. The note is to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin Government have rejected all terms offered by Austria and that fighting already has been resumed along the whole front. "King Nicholas remains with his army to organize the defenses of the country."

This is supported by a cable from San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, which states that the Montenegrin Government has been established at Scutari, and by the official French statement.

The French statement says that the Montenegrin army never capitulated and that formal negotiations for peace were never entered upon. King Nicholas, it says, is at Podgoritza with his troops. Sir John Roper Bartington, Consul-General for Montenegro, in London, also received official confirmation of the fact that King Nicholas and his sons will remain with their troops and will fight to the last. Queen Milena and two of her daughters, he is informed, have reached Italy on their way to France.

Conditions Too Drastic.

A Scutari despatch received by the Paris Temps through Geneva says that the rupture in the negotiations between Austria and Montenegro was due to the impossibility of accepting the conditions that Austria exacted. It adds that King Nicholas, his royal family and the diplomats accredited to him have embarked from Can Giovanni di Medua for Italy.

The Temps infers that the rupture was due to the humiliating terms on which the troops were required to lay down their arms. These included the literal surrender of weapons in groups by all men able to bear arms, even the very aged. The women, although they had taken part in the actual fighting, were not disturbed, as many had already returned to their homes from the front to earn a living for their soldiers.

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How can I leave a friend so true?

When I return from school, why, he
Is happy as a dog can be!
He's standing up—his eyes, so bright,
Just twinkle as I came in sight.

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HAUGHTON TELLS OF MANAGING BRAVES

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Percy Haughton has given his first interview as a baseball magnate. Never while he coached at Harvard did he talk for publication, but he says he does not intend to use Harvard methods with the Braves, and that he was silent at Harvard through no fault of his.

Haughton let it be known that Geo. Stallings will have absolute charge of the playing end of the club. The President intends to repeat James E. Gaffney's edict against rowdyism in a speech to the players and make a few trips with the club, but other than that Stallings will be boss

Haughton said:

"Of course, there has been a lot of fun and joking about how the Harvard coaching system would work out in league ball. That was to be expected. There will be no college methods used, however, in the handling of the Braves. We who own the club realize that we have tackled a very big business proposition. I believe that I am the only Harvard man among the new owners.

"While, to be sure, we will more than appreciate and try to retain all Harvard friendships, we will likewise think fully as much of and cater to the other baseball fans of Boston. The men who have enough money to go through Harvard and enjoy more or less prosperity afterward are great friends for any business. But they should not and will not in our business have what one commentator styled the upper hand.

"Naturally, while I was handling college sport at Harvard there were times when perhaps I had to be rather silent on certain subjects which might have been of public interest, but it was through no fault of mine. I realize now that in a way I am being tried all the time by the Boston public, and consequently will have it in mind always. I might have offered an alibi at Harvard, but preferred to fight it out myself.

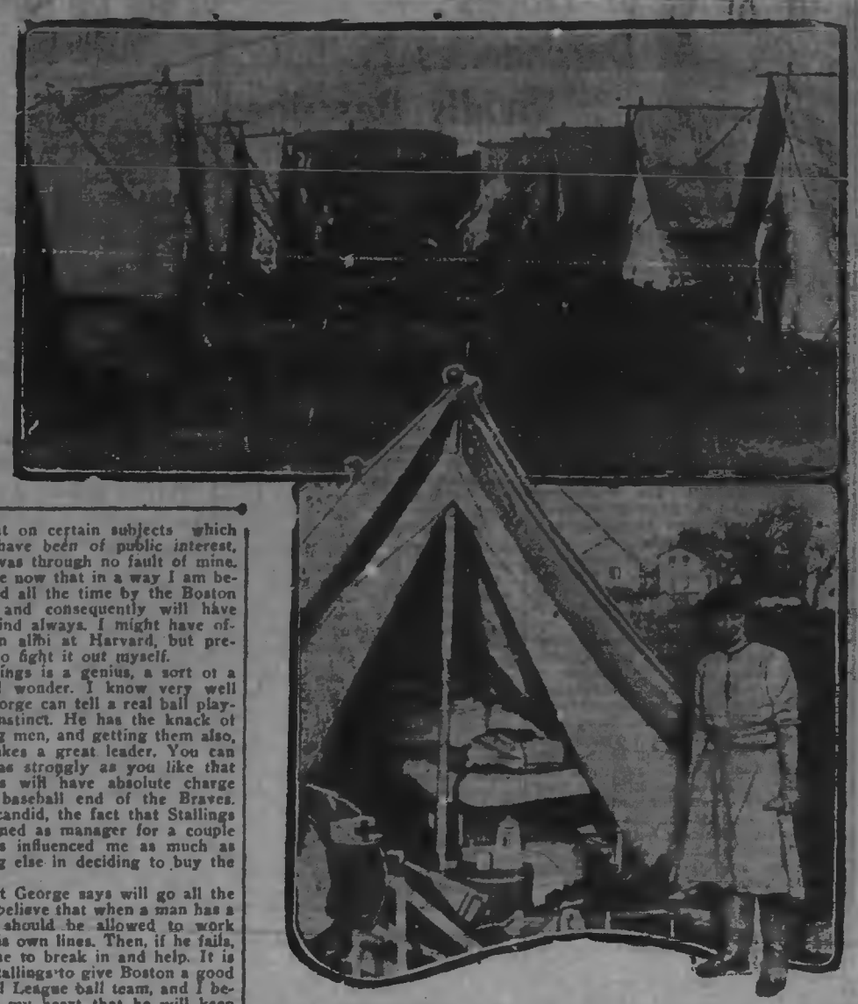
"Stallings is a genius, a sort of a baseball wonder. I know very well that George can tell a real ball player by instinct. He has the knack of handling men, and getting them also, that makes a great leader. You can put is as strongly as you like that Stallings will have absolute charge of the baseball end of the Braves. To be candid, the fact that Stallings was signed as manager for a couple of years influenced me as much as anything else in deciding to buy the club.

"What George says will go all the time. I believe that when a man has a job he should be allowed to work along his own lines. Then, if he fails, it is time to break in and help. It is up to Stallings to give Boston a good National League ball team, and I believe in my heart that he will keep right on going it as long as he cares to remain in baseball.

"I have admired Stallings from the first moment I knew him. This was last Spring, when the task of coaching the Harvard baseball team suddenly fell on my shoulders. Though I had played the game and liked it, I was a bit vague on the coaching part of it. Consequently I looked for help. I went to see Stallings at his hotel. He was genuinely glad to see me. That first night we talked for more than five hours, even though the Braves' manager was sick at the time and worried because his team was not going any too well. As I was leaving he insisted that I come around the next evening. I did, and very often after that. He was always wonderfully interesting. Baseball genius stuck out all over him. He taught me more about the game in a week than I could have learned from anybody else in a lifetime.

"I met Mr. Gaffney and we became very good friends. I heard one day that he declared he would sell the Braves if he was offered enough for them. I consulted the men who are associated with me and later we began to talk prices.

"There is no room for roughneck tactics in baseball and I will not tolerate them on my club. I will probably go South with the team next month. I have been put in here to take charge of the club and watch out for all its business and I'm not going to overlook anything if I can help it."



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Told Germans When War Will End and Then Left Country

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"I could jabber German well enough, so I didn't have to risk anything by using English, and the question always handed out was when would the war end. I kept hearing it until I got tired, and in one cafe where about a dozen or more gathered around me, I blew out and told them when it would end.

"Says I, right from the shoulder, and meaning every word I said: 'It will end when you mutts over here wake up to the fact that this is the twentieth century and the people are the state and not a lot of autocrats who drive you around like cattle. It will end when you learn that you are being killed off by the thousands every day in order for the autocrats to live and snap the whip over what's left of you. It will end when you break away from the old-fashioned notion that the state makes you, instead of you making the state. It will end when you tumble to the fact that Germany isn't the whole world and never can be. It will end when you have the backbone to butt into militarism and tell Bill and——'

"What more information of a valuable nature I would have handed out I don't know, because I was hot and getting hotter, but just at that moment a hand was laid on my shoulder and I disappeared from view. I didn't ask any questions, but I knew I was in the power of the autocrats and it wasn't the proper environment for free speech. They put me away in a safe place, and after about a week of inspection and investigation I was told that Germany was not the country for me, and the quicker I got out of it maybe it would be the better for me. In the circumstances I got, but, say, if I could deliver cart-tail speeches through that kultured land, by gravy, I'd start the war on its way to the end before three months!"

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IN THE WAKE OF THE GERMAN ARMY.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

You publish in a letter in to-day's Times a statement from the Prefet of Meurthe-et-Moselle. Will you permit me to say that in five months of Red Cross work with the Belgian and French armies I witnessed German atrocities, and that what I witnessed appears in the Bryce report? I saw Germans at Melle on Sept. 7 burn twenty-six peasants' houses with peasants in them. Later I saw eleven civilians—men, women and a child, who had been used as a cover by German troops and bayoneted in the process. One was a woman of perhaps 80 years of age. One was a girl child of 12. She died from the bayonet wounds in her back. I saw the devastated City of Termonde, with those houses spared in which lived friends and spies of the Germans, the fact being indicated by German writing in chalk on the door. It was a house-to-house burning of 1,100 houses. I have seen the German spy system at work in Belgium, that slow honeycombing of a nation in days of peace by secret agents accepting hospitality and betraying it.

The indictment against the German military system, is correctly drawn. It covers clever acts of treachery through years of peace and then, when the time to strike has come the blow given to women and children with a widespread and unique savagery. The evidence is all in, carefully marshaled. There only remains the remedy, which is that failure, not success, must be the reward for long-continued falseness and for the mutilation and murder of women and children.

ARTHUR H. GLEASON.

New York, Jan. 12, 1916.

"When is a partnership like a pear?" "When there is a split in it."

Tourist—"Pa, what is a Freethinker?" Pa—"A Freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married!"

It costs a lot to live these days—more than it did before. But when you stop to think of it, it's worth a whole lot more.

Shopper—"It seems to me these eggs are rather small." Merchant—"Perhaps they are, ma'am, a trifle—owing to the war."

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem, was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established. First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily issued, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is engrossing volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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Flannelette Blankets—2 Specials

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Two good blanket bargains for Saturday buyers—they are seasonable and much wanted goods and at the prices marked they should not last long, so come early.

No. 1. White only, soft close nap and firm quality, pink or blue border, double bed size. Saturday pair 1.00

NO. 2—Grey only—extra heavy soft warm quality, close nap, finished with pink or blue border, double bed size. Sat. only pair 1.48

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Grey factory sheeting with a good firm heavy weave, soft and warm, will make splendid blankets, as well as sheets, nice medium shade of grey. Regular value $1.50 yard. Saturday per yard..... 1.00

25 Inch Heavy White Flannelette 11c per yard

A very heavy English made flannelette, very soft and good firm weave, will launder nicely, will not pull at seams of garment. Extra good value at 15c. Saturday Special yd 11c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

2 Specials, Saturday only

No. 1—40, 42 and 44 in. size only
No. 2—42, 44 and 46 in. size only

Quality No. 1 priced
25c each, 4 for $1.00

Quality No. 2 priced
35c each, 3 for $1.00

This is a rare chance to buy extra quality pillow slips, at prices less than you can buy ordinary pillow cotton. They are English made, absolutely pure, nicely hemstitched, French seamed and in the sizes quoted above.

Prices are for Saturday only.

Paillette Silk 89c

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide. Guaranteed not to cut. Regular $1.25 yard. Sat. yard..... 89c

English Tweed

42 inch English Tweed suitable for suits or skirts, in a good range of colourings in plain, stripes and mixtures. Saturday for per yard..... 35c

Tapestry Rugs

Our very best quality of English Tapestry Rugs woven all in one piece with all wool worsted face very closely woven. Splendid range of patterns and colorings to choose from, size 12 x 9 ft. Saturday each 20.00

Cotton Comforters $1.29

Cotton filled comforters size 60 by 72 inches in a variety of different colorings. Saturday each..... 1.29

Large Size Lace Curtains

Extra large size lace curtains in the new style with double borders. Sat. pair.. 5.00

Corduroy Skirts $4.98

Serge and Corduroy Skirts made in the new flare and tailored styles with pleats and button trimmed Saturday each.. 4.98

Tweed Coats $6.98

Misses and small women's Tweed Coats in several different styles and materials. Regular $12.50. Saturday each.... 6.98

Children's Underwear

Union Knit Children's Underwear. Natural shade, vests and drawers to match. Sizes from 2 to 14 years. Saturday garment.... 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, generous size, splendid school handkerchiefs. Saturday, 6 for 25c

Scarfs

Knitted scarfs in large range of colours suitable for ladies or boys. Saturday for.. each..... 50c

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs

Khaki handkerchiefs, large size, hemstitched. Saturday 3 for..... 25c

Long Wool Mittens

Ladies' and children's wool mittens, in colors of grey, navy, cardinal, scarlet and white Saturday from 35c per pair to..... 60c

Gowns 69c

Flannelette gowns made in good full sizes with yoke and finished with button hole stitch around the neck and sleeves. Saturday each..... 69c

Petticoats 79c

Heatherbloom and satin petticoats in colours of black, paddy green, saxe, blue and brown Saturday each..... 79c

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Suffering of Troops At Dardanelles Is Vividly Described

Interesting Letter Received in Peterborough From a Lieutenant of Royal Army Medical Corps, Tells of the Evacuation of Anzac and Suvla Bay—Clever Ruse Adopted by the Australians

The following most interesting letter has been received by Rev. Dr. Farquarson, assistant Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, from Lieut. E. M. Coutts of the Royal Army Medical Corps:

No. 15, Stationary Hospital,
Mudros Med. Expeditionary Force,
Dec. 21st, 1915.

Things have been happening quickly recently. Souvla and Anzac are both evacuated, happily without casualty. The procedure was carried out well and quickly. The Turks, apparently, were not aware of the movement. Some of the Australian lads adopted a ruse to continue the deception. They had tin cans containing some dry earth attached to the triggers of rifles left behind in the trenches, and other cans of water with small holes suspended to drip into the cans of earth so that hours afterwards the rifles would fire. Quantities of stores and large numbers of tents were left behind. Fortunately, we had calm nights and moonshine to carry out the movements. Great numbers of the soldiers have come across here, Australians among them. The latter are splendid looking men, tall, well made, handsome fellows. They have made an undying reputation for fighting qualities in the Peninsula. Helles will be under hotter fire now. The Turks have more and better ammunition now and are using it. The Helles beach is more exposed to the vision and direct fire of the Turks than is Souvla and Anzac. Even the hospital, the other day, got several shells inside her, wounding some of the patients. This was a reply to a similar act of our guns on a Turkish hospital—accidental of course. The Turks have played the game well in this campaign. Our officers speak highly of their conduct.

The evacuation was preceded, three weeks ago by an appalling catastrophe to our men—a wash-out at Souvla, by a heavy storm, simply flooding the trenches and spreading over the level area two feet deep in some places. The rain began about 5.30 p.m. and in an hour's time some of the trenches near the base of the hills were full. In a few hours more rain yielded to hail, and a fierce, cold gale ensued. They had no shelter, no change of clothing. Their garments dried upon them in the biting cold. All night, all next day, and next night, they clung to their positions. Numbers were drowned by the flood; others succumbed in the night to the cold. Many hobbled back to the base with the aid of rifles, others crawling on their hands and knees, succumbed on the way. Weary looking men were brought by hundreds into our hospital; its capacity never so strained before. I had about forty of them under my care in the typhoid wards, emptied for the occasion. Poor fellows! The wine of life had gone out of them. The most serious ones lay on their beds, dead to the world, suffering from profound shock. One died in twenty-four hours, a second lay in the balance for some days, and gradually came back out of death's shadow. Frost bite is the diagnosis. It is frost bite so far as they feet are concerned, but far more; their entire bodies are involved. In every one of my cases there was more or less Anaesthesia of the feet, involving in most, only the balls of the toes, but in others, the entire feet. In about ten of them blisters were raised on the feet as by a burn. In a few the toes were dark and part of the feet and legs were swollen and red in patches. As the days passed the sufferings increased. Pains shot up the legs from the feet. Their backs and joints ached. Some had high temperature at the beginning, gradually falling to normal, to rise again in a septic curor when the feet were gongrenous. They have been with me now three weeks and what is the result? The sufferings of most of them are less acute, the swelling has left their limbs, sensation is returning gradually; parts of the feet are actually sensitive. Patches of skin on the feet lie loose and folded. The blisters have been followed by ulcerated patches. The toes of both feet of one patient separted so far that I snipped them off with the scissors. One poor fellow lost both feet, utterly dead and gangrenous up to the ankle joints. He is 19 years old, the son of a miner. Such is the story of war. Human life is cheap; death is familiar; injury and disease, incidental; 18,000 men were evacuated from the Peninsula in the twelve days succeeding the blizzard—the toll of a heavy battle.

My description is no exaggeration—a simple recital of fact. I believe, however, that the frost bites, in my wards, were worse than the average.

Since that blizzard we have had the most charming weather, not even a duet storm, not a degree of frost. Sunshine has been glorious and Lemnos, beautiful. I took a stroll with one of our padres up to the hills at the nearest point. The views all around were very beautiful. Several villages among the hills opened to our view—no vegetation, but delightful colouring of tints of brown. From the same vantage point we commanded the prospect hundreds of feet below us of different hospitals and units, all tented out upon the plain, the Greek village of Mudros enveloped in their midst—a city of tents; the harbor beyond, with its fleet of many varied craft, and the hills again high in the distance. A Frenchman was painting the picture—worthy of a great painter. How I would like to hang a real painting on the walls of my library, full of personal and historical memories. But the war hangs on the back-ground like a spectre.

We are likely to be moved out of here next month. Whither? No one knows. Masses of troops are being hurried down into Egypt. Trouble is brewing there. Four hundred Australians are said to have been ambushed there and wiped out by S—, the tribe of Kippling's Fuzzi-Wuzzies. Everything is uncertain here, partly because of the obscurity, and partly, I imagine, because our men in control have not eyes.

TO WAGE WAR AGAINST VERBAL MONSTROSITIES

An organization that is to wage war upon such verbal monstrosities as "ain't" has been born in Kansas, and no doubt will spread over the land. Iowa needs it. Keokuk should have one. The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald has the following on this subject:

Kansas, which produced Sockless Simpson, Carrie Nation and William Allen White to lead the nation into truer channels of life, has now evolved a society which will fight for the purity of the English language, as its long whiskered citizens once fought for the purity of the home of the Prohibition ticket. Kansas has given birth to the Anti-ain't association, a society whose object is admirably set forth in its alliterative title, and promises to dazzle the world with Kansas culture, as manifested by opposition to America's greatest grammatical error, an error which custom and long usage have almost justified into correctness.

There are perhaps not 100 men and women in Iowa who have not at some time been guilty of using "ain't" when they should have said "isn't" or "aren't." The number of Americans who daily use "ain't" with reckless disregard to the shattering of conventions and good English would probably fall not much short of 100,000,000, while those whose respect for language leads them to forbear such an abhorrent practice will be found chiefly in those seats of learning which have become famous for their rectitude of conversation through good fortune in being the birthplace of master poets and essayists.

It is no easier to say "ain't" than to say "isn't" or "aren't" or the other correct forms for which "ain't" is so frequently substituted. Good diction, like good manners, is a matter of custom and of practice, and one who lets himself comfortably relax from either soon finds himself slackly committing errors at the most embarrassing moments.

"Ain't" is a solecism of childhood, easily acquired, but like all childish mannerisms and tricks of speech, exceedingly difficult to be rid of when maturity bids correctness. To permit the child to say "ain't" is to do irremediable harm, for, in direct proportion, the adult will find difficulty in eradicating the error, if, indeed, it is ever possible to do so.

For the Anti-ain't association to confine its endeavours to eliminating "ain't" from the vocabulary of the grownups will be a useless discharge of energy. The pernicious seed of childhood has grown to the pestilent dandelion of maturity which it is impossible to uproot.

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Boys' Rubber Pucks reg. 10c for..... 7c

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Boy's Shin Pads reg. 35c pair for.... 20c

1 Pair Only Leg Guards regular $3.00 pair for..... 2.25

1 Pair Only Leg Guards regular $5.00 pair for..... 3.50

2 Pair Only Hockey Gloves regular $2.00 pair for..... 1.25

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MUST LOOK TO EUROPE FOR SCIENTIFIC CULTIVATION OF THE SOIL, SAYS ASSEMBLYMAN DOBSON

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—That there is no excuse for abandoned farms in this or in other states is the opinion of Assemblyman Frank Dobson, who represents the Fourth Monroe District. Assemblyman Dobson says that this country must look to Europe for scientific cultivation of the soil, and that this is the fundamental problem which is beginning to make itself felt as the population of this country, and especially the Eastern states, increases.

While there are probably few farms which are really abandoned in this state, it is realised that there are many in other states and that in the West there is much land which does not produce as much as it ought to.

There is much in the line of educational work which can be done in this respect, said Mr. Dobson to-day. "Much has been done in Europe. Careful study of the soil and tests bring wonderful results. This work is being done, of course, and the state is on the right road but there is much more that can be done.

"Agriculturists in this state perhaps do not take advantage of all the information they are able to obtain with regard to soil. In all probability they pay far too little attention to the scientific side of agriculture. In Europe where every available piece of land has to be cultivated, it has been necessary to find ways and means of making the soil productive year after year. With our broad expanses of land in the West, it is possible to cultivate land for such a time as it produces freely and then turn to new land. This will not always be possible in this country."

Mr. Dobson said that land which is practically abandoned in this state within a comparatively short distance of the New York City markets, could be made productive if the problem were treated in a scientific manner. Tests which would bring out the need of the soil and the placing in it of the properties needed by the plants, he declared, would result in fertilizing large tracts which are not now producing anything. He added that for this work money was necessary, but that it would be well expended.

ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET SEARCHING THE INLETS

LONDON, Jan. 20. — A despatch from Athens to-day says:

"An Anglo-French fleet has been searching the inlets of the Greek islands with the object of discovering the bases of German and Austrian submarines.

"The Turks have removed 400 guns from the Gallipoli Peninsula to Xanthi, to the eastward of the allied lines at Salonika (Xanthi, otherwise known as Eskije, is seventy-six miles west-northwest of Dedeagatch, Bulgaria.)

"One hundred and twenty thousand Austrians and Germans are being massed at Gievgeliv."

LITTLE LEFT BEHIND FOR TURKISH TROOPS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Uunder-Secretary for War, stated in the House of Commons that he thought a quarter or an eighth of the two million pounds sterling attributed in the Turkish reports as the value of the booty left when the British evacuated Gallipoli Peninsula would cover everything left behind.

Mr. Tennant stated that in the evacuation the primary object of course was to bring the troops away safe and sound. It already had been stated that a considerable amount of stores was abandoned after they had been destroyed, he said. No doubt more might have been saved by the sacrifice of life, but the Commons and public opinion, he added, would endorse the action of those responsible for conducting the evacuation in such a way as to save the personnel.

The bulk of the stores left behind had been destroyed, he declared.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run down "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about should profit by Mrs. Carter's experience. She says:—"I am the mother of six children and I got so weak and run-down that I couldn't eat anything and it seemed almost impossible for me to get around and do my work. I tried different doctors' remedies without benefit. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and received so much benefit from the first bottle that I continued to take it, and it has built up my strength and made me strong and well. I consider Vinol the best medicine I have ever taken, and advise all weak, run-down women to try it." Mrs. Bessie Carter, State Road, N. C.

If all the tired, overworked, run-down women in Peterborough could only realize how our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, supplies the vital elements necessary to build up blood and strength, we wouldn't be able to supply the demand.

McDermid & Jury, and E. L. Payne, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

Farm Stock Sale

High-class Stock and Farm Implements, including 2 imported mares, 6 fillies, from imported stock, descendants of Baron's Pride, on February 25th, without reserve.—W. J. Cox, Lot 12, Con. 13, North Monaghan 'Phone 1207 xd-16-1w4

The merchants are racing to lead in Dollar Day value giving. Buyers get both the bargains and the free $150. in cash.

NORWOOD BRANCH BEEN FORMED

Temperance Workers Are Addressed by Mr. Rich. Lees of Peterborough

The Norwood Register says: A meeting was held in Norwood on Thursday evening last to organize a local branch of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred—a recently inaugurated movement which is sweeping the province and which has for its object provincial prohibition. Inspector Richard Lees, M.A., of Peterborough, was present, and addressed the meeting, setting forth the plans of the campaign. Mr. James Andrews was chosen as chairman, and Mr. R. G. Lawlor, B.A., secretary. The meeting adjourned until the next evening, when canvassers were appointed for the different divisions of the village to present the petitions to the citizens for signature. A meeting to complete the arrangements was held last evening (Wednesday). Similar organizations have been formed in the surrounding municipalities. A whirlwind campaign is to be instituted at once to secure the signatures of the people. The petitions will ask that the Legislature pass a prohibitory law, or failing to do this that a referendum be taken, and in the event of it being carried that the measure become law without any further action on the part of the Legislature.

A NEW CHOCOLATE FUDGE

If you like fudge, and want a new treat in this delicious and easily made confection, just try the following recipe:

Mix 2 cups granulated sugar, two tablespoons FRY'S Chocolate Powder and a piece of butter size of a walnut. Stir in one cup of milk and boil very slowly from 20 minutes to a half hour—until it forms a ball when dropped into cold water. A few nuts make a pleasant addition. Remove from fire, beat until stiff, pour into pan, and when cool cut into squares.

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Grocer, George St. 'Phone 208

HICKEY'S Saturday Specials

Boots, Shoes Rubbers and Slippers. Never were such bargains offered before. Remember Saturday only.

The following are only a few of the Bargains. Everything in the store will be reduced

40 pairs of Men's Felt Slippers, leather soles; best English make. Regular price $1.25. Saturday..... 89c

100 pairs of women's Velvet Slippers in many shades and colors imported. Regular price $1.40. Saturday..... 98c

35 pairs of Women's Boots in many leathers, both button and lace. Regular price $4.00. Saturday..... 2.89

4 cases of Women's Rubbers, Maltese Cross Brand, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular price 75c. Saturday..... 49c

6 cases of Men's Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers. Regular price 90c. Saturday..69c

HICKEY'S SHOE STORE 174 Hunter Street Opposite Oriental

STOCK-TAKING SALE

For Saturday

During stock-taking, we find many broken lines, and have a fine list of Saturday Bargains. Here are a few of them:—

Ladies' Patent Leather Boots, cloth and leather tops, almost all sizes of these. Regular up to $5.00 ..... Saturday Snap **$2.50**

Ladies' Dress Boots, including gun metal or kid, laced or buttoned. Almost sure to find your fit in this lot. Worth up to $4.00. Choice, Saturday..... **$1.79**

Men's Fine Dress Boots, in gun metal. Goodyear welt, lace or button, sizes nearly complete. Regular up to $5.00, for **$3.50**

Misses' and Girls' Boots, several good lines to choose from. Values range up to $3.00. Saturday Snap ..... **98c & $1.75**

Peterboro Shoe Store

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January Clearance Sale

Hundreds of People Are Saving Money Every Day in This Great Clearance Sale

What does it mean when record-breaking crowds are attending this Sale every day? Simply that the news of the remarkable opportunities has spread until the whole town is anxious to take advantage. If you haven't been here yet, come to-morrow. This Clearance Sale marks the clean-up of all our Winter stocks at deepest price sacrifices. Every Dept. contains real bargains.

Don't Miss Your Share of These Money-Saving Opportunities!

Come at Once!

Hosiery, Underwear & Corsets at Real Bargain Prices

Ribbed Wool Worsted Hose; an excellent 50c quality, very strong and durable. Clearance Sale. 2 pairs 75c. Pair ..... .39

Best $1.00 D & A Corset; made of sturdy white coutil, medium bust, long skirt, four hose supporters. Sale Price ..... .89

Women's Vests and Drawers; special 50c quality. Vests grey, Drawers white. Sale Price, per garment ..... .39

Three Special Footwear Snaps Each one a Value Leader

$3.00 Dull Calf Walking Boots; Blucher lace style, double extension sole. Clearance Sale 2.49

Women's 75c Best Quality Rubbers; miner brand, fully guaranteed. Sizes and lasts for all shoes ..... .67

$4.50 Cloth and Glove Top Patents; for Women and growing girls. Button and lace styles. Per Pair ... 3.85

Housewives! Note These Unusual Staple Values Every Item a "Hummer"

Tuscora Silk Comforts; our special $5.00 line; floral patterns, plain silk border, silkoline back to match. Sale Price 3.95

Flannelette Blankets; double-bed size 66 x 80. Regular $1.50 value. Sale Price 1.29

White Wool Blankets; extra large size, 64x84. Reg. $4.25 value. Sale Price 3.49

Damask Table Linen; 66 inches wide; full bleached. Five pretty designs. 40c value Per yard ..... .29

Bleached English Steamloom; very soft finish. Bought before the advance in cottons. Per yard 9½

Striped Flannelettes; a yard wide. Light medium and dark colors. Sale Price, yd. .9½

Yard Wide Factory Cotton; a splendid weight for sheets and pillow cases. 12½c value Per yard 9½

January Clearance Sale

Clearing Prices on Stamped Goods, Fancy Goods and Stationery

Art Denim Laundry Bags, Work Holders and Slipper Bags. Regular 50c and 59c. To Clear ..... .39

Regal Art Stamped Night Gowns; made of fine quality nainsook. Dainty new designs Special January Price, each ..... .39

"White Metal Ware"—A splendid selection of Jewel Cases, Bon Bon Dishes, Pin Trays, Mirrors, etc. Excellent quality goods, will not tarnish. Regular 25c and 35c values. choice ..... .19

Correspondence Cards with envelopes to match; 24 each to the box. Linen finish, 25 value for 7

"Red Wrapper" Laundry Soap; superior to many lines selling at 5c. January Clearance Sale, 10 Bars ..... .29

Writing Paper and Envelopes; quire boxes containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Has splendid writing surface. Two lines for January Clearance. Regular 25c for ....15c Box
Regular 15c for .... 9c Box

Mountains of Dainty Whitewear at Clearance Prices

Women's Longcloth Gowns, dainty yoke of Maltese lace and embroidery, run through with ribbon. Lace trimming on sleeves ..... Special Price ..... .75

Gown O. S. Size: high neck and long sleeves; clustered tuck yoke. Front of neck, also sleeves, edged with lace ..... Whitewear Sale ..... .98

Combinations; Corset Cover and Drawers, prettily trimmed with embroidery; 44in. embroidery flounce. Whitewear Sale .39

Corset Covers; made of English Longcloth; yoke is formed with rows of Val. lace, prettily edged with same and run through with ribbon. All sizes ..... Each ..... .25

Longcloth Drawers; five inch frill with two-inch hemstitched tuck. Whitewear Sale ..... .25

Underskirts; made of English longcloth, 11-inch flounce of lace and tucks, edged with 2½ inch lace. Whitewear Sale ..... .75

$10 to $15 Winter Coats Clearance Sale

4.95

Comfortable Well-Made Garments; in a splendid variety of styles. Belted Balmacaan and semi-fitted effects in beautiful quality, Tweeds, checks and plain kerseys. Regular $10.00 and $15.00 values. About twenty-five coats in all. Priced for sharp clearance during January, each 4.95

$15 to $18 Winter Coats Clearance Sale

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This lot includes the season's very newest effects; strongly featured are the popular Russian and Cossack styles, fashioned in zibelines, tweeds, checks and chinchillas. Warm comfortable garments that are splendid values at 15.00 and 18.00 dollars. Clearance Sale, each ... 8.90

Dainty White Waists Values to 1.79 .98

Odd Clearing Lines of White Lingerie Waists; the prettiest and daintiest styles imaginable. High and low necks, long and short sleeves. Reg. values to $1.75 Clearance Sale ..... .98

Window Shades Reg. 75c value .49

Hand-made Oil Opaque Window Shades; mounted on good quality rollers. Colors, green, cream and white; size 36 x 72 inches Regular 75c value. Clearance Sale ..... .49

Japanese Mats Reg. 15c value .9

Woven very closely on strong Cotton Warp; splendid colorings and designs. Just the thing for bedroom door-ways or back of wash stand. Sizes 18 x 36 Each 9

All Wool Heavy Coatings 1.50 to 2.00 Values 95c Yard

All Wool Heavy Winter Coatings; this season's newest and smartest fabrics, mostly all dark, serviceable colorings. 54 and 56 inches wide. Regular 1.50 and $2.00 values, January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... .95

New and Stylish Millinery Values to 6.00 for 1.39

A determined effort on our part to clean-up every $3.50, $4.50 $5.00 and $6.00 Hat in the store. Smart new and distinctive styles at a mere fraction of their original cost. Clearance Sale, each 1.39

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Caring For The Prisoners of War

Local Branch of the Red Cross Receives Letter From the Prisoner's Department

The following letter has been received by the Peterborough Red Cross Society from the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross:

Canadian Red Cross Society,
Commissioners Office,
14-16 Cockspur Street,
London, S.W.

Miss L. J. Davidson,
Sec. Peterborough Red Cross Society,
Peterborough, Ontario.

Dear Miss Davidson,—Many thanks for your kind letter and the interest expressed in it by the members of the Peterborough Red Cross Society for the Canadian prisoners of war.

I am sending you a list of men who would, I am sure, be most grateful for anything that could be done for them, and shall be glad to hear from you as to whether any of these men, and if so, which have been adopted by the Peterborough Red Cross Society. If so may I suggest that the money be forwarded to us here with the names and addresses of the adopters, so that the parcels which we would forward in their names might be acknowledged direct to them.

I think and hope there are no Canadian prisoners who are not receiving at least a fortnightly parcel of food, and this branch of the Canadian Red Cross make it their business to see that this is the case, but still you can readily understand how grateful we are for any help, and the method of adopters forwarding the money to us seems the simplest way of doing things. Yours truly,

E. Rivers Bucklev.

WISE YOUNG MEN

Should Take a Course in the International Correspondence School

Are you thinking about the future demand for expert help in the varied branches of trade and the professions after the war is over? If so, you should bear in mind the excellent curriculum of studies taught by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. Get in touch with the local representative here, Mr. Donovan, at his office, 160 Charlotte Street, and have him show you samples of the actual work done by students of this school. He will be pleased to advise you how to qualify for a higher salary, in the trade or profession you desire to follow. His office is open day and night. 4d

Highest Priced Colt of New York Sale Drops Dead on Track

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Sunlight, the highest-priced yearling of the Clarence H. Mackay sale held at Durland's Academy, December 28, dropped dead at the Lexington race track. A postmortem examination revealed that the colt had died of valvular heart trouble.

Sunlight was a chestnut son of Sundridge—Spectrum, and, after the liveliest bidding of the sale, he was finally sold for $6,000 to Kenneth Alexander.

This colt was a half brother to Spectatress, who was a winner in this country in 1908, and a winner in France of the Prix Moneberoult at Paris. He was also a half brother to Commodore Anson, a useful horse in this country.

New Medical Discovery Will Help Wounded

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, announced to the Academy of Sciences that a remarkable advance in serum-therapy had been made as the result of a discovery by Dr. Bassuet. By his method it was possible to cleanse automatically. Dr. Roux said, wounds which had hitherto resisted treatment. Dr. Bassuet employs the polyvalent serum discovered last year by Doctors Leclainche and Vallee. Dr. Roux said 200 wounded men who had been in hospitals from six to fourteen months were treated according to Dr. Bassuet's method. As as result the infection seemed to revive in the wounds. Abscesses formed and burst spontaneously, eliminating bits of bone, splinters, bullets, pieces of clothing and even drains and silver threads left in the incisions by mistake. After this had happened, Dr. Roux said, the wounds healed quickly in most cases, and men who had been lying helpless for months were discharged cured.

La Grippe and School Attendance

La Grippe and seasonal minor ailments are cutting deeply into the attendance at the public schools. Mr. Inspector Mowat says that in the eight years of his incumbency he has never seen anything like the interruption of school attendance by illness. He says the percentage of absentees from this cause varies from 10 per cent to 60 per cent. In one room to-day the attendance was reduced 70 per cent. He thinks the general absenteeism due to illness in all the schools would amount to 33 per cent. Last year, in the same month, the general lessening of school attendance, due to illness, was about 13 per cent. It seems the smaller children are more subject to grippe and colds than the elder pupils. One teacher says that he notices that such little epidemics begin with the pupils of the lower grades and gradually go up.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

On All Persian Lamb Setts.. 25%
On All Hudson Seal Setts .. 30%
On All Manchurian Wolf Setts 30%
On All Black and Pointed Wolf Setts 30%
On All Mink Setts..... 40%

These inducements we are offering for this week as we have only a limited number and wish to clear out stock. All of these Goods are absolutely new and No. 1 Quality.

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366 GEORGE STREET - - - - - NEAR SIMCOE ST.

Close-Priced Big Bargain Values To-Morrow

Ladies' New Serge Dresses.....$5.40
Kid Gloves, every size..... 65c
Smart Silk Blouses.....$1.00
Stylish Spring Collars..... 35c
Real House Dresses.....$1.00
Special Corset Value..... 98c
Natural-Foot Hose.....35c
New Knit Underwear.....29 c
New Centres With Silks.....20c

85c WHITE GOWNS 59c
Dainty Slip-Over Gown with pretty yoke effect of fine Lingerie, each..... 59c

ELLIOT'S

MANY CHANGES MADE AMONG C. P. R. OFFICIALS

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 20.—A railway with such interests and so many ramifications as the C.P.R. requires in the more responsible positions officials who have held posts at different points in the system, and therefore there is a constant flux and change of agents and general agents With the organization of the Canadiana Pacific Ocean services, particularly in the Orient, there has been an unusually large number of changes in the passenger dept., all with the object of strengthening the system and educating the officers to every phase of business which they have to handle A new passenger agency has been established at Buffalo, with L. R. Hart, formerly of the New York office, as general agent. G. M. Jackson goes from the railway at San Francisco to the ocean services at Yokohama, where his title is general agent, passenger department. A. J. Blaisdell goes from St. Louis to Shanghai. A. C. Shaw has left Winnipeg to take up new duties in the passenger traffic department at Montreal. G. A. Walton, formerly of Chicago, has taken Mr. Shaw's place as general passenger agent at Winnipeg. T. J. Wall, formerly general agent passenger department at Minneapolis, is transferred to Chicago and is succeeded at Minneapolis by R. S. Elsworthy, formerly of Chicago. M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent at Toronto, changes places on February 1st with W. B. Howard, district passenger agent at St. John. All these changes mean a host of other changes, which enable men who might otherwise be confined to the experience of one office to have the opportunity of other work which gives them a wider knowledge of traffic conditions over the whole system.

MEMORIAL AT SALISBURY TO THE CANADIANS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A memorial to Canadian soldiers who completed their training on Salisbury Plain was unveiled yesterday at Salisbury in the Council chamber by Lady Campbell, wife of General Sir Pitcairn Campbell. General Campbell referred appreciatively to the great services performed for the Empire by the overseas troops, and General Steele, in offering the thanks of the Canadians to the citizens of Salisbury for the memorial, spoke, he said, of a son of a British officer, who fought against Napoleon. Canada, he said, had always been ready to stand by the Empire and was going to do so to the last gasp. It would be the fault of politicians and not of soldiers if the Kaiser was not crushed, if Krupp's factory was not flattened, if every fort in Germany was not levelled, if the Kiel Canal was not made a waterway to all nations, and if we did not get back Helgoland.

Dollar Day, Thursday, February 3rd.

The Examiner is giving away an additional $35. as an extra attraction on Dollar Day.

My Husband Made a Big Mistake

"If he happens to get a roast for dinner which is not as tender as it might be, he doesn't forget to comment on it. I am always anxious to please him, and last Saturday I bought a nice roast at Alex. Gordon's Meat Market. It cooked splendidly and although it was cheaper than I had been in the habit of paying it was simply the most delicious roast I had cooked for months. At dinner on Sunday, Harry helped himself to a second serving, and said 'I guess you paid a pretty stiff price for this roast. This is something like a meal.' He had to smile when I told him all about it. Naturally I am now a regular customer at Gordon's Meat Market. Try him. His phone number is 34"

ALEX. GORDON
401 George St. Phone 34

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

Workmen in the employ of the Board of Works Department are out removing the surplus snow from some of the main thoroughfares.

Houses Placarded.

Four more houses have been placarded for measels. There is little indication of the abatement of the disease. Over a hundred cases have been reported throughout the city.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Mayor Martin of Montreal was mulcted by Mr. Justice Pelletier for $389.60 costs in the action the Mayor unsuccessfully brought against Alderman Julee Fournier for criminal libel a short time ago.

Nominees at Port Hope.

Four candidates have qualified to fill the two vacancies on the Council Board of Port Hope: S. B. Burnham, W. J. Greenfield, D. Hughes Charles, and C. A. Merrifield. The election will be held on Monday, January 24.

Every wise mother keeps "unconscious" school for her children 365 days in the year and the children do not clamor for vacation either.

Its Coming, the Big Event of the Year, when there are bargains in every line of goods.

TRY CANADIAN SOLDIER ON CHARGE OF MURDER

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Pte. Samuel Sobilkvitch, of the 41st Montreal Regiment, was committed for trial at Acton Police Court on a charge of wilful murder of Henri Jolicoeur, a French-Canadian in the same regiment. The only fresh witness called was Sergt. Lewis, R.F.A., who said he saw the accused man in an excited condition passing through the smoke-room of the hotel into a saloon bar with a large Canadian clasp knife in his hand. Police Sergeant Clarke said that when accused saw Captain Morin he shouted in English: "I don't want any Frenchmen to give me some bullets and I will kill a lot of them." He reserved his defence.

NO SERIOUS ILLNESS AT THE ARMOURIES

Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—As there appears to be an impression abroad in the city that serious illness exists at the armouries we beg leave to state that we have had several hundred cases of la grippe, all of which are now better. We have also had about one dozen cases of measles. There is absolutely no serious illness exits at the armouries

G. Stewart Cameron, Major, A.M.C.
J. H. Eastwood, Major, 57th Bgt.

TO-DAY--ST. AGNES

St. Agnes the Patron Saint of Girls and Young Women is Commemorated This Day---Some of the History of this Youthful Martyr, and Some of the Superstitions Connected With Her Eve.

Written for The Examiner by Frank Russell

Agnes is a name which is by no means a common one; although found in many languages; yet there have been several saints, one of them a martyr, bearing that time-honored name; so that any girl who has had Agnes selected as her guardian angel, need have no fear as to the courage and upright living of her, after whom one has been named.

First and foremost amongst those bearing the title of Saint Agnes comes

Agnes of Rome,

a saint and martyr. Of all the virgin martyrs none was held in higher honour by the early Christian Church since the fourth century, than St. Agnes of Rome. The earliest authorities give to-day—January 21—as the date of the festival, and up to the present moment the Latin Church keeps her memory sacred. She is also a black-letter saint in the Anglican calendar.

Since the close of the fourth century the Fathers of the Church and the Christian poets have sung her praises, and extolled her virginity and heroic conduct under torture.

It is clear, however, from the

Diversity of the Earliest Accounts

that there was—any way at the end of the fourth century—no strictly accurate and reliable narrative, in writing, concerning the details of her [illegible]

Yet there is one point in which there is mutual agreement, and that is as to her age for

She Was Only About Thirteen Years of Age.

St. Ambrose gives her age as twelve, while St. Augustine makes her to be a year older. Tradition—Pope Damasus is the authority—speaks of her as hastening to her martyrdom from the lap of her mother or nurse; so there can be but little doubt that she was quite young.

Pope Damasus, in a metrical panegyric, tells how that immediately after the issue of the Imperial edict against the Christians, Agnes at once voluntarily declared herself to be a Christian, for which confession of her faith she was haled before the judge of such causes for trial and, of course, condemnation.

Her Sentence.

She was at first condemned to live a life of shame and the letter of the law was carried into execution. But, says St. Ambrose, when a young man turned a lustful eye upon her, "he fell to the ground stricken with blindness, and lay as one dead." Thus she suffered in reality a double martyrdom, one of modesty, and the other of religion. After it was found that she was miraculously saved from dishonour,

She Was Burnt;

Yet she is said to have given but few thoughts to the frightful torments she had to endure, being concerned only in veiling, by means of her long flowing hair—which reached almost to her feet—her chaste body, which had been exposed to the gaze of the heathen crowd assembled.

Another account goes beyond this, and avers that she came out of the flames unscathed, but obtained her crown of martyrdom, by having her head cut off by the executioner's sword.

Another Tradition

has it that when led out to die, St. Agnes was tied to a stake and faggots were heaped around her. But these would not burn. Whereupon the officer in charge of the troops drew his sword and struck off her head. This is practically the same legend as that last quoted. There are other legends, but they do not materially differ; the concrete facts remain.

It does not appear quite clear which of these acounts should be accepted as the strictly correct one. Yet there is sufficient similarity between them to show that she was both put to stake and beheaded.

Her Place of Burial,

The body of the Virgin Martyr was placed in a separate sepulchre on the Via Momentana, in Rome, on which highway Philocatus says the act of martyrdom took place. Around the tomb there was erected a catacomb which bore her name. The original slab of the tomb containing her remains may now be seen in the museum at Naples. It bears the inscription, "Agnes! sanctissima."

During the reign of Constantine, owing to the efforts of his daughter Constantina (in English Constance), a basilica was erected over the grave. Pope Honorius nearly three centuries later—her death is supposed to have been about 324—entirely remodelled this edifice and since then it has remained unaltered. In the apse is a mosaic showing a martyr in the midst of flames, with a sword at her feet. A beautiful relic of this saint is found on a marble slab which dates from the fourth century, and which was originally a part of the Altar of her Church.

In Art

St. Agnes since the middle ages, has been represented with a lamb, a symbol of her virginal innocence. She is usually clothed in white with a palm of martyrdom in her hand. On her feast in Rome, two lambs are solemnly blessed, and from the wool of their fleeces are made the palluims sent by the Pope to the Archbishops.

There are

Other Saints Bearing the Same Name,

of much later date, who were not martrs. For instance there are St. Agnes of Assisi, who died in 1253; St. Agnes of Bohemia, known also as St. Agnes of Prague, who died about 1281; St. Agnes of Montepulciano, whose death occurred in 1317, all of whom lived splendid lives and died highly honoured. But St. Agnes of Rome, of whose memory I have been treating, and who is commemorated to-day, is the Saint Agnes par-excellence.

St. Agnes is

The Patron Saint of Young Girls,

who in rural districts formerly indulged in all sorts of quaint country magic on the eve of her feast day, with a view of discovering their future husbands. The lasses would take a row of pins, and pulling them out of the paper, one after the other, stick them in their sleeves saying or singing some hymn or prayer which was supposed to ensure that their dreams would that night present the one in question.

Superstitious Practices.

Another superstition was to go to a different part of the country from where a girl ordinarily resided; then she would take her right-leg stocking and fasten her garter round it—suspenders or hose supporters were not in vogue in those days—at the same time repeating this doggerel:

"I knit this knot, this knot I knit,
To know the thing I know not yet,
That I may see
The man that shall my husband be;
Not in his best or worst array,
But what he weareth every day;
That I, to-morrow, may him ken,
From among all other men."

Lying down on her back that night with her hands under her head, the anxious one would believe that her future "boy" would appear in a dream and give her a kiss. It was said to add to the charm if the girl went supperless to bed!

Another Dream Charm

For St. Agnes' Eve was to take a sprig of, rosemary and another of thyme, sprinkle them three times with water and place one in each shoe and stand a shoe and sprig on each side of the bed, repeating—

'St. Agnes that's to lovers kind,
Come ease the trouble of my mind.'

Keats, the famous poet, has immortalized these superstitions in his poem—"The Eve of St. Agnes."

Meaning of the Name.

Agnes is a Greek name, signifying pure, sacred chaste; Aggie being its diminutive. In English, French, Dutch, German, Danish and Latin, it is Agnes; in Spanish and Portugese, Ines, or Ines; in Italian, Agnese.

General Smith-Dorrien's March Into the Unknown.— This striking photo vividly illustrates some of the difficulties of the campaign in German East Africa, where General Smith-Dorrien, formerly head of a British army corps in France, has gone to subjugate Germany's last colony, which is a country of nearly four hundred thousand square miles. There are few railways and much of the marching is through jungle, where it is only possible to go single file. Not only enemy snipers, but prowling lions, leopards and hyenas are common.

ROUMANIA HAS LITTLE CHOICE

Rumania has sold to the Central powers 50,000 carloads of cereals, mostly wheat, Indian corn and navy beans. The sale, unlike some others which preceded it, has been made at a reasonable market price, and no special inducements were offered, nor will it be necessary this time to engage in the wholesale bribing of Rumanian government and railroad officials to get the purchases out of the country.

Rumania was obliged to sell to the Central powers because she cannot sell to anybody else. The closing of the Dardanelles has locked the gate to other markets, and Russia, the only other Entente power with whom Rumania now has physical contact, is not in the market for Rumanian cereals. So long as Serbia was still a fact and a neighbor, Rumania was able to ship some of her foodstuffs to Saloniki, from where they could be reached by Entente and neutral consumers. Now this route is closed.

With the conquest of Serbia the Central powers have gained a great economic advantage. Rumania must sell to them, if she does not want to have her crops rot on her hands, and what is considered just as important here, must sell on terms more favorable to Germany and Austria-Hungary than she has in the past.

But in addition to selling to the two empires, Rumania is also exporting much food to Bulgaria, and even to Turkey in Europe. Though there is a large supply of wheat, barley and other grains in Anatolia and Syria, Constantinople has not been able to reach these easily, owing to limited railroad transport facilities. Rumanian flour being more accessible right now than Anatolian unmilled grain, the city administration of Constantinople has just concluded a contract for a large quantity of flour which Rumania is to supply, the first deliveries being equal to about 2,000 carloads. Much of this has already been rushed south via the new eastern Bulgarian through route.

In addition to having no market for Rumanian grain and other foodstuffs, Russia has enough mineral oil of her own, so Rumania will be obliged to sell this necessity to the Central power group of belligerents. Negotiations for a more advantageous sale basis are said to be in progress.

Rumania's attitude in these matters too, has a diplomatic background. Her government intends to remain neutral so long as possible, and it is declared she will join the Central power in case pressure from Entente quarters obliges her to take action. Well-informed circles here explain the situation in this manner. The recent mining of the Rumanian Danube stretches seems to support this view. The mining of these waters would embarrass no other than Russian shipping.

Meanwhile the Bucharest press has begun to speak in plain terms of Serbia's fate and the difficulty of Greece's position. There is still a large Austro-Hungarian force on the Rumanian frontier, and papers like the Bucharest "Moldava" never weary in pointing out that a hostile move by Rumania towards Austra-Hungary or Bulgaria would make the country a "third Belgium."

Wanted It Then.

Young Barnes had married contrary to his father's wishes. Meeting his parents soon afterwards, the father said angrily: "Well, young man, I have made my will and cut you off with a shilling." "I am very sorry, father," said the youth contritely, and then added: "But you don't happen to have the—er—shilling on you, I suppose?"

Don't Read This if You Are Married

to Miss Fits

Or Engaged

to Miss Representation

Neither of these young ladies are very favourably impressed with these Suits, because we have not allowed either to enter into the manufacture of them in any way.

But Listen!

If you are open for a real Snap in a Suit—read the following:

We have received Two Lots of Men's Suits—21 in all—made of brown and heather mixed Tweeds, Sovereign Brand make, which means a money-back guarantee. Sizes 37 to 44.

$12.00 and $15.00 SATURDAY..... ..... $8.65

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See Windows—but Better Still, Come In and Examine Them.

MODERN CONVENIENCES IN THE HOUSE

Mrs. Anthony McNeil, Peterboro Co., Ont.

THERE are probably many women on the farm who, like myself, are still without any immediate prospect of attaining to the more important modern conveniences in the house, such as a water system and who may not even be able to lay claim to the possession of such a simple thing as an up-to-date washing machine. It is such women as these who need more than the others, to take advantage of every labor and time saving device they can obtain for the accomplishment of the lesser details of their household work. I would like to draw attention to one or two such small conveniences that I have tried and found helpful.

The first is the bread mixer. To those who have to bake bread frequently, this is the greatest comfort. The long and tedious job of mixing the flour with the batter by hand is thereby entirely avoided. The bread mixer costs around two dollars and a half I believe, and is made in two sizes. It is very much the shape of an ordinary pail. The batter is made in the mixer and when ready for the flour to be added, it is clamped to the table by means of a clamp provided with the machine. The flour is added and three minutes' steady turning of the handle will mix the whole thoroughly and all without soiling a finger. Every busy housewife with a large, hungry family should try this bread machine and see if it is not worth while.

My second little convenience is a double saucepan for porridge. On nearly every farm in the land I suppose, porridge is eaten for breakfast. I believe a large majority, however, still keep to the single saucepan for cooking it. The beauty of the double sausepan is that it can be put on over night, or indeed at any time of the day, pushed to the back of the stove if the fire is hot, lest the water all boil away, and in the morning one can be sure of having perfectly cooked porridge. When it comes to washing the breakfast dishes, the advantage of the steamed porridge will be seen in the much greater ease with which the pot will allow itself to be cleaned.

My third and last, can scarcely be dubbed a convenience, inasmuch as it is merely a little device of my own for converting a painful necessity into what may be easily a "thing of beauty," if not actually "a joy forever." I refer to the darning of table linen. Darns, however neatly executed, do not tend to enhance either the beauty or value of the object darned—as a general rule. But listen to my little plan.

When a hole or worn place appears in a tablecloth, I just draw in pencil all round the place to be darned, a design harmonizing as far as possible with the pattern already on the cloth, say a leaf or flower and then proceed to darn the whole design. The final effect is that of a piece of embroidery work, rather than the usual unsightly darn. Lace curtains could be treated in the same way. This scheme needs to be tried to be appreciated and I advise any woman who would like to turn a tiresome necessity into an artistic effort, to make a trial of it.

GULF OF BOTHNIA FROZEN

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 21.— The Daily Mail's Christiania correspondent reports that the Gulf of Bothnia is filled with immense masses of ice which completely block navigation in many places, notwithstanding the efforts of the ice-breakers. The narrowest part of the gulf is frozen from coast to coast, something which has not occurred since the middle of the eighteenth century.

Voice of The People

Editor Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Will you allow me, through your valuable paper, to refer to a letter in Thursday's Review by "One Who is Interested?"

Let me say, first of all, that I am at a loss to understand in what he is interested, unless it is my private business. He certainly cannot be interested in the great business engaging our country at the present time, viz., that of encouraging the enlistment of every available man, otherwise he would have refrained from giving publicity to anything which might cast reflection upon the spirit of our recruiting meetings.

If he is interested merely in myself I have no objection to giving him one or two bits of minor information. First, that I was confined to the house all day Tuesday with an attack of la grippe; and, second, that on Wednesday afternoon I ventured as far as Nicholls Hospital to see three members of my congregation who were in a still more unfortunate condition than myself.

It may also be of interest to him to learn that a clergyman has many calls which force him to consider secondary, even such an important matter as his health. While la grippe prevented me from acting as Chairman at Tuesday night's recruiting meeting, it did not prevent me from fulfilling duties of an essentially different nature on Wednesday afternoon.

Yours faithfully,
R. B. Crobb.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir:—Hats off to the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Speakers' Patriotic League who have signified (by resolution) their readiness to don the smock and overall in lieu of khaki and assist those who have large contracts for making of munitions of war. Why not use available men who by reason of having passed too many milestones on the path of time or for minor infirmities, are unable to pass the doctor for enlistment? These same men who make application for work are turned down and young men, such as are able to enlist, given the preference. At least this is the experience of the writer.

CITIZEN.

The Woman.

"Here's a most wonderful thing. I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of forty without learning how to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years." The Man: "That's nothing. I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty. Then he met a woman, and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days."

SOLDIERS AID COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

With the Object of Organizing a Branch of the Ontario Soldier's Aid Commission in Peterborough, will be held in the

Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall

ON

Thursday Evening, Jan. 27

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

THE MEETING WILL BE ADDRESSED BY

W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P.

Toronto. Chairman of the Provincial Commission, and who will place before the Meeting the Aims and Objects of the Association and the Need for a Branch in this City.

Local Speakers will also Address the Meeting

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED

Following is the schedule for the Business Bowling League at the Y. M. C. A.:

Jan. 17—Business Men vs. Brinton Carpet.
Jan. 19—St. Andrew's vs. De Laval.
Jan. 20—Examiner vs. C.G.E.
Jan. 24—Business Men vs. St. Andrew's.
Jan. 26—Examiner vs. Brinton Carpet.
Jan. 27—De Laval vs. C.G.E.
Jan. 31—De Laval vs. Business Men.
Feb. 2—St. Anderw's vs. Examiner
Feb. 3—Brinton Carpet vs. C. G. E.
Feb. 7—Business Men vs. Examiner
Feb. 9—Brinton Carpet vs. De Laval.
Feb. 10—St. Andrew's vs. C.G.E.
Feb. 14.—Brinton Carpet vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 16—Examiner vs. De Laval.
Feb. 17—C.G.E. vs Business Men.
2nd round—
Feb. 21—Brinton Carpet vs. Business Men.
Feb. 23—De Laval vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 24.—C.G.E. vs. Examiner.
Feb. 28.—St. Andrew's vs. Business Men.
March 1—Brinton Carpet vs. Examiner.
March 2—C.G.E. vs. De Laval.
March 6—Business Men vs. De Laval.
March 8—Examiner vs. St. Andrew's.
March 9—C. G. E. vs. Brinton Carpet.
March 13—Examiner vs. Business Men.
March 15—De Laval vs. Brinton Carpet.
March 16—C. G. E. at St. Andrew's
March 20—St. Anderw's vs. Brinton Carpet.
March 22—De Laval vs. Examiner.
March 23—Business Men vs. C.G.E.

GRAND TRUNK BOYS DEFEAT THE C.P.R.

Sensational Game of Hockey at the Brock Street Rink Last Night

A sensational game, which some of the spectators described as the game of the season, came off at the Brock Street Rink, last night, when the Grand Trunk Invincibles showed the Canadian Pacific Rovers and a large crowd of "rail birds" how real hockey should be played. In less than two minutes the Grand Trunk had scored their first goal, and it was plainly to be seen that they were there to put it all over their rivals.

The C.P.R. tried hard, very hard, indeed, but what team could stand up against such a combination as the Grand Trunk were last night?—such star players as Cook, Lipsett, Phillips, Mein, etc., being at the top of their form, to quote the words of one spectator, the G.T.R. boys were everywhere, and the C.P.R. were simply nowhere.

The final score was: Grand Trunk, 11 goals; Canadian Pacific Railway, 5 goals.

The teams lined up as follows:

Grand Trunk—Goal, Taylor; right defence, Lipsett; left defence, Mein; left wing, McLeod; right wing, Phillips; centre, Cook.

Canadian Pacific Railway—Goal, Evans; right defence, Thompson; left defence, Crerar; left wing, Cohan, right wing, Kemp; centre, Wolf.

For the Canadian Pacific Railway, Thompson and Wolf were the pick.

Billy Brooks made a satisfactory referee.

CURLING

Last night's scheduled games chalked up the following scores:

E. H. Howson	B. F. Ackerman
R. Dobie	W. J. Henry
J. E. A. Fitzgerald	E. G. Patterson
W. B. Sloan	A. Kay
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J. A. Bolger	W. B. Warne
C. G. Graham	T. H. Hooper
C. Seymour	C. Langley
H. R. Martin	W. G. Ferguson
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H. Sherwood	O. Moore
W. P. Adamson	F. Cressman
M. C. Tooley	R. L. Dobbin
G. H. Giroux	R. P. Best
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C. Westbrooke	A. T. S. Gilbert
W. J. Oke	G. R. Munro
J. Brightman	A. Archibald
A. Moore	F. M. DelaFosse
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M. Allison	A. M. Laidlaw
H. Meredith	A. McNab
C. Langley	W. G. Read
Dr. Greer	J. H. Ferguson
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R. Stewart	H. W. Cooke
J. C. Anderson	W. R. G. Higgins
J. Wiley	G. R. Logie
R. G. Sturgeon	D. Davidson
Skip 17	Skip 9

The ice looks good for to-night's games, although there is not much frost left in the rink.

The "Kickers' Club" has had several lively sessions during the past few days discussing current events. A spade's a spade with the members of the club who were arranging for their quarterly meeting this afternoon. Billy Read's name leads the list of those who have presented the best anecodte in connection with the recruiting campaign. W. G. Ferguson is named for second place.

HOCKEY

The Electrics will practice at Brock Street Rink to-night at 7 o'clock. The following men are requested to turn out: Legros, Spratt, F. Montgomery, C. Montgomery, W. Hamilton, Evans, McMartin, Ross, Lowes, Bartley, Cherrett, Graham, O. Kenealley, P. Hamilton.

Let your Friends in the country know the date of Peterboro's Dollar Day, Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Hamper Gifts of Bread

GENEVA, Jan. 16.—By official order, Germany has stopped the shipment of bread to prisoners of war in Germany, unless each package of bread is addressed to an individual prisoner. This order has caused consternation to those in charge of the bread supply to prisoners, as they say it is practically impossible to send individual packages except in a few, and that the great bulk of prisoners will have their bread supply cut off. They declare, too, that back of this order is a sinister move to strike such terror among the Allies on the starving condition of their prisoners, that they will be willing to listen to peace.

The International Red Cross has its headquarters here, Max Dolfus, an Alsatian of strong French sentiment, is head of the bureau for prisoners of war. He looks after the needs of the 200,000 Frenchman who are prisoners of war in Germany.

"Bread is the very element of a Frenchman's existence," said he. "You can cut off anything else, and he can stand it, but he must have bread. In one party of 400 prisoners which I convoyed, 250 had developed tuberculosis from being in a famished condition from a lack of bread—they were literally emaciated skeletons stricken with fatal disease. And this was typical of the result of short bread rations.

"The German ration to prisoners," Mr. Dolfus went on, "is one small loaf, about four inches in diameter, in the morning. This is intended for the day, but the famished men eat it at once, and that ends their bread supply for the day, only a soup being given at noon. That is the reason we have been pouring in this bread supply, largely in bulk, but to individuals so far as they could be traced. It has proved a life saver to thousands. And yet by this order of the 27th, this bread supply in bulk is cut off.

"This can mean only another great tragedy," said Mr. Dolfus, "and I am convinced there must be a purpose behind such a move—a purpose to force the Allies to consider terms of peace, rather than see their own people dying of starvation. And we expect, also, that if the bulk supply is cut off, this will soon be followed by cutting off the individual packages, on the ground that it is too great an undertaking to distribute these individual daily supplies. And so we are faced with the present stoppage of the bulk supply and the probable stoppage of the remaining individual supply.

"I am seeking to meet this condition, by organizing a complete service of individual packages, but it will be a work requiring much help from private sources—in which I hope America will help as it did in Belgium—and will be supported by the allied Governments as far as possible."

INCENSED AT NEUFELD

LONDON, Jan. 18. — The British press is stirred over the report from German sources that Karl Neufeld, the German trader and traveler, well known in the Near East, has been trying to influence the Mohammedan tribes in Persia and Arabia against the Allies. Neufeld was rescued from prison by Lord Kitchener and the British troops at Omdurman in September, 1898. For ten years he had lain in Mahdist jail, subjected to horrible tortures, according to his own account. In his book describing his adventures, Neufeld tells how, on being thrown into prison, three sets of iron shackles were attached to his feet and rings and chains fastened about his neck. He was often flogged, and on one occasion he received 500 lashes. From these horrors he was saved by the British, and returned to freedom.

During his imprisonment Neufeld gained a fluent knowledge of Arabic and an intimacy with Mohammedan life and customs known to few whites. He made pilgrimages in native guise both to Medina and Mecca. It was at Medina that his identity was suspected and he was made to take an oath that he was a Mussulman and to undergo a searching examination on the Koran by Mohammedan doctors, from which he emerged successfully.

At this time, it is declared, Neufeld did a service to his country that brought its reward in this war. He spread the belief among the ignorant Mohammedan populace that there were many Mohammedans in Germany. In fact, the current belief in Islam that the Kaiser is the Grand Caliph of the European Mohammedans and went to war to free them from Christian oppression is attributed to Neufeld's busy propaganda.

There is a story that Neufeld recently went to Germany not only as the bearer of valuable political and military information for the German Government, but also of a bottle of miracle-working water from the sacred Zem-Zem well at Mecca, given to him by the faithful as a cure for General von Hindenburg's gout. According to the traveler Burton, Zem-Zem water is bitter to the taste and causes boils; but the faithful say that it not only restores health but brightens the vision, physically and spiritually, and facilitate the pronunciation of Arabic.

All that is known about Neufeld's activities comes from the German papers, and for that reason they are accepted as true by the British press, which accuses Neufeld of ingratitude toward his rescuers.

PROTECT THE TREES

LOOK out for rabbit work on the young fruit trees. Either get the rabbit or protect the trees.

Hardwood cuttings of willow, dogwood, etc., may be made now and carried over winter in sand or sawdust.

Notice the branch tips of golden willow, dogwood and soft maple on bright, warm days. They are worth planting for the air of cheerfulness they give.

Now is a good time for the farmers' club to discuss the matter of fixing-up around the home, the school house, or the cemetery. Make plans that can be carried out next spring.

Don't expect the house plants to flower as well during the cold, dark months of early winter as when we have more sunshine. Most plants require sunshine for their best growth.

Root grafts of apples may be made now if they can be stored in sand or sawdust till time to plant next spring.

It is worth while to grow some evergreens about the place to get the beautiful effect of the snow on their branches after a snow storm.

Go over cabbage and root crops stored in the cellar and throw out decayed material. This will prevent further decay and help keep the cellar clean.

Get busy on that plan for fixing up the school yard. Does it need a hedge or a few trees and shrubs for comfort and appearance? Talk matters over with the teacher and the older children. Pleasant surroundings at home or school pay.

When the deep snow comes, the birds appreciate feed placed where they can get it easily. Suet tied to trees or grain placed on boards or on pans off the ground will be visited by many friends that you perhaps did not know were here.

Send for seed and plant catalogs. Get a few evenings' enjoyment from a study of their pages. Make up a list of the things you will use next spring and get the order off. Purchase only the true and tried sorts unless you can afford to experiment. Many of the seeds can be purchased from a seed dealer near home. Don't trust the grocery store ready-made packages. They may be good, but there are better seeds.

British With Gloves Off, Now Are Prepared To Fight With Bare Knuckles

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mr. Sydney Brooks, English publicist, arrived here yesterday aboard the Tuscania of the Anchor line, for a stay of three months. Mr. Brooks represents Lord Northcliffe's newspapers, and his purpose is the resumption of the work he began last November, and which was interrupted by his return home for Christmas. He says that while here he hopes by letters and cables to the Northcliffe newspapers, especially the London Daily Mail, to do something to enlighten Englishmen on "the eternal mystery" of American policy and feeling toward the war.

When coming up the bay Mr. Brooks had much to say regarding the increased determination of the British to fight on at whatever cost or sacrifice till victory is assured.

"The temper of the nation," he said, "is now admirable. All talk about England not realizing the war is absolutely out of date. The people will respond to whatever call is made upon them. I noticed in this respect a great difference between the England of October and the England of January. Lord Derby's recruiting campaign has done an immense amount to bring home the full meaning of the war to every British home and mind.

"That national stubbornness which carried the country victoriously through the Napoleonic wars and which has never yet failed her in any European conflict is now thoroughly aroused. The people have accepted compulsion; they will accept anything to beat Germany. The reverses and disappointments and governmental blunders of the last fifteen months have but fined down their resolution to the single point of letting nothing for one moment stand in the way of carrying on the war with the utmost possible vigor.

British Now Determined.

"England is bearing her titanic burden without apparent effort. Outwardly she is as calm as ever. But her heart has turned to a mass of implacable granite and her spirit is not so much fixed as inexorably riveted on defeating Germany. There is not even the shadow of a 'stop the war' party, nor will there be so long as a single German remains under arms.

"What is true of the nation as a whole is not, of course, true of every class and section in it. There are still some politicians who seem more intent on the party game than on winning the war. There are still some trade union secretaries who are doing more to hamper than to help Mr. Lloyd George in his magnificent work of turning the country into an arsenal whose output of war material will first equal and then far surpass Germany's. And there is still in some walks of life, but especially among the working men, far too much extravagance.

"England has always been the most spendthrift nation in Europe and the least skilled in the art of making one shilling do the work of two. She is so still. Even the war has not yet taught the necessity of economy. But it very soon will. These are blemishes on her record, but none the less it remains the fact that this is the greatest hour in England's history. I wish more Americans could visit her just now. Elizabethan England, the England of Marlborough, the England that warred down Napoleon—they are one and all out-distanced by the England of to-day.

"I find on arriving here several more or less specific rumours that England is about to increase the severity of her blockade. I should not be in the least surprised if that were true. On this question the instincts of the country and its common sense have long been in advance of the official policy. Downing street hitherto has used sea power with an excessive tenderness for the right of neutrals. The result is that Germany has been permitted to import through the countries adjacent to her vast quantities of goods that formerly went direct to her own ports.

Want Full Blockade.

"To the average Englishman such laxity in turning British naval superiority to account has seemed little less than criminal. What the country demands is the enforcement of the blockade in its full rigor. What it is getting very tired of is seeing its supremacy as sea frittered away by one concession after another to neutral nations. That is not war and it is not business.

"Every concession of this kind, every breach in the naval fence increases by so much the effort England and the Allies have to make on land. The country would like to see the whole problem of the blockade taken out of the hands of the Foreign Office and placed exclusively in the hands of naval men. It believes that then the siege of Germany would quickly become as absolute as sea power could make it. No doubt neutrals would suffer in the process. If it were enforced to its full extent they would be confined to such trade, and no more, as they were carrying on among themselves before the war.

"From the standpoint of Great Britain and the Allies, who see neutrals straining every nerve to add to Germany's strength and resources, the present situation is fast becoming impossible. To change it radically involves some pretty obvious difficulties. But if Americans for one moment will put themselves in England's place they will see, I think, as reasonable men, that changes and very drastic changes can no longer be avoided. I may add that whatever complications may flow from the tightening of the blockade the English people are quite prepared to deal with them. They are taking off the gloves and fighting from now onward with bare knuckles."

Mr. Brooks is staying at the Gotham Hotel.

MILITARY NEWS

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"I object to your calling yourself a blackguard" replied the parson.

But there's a lot of truth in it all the same.

Pa Pa.

The Lindsay Post says: Bandmaster Wm. Hefferman, of the 109th Battalion Band, has gathered about him about sixteen first-class players who are practicing night and day in the band room over Wonderland. "Billy" is bound to have the best band attached to any of the overseas battalions and if steady practice counts for anything, and it assuredly does, his ambitions will be gratified. The Band will be strengthened by new members from now on.

The following items of interest about the Norwood detachment of the 93rd Battalion, are taken from the Norwood Register:

A mass meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. Among those present will be Col. T. J. Johnson, Major Watt, and other senior officers.

The Norwood squad will be detailed to visit all the homes in this vicinity to recruit during Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

Norwood Platoon will march for divine service in the Baptist Church of this Village on the coming Sabbath.

The following have been taken on the strength from the 14th inst:

Pte. G. H. Graham, Pte. W. A. Richmond, Pte. George Digbey.

The recruits not yet on strength are: W. Simpson, W. Teal, I. Bond, F. Buck.

The following are on sick leave: Pte. Grieves, R. Killingbeck, W. H. Killingbeck.

The following is absent on duty: Pte. Percy Killingbeck.

Mr. Ed. Riley of the Oak Hall store has received the following letter from Lance Corporal J. H. Cobb, 21st Battalion.

Somewhere in Belgium, 29-12-15.

Just took the notion to chase a short note across to you. I dare say you will be surprised to know I am still alive. As a matter of fact I am surprised myself.

This is some country. England was bad enough for rain, but this place has got the tin hat on them all. In our particular spot in the line the German trenches are on a slight hill and we are in a hollow. Consequently all their draining runs into our trenches, which have been washed away entirely in most places, leaving us with nothing but barb wire entanglements to stop the bullets, whiz bangs and everything else our kind neighbours across the way feel inclined to send over, and believe me they sure do send over some dope. You've heard of Jack Johnsons, well they've quit throwing those things. Now they throw whole iron foundries at us and when they break up into pieces in our trenches each piece has a black-letter label on it "for you." You're supposed to do the disappearing act and fade away behind a sand bag.

We didn't do so bad Christmas eve. Old Fritz has a brass band playing and seemed to be having a fine time. When they started to invite us over our artillery opened up on them and they closed up in a hurry. They gassed us the other morning, or at least tried to, but no damage was done apart from making our eyes sore. Withal there is a certain amount of fascination in it, such as working on the end of a muck-stick and having the bullets tickling you or the shrapnel bursting around. I am writing this in a dugout, and this morning I even had a wash, and that's going some out here. Scotty Rogers is still in the running and just the same as ever. He told me he had heard from you."

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Daily Matinee at 2.30 RETURN ENGAGEMENT
"CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES"
With Sergt. Wells and Corp. White, D. C. M.
Prices—Evenings, 25c and 50c, Gallery 15c; Matinees, no reserve, Adults 25c, Children 10c. Plan Opens Wednesday

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THE CLUE In Five Parts By Margaret Turnbull
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ALSO A CHARLIE CHAPLIN

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Several shades of odd lines grouped together for quick selling. Regular price 25 to 35c. To-morrow pair **15c**

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Heavy rib knit in grey only. Infants' size up to 14 years. Regular 25c line, for either garment **19c**

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We have grouped all the Silk Knitted Scarfs into two lots for quick selling—
SCARFS that sold up to $1.25, for 50c
SCARFS that sold up to $1.75, for 75c

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The reason for selling these Insertions at such a low price is that the laces to match have been sold. The regular values are from 4 to 7c. To-morrow ..... 12 YARDS FOR **25c**

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See this big lot of up-to-date collars that got slightly mussed. Values up to $1.00. To clear, at, each **10c**

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Just a few left and we cut the price to clear them to-morrow.
GREY SUITS of three pieces that sold at $2.50 to $3.00. To go at **$1.75**
WHITE SUITS of four pieces that sold up to $5.00. To go at **$3.75**

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Clearance of these beautiful work baskets that sold at 35 and 40c. To-morrow at **10c**

$1.25 HOUSE DRESSES 98c

A splendid lot of House Dresses in all sizes—light and dark colours. $1.25 value. To-morrow for **98c**

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THE TOWHEE

THE towhee, chewink, or ground robin as it is variously known, inhabits nearly the whole of the United States east of the Great Plains. It breeds from the Middle States northward and winters in the southern half of the country. Naturally associated with the catbird and brown thrasher, it lives in much the same places, though it is more given to haunting hedgerows along roads and fences.

After snow has disappeared in early spring an investigation of the rustling so often heard among the leaves near a fence or in a thicket will frequently disclose a towhee hard at work scratching for his dinner after the manner of a hen; and in these places and along the sunny border of woods old leaves will be found overturned where the bird has been scratching for hibernating bees and larvae. The good which the towhee does in this way can hardly be overestimated, since the death of a single insect at this time, before it has an opportunity to deposit its eggs, is equivalent to the destruction of a host later in the year. The towhee has also been credited with visiting potato fields and feeding upon the potato beetle.

Its vegetable food consists of seeds and small wild fruits, but no complaint on this score is known to have been made. So far as observation goes, the bird never touches either cultivated fruit or grain; in fact, it is too shy and retiring even to stay about gardens for any length of time.

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Mr. Homer Lavoie, G.T.R. Engineer, Located a Weakness that Might Have Caused Trouble.

A cracked tire or rim on one of the drive wheels of his engine was discovered by Mr. Homer Lavoie, engineer on the Peterborough—Belleville line a few days ago. It is the custom of careful drivers to examine all parts of their engines before every run, and Mr. Lavoie is no exception to this number. The locating of the cracked tire necessitated calling to Lindsay for another engine.

"CHIMNEYS IS GONE UP."

Maid—"Please, M'm, you didn't leave enough for the sweep."

Mistress—"What do you mean? I gave you a shilling."

Maid—"Yes, M'm, but sweep says chimneys is gone up."—Punch.

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'Phone 396, The Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf.

PROBABILITIES.

Southerly winds, mild with occasional rain. Saturday, quite mild followed by a change to colder on Sunday.

WOOD FOR SALE.

The Peterborough Lumber Co., Ltd., are selling dry, short cut mill wood for $2.25 for large team load. Order now at Office, 163 Hunter Street, or 'phone No. 545. 7d-12

S. O. E. MEMBERS.

The members of Lansdowne lodge, S.O.E., are requested to meet at their hall, Hunter street, to-morrow at 1.30 to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Charles James. S. A. Oke, Rec.-Sec.

MEETING FOR CHILDREN

A meeting for children will be held in the Gospel Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. It will be addressed by Mr. Cuthbertson, a returned missionary from Japan.

RECEIVED TWO DOLLARS.

Mr. R. H. Bickel of Smith Township has received second prize in a competition for the largest yield of Northland oats, donated by R. J. Gunson & Co., Rochester, N.Y. The prize was two dollars.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township, apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 500 George street.

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements. Don't forget to attend the sale of Mr. Joseph Newman's, 1st concession of Smith, two miles west of Jackson Park, next Tuesday, Jan. 25. See large posters. Everything on same will positively be sold without reserve.—W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer.

$17.50 TO MEASURE.

We have a special all wool serge Indigo dye. We will make any man a suit from this cloth during January for $17.50. We believe this to be the best value in the trade at present. Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe streets, near Knox church. 'Phone 1416.

PETERBOROUGH PATRIOTIC CHORUS.

Rehearsal Sunday evening at 8.30 in T. A. S. Hall. Preparation for concert to be given in a couple of weeks; also discussion as to change of practice night. Full attendance requested.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the committee of fifty for the City and County of Peterborough, affiliated local branch of the Provincial Committee of One Hundred, have been opened in the store next to Adamson & Dobbin's, 173 1-2 Simcoe Street. All friends of temperance are invited to call. Telephone No. 3000. 8d-17

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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CENTENARIAN'S FUNERAL.

COBOURG, Jan. 21.—The funeral of Willis Sargent, Haldimand township's "grand old man" and pioneer agriculturist, took place at Centreton, and was largely attended. Mr. Sargent lacked only a few months of having reached one hundred years. He was a Liberal and a Methodist. He is survived by five children, David Sargent, Saskatchewan; Dr. W. Sargent and Mrs. James Thomas, Colborne; Mr. Charles Sargent and Mrs. Fred Mallory, at home.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. McGrath was in Campbellford for a few days this week.

Miss Hazel Buller is visiting with Miss Hazel Dunn at Campbellford.

Mr. Fred Wilcher spent a few days at his home in Campbellford this week.

Mr. Bert Heard, 230 George St., has been successfully operated on for appendicitis, and is progressing nicely at Nicholls Hospital.

It is learned to-day that there is no change in the condition of Mr. Ed. Runnels who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Grenville French of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss White, Gilmour Street, left to-day for England.

Mrs. John Coughlin, Rubidge street, left Toronto yesterday for an extended winter tour to the Pacific coast, south and across to Florida returning to New York by the water route from New Orleans. Mrs. Coughlin, who has been an active member of the west end patriotic club, is making the trip with Toronto friends.

Lieut. Gillham, the Signalling Officer of the 93rd, and Lieut. F. S. Dupuy, of No. 5 Platoon, are responsible for a new recruiting device. They are distributing cards inscribed: "Free Trip to Germany. Transportation supplied at the Armouries. Join the 93rd."

WEDDING BELLS

McNEELY—SHEPARDSON.

The wedding took place at the Park Street Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon at 4.30, of Edward Oscar McNeely of Lindsay to Miss Ethel Shepardson of Peterborough. The young couple were unattended. They will reside in Lindsay.

McWILLIAMS—PRIOR.

A very quiet but pretty military wedding was solemnized at the rectory of All-Saints' Church, on Thursday evening, January 20, when Miss Ethel Pryor was united in marriage to Pte. William Frederick McWilliams, of the 93rd Battalion. The Rev. R. B. Grobb officiated. A very dainty supper was served at which the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams will reside at 295 Lake street, city.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH KRUGER.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Elizabeth Kruger, wife of Mr. Christopher Kruger, 261 Sherbrooke street. Deceased had been ailing for some time and her death was not unexpected. The late Mrs. Kruger was in her 68th year. Besides a husband, two sisters are left to mourn her loss. Deceased has resided in Peterborough for the past ten years. Prior to that she lived in Otonabee.

The funeral will take place on Monday at two o'clock from 261 Sherbrooke street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

MRS. R. W. MUNCASTER.

Intelligence has been received here of the recent death at Florence, South Carolina, of a former well known Peterborough lady, Mrs. R. W. Muncaster, whose funeral took place on Jan. 17th. Mrs. Muncaster was a daughter of the late John and Ellen Dolan, well known and prominent citizens of Peterborough about 35 years ago. In early life she taught school in Chandos and Douro townships. Her husband, R. W. Muncaster, was for many years in the jewelry business in Peterborough, first as a member of the firm of Muncaster & Sanderson, and later on his own account. Mrs. Muncaster is survived by her husband, two sons—Charles of Detroit and Harold, a lieutenant in the United States army—and four daughters—Mrs. Arthur Smith of Montreal, Mrs. Charles Arrington of Macon, Georgia, Mary and Lillian at home. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. (Dr.) Ward and Miss Alice Delaney of Montreal, and Mrs. W. Morrow of New York, and two brothers, Mr. John Delaney of Vancouver, B.C., and Dr. W. J. Delaney of Naugatuck, Conn.

"Hoh!" contemptuously ejaculated Uncle Oracle Onken, during the recent spell of low temperature. "You young fellows don't know anything about cold weather. Why, I remember the winter of eighteen hundred and so forth when it was so cold that if you flung a dipper an b'ilin' water out o' doors, it cracked like a gun. Yes, sir, and a live coal would freeze solid in five minutes. Worse than that, your conversation actually froze before it could be heard."

Attended the Civic Improvement League

Local Representatives Made Double Use of Their Trip to Ottawa

The civic deputation composed of Mayor Duffus and Aldermen Dobbin, McIntyre and Stratton, returned this morning from Ottawa where they were lined up with the associated counties of Peterborough and Victoria in a request to the government for assistance in the rebuilding of the Pigeon Creek bridge.

The local representatives yesterday attended the Civic Improvement League meeting at which many Canadian municipalities had some of their solons present. Town planning, terms of aldermanic service, and many other questions were discussed affording a general knowledge of civic problems, which should serve the visitors in good stead in their future work.

FAMOUS AIR WOMAN DIED LAST NOVEMBER

Expressed a Wish That Her Death Should Not be Announced.

LONDON, Jan. 21. — Miss Trehawke Davis, the famous air-woman, died last November at the age of 33. She expressed the wish that her death should not be announced. It became public through the sale at auction of a part of her property. Miss Davis inherited a fortune, including valuable jewelry, from her mother. She made between 30 and 40 successive wills bequeathing her possessions to various persons of prominence, destroying them all, and died intestate. Her friends say that each will directed that her death be kept secret and that she be cremated and her ashes scattered to the winds. These directions have been fulfilled.

NO SINGLE MEN NEED NOW APPLY

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The young unmarried man who applies to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson next Spring for a place on the fire-ranging staff, will need to bring a medical certificate with him, showing that he has offered himself for military service and has been refused.

The Minister announced that a regulation had been passed providing that no single man who was fit and able to enlist would be employed as a fire ranger. It is estimated that the new order will mean that a good portion of the present staff will either have to get into uniform or find other employment. Among the woodsmen taken on in the North Country there is a considerable percentage of married men, but most of the young fellows from Older Ontario, many of them students, are not encumbered with family ties.

FUGITIVE GERMANS SET FREE IN MAINE

CALAIS, Maine, Jan. 21.—Four alleged German prisoners of war, who escaped from a detention camp at Amherst, N.S., and were detained here after crossing the border, were formally admitted to the United States to-day. A board of special inquiry, which gave them a hearing to determine their right to enter the country, decided they were able to fulfil the immigration requirements.

The men, who gave their names as Gustav Hartwig, W. Schroeder, Geo. Kleinworth and Hans Neu, said they planned to leave to-morrow for New York.

GUELPH PATRIOTIC FUND TOTALS NEARLY $90,000

The City's Giving will Average Over $5.50 Per Capita

BUELPH, Jan. 21.—After a three days' campaign, with the objective placed at $80,000, the Patriotic Fund is close to the $90,000 mark. At the noon luncheon yesterday it was officially announced that the sum subscribed exceeded $80,000, but since that time more returns have been handed in. If this amount is subscribed it will bring Guelph's givings to this fund to slightly over $5.50 per capita, which is considered a splendid showing. The amount given is much in excess of anticipations.

INJUNCTION SHUTS OFF GAS FROM BRANTFORD

Mayor Fears the Supply From Tilbury will be Inadequate.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 21.—Announcement was made that the United Gas and Fuel Co. had obtained an injunction restraining the Dominion Natural Gas Co. from diverting gas from the Selkirk field to Brantford during the winter months. Mr. Curtiss, manager of the local gas company stated that the injunction would not affect the city, as Selkirk gas was not being burned here, the supply coming from Tilbury alone. Mayor Bowlby states that the city is using Selkirk gas as well as Tilbury, which alone is not sufficient for the city, and the injunction will mean that hundreds of men may be thrown out of employment. What action will be taken or what will result is anxiously awaited by citizens.

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Be a man or a hero and come and enlist,
Not wait till your country is beaten.

Come lads see how your brothers are fighting,
Fighting for country and right;
List to the bugle calling,
Come brothers, come and fight.

Come lads see how your brothers are fighting,
Why are you not like them;
Come and enlist and be a man
And not be a coward yourself,
Come list to the bugle calling,
Calling for country and right;
Fill up the ranks of the 93rd,
Come and let's fight, fight, fight.

Hark 'tis the bugle calling,
Why do you delay;
Come while the uniform's waiting,
Waiting for you and for me.
Come let's be men not be cowards,
Fight for your country and King;
Fill up the ranks of the 93rd,
And go fight Kaiser Bill.

You who have lived in Canada,
The country of freedom and right;
Would you let it be taken,
When you could fight, fight, fight:
Come lads give up yourself to the Government—
They will look after you there,
Fill up the ranks of the 93rd,
And march along with them there.

Hear how Britain is calling,
See Little Belgium is gone,
Why will you let the Kaiser rule
Over all the land.
Come lads, there is room for you all there,
Room for to fight and win;
Come and join the colours,
And form a glorious ring.

See he is slaughtering the women and children,
As well as the men;
Think of yourself as you stand lads,
Safe on a glorious land.
Why will you stand there firmly,
When Britain is calling you there;
Come lads, let's be heroes or die on the glorious land.
Don't let the Kaiser boss you when you could be brave men.

Come lads 'tis to glory we steer,
To add something more to this wonderful year;
To Britain we steer you, not press you like slaves,
For who is so free as the sons of the waves.
Hearts of Britain are our ships' hearts,
Of Britain are our men;
We always are steady, ready, boys, steady,
We'll fight and we'll conquer Germany again.

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Russians Pursue the Turks to the Forts of Erzerum

AUSTRIA MAKES A FRESH OFFER OF PEACE TO SERBIA

Albanian Troops Will Assist the Montenegrins

Montenegrin Government Has Been Moved to France--Fifty Thousand Men Will Be Added to the British Navy---Italian Steamer Was Pursued by a Submarine.

LATE WAR DESPATCHES

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Rome despatch says Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, has arrived with Albanian troops to join Montenegrin troops in the defence of Scutari.

ROME, Jan. 22.—Montenegrin Goverament has been moved to Lyons, France, it was officially announced to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Commons agreed upon a vote for fifty thousand additional officers and men for the navy, bringing the total strength up to three hundred sixty thousand men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Italian steamer Regina D'Itlia reaching here to-day was pursued by a submarine in the Mediterranean Sea, but escaped.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Colonel House, confidential agent of President Wilson, will arrive next week to confer with the United States Ambassador.

GRAVESEND, Jan. 22.—Coroner's jury investigating the death of stokers on the "Ryndam" got no clue as to cause of the accident.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 22.—A large German freight boat was sunk by a British submarine in the Baltic. The crew was saved.

Austria Makes Offer to Serbia

ROME, Jan. 22.—Austria has made a fresh offer of peace to Serbia following the failure of negotiations with Montenegro, according to an Athens despatch to the Giornale de Italia.

AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE IN DEMAND

French to Enroll a Score of Them in a Special Fighting Squad.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—In the name of France I wish to express the national gratitude and appreciation of your efforts and inform you that steps will be taken immediately to enroll all American aviators here—some twenty altogether—in one French-American squadron." This was the statement made yesterday afternoon by M. Besnard, Aviation State Secretary, to the American airmen. Thaw, Prince, and Cowdin, and Prince's brother and Robert Soubiran of New York, would-be aviators. The Americans were delighted at their reception of aviation headquarters.

M. Besnard further declared that he would order every encouragement given to American flyers, and especially to learners, at the Pau Aviation School.

The meeting was arranged by Eugene Boggiano, a fellow-passenger of the airmen on the Rochambeau, after a trip to America as special correspondent of the Petit Journal. Through his agency they were also presented to M. Berthelot, chief of the permanent staff at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and to former Foreign Minister Pichon, director of the Petit Journal, who thanked them in the name of the French press.

The aviators look exceedingly fit after their furlough and say they had "a splendid time."

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Fear and hate bring evil thoughts to the mind.

The light within us is the perfect light. We seldom credit others with higher motives than we possess.

SEPARATE PEACE WITH BELGIUM

Frankfurter Zeitung Openly Proposes the Belgians Will Look With Favour on the Same

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung openly proposes that Germany negotiate a separate peace with Belgium and adds that the Belgians probably will look with favour upon a peace offering.

"At present Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg considers Belgium only an article of exchange for territory seized by the Allies," said the Zeitung. "Sensible Belgians ought to be warned not to wait too long or Belgium will be regarded by Germany as too good a prize to be relinquished."

Potato Market Inclines To Higher Prices

British Columbia Potatoes Are Offered on the Ontario Market--Tea Shows an Upward Tendency

THIS WEEK'S MARKET

The potato crop was firm last week, but it is firmer again this week. There has been a 10c advance in N.B. Delawares, which, up to last week, had advanced 5c or more from the week before that. British Columbia potatoes are also much firmer. Moreover, if it had not been for the B. C. potatoes, which certainly relieved the tightness occasioned by the dearth of Ontarios and Delawares, prices would have been considerably higher before this. However, the Western crop came along and helped the consumer to some extent. Nevertheless, it could not keep down the rising market and the big demand, coupled with the fact of the cold weather, is, of course, an obstacle to shipping. Canadian Groces pointed out way back in November that we should probably see $3 potatoes within the next couple of months. We mention this to show that now and then we are among the prophets!

Advance in Tea.

This week reports from the London market show there has been an advance of 1c in tea. This is the fifth or sixth week in which an advance of either 1c or 2c has followed and tea men in Canada are talking as if they expect higher prices yet during 1916 than in 1915. This looks at first pretty nearly impossible, but we are rapidly getting now to the high spot touched last year and there seems to be less cause for hope. It is said—although there can be no absolute information—that the crop in India this year is something like 50,000,000 lbs. ahead of last year. Exports so far have totaled 15,000,000 lbs. ahead of last year; what has become therefore of the other 35,000,000 lbs. The only answer is that there are not freights enough to bring it over. It is probably lying around Calcutta still. This freight question which is hitting many lines is certainly playing havoc with the tea market. Not only does dearth of freight mean that it will be difficult to get teas out from the East, but it also means that whatever teas do get out are considerably longer in the getting. Whereas it took three weeks before the war to get to London, it now takes six or seven. Transhipment from London to Canada is just as bad. Whereas it took five or six before the war, it is taking eight, nine or ten weeks. Moreover, Russia is a very heavy buyer of tea at present and there is coupled with this fact that Great Britain had a stupendous consumption of tea last year—reports of which do not include tea sent to the trenches—due no doubt to partial prohibition of liquor.

The Egg Market.

We recorded in our summary last week, that new-laid eggs were on the decline. The excessively cold snap, however, which developed towards the end of the last week and beginning of this week has revolutionized the market again and there is a firmness which was certainly absent on the occasion of our last writing. While new-laids are not higher in price than quoted last week, they are considerably firmer and far fewer are coming.

The tremendous amount of labor devoted to munitions has been a big thing for this country, but it has affected a number of lines which are not directly interested. For instance, sal soda was coating the wholesaler about three or four months ago 60 per cent. of what it is costing him now. This is a very large increase. It is reported that molasses is also being used for munition purposes and that the heavy increases we have recorded from time to time in this line are partially the results of this purpose. Apparently there are more ways of killing a cat than by poisoning him and one might mention molasses for instance!

MONTENEGRO'S "SURRENDER" NEVER TOOK PLACE—KING WITH HIS ARMY

No Peace Negotiations Were Ever Begun by King Nicholas ---Remains at the Head of His Troops, Determined to Fight to the Last,

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Reports emanating from Berlin that Montenegro had surrendered and from Cettinje, after its occupation by the Austrians, that King Nicholas had issued a proclamation to that effect, turn out to be incorrect. It is now officially stated from Montenegrin, British and French sources that the Montenegrin army never surrendered, that no peace negotiations were begun and that the King remains with his army.

Official confirmation of the report that King Nicholas of Montenegro and his sons would remain at the head of their troops, determined to fight to the last, was received here yesterday by Sir John Roper Parkington, Consul General in London for Montenegro. Queen Hilena, with two of her daughters, the despatch added, have reached Italy on their way to France.

The official French statement was received here Thursday by wireless from Paris. It says the Montenegrin army never capitulated and, in fact, that no formal negotiations for peace were entered upon. King Nicholas was said to be at Podgoritza with his troops.

A further despatch from San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, received by way of Rome, said that the Montenegrin government had been installed at Scutari.

WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF KUT-EL-AMARA.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British relief force in Mesopotamia has pushed forward to within seven miles of Kut-el-Amara, with whose beleaguered garrison it is seeking to form a junction, according to a statement in the House of Commons Thursday by Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India.

Reports received here say General Aylmer's force was in close touch on Wednesday with the Turkish position at Essin, and the belief is growing that the troops under General Townsend, who have been defending Kut-el-Amara against greatly superior forces, soon will be relieved. The latest reports from General Townsend say there have been no recent attacks by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara.

The House of Commons also was informed that Lieutenant- General Sir Percy Lake on Wednesday took over supreme command of the Mesopotamia tapopd, succeeding General Sir John Nixon, who was relieved because of ill health.

S. S. Workers of This District Met At Mark Street Church

A splendid gathering of those interested in Sunday School work was held on Thursday at the Mark Street Church. Those in attendance represented the various Sunday Schools in the Peterborough District of the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Greatrix of St. James' Church is the chairman of the district, and Rev. W. T. Wickett of Lakefield is Secretary.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. R. A. Whattam, pastor of the Mark Street Methodist Church. This occupied the first half hour of the meeting.

Rev. W. T. Wickett of Lakefield delivered an excellent address on Sunday School work, generally.

The address of the Rev. C. W. Barrett on "The Sunday School and Missions" was one very able and interesting paper. It was well thought out and was prepared in such a manner that every point was perfectly clear to his hearers.

Miss Mary Collins, superintendent of the primary department of St. James' Church, dealt with what is generally considered the most difficult part of Sunday School work, namely the Primary Department.

The evening meeting was opened by a song service conducted by the Rev. W. T. Wickett, after which the chair was taken by Rev. R. A. Whattam who delivered a short address on his experience with Sunday School and Bible Class work.

Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D., pastor of the George Street Methodist Church, delivered a splendid address. His subject was "Home Essentials." The speaker divided this into two divisions, dealing first with parental authority, dealing with the bringing up of the children at home, and parental provision, dealing with the entertaining of the child. He referred as essentials in this division, the necessity for athletics, camping, and all kinds of out door exercises.

The closing address was delivered by the Rev. B. Greatrix, chairman of the district. He thanked the members for their attention during the meeting and hoped for a larger attendance at their next convention.

The ladies of Mark Street Church entertained those in attendance to tea.

AN AUSTRIAN HYDROPLANE SUNK BY BRITISH SUB.

In the Adriatic Sea, Also a Torpedo Boat—Brief Despatches

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A British submarine has sunk an Austrian hydroplane and a torpedo boat in the Adriatic Sea. Both crews were taken prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A relief force to Kut El Amara has been held up by severe storms. Severe fighting continues. A Turkish general was killed.

LONDON, Jan. 22.— Rumours that Germany will avenge the alleged Barsalong affair by executing thirty British officers who are prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 22.— Russians have pursued the Turks to the gates of the forts of Erzerum and a big battle is pending.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Allied successes in the Cameroons continue. Germans have fled into Spanish territory.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The official eye-witness says the Canadian artillery scored heavily over the Germans in recent battles.

When a young woman marries a man with less education than herself, she always remembers that. She forgets that he in contact with the world, is constantly advancing, while she, at home, does not keep up with his advance. It takes a woman of a superior mind to accommodate her mental attitude to this state of facts. If the man has the best intellect and she dwells in the past trouble is sure to ensue. He realizes his present superiority; she only remembers herself, as she was

Farmer Beggared By Girl's Fake Love

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Miss Lodavine Miller and her brother, J. Marion Miller, a lawyer, were found guilty of operating a confidence game. The crime is punishable by imprisonment from one to 10 years. Both were granted their liberty on bonds, pending the outcome of arguments for a new trial set on Feb. 11.

The Millers were charged with swindling Thomas T. Foulkes, formerly a farmer of Danbury, Ia., out of $11,312 and two farms, valued at $40,000. It was alleged that Foulkes gradually transferred his property to Miss Miller, under promise of marriage, until he had nothing left and had to go to work as a farm hand.

This was the second trial of the case. The Millers were convicted four years ago, but appealed and were granted new trials.

For Skins Affected By Winds and Weather

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7.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.22 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.
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12.50 p.m.—For Lakefield.
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5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.15 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
6.25 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

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Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*10.30 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.20 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*3.35 p.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.40 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
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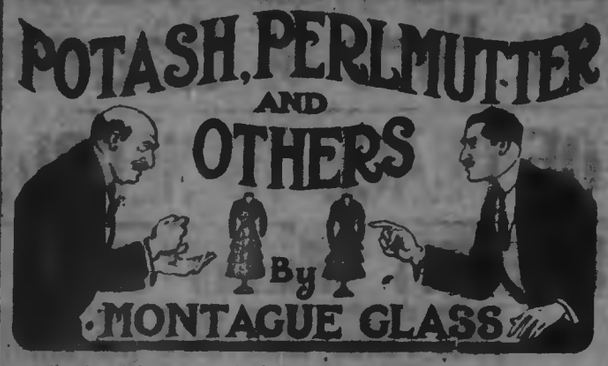

(Continued from yesterday.)

Freddy smiled at the involuntary humor of the head worker's phrase.

"Not with the foot," Ginbouliac hastened to add, "like that unfortunate Pagliatela. Bad manners we condone here, but dishonesty must be treated—must be treated, ah!"—

"Summarily," Mary helped out.

Ginbouliac smiled his thanks, with a lavishing show of regular, white teeth.

"Just so," he murmured. "My English is a little difficult at times, but with Miss Oakley to help me, I become like—how shall I say it—like another Shekspeer-a!"

At the compliment a faint shade of pink came over Mary's pale features, not unnoticed by Freddy, whose neutral attitude at the time might well have been translated by a low whistle. For the rest of the evening he watched Miss Oakley and the head worker closely, with a net result of six hand clasps and six resulting blushes from Mary, intermingled with a multitude of dazzling smiles from Ginbouliac.

"Ginbouliac's a pretty good sort," he said at length—"that is, for a dago."

"A dago!" Mary exclaimed. "Freddy Furnival, I beg of you"—

"That's all right," Freddy explained. "He is a dago, isn't he? That's the popular name for an Italian, just as Yank is for a down easter. I'm a Yank, you know, and you can call me one if you want to."

"I might be justified in calling you any number of things," Mary rejoined coldly, "except a gentleman!"

This time the low whistle grew audible, and Mary stopped short.

"I can go the rest of the way alone," she said.

"I'll take you to the subway station," Freddy murmured lowly.

"Thank you, no, Mr. Furnival," Mary replied.

As she passed on Freddy raised his hat with as good a flourish and bow as Ginbouliac himself might have made. He watched her till she disappeared down the subway stairs, and once again his lips shaped themselves to a whistle as he strode rapidly away.

IV.

On a Wednesday morning three weeks later John Oakley walked into the outer office of Furnival's suit, which he found entirely unguarded by

Freddy Took the Ring and Tossed It Upon the Desk Blotter.

office boy or stenographer, and passed without hindrance to Freddy's room. As he entered the young lawyer hastily thrust something into his waistcoat pocket and rose to greet his friend with rather forced cordiality.

"Congratulations, old chap!" Freddy cried. "I heard it this morning."

"It isn't generally known yet," said Oakley.

"Good news travels fast, you know," Freddy rejoined. "I had the pleasure of meeting Ginbouliac some weeks ago. He is a splendid fellow!"

"Indeed he is," Oakley agreed. "His people are great shakes in Italy. His father's a privy councilor."

"You don't say!" Freddy commented a trifle incredulous.

"He's quite an athlete, too," Oakley went on admiringly.

"So Taylor was telling me," Freddy broke in. "He kicked Taylor down Mott street for a block and a half."

"There surely must have been some provocation."

"There was. Taylor smoked six of his cigars."

"Six cigars oughtn't to disturb him like that," said Oakley. "He's the soul of generosity. Why, the ring he gave Mary is absolutely priceless. It's an heirloom in his family—a large ruby set with four brilliants. Perfectly stunning thing—you ought to see it!"

"I have seen it."

"What?" Oakley cried. "Impossible! He only gave it to Mary yesterday afternoon."

"As a matter of fact," Freddy went on calmly, "I believe I have it in my waistcoat pocket right now."

"What on earth are you talking about?"

For answer Freddy took the ring from his waistcoat pocket and tossed it upon the desk blotter.

"Large ruby and four diamonds," he said, "according to plans and specifications."

Oakley lay back in his chair and gasped like a landed trout.

"Perhaps," he said at length, "you'll be good enough to explain this—this"—

"By all means," Freddy replied. "This morning when I came in I found Taylor tossing a small object in the air and catching it again with such rapidity that it looked like a lot of colored balls issuing from a Roman candle. As soon as he saw me he pocketed it. My curiosity being aroused, I proceeded to knuckle him."

"Knuckle him?"

"Precisely," Freddy went on. "A schoolboy trick. Hurts like thunder. Old Torquemada knew his business, Oakley, for it wasn't five minutes before I had it out of my worthy young friend, and there you see it."

"How did Taylor get hold of it?" asked Oakley.

"More knuckling made him tall," said Freddy. "He confessed that last night he attended the Benvenuto Cellini circle, having made his peace with Ginbouliac. Of course he noticed Mary wearing the ring, and when she went into the anteroom to wash her hands and returned without it he concluded that she must have left it on the lavatory. That's precisely what she had done, as he found out immediately—and there you are. Lucky I came in just when I did."

"And where is Taylor now?"

"I've fired him," said Freddy. "I've meant to do it every day for the past three weeks, but I've always forgotten about it until today."

"Why on earth didn't you have him arrested?"

"What's the use?" Freddy yawned. "We have the ring, and now let us go and take it back to Mary."

IV.

The Oakleys dwelt in an English basement residence on West End avenue. One glance at the white leaded fanlight of the colonial front door and the curtained elegance of the upper windows established the Oakley respectability as firmly as did the family Bible and the "Social Register" beneath the big mahogany table in the library. It was to this chamber that Freddy had been ushered by Oakley on their arrival.

"Light up while I go and find Mary," he said, and started for the door.

Hardly had he reached it, however, when from the lower floor came a cry, half of rage, half of hysteria, which at once halted Oakley and brought Freddy to his feet.

"Now, what in the world is that?" Oakley ejaculated.

Another wail arose, and then followed the words:

"You lost out, you lost out."

"Ginbouliac!" Freddy whispered. "He's got 'em bad!"

"Ah, no, no, no, no!" re-echoed through the house.

"By George, he like Dane and Bernhardt simply skinned to death!" Freddy chuckled.

"Give me the ring, Freddy," Oakley said. "I think I'll go downstairs and kick him out."

Mingled with Mary's soothing contralto and Ginbouliac's shrill hysteria came an expostulatory growl.

"Confound it, sir, you're behaving like a fool!" it said.

"The governor!" Oakley exclaimed. "When I was a kid he always said 'Confound it, sir,' just before he whaled the life out of me. Exertion's bad for him, too. I guess I'll go down."

He took the stairs four at a jump, while Freddy went back to the library and closed the door behind him. For

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This is just one indication of what is going on over nearly the whole of the country. Even the Londoner, most conservative of Englishmen, is getting used to the way women are replacing men, and in some other cities the new workers are already taken as a matter of course. The war transformation of London has had no more interesting phase than this substitution of women for men as servants of the public. On the railways we have long seen the female cleaners, who take the place of porters in sweeping out railway carriages at the station and cleaning the carriage windows. Then there are the girl ticket-collectors—dainty in their uniforms, quick in their work, and touched by a courtesy which is refreshing.

Go down on to the Underground and you will find that in most cases it is not men, but girls, who serve you with tickets in the booking office. Who among us has not found them as speedy and as intelligent as the men they have replaced? At the bookstalls the daily papers are now to a great extent dispensed by girls instead of youths. They will then do it, too. In the business offices of the city many of the lifts which used to be worked by men are now operated by women. I am sure we all feel just as safe, or safer, under their care. —"Exchange."

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HOME LOVE THE BEST.

I thing home love is the best. The love that you are born to is the sweetest that you will ever have on earth. You, who are so anxious to escape from the home nest, pause a moment and remember that this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you in your time should become a wife and mother and give the best love to others, but that will be just it. Nobody, not a lover, not a husband, will ever be so tender or so true as your father and mother. Never again after strangers have broken the beautiful bond will there be anything so sweet as the little circle of mother, father and children where you were cherished, protected, praised and kept from harm. You may not know it now, but you will know it some day. Whomsoever you marry, true and good though he may be, will, after the love days are over and the honeymoon has waned, give you only what you deserve of love or sympathy, and usually much less, never more.

Selfish people are unhappy and make themselves uncomfortable. They take no comfort in seeing others happy and envy those who may be better off than themselves in any respect; they think unkindly of them and, if they can, rob them of their pleasures. Discord and dissension are often the results of the snap and snarl of selfishness. Upon the other hand gladness may be diffused by a gentle word, a willing service gained by a kindly request and a soft answer turneth away wrath. There is no sense in scolding. It is more than a weakness or folly; it is a sin, doing much evil to the scolder and the scolded. It is the opening of the draft to internal and infernal fires that ought to be quenched. It scorches and inflames other's hearts and minds that should be kept from evil. Scolding never does good. Affability toward others cultivates amiability in the actor. The courtesies practiced in social life are just as charming in the home circle. "Be courteous."

Child of sorrows, knowest thou not that beyond the clouds there is always a light, and that all night long the stars are in the sky. The bright green heart of spring may be, is beneath the deepest snow. Look up, the tweet tomorrow may cause a forgetting of the disappointments of today. The sun follows rain and the seas ebb away to rise again. Remember that only the highest mountains rise above the clouds and that around the heaviest cross is hung the prize—the brightest crown.

The average business man is too busy and gets very careless in regard to his duty to his family. It seems to us if he loved his family as much as himself it would not be so hard to remember that he owes them. What wife is there that knows what neglect means but would rather by far have plainer clothes, plainer food, plainer furniture and more love from her husband, love that means kindness at all times, remembering that the sweetest moments of a woman's life is when a husband is kind and thoughtful for her comfort? A man that loves his wife does not have to be reminded of little acts of kindness he can give so many times a day. If a man does not love his wife he ought to be as thoughtful and as courteous to her as to her neighbor, anyway.

As a soul in heaven may look back on earth, and smile at its past sorrows, so even here, it may rise to a sphere where it may look down on the storm that once threatened to overwhelm it.

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The change from la grippe to pneumonia is unusually frequent and many deaths from that trouble are reported. The attacks have come on very suddenly. In one case, a rugged looking boy was playing with others in the snow, feeling fine. An hour later he was in bed and two hours later his temperature was 104 degrees. One of his playmates was stricken an hour later and in less than two hours had a temperature of 102 degrees. High temperature and a hard dry cough seemed to be an almost universal symptom.

In using home medicines one is usually safe in the milder attacks, but when the temperature goes up quickly it is not only unwise but extremely unsafe to depend wholly upon them. The family physician should be called at once. In the meantime you can do much and should not idly wait until the doctor comes. It's quite likely that he is already engaged with other cases and cannot respond at once.

In most cases you can readily tell from the appearance of the patient that there is high fever. There is dryness of the skin, the palms of the hands are hot and dry, the face is flushed, the head aches and there is a case of threatened pneumonia, an anxious frightened look in the eyes. Careful questioning will as a rule show that constipation is present and the bowels have not moved that day.

The first thing to be done is to remove the waste matter from the colon. While I do not recommend colon flushing as a regular method of moving the bowels, it is the very best kind of emergency treatment and should now be promptly used. After thoroughly washing out the colon by the use of about two quarts of warm water and a fountain syringe, put the patient in bed. Examine the feet and if they are cold, wrap them well in hot blankets and if necessary a hot fomentation of half an hour duration. You will probably find the pulse at about 120 or more in young people and children. A cold compress on the throat and chest will give relief and if the doctor does not or cannot come, sponge the entire body in warm vinegar until the fever goes down. In some cases when there appears to be a deep croup cough and there is distress in the lungs, the full directions for the treatment of pneumonia as given in Vol. 2 of the Home Health Club books should be vigorously applied.

The cell salts, Ferrum Phos. and Natrum Mur, should be given alternately every 15 minutes or half hour until the skin becomes moist. These simple remedies, you should be able to secure from any homeopathic physician. Tablet form is the best. There is no danger in their use and in the absence of the doctor they frequently save a life. If you have some of your herb remedies on hand, you will of course, know how to use them. A vigorous application of the Grandmother's Ointment around the throat, chest and under the arms will reduce the danger of pneumonia to the safety point. Don't forget to apply the directions given in your Home Health Club books and thus avoid danger.

"I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5030 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage."

A YEAR INDOORS.

"For thirteen months I was so bad with chronic indigestion that I could not go out of doors. Nerves were unstrung, the heart bad and smothering feelings came on till I thought that I would choke. Doctors' treatment failed me so I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which I thank for my present good health. I am now doing my housework, and have a family of ten."

Choice Recipes

Holiday time is over with all its gayeties and fun, and the housekeeper is doing her best to settle down to everyday life once again. And the family! Well, they will not want any more fancy dishes for a while. Even our old friend the turkey has palled on them. So possibly some of the Basket Lady's recipes for plain, ordinary food will be welcomed by Madame Peterborough, always on the lookout for something new. You may have had some chicken or even turkey left, and if so nothing would please the children more than some of these sandwiches to take to school:

Instead of the usual sandwich take small round rolls, cut piece from top for a lid, pull out the crumbs and fill the cavity with chicken chopped fine, well seasoned and moistened with a little cream or mayonnaise, if preferred.

Perhaps you didn't use quite as many cranberries as you expected and have a few left. If so, why not make some cranberry and raisin jam?

One pound cranberries, one pound seeded raisins (one package), one cup sugar, half teaspoon salt. Wash the cranberries, put on with one cup of boiling water, cover and place on quick fire; boil five minutes. Remove the cover and mash the berries and sugar and the raisins that have been washed, and put through food chopper. Simmer slowly one hour, or until thick, stirring quite often. The raisins not only add to the food value, but save one cup sugar.

For a luncheon dish nothing could be nicer than baked stuffed potatoes. Wash and scrub large potatoes and rub each with a litle lard, then bake till they are tender. Cut each potato in two lengthwise, scoop out the inside into a warm bowl, and when all have been treated in this way season with half a teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of butter and a tablespoonful of cream; mash and beat well, then fill the potato shells with them, heaping up well in the centres. Stand the potatoes skin side down in a baking pan and brown in a hot oven.

Celery can be purchased now. Some Canadian celery is still to be had, but the California celery is very good, and celery roast might appeal to the family: Toast neat slices of bread, butter and trim the crusts from them. Drain, dry and broil small oysters till their edges begin to curl, then spread them over the toast. Sprinkle with salt and cover thickly with finely chopped celery. Pour a cup of hot cream sauce over the dish and place in the oven for a few moments. Serve very hot.

Do you like dates? If you do date muffins will please you. Take two cups flour, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup melted butter, one half cup milk, one cup of stoned and chopped dates, two eggs. Break the eggs into muffins without beating them. Beat the muffin mixtures hard.

Cauliflowers, too, are to be had now, and with one cauliflower and some cheese a delicious dish can be made.

Materials. — Head of cauliflower; vinegar, one tablespoonful; grated cheese, one-third pound; salt, one tablespoonful.

Utensils.—Stewpan, tablespoon.

Directions—Cut head of cauliflower in six large pieces. Soak half hour in one quart water containing one tablespoonful vinegar add one tablespoonful salt. Boil for half hour in salted water. Drain water and add cheese. Serve hot.

And the pudding! We mustn't forget the pudding. This marshmallow and cocoa pudding is good: Put two dozen marshmallows—stale or fresh—in bottom of buttered baking dish. Make rich cocoa, as for breakfast and thicken with cornstarch paste. Pour this over marshmallows and bake one-half hour. Cover with meringue made with two egg whites and two tablespoons powdered sugar and brown. Serve cold. The marshmallows give this simple pudding a delicate taste.

Dollar Day, Thursday, February 3rd.

HOW TO AVOID SNEEZING

By Woods Hutchison, M. D.

Remember you are not doing yourself the slightest harm in the world by "holding in" a sneeze. The only effect of a grip sneeze is more sneezes in the sneezer and more sneezers among the sneezed at.

A sneeze has some small degree of utility when it is caused mechanically by dust, or smoke, or irritating fumes, in the way of dislodging the intruders and setting up a protective flow of mucus.

But a sneeze during the grip, or for the matter of that, in any ordinary so-called "common cold" has no such value, because the irritant that causes it, the wily grip germ and his toxins, are already underneath the membranes and all through the blood.

In fact a sneeze, unless it be clearly due to a whiff of dust, or smoke, or pungent odor, is not a sign that you are catching cold, but that you have already caught it, usually twenty-four to forth-eight hours before, and that it is beginning to break out on you.

Mental Vagaries.

The indignant rejoined will rise at once to a score of lips, "I know better!—haven't I sat in a draft and sneezed and come down with a cold at once many a time!" But this is simply a familiar fallacy of logic technically known as Post hoc, propter hoc—whatever follows a thing is caused by it.

For every time that they have sat in a draft and sneezed and caught cold they have at last five and probably ten times sat in a draft, been sure that they were going to "catch their death of cold," and nothing whatever has come of it. The one bad coincidence they remembered for good and sufficient reasons—the nine harmless ones they forgot.

If anyone is loaded with infection to the bursting point and just ready to explode, the irritation and momentary depression of a draft or a chill may participate the explosion a few hours or half a day earlier than it would otherwise have occurred.

This is the only relation which drafts, chills and wet feet bear to the grip! If the "drafted" person be not loaded to the bursting point with infection the draft will do him no harm whatever, but on the contrary much good.

What to Do.

But the avoidance of sneezing and sneezers can be carried out in a more effective and successful way yet by intelligent co-operation, and that is by mutually agreeing to count an attack of the grip as an immediate and automatic "King's Ex" (from all public duties and functions which can possibly be transferred to some one else.

Children with a cold should invariably be kept at home from school, employes with a cold should promptly be granted leave of absence with pay from factory, from office, shop or store, for two, three, five days, save here this is physically or executively impossible.

This may sound impracticable, almost absurd, but it is actually adopted and in operation as a fixed policy not only in intelligently conducted schools but also in many up-to-date business establishments, stores and factories.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Willington, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Eggs, if cracked, can be safely boiled in a teaspoonful of vinegar is added to the water. When eggs are scarce one teaspoonful of vinegar is a good substitute in cake baking, and will make a cake light in which dripping has been used instead of butter.

Chapped hands during the winter are often the lot of the girl or woman who has to spend a portion of her time over the sink. Keep a little jar of oatmeal handy, and after washing and drying the hands rub the oatmeal well into the skin, and dust off. This dries and protects the skin.

Try this on your Menu

APPLES baked with a coating of sugar, served cold in the centre of a large bowl or deep plate full of Corn Flakes.

"Tis a piece that will get many an encore."

Kellogg's MADE IN CANADA

TOASTED CORN FLAKES "Our Only Product"

TOOK THE ADVICE OF HIS FRIEND

Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism Relieved by "Fruit-a-tives"

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"I have been restored to health by taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. For two years, I was a miserable sufferer *from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble*. I became very weak, had frequent dizzy spells and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, *with pains in my back and joints and my hands swollen*.

A friend advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset, they did me good. After I had started the second box, I felt I was getting well and I persevered in the treatment. I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine that helped me.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the famous *medicine made from fruit juices*.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WONDERFUL FISHES

How a Teuton Was Gulled by a Belgian Sentry

A civilian guard was on duty in the Place Poelat, in Brussels, not far from a stolid Mecklenburger sentry. The siege of Antwerp was then in progress and the Germans had taken all sorts of precautions to prevent any communications between the two principal Belgian cities. After examining the Mecklenburger out of the corner of his eye, the guard thought he saw a favorable opportunity to practise his art. Twirling his moustache, he gradually edged closer to the Teuton and, before long, the two were conversing quite amicably.

Assuming the most mysterious air, the Belgian suddenly whispered to his new acquaintance: "If you give me your word of honor you won't repeat what I say, I am ready to tell you a great secret?"

The Mecklenburger swore eagerly he would remain as silent as the grave.

"Right! Your Marshal von der Goltz has confiscated all the homing pigeons to prevent news getting into Antwerp, but all the time the people are laughing at him up their sleeve. You don't require a pigeon to take a message to Atawerp. In the Aquarium of the Avenue Louise, there are tanks full of live fish. All you need do is to fasten your message to the tail of them and let it loose in the Senne. It reaches Antwerp in no time through the Scheldt."

Is is necessary to say that the Mecklenburger lost as little time as possible in imparting such valuable information to his superiors? Within two minutes, he came out of the office again, limping painfully, much to the delight of his informant who was watching the result of his revelation from the street corner.

Newspapermen and the War

ALFRED MURRAY

An assistant in the press room of the Sydney Record, who joined the 36th Field Battery for overseas service. He is now in training at Sydney.

Ten Minute Cold Cure Relives Almost Instantly

Nothing cures so quickly as the healing pine essences in Catarrhozone. It fills the breathing organs with a healing, soothing vapor that relieves irritation at once. Ordinary colds disappear in ten minutes. Absolutely sure for Catarrh, and in throat troubles it works like a charm. Catarrhozone is a permanent cure for bronchitis and throat trouble. Not an experiment—not a temporary relief—but a cure that's guaranteed. Get "Catarrhozone" to-day, and beware of substitutes. The dollar outfit is guaranteed and small size 50c; trial size 25c., at all dealers.

A "KIDDIE" THAT'S ALL.

(In Wetteren Hospital, Flanders, the writer says a little peasant girl dying from the bayonet wounds in her back which the German soldiers had given her).

Calm blew only a brother,
A lad who was fair and strong.
His murder was careless and honest,
A heated and sudden wrong.

And Judas was kindly and pleasant,
For he ensnared an invincible man.
But you—you have spitted the children,
As they toddled and stumbled and ran.

She saw the sun on your helmets,
The sparkle of glancing light,
She saw your bayonets flashing,
And she laughed at your Prussian might.

Then you gave her death for her laughter.
As you looked on her mischievous face.
You hated the tiny peasant
With the hate of your rapacious race.

Something impedes your advancing,
A dragging has come on your hosts.
And Paris grows dim now, and dimmer,
Through the blur of your raucous boasts.

The little peasant has tripped you,
She hangs to your bloody stride.
And the dimpled hands are fastened
Where they fumbled before she died.

—A. H. Gleason, in the New York Tribune.

ONE GERMAN SEES

Harden, the Socialist Editor Punctures Some Big Bubbles

The irrepressible Maximilian Harden, who occupies the same position in Germany as did once the late Count Leo Tolstoi in Russia, has once more been guilty of letting the official cat out of the bag. "I do not like to be considered responsible for the illusion of the common herd here who are being led to believe that the war approaches its end when the German army enters Constantinople," he says, and goes on to prove why this illusion is dangerous.

"Learn to understand," he writes, "that the enemy believes in victory. We are told now of the downfall of a Minister, now again of an entire Cabinet. It must, however, always be remembered that this Minister of this Cabinet did not fall because they were too warlike, but because they were not warlike enough. In the place of Sir Edward Grey the English chauvinists want Lord Lansdowne or better still, Lord Curzon. Sir Edward Grey is loyal and competent, but he is considered too soft-hearted. We have seen the arrival of the crew of Curzon, Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Chamberlain. There is no rift in the alliance of our enemies and if there occasionally be a small disagreement it is very quickly remedied."

RUSSIA'S GOLD CURRENCY

Cheque System Unknown—People Distrust Banks

The largest hoard of gold in the world is that held in the vaults of the Russian State bank, amounting now to about $850,000,000. Ordinarily a visitor may travel from one end of the Russian Empire to the other and not see enough gold coin to buy a pair of shoes. Paper currency is used universally. The cheque system, as it prevails in the United States and England and Canada, is practically unknown in Russia. Although the larger cities have many fine banks, the provincial business man distrusts banks, and there are hundreds of thousands of prosperous Russians who have never had a banking account in their lives. Their working capital is represented by paper currency of big denomination which they carry in a leather bag suspended by a thong around their neck. In Russia the visitor may meet shaggy men whose dress and appearance suggest the artisan class, who are carrying with them constantly from five to ten thousands dollars in currency.

A SOLDIER COMPOSER

Canadian Sportsman, Writes Kaiser's Finish to Tune of Popular Song

Gunner Herb Arnott, the Toronto Canoe Club paddler, won first prize at the 34th Battery song sheet competition for the following parody on "My Little Girl," which was sung by the soldiers at Kingston at a concert held there.

Oh! Kaiser Bill, we want you only,
And we long for you each day.
And Billy, dear, we're going to get you
Though you're many miles away;
We'll make your wish that you had never
Promised Belgium you'd be true.
Oh! Kaiser Bill we're getting ready,
And we're coming after you.

$1,000.00 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Mouth and Throat, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Special Ailments, and Chronic or Complicated Complaints who cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge St., Toronto. Correspondence invited.

Onions are at their best when boiled whole in milk, or when steamed. When prepared in either of these ways and eaten with bread and butter and cheese they make a satisfying and nutritious meal, on which you can do brain work or manual labor.

Meet the Minister.—An old farmer, who was complaining terribly of a bad harvest, met the minister of the parish, and, as usual, proceeded to hold forth on his favorite topic. "Ah, yes, Farmer Giles," said the worthy parson, "you have, I must confess, good cause to complain; but you must remember that Providence cares for all, and that even the birds of the air are provided for." "Ay," said the old man significantly "An' o' my corn."

If It Comes to The Worst.—Smith's wife said to him one evening anxiously, "I know, John, dear, this high cost of living is terrible, but do you really think we can get along without a servant?" "We'll have to," Smith answered firmly, "unless I get a rise. Why, hang it, if the worst comes to the worst you can do the cooking yourself—and I can get my meals at a restaurant."

What She Wanted.—"My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the Town Hall tomorrow evening." "What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine. "I am to lecture on 'The Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. Strongmind, "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."

A Moving Target.—A Highlander with bagpipes entered the street and commenced his plaintive lay, and at the same time marching up and down in time-honored fashion. "Why does he move about all the time he plays?" asked Johnny of his father. "I don't know," answered the lad's father, wearily, "unless it is to prevent me getting the range with the inkpot."

Every man truly lives so long as he acts his nature, or some way makes good the faculties of himself.—Sir Thos. Browne.

Mountains—these great cathedrals of the earth, with their gates of rock, pavements of cloud, choirs of stream and stone, altars of snow, and vaults of purple traversed by the continental stars.—Ruskin.

If God gave you gaiety and cheer of spirits, lift up the careworn by it. Wherever you go shine and sing. In every household there is drudgery. In every household there is sorrow.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Virtue of the Natural Leaf is perfectly preserved in the sealed "SALADA" packet.

Young tender leaves only, grown with utmost care and with flavour as the prime object, are used to produce the famous Salada blends.

Life is not made out of money, and friendship, and talents, and patronage, and family influences, and good chances, and good positions and good health and also good nature; it is made out of faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brotherly kindness and love.—Inninger.

To clean discolored water bottles put in some garden mould, fill them with cold water and shake well, and they will become clean and bright.

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The One Big Outstanding Day of the Year in Peterboro. The day you can buy more for a $1.00 than you can on any other day in the year.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, FEB'Y 3rd, 1916

And judging by the enthusiasm of the Merchants, promises to far surpass all previous events of the kind in the City. The Stores have all had a good season's business, and propose to show their appreciation of the patronage they receive from the home district by giving the BIGGEST DOLLAR VALUES they have ever attempted, with the triple object of giving their customers in some of the bargains that will be offered something for practically nothing, clearing out odd lines and balances of winter goods and making Dollar Day a memorable one and the biggest event of the year in the district. In addition to the splendid Dollar Values, the merchants are giving away

$150.00 IN CASH PRIZES

This money will be given away in this way:—With every dollar purchase on that day, an estimating blank will be given to the purchaser. You will fill in your name and address, and a number representing your estimate on the following question.

ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF THESE BLANKS THAT WILL BE FILLED IN AND DROPPED INTO THE BALLOT BOX AT "THE EXAMINER OFFICE" BY 10:15 P.M. ON DOLLAR DAY

The nearest correct estimate will be awarded the First Prize of $25; the Second $20; the Third $15, and so on

50 CASH PRIZES

Nearest correct estimate, 1st Prize - $25.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 2nd Prize $20.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 3rd Prize $15.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 4th Prize $10.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 5th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 6th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 9th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 10th Prize $.500
Next 10 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 10 Prizes, each $2.00
Next 30 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 30 Prizes, each $1.00

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 36,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the first 3 Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 16,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

Make up your mind what and where you want to buy and come to Peterborough on Thursday, February 3rd, expecting the greatest economy shopping event of your lives.

ANYTHING you want to buy, you will find here in the stores represented: Flour and Feed, Hardware, Stoves, etc., Tobacconists, Manicure and Hair Dressing, Tents and Awnings, Ladies' Tailoring, Fresh and Cured Meats, Fruit and Fish, Furniture, Boots and Shoes, Musical Instruments, Bakers and Confectioners, Dry Goods, Dairy Supplies, Hats and Furs, Groceries, Leather Goods and Harness, Books and Stationery, Sporting Goods, Fancy Goods and Ladies' Furnishings, Electrical Supplies, Druggists, Jewellers, Clothiers and Gent.'s Furnishings, General Clothing, Dry Goods and Millinery, 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store, Photographers, China and Wall Paper, Real Estate, Second-Hand Goods.

Railway Rates Parties of Ten coming from any point in Peterborough County on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, Dollar Day, can secure a rate of fare and one-third by making application to their local station agent.

You can recognize all the Stores where DOLLAR SPECIALS are being given, by the RED LETTERED PENNANTS IN THEIR WINDOWS.

The saving in the Soup Tureen

Bovril makes soups and stews so much more nourishing that they can often take the place of expensive joints. It saves many dollars in the kitchen. Bovril is the concentrated goodness of the best beef—so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in cheap cubes. Insist upon the real thing—Bovril in the Bovril bottle.

TOMMY AT "THE BASE" STILL FULL OF HUMOR

The Soldier Weary of Constant Fighting is Sent Back Beyond the Firing Line—Quips Are Still Carried on

Tommy down the line is a notable person. "Down the line" means to be stationed at the base of operations, or on the lines of communication, many miles from the firing line. The majority of down-the-line Tommies are those who have been up the line the longest, and who have been fortunate enough to escape being wounded, or if they have been wounded only very slightly. Tommy usually gets sent down to the base, because, in simple words, he is worn out with incessant fighting. His limbs have become shaky from continued exposure, and his senses of sight and hearing more or less impaired from the unending shock of explosions. Often his health is permanently affected by the hardships he has undergone, although a few weeks in hospital set him up for a bit. When well enough he "carries on" with the dull, necessary things behind the firing line.

At Cinder City

One of the oddest camps for these men is at Cinder City, which, not very long ago, was a swamp by the sea; but a company of transport workers buried the marsh in cinders, and now the inhabitants, who have all done their bit up the line, carry out such work as mines drainage, erection of new camps, and in many ways making things comfortable for new troops coming in.

Individually, Tommy down the line is a splendid chap. If you are unpatriotic enough to ask him if he is not "fed up" with the base, he will reply in the most non-committal manner.

Homemade Verse

Back in his camp he gets up concerts, and puts his whole heart in to his songs, whether he sings of his best girl or his country. Amusing, too, are the parodies that crop up at these concerts. One poetic corporal of the London Territorials would ask for nothing more than:

"Sing me to sleep where the bullets fall.
Let me forget the world and all;
Damp is my dug-out, cold are my feet.
Nothing but bully and biscuits to eat."

Another Tommy would regularly sing cheerfully of his "little wet home in the trench, where the rain storms continually drench." While *old Jock*, the comedian—who was discovered one night nearly choking Taffy, of the Welsh Fusiliers, during a friendly scramble, and when asked to desist, innocently replied that he was waiting for Taffy to speak—was a great favorite, possessing, at the member of the Canadian contingent used to put it, a natural figurehead that made you smile every time.

Sometimes, of course, he recovers his health sufficiently to be sent back to the trenches. But this is a rare occurrence. He is generally vaguely spoken of as "for some reason unfit for the firing line again."

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Millard's Bicycle Shop HUNTER ST NEAR AYLMER

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN

Frederick Palmer, Writes in Praise of the Coolness of the British Gunner

Mr. Frederick Palmer, the accredited American correspondent at the British Headquarters in France, describes some visits he has paid to British batteries. "Hereafter I shall not be surprised," he says, "to see a muzzle poking its head out of an oven, from under grandfather's chair, or under a farm wagon, or up a tree, or in a servant's garret. Think of the last place in the world for emplacing a gun and one may be there; think of the most likely place and one may be there. One field battery I have in mind, placed in an orchard. Which orchard of all the thousands along the British front, the German staff may guess if they choose. If German guns fired at all the orchards one by one they might locate it—and then, again, they might not. Besides, this is a peculiar sort of an orchard. It is a characteristic of gunners to be neat and to have an eye for the comeliness of things. These had a lawn and a garden, and tables and chairs. If you are familiar with the tidiness of a retired sailor, who regards his porch as a quarter-deck, and sallies forth to remove each descending autumn leaf from the grass, then you know how scrupulous they were about the litter. For weeks they had been in the same position, unseen by the German aeroplanes. They had their daily baths; they did their week's washing, taking care not to have it where it would be visible from the sky. Every day they received their London papers and letters from home. When they were needed to help in making war, all they had to do was to slip a shell in the breech, and send it with their compliments to the Boches. They were camping out at His Majesty's expense in the pleasant land of France in the joyous summertime; and on the roof of sods over their guns were pots of flowers undisturbed by the blasts from the gun muzzles."

NEW WAR WONDER

A strange indirect result of the war is the formation of a new lake near Ruedersdorf, a few miles from the German capital. The village of Ruedersdorf has large limestone quarries which have been worked for more than a hundred years and are very deep. In some places the quarries extend considerably below the sea level. When the war broke out work came to a standstill, as most of the employes were called to the colors. The pumps had to be stopped and the water from subterranean springs began to rise. A lake formed and it now covers a large part of the basin in which the quarries are situated. It is three-quarters of a mile wide and 130 feet deep, and still growing.

Khemlee Exchange Witticisms

"How deep is the mud with you?" shouted a German soldier in Flanders. His voice came from behind a pile of sandbags which divided the enemy and the British in a communication trench. "Up to our blooming knees," said an English corporal. "So? You are lucky fellows. We're up to our belts in it."

The Temperate Man Does Not Need Compulsory Abstinence

There are thousands of people in Ontario who do not sell beer, wine or spirits, but who use them in moderation.

There are thousands quite indifferent to these beverages so far as they themselves are concerned, but who do not think it wise, expedient, or right in principle to interfere by law with the privilege of other people to use them.

There are other thousands who believe that some reform may be necessary, but who do not believe that this reform will be accomplished by stopping the licensed sale of liquor.

These facts, being correct without a possible shadow of a doubt, form in themselves a complete answer to the charge that the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred makes in regard to its petition, using these words:—

"Failure to sign means that you line up on the side of alcohol — the Empire's most deadly foe."

The adherents of the Prohibition movement are animated by a crusading zeal, and however misled they may be, they are organized and are working towards a definite end.

The object of this publicity campaign of the Personal Liberty League of Ontario is to voice the feelings of the thousands of moderate people, who are of the opinion that the temperate man does not need compulsory abstinence, while under Prohibition to meet the demands of determined drinkers, illicit dealers will operate in every part of the province, just as they do in those parts now under Local Option restrictions.

Prohibition Does Not Stop Excesses of Intemperate Men

Think Before You Sign

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO

BUNCORD AGAIN

HERE is a man who has paid out his good money in ADVANCE for a suit of clothes he never saw. If he had only been wise in the FIRST place, he would have bought that suit of clothes at home. Then he would have been assured of a good fit, the same quality of goods and at a lower price. Yes, the home merchant can beat the catalog man on prices every time. That has been proved time and again. But people are only very slowly beginning to know it. The catalog business is so huge, its arguments are so impudent and overbearing that many a man is persuaded AGAINST his own judgment. He is carried off his feet and literally STAMPEDED into doing things he would not dream of doing if left alone to think it out by himself. Neighbor, don't be stampeded by that picture. Tear it out and bring it in to your home dealer. Figure it out with your home merchant. Get together with HIM. He WANTS to give you a square deal. Keep your money in your pocket till you are SURE.

BAGDAD FACTS: CITY OF ARABIAN NIGHTS

The Ancient City is Not Prepossessing, Squalor and Dirt Mostly Abounds—Many Mosques

Immortalised by Haroun al-Raschid, in the story of the "Arabian Nights," Bagdad, which has a population of about 160,000 was built on the ruins of an ancient Babylonian city dating back to 2,000 B.C. Records have been found on ancient bricks establishing its early date.

Ever since the days of Haroun al-Raschid the Jews have been the leading figures in the commercial world of Bagdad. There are 50,000 of them, with about 8,000 Chaldean (or heretical) Christians. The remainder of the population is made up of Persians, Turks, Armenians, Arabs, and Kurds.

Sindbad the Sailor was born at Bagdad, and all his marvellous adventures begin by his going down the Tigris to Busserah (the modern Basra), the way the British expedition came up.

Militarily, Bagdad is of no great importance, but the moral impression which its fall would make on the Arab and Persian frontier tribes would be very great.

Of late years many European houses have settled agents in the city, and Britain, France, and Russia have consuls there. Dates, wool, grain, and timbac (a substitute for tobacco) are exported, and a number of horses are sent to India.

The city stands on both sides of the Tigris, the two parts being connected by the famous bridge of boats, 220 yards long.

A brick wall, five miles in circumference and 40 feet high, surrounds Bagdad.

The city contains upwards of 100 mosques, though barely twenty of them are in use. The houses generally are old, dirty, and ugly outside, but the vaulted ceilings, rich mouldings, inlaid mirrors, and massive gildings bring back to the recollection of the traveller "the golden prime of good Haroun al-Raschid."

The streets are narrow, crooked, unpaved, and dirty, full of ruts and strewed with garbage, which, however, is for the most part removed by dogs, the public scavengers in the East.

In 1902 an irade from the Sultan gave powers to a German company to construct a railway from Konich to Basra by Bagdad through the Euphrates valley, a total distance of 1,550 miles.

A company was floated at Frankfort in 1903, with a capital of $750,000, to construct the first section, and this was completed and opened in 1904. Since then several other important sections have been constructed.

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Cozy Corner—Any corner that doesn't contain a chaperon.

Furious—A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.

Firmness—It has two meanings: Referring to oneself it means decision; to one's neighbour, obstinacy.

Golf—A game that begins with a golf ball and ends with a highball.

Inspiration—A word used by poets in mistake for prespiration.

Repartee—The retort you think of on the way home.

Newspapermen and the War

J. BRUCE SUTHERLAND

sporting editor of The Daily News, Nelson, B.C., now a member of the 54th Kootenay Battalion in England. He is the son of Mr. Robb Sutherland, manager and editor of the Daily News.

FRENCH-CANADIANS DIE

Casualty Lists Belie Charges Against a Brave Race

The reports of casualties continue to show a singularly large proportion of French-Canadian names in the lists issued by the War Office. As the regiments engaged were largely Anglo-Canadian this can mean only one thing, namely, that French-Canadians enlisted in large numbers in these regiments. We know that in several battalions both officers and men are of French-Canadian descent; what we did not know so well until the tragic lists from Ottawa came through was that so many men of the same race were represented in English-speaking units. I noted out of thirty-two recruits raised in one day, for the Montreal Grenadiers, eighteen, or more fifty per cent. were French-Canadian. Such a record, combined with those telling figures from the front, speak volumes for the patriotism, the warlike ardor and the sense of duty of a race to whom in the past little credit has been given, not only in the rest of the Dominion but even here in the Province of Quebec.—Beck's Weekly, Montreal.

SOLDIERS' SONGS

An English paper says that German soldiers have a patriotic song book supplied to them, and sing to order. The British soldier has an antipathy to patriotic songs. You never hear him sing "Rule Britannia." He does not wear his heart on his sleeve, and considers it bad form to exhibit emotion. He knows the British soldier is the best in the world, but does not shout the odds. He leaves the enemy to find it out. He sings to suit himself. At an impromptu concert at the front there was only one comic song. All the rest were about consumptive children, orphans, deserted maidens, the return of erring wanderers, and so on. A burly artilleryman sang "Shall I be an angel, daddy?" and a six-foot trooper gave "Don't go down the mine, daddy." "The Lincolnshire Poacher," "The Farmer's Boy," a Somerset folk-song, and "Shall Trelawny die?" was sung by a Cornishman. The Scotsmen are fond of a song which declares that "me and my true love will never meet again." The Irish in mixed company sing the songs of the Irish comedian, but when alone they croon the sad airs of their long-drawn out tragedy or sing songs that are frankly revolutionary. They sing for hours both in Welsh and English.

Information Not Quite Correct

It is said on the best authority that the German spies who have been shot spoke with great anger of their government. They were told: "If you succeed, well and good. If you are caught, the English will never kill you. They will imprison you, and in a few months we shall be over to release you."

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MURRAY

General Sir Archibald Murray, who has just been appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is one of the youngest and most brilliant generals. Fifty-five years of age, he entered the army at the age of nineteen, and at twenty-seven was a captain.

General Murray first saw active service in the Zululand campaign of 1888. His greatest experience of war—excepting the present one, of course—was, however, in South Africa, where he was dangerously wounded.

In the South African War he gained a great reputation for handling men. He was not only mentioned a number of times in despatches, but he was awarded the D.S.O., added seven clasps to his medals for the battles in which he took part, and emerged from the war a full colonel.

From 1907 to 1912 Sir Archibald was Director of Military Training, and from the latter year till the war broke out he was Inspector of Infantry.

As soon as war was declared, General Murray was appointed to be Chief of Staff to Sir John French, who stated in one of his despatches that "Sir Archibald Murray has worked day and night unceasingly with the utmost skill, self-sacrifice and devotion."

As Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Murray will be responsible for the choosing and organization of the best military brains for running the various campaigns that are being fought. Part of his duties, too, will be to train the officers of the new armies, one of the most important duties of any at the present time, for much depends upon the way an army is officered.

Sir Archibald is exceedingly popular in the army, for he has won his high position through sheer hard work, and not influence.

Newspapermen and the War

CALDWELL BROWN

who learned the printing business on the Newmarket Era, and later worked on papers in Cochrane, Oshawa and Almonte. He enlisted with the University Corps at Montreal for overseas service.

HOW CATHOLIC PRIEST HELPED BRITISH TOMMIES

Brave Minister Marched to German Lines to Find Traces of "Hun"—Crucifix Forbade Enemy to Fire

Eight bombers attached to a well known regiment went out about nine o'clock one night and when dawn came they had not presented themselves. It had been a terrible night, black as ink, with the cold of the north and the rain of the tropics. As the morning wore on, the regiment pictured their comrades lying wounded and dying in the mud and the slush and decaying corn. If they could only know for certain what had happened it would be relief of a sort. But how to know? It was broad daylight; the German snipers were in position; even to put one's head over the parapet meant certain death. If their comrades were not prisoners and had not been killed outright, they would lie out there amongst the barbed wire, rank grass, and wasted grain.

The Brave Priest

Whilst they were thinking in this strain a Roman Catholic chaplain attached to the regiment came up to the firing line, and volunteered to go out in front and at any rate try to find the bodies. After some hesitation his request was granted. Donning his surplice and with a crucifix in his hand, the priest proceeded down one of the saps and climbed out into the open. With their eyes glued to periscopes the British line watched him anxiously as he proceeded slowly towards the German lines. Not a shot was fired by the enemy. After a while the chaplain was seen to stop and bend down near the German wire entanglements. He knelt in prayer. Then with the same calm step he returned to his own line. He had four identity discs in his hand, and reported that the Germans had held up four khaki caps on their rifles, indicating that the other four were prisoners in their hands.

Powder From Cotton

It takes 400 pounds of cotton to make the powder for one shot from the Queen Elizabeth's guns, or from one of the German 17-inch guns. The same quantity of cotton would provide ammunition for 400 shots from a field gun, or 80,000 rounds from a rifle. Some idea of the consumption of cotton in the war may be had from the fact that 1,000 tons a day required to supply the Germans and Austrian armies with powder. The British cordite consists of two-thirds guncotton.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

Soldiers Who Have Been Fitted Show Remarkable Results

Since war broke out artificial limb makers have startled the world with some of their achievements. There is, for instance, the case of a dare-devil young officer who lost his right leg just above the knee at the Marne, came home, recovered, and was then fitted with an artificial limb. Directly afterwards a magistrate fined him for driving his motor car at excessive speed, and now he is a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps, busily employed in France.

Another adventurer, who left a leg in Mexico during one of the risings, went to England when war broke out, determined to play a part in the great world conflict. He, too, has been fitted with an artificial leg so perfect that he rides as well as ever he did, and only the wildest of buckjumpers might unseat him. It is said that a commission in a cavalry regiment has been granted him, and that he is now at the front.

Newspapermen and the War

ROBERT GRANT

who gave up a position as linotype operator on the Sydney Record to join the 24th Battery. He is now serving King and country in France

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This statement is endorsed by Mr. Marmaduke Caston, Justice of the Peace, who writes: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Colin M. Kiel and believe his statement regarding Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

If you are interested in this case, write to Mr. Kiel, enclosing stamp for reply, and he will verify his statement. We like to have people to do this, for we are very careful to only use statements from responsible persons.

Should this case not be similar to yours, write to us for the statement of some one whose trouble was along the same lines. We have thousands of letters to choose from. Or better still, put the Kidney-Liver Pills to the test right away. They will only cost you a quarter and a box lasts for some time.

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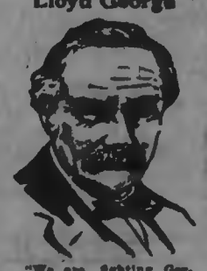
The Empire's Call to Ontario: "ECONOMIZE"

Lloyd George



"We are fighting Germany, Austria, and drink, and, so far as I can see, the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink."

Lord Kitchener

"The men who have recently joined the Colors are doing their utmost to prepare themselves for active service with the least possible delay. This result can only be achieved if by hard work and strict sobriety they keep themselves thoroughly fit and healthy."

Admiral Jellicoe

"In the Navy there are three qualities upon which efficiency mainly depends. They are discipline, straight shooting, and endurance; and Temperance unquestionably leads greatly to the promotion of these qualities."

Baron French

"There is no doubt that the work which the Royal Army Temperance Association carries on makes men infinitely better soldiers and better men. If men want to see regiments, battalions, squadrons, batteries, smart and efficient, they must practise these great qualities of self-control and self-sacrifice."

The existence of the British Empire depends upon the outcome of the War. All our resources must be thrown into the scale.

The Empire's call is for men, munitions, food, clothing, and, above all things, MONEY. We are being called upon to give our millions to carry on the war. Sir Geo. E. Foster has stated that the Dominion Government might even ask for a Domestic Loan of $300,000,000. It is only a few weeks ago that Canadians subscribed over $100,000,000 to a War Loan.

These facts bring right home to us that this is, as Premier Asquith stated, "A War of Money as well as Men."

Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, and other prominent men have emphasized the necessity of economy.

Conserve our wealth. Cut down expenses. This is what we must do.

Something to Think About

Did you ever seriously think about the millions of dollars expended annually for alcoholic beverages in the Province of Ontario?

As nearly as can be estimated from figures, based on Dominion Government returns, the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Dominion in 1914 was $108,049,129. Assuming that Ontario, whose population is one-third of the Dominion, consumes one-third of the alcoholic beverages, her share amounts to $34,349,709.66. Let us say $33,000,000.

In other words, Ontario's Annual Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages represents the cost of—

1st. Rifles, Machine Guns and Field Guns for an army of 690,523 men on active service for a period of 12 months.

2nd. Or Accoutrements, Camp Equipment, Harness and Saddlery, Transport Vehicles, Signalling and Telephone Equipment, Tools and Miscellaneous Requirements for 1,269,231 men at the front.

3rd. Or one year's Clothing and Necessaries for 330,000 men.

4th. Or Rations, Subsistence or Money Allowances for 226,027 "boys" on active service for one year.

5th. Or the Canadian Government's Separation Allowance for 117,773 dependents for the entire year of 1916.

The foregoing figures are based on the war estimates of the Department of Militia and Defence for 1916-17, as published on December 31st, 1915, in The Toronto Globe.

Eliminate This Expenditure

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred believes that as a war-time measure, if for no other reason, this colossal expenditure for alcoholic beverages in Ontario should be eliminated. The Committee also has every confidence that the Provincial Government will move in this important matter as rapidly as public opinion will support them.

The function of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is to organize, crystalize and give expression to the present state of public opinion on the question of prohibition. The Committee believes that it can demonstrate to the Government that Ontario is overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. The people will shortly be given the opportunity of signing a petition for presentation to the Government.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is the executive head of this big new prohibition movement. It represents the whole Province. It numbers men of both political parties—men who welcome this chance to work for prohibition now that it has been taken out of politics—earnest men who are working together for the common good.

The public are urged to join hands with the Committee and insure the success of the movement. Ontario cannot afford the liquor traffic. It is claiming millions of dollars, and sapping the strength of the manhood of the Province, all of which the Empire vitally needs in the present crisis.

It costs money to organize and advertise. If you think the object good and approve our method, one way to express approval is by a liberal financial gift. Make cheques payable to Frank Kent, Treasurer, and send to Room 1404, C.P.R. Building, Toronto.

Signs of the Times

England

The sale of liquor has been curtailed to five and one-half hours per day. WHY?

France

The French Government has prohibited the manufacture or sale of Absinthe, and provided heavy penalties for any person supplying any such liquors to soldiers. WHY?

Russia

The most outstanding example in the world's history of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is Russia. Our ally has enacted absolute prohibition with incalculable results—both economic and moral. Vice and poverty have given way to happier homes and enormously increased savings accounts. WHY?

Germany

On February 17th, 1915, the General Commander issued a proclamation that any saloonkeeper serving alcoholic drinks to any soldier would be sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and his business closed up. WHY?

United States

Seven more States voted "yes" on December 13th, for State-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. WHY?

Canada

Prince Edward Island is dry.

Nova Scotia is all under prohibition except the city of Halifax.

New Brunswick has prohibition in ten out of fifteen counties and in two of its three cities.

Quebec has 966 dry municipalities and only 257 wet.

Manitoba will vote on prohibition this year. Saskatchewan.—Every bar was closed on June 30th last.

Alberta—Declared for prohibition on July 21st last by 21,000 votes, as against 17,000. British Columbia.—The Government is pledged to take a plebiscite.

Ontario

873 municipalities are now dry and there are licenses in only 274. This counts as dry the municipalities voted dry on January 3rd. During the past five years only a single municipality in Ontario has gone back from prohibition to license. Local prohibition has proved an immense success. You are asked to join with the Committee of One Hundred in the demand for a chance to pronounce on Province-wide extinction of the traffic.

Citizens' Committee of One Hundred

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FOREIGN NOTES

An old Irish coin has been found corroded in a trench at the Dardanelles.

The number of British prisoners of war in Germany is now approximately 80,000.

An Irishman has said—"In ouldem times they hanged thieves on crosses; now, begorra, the Kaiser hangs crosses on thieves."

Among the new taxes introduced in Russia is a military tax, which will be levied on those liable for service who have been exempted.

Whatever may happen in the United Kingdom after the war the Englishman, of Calcutta, contends that Germans whether missionaries or merchants, must be rigorously excluded from India.

A shell making factory has been inaugurated at Adelaide. Sir Henry Galway, the Governor, congratulated all concerns on this being the first factory in the Commonwealth to make shells.

The British blockade will in the long run be a mighty factor in forcing the rulers of Germany to yield last even worst befall them. Those who doubt this cannot read the signs, says the "Observer."

A record for a family serving with the colors is probably held by a workman (Bernard Guichard) of the Saone et Loire Department, who has 17 children mobilised. His 18th son will be called up shortly with the 1917 class.—Reuter.

Not a single spinning mill in the State of Rhode Island is working less than to capacity, and some of them are working even better than that.

A complete financial statement of the Panama-Pacific Exposition indicates that when its affairs are wound up there will remain a cash balance of $1,000,000.

The total attendance of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which closed on Saturday night, was 18,901,997. Saturday was the record day for admissions, 439,886 persons having passed through the turnstiles.

Reports of street railway companies show a falling off of 8,714,886 in the number of passengers carried on all the lines during the twelve months ended June 30, 1915, as compared with the previous year.

Those who forget to-day seldom remember to-morrow.

The tragedy of love is often the greatest tragedy that comes into a man's life.

There is a song in every man's heart. The woman that loves him knows the words.

A skeptic is one of those who believes only what they know and whose knowledge is limited.

When a woman gives herself, she wants a man that takes her. She never wants a man that does not give himself.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors, Reception of Annual Report, and other purposes, will take place at the Company's Offices, George Street, Peterborough, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. G. MORROW
Managing-Director

Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1916.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

In a Signal Tower.

Ten years ago I was employed in a signal block tower on a railroad. These towers are used to operate the levers controlling the semaphores which direct the engineers of passing trains. They are raised high above the tracks, and those located out in a sparsely settled country are lonely places. At that time some of the towers were worked by women, and I was one of these women. Indeed, I was a girl of twenty.

My duties were not onerous. I had time for sewing or fancy work or music, the latter of which I was very fond. I had the night watch, and I and my colleague of the day watch kept our quarters in spick and span condition, with plants in the windows—indeed, everything to make the place homelike.

Our tower was some distance from any house, but I was never lonely or afraid, for at the approach of danger I could lock myself in, and with arms and ammunition the place had great advantages for defense. But I never thought of defending myself, for I could see no reason why I should be attacked.

One evening shortly before dark I was singing, accompanying myself on my guitar. I did not hear a footstep ascending, and suddenly, looking back of me, I saw a man standing in the room. He was quite respectably dressed, but there was something in his face I did not like. Bowing to me deferentially, he said:

"Pardon me for this intrusion. I heard the music and was surprised that it should come from a railroad watch tower. I am very fond of music, and your voice is delicious. Would you mind my sitting here," taking a seat, "while you sing?"

I was not deceived by his smooth tongue, but what could I do? I must meet deception by deception. I appeared flattered by his approval and continued my singing, though with a trembling voice. The song was "In the Gloaming." It was very appropriate, but I was not thinking of the gloaming. I was thinking how I might outwit some nefarious scheme I was sure the man had in view. It occurred to me to play Miss Simplicity. As soon as I had finished the song I began to talk about music, how I doted on it and how I felt an immediate liking for any one who loved it. But the man soon turned the subject to my work, asking me all manner of questions with regard to it—the levers, the semaphores and how I threw the trains on to the right track.

I judged from this that he was there rather with some object in view connected with the railroad than myself personally. I made it appear that I was pleased to tell him what he wished to know and talked incessantly in order that I might keep him on that subject, hoping to stave off any intentions he might have with regard to me.

"Now, suppose," he said, "a train should come along. What's the next train?"

"The Bentford express."

"Well, you wish to put it on the right track. What do you do?"

"I pull this lever."

"And if you wished it to take the right hand track of the Y, a short di-

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there up the track, what would you do?"

"I would pull this lever," putting my hand on another.

"H'm. It's very interesting. What a simple system when you once know it."

"Very."

He looked at the clock, rather nervously, I thought, and listened. There was a distant rattle of a train.

"Is that the express?" he asked.

"I have no doubt it is."

The expression on his face began to change. The interested look he had thus far worn gave place to one of resolution. He walked back and forth, and I saw him put his hand to his hip. I was satisfied that this was to make sure his weapon was in its proper place, though I did not see why he needed it for a girl like me. Perhaps he was going to shoot the engineer.

When the train came within a short distance of the tower I stepped to the levers and put my hand on one of them. My visitor stooped, evidently so as not to be seen from below.

"Not that," he said from behind; "not that one; the other. Throw the train on the right hand track of the Y."

I heard a click and, looking back, saw the muzzle of a revolver pointing at me. I pulled the lever he ordered me to pull, and the train went thundering by.

Taking a pair of nippers from his pocket, the man cut the wires connecting my telegraph instrument with the main line and, taking a piece of the wire with him, ran out and hurried down the stairs. I locked the door and, staggering to the window, looked out. He was running after the train. He turned and said:

"Goodby, sweetheart. You sing like a nightingale."

As soon as he was out of sight I fell on the floor in a dead faint. Then, coming to myself, I got up and, weak as I was, danced. When he had asked me how to throw the train on to the wrong course I had told him the way to put it on the right one.

I was called on the wire from another station and, not replying, a messenger was soon sent to learn the cause of my silence. Since there was no damage done, the missing wire was the only confirmation of my story. It was enough, and I received a liberal reward. My visitor's intention was never explained. It was doubtless intended to wreck the train and rob it.

HELOISE AMES.

Hardness of Icebergs.

The hardness and strength of ice increases with the degrees of cold, and as icebergs come from the region of perpetual cold of an intensity difficult to realise it is readily seen how they can become "demons of destruction." The hardness of icebergs is something wonderful, even surpassing that of the "land ice" reported from St. Petersburg in 1740, wherein it is declared that "in the severe winter of that year a house was built of ice taken from the river Neva which was fifty feet long, sixteen feet wide and twenty feet high, and the walls supported the roof, which was also of ice. Before it stood two ice mortars and six ice cannon made on a turning lathe, with carriages and wheels also of ice. The cannon were of the caliber of six pounders, but they were loaded only with one-quarter pound of powder and with hemp balls—on one occasion with iron. The thickness of the ice was only four inches, and yet it resisted the explosion."

Keeps Busy Hustling.

Wedderly—Of all foul proverbs, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure" is about the worst. Singleton—Why, I always thought it was a fairly good one. Wedderly—Huh; just as if a married man ever had any leisure!—Indianapolis Star.

NEY AS A FIGHTER

Napoleon Called His Marshal the "Bravest Man I Ever Saw."

THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW.

Where the Heroic Commander With a Mere Handful of Men as a Rear Guard Fell Back, Facing the Foe. Minor Heroes of the Great Conflict.

Three towering personalities came to the clinch on the field of Waterloo. There are perhaps a half dozen names remembered in connection with that epoch making battle, but they are little more than names; only Blucher, Napoleon and Wellington have contrived to outlive the memory of their contemporaries.

Yet there were some at Waterloo who were not only brave fighters, but vastly interesting individuals, and it is more than unfortunate that they should have suffered eclipse. There is perhaps one exception. One cannot scratch the history surrounding any of the three great commanders who met at Waterloo without encountering Michael Ney, Napoleon's "bravest of the brave."

It is impossible to think of Ney except in superlatives. It is impossible to collect dry facts about him; the temper that matched his hair smolders through and sets them ablaze. Even Napoleon, always so unpleasantly eager to shift the blame for failure to other shoulders, wrote from the solitude of St. Helena, "Ney was the bravest man I ever saw."

One of his officers once asked him if he ever felt fear. "Never had time," was the curt reply.

The tales of his daring, his hairbreadth escapes, his unbelievable indifference to shot and shell, are legion.

He was always calmest in time of the greatest peril, and it was this quality that Napoleon appreciated. Again and again France and the crown were in Michael Ney's hands. Whenever Napoleon saw that the issue of a battle turned on a single point he sent Ney to that point. At the battle of Bautzen the emperor lay on the ground which is sheltered by a height from the town. He heard Ney's guns on the left. A bomb burst over his head. He sat down and wrote Marie Louise that the victory was gained. He waited only to learn that Ney was where the crisis turned to be sure of victory.

But the most dramatic chapter of this gallant fighter's life is that headed "The Retreat from Moscow." Meissonier might better have painted the rear of the Corsican's army than the van. He would have had a more appealing, a more gallant subject in Michael Ney, retreating with his face to the enemy. With a mere handful of men he flung himself between the fleeing French and the Russian army and backed slowly, stubbornly from Moscow.

This is the man who a little later was publicly shot as a traitor to France.

Ney's fellow marshal, Grouchy, does not fare so well. Grouchy was a loyal French patriot, and he had a record of engagement in 200 battles, which offered copious proof that he was no coward. But light headed, irresolute, vacillating he surely was. The Waterloo mistake is merely a repetition of earlier failures of judgment.

But to find the most truly picturesque in the group of lesser generals at Waterloo one must go over to the English side. "As rough, foul mouthed a devil as ever lived," said Wellington himself of Sir Thomas Picton. "But the

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys neutralize irritating acids

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter the acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation, and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

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acted, "no man could do better if the different services assigned to him."

He always carried a stick to tap on the horse's mane when he felt over impatient and wave in the air to emphasize his commands. Sometimes he carried an umbrella, as at Victoria, where he used it to beat Wellington's butler over the head. The unfortunate man was escorting the headquarters baggage and got in the march of Picton's division.

The visitor to the field of Waterloo, even though he know little of the personality of this fine old fighter, feels a thrill when the guide says, "Here Picton fell."

There could be no sharper contrast to Tom Picton than Sir Rowland Hill. The mild eyed, sweet tempered, ruddy cheeked general, soon to become the most influential politician in Europe, was the complete picture of an English country gentleman.—Chicago Herald.

His Honesty.

Tourist—What sort of landlord have you got here? Irish Native—He's the sort of man if he was put on an uninhabited island that would stick his hands in the pockets of the naked savages and rob them of what they hadn't got.—Chicago Herald.

Never spend your money before you have it.

The Real Test.

"I don't see how that little Mrs. Grumpy can seem so well satisfied with her husband. He never kisses her or shows her any mark like that of affection."

"Maybe not, but he gives her spending money without her ever having to ask for it."—Baltimore American.

Premonitory.

Junior—So you didn't propose to her, after all? Weed—No. And I'm not going to. When I got to her house I found her chasing a mouse with a broom.

Hereditary.

Hoax—Poor old Henpecke has to mind the baby. Joax—Yes. It's wonderful how that baby takes after its mother.

Bad men excuse their faults; good men leave them.—Johnson.

Fascinated.

The woman sitting opposite me in my hotel dining room spoke French to the waitress fluently, but there was an untidiness about her letter "r" that betokened English, and a wateriness about her eye that I thought betokened liquor. She was aged and—for all the world—she was "Sairey Gamp." She ate her tripe flauntingly. And she ate it voluptuously—not sectioning it with knife or fork, but rolling it omelette wise about her fork like an Italian with macaroni, and I followed each mouthful with my hungry eyes and opened my own mouth slightly each time and thrilled at her dexterity as when I watch a motorcar being lowered into the open hatchway of a ship.

Tremendous Tells.

"Professor, how would you like to receive a message from Mars?"

"Prepaid?" asked the professor cautiously.

Gentle Words.

Gentle words, quiet words, are, after all, the most powerful words. They are more convincing, more compelling, more prevailing.—W. Gladden.

Children.

There are few things in the world so easy as to make a child happy—and few things so well worth doing.

Echo of Sound.

An echo is a sound reflected from a distant surface. Sound is produced by waves of pulses of the air, and when those waves come in contact with a cliff or wall or other opposing surface they are reflected like light or heat, and the returning waves cause a repetition of the sound. The word echo is of Greek origin. According to ancient mythology, it was the name of a mountain nymph, daughter of the air and the earth. Echo was one of Juno's attendants, but her loquacity displeased Jupiter, so she was deprived of the power of speech by Juno and permitted to answer only when she was spoken to. Afterward Echo fell in love with a beautiful youth named Narcissus and was changed into a stone, which still retained the power of voice. Milton personifies her thus:

Sweet Echo, sweetest nymph, that liv'st unseen
Within thy airy shell,
By slow Meander's margent green,
Canst thou not tell me of a gentle pair
That likest thy Narcissus are?

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Fourteen lines of goods in Mr. Brown's store were displayed this way, and a prize was given to any customer who could place an order for all fourteen and tell the number of the box each was in. Little Mary went to Brown's store to make her purchases, guessed all the names correctly and won the prize. Can you do as well?

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Address your replies to the CONTEST EDITOR, EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD

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Six Negroes Lynched By Mob

Fifteen Automobiles Filled With Men Take Victims from Prison.

SYLVESTER, Ga., Jan. 21.—Fifteen automobiles filled with heavily armed white persons entered this city the county seat of Worth County, last night to avenge the murder of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee County, several weeks ago. They took six negro prisoners from the jail, and within fifteen minutes from the time they arrived they were speeding northward toward the scene of the murder of Sheriff Moreland, presumably to lynch the six blacks.

Sheriff Potts had taken off his shoes and was about to retire to his home, adjoining the jail, when he was called to the door.

There were four strangers in all, and he observed that one was handcuffed. "We have a prisoner here whom we would like to put in jail for safe-keeping to-night," said the leader of the men. The Sheriff thought nothing of this, as this is a frequent occurrence. He slipped on his shoes and accompanied the men to the jail.

Inside the jail the sheriff asked for their papers. The strangers grabbed him, seized his keys and bound his hands. Then they signalled for the others in the mob to come quickly, that the cells were unlocked. The others came inside, seized the six negro prisoners, placed them in the automobiles and drove away.

Five of the negroes were members of one family named Lake, residents of Lee County, which adjoins Worth County.

It was at their home that a pitched battle was fought more than a month ago, in which Sheriff Moreland, of Lee County, was killed and severely others wounded.

John Seymour one of the wounded negroes in that battle, was the sixth negro seized. The mob demanded a seventh prisoner, Jim Keith, but the sheriff had removed him to safer quarters two weeks ago when he received a tip that an attempt would be made to storm the jail. Keith is the one who is alleged to have fired the shot that killed Moreland.

Many a man who demands justice would whine for mercy if he got it.

If you intend to do a mean thing wait till tomorrow. If you are to do a noble thing do it now.

"I never could see why they always call a boat 'she.'" "Evidently you have never tried to steer one."

"How did that parrot of yours learn to talk so quickly? He couldn't say a word when I was here last week." "I know; but my wife's mother has been paying us a visit since then.

Amateur Work—"This poem was written by a prominent lawyer of this city. Has it any value?" "About as much value," said the editor, "as a legal opinion written by a poet."

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By Anabel Worthington.

Panel ideas prevail to a great extent in all garments of the present season and they are very decorative when cleverly used, especially in waists. The model herewith offered is of the best of these styles.

The front of the waist has a flat yoke across the shoulders, and this is cut in one with the panel which forms the centre front of the waist. In the centre of this panel is placed the closing, and this ends at the base of the throat, where it is met by a flare collar, with pointed extensions at the sides.

The lower portion of the waist is full and is tucked at each side below the yoke; gathers may be used instead if desired. In the back the material is plain from the collar to the edge, held in at the waistline by a tape and a few gathers.

The sleeves are of the new loose type, plain at the shoulder and gathered into a straight cuff at the wrist. This cuff buttons at the back of the hand.

In making such a waist as this one material or two may be used. Much depends upon how the waist is to be worn. If with various skirts it is most usual to make it of one color, even when two fabrics are employed. Thus the panel may be of taffetas, the lower portion of voile or chiffon and the sleeves of chiffon.

When made part of a dress the front yoke and panel may match the trimmings and the balance of the waist be of the main dress fabric.

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How Germany Mobilized Her Factories To Meet Shortages

Writer Says the Enemy Had Not Foreseen the Full Extent of the War She Precipitated—Had Not Expected Fighting on Two Fronts Simultaneously

Garet Garrett writing in the New York Times from Berlin contributes the following:

There was a situation at the Dardanelles which goes to show what chances turn to fortunes of war. When the allied Anglo-French fleet withdrew [illegible] the day of the great attempt to force five ships in the fight, the only Turkish fort with guns large enough to deliver a mortal shot against a modern battleship had only seventeen shells left. The German commander was in despair. A countryman of his, a newspaper correspondent asked him how he stood. He said it was all up with the Dardanelles. He could hope with his seventeen shots to sink two or three more ships, with luck, but that would be the end if it. The fleet would then go through, and the correspondent had better hie him back to Constantinople and get started home, unless he liked the thought of becoming a prisoner of war. But the allied fleet did not return to the attack the next morning. If it had, the current history of Europe might be very differently written. Later a German naval Captain, who had lost his ship in the North Sea and was not entitled to another command, arrived in Constantinople with permission to do anything he could find to do. He was a genius. Out of such materials as nobody else had thought of using, some old engines, a few old-fashioned machines, forgotten tools and the very scrap heaps by a kind of sorcery he created a munition factory which, in a little while, entirely relieved the anxities of the German commander in the big fort defending the Dardanelles.

The Unexpected Factors.

The unexpected factors which confronted Germany, and against which she had made insufficient preparation, or none at all, were these:

First—Economic isolation. She had never imagined such a catastrophe.

Second—Fighting on two fronts at once, east and west, with lines on both sides much longer than anybody could have foreseen. What she expected was an alternation of fighting, first on the west and then on the east. That was the military programme.

Third—The length of the war. All calculations assumed a protracted war to be out of the question, for the Teutonic allies, as well as for their enemies.

Fourth—The enormous quantity of ammunition required in modern warfare. Everybody greatly underestimated it. In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 there were used altogether 847,000 pieces of shrapnel. The present average consumption on the German side in this war is 4,000,000 pieces a month. That is to say, the total amount consumed in the Franco-Prussian war would now supply the guns for a little more than three days.

To meet these unexpected conditions heroic measures were necessary. The Government promptly laid its hands upon all industrial establishments and processes adaptable to the purpose, upon all raw material existing in manufacturers' and dealers' hands, and upon all the doctors and scientists whose specialized talents fitted them to help solve the problems in hand. The man best equipped by experience and qualities of mind to become economic dictator was put at the top of it all. Industries were classified. Inventory was taken of their stock. Then to a fabricator of cloth, or metal manufacturer, the dictator would say: "Your factory and your stock of raw material are now absolutely in the hands of the State. You are to work exclusively for the State. In order that the transition may not be too violent you may have 10 per cent. of your own raw material for private use during January and 5 per cent. during February; after that you are to fill only war orders for the State."

In this way the industries of Germany were commandeered, until 80 per cent. of them came to be employed directly or indirectly in the service of war. Their flexibility at first thought would seem extraordinary, but on reflection, it is less wonderful, because the distinguishing fact about German industry has always been its adaptability. For years and years it had been known that whereas the English sold English goods and the French sold French goods, the Germans would produce on order anything under the sun that a buyer wanted, as he wanted it, even Japanese goods, so perfectly imitated that nobody but an expert could tell the difference. If you wanted left-handed typewriters, or an engine to run upside down, the German would make it according to specification. That was his boast, and although there were many who thought it a bad thing for German industry, and that standardization of products distinctively German would in the long run be better, it was lucky in war to have an industry that could change instantly from what it was doing to what the State wanted.

Much more difficulty was the problem of creating that for which no specifications were known, that is, by new processes as yet undiscovered to produce synthetically what was not to be had in any natural way, such as rubber, saltpeter or an acid. Until then it had been thought that there were too many professors in Germany, too many doctors of this and that, too many scientists perhaps. But now their brains were commandeered or laid hands upon, like any other commodity. Scientific knowledge, which in most countries is a luxury, had long been a commodity in Germany which every industry could afford to buy a great deal of.

Knowledge as a Commodity.

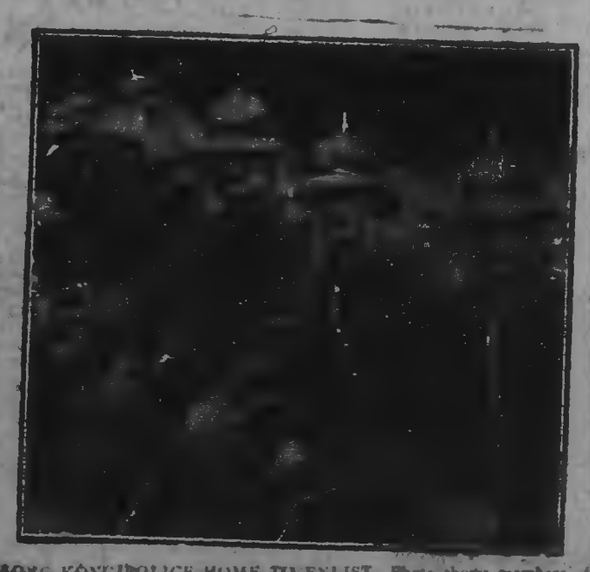
A very interesting German, discussing this subject, said: "It is not that we have the schools. Any country may have schools like ours. It is the temperament of the students. Here a young man will study five or six years and take his degree, and then be contented with 300 or 400 marks a month (?75 to $100) in the laboratory of an industrial organization, whose as elsewhere a young man equally equipped would think of holding a chair in a university. In Germany even a very small manufacturer can afford his laboratory and staff of scientific workers, continually engaged in solving problems peculiar to that one industry."

When the test came the results appeared. The military authorities would call in the manufacturers of a certain group and say: "Gentlemen, here is the problem. We have got to have so much of this and so much of that, and we look to you to find the way to produce it. We shall expect you to meet here at this hour two weeks from to-day."

It might be sulphuric acid, or almost anything else. The manufacturers would then put it up to the men in their laboratories. Two weeks later they would meet again and exchange results. Among them, by putting all of their information together, they would find the way, and solve problems, which, in peace time, with each manufacturer jealously guarding his own secrets, might have had to wait for a solution.

Many problems are yet unfinished, chief of those being perhaps the problem of producing rubber in large quantities synthetically. Nickel is very scarce. But other things have been wonderfully accomplished. Substitutes have been found for cotton in the manufacture of high explosives. The possibilities of zinc wire in place of copper for conducting electricity have been discovered. All new installations now are made with zinc wire. The chemical equivalent of the saltpeter which was formerly imported from Chile has been commanded from the air, and this is a form of wealth that will perhaps endure after the war. The first costly electrical plants that were built for the process of obtaining saltpeter from nitrogen gas required German subsidies. Lately the two largest plants have been built with private capital by men who are convinced that after the war saltpeter may be produced by this process at a cost to make competition with the Chilean product profitable.

Copper is really not a serious problem. That becomes clear at once to the most casual-eyed visitor. Germany is full of copper. A country that had for many years been importing tremendous quantities of copper would have huge reserves in some form or other, because it is an indestructible metal. There is copper and brass everywhere. The metal was very lavishly used. Enough could be recovered from copper roofs to supply the war industry for months, and after that enough more could be recovered from the universal brass bedstead and the door trimmings to go on with for an indeterminate time. Besides a great deal is regularly recovered from the battlefields, which, as soon as they have been cleared of the dead, and combed by gangs sent to retrieve all kinds of material, including iron, copper, and leather.



HONG KONG POLICE HOME TO ENLIST—Photo shows members of the Hong Kong Police Force, who have returned to England to enlist.

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Newspapermen and the War

SERGEANT PAUL BEAUPRE

now connected with the Remount Staff at Sandgate, England, was city editor of the Kingston Standard till November, 1914, when he enlisted as a private and went overseas. He was sent back from France to his present post.

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PETERBOROUGH SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916

THERE IS A PLACE IN THE 93rd FOR YOU

YOU HAD BETTER GET IN LINE TO-NIGHT

RUSSIA'S FORCES ATTACKING THE PRINCIPAL CITY IN TURKISH ARMENIA

Grand Duke's Army Assaulting Erzerum Although Blizzards and Bitter Cold Weather Are Hindering Operations ---King Nicholas Calls on Montenegro to Fight to Last ---Better For Nation to Be Wiped Out Than to Accept Austria's Peace Terms.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

PEROGRAD, Jan. 22.—The Grand Duke's Caucasus army has begun the assault on the outer defences of Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, according to despatches received here to-day. Blizzards and bitterly cold weather are hindering the operations. The city is surrounded by modern fortifications, and no easy victory is expected by military authorities. The lull on the Czernowitz front continues. General Ivanoff is strengthening his positions around Raranaze, where Austrian counter-attacks are expected.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—King Nicholas' proclamation, calling upon the Montenegrins to renew hostilities against the Austrians, declares that it would be better for his nation to be wiped out than to accept Austria's peace terms, the Montenegrin Legation stated to-day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Sygna, reported to be carrying war munitions to the Russian port of Archangel, rushed back to quarantine at daybreaw to-day with a fire raging in No. 1 hole forward. After sending out calls for assistance several fire boats from New York and Brooklyn went to quarantine and began attacking the blaze.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Public opinion in America will sanction the tightening of the British blockade of Germany, the Spectator declares, in advising the Government that now is the time to take stringent measures to starve out Germany.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The State Department unofficially informed through the United States Ministers to Scandinavian powers that those countries would favour this Government's taking the lead in a point protest to England against her alleged interference with neutral trade, it was learned to-day. A high State Department official said, however, that the Department has never seriously considered the proposition, and intimated the Administration did not look upon it favourably.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 22.—Lieut.-Col. Davis, commanding the Second Pioneer Battalion, recruited largely in Western Ontario, is in hospital at Winchester Camp, with serious concussion of the brain, the result of his horse frightening at a road engine and throwing Colonel Davis against a stone wall.

CORP. THOS. KAY

A Peterborough Boy With the Military Police of the 21st Battalion, in France.

DOLLAR DAY THIS YEAR WILL BE BEST YET

Merchants are Co-operating with the Examiner to Make the Event the Biggest Thing in the History of Peterborough

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Two years ago when the Examiner first suggested Dollar Day to the merchants it was almost unanimously taken up, and enthusiastically endorsed by the merchants. Great preparations were made, and the first Dollar Day witnessed the greatest bargain feast ever seen in Peterborough. Streets were congested with a happy, good-natured throng of shoppers, through the entire day and up till ten o'clock at night, when the estimating ballot box closed. All this was done by the Merchants and The Examiner on very short notice, and this year, with ample time to go through their stocks, and make a much more general selection, Dollar Day promises to far eclipse all records.

The main attraction, of course, is the unheard of bargains that will be offered in practically every store. Dollars will surely do double duty, and in hundreds of cases, will have a purchasing power five times their ordinary capacity. The friendly rivalry between the merchants to see who can give the most for the dollar, all tends to increase the interest in Dollar Day to the buyer. In addition to the bargain feature of the day the merchants have provided a treasury box of $150.00, to be given away to buyers on the same plan as was used the first year. The stores that have provided the fund will issue a blank form for every dollar's worth of goods purchased in their stores on Dollar Day. The total amount of these blanks will be about 36,000, and the customers must estimate the number he or she thinks will be used and deposited in the box at the Examiner Office by 10.15 p.m. on the evening of Dollar Day. As a guide to the probable number it might be stated that there were in the neighbourhood of 16,000 used and dropped in the box

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Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is a Food, Not a Fraud.

Many so-called cereal foods are frauds. To prove it, try to live entirely upon them for a few days. Many live entirely upon Roman Meal. A recent letter from California says: Dear Dr. Jackson: A friend of mine has lived upon Roman Meal for thirteen months. His case had been pronounced hopeless. He is now in perfect health." No fraud here. Roman Meal is scientifically balanced by an expert dietian. It's the perfect food, and positively relieves constipation. Ask your grocer. Make it in porridge, pancakes, gems. At grocers', 10c and 25c.

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PETERBOROUGH BOYS WHO LEFT WITH 33rd BATTERY

GUNNER C. W. WILSON, 33rd Battery

GUNNER C. W. MANLEY 33rd Battery

FOURTEEN RECRUITS WERE ADDED TO 93rd IN FRIDAY'S EFFORT

For the Two Days Thirty-four Were Accepted Out of Sixty Examined---Fifty-five Taken on the Strength Since Last Saturday---Mass Meeting To-day---To-day's Military News.

Yesterday's campaign brought in a total of fourteen accepted recruits for the 93rd Battalion. Altogether nineteen recruits were examined by the doctors, so that the percentage accepted was higher than on the previous day. On the two days sixty men were examined, of which thirty-four were successful in passing. Since last Saturday and not including to-day fifty-five men have been added to the strength—the best week's work in the recruiting line since last August. To-day's mass meeting in the Armouries is expected to add further impetus to the campaign.

Among the recruits who joined yesterday was Arthur Ringer, who has had a record of twenty years' service in the 57th Regiment.

Battalion Sergt.-Major T. Miller of the 93rd Battalion, who has been ill with la grippe for several days, was unable to take part in to-day's parade.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding, 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F:

Headquarters,
Peterborough, Jan. 22nd, 1916.

Duties—

Orderly officer for to-day—Lieut. E. R. Hughes.

Orderly officer for to-morrow—Lieut. A. P. Stock.

Orderly officer for Monday—Lieut. D. R. McDonald.

Parades—

The battalion will parade on Sunday January the 23rd, for divine service at 10.20 a.m. and will proceed to the under mentioned churches:

Anglicans—St. Luke's church.
Presbyterians—St. Andrew's church.
Baptists — Park street Baptist church.
Methodists— Mark street Methodist church.
Salvation Army—S. A. Temple.

The Roman Catholics will parade at 10.00 in order to attend divine service.

The band and No. 7 platoon will parade at 10.00 a.m. to-day for the purpose of assisting in recruiting at the market square.

The Battalion will parade at 11.00 a.m. to-day to march to the C.P.R. station to receive the Honourable, the Minister of Militia.

Strength Taken On—

No. 198552 Pte. Wm. Harrison B Co., Jan. 21st.
No. 198554 Pte. H. W. Young, B Co., Jan. 21st.
No. 198555 Pte. G. Dwyer, B Co., Jan. 21st.
No. 198556 Pte. C. F. Veeman, B Co., Jan. 21st.
No. 198557 Pte. P. Maynard, B Co., Jan. 21st.
No. 198558 Pte. C. E. Robinson, B Co., Jan. 21st.

Appeals.—Reverting to D. O. part 11, sub. 1, Jan. 21st, should read as follows: No. 198539 Pte. R. C. Cowan and No. 198565 Pte. J. E. Whitney taken on strength from Jan. 17th.

Strength Struck Off—

Lieut. D. R. McDonald's resignation having been approved of is struck off the strength from January 22nd.

J. E. R. Munro, Capt.,
Adjutant 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

What are the boys in the trenches asking for?

The following letter addressed to the President of a Chapter of the I.O.D.E. speaks for itself:

Mr. Dear Mrs. McMartin:—

Do you think your Chapter would like to send smokes to the men of No. 3 Company? I am sure the boys would enjoy a smoke from home, and although I know you have a great many demands made on your resources, I thought I would ask on their behalf.

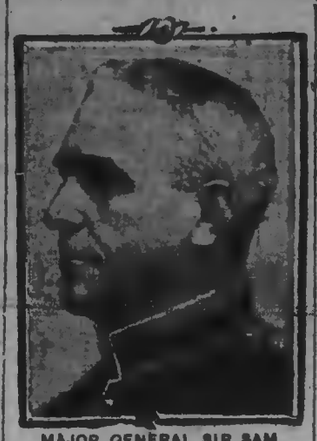
Kindly extend to your Chapter the "Compliments of the Season" from the Officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of this Company who still remember the work your Chapter has done for our Battalion.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) S. M. GREY,
Major, Commanding No. 3 Company,
2nd Canadians.

There are a great many Peterborough boys in No. 3 Company.

Sir Sam Hughes Arrived At Noon

Minister of Militia Marched at the Head of the 93rd Battalion in the Parade From the Station---Inspected the Battalion.



MAJOR GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES

Minister of Militia, who addressed a big Mass Meeting To-day.

MASS MEETING HELD

The 93rd Battalion had the unique honour to-day of being lead by Major General Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B. The Minister of Militia, who arrived on a special C.P.R. train shortly after 11 o'clock to address the big recruiting rally in the Armouries this afternoon, was met at the station by the battalion, and after inspecting the men declined to ride in the vehicle provided, preferring to march with the men in khaki.

Owing to some confusion in the minds of the public as to the station at which Sir Sam was stated to arrive, many people gathered at the Grand Trunk and were doomed to disappointment. It was only a short time before the hour of arrival that it was officially learned that the Minister was coming via C.P.R., instead of G.T.R., as first announced. The result was that even some of the civic officials were fooled and had barely time to get to the other station before the arrival of the special train.

The 93rd Battalion in command of Lt.-Col. Johnston and headed by the Brass and Bugle Bands marched to the station at 11 o'clock, and the battalion made a fine impression as they swung down George street with their rifles at the slope. It was the finest parade that the 93rd has yet held, as every man that was not on other duty was in line and for the first time all carried rifles. The battalion was an imposing spectacle as the sturdy lads of Peterborough City and County marched along to the martial music of the band.

On reaching the station the 93rd was drawn up in two long lines on George street, stretching for a block and a half and awaited the arrival of the Minister. As Sir Sam alighted from the train he was received by Lt.-Col Johnston, Mayor Duffus and others. The Minister of Militia, who was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Stewart, Inspector of Supply and Transport for No. 3 Division, Capt. Daly, his military secretary, and Capt. J. H. Burnham, Paymaster of the 93rd, who came down from Lindsay with him, proceeded at once to inspect the battalion. As he made his appearance the 93rd presented arms while the band played a few strains of the Regimental March. Sir Sam looked at every man closely as he moved down the lines, and shook hands with each officer. The men were steady and soldierly under the scrutiny, and doubtless made a good impression upon the Minister.

The inspection over Major General Hughes took the head of the column and marched in front of the band to the Empress Hotel. Here he watched with keen interest the battalion march past him in fours.

The Minister was the guest of honour at a luncheon held at the Empress at which were present the officers of the 93rd and other military and civic officials. The band of the 93rd furnished a programme of patriotic music during the luncheon.

Afterwards Major General Hughes was escorted to the Armouries where he delivered a rousing address.

A full report of this meeting will appear in Monday's Examiner.

SUPERIORITY OF ALLIES IN WEST DAILY INCREASING

French and British Are Now Firing Two Shells to the German's One--Next Advance May Break German Line

DOMESTIC SITUATION

By T. P. O'Connor

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Very little is doing at any of the fighting fronts. Both sides are making time and preparing for big operations in the spring. These will take the form of a great offensive movement by the Allies if the Russians can complete their requirements in time. It will probably mark the beginning of the end of the war.

Every week sees the increase of the Allies' superiority on the Western front. A friend just back tells me that the French and British are now firing two shells to the German's one. The greatest prevails that that when the next advance is undertaken the German line must break. Until the Russians are prepared to co-operate however, it is obviously foolish to waste the strength, which if applied simultaneously would have infinitely more effect. Russia's new armies are now fully ready. Their equipment is steadily progressing, but no general move will be made until sufficient reserves of munitions are collected to ensure that the advance, once begun, can be pressed home. This entirely depends on the rapidity with which the American and Japanese factories can deliver their products.

The forward movement in Bukowina, which has been temporarily suspended owing to the condition of the roads has given the greatest satisfaction to the Russian commanders, convincing them of their ability to roll the enemy back when the proper moment comes.

The domestic situation here continues perfectly sound. The readiness wherewith the country accepted the compulsory service bill has intensified the confidence wherewith the whole nation looks forward to victory. The feature of the compulsion bill debates has been the tributes enthusiastically paid by Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bonar Law and other Unionist leaders to Ireland's magnificent services in the war. Mr. Redmond has not only secured Ireland's exclusion from the bill. Instead of this prejudicing her in the eyes of the British public, they freely make allowance for the special circumstances dictating it, and are content that she shall make her contribution in her own way.

This is a sound policy, and Ireland will repay this practical measure of

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TWENTY SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS COMING TO-NIGHT

Commissioner Richards and Col. and Mrs. Gaskins With Other Special Officers Will Be in the City Over Sunday.

There will be a great reception of officers by the S.A. folks to-day at the G.T.R. station at 8:30, when about 20 special officers will arrive from the West. Already delegates from many places have arrived, and others will come in to-night at 8 o'clock on the G.T.R. The greatest reception, however, will be given Commissioner Richards and Col. and Mrs. Gaskin, when they arrive to-night on the C. P.R., at 8 o'clock. The bands will be there and a general good hearty welcome will be accorded the Leaders of the S.A. movement in Eastern Canada. After a march to the Temple there will be a great reception of officers and delegates. No doubt a very large crowd will be present. This is the largest number of visitors that Peterborough has ever had in Salvation Army circles.

Will Remove Three Children From Wretched Home in Belmont

Mr. Wm. Henry of the Children's Shelter Found One of the Worst Cases of Poverty in His Experience.

Mr. Wm. Henry of the Children's Shelter has returned from a trip from the outer fringe of Belmont Township, where he found three children living under such deplorable conditions that he purposes returning for them next week. The father is over 70 and the mother, said to be none too mentally alert, is 39. The shack that passes for their home is near Deer Lake, where the father fishes in the summer. What he engages in during the balance of the year was not mentioned, but it apparently isn't very lucrative, for the house was bare except for an old table, stove, couple of chairs and what appeared to be beds. The children, one boy and two girls from six to twelve years, seemed fairly intelligent, but in any case Mr. Henry concluded that they should be brought to the Shelter for proper treatment

BAD ACCIDENT IN A FACTORY

Floor of Machine Shop in Detroit Motor Car Plant Collapses

Special to The Examiner:

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—While hundreds were at work in the building, the second floor of the machine shop of the Hudson Motor Co. collapsed shortly before noon to-day. Early police reports state that several had been killed and many injured. All the employees of the stock and varnishing departments, located directly under the machine shop, were buried in the debris.

The factory officials refused to estimate the number of men at work in these departments at the time.

Ambulances in the city were sent to the factory and the police and firement were sent to direct the rescue work.

REV J. R. WEBB TO PREACH IN UXBRIDGE

Rev. J. R. Webb, pastor of Murray street Baptist church will be in Uxbridge to-morrow, where he will be the special preacher at the anniversary services of the Baptist church there. He will speak in the Baptist church in the morning and in the evening the Methodists of Uxbridge will combine with the Baptists, giving over their church for the occasion to the Baptists. The Methodist church will accommodate one thousand people.

Convicted On Theft Charge

William Anderson and Edward McNutt Will Come Up For Sentence on Monday

William Anderson of Peterborough, and Edward McNutt of Lakefield, were to-day found guilty by His Honour Judge Huycke of having relieved Joseph Byers of the sum of sixty dollars. The prisoners were represented by Mr. F. D. Kerr.

Sentence was deferred until Monday afternoon.

Hopes To Carry Bill

H. H. Stevens Confident Prohibition Resolution Will Be Successful

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—H. H. Stevens, M.P., Conservative, who will introduce a Dominion-wide prohibition resolution measure in the House of Commons, was in the city to-day and states he has arranged to have the resolution a non-partisan measure by getting Hon. Charles Marcil, ex-speaker and Liberal member of parliament for Bonaventure, to second it. He has great hopes that it will carry by a large majority.

TO PARENTS ONLY

Do your children complain of their eyes or head? Are they slow at school? It is not the child's fault. Bring or send them to Dr Lacey, 410 George Street, he specializes in children's eyes. See him and see better.

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PROBABILITIES.

Strong, westerly winds. Mild today. Strong west and northwest winds, and a change to colder, with local snow flurries.

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DOLLAR DAY.

"In regard to home interests, which have to be taken into account a little, even in this strenuous time of war activity, "dollar day" takes an important place. It has a double interest; it permits our merchants special opportunity of showing how well they can serve their customers in city and country and place these opportunities prominently and attractively before the people. It also serves another purpose; it tends to bring the people of city and county closer together in mutually profitable relations and thus helps a condition that lies at the base of the mercantile and business prosperity of the city.

"Dollar day" was inaugurated by the Examiner in 1914; last year the merchants conducted the enterprise. This year at the request of the merchants the Examiner is managing the dollar day opportunity.

This year "dollar day" promises to be more attractive to the purchasing public than ever before and more important to our merchants, who are preparing to offer a wide range of exceptional values.

Remember that Peterborough's "Dollar Day" falls on Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

IS IT BRITISH JUSTICE?

In Nova Scotia a man was jailed as a punishment for treasonable talk. He declared that the recruiting slogan "Your King and country need you," should be — "Your King and country bleed you." For this an obscure and uninfluential citizen was punished by being sent to jail. We see in the Quebec Legislature a member of the Nationalist brand declaring that Canada owes nothing to England, and has no right to, or obligation to participate in this war. We have also in the Senate, the highest legislative chamber in Canada, a member of that distinguished body, talking in the same strain. Yet they are allowed to talk treason in high places and defy as they do in so many words, anybody to meddle with them; and yet their treason is ten times more harmful—shouted as it is in the public forum with all the influence of representative position behind it, is a ten times more potent discouragement to recruiting, than the semi-playful travesty of a recruiting slogan, by an obscure man who was heard by only one or two men. Otherwise we have the treasonable utterances of Mr. Lavergne of the Quebec Legislature, and of Senator Choquette reported and sent broadcast throughout the Dominion.

It is asked by the man in the street if this is British justice—why one man is punished and the others allowed to escape? It is a natural question. Parliamentary privilege permits a member to libel any outsider with impunity, but parliamentary privilege should not protect treason from punishment. It may permit libel, but the line should be drawn at treason.

EXAMINE THE SHELL CONTRACTS.

Charges have been made on the floor of Parliament by a responsible member, to the effect that excessive charges were made for the manufacture of shells, and that orders were distributed in a way to give middlemen who had no facilities for making munitions, opportunities for undue profits without adequate service. These contracts, involving an expenditure of the immense sum of 350 million dollars, were intrusted to a commission of Canadian business men, chosen by the Canadian Government. This places the responsibility for the proper performance of contracts upon the Government, and both on business grounds and on grounds of national honour, it seems incumbent upon the Government to probe the charges that are based upon foundations sufficiently specific to give place to the fear that there has been waste of the trust money of the British people placed in the hands of the Canadian Government to spend.

It would seem that Canada's good name for honorable dealing and honest business methods is so directly involved that investigation is inevitable in order to disprove charges of so much consistence, if fortunately they should prove to be unfounded; or, if justified, to definitely place the responsibility.

It is hardly conceivable that the Government has taken the position that it will oppose strenuously any attempt at inquiry into this serious matter. Yet it has done so in face of consistency, in defiance of the considerations of the national honour that are so directly involved. It may be, as is claimed by some, that there is little in the charges that contracts were so manipulated as to give huge and inordinate profits, involving the waste of millions of dollars of trust money. We were told the same about other charges, that, investigated, proved to have been well founded. It was proven, as charged, that dishonest methods, excessive charges and unrighteous profits were made in the purchase of horses, medical supplies and other military requisites for the government. In all these cases the charges made were proven to the hilt, and the investigations made were amply justified in fact. Isn't there a possibility that similar results would follow an investigation into the manner of making munitions?

It is claimed that the Canadian Government is not legally responsible—that the money was British money—and that, though the Government appointed the commission to make the expenditure and secure fair value, the Government is not responsible. It may not be legally responsible in the strict technical sense, but it is responsible in a far larger way—it is in honour bound to justify its relation to the creation and operations of the shell commission. A man of sensitive honour who accepts, in a friendly way the responsibility of transacting a little business for a friend feels bound to exercise more care in such a matter of trust than he might do if the business were strictly his own. Being an honest man, if the business were dishonestly done, if his friendly client were cheated, he would not take refuge in the plea that the money was not his money; he wouldn't, as he couldn't do, shirk responsibility by refusing to talk the matter over.

So the Government is bound, in honour, to see that there is nothing, or something, as the case may be, in the charges made. By refusing the investigation, suspicion is at once aroused that there is something to be concealed. The British way is the fair, open way. If the Government feels that there is no ground for the charges, that, considering the currency that reports have gained, the noise they have made in the country, is all the more ground for an investigation to disprove them, which would be an easy matter if the facts would support an attempt at disproof.

There may be no grounds, in fact, for the charges of wasteful manipulation of shell contracts, but the Government, by refusal to grant investigation, furnishes grounds for thinking that there has been something wrong—something that, for the credit of the country, should be kept concealed. The credit of the country, on the contrary, the credit of the government, are involved, and at stake; and the only way to wipe out the reproach is through investigation. If nothing wrong should be discovered, so much the better. If, as has proven the case in other charges that have been investigated, there has been wrong doing proven, then the responsibility will be fixed, and the government and country will have shown that they will be no consenting and excusing party to a course of action that has wasted the trust money placed by the British government in the hands of the Canadian government, and has given short value and long profits in the matter of the expenditure of money devoted to promoting the sacred cause of freedom and the safety of the Empire.

WOMEN IN THE CABINET?

One reservation may have to be made in the statement that the Manitoba Legislature has carried women suffrage to its logical conclusion. We do not know that women are yet eligible to seats in the Cabinet, though that would seem to be involved in their capacity to sit in the Legislature.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

A NOTE OF DISCORD.

Manitoba has discovered what has been Ontario's experience with regard to bilingualism. Many disputes have arisen in Manitoba in school districts populated by more than one nationality in consequence of the regulation which permits foreign teaching when ten foreign children attend the school. As a consequence Manitoba is going to abolish bilingual schools—a wise decision. As in Ontario, French will be taught in its place, but English will be the language of instruction. Nothing could be better designed to create a united Canada. Bilingualism is a note of discord to our greater nationship.

SHALL THE SHELLS CONTRACTS SCANDALS BE DULY PROBED?

The announcement of the Solicitor-General at Ottawa yesterday, that the Borden Government will strenuously oppose any inquiry into the conditions under which projectiles have been and are still being manufactured in Canada, will shock the country. The charges made by Dr. Pugsley on the floor of the Parliament cannot be ignored. The national honor is involved. The spending of the colossal sum of three hundred million dollars provided by the British taxpayer for the manufacture of shells in the Dominion was entrusted to a committee of Canadian business men chosen by the Canadian Government. The British War Office placed implicit trust in these men. If that trust was misplaced; if contracts were awarded to associates of the members of the committee at prices which were notoriously excessive; if middlemen who had no facilities whatsoever for the making of projectiles were given orders which they peddled about the country and sublet at prices giving huge rake-off profits, the people of Canada are morally if not also legally responsible for the wasting of millions of dollars sorely needed for the legitimate expenses of the war.

In most European countries men guilty of the offences definitely charged against specified individuals by Dr Pugsley would be sent to jail with the utmost promptitude. In Canada there should be at least an opportunity for bringing out the truth before a Parliamentary committee. The contrast between the methods of shell manufacture followed in the Dominion and in Australia, where the metallurgical industries are not nearly so well developed as in Canada, is greatly to the discredit of the Dominion. The Federal Government of the Commonwealth tackled the problem so wholeheartedly and with such absence of the spirit of profiteering that large numbers of projectiles are now being delivered at actual cost.

Unlike Britain and Canada, the Commonwealth did not possess mechanical and engineering plants, and all the tools and machinery required for the manufacture of munitions had to be imported from distant countries. A Metal Exchange was established to control metal supplies in the country, and a Munition Committee was formed, which enrolled a Munitions Workers' Corps, including all men of military age regarded as indispensable for the manufacture of munitions. After consultation with the British War Office the Federal Munition Committee proceeded to manufacture 18-pound high explosive shell, unloaded, for the British army, and a price of $5.05 per shell, including the cost of the steel, was fixed, and all contractors ready to accept this price were free to tender as to the quantity they could handle, subject to a revision of prices after March 31 next. Contractors accepting these terms are free to supply all the shells they can manufacture up to June 30 next, three months' notice to be given by the British Government of expiry of the open contract.

Four of the nineteen tenders accepted were from the State Government of New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland, the contract for the latter being undertaken by the State Government Railways Department. In each of these four cases the larger part of the work is being done at actual cost. The public services were not alone in this patriotic offer to manufacture shells at cost. Several private firms accepted the contract price fixed, but stipulated that they would refund any balance over and above actual cost when ascertained. The Barrier Munitions Company Proprietary, Ltd., of Broken Hill, New South Wales, announced that, with the exception of the manager and his staff, "the company seeks no profit whatever." The Department of Defence of Australia put in motion all the machinery of the Government engineering shops for the manufacture not only of shells but of guns for the British War Office, and this without graft or profit. New Zealand followed suit, and is also turning out shells and machine guns at cost for the British army.

What a contrast, in national service and Imperial devotion, is here shown between the action of Australia and that of Canada! The price originally fixed in Canada for machining and assembling 18-pound high-explosive shells—not including the cost of the steel forging, which were supplied free to the contractors—was $5.70 each, and large contracts were let at this high price. Adding the estimated cost of steel forgings, the cost in Canada was nearly seven dollars each shell, as compared with $5.05 in Australia.

Thousands of Canadians have freely offered their lives on the altar of patriotism. What shall be said of a Canadian Government which permitted the exploitation of the necessities of the Empire at the most critical period of its existence in order to enable its friends, among whom Dr. Pugsley names at least one member of Parliament, to obtain undue profits? Australia and New Zealand have chosen the better part, but it is not yet too late to turn the searchlight of publicity on the shell-making scandal in Canada and stimulate practical patriotism by the pressure of public opinion.—The Globe.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Take notice that—

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough has constructed as local improvements pavements on the streets or parts of streets named below.

2. The cost of each of the works and the portion of the cost of each of the works to be paid by the Corporation, and also the special rate per foot frontage, are set out below. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Part of Street.	Cost of Work	To Be Paid by the Corporation	Annual Special Rate Per Foot Frontage
Hunter street, from Aylmer street to Bethune street	$ 2,350.39	$1,186.80	$0.35955
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Rubidge street from Hall street to Hunter street	3,246.91	2,211.29	0.31137
Hunter street, from Rubidge street to Reid street	2,307.04	1,074.88	0.35252
Hall street, from Rubidge street to Reid street	1,805.62	878.69	0.265987
Reid street, from Hunter street to Hall street	3,390.07	2,413.00	0.29101
Hunter street, from Reid street to Park street	5,762.48	3,727.87	0.28056
Hunter street from Park street to Belmont avenue	2,614.35	1,446.56	0.23539
George street, from McDonnell street to Edinburgh street	13,159.41	7,224.84	0.34230
George street, from Edinburgh street to Smith street	9,043.82	5,027.18	0.36700
Park street, from Charlotte street to Brock street	13,234.04	7,739.15	0.324762
Charlotte street, from Park street to Monaghan road	18,998.15	11,094.16	0.326744
Hunter street, from Water street to Sheridan street	5,812.98	3,218.97	0.381244
McDonnell street, from Water street to Aylmer street	9,723.27	6,694.48	0.394918

3. The estimated lifetime of the work is ten years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on the 9th day of February, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m. at the City Council Chamber, in the City of Peterborough, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements, and any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the said Court.

5. The special assessment, showing the special rate per foot frontage, the properties assessed, the names of the owners, and other particulars, is open for inspection at the office of the undersigned.

Dated, Peterborough, January 22nd, 1916.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

THE GREATEST WEALTH

The conservative estimate of the census and statistics office, Ottawa, published this week, places the total value of the field crops of the Dominion last year at $800,000,000. New high records were established both as to quantity, quality and market value. The earlier estimates as to the grain yields of the prairie provinces have had to be revised upward. Canada's total wheat yield is now estimated at 376,208,600 bushels, or 215,038,600 bushels more than the previous year, with an average yield per acre of 20.98 bushels, as compared with 15.67 bushels per acre in 1914. The average yields of oats, rye and other cereal crops show similar phenomenal gains. This is a record which will atone for many past economic sins.—Monetary Times.

A TIMELY DENUNCIATION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's denunciation of the Nationalists was timely and came properly from the distinguished son of his Province. He bore testimony to Canada's freewill action in making war which should prevent further diatribes about Great Britain's incidious control of the national action—Montreal Daily Mail.

POOR EXCUSES.

One of the poorest excuses that a man ever gave was put up to one of the collectors for the Patriotic Fund on Tuesday. "I gave all I intended to give last year. I have nothing to give this year for that purpose." Why could a soldier who enlisted with the first contingent not say: "I went through the battle of Langemarck and Hill 60. I will go through no more battles. I am through." One would be as reasonable as the other. —Guelph Mercury.

To jump at conclusions may be to vault over the rights of others.

Fancies thought, when left to fly, often soar upwards to the sky.

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Cut these months into 30 or 31 equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day put 12 parts of faith, 11 of patience, 10 of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad—don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation and one well-selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play and a heaping cupful of good humour.

Pour into the whole love ad libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, and a Happy New Year is certainty.

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Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Ontario Companies Act, AND IN THE MATTER of Hopwoods, Limited, in liquidation:

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 121 and 183 that all Creditors and others having claims against the above named HOPWOODS LIMITED, are required on or before the 25th day of February, 1916, to send by post prepaid or deliver to MESSRS. W. J. HOPWOOD and JOHN L. HOPWOOD, Liquidators of Hopwoods Limited, at the Head Office of the Company, corner of Simcoe and Water streets, in the City of Peterborough, their names, addresses, description and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by affidavit or statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after said last mentioned date the liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Peterborough this 20th day of Jan., 1916.

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Sailed To Death In War Romance

Death of Young Woman on Brindisi Last Chapter of the Story.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The boy laughed, shrugged his shoulders and clicked his heels together when he saw the worried, caseworn faces of his fellow passengers on a boat whose nose was pointed toward the war. The girl smiled, blushed and drew a little closer to him.

"We're going to the war to find happiness," said the boy.

"And perhaps we can share a little of it with those who are less fortunate," softly added the girl.

But now they know that there is no happiness—only death—within the sound of cannon's roar. The boy lies in a desolate grave in Serbia, near the vermin-filled hospital, where he tried to help suffering victims of the war. The girl lies at the bottom of the Adriatic Sea, drowned when the ship that was carrying her on a similar errand of mercy struck a mine and went down.

The romance that ended in tragedy began in New York early in the war, when nurses and physicians from various parts of the country met to organize the Frothingham Red Cross unit. Miss Stephanie Hampl, only twenty years old, offered herself as a nurse. Dr. John Kara, a boyish appearing applicant, from Chicago, announced that he would go as a surgeon.

From the first the two were inseparable companions. Their ambitions and their worries, their hopes and their fears, drew them together. It was a surprisingly short time later that their friends learned they were engaged. Marriage was to make no difference in the life's work they said.

They thought that the two had found the antidote for war—that they had robbed it of its horrors. The voyage that carried them to the conflict seemed more of a vacation to the two.

But at their destination they were separated. Dr. Kara was rushed to Serbia to join the army of medical men who were to work wonders with that pestilence breeding filth that already had claimed more lives than the bullets of the enemy. He carried out his commission, but at the cost of his life. Dr. Kara fell a victim of typhus, and was buried among the hundreds of graves of those who had been his patients in a little town in Serbia.

Miss Hampl was all but heartbroken. Her hope of finding happiness within sound of the cannon's roar vanished and she returned home. For two months she remained with her parents at their home, 705 Jackson Avenue, The Bronx.

Then she again set out to accomplish her first mission. She still could carry comfort, perhaps happiness, to others who were suffering through the war. She returned to Italy, sailing from New York on the Brindisi late in December. The Brindisi never reached its destination. One of the mines placed by those who would have profited by the young woman's ministrations carried her and 260 others to death.

News of the death of Miss Hampl reached New York yesterday in a dispatch from Dr. Edward F. Ryan, of the American Red Cross. He said the nurse had been buried at San Giovanni di Medua, Albania.

DOZEN "DO'S" FOR YOUTHS

Pastor Sets Out Rules Which Young Men Should Follow.

A dozen "Do's" for church-going folk have been prepared by the Rev. C. L. Peck of Cleveland.

Here are his "Do's" for young men:

Demand a strict account of the little things in life.

Build your fortune in good manners.

Tact and common sense are the secret of a successful life.

Have grit and pluck.

Live within your means. Extravagance is the road to failure.

Make the goal of your life greater than wealth.

Seek first the kingdom of Heaven and make a Christian life your foundation.

Be on time.

Always wear a smile in the home, office or factory. You must take your joy to Heaven with you, for you will not find it there.

Be prepared for your job.

Have respect for honesty.

Life is a dream in this world that is continued in the next.

The woman who is careless in her frock should ever keep on the door of love a lock.

A woman's hesitating no, no, no, ever is but yes, each man for self must his answer guess.

Is Life Worth Living?

It Depends Upon the Liver.

Wrong living is the cause of most physical ills and generally stomach and liver are first to suffer.

Tea and coffee drinking is a very common cause of digestive disorder, but it usually takes the user some time to fully realise it. Fact is—some people drink tea or coffee with seeming impunity, but when disturbances of the digestive organs result in headache, biliousness, irritability, and other common symptoms of caffeine poisoning, it's time for the tea or coffee drinker to look to his table beverage for the true cause.

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LONG CASUALTY LIST OF ATHLETE HEROES

Leaders in Canadian Sport Who Gave Lives in One Year—Every Branch and Club Appears

The year 1915 went down on record as one of the saddest in Canadian sportdom. Many of the most prominent athletes in Canada gave up their lives in the great struggle for freedom. Every city in Canada contributed largely to the Canadian overseas forces, and the majority mourn the loss of prominent officers and members. Casualties among the athletic members of the Canadian forces began shortly after their arrival at Salisbury, but it was not until after the first big battle that sportsmen in this country realized the great sacrifices rendered necessary in that memorable stand of the khaki-clad Canadians on the outskirts of St. Julien. Among the popular Canadian athletes who gave up their lives in France were: Ross Binkley, the manly little ex-captain of the Toronto Argonauts, one of the most brilliant centre halves that ever booted a ball; "Meddo" McDonald, another Argonaut stalwart, who figured on the eight at St. Catharines and also the football team; Arthur Muir, a Winnipeg boy, who was in the Highland brigade, a former Varsity football hero; Jeff Taylor, famed as the Argonaut stroke in that famous race against Detroit and Ottawa at the Canadian Henley in 1912; Capt. Bill Jarvis, a noted Toronto yachtsman and footballer; Allan Davidson, a Kingston boy, who came into prominence as a member of the Toronto hockey team; Ed. Harris, the St. Catharines lacrosse player; Jerry Kenna, who figured on the M.A.A.A. lacrosse club when it went West after the Minto Cup; "Blais" Dussault, an Ottawa boy, who played with the Nationals in the intermediate N.L.U.; Dan Stoddard, a well known Ottawa bowler, missing since the first important engagement; Lt. Helmer, of Ottawa, who was prominently identified with Ottawa Collegiate sports; Mr. Gerald Lees, former champion of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club and runner-up on two occasions for the amateur championship of Canada; Will Harrison, an Ottawa boy, who died in England as a result of gas poisoning at Ypres; Capt. Guy Drummond, Capt. Newton, Major Rivers-Bulkley and many other golfers; Johnnie Baker, a Pacific Coast rugby player, was killed in France, and many other athletes, who may never be heard from, are still on the list of missing.

A Fitting Memory

Few thought when the Canadian contingent embarked amidst so much enthusiasm in 1914 that a few months would bring such sadness, but a glance along the list is sufficient to convince the most sceptical that Canadian sportsmen have given convincing expression to their loyalty. "Billy" Sharpe, an Ottawa aviator, met death in a fall a few weeks after his arrival in England, and his remains were brought back for interment at his former home in Perth. The majority of the other Canadian athletes are sleeping their last sleep under rough wooden crosses behind the British trenches in Flanders. Their graves were marked, however, and a movement launched by the Canadian Sportsmen's Patriotic Association to keep green in the memory of youthful Canadians the names of those who shall not return.

FAMOUS WAR PHRASES

Sayings Great and Otherwise Which Will go Down to Posterity

Out of this war have sprung many famous phrases. But the majority of people do not know from whom they originated. Mr. Lloyd George is responsible for two of the most notable. One is "Every shell is a life guard," and the other "Silver bullets." "Somewhere in France" came from the Press Bureau; "A scrap of paper" from Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg; "I nibble them," from General Joffre; "Business as usual" from Mr. H. E. Morgan; "Too proud to fight" from President Wilson, and "French's contemptible little army," from the Kaiser. Mr. Jack Judge has the credit of inventing the phrase "It's a long, long way to Tipperary." "Gott strafe England" comes from the German people generally, and English people return the compliment with that splendid phrase which will go down to history "To the last drop and the last shilling."

Peer's Famous Ancestor

Old memories are recalled by the death in battle of Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, brother of the Marquis of Bute. He was descended from the last of royal "favorites," the Earl of Bute, the intimate of George III. The Earl's famous advice to his royal friend was: "George be a King." The organs of the popular party showed him in cartoons as a "jackboot." This Earl of Bute got the erudite but impecunious Dr. Samuel Johnson his pension of $1,500 a year.

A man said to a little girl: "Who was that gentleman you were talking to?" "Why, that was no gentleman," she replied, "that was papa."

SERBIA

The kingdom of Serbia, as we know it to-day, began in 1878.

At one time there were 700 patients to 300 beds in Nish hospital.

Most of the people in the Balkan States firmly believe in fairies.

The river frontier between Serbia and Austria extends for 340 miles.

In some Serbian districts every master of a household drives a lamb to church one day each year.

KING PETER

Serbians have a practice of forecasting the future by means of the shoulder bone of a roasted sheep or pig.

Every grown man in Serbia can claim five acres of land from the Government, and this is exempt from all claims of debt.

Practically the whole of the population of Serbia dwells on the land, and farming and pig rearing are the staple industries.

SOCIALIST AND KING

Belgian Chatted With King Albert, Whom He Admired

In a letter to his wife in Canada a Belgian soldier who before the war was an ardent socialist speaks in terms of the highest admiration of King Albert. "Our brave King Albert, whom we have all learned first to respect and then to adore, very often comes to see us here in the plainest manner, which has absolutely nothing royal about it. I am sure he feels how glad we all are to see him and how much his visits cheer us up. More than once I have seen the King in the first line trenches and once he was only fifteen metres from the enemy. It is impossible to imagine a man more calm than he is. He speaks to all of us. With the better educated ones he has long talks on all kinds of subjects. For the others he has always words of encouragement and cheer.

"I have had two long talks with him on socialism and it was he who started the subject, of course. I told him that when a country was fortunate to have a King of the right kind I knew of no better government than a constitutional monarchy, which had a certain stability Republics did not possess, but that unfortunately there were many kings who did not see their duties in the proper light. He laughed and said that he quite agreed with me. And what is more, I think he meant it. Twice I have seen him pick up a rifle and fire at the enemy. Surely Albert is a first rate soldier as he is a first rate King."

CROWNS IN WARFARE

Kings Who Carry Their Regalia Into Battle

Monarchs no longer ride forth crowned to battle, as did King Richard III. to his last fatal fight on Bosworth Field. Nevertheless, even today crowns figure in the spectacular side of war more often than is commonly supposed. The King of Italy, for instance, although he does not of course always wear it, carries his crown with him wherever he goes, and frequently dons it when he reviews his troops on ceremonial parades.

The aged King Peter of Serbia, again, has twice during the present war appeared robed and crowned before his armies on the battlefield, when addressing them in those splendid speeches that have done so much to stimulate and encourage them in their heroic resistance to the foreign invaders.

King Ferdinand of Roumania will probably go crowned to war, if he goes at all; precisely as did his two predecessors, Prince Alexander Couza, and his uncle, King Charles I.

In Kent, England, the authorities have adopted a regulation making it incumbent upon people to have rear lights on perambulators. The police consider that anything from a bicycle to a traction engine is a "vehicle."

Never let your energy leak away little drops at a time.

A man can be better than his reputation but never better than his principles.

THE EXAMINER'S OWN PRIZE CONTEST

FOR DOLLAR DAY

An Estimate Blank for every dollar paid into the Examiner for Subscriptions, old and new, and Accounts for Advertising or Job Printing.

SO much interest was taken in the Examiner's prize contest on last DOLLAR DAY that it will be repeated again this year—

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

DOLLAR DAY

This year looks like the greatest event yet, as the merchants are making tremendous preparations to eclipse all records in Dollar Bargain giving, and the crowd in the City that day is expected to be a bumper one.

To add to the interest of the day's proceedings, THE EXAMINER will

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It will be divided into prizes, to be given

To Those Who Make The Nearest Correct Estimate as to the Number of Coppers in The Jar

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Examiner employees or members of families barred.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

At Peterborough THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

QUICK-WITTED WOMAN FOOLED CAPTAIN OF SUB.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The story of the outwitting of a German submarine captain by a quick-witted woman has just been brought to New York, with the result that German statements of the seizure of important documents from Captains Napier and Wilson are being discredited. The nationality of the woman is being carefully guarded in order to prevent new complications with Germany.

Captain Wilson was returning from Sofia on the Adriatic, when, as he was conversing with a woman passenger, he noticed the periscope of an approaching submarine, according to the story of a returning American.

"Well, they're after me, I guess," he said then. Looking searchingly at his companion he said: "Can I trust you?" "Absolutley," was the reply.

Then the officer told her about his important despatches. He asked that she take them and deliver them to the War Office on her return to Italy. She took the papers and did deliver them, later being personally thanked by Lord Kitchener. Captain Wilson threw his empty despatch box into the water, and, when it was later recovered by the submarine crew, they gave out that important documents had been recovered.

Never anticipate to-morrow's troubles, and those of to-day will be more easily borne.

The censure of a critic is never worse than praise from a fool.

There is sweet music in every home where the heart strings are touched by gentleness and courtesy. The mild word, the gentle answer, the tender act, the patient considerateness, will touch chords of kindness and make sweet melody in the family life as everywhere. A desolate, dreary place is a home devoid of those little courtesies which are practiced in the best social life.

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following considerations were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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FOR SPRING SUITS, DRESSES AND WAISTS

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TO-NIGHT

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Young American, Going Through Windsor, Decides To Join Army--and Joins

WINDSOR, Jan. 21.—One of the hardest men in the world to get excited is the gray-haired veteran conductor on a fast train. Anyone who has travelled on an express, where every [illegible] worth money, and who sees the ticket-puncher going through the aisles of his train, will hand him the prize as the most unrued man in the universe, no matter what situation comes up.

But one really became excited and enthusiastic Tuesday afternoon while the train he was in charge of was under the middle of the Detroit river, in the Michigan Central tunnel. It was a fast train, going from Detroit to Buffalo. Immigration Inspector C. Wright, of Windsor, was making his rounds when he came upon the cause of the excitement.

Questions Young Man.

Lounging in the smoking car of the train was a well-dressed, well-built young man who was gazing absently out of the window. Over his head was a fine suitcase and an expensive overcoat, evidently his property. Inspector Wright asked the usual questions of the young man, inquiring where he was going. The traveller said he was bound for nowhere in particular, although he had bought a ticket through to a city in Tennessee and was going by a roundabout way, in order to see the country.

"By the way," remarked the stranger, "we will be in Canada in a few minutes, won't we?"

Wright informed him that Canada would be visible at the other end of the tunnel.

"You have some kind of a war on your hands, haven't you?" was the next query.

Wright said that there was a little fight somewhere over in Europe in which Canada was taking an active part.

Not a Private Affair.

"Any chance of getting in, or is it a private war?" asked the stranger, a new light coming into his eyes. "Can an American subject who has had a little war experience go over and take a shot at the Germans."

When Wright said that an American Legion was being recruited in Windsor the stranger arose, pulled a through ticket from his pocket and handed it to Wright. He then took his suitcase from the rack and put on his overcoat.

"This is all the far I am going," he announced. "Lead me to that American Legion office, I want to enlist."

Among the interested listners to the conversation was the conductor.

Conductors Gets Excited.

"That's the spirit to show," he declared enthusiastically. "I am an American and if I was younger I would enlist. Give him three cheers, boys."

And the cheers were given and the young American left the train in tow of the immigration officer.

He gave his name as Henry Stoner, born in Illinois, at the 97th battalion office.

Mother Would Approve.

"I believe my mother would want me to go to this war if she was alive," he said. "When I was a kid she drove me 16 miles through the mountains in Tennessee to join a regiment that was being recruited for the Spanish-American war because she thought our cause was a just one. I believe she would think the same about this war."

The man was sent down to Toronto after passing the medical examination.

Australians, Back in London, Talk of Pals Buried in Gallipoli

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Australians and New Zealanders are drifting into London since the abandonment of the British positions on Gallipoli Peninsula. In London tea rooms, on street corners and elsewhere the tanned, burly Australians, the dusky Maoris and lighter complexioned New Zealanders meet. They talk a great deal among themselves about the abandoned dead. "It wasn't leaving the place that hurt; it's the thought of a fellow's best friends buried in those gullies and ravines," said an Anzac fighter to-day. He talked about the appalling number of casualties suffered by the Anzacs; of lonely cemeteries under the cliffs, and in Shrapnel Gully; of burials under cover of darkness to escape the enemy's fire and of midnight funeral services where the officiating priest or clergyman could be heard and not seen. Almost everyone of the thousands of graves at Anzac is marked with a cross—sometimes bearing the name, but more often reading: To the Memory of Fifty Australians, or "To the Memory of Fifty New Zealanders". To the Maoris it was not so hard to leave their dead. They believe the place where a dead man lies is sacred; watched over by spirits who would do evil to intruders. Grotesque wooden idols with sea shell eyes perch garishly on sticks above the graves of the Maoris warriors. The true spirit of humanity which animates the Turks in their fighting is shown in the stories of the Anzacs. An instance of this was shown in May when both sides agreed to a burial armistice. An imaginary line was drawn through No Man's Land between the trenches and pickets from both sides patrolled it while searching parties from both scoured the underbrush of the hills and hollows. The Turks brought the Christian dead to the line, the Anzacs doing likewise with the slain Mohammedans. Religious rites were hurriedly observed on both sides as the bodies were placed in hastily dug trenches. Crosses were erected and the armistice came to an end. It is this spirit on the part of the Turk that makes the Anzacs believe that the last resting places of their dead, crosses, inscriptions and all, will not be molested. Hundreds of Anzacs will go back there after the war to visit the silent graves. It is declared not improbable that all the crosses marking the thousands of graves will be replaced by more durable markings of stone to forever commemorate the memory of the dead.

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Presentation To Rev. Fr. Casey By Congregation at Bracebridge

Magnificent Farewell to Popular Priest Who Goes to Norwood to Take Charge of St. Paul's Church There

The C.M.S. Hall, Bracebridge, was crowded to the last inch of space on Thursday night, when the congregation of St. Joseph's bade farewell to Rev. D. A. Casey. The warm place that Father Casey has won in the affections of the people of Bracebridge was eloquently testified to by the extremely large attendance, not only of Catholics, but of many of different religious affiliations, and also by the very substantial purse presented to the departing priest, as well as in the many able addresses delivered during the course of the evening. Two notes pervaded all the speeches—one of congratulation, in so much as His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, has been fit to promote Father Casey to the more responsible position of pastor at Norwood; the other of regret that his relations with Bracebridge were about to be severed. Mr. P. J. Marrin presided over the meeting, and a musical programme initiated the night's programme. Those who contributed included Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Aff. Slater, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Didero, who sang a song in Italian, Miss Elemere Caisse, and Misses Nellie, Agnes and Gertrude Fenn. The following addresses were read by Mr. Thomas Pelletier:

From the Bracebridge Women's Institute, To Rev. D. A. Casey:

We, the members of the Bracebridge Women's Institute, desire to express to you our hearty appreciation of the services you have tendered to our Institute in many ways.

Please accept the accompanying gift as a small token of our regard and esteem, and we wish you every happiness and success in your new field of labour.

Signed on behalf of the Women's Institute, Clara J. Brown for Mrs. Salmon, Pres., Mrs. G. Simmons, Mrs. C. Fryer, Mrs. C. G. Merritt, Mrs. H. Linney, Mrs. O. Gavin, Mrs. A. Loughery, Mrs. J. Caisse, Mrs. Wm. Lowe, Mrs. W. P. Tinkiss, Mrs. R. F. Taplin, Mrs. W. G. Hill, Mrs. Harry Walliss, Mrs. A. S. Bates, Mrs. Lou Pelletier, Bella Hodgson, A. J. Corrigon, Miss Ethyle J. Armstrong, Teresa Arabella Galbraith, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. S. H. Armstrong, Mrs. W. C. Mahaffy, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Riley, Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Galbraith, Secretary.

The Institute's gift a gold mounted umbrella, was presented by Mrs. John Murphy.

The following address from the congregation of St. Joseph's was read by Mr. Thos. Pelletier, and the accompanying purse presented by Mr. Murphy.

Bracebridge, Ontario,
January 6th, 1916.

Rev. D. A. Casey:

Dear Father Casey,—Having learned that His Lordship, the Bishop, has promoted you to be parish priest of Norwood, the people of the parish have assembled here this evening to bid you farewell, or as we would rather say, "Adieu," and to express to you our mingled feelings of regret and pride—regret that you are leaving us, and pride that His Lordship is giving you a well earned promotion.

It is now some four years since you first came to us, and we can truly say that we can look back at this period, on our part at least, as one of many advantages to us, owing to the unstinted manner in which you have spent yourself on behalf of all the people of the parish.

To us, as Catholics, you have ever been a true Shepherd of souls, a Priest of God, and a Preacher of the Gospel of Love, and if, we might venture a guess as to your favourite text it would be "Little Children, Love one Another," and if you have taught us nothing else than to be charitable to one another's failings it would be sufficient to mark you the true priest and Soggarth Aroon.

We do not wish to hurt your natural modesty by enumerating your various activities in the parish in many ways other than those we have mentioned, such as the Catholic Men's Society, our Dramatic Club, and so on, but we want you to know that all these good works of yours are more than appreciated by us, and as a very small token of regard for our dear Father Casey we ask you to accept this purse of gold, and with it what we know you value far more than all the gold in the world, the love and esteem of a Catholic people for a good priest.

And now once more, dear Father, we bid you "adieu," and bid you God speed in your new field of work. Our prayers will go with you, and we will ask you in return when at the Altar of Sacrifice to remember your faithful people of Bracebridge.

Signed on behalf of the congregation, P. J. Marrin, Geo. Fenn, Wm. Galbraith, John Murphy, Maurice Fitzmaurice, Henry Speedie, W. J. Fitzmaurice, Thomas Pelletier, Joseph Caisse, Thos. Fitzmaurice, Jos. Couture.

In a very feeling reply Rev. Father Casey expressed his heartfelt thanks for such a splendid tribute of respect and esteem. "I feel," he said, "that I deserve but little thanks for whatever I may have done for the people of this extensive parish. I simply did my duty, and for doing that no one deserves any gratitude." He complimented the Catholics of Bracebridge in their sterling faith, of which the gathering that night was a concrete expression, "for," he said, "I do not take this presentation as meant personally for myself, but rather as a proof of your love and reverence for the priest of God, and as such I value it." In reviewing his time in Bracebridge he paid an eloquent compliment to the worth of his pastor, Rev. Father O'Leary. "During the four years that I have been intimately associated with him in the work of this parish, he never spoke an unkind word, or did an unkind act to the one whose privilege it was to be his curate, and one of the abiding memories I will carry away with me from Bracebridge will be that of a great big hearted priest, who was ever an elder—A very little elder—brother to me. I do not think that I shall ever feel more at home in my own house in Norwood than I have felt in Father O'Leary's house in Bracebridge." To the non-Catholics of Bracebridge he returned his sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to him during his sojourn in their midst. "I do not think that in all this vast Dominion you will find people of a broader tolerance, or more ready to play fair." The meeting applauded enthusiastically. Intolerance, he said, is altogether foreign to Catholicity, above all the Catholic priest, and it is a supreme joy to the priest to find those who differ from him on questions of dogma prepared to meet him half way. "My last word to the Protestants of Bracebridge, whom I am proud to call my friends, is the wish that no matter what may be the line of division amongst the people on this community that it may never be drawn denominationally." To the ladies of the Institute he returned his sincere thanks for their totally unexpected remembrance, and he assured them that if he had ever been of any assistance to them in their work that assistance was given away as gladly as it was received. He insisted on the necessity of unity amongst the members of the Catholic body, and also of tolerance for those who worshipped at different altars, and as a parting message wished them the best of God's gifts — an abundance of genuine faith.

Mr. Coutre followed with his usual weighty and witty remarks. Mr. Galbraith paid a tribute to the Sacrifices entailed by the work of a priest in Muskoka, and made special reference to Father Casey's able editorial work on The Catholic Record. Messrs. Speedy, J. D. Smith, Bayaville, R. Dinner, Lou Pelletier, and Geo. Fenn, handed out some more bouquets, and Rev. Father O'Leary wound up a notable evening in Catholic circles in Bracebridge by expressing his regret at Father Casey's removal, and his satisfaction in the thought that he was going to wider and higher spheres of usefulness.

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DEATH OF WOMAN DUE TO OPERATION

Coroner Declares "Race Suicide" is on Increase in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 21. — So conclusive was the evidence given at the adjourned inquest last night into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McKerron, of 648 Hillsdale Road, that it took the coroner's jury only a very short time to bring in a verdict that death was due to bloodpoisoning caused by an illegal operation. To this they added that from the evidence they believed that the operation was performed by Mrs. Louisa Cull, but did not think Mrs. Christiana Hay was an accessory to it.

Mrs. McKerron died on December 19th at the General Hospital, where she had been taken from her home. There have been several previous sittings of coroner and jury on the case, and last week Mrs. Louisa Cull, of 46 Helena Avenue, and Mrs. Christiana Hay, of 51 Marlborough Ave., were arrested in connection with Mrs. McKerron's death. Mrs. Cull being charged with murder.

In his summing up Coroner De. Cotton said: "The question of race suicide is growing to alarming proportions in this city." The coroner added that there were between 300 and 400 cases in the hospitals last year as the direct result of illegal operations, in addition to many cases in private houses which were not discovered.

518 Persons Are Arrested In Crusade Against Expectoration

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Team work by the Health Department inspectors, the police and the city magistrates gave a decided impetus to the anti-spitting crusade. In all 518 persons were in court during the day, of which all except about thirty paid fines ranging from $1 to $5. Many of the police courts were congested, and no excuses were accepted by most of the magistrates, who declared themselves in thorough sympathy with the campaign.

Magistrate Ten Eyck, in the Jefferson Market Court, disposed of the greatest number of cases. Sixty-six persons were arraigned before him, and he fined each one. Those who had expectorated on the sidewalk were let go after payment of $1 each, but those accused of spitting in the subway or elevated railroad stations had to pay twice that amount. A large part of those arraigned were business men who sheepishly admitted that they had been at fault.

Magistrate Corrigan in West Side Court was more lenient. Of the thirty men brought before him, he discharged all except one with a warning not to repeat the offence. Magistrate Krotel in Morrisania Court fined thirty-two Bronx offenders five dollars each. Magistrate Groehl in West Farms Court imposed nineteen fines of one dollar each. The prevailing rate elsewhere in Manhattan and the Bronx was two dollars.

Fifty-two persons paid fines in Brooklyn and Queens. Magistrate Handy in the Adams Street Court discharged three men who had expectorated on the railroad tracks, asserting that there was no law against it. The Magistrate also declared that spitting against the trunks of trees or telegraph poles was legally permissible.

Health Department officials declared that the campaign would be pressed vigorously until the present epidemic of grip had been checked. They declared that spread of the disease was due more to promiscuous spitting than to any other one cause.

Australia To Raise a Fresh Army of 50,000

MELBOURNE, Jan. 21.—One of the first official acts of the new prime minister of Australia, Wm. M. Hughes, has been the announcement that a fresh army will be furnished by the Commonwealth, and that this army will number 50,000 men.

"This further contribution," said Mr. Hughes, "will bring the total number of men supplied by Australia by next June to something like 300,000 men. It is to be understood that the principle of voluntary enlistment is to be adhered to. No request has been made to the Commonwealth by the imperial government for more men. The offer was made quite spontaneous. I have not the slightest doubt that the necessary men will be forthcoming. These will form new units and are independent of the quota of 9,000 a month necessary for reinforcements."

"A government appeal will be made by mail to every man in Australia within the military age group based on the recent war census—that is, single men from 18 to 44 years.

FLOOD SITUATION IN HOLLAND GRAVE

Bridge Destroyed Near Namur and Several Persons Drowned in Villages.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Despatches from Amsterdam state that the danger continues to grow in the flooded districts of the Province of North Holland. Additional collapses of important dikes are reported. Near Wyadewormer the destruction of the railway line is threatened.

The Dutch Government has published a statement requesting sympathizers in foreign countries to refrain from opening relief funds.

A despatch from Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"The Appeldike, near Dendermonde has burst and the Arnof's dike farm is submerged. The high water in the Meuse has destroyed a bridge near Namur, and several persons have been drowned in the surrounding villages. Queen Wilhelmina inspected the flooded districts.

"The waters continues to rise, and at several places the danger is still great. The dike around Reest has been greatly damaged, and Hesslinger is completely flooded."

A SPLENEID WAY TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT

There is perhaps no one thing that shows the passing of our youth so much as the horrible tendency of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. However young our face may appear our figures "give us away."

The cause of this over-stoutness is that our stomachs convert the food we eat into fat because there is not enough oxygen in the blood to destroy the fatty tissue. To reduce your weight go to a good druggist and get oil of orlene in capsule form and take one after each meal. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Oil of orlene taken at meal-times gives you all the benefit of the food you eat and at the same time dissolves the fatty tissue from any part of the body where there is excessive fat. In this way many have reduced their weight at the rate of about a lb. a day, and no flabbiness is left.

Any druggist can supply you or a large size box will be sent on receipt of $1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Canada.

A wrongly married man endures much, suffers much, rather than change. He dislikes to dissolve old associations and is a creature of habit, hating change. There is one thing that will change this, and emphasize his wrongs, make his suffering intense, and that is the appearance on the scene of another woman. This long-coming woman has saved, when delayed on the road, the homes of many mismated couples.

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C. P. R. EMPLOYEES ARE ASKED TO GIVE FOUR DAYS' PAY TO FUND

Examiner Special:

MONTREAL, P. Q. Jan. 21.—The following appeal on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been telegraphed to-day as a "23" message so as to reach every employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The "23" message has precedence over all others.

To Officers and Employees—Sixteen months ago the officers and employees of the Company responded in a very generous manner to an appeal from our President for the contribution of one day's pay towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which was inaugurated to care for the wives, children and dependents of men who so nobly volunteered to serve their country.

At that time Canada had an army of thirty three thousand men, while at present there are over two hundred thousand either in the firing line or in training, and this huge force will ere long be increased to five hundred thousand. With such a gigantic increase in our army the demands on the patriotic fund will be almost overwhelming. It is, therefore, a most sacred as well as a most patriotic duty of all Canadians to replenish the patriotic fund in order that the dependents of the nation and empire may have the comforts and necessaries of life. While well aware that great numbers of officers and employees of the Company have made, and are making, regular donations to the patriotic fund, the Canadian Pacific does not hesitate to make a further urgent appeal to its officers and employees to once again come to the rescue of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Knowing the generosity and patriotism of the officers and employees, we feel certain they will willingly participate in another specific donation by each contributing one day's pay during the months of February, May and August and November. It is left, however, to each officer and employee to decide conscientiously whether he or she can bear the heavier burden now called for, but the Company feels assured that all that can possibly do so will respond to this appeal. Forms for subscriptions will be furnished to employees, and when properly signed the amounts will be deducted on the payrolls for the months designated.

TOBACCO IS REACHING BOYS AT THE FRONT

Here are some more cards from Peterborough boys at the front who have received tobacco from Peterborough Overseas Club:

Mr. John Kellrech,
Care Brinton Carpet Co.,
Peterborough, Canada.

Dear Sir,—Just a line thanking you ever so much for cigarettes received yesterday. I must say we all greatly appreciate such good kindness. Well dear friend the mud around here is awful. Well things around here are beginning to get around. There is a very heavy bombardment down the line from us and we expect to get into it very shortly. I hope to get back to Peterborough some day. Hope you are well. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,
Driver John Hanton 42144,
4th Battery, 1st Brigade.

Mr. W. Farr,
Care Brinton Carpet Co.,
Peterborough, Canada.
Dec. 23rd, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I assure you, sir, that your gift (tobacco and cigarettes) is just what was wanted and therefore greatly appreciated, and from the trenches I wish you a merry Christmas and the best of luck.

Signal Sergt. W. G. Haslett,
31st Can. Battalion.

Mr. E. Massey Cooke,
577 Bethune street,
Peterborough, Canada.

Dear Sir,—Your tobacco and cigarettes thankfully received. Accept my appreciation. Wishing you and your friends the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Co. Q. M. Sergt. Sam Thomas,
31st Canadian Battalion.

WITH DEPUTATION SPOKE OTHERWISE

Warden Mulligan of Victoria County Talked Little Bob. Instead of Pigeon Creek

A deputation, consisting of County Councillors Robt. Shaw and Reeve-elect John Ingram of Harvey, Chas. Coben of Galway, chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee; E. A. Dayell of Otonabee; Mr. Brown of Ashphodel, W. H. Crough, of Enniskmore; M. Walsh of Douro; County Clerk Ed. M. Elliott, and County Solicitor E. A. Peck of Peterborough; Messrs. John Young and M. Perdue of Enniskmore; Mayor Duffus and Aldermen A. H. Stratton, F. Dobbin and A. McIntyre of Peterborough City; Warden Mulligan and other representatives of Victoria County, met Premier Borden at 11.45 a.m., on Wednesday, when they were introduced to Sir Robert by J. A. Sexsmith, M. P. for East Peterborough.

Mr. Peck introduced the subject of a new bridge across Pigeon Creek and explained the need of the structure, giving many reasons why the Government should make a large contribution towards the expensive project, the main one being that the extreme length of the floating bridge was due to the fact that the erection of dams on the Trent Canal system raised the water to such an extent that the original width of thirty feet now necessitated a bridge over a mile in length.

Warden Mulligan of Victoria County had nothing whatever to say on behalf of the bridge on which mission he presumably journeyed to Ottawa to speak on, but devoted the few minutes at his disposal to advancing the claims of his county in connection with a promised grant towards the Little Bob bridge, erected some time ago.

Mayor Duffus of Peterborough made a strong presentation of the needs of the proposed new bridge as affecting the prosperity of the city and county of Peterborough, and the urgent and rightful needs of the residents of both counties living in that section.

County Councillor Robt. Shaw of Harvey also added a few words in support of the need of the bridge, and the fact that though it was war time with the Government, it was also war time with the County, and that financial aid was therefore greatly needed in the matter.

Premier Borden, in reply, pointed out that he was totally unfamiliar with the situation, and that he would place the matter before the Ministers of Public Works and the Department of Railways and Canals. The fact that the extremely long structure had been necessitated by the raising of the water by Government dams, would, he said, have a most important bearing on the matter, if substantiated. The Government, however, he added, had decided not to enter into any expenditures unless positively necessary owing to the urgent need of war finances, but that the Government, himself and his colleagues would give the matter their earliest and best consideration possible under the circumstances.

Dollar Day This Year Will, etc.

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on the first Dollar Day. The highest prize is $25.00, and there are fifty prizes ranging from $1.00 up to $25. Fifty people are going to be rewarded for their successful estimating, and a little thought and comparative calculation is all that is needed to secure the 150 crisp new dollar bills.

A responsible committee of merchants will do the counting and selecting and selecting the estimates to ascertain those nearest correct, and their decision will be final and will be announced in The Examier of the day after Dollar Day, if the work can be accomplished in time.

Remember that the success of Dollar Day not only for this year, but for years to come, depends as much on the response and enthusiasm of the people as much as it does on the merchants. A big crowd prepared to take advantage of the day to the full, will encourage the merchants to greater efforts on succeeding Dollar Days, so everybody talk it, boost it, and let your friends who live within reasonable shopping distance of Peterborough know about it so they can all come.

Its Coming, the Big Event of the Year, when there are bargains in every line of goods.

LIBERAL POLICIES WERE ENDORSED BY COMMISSION

Recommendations Made by the Government Commission on Unemployment Embody Leading Policies of Mr. Rowell

SOCIAL REFORM

Endorsation of some of the leading policies of Mr. Rowell and the Provincial Liberal Party is contained in the recommendations of the Government Commission on unemployment made public this week. They suggest, for example, the establishment of a Department of Labor.

One of the Liberal planks in 1916 was "the creation of a Department of Labor to study and promote legislative and administrative action for the betterment of conditions of the workers." This proposal has been rejected by the Government in the Legislature.

The Commission also advocates the appointment of a Provincial Labor Commission. This was a Liberal proposal rejected by the Government in the House.

Another clause in the report of this Government Commission urges the advisability of tax reform. This has been a leading policy of the Liberals for seven years. The Government has rejected time after time Liberal proposals for tax reform.

The Commission also recognizes what the Liberals have contended for years, the undesirable influence of the liquor traffic on social reform progress.

It is to be remembered also, that consideration of the whole problem of unemployment was unduly delayed by the rejection on the part of the Government, of a Liberal proposal in the Session of 1914, that the whole problem at that time should be thoroughly investigated.

$150.00 will be given away in cash by the merchants on Dollar Day. Read about it in the big add.

Lt.-Col. Nasmith Weds Mrs. E. Scott-Raff

Quiet Ceremony Just Before He Left For France Well Known in Peterborough

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Lieut.-Col. G. G. Nasmith, C.M.G., Director of Civic Laboratories, who has been on leave of absence from the front, left for New York en route to France, where he will resume his duties with the 1st British Army.

Lieut.-Col. Nasmith was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Nasmith, his marriage to Mrs. E. Scott-Raff taking place just before the train left. There was a big crowd of his friends at the Union Station to see him off, and on his arrival there he whispered to his brother the news of his wedding at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Ven. Archdeacon Cody conducting the ceremony.

The news soon spread, and Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Nasmith were given a rousing send-off.

Mrs. E. Scott-Raff was well known in Peterborough, having taken part in numerous entertainments here.

Recital By The Pupils of Miss Bessie Elcome

At the Conservatory of Music Hall Last Evening

The pupils of Miss Bessie Elcome of the Conservatory of Music Hall, gave a splendid recital last evening, a large number of the parents and friends being present. The following was the programme:

"In Merry Society." ..... W. Aletter
Louise White and Alice Cooke.

"Claribella" ..... E. Kuhlstrom
Gwendolyn Donnelly.

"A Frolic" ..... H. Smith
Bert Graham.

"Dream Vision Waltz" ..... Austin
Gwenyth Peters.

"Slumber Song" ..... Gartlet
Myrtle Sedgwick.

"Violin Solo" ..... Selected
Sam Swarts.

"Faith" ..... Mendelssohn
Florence Harrison.

"Neuskerein" ..... Von Wilm
May Greaves.

Duet ..... Sartoris
Campbell and Donald Jordan.

"Doll's Dream and Awakening" ..... Oesten
Velma Sanderson.

"Le Fontaine" ..... C. Bohm
Martha Kim.

"Pastorale" ..... F. Hite
Robt. Breckenridge.

"La Cigale" ..... Bachmann
Alice Cocks.

"French Ballade" ..... W. Aletter
Norman Seymour.

"Rondo" in D ..... Mozart
Jean Kidd.

"Sonatina" Op. 52. ..... Dussek
Gordon Lamb.

"Un Fragment de Mendelssohn" ..... Casper
Jean and Audrey Milburn

"Novelette" Op. 21, No. 1 ..... Schumann
Lizzie Webber.

"Clarinette Solo" ..... Selected
Otto Gliddon.

(a) "The Old Cloister Clock: (b) "Valse" in E Flat ..... A. Durand
Helen Thompson.

Overture, "Semiramide" ..... Rossini
Lizzie Webber and Grace Read.

"Bigaudon" ..... Raff
Frieda Jobe.

(a) "Air de Ballet," from "Reine D'Etc—J. Schekaus; (b) "Witches' Dance" — E. MacDowell
Grace Read.

"Parting," March from "Lenore Symphony" Raff
Olga Fowler and Frieda Jobe
"God Save the King"

WISE YOUNG MEN

Should Take a Course in the International Correspondence School

Are you thinking about the future demand for expert help in the varied branches of trade and the professions after the war is over? If so, you should bear in mind the excellent curriculum of studies taught by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. Get in touch with the local representative here, Mr. Donovan, at his office, 160 Charlotte Street, and have him show you samples of the actual work done by students of this school. He will be pleased to advise you how to qualify for a higher salary, in the trade or profession you desire to follow. His office is open day and night. 4d

THE WEATHER

There was a mild and balmy feeling in the air to-day reminiscent of spring. The creeks were beginning to feel the effects of the thaw and the snow has been going at such a rate that the sleighing is endangered. By way of contrast, the morning of the 22nd January last year showed a temperature of 25 degrees below zero. To-day the thermometer has been around 45 degrees above.—W.P.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

On All Persian Lamb Setts.. 25%
On All Hudson Seal Setts .. 30%
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These inducements we are offering for this week as we have only a limited number and wish to clear out stock. All of these Goods are absolutely new and No. 1 Quality.

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CLEARING HOUSE ANNUAL MEETING

Table Showing the Clearings of the City Since the Clearing House was Opened

At the annaul meeting of the Peterborough Clearing House held Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected:

Chairman—John Crane.
Vice Chairman—V. Eastwood.
Sec'y-Treas.—D. D. Brown.

The following shows the clearings of the city since the clearing house was opened 16 June, 1914:

December	1,607,114	2,248,410
January		1,773,303
February		1,414,762
March		1,794,399
April		1,666,271
May		1,567,347
June	866,363	1,716,871
July	1,708,808	1,674,984
August	1,601,908	1,628,557
September	1,804,078	1,548,213
October	1,787,498	1,769,988
November	1,669,176	2,077,648
December	1,807,114	2,288,410
	11,336,886	20,070,677

DANIELS DISMISSES ENSIGN L. K. FORDE

Convicted by Court-Martial of Failing to Support Wife.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. — With the approval of President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered the dismissal of Ensign Lawrence K. Forde, U.S.N., who was convicted by court-martial at Pensacola, Fla., on the charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

The specification in the case charged that Forde failed to live up to an order of the secretary requiring him to support his wife after a decision in favour of the wife had been rendered by the common pleas court of North Carolina.

They also charged that the young officer violated a voluntary pledge which he gave not to drink intoxicating liquors for a period of five years. Forde was appointed to the Naval Academy from Wyoming and was born in New Jersey. He is 26 years of age.

To People Who Are Under Normal Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women Who Want to Put on Flesh

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness, and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion, and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve tonic and vitalizer, no one is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send $1.00 to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you prepaid.

The Examiner is giving away an additional $35. as an extra attraction on Dollar Day.

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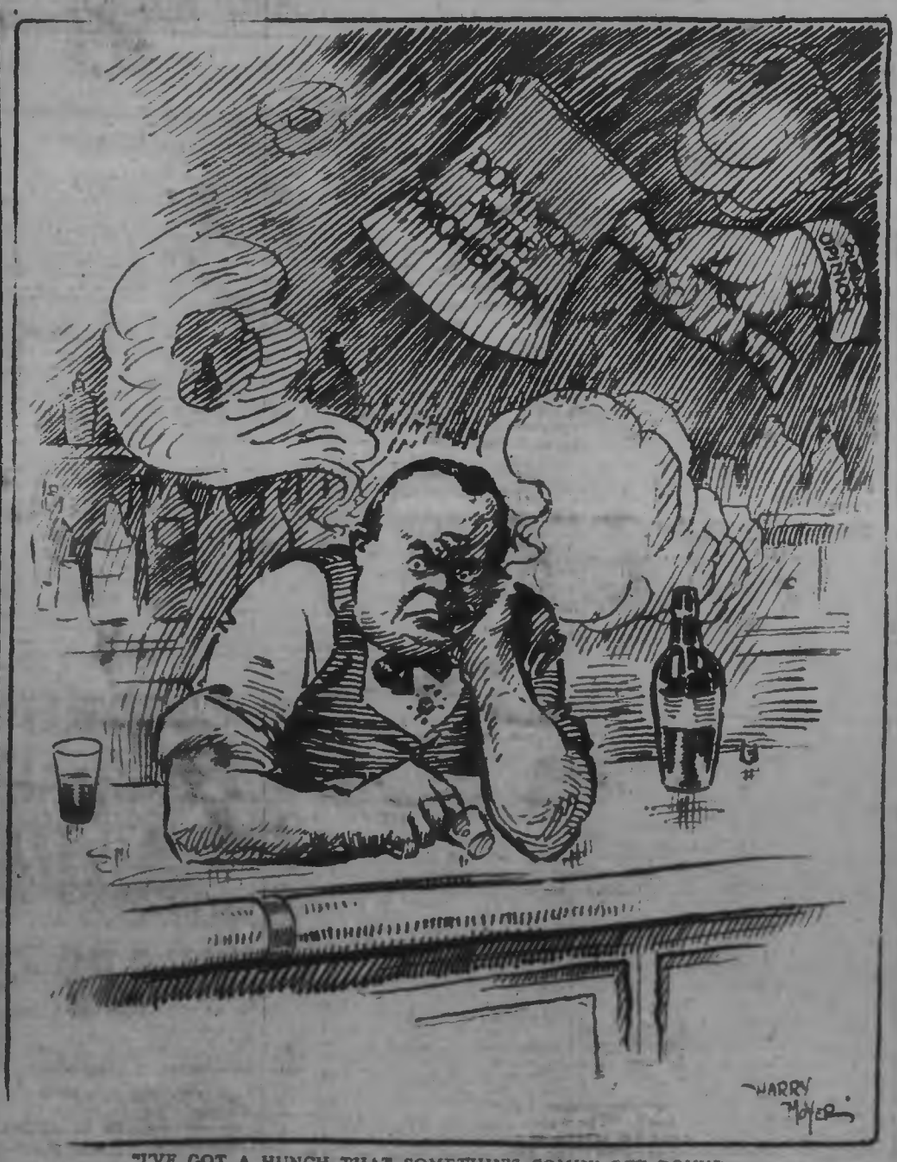

"I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT SOMETHIN'S COMIN' OFF ROUND HERE SOON."—Cartoon by Moyer.

My Husband Made a Big Mistake

"If he happens to get a roast for dinner which is not as tender as it might be, he doesn't forget to comment on it. I am always anxious to please him, and last Saturday I bought a nice roast at Alex. Gordon's Meat Market. It cooked splendidly and although it was cheaper than I had been in the habit of paying it was simply the most delicious roast I had cooked for months. At dinner on Sunday, Harry helped himself to a second serving, and said 'I guess you paid a pretty stiff price for this roast. This is something like a meal.' He had to smile when I told him all about it. Naturally I am now a regular customer at Gordon's Meat Market. Try him. His phone number is 34"

ALEX. GORDON
461 George St. Phone 34

SUPERIORITY OF ALLIES IN WEST DAILY INCREASING

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home rule by increasing her voluntary efforts in the struggle for human liberty.

One of the results of the coalition which probably observers are scrutinizing with closest attention, is the gradual difference it is making in the personal positions of so many of its members, and especially of those who are taken from the Conservative party. So far as most of those Conservatives are concerned, they have quietly dropped into the positions of silent heads of departments. Lord Lansdowne, instead of being the spokesman of the Unionist majority in the House of Lords, a position he filled with great dexterity, is now a minister at large, with no salary, and no department for which he is responsible. He occasionally stands up—especially when the minister is in a tight place and subject to serve criticism.

Lord Lansdowne is an interesting figure in the public life of England. Though he is half English and half Irish, through centuries of English and Irish history, he inherits from a French mother some of the qualities of that race. He is the one man in public life who speaks French exactly like a Frenchman. It used to be related of him that on one occasion when he had to address a meeting of French-Canadians as Governor of Canada, there was eager expectation to hear his first word; but when they came out with the perfect accent and tone of a born Frenchman, every man of French blood was delighted and recognised him as one of their own blood. The somewhat lean figure, the lean clean-cut sharp face, indicates the French origin, although the imperturbable tranquility of the face shows that British phlegm still forms the basis of his character.

Lord Curzon, keen, restless, ambitious, with something of the splendor still remaining to him on his arrogant, youthful self-confidence and of his glory as the viceroy of India, is supposed to be one of the keenest and most indefatigable of the apostles of Conscription but he is also without a department and his appearance before the public are rare. And thus both these prominent and distinguished members of the House of Lords are perhaps rather more obscure so far as the public is concerned than they were when they appeared before the war, when they were the constant and sometimes vehement exponents of their party creed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has always been known to be an assiduous and energetic head of a department. He is one of the men who was carefully trained for political life from his boyhood upward. His energetic and brilliant father once he had made a fortune in business never took much interest in anything but politics. Politics were the only subjects discussed at his dinner table, and to politics therefore his son was devoted from his earliest days; and he was still a stripling when he became a member of the House of Commons, charming in manner, handsome in appearance, with a singular resemblance to his father, and yet with the softer lines that came from the maternal side, he has always been personally a popular figure in the House of Commons, and has never excited the violent antagonism, which the sharp tongue and dominant personality of his father so abundantly created. But he also seems, in the affairs of his great department, the government of India, face to face every moment of the day, with difficulty and perilous problems has hidden himself from the House of Commons in his splendid offices in parliament street, and rarely appears in the House, except to give an answer with regard to some of the incidents of the Eastern campaign.

Mr. Walter Long, another prominent Unionist figure in the past has had to carry some bills in the House of Commons, and has been able to do so as adequately as any other minister by a bluff frankness and good nature that disarm all oppositions, as well as a readiness to listen to suggestions from all quarters. He also, however, has a tremendous amount of departmental work to do, and does not figure prominently in the House of Commons.

The two ministers of the Unionist party who are forced to the front are Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Robert Cecil. For some days, Mr. Law took the position of leader of the House. I do not know whether it is a permanent arrangement or not, but for the time being it worked very well. The Leader of the House, whatever his disinclination to speak, is forced by his position to speak frequently. Practice makes perfect, and that applies to speaking in the House of Commons as well as to anything else. I have seen many members of the House who have begun by being scarcely able to mutter a few sentences, become quite fluent speakers, by the very fact of having to practice the art several times every night of the session. Mr. Bonar Law certainly rose to the opportunity which fortune has thus placed at his disposal. He certainly has the admirable quality of knowing the use of language, facility, distinction, and above all the tactfulness of expression, are his natural gifts. In many respects he would be an ideal spokesman of a department like the Foreign Office. All these qualities were required when he had to defend the government and to defend himself against the assaults made upon both by the extremists of his own party whose strong idea was to destroy the Plural Voting Bill. Everybody who heard the speech was delighted with it—partly because it put his own position of the government with extreme lucidity and candor. All the prejudices against Mr. Bonar Law for his strong utterances during the Irish struggle were forgotten, and people recognized—as those personally acquainted with Mr. Bonar Law already knew, that he was essentially a frank and a sincere man.

Of course, Mr. Bonar Law is somewhat new to the parliamentary trade, for he had spent the greater part of his life in business before he entered the House of Commons, and he never held high office until the present ministry; but he has very considerably advanced his position in the House of Commons, both from the political and the personal point of view.

Lord Robert Cecil is one of the surprises of the new government. Everybody knew of course, that he was a man of great ability and of great parliamentary gifts. He has not the dazzling and intoxicating eloquence of his brother, Lord Hugh Cecil; but on the other hand, he has had the advantage over him of long years of training as a barrister, and in this way is much more a man of the world, much better able to pick his way through the mazes of parliamentary procedure and the thickest of legal phraseology. Thus, though he never had the power of rousing the House of Commons to the empyrean heights to which his brother could reach, he was much more, so to speak, "on the spot". The brother, who is great at a set oration, when he tried to do the rough and tumble work of ordinary parliamentary life and as a guerrilla warrior on the Opposition bench, was frankly a failure. Lord Robert on the other hand, was always to the point, always spoke at the right moment, was always vigilant and active, and in what I may call the dragoman work of the House of Commons, he soon rushed to one of the front positions of the House.

John Bright, who never made a speech without great travail of spirit, and who accordingly rarely spoke, and towards the end of his life never spoke at all, if he could avoid it, used always to half humorously complain that the clergymen and the barristers had a great advantage over the parliamentarian in the fact that speaking was so much a part of their daily life that they could always get on their feet without hesitation or trepidation. In the House of Commons you constantly see men of very great oratorical abilities fail because not being either ministers or barristers, a speech to them is an unusual and a difficult effort. Lord Robert's profession saved him from this creeping paralysis, that so often reduces to silence many eloquent Parliamentary lips. Now, as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, he has to answer questions and make speeches almost every night through the Parliament? ary session. Sir Edward Grey is so absorbed in his department and has always had a great distinction for appearances in the House, that the Under-Secretary has become to all intents and purposes the Parliamentary spokesman for the great department. Lord Robert has risen to the occasion; his answers are terse, to the point, and lucid, and his speeches have the same qualities. Now and then the old hotness of temper which occasionally aroused in old pre-War days his opponents to bursts of fury, makes its appearances. But on the whole he is cool, self-possessed and conciliatory. A surprise to his political opponents is that in his great department he shows no sign of the narrowness of vision which characterized him as a party politician in domestic affairs. His mind is broad and receptive, he surveys the many factors of the extraordinarily difficult psychological problem which foreign affairs present, with a shrewd and cool judgment. It is quite possible that in the future another Cecil will be at the head of the great department of Foreign Affairs and perhaps equal the reputation of Lord Salisbury, who stands out in history as one of the greatest of our foreign ministers.

GERMANY INSTALLS BIG WIRELESS STATION— Photo shows new German wireless station recently installed on the outskirts of Portland, Me., by German capital, for the better handling of messages between the United States and Germany. Of course it is "the most powerful in the world."

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MONEY COLLECTED FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Relief Work Accomplished by the Progressive Club of Peterboro

The Progressive Club has sent forward to date for Belgian relief the sum of $43.50, made up as follows:

Progressive Club	$25.00
Mrs. Pearson, Union street	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Miss G. R.	1.00
Mrs. H. and Miss M.	2.50

The Club has also sent its monthly contribution of $20 to the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund with an additional $2 from Mrs. J. E. L. Goodwill for designated prisoner.

Grocery Business Sold

Mr. Geo. G. Pope has purchased the long established grocery business of Mr. Lynch, on the corner of Park and Elm streets. Tenders were received for this stock and half a dozen offers were received, of which Mr. Pope's was the most acceptable. Mr. Pope will re-open the store next week after stock-taking, and rearranging of the various departments. Look for particulars in "The Examiner."

ASSESSMENT IS CONSIDERED HIGH

Mr. R. R. Hall Would Sell Property For Less Than it Is Assessed For

In a letter to the town council of Lindsay Mr. R. R. Hall, ex-M.P.P., Peterborough, informed the assessors that he was owner of lots 49 and 50, north of Queen street, Lindsay. The property is assessed for $150 and owner has been trying to sell it for $100. If the assessor succeeded in finding a purchaser he would be pleased to receive an offer.

MEETING OF THE 'MOTHERS' CLUB

Past Year Has Been a Profitable One ---Officers Elected

At the January meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Y.M.C.A. the annual reports were received from the different committees of their work during the past year, which showed the mothers had a busy and profitable year, not only with their own work at the Y.M.C.A., but were able to respond to the Kitchener League in their appeal for assistance. During the past year ten dollars was donated to the League from the Club. They also assisted in making up five hundred yards of gauze in surgical dressings, seven hundred rolls of bandages, and seventy-two night shirts for hospitals, the League furnishing the material.

In February a banquet was given the basketball teams of the Y.M.C.A. by the mothers; a food sale was held at the Market Hall in November, to raise funds to help pay for the piano in the boys' department.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected and committees appointed:

President—Mrs. Meserve.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Morrison.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Rishor.

Recording-Secretary — Mrs. Lamb; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Canniff.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bronscombe.

Reception and Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Rishor, Mrs. Canniff, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gobeen, Mrs. Sabin.

Programme Committee—Mrs. Canniff, Mrs. Bronscombe, Mrs. Devona, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Jas. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. Laing, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Rehill.

Sick and Visiting Committee—Mrs. Gumpricht, Mrs. Bannon, Mrs. Shortly, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Knox. Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Smith.

Library—Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Craig.

Music—Mrs. Gumpricht, Mrs. Rutherford.

Mrs. Mulligan was appointed to look after the devotional part of the meeting.

Y.M.C.A. WORK AMONG SOLDIERS

"This has been a military year. The flower of manhood of the British Empire has donned khaki, and the Young Men's Christian Association, as the servant of all men in need, has followed the colors to the trench, the desert, the hospital, and the prison camp."

This is the concluding sentence of the National Report for India, prepared by Paul B. Danner, and follows a vivid description of the work of the Y.M.C.A. men among not only the Indian troops that were sent to France, but the "territory" from England that replaced them in India, the internment camps there, and the soldiers that to-day are awaiting relief in beleaguered Kut-El-Amara.

"Perhaps no troops fighting to any zone of the war to-day have greater difficulties to contend with than those up the Persian Gulf in Mesopotamia, all of whom have come from India. Burning heat, biting sand and fiendish march strike down down more men than the bullets of the enemy Turk and the treacherous Arab." To labor for these British soldiers five Y.M.C.A. men were sent up the Tigris and were stationed at first at Basra, and at Amara, "following the troops on their fight to Bagdad."

So far as Canadian soldiers are concerned there are nearly 30 Y.M.C.A. representatives overseas who are devoting their time to the work, and 47 centres in Canada where there are winter camps located in which the Y.M.C.A.'s are engaged in physical, social and spiritual service.

Band at Sacred Heart Rink To-night. Good Ice.

DEATH OF MR. ED. A. RUNNELS

At His Late Residence 535 Downie St. Early This Morning After an Illness of Only Five Days

A well-known citizen of Peterborough passed away early this morning in the person of Mr. Edwin A. Runnels, 535 Downie Street, after a five days' illness, from pneumonia. The late Mr. Runnels took ill on Monday morning last, and throughout the week it was known that his illness was serious, but it was hoped that he might rally towards recovery. However, in spite of all that could be done, he passed away at 1.30 this morning.

The deceased was fifty years of age and was born in Campbellford, where he lived until twenty-five years ago, when he came to Peterborough, entering the employ of the late A. G. Dickson, dry goods merchant. At the time of his death he was manager of the store. He was a man who was well known for his splendid business integrity, and his genial, courteous manner in dealing with the public. He was a member of St. John's Church.

A wife, two sons and one daughter are left to mourn his loss. The sons are Mr. Vincent Runnels in the Southern States, and Dickson, at home, and the daughter is Mrs. F. C. Petrie of Hamilton. Three brothers, Messrs. William and Albert of Campbellford, and Frank of Hastings, and one sister, Mrs. I. J. Waller of this city also survive him. A son predeceased him just eleven months ago.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 535 Downie Street to the Little Lake Cemetery.

Special Recruiting Market

The Boys in Khaki Lent Colour to the "Square"—One Volunteer Decided to Help Save His Country

The outside market was enlivened by the presence of a number of men in khaki, with the band of the 93rd, who discoursed some patriotic airs between recruiting speeches by Corporal White, Sergeant Wells, Captain Ackerman and Captain Muir.

The object of the gathering was to further the interests of recruiting. One recruit mounted the waggon in response to the entreaties of the heroes, who pled for comrades to join the boys at the front.

If the rally proved of no other use it at least served the purpose of educating a few men of the propriety of removing their hats during the playing of the National Anthem. Several citizens and farmers so far forgot themselves as to leave their cars on when the band struck up, "God Save the King." At the conclusion Sergeant Wells searchingly pointed his finger at an offender, and queried:

"Are you a Britisher? Why didn't you take your hat off? I'm ashamed of you—you ought to be driven out of the country!"

The lesson was a hard one, but no doubt many will profit by the experience.

Prices to-day were slightly in advance of previous Saturdays. For example, several meat dealers were quoting beef at 15c front quarters and 18c hind quarters; the majority however were asking 19 to 12c. Lamb sold as high as 20c front and 18c hind quarter. Pork brought 14c and 15c.

Potatoes have started on the second lap of their journey to the moon. Two or three bags stood at $1.85 while one dealer had the nerve to ask $2 a bag.

One barrel of *figs* sold for $6 50.

Several loads of second quality wood were offered at prices ranging from $6 to $6.50.

Vegetables brought their usual standard prices. Turnips 30c a bag, onions 20c a peck, red cabbage 10c a head, ordinary cabbage 30c a dozen. Celery 25c bunch.

BASKET SECTION.

Butter and eggs were offered in fairly large quantities. Butter sold at 30c a lb., two or three quoting it as low as 28c.

Eggs averaged 38c a dozen. A few residents asked 40c and several 35c.

Fowl were somewhat scarce and rather small in size. Chickens averaged 18c to 20c a lb. A 12-lb. goose brought $2 while a ten pound turkey realized $2.75.

Oranges were 20 and 40c a dozen. Lemons 20c and bananas 25c. Cream sold at 30c a quart.

Great White Light lamp burners sold lively at 25c each.

—O. U. PICKMAN.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

8.30, Holy Communion.

11 a.m., Matins and sermon.

Processional 47, This is the day of Light.

Venite 7.

Te Deum 56, 54.

Jubilate 21.

Offer hymn 422, Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus.

Before sermon, 494, Thy Way, not Mine, O Lord.

Offertory, Rock of Ages—Marks.

Recessional, 502, O Mother, dear, Jerusalem.

7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

Processional 503, Lord of all Power and Might.

Chants to Psalms, Tones Peregrinus.

Magnificat 25.

Nunc Dimittis 114.

Offer Hymn, At Even, ere the Sun was Set.

Before sermon 205, Just as I am.

Offertory, Rest of the Weary—Barnby.

Recessional 34, The day is past and over.

Mr. Richard J. Davey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church

REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon.

Hymn 1, Now, gracious Lord, Thine arm Reveal.

Venite 15. Psalms 32, To Deum 30, 31.

Jubilate 26.

Hymn 430, The King of Love my Shepherd is.

Hymn 6, Christ, whose Glory fills the Skies.

Offertory anthem, "The Lord is my Shepherd."—(Mendhrsn.)

Alms presentation 329.

Hymn 373, O, Happy Band of Pilgrims.

Amen 329.

3 p.m., Sunday School.

Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies.

The Rector's Bible Class for Men.

4 p.m., Holy Baptism.

7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Subject: "The Appeal of Christ to the Mind."

Hymn 168, Jerusalem on High.

Psalms 97, Magnificat 76, Nunc Dimittis 99.

Hymn 133, Holy Father, in Thy Mercy.

Hymn 483, My Faith looks up to Thee.

Offertory anthem, "King of Kings" Simper.

Alms presentation 329.

Hymn 507, Jesus, Lover of My Soul.

Amen 139. Vesper 40.

Choirmaster, Mr. George H. Chandler.

Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.

REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon

The Anglican members of the 93rd Batt will attend this service.

3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

The rector will preach at both services.

Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Organist and Leader.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—Lock and Brealwood

REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon

3 p.m., Sunday School.

7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

Friday, 7.30, Boys' Brigade.

Choirmaster, Mr. W. Woodrow.

Organist, Miss Elsie Wise.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Zion, Otonabee.)

Sunday, Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m., Preacher, Rev C. M. Holdsworth, Rural Dean Northumberland.

St. Alban's Mission

103 Western Ave., Brownton.

Mr. C. A. G. Spence in charge.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers and sermon.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. R. G. PREVER, B.D., PASTOR.

10 a.m., Junior Epworth League and Union Fellowship Services of the Classes

11 a.m., Morning Service.

Prelude, Andante Cantabile, Smart.

Anthem, Blest Thou the Lord, Martin.

Solo, God that madest Earth and Heaven—Colborn. Miss Charlotte Ranson.

Postlude, March in G—Grieg.

3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes

7 p.m., Evening Service.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, D.D., of Port Hope, a former pastor of the George street church will preach at both services.

Prelude, Allegretto in B flat—Lemmens

Anthem, Saviour, when night involves the Skies—Shelly. Solo part Mr. Fred Miles.

Solo, The Penitent, Vandewater. Mrs. J H. Renwick.

Postlude, Allegro Pomposo, King Hall.

Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

St. James' Methodist

REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.

10 a.m., Fellowship Meeting.

11 a.m., Morning Service.

3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes

Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League meet

7 p.m., Evening service.

Special Christmas music.

Mark Street Methodist

PREACHER, REV. MR. WHATTAM.

11 a.m., Morning service.

The pastor will preach.

Male quartette, "Memories of Galilee," H. R. Palmer.

Messrs. Lock, Howson, Iredale and Speer.

Solo, the Voice of the Father, Clifton Bingham. Mr. J. Lock.

3 p.m., Sunday school.

7 p.m., Evening service.

The pastor will preach.

Anthem, 'Lead, Kindly Light,' F. Mc Phail.

Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. J. Lock

Trinity Methodist Church

SIMCOE STREET.

REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR.

Morning service, 11 o'clock a.m

Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock, p.m

Evening service at 7 o'clock p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

REV. J. A. MACKENZIE, B.A., PASTOR

11 a.m., Morning Service.

Rev. R. Pogue will preach.

Prelude, War March of the Priests—Mendelssohn.

Anthem, Send out thy Light—Gounod.

3 p.m., Sunday School Supt. Mr. M Clarke. Rowsom Bible Class, Mrs. W. Rae Clarke. Thoughts' Volunteer Bible Class, Miss [illegible], Teacher; A. E. K. Bible Class, Miss A. MacKenzie, O.T.N. Bible Class, Mr. A. MacKenzie, O.T.N. Bible Class, Mr. Clifford, Men's Brotherhood, Rev. J. A MacKenzie.

7 p.m., Evening Service.

Prelude, Welv.

Anthem, Through the day Thy Love has Spared us—Elvebrdon.

Organist and leader, Georgia Shorey.

St. Andrew's Church

Capt. the Rev. James Rollins, B.A., Minister. Rev. Wm. Farquharson, D.D., Assistant Minister.

11 a.m., Morning Service.

3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible classes

7 p.m., Divine service.

Prelude, Adagio, from Moonlight Sonata, Beethoven.

Anthem, O Taste and See, Gounod.

Offertory, A Memory.

Duet, Consider and Hear Me, Pfeuger. Miss Helen McLaren and Mr. Walter Evans.

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

Herbert C. Trueser, Organist and Choirmaster.

Strangers Welcome. Seats Free.

St. Paul's Church

REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.

11 a.m., Morning Service.

11 a.m., Morning Service, Rev. Mr. Mackenzie of Knox Church will preach.

Organ prelude, "Reverie," Nicode.

Solo (Soprano), "Crossing the Bar," —Wyman.

Miss Dorothy Allan.

Offertory Anthem, "Arise, Shine," Elvey.

Organ Postlude, "Andante in D," Silas.

3 p.m., Sabbath School.

Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan.

Young Ladies' Class (Deborah), teacher, Rev. R. Pogue.

7 p.m., Evening worship.

The pastor will preach.

Organ prelude, "Prayer and Cradle Song," Guilmant.

Solo (contralto) "Abide with me." — Liddle. Miss Gertrude Stevens.

Offertory anthem, "Softly now the light of Day," Adamson.

Organ Postlude, "Marche Religieuse."—Gigout.

Organist and choirmaster, Mr. John Allan.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR

11 a.m., Mr. Jos. Wearing, M.A., will preach.

Prelude, Serenade, Shubert.

Duet, Misses Matheson and Hartshorn.

Postlude, Minuetto, Mozart.

3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m., Rev. D. Brown, of the Park St. Baptist church, will preach.

Prelude, Spring Song, Mendelssohn.

Solo, Be Thou faithful unto Death—Mendelssohn.

Mr. Harold Lee.

Anthem, Arise, He calleth Thee—Rocckel

Postlude—Priests' March, Mendelssohn —(From Athalie.)

Asa Hughes, choirmaster.

Miss Ida Sanderson, organist.

All seats free and strangers are cordially welcomed.

Park Street Baptist Church

REV. DOUGALD BROWN, PASTOR.

Residence, Corner Park and Redd Sts.

11 a.m., Morning Service.

Subject: "The Kingdom, when and Where?"

3 p.m., Sunday School.

7 p.m., Evening service.

Mr. Joseph Wearing will preach.

The Baptist members of the 93rd Batt. will attend divine service in the morning.

MISCELLANEOUS

Salvation Army Temple

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.

10 a.m.—Children's Meeting.

10.15 a.m.—Open-Air, Corner McDonnel and Harvey.

11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

3.15 p.m.—Open-Air, George and Hunter.

6 p.m.—Praise Meeting.

6.15 p.m.—Open-Air, Junior Band, Corner Hunter and George. Young People's Band, Corner Charlotte and George. Songster and Corps, Corner Stewart and Simcoe.

7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Bethany Tabernacle

REV. E. H. JOHNSON, PASTOR.

Residence, 213 Brock St.

10.30 a.m., Prayer Circle.

11.00 a.m., Preaching.

3.00 p.m., Sunday School.

7.00 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

A Cordial Welcome to all.

Free Methodist

Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets.

REV. E. SNYDER, PASTOR.

9.45 a.m., Sunday school.

11.00 a.m., Preaching.

7.00 p.m., Preaching.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Everybody welcome.

Gospel Hall

11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting in the Hall.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Rom. vi., 23.

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City Mission

(EMPIRE THEATRE)

F. A. CONNERS, MINISTER.

11 a.m., Morning service.

3 p.m., Sunday School.

7 p.m., Evening service.

Good Music. All welcome.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HAUGHTON MAY CAPITULATE

It remains to be seen whether the change in ownership of the Boston Braves will be a blessing or a curse to the National League. It rests entirely with Percy D. Haughton as to whether the league shall gain or lose by his acquisition of one of the most profitable clubs in the organization.

Haughton, it will be recalled, refused to number his Harvard football players, and when advised that the public demanded it, was quoted as saying that he didn't give a rap for the public.

If he is wise, he will give more than a rap for the public and the press in his new role as baseball magnate. He will realize, before the has been in the game long, that his success depends absolutely upon fair treatment of the newspapers and the fans. College football may be able to prosper under the handicap of a "public-be-blanked" policy, but baseball is a different proposition. Boston newspaper men are doubtful as to Haughton's attitude. They have had to deal with him in football, and know just how hard he has been to approach. Let us hope, for good of the sport and of the league, that he will not be foolish enough to make a mistake at the outset of his career as a magnate.

CHECKING KAISER'S DREAM OF POWER

"Germany in the Orient," is the title of a leading article in a late issue of the Paris Temps which sets forth the primary motives of the present military and other activities of the Germans in the Near East.

"The conflict brought about by William II.," the French newspaper says, "is the result of a maturely deliberated political scheme. The war of 1870 founded Germany; that of 1914 was started in order to make it a world empire. A realization of this dream, which embraces both an increase of territory and an expansion of German economic influence, presupposes a free disposal of the maritime route to the overseas colonies and also of the overland commercial highway leading to the heart of Asia and India, by way of the Balkans and Turkey.

"In his drive on Calais, the Kaiser aimed at getting possession of a port facing Great Britain so that he might be in a position to dispute the latter country's supremacy on the sea. His march on Constantinople was for the purpose of preventing the Russians from installing themselves on the Bosphorus and at getting at the same time a foothold in the countries of Islam. The defeats on the Yser blocked the road to Calais, and now the Germans are instead trying to break their way through to the Orient, with the aid of the Bulgars and Turks, who have placed their armies at the service of the King of Prussia.

"In his vision of a Greater Germany William II. sees the Balkans, Turkey, the Suez Canal territory, India and China as economic dependencies of the Fatherland. For African possessions his mind has picked out Egypt, Morocco, the Congo and Angola. Since he was lucky enough to get Belgium, a part of France, Poland and Serbia in his power, the Kaiser thinks it might be worth while trying to realize also his other chimeric ambitions. That is why he is keeping the Sultan and the Bulgarian king busy fighting for him. It is according to the same idea that he is bullying Greece and Roumania and stirring up unrest through the Mussulman world. Any little tribe of the desert which may have a chance of making trouble for France, England or Italy is being seduced by the tempting offers of the Kaiser's agents, while the emissaries of the vassal at the Golden Horn are simultaneously arousing the religious fanaticism of their co-religionists.

"These activities have caused a certain number of sporadic uprisings in Tripoli, on the western border of Egypt, in Afghanistan, India and the protectorate of Aden, but as a rule the disturbances have been quelled quickly and without great difficulty."

Following an account of the measures taken to counteract the German plots and to check their future progress the article in the Temps sums up with the following general view of the situation:

"The establishment of a strongly fortified position at Salonica, the landing of Italian troops at Avlona, Durazzo, and Santa-Quarata, the rehabilitation of the Serbian army and the Russian concentration in Bessarabia prove that the allies are resolved on a co-ordinate effort to place insurmountable obstacles in the way of Germany's aspirations as far as the Orient is concerned. The Allies do not underrate the worldwide character of the war but it is not in the Orient that they are looking for any decisive action. All the same they appreciate the fact that the effective checking of an enterprise which occupies such an important place in the programme of their enemies as does the Oriental campaign of the Teutons, would involve a considerable prolongation of the war. Consequently they are impressed with the necessity of closing as quickly as possible the route which the Germans are trying to open. Salonica is one place where the Kaiser's onward march can be conveniently stopped and others may be selected later on. Besides, we may rest assured that the Entente Powers will know how to foil the German schemes in the Orient as they have done elsewhere."

COFFEE WILL REPLACE WHISKEY IN SEATTLE

Pastor Will Urge That as Substitute in "Dry" City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24. — Dr. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, and formerly moderator of the Presbyterian church of North America, says that he will take steps to find a substitute for saloons in Seattle, which went out of business Jan. 1.

Mr. Matthews says his plans include establishing coffee houses in parts of the city frequented by large numbers of men who follow seasonable occupations and spend their unoccupied time in saloons.

His plan is to sell them a good cup of coffee and bread or doughnuts for the same price they now pay for a glass of beer and to give them a place where they can read and rest if they desire.

Read the big days about Dollar Day and know about the Special features.

HOW MUTE SOLDIER WAS RESTORED BY "MOVIE"

Billy Rhshie, the Famous Comedian of the Universal Co., Has One Miracle Placed to His Name

This popular "silent actor," writing in Pearson's Weekly, says: "I could not believe it at first. I received a cable from the London offices of the Trans-Atlantic Film Company which read: 'Your antics cured deaf and dumb British soldier. Congratulations.'

"Anticipating that I was about to have my 'leg pulled' over some new stunt or other, I thought to get in a little joke of my own first, so immediately I cabled back to London: 'Presume answer is a lemon?—B.R.'

"That little quip must have fallen with a dull flat thud, for the next letter I had contained a bunch of newspaper cuttings and a piece of notepaper on which was written: 'Dear Billie,—Don't be funny. Herewith find proof.'

"At last I saw what my friend was driving at, and here, in brief, is the amazing story the cuttings unfolded to my gaze:

"Corporal Robert Beck is a Manchester soldier, who, at the outbreak of war, became a motorcycle despatch rider. Whilst carrying despatches he was struck by a bullet which entered his breast, causing him to lose control of his machine. The resulting fall left Beck unconscious for ten hours, and when he was found by the R.A.M.C. men it was discovered that he had lost both speech and hearing.

Senses Returned

Corporal Beck was sent to a hospital but in spite of skilled attention he still remained a deaf mute. Then Beck paid a visit to a picture theatre. The first few pictures on the programme passed without event, and then came the presentation of "The Fatal Note." I trotted into view and commenced my antics. Poor Corporal Beck, unable to laugh with the rest, strained every nerve for the chuckles that would not come.

"Then"—to give the story in Corporal Beck's own words—'something seemed to burst in my ears. To my intense amazement I could suddenly hear the uproarious laughter of the people all around me, and almost before I knew what was happening I found myself shouting at the top of my voice. In another moment I was almost mad with joy, shouting and laughing by turns until the lights went up at the end of the film.'

"That, then, is the account of how my film fopling worked a miracle. You can just imagine how pleased and proud I feel over the achievement."

THE "BEEF EATERS"

The duty of guarding King George's sick chamber falls, by ancient usage and tradition, to the Yeomen of the Guard.

Their full official title is "The King's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard." It dates from early Tudor times, having been first established in 1485 by Henry VII., and the yeomen still wear the old Tudor uniform, that of the officers, however, being more of a modern type.

It is commanded by a captain, and he has under him a lieutenant, who is a lieutenant-colonel in the army, and an ensign, who must be a major at the time of appointment. Its assistant is known officially as the "Clerk of the Cheque," a title which sounds as though it ought to have something to do with money payments, but which has not, his duty being simply to keep and call the "cheques," or roll, when the corps parades.

The term "beefeater," is commonly applied to the Yeomen of the Guard, and also to the warders of the Tower of London, who wear a similar uniform.

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned. Now what could they do?
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"
"Let us fly!" said the flea—
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

—Puck.

German Women Seek a Voice In The Conflict

The attitude of the women of Germany has recently been becoming as engrossing a topic of discussion in the German press almost as is the war itself. From a disposition shown at the outbreak of hostilities, to accept all sacrifices imposed on them and to take for granted the coming of promised success in a role of submissiveness, the women have now reached a point where their action threatens to be a dominating factor in connection with the continuance of the war.

So energetically are they demanding a right to be heard that it is announced that the National Liberty party will make a proposal in the Reichstag that women from sixteen to twenty years old be mobilized for the purpose of giving a year's service to the country, the service to be performed in a way to be determined according to the circumstances.

The original proposal came from one of the women leaders, who, however, in the proposal which she made in this connection, embodied a condition that the women's services should be used in hospital work. The project now has taken a much broader extension, and it is proposed that women be used not merely in the preparation and manufacture of munitions of war, but also in the trenches themselves. As the women have to dig trenches in which to plant potatoes, one of their leaders said, there is no reason why they should not dig trenches for military purposes.

Some of the German newspapers hint that this form of service would relieve the community from many incidents of recent occurrences which show the new attitude of the women of Germany. The Taegliche Rundschau says:

"The war seems to be exercising a singular influence on the women. One would think that there is a militant spirit in the air, which is going to take away forever the docile and indolent character which our women possessed in normal times, and that this spirit is now transferring them into a species of suffragettes of the militant English type.

"The other day before a Police Magistrate in Berlin four of these women were accused of having attacked with violence another woman in the street. They threw her down, snatched off her hat, tore her clothes to shreds, and took away her shoes. Their defence was that they were outraged at seeing a woman show so little regard for present conditions as to deck herself up with extravagant finery."

The Berliner Tageblatt gives another instance to indicate the new attitude of the women and the militant spirit which they display. A Berlin merchant, it says, in order to bring out some of the hidden gold which the government needs so much, thought of the idea of offering half a pound of butter extra to those who bought two pounds of butter and paid for it with gold.

"However strange it may seem," continues the newspaper, "the result was marvellous. Lines of women presented themselves and offered their gold. They had gold pieces of 20 marks ($) and even 100 marks ($25). But the matter did not end peacefully. Scenes of extraordinary violence occurred as the women who had no gold set upon those who had, and the police had to interfere to stop the riot."

Suicides Due to Women.

To the new attitude of the women is also being attributed an explanation of the man cases of officers who have committed suicide, as reported from the eastern front. The explanation which was previously given regarding these occurrences was that the officers, through a lack of sufficiency of reserves, are ordered back to the front from the hospitals before their recovery from wounds and illness is complete and that in despondency they kill themselves.

It is now said, however, that many of these officers who have committed suicide have done so in distress over the news from home and the dread of returning without having achieved the victory which had been announced to the women and on account of which the women had submissively endured so many sacrifices for so many years while the army was being prepared and equipped and all else regarded as of secondary moment.

The Frankfurter Zeitung issues an appeal to the women to adopt a policy of restraint and of asceticism. It invites them "to abstain from eating caviar, mandarines, pineapples and truffles; from buying Swiss corsets and jewels, and from smoking so much."

The Koelnische Zeitung also proposes that restraint be used for economical purposes. "Let us learn immediately," it says, "to do without the superfluous, without the milk which we mix with our coffee, without butter to be spread on the bread and without roast pork, which is becoming very scarce."

It has been hinted that it was on account of its instrumentality in stirring up the women of Germany that the Lokalanzeiger was recently suppressed and continues in constant trouble with the German censorship. The Lokalanzeiger is not merely a Berlin newspaper, but has editions in other principal cities of Germany, and its influence on the women of the country is very large, as it does not limit itself to philosophic disquisitions on politics and sociology, but deals with the topics of the day in which women also are keenly interested.

CURLING

There was considerable water on the centre rinks this afternoon, and last night the weather had turned so soft that the scheduled games were cancelled.

HOCKEY

The game scheduled for Belleville last night with the Lindsay Juniors has been postponed until next week, on account of no ice.

KING ROSS IS DEAD

Scotch Adventurer Had the Most Extraordinary Domain in All the World.

LONDON, Jan. 8, by mail.—The news that King Ross of the Cocos Islands has laid him down in the shade of the palms and died, was cabled here to-day. The brief message rings down the curtain upon the last act of the first ruler of the real, original comic opera kingdom—The Land of Cocos—which lies upon the shimmering silver lap of the South Seas of diminutive emerald world in a setting of pink coral reefs. Andy Ross was a Scotch adventurer who after a roving youth, discovered and decided to cast his lot as king with the motely inhabitants of the little story book kingdom. From 1827 until his death he was the oldest king with the queerest subjects and the most extraordinary domain in all the world. His was a kingdom where the arrival of Sinbad the Sailor, Alice in Wonderland, Gulliver and the Boy Who Could Not Learn to Shiver and Shake, would not have seemed unusual. His was a kingdom, that put Romance into Real Life and Real Life into Romance. The Cocos Islands is distinctly an O. Henry land, a place such as Gilbert & Sullivan saw only in fancy, a spot that a Robert Louis Stevenson would be loth to leave.

Only One Excitement.

Ross, was king, court, government and owner of this group of Indian ocean isles, twenty in all, whose only excitement in history occurred during the present war—the destruction of the German cruiser Emden by the Australian battleship Sydney off the Cocos coast.

King Ross was the third of his line.

In 1823 an English adventurer named Alexander. Hare settled in the islands with a number of slaves given him by an Indian potentate. Two years later Ross, a Scotchman, rediscovered the islands and determined to colonize them. He returned in 1827 with a party of Scotch and found Hare in possession. The two factions settled by dividing the islands equally. Finally however the natives swore allegiance to Ross and he and his descendants have ruled their story-book kingdom ever since.

Interspersed with palm-covered atolls and flanked by reefs of pink coral, and picturesque little group of islands is more like a scene from a musical comedy than anything else. In 1856 the British Government extended protection to the Cocos. In 1885 parliament sent a commission to investigate conditions there. When the British warship with the commission on board steamed into the lagoon at Direction Island, the inhabitants and the king and his court welcomed them just like a comic opera South Sea island king would be expected to do.

The palace was thrown open to the Europeans and the royal family its salaaming Malady servants and their all was at the disposal of the men from civilization.

Of Powerful Physique.

All the people of the Island group are of more than ordinary powerful physique, muscular and lithe; quite Jack Londonish, in fact. The brown skinned natives speak their own language with a Scotch burr. The white royalty speaks the native tongue, too. Even the king himself knew little of the English tongue that his forefathers used. The chief industry is copra and coral gathering. There is no metal money. The king decided at first that money is the root of all evil, so he issued cards and not too many of them. The kingdom is administered on model lines. The King makes his own laws, polices his domain and provides everything for his subjects.

When the cruiser Emden was sunk off the islands, the survivors of the crew commandeered the royal yacht and embarked for Sumatra. Aside from this, the only other excitement the islands have had is cyclones. The natives, king, royalty and all, outmaneuver nature on these occasions by rushing into the lagoons and standing in water up to their necks until the blow subsides.

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The adjourned meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Relief Association will be held in the City Council chamber on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Streets Under Water.

The streets in some sections of the city would be improved if the snow and ice was removed from the gutters so that the water could get away.

May Be Re-elected.

There is a possibility that ex-Mayor Buller will be re-elected chairman of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Relief at the meeting that will be held on Tuesday evening.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Judge MacWatt declared that the Local Option by-law of Petrolea carried by a majority of 3 1-3. The recount gave the drys two more votes and wets decided to forego the scrutiny. It would require ten drys to be struck from list for wets to win.

HOUSES IN BELGIUM BURNED BY GERMANS.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Havre says that a report has just been issued by the Belgian government giving the number of houses in the various provinces of Belgium, which the report says were burned by the Germans.

The following figures are given: Brabant, 5,821; Liege, 2,703; Antwerp, 1,800; Malines, 1,748; Dinant, 233; Namur, 1,710; Philippeille 1,301; Huy 255; Verviers, 581; Waremme, 16; Turnbout, 40. Total, 18,207. The figures for Flanders are not yet obtainable.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Rhoda Voaden, 496 Gilmour street, is spending the week end with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Harry Crewsman returned this morning from New York and reports a most successful business trip.

Miss Stephanie Davidson, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. C. Davidson, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. Chamberlin, "Verulam House," Sherbrooke street, is convalescing at the Nicholls Hospital after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. J. McPhee, who has been teller of the Hastings branch of the Union Bank during the past four years, has been appointed accountant at the Berlin, Ont., branch.

Walter Gardener of Uxbridge, who formerly resided on Cedar Street, and who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Toronto General Hospital, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

OBITUARY

ALEXANDER EAGLESON.

In Calgary on Wednesday, January 19th the death occurred of Alexander Eagleson, who has been residing in the west about ten years where he had gone for his health. He had frequently returned to him home at 177 Westcott street, whither his body will be brought for the funeral, the announcement of which will be made later. The deceased was born near Harwood in Northumberland county. He is survived by his wife and four children, Ethel, Bertha, Ida and Charles.

BAILIFF'S SALE

The goods of W. F. Nelson under seizure for unpaid taxes for 1914 and 1915 will be sold by public Auction on Monday, Jan. 24th at 2.30 P. M. at the Store No 370 Water St., Peterborough.

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WEEK-END LETTER SERVICE.

The trans-Atlantic week-end letter service of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co. has been resumed until further notice.

CATTLE SHIPPED.

Morris and Brown shipped three cars of fat cattle to Montreal yesterday.

PETERBOROUGH PATRIOTIC CHORUS.

A full attendance of members is requested for to-morrow night at 8.30. in the T.A.S. rooms. Preparation for concert and discussion as to change of practice night.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of y ur longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 500 George street.

SLEIGHING DISAPPEARING.

Some of the country roads have but a thin coating of ice and snow left. On one road north of Jackson Park, a farmer was stuck on a bare spot about half an hour. Last nights thaw was particularly disastrous to sleighing.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear wool en underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the committee of fifty for the City and County of Peterborough, affiliated local branch of the Provincial Committee of One Hundred, have been opened in the store next to Adamson & Dobbin's, 173 1-2 Simcoe Street. All friends of temperance are invited to call. Telephone No. 3080. 8d-17

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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CAPT. CHITTENDEN ARRIVES IN CITY

Captain Chittenden, the new assistant to Adjutant and Mrs. McElhiney, arrived in Peterborough yesterday and will be warmly welcomed at the Temple to-night. She will have a large part to play in the special services to-morrow. Sergt.-Maj. Blunt, who has been in the Peterborough Corps for about 2 1-2 years will farewell to-morrow at the Temple and will proceed to Kingston to take charge of a district for the London Life Assurance Co., having been recently promoted. Big doings at the Temple to-morrow. You are welcome.

BIG FIRE IN NORWAY

Special to The Examiner:

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 22—The noted tourist town of Melde, 28 miles southwest of Christiania, was wiped out by fire last night. Many inhabitants narrowly escaped death. Two thousand persons were made homeless. Before the war the German Kaiser visited Melde yearly. A colossal monument, which the German Kaiser presented to the town, was wrecked in last night's fire.

Different minds make difference in minds, but never makes an indifferent world.

Speech is the mouth-piece of thought; feeling is the influence exercised by speech.

ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Lottie L. Tillotson Hawaii will give one of her Celebrated Elocoutinary and Lecture Entertainments in St. Andrew's Lecture Hall Friday, January 28th, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band. Don't miss this treat. Admission 25 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ONTARIO MOTOR LEAGUE HELD

In Toronto at Which Local Delegates Attended—Several Matters of Importance Discussed

Dr. C. H. Amyn and S. J. Keyes were representatives of the Auto Association at the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League held in Toronto this week.

The meeting was an interesting one and several matters of importance to motorists were discussed. Perhaps for our district the most important was the new Highways Act which came into force this week. The working of the Act was explained by Mr. MacLean, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

The Act provides for liberal grant for the construction and maintenance of roads—40 p.c. of the cost of construction and 20 p.c. of the cost of maintenance of trunk roads and 40 p. c. of the cost of construction of main highways.

Copies of this act will be sent to all townships and county councils in time for discussion at the coming meetings.

From the explanation it was gathered that roads leading to the city from the surrounding country could be classed as main highways and would receive the 40 p.c. grant to aid in their construction or improvement, while such a road as the one from Port Hope to Peterborough could be classed as a trunk road and would receive additional grants towards its maintenance.

If this be the proper meaning of the act it will be to the interests of the local motorists (who will pay about $10,000 in licences this year) to urge upon the townships adjoining the city to take advantage of the government grants and to improve at least one road leading to the city from each direction.

The question of reciprocity of licenses was discussed by Secretary Hugo who has control of the License Bureau in New York State.

He stated that New York would grant reciprocity in licenses as soon as Ontario would do likewise. This would enable motorists from Ontario to drive over the 8,000 miles of good roads in New York State without paying any license fees and would open the summer resorts of Ontario to the 250,000 motorists of New York State.

It was the opinion of the meeting that Canadians were likely to be the gainers by such reciprocity and it was stated that the matter would be considered before the coming motor season opened.

The Secretary of the local Association will arrange for a meeting between the motorists and the members of the County Council some time during the meeting of the Council next week and would urge motorists to make a study of the Highways Act in the meantime.

Good roads benefit the farmer, the motorist, and the city, so all should work together to secure them.

Samples of Proposed Legislation.

1. That the driver of every auto should give a bond, at the time of the issue of his license, for $5,000, this to be forfeited if he should break any of the speed laws during the season.

2. That an arrangement should be attached to the bottom of the car, so that when the car exceeded 20 miles an hour a trap door would open and drop out a card bearing the name of the owner of the car, his address, and his license number.

BONQUET TO THE 93RD AT GEORGE ST CHURCH

Provided by the Ladies Aid Last Night — An Enjoyable Occasion

The Ladies' Aid of George street church provided a pleasant evening last night for a detachment of officers and men of the 93rd Battalion. Supper was served in the basement of the church and seated with the soldiers were members of the Official Board. A short toast list followed the banquet The King, proposed by the chairman Rev. R. D. Peever; 'The Parliament of Canada,' proposed by Mr. E. R. Armstrong and seconded by Capt. J. H Burnham.; "The Army," proposed by Col. Miller and responded to by Col. T. Johnston; "Our Church," proposed by Mr. D. W. Dumble and responded to by Major J. C. Davidson; "The Ladies," proposed by Lieut. Quackenbush and responded to by Mr. G N. Gordon. Vocal solos were sung by Miss Lottie Hanson, Mrs. J. H. Renwick and Master Percy Luther, Capt. Ackerman gave a short, interesting address.

Presentation To Major Davidson

Major J. C. Davidson, chaplain of the 93rd Battalion, was the recipient of an address which was accompanied by a beautifully engraved wrist watch. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. A. Turner on behalf of the Church Women's Association of St. John's Church.

The address reads as follows:

Major, the Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A., Rector of Peterborough:

"We, the Church Women's Association of St. John's Church, desire to congratulate you upon your great and continued patriotic efforts, culminating in the offering of yourself for Overseas' service.

Recognizing, as we do, your power for work, and your capacity for sympathy, we feel that the 93rd Peterborough Battalion has in you a spiritual adviser and soldiers' friend worthy of this city, and of the men who are willing to sacrifice so much for King and country.

In asking you to accept this small token of our respect and esteem, we can only say that we are proud of the stand you have taken, and our prayers will go with you.

Signed on behalf of the Church Women's Association."

BRITISH SUCCESS IN THE CAMEROONS—Big victories have attended the British advance in the Cameroons and other colonial points. Photo gives an unusual sight of motor transports, tropical trees and adobe huts with their thatched roofs and a coloured motor driver in very much "native" livery. The scene is at the Allies camp in Edea, preparatory to the march on Jaunde, the capital of the Cameroons, recently captured by the British.

Severe Storms Halt Relief Force Marching To Kut-El-Amara

LONDON, January 22.—Candler Bussorh, the official correspondent at Basira, on the Mesopotamian front, describes the operations of General Aylmer's relief force up to Jan. 19. He says in part:

"In the interval between January 9 and the Turkish abandonment of Sheikaid (20 miles below Kut-el-Amara, where the main British army is surrounded by the Turks) was occupied in preparing our advance.

"After a night march on January 12 our force attacked the enemy's new positions five miles above Sheikaid on the banks of a water course. Frontal attacks were made systematically with a movement around the left flank. A frontal attack pinned the enemy to his trenches during the day where he was exposed to the heavy fire of our guns. Monitors from the river took part in the attack.

"Both the frontal and flanking attacks were pushed home with great gallantry over ground devoid of civilization. A footing was established in the Turkish trenches. The enemy retired at night to the neck of the land between the swamp ground and the river, 26 miles from General Townsend's force at Kut-el-Amara.

"The enemy's losses were heavy. The Turkish general, Bekir Sami Bey, is reported to be dead. A hurricane, extreme cold and pelting rain hindered the operations for ten days. The Tigris has risen 4 feet. The water has the color of red brick. A large proportion of the annual rainfall averaging three and four inches, has fallen during the week, aggravating the hardships of our troops. The mud in Flanders is repeated but there is no relief in the form of roads and billets.

BIVOUAC IN THE MIRE.

"The troops have their bivouac in the mire. All the work is done in the open, and there are no communication trenches." The correspondent warmly praises the courage and endurance of the British and Indian troops. He says that the ambulance corps face abominable conditions. The correspondent continues:

"The British and Indian troops had to attack entrenched Turkish positions across a vast open plain unbroken by hedges, roads or trees as in Flanders. The casualties have been heavy but the costliness of our advance has not affected the spirit of the force which is filled with cheerful determination.

"The Turkish troops rounded up at Sheikaid on Jan. 7 were repelled, not by cavalry as stated in a previous despatch, but by one of our infantry brigades, which after two days of fighting carried the Turkish trenches under very heavy fire, aided by another infantry flank attack and supported by our artillery.

"More than 360 Turkish dead were buried the next morning. Two mountain guns, 3 Maxims and 600 prisoners were taken."

Storm Caused Death of Eight

Special to The Examiner:

OKLAHAMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 22.—Eight deaths and thousands of dollars of property loss resulted from the wind and rain storm that swept Southern Oklahama and Northern Texas, yesterday, and early to-day. The train service is interrupted, the wire communication uncertain, and hundreds of families still endangered by the floods.

BRITAIN TO PLACE FATS AND OILS ON CONTRABAND LIST

LONDON, Jan. 5, (By Mail)—Great Britain is expected soon to put fats and oils on the list of absolute contraband, just as it did with cotton. Scientists have been demanding that this be done for some time, saying it is the ignorance of government officials concerning the use of fats and oils in the manufacture of high explosives which has left this raw material supply open to Germany this long. Prof. E. B. Poulton of Oxford calls it "the national neglect of science," saying in part: "It is dangerous that a country which depends on science for its existence and prosperity should be ruled by politicians and civil servants, who, with hardly an exception, are utterly ignorant of science. Lawyer politicians, fixing their attention more steadily on American friendship than German defeat, have permitted the export from England of propulsive ammunition—fats and oils." Cotton is already on the absolute contraband list, this action having been taken after a widespread campaign by scientists who claimed that cotton exported to Germany was merely so much ammunition for the German army. Sir William Ramsay, leader of the scientists' campaign against cotton, has begun a campaign against fats and oils which, he says, are vital to German ammunition making. Sir William declared to-day: "One-third of German ammunition for heavy guns consists of nitro-glycerine; and fats are the source of glycerine. I really can't understand the incredible folly of going on providing the Germans with means of killing our men. Untold thousands of lives and an ever growing volume of human misery are a terrible punishment for the neglect of science. It is possible that military experts are mistaken in thinking the final decision in this war can be reached by fighting. It may have to be reached by economic and financial pressure." England's official ignorance of science as applied to war has lengthened the struggle." Sir William declared, continuing: "If the government had seriously considered this possibility at the outset and made preparations accordingly, asking for and accepting adivce on the subject, the war long ago would have been over." Manw well known British scientists have joined Sir William in his newest campaign against the export of fats and oils. It is predicted that the government soon will turn over to the navy the question of keeping Germany from getting these commodities.

GALLIPOLI INQUIRY WILL COME LATER

LONDON, Jan. 22—There will be no inquiry at present into the imputations upon British loommanders at Gallipoli contained in General Hamiltons' despatch on the landing at Suvla Bay.

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. John Redmond, who urged an investigation, the Premier said that the government had decided it to be impracticable under present conditions, as the constitution of a tribunal and the assembling of witnesses would necessitate the withdrawal of too many officers required on the field, but that everything was being done to assure an adequate inquiry in due course.

BELIEVED TO BE SPY, IS THROWN OVERBOARD

Youth Found Half-frozen Near Dock at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—His clothes frozen stiff, his hair a mass of ice and in a pitiful condition, Hendrien G. Lammar, 18 years old, ex Dordrecht Holland, was found half frozen near the docks here.

Lammar told the police that the crew of a Danish steamer hurled him overboard when the ship sailed because they believed that he was a German and would blow up the ship. The police turned him over to the consul for the Netherlands.

Woman never thinks of a man as a devil; when she gets where she thinks that she then knows that he is a devil.

A man's charity for the world, not to the world, is through his wife.

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To-night will be the last opportunity of seeing the moving pictures of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces at the Grand Opera House. The very interesting programme presented by Sergt. Wells and Corporal White of the first contingent, returned prisoners from Germans attracted a fairly large audience last night and will be repeated this evening. The pictures are reminiscent of Canada's first efforts in recruiting and are a splendid reminder of the boys who went through Langemarck. They are clear, pleasing films and should draw a large crowd tonight. Sergt. Wells' story of his experiences is alone worth the price of admission. His address is racy and highly coloured, passing quickly from humour to pathos, and illumined throughout with numerous anecdotes. There isn't a dull moment in the programme. These pictures are under the charge of the government. It is not a private enterprise. Sergt. Wells made a plea yesterday for assistance to the prisoners in Germany, urging a co-operative effort to provide a continuous supply of parcels to be sent to Germany.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of the Examiner.—

Sir,—As the elections in Smith are over and the electors have made their choice. I suppose we are all well satisfied. But there is one thing as the defeated candidate for reeve which I wish to explain:

In the last issue of your paper before the elections there appeared a roorback written by (I know who) saying what an expensive chairman I was when on the House of Refuge Committee. He took (or they took) the first year the House was opened, which was no fair comparison, as we had all the stock and implements to buy, besides putting in water works and sewage system. A lot of other work to get the house and farm in running order had to be done. Now, my fees for that year were $139.10 at $3 per day paying my own expenses and driving all over looking for stock. The second year when everything was in running order as chairman I received $47.60.

Now, what did the economical reeve of Smith (Mr. McKee) receive the year he was chairman when there was scarcely anything to do as everything was in running order. The auditors' report says he received $105.20. For what? Now electors, form your own opinion between the two years and the work there was to do and I think you will decide that the present economical reeve was a very expensive chairman for what work he had to do.

Now, this is not written with any feeling of spite, only to put things in the right light. I wish to say in conclusion that any man that will rush a roorback in the last issue of a paper before an election when it is too late to answer, he is a coward from the feet up.

E. N. SCOTT.
Smith.

LIBERALS REORGANIZE IN NORTH VICTORIA

Express Loyalty To Leader of Provincial Party and to Its Policy—Mr. G. A. Gillespie Was Present

LINDSAY, Jan. 22.—A reorganization meeting of the Liberals of North Victoria was held at Fenelon Falls yesterday with a splendid attendance of delegates from different parts of the riding. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alex. McGee, retiring President, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Graham, Fenelon Falls; Vice-President, J. T. Laking, Haliburton; Secretary-Treasurer, J. McKay, Fenelon Falls.

A resolution of confidence in and loyalty to N. W. Rowell, Provincial leader, and the policy of Provincial Liberalism was adopted.

Mr. G. H. Gillespie, M.P.P., Peterborough, delivered a brief address, outlining methods for thorough and effective organization throughout the riding. He also referred to the glorious part played by Canada in defence of the Empire. Splendid addresses along patriotic lines were made by Jas. Dickson of Fenelon Falls and N. Mintern of Fenelon Township.

A committee was appointed to arrange a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Provincial Legislature.

Love is the basis of charity, and is the foundation of life, home and society.

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FIRE SHOTS AT COUPLE WALKING ON BOULEVARD

NORTH TONAWANDA, Jan. 21. — "Hold up your hands!" This command, following a fusilade of revolver shots over their heads, was directed by supposed highwaymen to Edward Hildebrandt, 23 years old, and his sister, Lucy, 18 years old, on the Niagara Falls boulevard at the junction of Nash road.

Young Hildebrandt threw up his hands. His sister ran screaming down the road. The outcry she made alarmed the men. They disappeared without making further effort to rob her brother. Mr. Hildebrandt and his sisterwere walking along the boulevard toward thir home and about a half mile from the scene of the hold-up. A big limousine, travelling toward Buffalo at a rapid rate, passed them. When the machine had gone a short distance it stopped. Two or three men jumped out and began firing revolvers toward the Hildebrandts. The bullets whistled over the heads of the pair. After the girl ran screaming away, the men hastily entered their car and sped toward Buffalo.

Miss Hildebrandt, after running some distance along the boulevard, turned and saw that the men were leaving. Then she stood still and waited until her brother overtook her. The two then proceeded to their home.

Young Hildebrandt, in telling the foregoing story to the police, said that while he was standing in the road, covered by the guns of the men, he noticed that the number on their car was B-7643, N.Y.; 1915. He gave the police a description of the men, and search is being made for them.

The automobile number, which Hildebrandt says was on the car used by the robbers is credited on the state's records to Mrs. Charles W. Sisson of Niagara Falls.

Germans Penetrate the French Lines But Were Driven Out

BRITISH AND TURKS LOSE HEAVILY IN RECENT BATTLES

Renewal of Aerial Attacks Predicted By London Press

Second Air Raid Yesterday on East Kent Was a Complete Failure---Call Upon Government to Make Better Preparations to Defend London.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A renewal of German aerial attacks on London probably by squadrons of German fokkers, the "whians of the air," was predicted by the London Press to-day, in commenting on the raids on the Kentish coast yesterday. Aeronautic experts declared that aeroplane attacks probably would supplant Zeppelin visits until the weather is more favourable for voyages by the sky dreadnoughts.

They called upon the Government to make better preparations to defend London against the giant fokker battleplanes.

The Times assailed the censor for forbidding the publication of exact localities attacked yesterday. The Times declared that both raids were witnessed by large numbers of people, and that German aviators certainly knew exactly where they were.

The Daily Mail declared the Sunday raids showed the folly of believing that London has been made immune from air attacks.

Despite the anxiety felt in London over recent successes of the new German Uhlans, correspondents stationed at the British front report that skilled English aviators have encountered and defeated the fokkers' pilots. In one such engagement, the Chronicle's correspondent declared, a British aviator routed two fokkers and a third German plane.

NAPOLEON NO HORSEMAN.

Odd Precautions to Train and Break Emperor's Mounts.

Extraordinary were the precautions taken that Napoleon should never appear at a disadvantage on horseback, says the London Chronicle. The Emperor was not a first-class horseman, and his horses were always thoroughly broken in. Here is a description of the methods employed:

"They were trained to remain perfectly steady under tortures of every description; to receive blows about the head; drums were beat, pistols and crackers fired in their ears, flags waved before their eyes, clumsy packages, and sometimes even sheep and pigs were thrown between thir legs. None of the animals was deemed sufficiently trained till the Emperor could without the least difficulty pull them up short at full gallop, which was his favourite pace."

Poor Woodcraft.

A maiden — lovely maiden!—sans a beau
Was very much depressed and melancholy.
No wonder, for she passed the mistletoe
And stood two mortal hours 'neath the holly!

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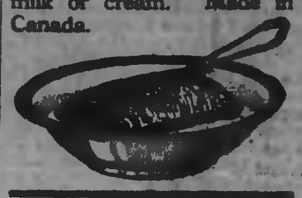

British Relief Forces in Battle

Seven Miles From Kut-El-Amara But Owing to Weather Conditions Were Unable to Drive Turks From the Trenches

LONDON, Jan. 24. — British relief forces fought all day in a battle on Friday, seven miles from Kut-El-Amara, but owing to the weather conditions were unable to drive the Turks from the trenches. Losses on both sides were heavy.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Manchester Courier, one of the oldest Conservative dailies, suspends publication, "owing to the rapid rise in paper."

PARIS, Jan. 24.—French air squadrons dropped 130 bombs on Metz.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Berlin reports that Turkey will announce Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Russian artillery is now pounding Erzerum forts.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Germans have penetrated the French lines near Arras but are driven out from most of the positions.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Several more Canadians have won the Distinguished Service Order.

SAYS BRITAIN MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN BREAD AND BEER

LONDON, Jan. 21.—"Before long the country may have to choose between bread and beer," said Sir Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the Canard Company, in an interview to-day in citing the brewing and distilling industry as one that was absorbing the services of the ships of the country on a gigantic scale. The net result of this, he said, was only a decrease in national efficiency.

Sir Alfred expressed the highest satisfaction at the announcement of Mr. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, that articles not strictly necessary might have to be shut out of the country.

"I do not believe," Sir Alfred continued, "that the supply of either ships or transport facilities ashore can be increased to any great extent without encroaching on what is required for the effective prosecution of the war. At present the strain on port and inland transport facilities is almost greater than the strain caused by the shortage in tonnage."

"It is doubtful whether we could get more merchandise into the country even if we had more tonnage, for the reason that we cannot handle the stuff. More tonnage would only add to the list of steamships in port waiting to find berths. The competition for freights can only be reduced by the elimination of the demand for articles necessary for the support of the country or the conduct of the war. Otherwise freight rates will rise still further."

WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Charles Lovell, Agassiz, B.C., writes: "Seven of our nine children had whooping cough the same winter, and we attribute their cure to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We always have it in the house, and recommend it as the thing of all medicines. I was formerly greatly afraid of procuring other by using Dr. Chase's Ointment."

DESPERATE FIGHTING NORTHEAST OF CZERNOWITZ

Russian Torpedo Boats Sunk Three Large Turkish Supply Boats in the Black Sea---Italian Artillery Destroy Enemy Headquarters.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Desperate fighting is in progress northeast of Czernowitz.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Dutch steamer Apollo, and the British steamer Trematon, have been sunk. Three members of the crew were drowned.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Yesterday's official statement claims the capture of an Allied position, 250 yards long, north of Arras.

ROME, Jan. 24.—The official statement yesterday reported an artillery action along the entire front. Italian artillery destroyed the enemy headquarters at Varone.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Russian torpedo boats sunk three large Turkish supply boats in the Black Sea.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—It is reported twenty persons were killed when a landslide took part of the Great Northern train over three hundred feet in the Rocky Mountains.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—British Admiralty has issued an order prohibiting neutral ships entering several ports in Scotland and England.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—British troops made a sortie yesterday and captured an outpost of two hundred Germans and three field guns.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Germans mined and destroyed one hundred yards of British trenches near Ypres, but they were quickly driven out by counter attacks. Terrific artillery duels marked the day's fighting on both the Eastern and Western fronts.

In Pursuit of the Turks in Caucasus

Russians Capture Prisoners and Stores of All Sorts—Brief Despatches

LONDON (Official), Jan. 24.—Artillery activity took place on both sides at Ericourt. We exploded a mine near Comine Canal, occupying the crater.

PETROGRAD (Official), Jan. 24. — Russians continue in pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus in the region of Lake Tertun. We captured prisoners and stores of all sorts. The Cossacks charged the Turks' rearguard near Ezerum forts, sabred several hundred and captured over a thousand.

LONDON, Jan. 24. — The Welsh branch of the Independent Labour Party passed a resolution asking the Government to make a statement in reference to peace terms.

PARIS, Jan. 24. — King Peter of Serbia will join the Serbian officers at Corfu, where a temporary government will be established. Athens report says the Greek Government has no objection to this.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—King Nicholas of Montenegro is on the way to Lyons. His army is continuing the fighting in an endeavour to join the Serbs in Albania.

A RECRUITING SONG.

(With apologies to another writer on another war occasion).

Hark! Hark! Hark! our boys are calling:
"Put on khaki now and come;
We have fought our very best for great freedom and the rest—
Won't you come now join us, comrades, 'gainst the Hun?"

Hear! Hear! Hear! the boys are calling:
"Come now, why do you delay?
You may miss the final fight and the glorious 'Mafeking' night
If your coming you put off from day to day."

List! List! List! the future's talking—
Khaki Boy to Mufti seems to say:
"Was your father just a shirk who let others do his work,
While mine fought at Langemarck, St. Julien and Ypres?"

"Oh, no! Hear, O comrades, hear us!
Hold on firm, we'll soon be there,
For it seems a crowning shame,
Not to up and 'Play the game!'
There's need for every man to do his share."

Joy! Joy! Joy! we've donned the khaki,
We dare now comrades to do right,
Nor more, our duty will we shirk,
now hide between a "shirt."
Nor play our games of hockey, while you fight!

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! we all are marching,
Cheer up, comrades, we will come;
For beneath Canadian sky we have laid our mufti by
To proudly join our comrades 'gainst the Hun!

F. R.

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The boys are proudly marching on their way,
See a soldier kiss love one's a fond good-bye,
See the sweethearts with a teardrop in their eyes,
Listen to the bands a playing as the boys go marching by,
And this is what the music seems to say:

CHORUS:

Come on Canucks and don't get left behind
For gallant sweethearts do not mind
—doesn't mind,
Hearts every day may be aching,
But Johnnie hides a tear as he goes marching
Keeping step to martial time,
Marching proudly in his khaki gay,
The bands will play while we're marching away,
So come on Canucks and don't get left behind.

Its your King and country that's in need to-day,
And the bravest of the brave must face the fray,
And while the bands are playing,
Mother, sweethearts should be saying,
God speed our boys and bring them back some day.
There's a cruel foe that would invade our shore's
But the flag we love shall wave for evermore.
So come on boys don't lag. Rally underneath the flag,
We'll sing the Maple Leaf on German shores.

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8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coldwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto, reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.20 p.m.—For Lakefield.
1.40 a.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.20 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*8.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and Montreal.
*1.20 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.27 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*5.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*6.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
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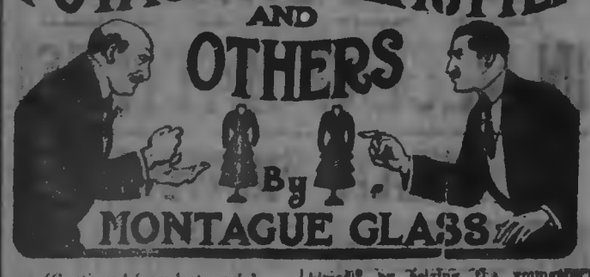

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What of the Thousands

whose ideas are not so warped and twisted that they cannot see the injustice of depriving men of their votes on a question affecting their rights and privileges while they are away to fight our battle?

What of Other Thousands

of temperate men in all walks of life, who are neither prohibitionists, nor interested in the liquor traffic, but who are opposed on principle to stirring up an internal strife and introducing bitterness into our relations one with another, when all should be working in harmony to the one end of winning the war?

What of Other Thousands

who know that Ontario Liquor Laws are among the most restricted, and the best administered in the world, and who believe that the short-hour day recently introduced is sufficiently advanced legislation for the present needs?

AND

What of Those Thousands

of citizen soldiers whose absence on the supreme duty of fighting for their country deprives them of their right to fight for themselves here at the polls?

Do all these classes of citizens exist? They do.

Then why sneeringly insinuate that the man who is unwilling to sign a prohibition petition at this time is financially interested in not doing so?

It has ever been, that men engaged in promoting what they believe to be a moral cause have assumed an air of self-righteousness and superiority of purpose and have sought so to place themselves and their ideas before the public, that those who disagree with them must be deemed wanting in the qualities of good-citizenship.

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W. G. MORROW
Managing-Director

Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1916.

AN APPALLING LACK IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Great Need of Awakening on the Subject of Justice.

Neglect of the Principle of Justice Very Manifest in Christendom To-day—God's People Should Cultivate This Principle Carefully — Their Responsibility Great—Justice the Foundation of Character —Love the Superstructure.

[The matter under this heading is supplied by the Pastor Russell Lecture Bureau, who conduct the Brooklyn Tabernacle (unsectarian) Bible Studies, and who have arranged for its publication.]

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 23.—Pastor Russell delivered a very impressive discourse here today. His text was, "Awake to righteousness and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame." (1 Corinthians 15:34.) He said in part:

This exhortation is not addressed to the world of sinners, but to Christians, as are all of the Apostolic writings. If we were to translate the text a little differently, it might better give the Apostle's thought. For instance, "Awake to a proper appreciation of justice. Do not sin against justice in your lives; for some have not a knowledge of God respecting justice, the principles of righteousness. And this is to your shame."

We who are in the School of Christ recognise that the Lord is teaching us and is preparing us for a great work in the future. The work of the Church during the incoming Age is, according to the Bible, to be kings, priests, and judges, to be God's representatives in the Messianic Kingdom. As kings, they will be sharers with our Lord Jesus in the ruling of the world. As priests, they share in the work of healing, instructing, and sympathizing with the world. As judges, they will administer justice, will give stripes or rewards to mankind, during the thousand years of Messiah's Reign. Manifestly, therefore, it is proper that whoever hopes to be of these kings, priests, and judges should now attain the qualifications of heart and mind which will make him competent for the work; for we may be very sure that God will not appoint any who are not properly qualified.

It is for this reason that God has been calling His Church out from the world during the last nineteen hundred years, and has been giving us the glorious instructions of our Lord Jesus and the Apostles and of the Law and the Prophets. All these things have been for our upbuilding in those qualities of heart and mind which will fit us for the great service to which God has called us.

But God is not testing His children according to their imperfect bodies; for He knows that we cannot do the things which we would. He is dealings with our spirits, our minds. Through the transforming influences of His Word, He is giving us a new mind; and it is this new mind which He receives into His family. This becomes the New Creature. (Romans 12: 1, 2; 2 Corinthians 5: 17.) We accept a new will, the will of God, instead of our own wills, and the Divine arrangements instead of our own plans and purposes. Thus God is dealing with us as His children, according to this new relationship into which we have come by faith and obedience; and through Christ our Lord we are reckoned perfect in God's sight.

The Knowledge of God's Will.

But how can we be perfect in will when our bodies are imperfect? We answer, as did the Apostle, "To will is present with me, but how to perform I find not." (Romans 7:18.) He did not always succeed in carrying out his will for righteousness. So it is with every one who seeks to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. We all know how to WILL right, but how to DO right is the problem.

Gradually we learn that God will not judge us according to the imperfections of our flesh; for so long as we remain faithful, these blemishes are covered with the robe of Christ's imputed righteousness. Therefore we do our best to show our Heavenly Father that we are trying hard to do right in every act, word, and thought. And since He expects every member of His family to have a perfect will, it becomes a personal question as to what is the will of God for us. So we seek diligently to prove "what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

To prove what is God's will means to come to a knowledge of His will, to demonstrate it for ourselves. If we are faithful, we are progressing in this more and more as the days go by. At first we had a little knowledge, and this we put into practice. As we grew in grace and in knowledge, we became better acquainted with the will of God; and it was for us to put this increased knowledge into practice also. This knowledge of the will of God we obtained, not in any supernatural way, but through the study of the Bible.

Whoever has come into the family of God has given up his own will and accepted instead God's will. Whoever has not given up his own will to the Lord is not His child. As the Apostle declares, "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." (Romans 8:9.) The spirit of Christ was the spirit of full surrender to the Father's will; and as we come to this same condition, we give up our own wills and take instead the Divine will. This we do because it is the proper course for all who desire to follow in our Redeemer's steps, and because our own wills have proved to be unsatisfactory to ourselves. Our minds and our bodies are so imperfect that we have frequently gotten into difficulty through doing our own will. Therefore we are glad to know and to do the will of God, especially since we see that it is so gracious a will.

During the present time it is the will of God that His children shall have trials, difficulties, and polishings, in order that these experiences may develop in us a Godlikeness of character, a crystallization of character, that will render us fit to be used of God in the great work which He has appointed to the Lord Jesus, that we might thus become joint-heirs with Jesus Christ our Lord in that Heavenly Kingdom which is designed of the Father for the blessing of all the families of the earth.

Justice First, Then Love.

Sometimes Christian people see the doctrine of love in the Bible, and forget that there is a lesson which precedes love. This primary lesson is the one to which we draw your attention to-day. It is the lesson of justice—righteousness. Our text really signifies, "Awake to justice!" We must all learn to distinguish right from wrong and to practise what is just, right. Justice is righteousness.

The Law of God was given to the Israelites at Mount Sinai to show what justice means. They were not asked to do anything more than justice. "Thou shalt not kill," said the Law; for to take another's life is wrong, except when God's own Law demands it. "Thou shalt not steal." To do so is wrong, unjust. "Thou shalt not bear false witness." To do so would be an injustice.

Thus we see that the Law of God given to the children of Israel amounted to this: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, mind, and strength; and thy neighbour as thyself." To do justice to your neighbor as you wish that neighbor to do justice to you is the essence of the Law of God given to the Jews for their treatment of others.

Did God give this same Law to the Church? Yes, so far as the spirit of the Law is concerned. God's Law is over all of His creatures. But during the Law Dispensation there was a special Law Covenant which God had made with Natural Israel. No others have ever been under that Law Covenant. The Jew who could keep that Law perfectly could live forever; and, having everlasting life at his command, he might have the opportunity of becoming a part of that great antitypical Spiritual Israel which was to bless all the families of the earth. This our Lord Jesus did. Moreover, in His statement of the Divine Law to Spiritual Israel, He "has magnified the Law and made it honorable" by showing how far-reaching and comprehensive are its requirements.

No intelligent person will question the propriety of dealing justly with every one in the world. This subject has many ramifications in all the affairs of our daily life. The principle of justice enters into every transaction, even the most trivial. It applies not only to our dealings with the world at large, but with every member of our own family. This principle of justice must be fellowshipped with our own as well as with others. If all might get this thought of the Golden Rule fixed in the mind, if each one could awake to righteousness, to justice, the whole world would be revolutionized.

Practical Application of Justice.

If this principle of justice were recognized and followed, men would not be shooting one another to-day as in Europe. On the contrary, they would be doing something better, something good, one toward another, just as they would wish others to do toward them. But men are not living up to this standard of righteousness, of justice. It is entirely ignored by governments and by individuals. The general excuse for violating the Golden Rule is, "It would never do for us to grant to others what we would expect for ourselves; for others would take advantage of us; they would not do their part; they would not reciprocate." Say the British, "It would not do for us to practice the Golden Rule toward the Germans; for we do not know what they would do to us." The Germans advance the same kind of argument.

This course of conduct is not the fear of God, but the fear of man; it ignores the fear of God. God says that if Christians are afraid of men and of nations and of what these may do, we are carnal, are living according to the flesh, are like the unbelieving world. How shall we who have come into relationship with God through the Lord Jesus Christ, we who have given our lives to Him, do under such circumstances? Shall we say that we fear to trust this principle of justice in our lives, that we do not dare to carry it out in every word, thought, and act? Are we afraid to trust God and to obey Him?

God did not say that we were to observe the Golden Rule whenever others observed it toward us, and to ignore it whenever others failed to observe it toward us. On the contrary, we are to practise it on every occasion, regardless of what others do. Then we shall know that all things shall work together for good toward us, because we shall be in line with God and His arrangements. He has power to overrule in all of life's affairs. The very least that we must do is to give justice to one another; and to do so will mean a great blessing to our own characters.

Whoever is violating the principle of justice, the Golden Rule, in his home or in the Church of Christ, or in business or social relations should, if he is a Christian, examine the matter earnestly and prayerfully, and "awake to righteousness [justice], and sin not." Thus to do violence to justice is sin; and so far as our knowledge goes, it is a sin that prevails everywhere. Many have not a proper appreciation of this fact. They do not see that justice is the very foundation of all character, of all right living. It is the foundation of the Throne of God. (Psalm 89:14.) In vain does anyone practice love to his fellow creatures or even toward God while he is at the same time violating the principle of justice toward that one. Only after we have rendered justice are we at liberty to practise love toward another. Then we may do as much as we are able along the line of love. Justice first, love afterwards.

Responsibility of God's People.

Those who are children of God are expecting shortly to be made the judges of the world. As the Apostle says, "Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?" (1 Corinthians 6:2,3.) Moreover, God is seeking now to develop in our hearts and lives, in our characters, those principles which He desires. Therefore, unless we are just in our very hearts, unless we appreciate this principle of justice and rejoice to practise it, we shall not be fit for the Kingdom. We should not be unjust even to an animal. Every creature has its rights; and we should give each creature the rights which belong to it. The results are with God. Thus doing, shall we not be preparing our minds, our hearts, for the glorious condition which the Lord has in store for His faithful children?

We are not to think that the Kingdom of God is to be given on the basis of mercy or favor. There will be neither mercy nor favor in connection with the bestowal of the Heavenly reward. God shows mercy in connection with our sins and the weaknesses against which we are striving; but He will not allow in that Kingdom any individual whom He approves for joint-heirs with our Lord Jesus must represent the principles of righteousness and must know how to apply these principles now. Whoever is not disposed to justice to such an extent as to be willing to suffer loss rather than do an injustice will not have a share in the Kingdom.

The Bible everywhere pictures God as the great Representative of Justice. If we receive a place in the Kingdom, it will be apportioned us on the basis of works, on the basis of our growth in grace, in knowledge, in character-likeness to our Lord Jesus. If we have been justified by faith in Jesus' blood, if we then have made a covenant with God, and have been begotten of His Holy Spirit, He wishes to see us go on to perfection as New Creatures. We are not to think that our Heavenly Father is uninterested in us, and that He will coldly and indifferently judge us. On the contrary, we are to remember our Lord's assurance, "The Father Himself loveth you."—John 14:21.

Some Deeper Than Others.

This is a very beautiful text—"The Father Himself loveth you!" This is not said of the world. We know that God has a love for the world—"God so loved the world that He gave His Only-Begotten Son" to die for them. But our Lord is here declaring God's love for the Church, who are so dear to Him as "the apple of His eye." (Zechariah 2:8.) Just as we protect our eye lest anything should hurt it, so Jesus and His Church are very, very precious to their Heavenly Father.

From the very moment that God accepts any as His child and begets that one with His Holy Spirit, from that moment He especially loves him. He has appointed our Lord Jesus, our Redeemer, to be our Elder Brother, to take charge of us as the sons of God. He is the Head over this House of Sons, as St. Paul points out. (Hebrews 3:5, 6.) The Father loves us in much the same way that an earthly parent loves his children, and for the same reason. Yet as an earthly father may find a difference in the degree of his love toward his several children, so with God. Some are very dear children, because they are very dutiful, very obedient. So in proportion as we are zealous to do our Father's will, we have more of His love.

While the Father loves the spiritual babe, yet He does not expect as much of the Babe as of the grown child. As we develop, therefore, the Father's love increases. He wishes to see us so earnest that we will seek to know what things are written in His Book, and that we will develop a character like His own. Jesus said, "Be ye like unto your Father in Heaven." This is possible; for Jesus has a character like the Father's, and we are to become like that dear Son.

In conclusion, let us remember that if we are true, loyal children of God, all our blemishes are covered by the robe of Christ's righteousness; and if we are doing with our might what our hands find to do in this great matter of justice, dealing with all along the lines of the Golden Rule, we are showing the Father that we appreciate this principle as the foundation of his Government. Upon this sure foundation we shall build a superstructure of love. Thus shall we be blessed and made ready for the Kingdom.

"Awake to righteousness, and sin not." Does not the Apostle's injunction imply that some are not fully awake to the importance of this principle of justice? We think that this is the thought; that very few have been awake to the practise of the Golden Rule. To our understanding the great Judge is now at the door, and the final testings are very near at hand. If we are hoping to enter into the Kingdom there is little time left for character-making. This is a very solemn thought. Therefore we should take the greatest pains to find out what God requires of those who are to be kings, priests, and judges in the Messianic Kingdom, in order that we may be amongst those who will make their calling and election sure, that we may have an abundant entrance into the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Then we shall see Him as He is, and shall share His glory.

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Greece was liberated from the Turks in 1829, her first President being assassinated in 1832.

The Grecian religion is "Orthodox Catholicism." They reject the sovereignty of the Pope.

Greek character is stated to be "quick, active, versatile, with a very practical turn of mind."

It is doubtful whether in any other country there is such a love for liberty and independence as in Greece.

Greece is the home of olives, which are pickled for export, the oil being used for light and cooking.

Beards in ancient Greece were worn only during mourning. Whiskers were not considered staid or respectable.

The Greeks have given to the world such famous writers as Homer, Herodotus, Æschylus, Sophocles, Euripides.

"Hellas" is the real name for Greece, and "King of the Hellenes" is the correct title of the King, not "King of Greece."

The old Greek language, which had become much corrupted, has, during the last fifty years, been restored towards its old purity.

Greeks call themselves "Autochthones"—sprung from the earth, or "earth-born"—their own tribute to their ancient origin.

Great Britain, France, and Russia, who were the protectors of Greece, chose Othe, son of the King of Bavaria to be King, in 1832.

The three classic styles of architecture are Grecian—Doric, Ionian, and Corinthian. There are many examples of Corinthian pillars in England.

"Postponed to the Greek kalends" is a Roman phrase, used when the Greeks had no calendar, and therefore meant, as regards a debt, that it would never be paid.

"Greek fire" was a mixture of naptha, nitre and sulphur, highly inflammable, and very destructive. In the Grecian wars it was tide to an arrow, or discharged through a tube.

Germany's Reckoning Day

Germany is the home of a people with skilled hands and unskilled heads. Teutonic educational methods teach their victims to do everything but think. Consequently the German people are dupes of theories to the effect that war was forced upon Germany, and that the Teutonic-Turkish-Bulgarian alliance is thoroughly triumphant. A terrible day of reckoning will dawn for Germany's rulers when the people wake up and realize that they cannot force the allies to sue for peace at Potsdam.—Toronto Telegram.

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WOMEN AS MOTOR CAR DRIVERS—That the women are capable of handling automobiles, both in the way of driving and executing repairs, is proved by the members of the Women's Volunteer Ambulance Corps in England, an organization which conveys wounded "Tommies" to the hospitals and takes them for joy rides when convalescing.

BELGIUM

Most of the Belgians are Roman catholics.

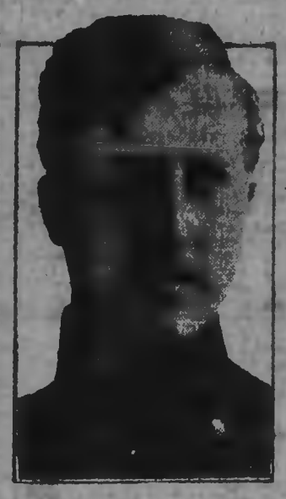
Belgium is about one-eighth of the size of Great Britain.

Liège was the chief manufacturing city of Belgium.

Belgians are amongst the cleverest lacemakers in the world.

Over 1,400,000 destitute Belgians go daily to the bread line to be kept alive.

A sovereign will take a passenger more miles on as Belgian railway than on any other railway in the world.



KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM

Namur, which formed an important link in the chain of Belgian defences, had only 35,000 inhabitants.

There are large tracts in Belgium where one cannot walk ten miles in any direction without crossing the scene of a famous battle or siege.

The rule of the road in Belgium is just the opposite of that observed in Britain; on meeting another vehicle you keep to the right, instead of the left.

The equipment of all vessels leaving passengers at its ports with wireless telegraph apparatus has been made compulsory by the Government of Uruguay.

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NEW DISEASE CREEPS UP IN WAR TIME

Women Are Leaders In the "Worry" Ailment—Rest Only Cure—Doctors' Skill Useless

Women are perhaps more prone to the new malady which is making itself felt than men. War worry has now become a definite disease. Its symptoms are very like those of neurasthenia. The victim becomes depressed, nervous, starting at any unexpected sound, is in a constant state of agitation, is ready to cry at the slightest difficulty, and is generally in a morbid condition of mental and physical health. What is the cause of this distressing trouble? When a woman has a relative or friend, husband or sweetheart or son at the front in deadly peril of his life, the day-by-day agony of mind, the anxiety as to his safety, the expectation of a fateful missive from the War Office, this dreadful anticipation of the worst, naturally produces an effect that one only result—if allowed to operate—is complete breakdown. But the same painful state is to be observed in many people who have no direct cause of pre-occupation with the war. There is an unhealthy craving for news. Every day, every hour some dramatic development is looked for, and the brain, seeking continually for fresh sensations, magnifies and distorts such information as is available. Rumor is called upon to supply what the newspapers, which have only the authentic messages to work upon, cannot provide.

A Good Cure

Housekeeping cares, intensified by the war, are also to be held responsible. Other causes might be enumerated, but what is of more importance is the remedy for these ills. The doctors are helpless. Drugs are useless. There is [illegible] one way only by which sanity may be preserved. It is simple, and it is sure. Try the restfulness of relaxing. Whenever things seem bad, so bad that they could not well be worse, sit quietly back and deliberately, consciously let yourself go. Let every limb fall limp. Do not allow a single muscle in the body to be stressed. To close one's eyes and put oneself in this attitude of entire peace is not as easy as it sounds, but it can be accomplished with a little practice.

Watch Yourself Now

Notice the way in which you are sitting at this moment. You are probably holding this paper with tightly clenched hands, and are reading it with straining eyes. Your mouth is tightly set. Your back is rigid. Your very toes are, as it were, clutching the floor. You are clinging with your body to the chair.

Don't do these things. The chair will hold you. You need not hold the chair. If you will allow yourself to be at ease, with every fibre free, for a space of five minutes, you will get up filled with new energy.

Practise this continually. Pause when you are weary and worried. Sink into complete abandonment. No war worry can stand against this treatment, for the tonic is lasting. A new woman, bright and happy, will take the place of the old tired and troubled creature who had suffered from an unnatural and a killing tension.

WAR GLEANINGS

The war is costing Italy $100,000,000 per month.

Paris is to have a bronze bas-relief of Miss Cavell's execution.

Halfpenny pieces coined from iron to the value of $1,250,000 are shortly to be issued in Germany.

There are at least 3,000 women fighting in Serbia. They represent all classes of the community and are armed just as the men are. In many cases they wear soldiers' uniforms for the sake of comfort.

Newspapermen and the War

PRIVATE ARTHUR L. POOLE

former editor of the Clarion, of Kindersley, Sask., now a member of the 95th Battalion.

Huns Need Much Cotton

Some idea of the consumption of cotton in the war may be had from the fact that 1,000 tons a day are required to supply the German and Austrian Armies with powder.

BOOKS FOR CELEBRITIES

Canadian Leaders and Many Others Are Satirized Here

The Kaiser—"God's Good Man" (Corelli).

Admiral Jellicoe—"Won by Walking" (Edna Lyall).

King Constantine—"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" (Caine).

General Joffre—"Eric, or Little by Little" (Farrar).

The Crown Prince—"Sadie" (Hornung).

Winston Churchill—"Modern Painters" (Ruskin).

Count Zeppelin—"When It Was Dark" (Guy Thorne).

Ferdinand of Bulgaria and The Sultan—"Thee Heavenly Twins" (Grand).

Sir Edward Grey—"The Tangled Skein."

Von Hindenburg—"Ideals" (Locke).

Mr. Asquith—"The Silence of Dean Maitland" (Maxwell).

Von Tirpitz—"An Inland Voyage" (Stevenson).

Lord Kitchener—"The Man in the Iron Mask" (Dumas).

President Wilson—"Dolly Dialogues" (A. H. Hope).

Ex-Controller Hebert, of Montreal—"Damaged Goods" (Brieux).

Hon. W. T. White—"Hard Cash" (Reade).

General Von Bissing—"The Master Christian" (Hall Caine).

Mrs. Nellie McClung—"The Woman Who Did" (Allen).

Sir Sam Hughes—"Arms and the Man" (Shaw).

Bourassa and Fournier—"Les Miserables" (Hugo).

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"Resurrection" (Tolstoi).

Motion Picture Censor—"The Passing Show" (Anon).

Any City Council—"Pigs in Clover" (Frank Danby).

Mayor of Toronto—"The Holy City" (Adams).

Col. Lavergne—"The Chocolate Soldier."

The W.C.T.U.—"Drink to me only with thine eyes" (Christopher Marlowe).

Sir Redmond Roblin—"The Eleventh Commandment" (Anon).

The boys of all the Canadian Expeditionary Forces—"Victory" (Joseph Conrad).—Beck's Weekly.

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THE POET'S SACRIFICE

Rupert Brook, Brilliant Scholar, Gave His Life For His Country

A few weeks before the death of Rupert Brooke in a hospital ship off the Dardanelles he wrote a sonnet sequence on the war, in which he faced with quiet exultation the thought of dying for his country. Brooke was one of England's most distinguished young poets. The son of a master at Rugby, born in 1887, he took his degree at Cambridge University in 1909, then traveled and wrote contributing verse and sketches to the London weeklies. He was regarded as a man of the highest literary promise. When May and joined the eventful conflict Brooke observed, "Well, if Armageddon's on I suppose I should be there." He accepted a commission in the Naval Division and had his first taste of war at Antwerp, where he lay in the trenches under German shell fire. Returning home he was sent to the Dardanelles, where he died of sunstroke at Lemnos, where he was buried.

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Mr. W. H. Roberts, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering from itching skin disease. I had eczema on my leg and suffered terribly from the itching. I had a doctor treat me for four months without relief, and I was getting worse all the time. A second doctor gave some relief for a time, but made no cure. I tried several advertised treatments, but without relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. This ointment cured me in a month. That was twelve years ago, and I have never had a sign of the old trouble since.

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PETERBOROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1916

HOCKEY CAMPBELLFORD vs. THE 93rd BATTALION TO-NIGHT

AT BROCK STREET RINK

ENEMY IS PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON SALONIKA SAYS ONE REPORT

Austro-Germans Said to Have a Force of 320,000 Men For Assault on Allies---Russian Torpedo Boats Sunk 33 Turkish Vessels in a Raid Along the Anatolian Coast ---Cauadian Liner Pomeranean is Disabled.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—It is rumoured here that the Kaiser accompanied by Von Mackensen has arrived at Ghevgelli on the Greeco-Serbian frontier. Austro-Germans it is said have nearly completed necessary arrangements for an attack on Salonika. An army of 320,000 men is reported to be ready, supported by heavy artillery including three 16-inch guns.

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—All Serbian and Montenigrin troops probably will be transferred to Salonika to reinforce the Allies if the Montenegrins are driven back to the Adriatic, according to Corfu despatches to-day.

Transports are arriving at the Island of Corfu every two days with Serbian troops from Valona, Albania.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Heavy fighting has been resumed along the Stripa River in Galicia and along the Bessarabian front, according to advices received here to-day.

By simultaneous assaults the Slavs are pressing the enemy back from the Strips and attempting to bend the Austrian right flank near Czernowitz. The assault is being directed so fiercely on every front that the enemy has been unable to shift reserves to meet the heavy Russian attacks.

Russian torpedo boats have sunk 33 Turkish sailing ships and destroyed seven at their docks, in a raid along the Anatolian coast, the Ministry of Marine announced to-day.

The torpedo boat flotilla bombarded three wharves and destroyed the stores, barracks and custom houses at the Turkish villages of Samson and Onnepatz on the Asia Minor Coast, Black Sea.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 24.—Mailed advices from Vienna intimate that the illness of the aged Emperor of Austria, Franz Josef, is still most alarming. The best physicians of Germany and Austria are at his bedside, but it is realised that the extreme age of His Majesty prevents much hope. Archduchess Zita, wife of the heir to the throne, is personally nursing her father-in-law.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The supposedly secret diplomatic codes of the United States Government are known to practically every belligerent in Europe, it was learned to-day. Col. E. M. House, who is conferring with the American Ambassador in Europe as confidential agent of President Wilson, will have this fact impressed upon him before he returns to Washington. Through him the State Department will be asked to change its cipher.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Apparently the Germans didin't succeed in reaching London in their aeroplanes Sunday. German official to-day says naval aeroplanes bombarded the station at Dover, England, barracks and docks, early Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The United States will make inquiry of the Turkish Government concerning the knowledge it may have of sinking of the P. and O. liner Persia, Secretary Lansing said to-day.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—It is expected that the speech of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, which will be delivered to-morrow afternoon, will deal with advantages both for the present and for the future, which have accrued and will accrue to the Dominion from the much criticized shell committee. Sir Robert Borden will close the debate.

It is practically certain that Sir Robert will produce correspondence between the Government and the British Ministry of Munitions in connection with the matter. It is believed that Mr. Lloyd-George has been asked whether he desires an investigation into the workings of the committee.

It will be apparent that the only answer which he can give is a negative one. The British Ministry of Munitions is probably now in possession, through its representatives, Messrs. Thomas and Hichens, of all the information it desires in connection with the committee.

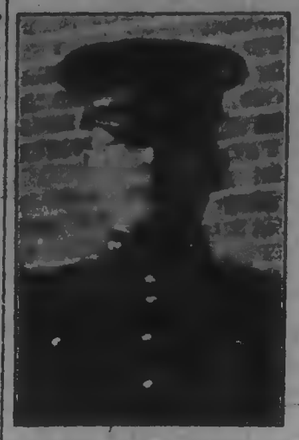
It is considered probable that the Senate will inaugurate an investigation if the Government refuses to do so.

The Public Accounts Committee will get down to business at an early date, and a very considerable programme is anticipated, both in connection with war expenditures and also in connection with domestic expenditures.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Allen liner Pomeranian, bound for Canada was disabled southwest of Fastnet and is turning back toward Queenstown, proceeding slowly.

Cause of accident is not known.

German submarines infested the waters of Fastnet early in the war, and recently are reported to have resumed their activity in this neighbourhood.



GUNNER JAS. CRUIKSHANKS
A Peterborough boy with the 39th Battery, C. F. A.

18 VOLUNTEERS AT BIG SUNDAY NIGHT RECRUITING RALLY

Duty of Enlisting Presented to Young Men in Terms That Left No Alternative But the Worst

CAPT. WINDEYER SPOKE

The Sunday night recruiting meeting in the Armouries resolved itself into a sifting of the chaff of a general assembly for the kernels of recruits. And the winnowing produced eighteen men who were arrayed on the platform in conspicuous "civvies" which they will exchange for khaki if attested. Meanwhile, as Adjutant McElhinney said, there were enough "skulkers" on George street to have more than filled the battalion.

It was an epochal meeting in the manner in which the duty and especially the immediate urgency of recruiting was vociferated with a directness that could not be ignored even if it were evaded. When Captain Windeyer, of Toronto, on Gen. Logie's staff, had completed his address and appealed for men to come forward, officers and non-coms of the 93rd circulated through the crowd bearing the demand to the individual, and Recruiting Sergeant Percy Luther was the most active of them all. It was an electric phase of the meeting with the crowd, expectant and aborbed, watching the process of threshing the chaff of apparent prospects.

When the excitement had subsided and the end of the meeting was near at hand, Capt. Rollins reminded his audience that the recruiting of this Battalion was actually an obligation resting with the citizens. Hence every one must unite their efforts for that purpose. He also observed that whatever had been said or done in the enthusiasm of the moment should be overlooked and that all should pledge themselves to the vital work that is presented to the city.

During the evening the 93rd Battalion band accompanied the Patriotic Chorus which was conducted by Mr. J. H. Renwick, but the excellence that Band Master Hughes' organization has attained was well exemplified in their overture "Le Diadem." Master Luther also pleased the audience with several recitations, his encore bearing the title "Fill Up the 93rd."

Captain Ackerman Presided.

Captain Ackerman made a capital chairman apart from the appropriateness of his selection for an occasion such as last night's. He emphasized the fighting spirit of volunteer soldiers as proven by the thin Canadian line at Langemarck when they turned back the German horde that out-

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TO PARENTS ONLY

Do your children complain of their eyes or head? Are they slow at school? It is not the child's fault. Bring or send them to Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street, he specialises in children's eyes. See him and see better.

Help! Help! Help!

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Have you received a card from the front yet? Do you want to give some Peterborough Boy at the front a good smoke? Then be one of 2,000 Regular Monthly Contributors to the Over-seas Tobacco Fund.

The boys will thank you. Cards are coming in every day now and some of them have been published in the paper. The boys certainly appreciate the gifts of Tobacco sent from the Home Town.

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We want to give the boys lots of smokes so help a good cause.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 25th, at 8 p.m., Bank of Commerce Building, Hunter St., upstairs in Club Rooms, over Trent Canal Office.

ANOTHER PLATOON SECURED FOR THE LOCAL BATTALION

Fifty-five Men Have Joined the 93rd Since Thursday Morning---Well Known Postman Enlists---Presentation to Sergt. Herb. O'Heron---To-day's Military News.

Since last Thursday morning enough men have joined the 93rd Battalion to form another platoon, fifty-five recruits having passed the doctors out of a total of over one hundred examined in the last few days. This week it is hoped to reach the 700 mark. On Saturday ten recruits weathered the medical examination.

Among the Saturday crop was Jas. C. Harrison, the well-known mail-carrier, and formerly celebrated as a long-distance walker. He was accepted by the doctors on Saturday.

On Saturday also Jim and Bruce Kennedy both were successful in passing the doctor. They are brothers of Pte. Percy Kennedy of the 93rd, who joined a few days ago. The three brothers are members of B Company.

Geo. Thomas Willshaw, another in the list of new recruits, is the father of Sergt. Willshaw of the 93rd, and has three sons serving the Empire.

As will be seen from the following list most of those who have been coming forward are residents of Peterborough:

I. Bonds, Norwood, Ont.
Jas. C. Harrison, 739 George St.
Jas. A. Kennedy, 246 Antrim St.
Walter Thorpe, North Monaghan.
Albert Wood, Peterborough.
John Groves, Norwood.
Wm. J. Sloan, 297 Stewart St.
Louis Simpson, 233 Mark St.
J. Bruce Kennedy, 469 Smith St.
Bruce Beavis, 69 Rogers St.
Wm. Fairly, 460 Bolivar St.
Geo. W. McNaughton, 869 George St.
Geo. Thos. Willshaw, 460 Union St.
Ed. Geo. Dormer, 516 Bonacord St.
Wm. Maudsley, 184 Edinburgh St.
Roy Spears, R.R. No. 6, Peterborough.
Peter Hammond, 396 Water St.

Writing to a member of the Examiner staff Driver Morris Montgomery a Peterborough boy with the Divisional Ammunition Column, 2nd Canadian Division, says: "Things here are rather quiet up the line this last few days. We generally see a few air duels during the day, but our guns have been quiet considering the weather has been fine here all day. It was nice to see the sun out, but it has turned much colder now. I met Giroux, the hockey player, and several boys from the city. I have not seen or heard of my brother, who is here. We are quite a piece away from one another. The Germans send a few shells over, but they can't get the range on our guns. We have our guns too well covered in. When you are on the road it is hard to see them, but when they are in action you can hear them all right. We spent a rather good Christmas. We had a small dinner, and towards evening we had a concert. Some of the boys were up at the front, but most of them were in that day. Adam Davidson is a gunner now. He is fine and wishes to be remembered to you. There are not many places left standing up near the front.

An interesting event took place at the Armouries on Saturday when Sergt. Herb. O'Heron who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, was presented with a beautiful cut-glass dish by the N. C. O's. and men of No. 5 Platoon. Sergt. O'Heron who is to be the Machine Gun Sergeant of the Battalion, has been attached to No. 5 Platoon since its organization, and the presentation is an evidence of his popularity.

The officers of the 93rd took their musketry examinations this morning. Q. M. Sergeant Goodhouse is the examiner.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Following are the Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.:

Headquarters, Peterborough, January 24th, 1916.

Duties.

Orderly Officer for to-day, Lieut. B. Stevenson.
Orderly Officer for to-morrow — Lieut. F. S. Dupuy.
Orderly Officer for Wednesday—Lieut. J. A. McNab.

Parades—Tuesday—

6.30 to 7.00—Physical training.
8.30 to 10.00—Squad drill.
10.00 to 10.30—Orderly Room.
10.30 to 11.00—Physical Training.
11.00 to 12.00—Extended Order Drill
2.00 to 3.00—Platoon drill and musketry exercises.
3 to 4.30—Company drill, Sects. 81-89.

Strength—taken on.

The following men having enlisted, are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion C. E. F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names:

Pte. A. A. Ringer, D. Co., 22nd January, 1916.
Pte. I. Bonds, D. Co., 22nd January, 1916.
Pte. Wm. Teal, D. Co., 22nd January, 1916.
No. 198566, Pte. Wm. Maudsley, B Co., 24th January, 1916.

Appendix—

Reverting to daily orders, Part II., Jan. 21st, No. 798547, James Stuart should read James Stewart.

Breakage.—

Complaints have been received that electric bulbs have been broken. Any one found guilty of this will be severely dealt with.

Command—

The following are shown on command from the 24th inst., while at Course of Instruction at Kingston:

Capt. Jas. Rollins, Quartermaster.
R. G. Cottrell, Q.M.S.

J. E. R. Munro, Captain.
Adjutnat 93rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

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A $ Works Twice Here

Examiner Patrons Have a Try at Two Lots of Prizes

The Examiner Office is included in the places of business that are giving away the $175 in cash prizes, and every new or old subscriber who pays in one dollar for subscription on Dollar Day, will be given one estimating blank with which to make a try after some of the big cash prizes.

They will also have an opportunity to estimate on the number of coppers in the glass jar now on exhibition in Tashkcock's window. For the nearest correct estimates the Examiner is offering $35.00 in additional cash prizes

Sir Sam Hughes Pays A Tribute to the Men That Comprised 1st Contingent

Shooting Efficiency of Canada's First Army Was Well Above the Average---Big Recruiting Meeting That Was Held in the Armouries on Saturday Afternoon Was Largely Attended---Judge Haycke Issues a Challenge to Male School-teachers and Clerks,

ADDRESS BY BISHOP O'BRIEN

That the big recruiting meeting which was held in the Armouries on Saturday afternoon was a success from the standpoint of enthusiasm was due in a large measure to the band of the 93rd Battalion and the oratorical efforts of the speakers. The band played well and often enough to warm up the audience that filled the drill hall to capacity, while the speakers shelled the trenches at befitting intervals. The main appeal was directed at the young men, who were urged to come forward and fill up the ranks of the 93rd Battalion, while a number of appeals of lesser importance and varying character were made to the classes. The latter included mothers, sweethearts and concluded with a challenge to the male school teachers of the city and also clerks who are employed in local stores, and others, whose duties could be performed by women.

There was a disappointing number of eligible men present, but this did not deter the speakers from using their heavy oratorical batteries. The programme provided for a reception to a number of returned soldiers.

The Empty Sleeve.

His Worship Mayor J. J. Duffus opened the meeting by introducing to the audience a quartette of returned soldiers, namely, Sergt. Fred Wells, Corporal White, Private Bruce Mills and Private J. H. Wilson, all survivors of the second battle of Ypres. Sergt. Wells received a great ovation as he stepped to the front of the platform. His left sleeve was empty—a grim reminder of the ordeal through which the 1st Canadian contingent passed on the 23rd of April, 1915.

Mayor Duffus was followed by Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., of the 93rd Battalion, who paid a well-deserved tribute to the returned soldiers.

Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., made a strong appeal to the young men in the audience to come forward and fill up the ranks of the 93rd Battalion. "Many men," said the speaker, were compelled to remain at home by reasons of business ties, but he for one would relinquish his business activities and enlist if there were any possibility of the 93rd Battalion not being completed when the time came for it to depart.

Bishop O'Brien.

His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, who was the next speaker, said he was present to express entire sympathy with the authorities in their efforts to swell the membership of the 93rd Battalion. "It is a real inspiration," said His Lordship, "to have with us four men who have returned from the scene of conflict. These men have expressed a desire to return to the front, and I hope they will not go alone. Canada has done well, so has Peterborough. I am told that Peterborough has enlisted six per cent. of the total population, but the war drags on and we are united here to-day with the chief of the Canadian Militia, in an effort to fill up the ranks of the 93rd Battalion.

I would say to Major General Sir Sam Hughes that I have a personal interest in him because he comes from Lindsay, and Lindsay being a part of this diocese, places him within the jurisdiction of the Bishop of this diocese. I am not so sure that the Bishop has been able to exercise that jurisdiction over him," jocularly observed the speaker.

A Total Abstainer.

Bishop O'Brien paid a warm tribute to Sir Sam's ability, and also drew attention to the fact that the "Kitchener" of Canada is a total abstainer. The speaker then referred to some of the causes that prompted Britain to enter the war. "In this war," said Bishop O'Brien, it may be said that Great Britain was not directly attacked. Nations, like individuals, must preserve their integrity and at the same time respect the treaties of other nations. The moment the treaty between Great Britain and Belgium was violated it became necessary for Britain to take the initiative. Supposing no treaty had existed and Germany had undertaken to crush France, England would have been justified in demanding that Germany stay within the westerly limits of her boundaries. It has been said by men who should know better that this is not our war. The reason it is not our war is because the grey walls of England with the English bulldog on top stand between us and the enemy. It is our war because we are British subjects.

Loyal to the King.

"I will allow no person to outstrip me in loyalty towards my sovereign," said Bishop O'Brien, with considerable emphasis. Catholic people are sometimes accused of being governed by a foreign potentate. We do not confuse the spiritual with the temporal. These things are so arranged that they will not conflict. We are loyal and will permit nothing of a temporal order to stand between us, or take the place of King George."

Bishop O'Brien concluded with a eulogistic reference to Lieut.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding the 93rd Battalion.

Enemy is Weakening.

The next speaker was Lieut.-Col. J. Mills, who accompanied the 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian contingent, to the front. Col. Mills is of the opinion that the war, so far as trench fighting is concerned, will be over before the snow flies next autumn. The enemy is wearing down. The front is long and very wide, and is constantly presenting new difficulties to the Germans. The latter have prepared for this war for upwards of forty years. Great Britain was unprepared when the Germans struck, and they had only a "contemptible" army of one hundred thousand heroes with which to meet the initial onslaught. Things have changed. The superiority of the Allies is increasing every day, and with more ammunition and more men, a conclusive and successful result is not far distant.

Capt. Chas. Ackerman.

Captain Charles Ackerman, another member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian contingent, who returned home after being wounded, said that the young men of the country should esteem it a privilege to go out and do something for their King and Country.

Sir Sam Hughes.

"I feel very much at home in Peterborough," said Major General Sir Sam Hughes, after the applause that greeted his introduction had abated. Bishop O'Brien's reference to the temperance question pleased Sir Sam, who remarked that less than two-thirds of one man per thousand had been found under the influence of liquor since the outbreak of the war.

"You can't enthuse a man who goes around with his hands in his pockets," observed Canada's Minister of Militia and Defence, as he referred to the efforts that were being made to fill up the ranks. Continuing, he said: "You are all acquainted with the causes of the war. We don't know what liberties we enjoy and we don't know what we would suffer if we lost them. The German people were a great liberty-loving people years ago, when they united with Great Britain on the field of Waterloo. Since that time they have been inculcated with the spirit of militarism, and a desire for world domination. The outbreak of war found Germany ready for the fray. I must say that German soldiers do not amount to much or they would have been in Calais and London. Their vast network of railways enabled them to roll eight millions of men into the field, whereas Great Britain had only eighty thousand men to oppose them. Germany has six hundred thousand rifles in Brazil in readiness for an invasion of the United States, but cannot use them owing to European complications. How long would the liberties of Canada and Peterborough last should the Germans win in the present war.

Good Riflemen.

"You will have no trouble raising

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Convicted of Supplying Liquor

George Sidey Will Spend the Next Thirty Days in Gaol

George Sidey will swell the membership at that well known county institution, known as the gaol. In this morning's Police Court Sidey was convicted of having supplied Robert L. Anderson with two flasks of whiskey, knowing, it is alleged, that Anderson was on the black list at the time and also a member of the Overseas Forces. Sidey was fined twenty-five dollars, with the option of thirty days in gaol. The accussed accepted the latter.

HOME IN OTONABEE DESTROYED BY FIRE

House of Mr. Harold Fitch Wiped Out Early This Morning

The home of Mr. Harold Fitch in Otonabee, about five miles from the city, was completely destroyed by fire this morning between three and four o'clock. The building was a frame structure, and was quickly wiped out by the flames. Mr. Fetch was unable to account for the conflagration. He was able to save part of the contents. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The barns are situated quite a distance from the house, and consequently escaped destruction.

A PLEA FOR LESSARD

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Claiming that General Lessard, the most popular of Canadian Generals, has been promoted to extinction by General Hughes, the Toronto Star editorially to-day demands that members of Parliament bring up the question in the House of Commons and ask why Lessard is not being used with the fighting forces of Canada.

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THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

The news despatches tell us that the "dry"—prohibition—resolution to be submitted to Parliament is non-partizan—it is to be moved by a Conservative and seconded by a Liberal. In this event, there is some better prospect that something may come of it. Such a question as prohibition, if any, should not, and cannot, with advantage, be made the plaything of party politics. In this Province the question is disastrously mixed with party politics. Any campaign against the liquor traffic may be regarded as an attack upon the government of the day, since it is itself in the liquor traffic to the extent that it depends for a part of the provincial revenue upon the profits of the bar. In a recent election, when the question of temperance was to the fore, there was sharp emphasizing of party lines—thousands upon thousands of temperance electors, enough to turn the tide—subordinated at the polls their temperance principles to the interests of their party. So long as the temperance question is an element in party politics, so long will its interests be overridden and subordinated to considerations of party profit. Party politics is the fly in the temperance ointment.

THE PRINCIPLE ONLY COUNTS

Hon. Mr. Meighen, Solicitor-General, does not take a much more statesman-like, than pettifoging, view of the responsibilities of the government. In answer to the charge that there was a Conservative member of parliament interested in the manufacture of shells, he brings up the tu quoque argument. He declares that Liberals were on the board of directors of shell-making firms. That is no answer; is it more like a quibble. No doubt members of parliament of both parties are interested in manufacturing firms that make shells. That is not the point. The point is, was there improper manipulation of contracts, permitting extravagant and unrighteous profits; and were members of parliament who had influence able to use influence to swing contracts? Another point is whether the Government, as trustee of the British Government in the shells matter, has a responsibility to account for its trust, through an investigation, that will bring out the facts as to whether inordinate profits were achieved; whether money was wasted, and as to whether contracts were so handled as to give opportunities to favoured persons or firms to profit extravagantly. Not altogether the responsibility of members of parliament but of the government, is the thing in question. Individuals don't count except in their possible relation to the main point. The principle's the thing.

SLOW, BUT SURE.

Unless we have a generous endowment of natural optimism, we are apt to be discouraged over the slow progress of the war and to despair of ultimate success. If we think superficially; if we consider isolated and occasional adverse incidents, without regard to the general situation, we may find some justification of our pessimism; but if we grasp the whole situation we fell better.

In nature, great movements are slow, but they are resistlessly onward, and the result certain as fate. Even in human affairs, slow progress, but inevitable and triumphant progress are often illustrated. When one of the sturdy pioneers of this country first stood upon his hundred-acre farm, studded thickly with the trees of the forest primaeval, axe in hand, and struck the first of millions of blows, he might have felt, and an onlooker would certainly have felt, that he would never live to lay the forest low; to clear his land, and have it smile with thriving crops of grain. With his own hands he had to do the work; fell the trees and root out the stumps. But he did it. Men, single handed, by the thousands, cleared their land and lived to see the stubborn forest growth give place to "fields of waving corn." Men in this Province, in this regard, did the impossible—to the doubting and pessimistic. The work was slow, but they kept at it; like General Joffre and his Frenchmen they kept "nibbling" and won the day, as the nibbling tactics of the allied forces will win the day by steady, dogged, unrelenting, and persistent wearing-down; by persistent trituration of the forces and resources and defences of the enemy. We have encouragement in the fact that, though the progress of the Allies is slow, it is steadily onward; while the enemy is weakening and being weakened, our forces are growing stronger in all essentials of triumphant fighting, and as this process of strengthening through all the lines is going forward and the process of weakening the enemy is continuously in play, we see success ahead. What we want to do to win is to keep up the fight; to enable the Allies, especially the British, to exercise a continuously growing and triumphant pressure. To this end we must have more men. We are assured of a sufficiently plentiful supply of munitions of war; we only need more men to give this effect, to place them how and where they will do the most good to the allied cause.

Peterborough has done well in supplying men for the fighting game; but we are called upon to do better—we need something like five hundred more men to complete the establishment of the 93rd Battalion—our own battalion recruited entirely in our city and county.

NATURAL SURPRISE.

A fine, healthylooking farmer's son who came to join the 115th said yesterday that he was surprised to see so many able young men in the city in civilian clothes. His surprise was natural.—St. John's Times.

IN A WORD.

"Of the United States" a witty, if malicious, Englishman, is quoted by World's Work as having said: "They began with the Mayflower and ended with the Lusitania!"

BELGIAN RELIEF.

No tag-days, no house-to-house canvasses, just an appeal to the Canadian sense of duty is being made by the Belgian Relief Committee on behalf of 2,500,000 starving women and children. Two million and a half women and children in Belgium are on the verge of starvation for want of Canadian flour. Local committees all over Canada are receiving subscriptions to be forwarded to the Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal, to meet the situation in Belgium, which has assumed serious proportions.

A CALL FOR ECONOMY.

The country has made a magnificent response to the calls upon it since July 1914, and is prepared for further sacrifices; but the people will not go on listening to ministers mouthing homilies on economy, while extravagance riots in the departments under their administration.

The annual report of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, shows a deficit of nearly three million dollars. This increase in expenditure is not only very large, but also very unexpected. It is nearly 25 per cent. more than in 1914, while the population can have increased very little, if at all, so that it can hardly be claimed to be due to natural expansion.

The question of expenditure has become as important as that of revenue. Speculation is aroused as to what is happening during the current fiscal year and induces a feeling of unrest. It would be well if monthly returns by the Government, published in the Canada Gazette, gave the itemized expenditure in similar form to that now used for revenue.

The amount of capital expenditure for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31 next, is $118,118,691, as against $35,002,443, the increase being entirely due to war expenditure. The amount expended on public works, $26,151,982 against $29,362,347 in 1914, seems very large, however, in comparison with the drastic cuts made by the great railway corporations and leading municipalities in the Dominion.—Financial Post.

SHOULD BE AN ENQUIRY.

It has been suggested that if the House of Commons refuses to investigate the business done by the Canadian Shell Committee, the Senate might undertake this duty. There would be a precedent for such action. In 1891 very serious charges were made against Mercier and his Government in Quebec. It was proposed that the Senate of Canada should investigate them. Against this proposal the objection was urged that the matter was Provincial, and concerned the Province of Quebec alone. But the objection was not sustained. Public opinion had been aroused and alarmed by charges against the Government of Canada, which were then being investigated by the House of Commons and its committees. Public opinion paid little attention to lines drawn by the constitution. It was in favour of all kinds of investigation of all kinds of public graft.

The charges against Mercier were investigated by the Senate, and the disclosures thus made had a good deal to do with the fall of the Mercier Government, which occurred soon afterwards.

As in 1891 the objection was raised that the matter to be enquired into was not Federal but Provincial, so, in 1916, the objection is raised that the matter to be enquired into is not Federal but Imperial. As a matter of fact, it is both. The danger is that the Dominion Government may put it aside as Imperial, while the Imperial Government may put it aside as Canadian; and so there may be no enquiry at all. There surely ought to be an inquiry. We in Canada cannot, if we would, divest ourselves of responsibility. It is our duty to contribute our share of money to the success of the common cause, it is our duty also to see that the money is wisely and honestly spent. It would be better for the House of Commons to make the inquiry, and so not raise the question of action by the Senate.—Toronto Star.

STOPPING THE SUBS.

The Literary Digest quotes the Vossische Zeitung as admitting that the British nets have stopped the submarine business. According to the Hun journal, one net stretches from Dover to Cape Griz Nez, another 150 miles west over the English Channel, from Portland Bill to Cape La Hague. Two other nets are said to run from the Mull of Kintyre to Ireland and from Carnsore Point (Ireland) to St. David's Head, in South Wales.

These nets, which have gates in them frequently moved, are anchored to submerged buoys and extend from the sea bottom up to within an ace of the surface. The depth of the Channel runs about 250 feet. The Germans have now given up their piracy in British waters, thanks not to American notes, but to British skill. They are as firmly barred off from peaceful shipping in those waters as from international fellowship everywhere.

Doubtless this success will have released a large number of destroyers and small craft formerly employed in escorting transports to France or hunting down the enemy submarines. Probably a good many submarine hunters are already transferred to the Mediterranean Sea and will gradually root out the pests of that region, running them down and discovering their basis of supplies. Nets may not be possible in the Mediterranean, but a very intense and concentrated hunt can be carried on.—London Advertiser.

WHAT THE MATTER IS.

"What's the matter with Woodrow Wilson?" asks London Opinion, and the answer is: "He's all write."—Star.

SOLDIER AND "MOVIES"

German Novel Method of Explaining to Troops by Pictures

Among the German war novelties introduced in the Russian front the cinema is taking a prominent place. On the way to the attack, at the stopping points, the officers show to their men cinematograph views of the villages and town which they are to capture on the morrow. The soldiers see beforehand the road along which the army must march, with all its details. The officers explain how the difficulties of the route may be surmounted, where bridges may be thrown over the streams, and where the best and most comfortable river fords are situated. The attention of the men is directed to any depressions in the soil, the existing trenches, forests, and villages; nothing is omitted that can give to the soldiers an opportunity to lighten the labors of the march.

REACTION OF WAR CONDITIONS UPON THE CANADIAN LUMBER TRADE.

There are indications of a revival of the lumber trade of the Pacific Coast, which, although somewhat narrow in its nature for the time being, owing to the lack of shipping facilities, promises to become broad and far-reaching with the close of the war—particularly with the improved shipping facilities offered by the Panama Canal route. Recent reports state that lumber mills on the Columbia River and on Puget Sound have been invited to bid on 200,000,000 feet of fir lumber for immediate shipment to the French Government, and there are reports of further orders from other European countries. While these Government orders may not represent a normal condition of trade, they are an indication of market possibilities at the close of the war, and on the strength of them there are signs that the coast lumber business will be put on a much better basis than it has enjoyed for a considerable period.

The French order referred to calls for a large quantity of railroad ties and for lumber of other varying dimensions, to be used, doubtless, in lining trenches and in other battle front activities. The business is being handled through a San Francisco broker, and it is reported that practically the whole of it will go to mills in Oregon and Washington. However, the French Government is not the only one becoming interested in the Pacific Coast lumber field, and there are prospects that Canada will play a part in this export trade.

B. C. Lumber Corporation.

In connection with these different reports of foreign business inquiries have been made with regard to the activities of the British-Canadian Lumber Corporation. However, although there is certainly a better tone to the situation and a hopeful outlook for the future as regards export trade, the British-Canadian Corporation is at present dormant. The company, it will be remembered, passed into the hands of a receiver, and the last step in connection with its finances was to arrange for an issue of receiver's notes. Although this issue was not so successful as had been hoped, there were sufficient funds realized to hold things together for the present, certain pressing obligations being met, while taxes were paid and licenses renewed.

Before the B. C. Lumber could take an active part in the new business shaping it would be necessary to arrange some scheme of reorganization which would cover the raising of additional finances to meet the receiver's notes and to provide a certain amount of working capital. So far no active steps have been taken in this direction, but it is expected that when the improvement takes more definite form that something will be done. In any event, the outlook has recently shown marked improvement, and the future is certainly hopeful.

The Panama Route.

The terms of the French order cover delivery f.o.b. at the mills, and the French Government to provide for the transportation. The arrangement is that the cargoes will be handled altogether by water, and this is likely to be the case whether the Panama Canal is open when the shipments begin to move or not. It is figured in this connection that the shortage of cars and congestion of freight on the Atlantic seaboard provide difficulties which make the water route the more attractive one. These shipping problems are no doubt interfering with trade arrangements in many lines, and when the normal rautes are re-established there will undoubtedly be a considerable improvement.

Second Large Order.

In connection with the French inquiry for 200,000,000 feet, it is mentioned that this is the second big order in three months, a previous deal having covered a like amount for the Allied Governments, and this was placed with Southern pine manufacturers. The present indications are that there will be more of the business coming from Europe in the near future.—Financial Post.

GENERAL HAS TO BE JACK OF ALL TRADES

And Master of Them Too—Brain Must be Abnormal to Carry all Information and Not Forget It

When the man in the street talks of a general commanding an army, he generally sums him up as a "jolly good soldier," and fancies he has said all that need be said about the distinguished officer.

As a matter of dry fact, he has said nothing at all about the general. What the man in the street means by "jolly good soldier" means very little to the general, for to be a good soldier, that is, to lead armed men, is about the last thing necessary to a modern commander.

He has to be, of course, an expert in military methods in strategy, which means the art of handling forces at a distance from the enemy, and tactics, which means the art of handling that force when in actual touch with the enemy, and he must know military routine from A to Z. But that is only the cap of his knowledge.

A Walking Encyclopedia

For instance, he must know quite a lot about the comparative values of food, not only because he must keep his army well fed, but because he has to carry with him the minimum quantity to keep his moving army in a state of efficiency. He has to know how many horses can pull how many wagons of this food, and how many miles they can pull them. He has even to compute how much forage those horses will require, and what will be their daily rate of progress.

He has to know something about surveying, engineering, bridge building, road making, railroad laying, telegraphy, fortifications, mining, the manufacture and application of high-power explosives, trench turning, sanitation, camp, town and barrack planning, plumbing, cooking, camp range making, store keeping, ballooning, aeroplaning, rough medicine, first aid, rough surgery, veterinary, farriery, smith worth, lathe turning, small arm making, field gun repairing, and a host of other crafts and industries.

Assistance is Given

He has experts to help him, naturally, but he must know something of these things if he is to guide and take advantage of experts.

And when he has fought his battles, and defeated his foe, he must be an expert in both military and international law, and he must be a good disciplinarian and a good diplomat, too, for he has not only to restrain his own soldiery, but he has to see that he and his country are not overreached by the diplomatic skill of their adversary.

And above all, he has to be a human individual, and not a highly-skilled machine, so as to overcome the human element in the composition of his enemy, no less than to be humane in victory.

Though 2,000 miles from a railroad Yakutsk in the extreme north of Asia, contains an electric-light plant the

TOMMY'S THEATRE

Soldiers at Front Run Their Own Show —Cause Assists Others

This amazing war has proved at least one thing. It has shown that "Tommy," no matter what the circumstances may be, lives up to his motto. "Always Merry and Bright." If he cannot be entertained, then he makes his own entertainment. Bombardier A. E. Williams, "somewhere in France," says the soldiers have been running a "Follies" show since January last, which has proved a great success in entertaining tired soldiers who "after unobtonous spells in the trenches, pray for some slight remembrance of home life."

This "Follies" troop is comprised of two ladies who delight the Tommies in a novel dancing act, one officer, and nine men of the Field Artillery, 2nd Seaforths, and the London Rifle Brigade, all of whom have been through the great retirement from Mons.

"The greater part of our leisure," says Bombardier Williams, is devoted to rehearsals and keeping the show up to date. During the early months of 1915, two performances of one hour and a half's duration were given, but since opening up our new theatre (which, by the way, has been made extremely comfortable), one performance lasting two and a half hours is given.

"Officers are charged two francs (40 cents) admission, other ranks half a franc, and the proceeds go to the betterment of the show and also to providing Tommies with such things as may help to better the conditions in which they exist."

Noble Families Bereft

Lord Kinnaird, one of the fiercest temperance champions in Britain, has lost his eldest son, Capt. Douglas Kinnaird, while another son is in the army. Robert Bruce, elder son of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, has been killed, and his brother is with the colors.

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Campbellford To Play The Soldiers Here To-night

The 59rd Battalion Intermediates will tackle Campbellford here to-night in an intermediate O.H.A. game, and the probabilities are that Brock St. Rink will be the scene of a lively battle. Campbellford has a strengthened line-up with several Marmora players on their line-up, and are coming up with a special train hopeful of taking a fall out of the soldiers. The latter will also have a changed line-up. The new-in khaki have several dark horses in line for the benefit of the Electrics whom they play on Friday night, and it is likely that some of the new stars may be seen in action to-night. A win for Campbellford would be disastrous to the 59rd, but Tommy Moffatt is not worrying about that, and is bringing up the strongest team he can secure on a special G. T. R. train. A bunch of supporters will accompany the Easterners, and it looks like a real battle to-night.

A CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE ORGANIZED

At a meeting the Y.M.C.A. last night to form a Church League Bowling Club, the following churches were represented: Trinity, St. James, Murray Street, St. Paul's, St. Andrew's and St. John's. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mr. Meserve.
Vice-Pres., Mr. Walton.
Sec.-Treas., Jack Green.
Executive Committee—Mr. Wilder, A. Lewis, Mr. Walton, C. Elliott, C. Davey, H. Austin.

RULES.

1. No player who plays in the Business Man's League on or after this date (Jan. 24) will be eligible to play in the Church League.
2. Absent members of a team will be given 75 pins in each game he is absent from.
3. If there are no members of a team present the game will be defaulted.
4. The games are to be played on every Tuesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon.
5. The teams will play for a trophy.

The following schedule was drawn up:
Trinity vs. St. Paul's, Jan. 25.
St. Andrew's vs. Murray St., Jan. 28.
St. John's vs. St. James', Jan. 29.
Trinity vs. Murray St., Feb. 1.
St. Paul's vs. St. John's, Feb. 4.
St. Andrew's vs. St. James', Feb. 5.
Trinity vs. St. James', Feb. 8.
St. Andrew's vs. St. John's, Feb. 11.
St. Paul's vs. Murray St., Feb. 12.
St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's, Feb. 15.
Trinity vs. St. John's, Feb. 18.
Murray St. vs. St. James, Feb. 19.
Trinity vs. St. Andrew's, Feb. 22.
St. Paul's vs. St. James', Feb. 26.
Murray St. vs. St. John's, Feb. 25.
This game at 5 p.m. sharp.

A meeting of the executive will be held at the Y.M.C.A. parlours on Saturday, Jan. 29th, at 7.30 p.m.

Jack Green, Sec.-Treas.

The City League Opens Schedule Thursday Night

The City Hockey League will open its schedule on Thursday night of this week, when two games will be played at Brock Street Rink. Great interest is being shown in the new League, and as the teams have been practising faithfully, two lively games should be seen on Thursday. Keep the date open if you want to see some good hockey.

HOCKEY

The following players will represent the Electrics at Cobourg on Wednesday night: Legros, Spratt, F. Montgomery, Evans, W. Hamilton, J. McMartin, Rose. Spares — H. Long, Lowes Graham.

CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY.

A meeting of the Executive of the City League will be held at the Examiner office to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8.30 o'clock.

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WORDS OF SENSE

England is suffering from too much law.—"Saturday Review."

Never had any supper table a greater Judas sitting at it than Germany.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Nobody has been so much surprised as the General Staff of Germany, who expected to be in Paris and Calais in about three months.—Lord Haldane.

The croakers are like night birds sitting on our roof trees by daylight. They see nothing but what is dark, and say nothing but what is raucous.—Mr. J. L. Garvin.

In half an hour of an intense action I have seen more Christianity, more elevation, and more nobility than I have seen in the rest of my life.—Colonel Page Croft, M.P.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

British Navy Saves United States From Problem

"If Germany invaded Canada, would American interfere?" queries H. C., of Medford. If Germany invaded Canada, she would be violating the Monroe Doctrine. We should say that such a violation called for United States intervention to repel the invader; but then—one very eminent authority on international law says the Monroe Doctrine is a mere shibboleth. A "shibboleth" is "an empty phrase." We would hardly feel like undertaking anything in support of an empty phrase. No—this bridge is the hardest to cross of all that we have tried to cross before coming to them. The British navy is the bridge which Germany must cross before she can invade Canada. After Germany has crossed that bridge we shall be ready to cross the bridge suggested to us by H. C.—Boston Globe.

The Retort Courteous

A young American artist returning from driving a British ambulance on the war front in Belgium brings this back straight from the trenches: "One cold morning a sign was posted up above the German trench facing ours, only about fifty yards away, which bore in large letters the words: 'Got Mit Uns!' One of our cockney lads, more of a patriot than a linguist, looked at this for a moment and then lamp-blacked a big sign of his own which he raised on a stick. It read: 'We Got Mittens, Too!'"

REV. R. POGUE GIVES SERMON ON TEMPERANCE

Pastor of St. Paul's Makes Impassioned Appeal on Behalf of the Effort Being Made to Have a Dry Ontario by July 1st

The pastor of St. Paul's entertains no illusions on the temperance question. Neither does he serve up sugar-coated pellets to the erring of his congregation. Boldly from the shoulder he assailed the nefarious traffic in strong drink and plied with his people to do all in their power to curtail its baneful effects.

His text was taken from the fifth chapter of Daniel, verses 4 and 5: "They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood and of stone. In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace; and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote."

Belshazzar, the king of Babylon, made a feast to a thousand of his lords and the women of the harem, and they drank wine from the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple in Jerusalem. The lords and ladies with their red flushed faces, the wine in the golden vessels, the clinking of the chalices as they were emptied again and again, the unclean songs, the drunken language, the blood-shot eyes, and above all the loud acclaims: "O King Belshazzer live forevere." Suddenly a change comes over the countenance of the king. He sees the fingers of a man's hand writing strange hieroglyphics on the wall. He is the picture of terror. His hands tremble. His knees rattle. Is it a phantom? He calls his wise men. Daniel alone interprets the writing: "Weighed in the balance and found wanting."

So surely does the writing of every man of vision declare the doom of King Alcohol.

No one is ignorant of the war being waged against the liquor traffic, of the effort being made throughout Ontario looking to the abolition of the traffic by July 1st, 1916.

The Committee of One Hundred, composed of men in all walks of life, and of all political parties, is fathering an attempt to secure legislation to get prohibition.

This week an effort will be made to have every voter sign a petition to be presented to the Government asking them to pass a prohibitory law, or failing this to submit the matter to the people in the form of a referendum to be decided at the polls.

Mr. Pogue then pointed out some fingers which were writing the doom of King Alcohol, the attention of the world having been focused on these matters with greater impetus since the war began than during twenty years previous. The first finger:

Hygiene.

There was a time when people believed that alcohol was a cure for all the ills that flesh was heir to. Now we know it to be the cause of all ills. It is only recently we have learned the true nature of alcohol and its effects.

Even since the war began Lloyd George tried to get prohibition, King George lending his aid by his example, but a Bishop of the Anglican Church said he could not follow the example of his king, as he would suffer in health. He was as ignorant of the effects of alcohol as if he had been living in the centre of Africa.

Medical science has proved it is not a food. Instead it is a narcotic and produces divers diseases in the human system.

The moment people become educated intelligently enough to accept the results of science the doom of alcohol is assured.

Can you fancy a man offering wine to another man and calling it a treat? Can I give my friend a drink of that which I know to be injurious and be his friend?

Efficiency.

This is a word to conjure with at the present time.

Employers of labour everywhere demand efficiency from their employees. The one thing that spells success is efficiency. The Hon. John Wannamaker was once asked by an employee for an increase of wages. "Increase your usefulness" was the laconic reply. Truly the door of opportunity lies open to the man of efficiency. Eighty-eight per cent. of the employers of the United States demand of their employees total abstinence. One million men working on the railroads are by rules compelled to be total abstainers.

We have been wondering at the inefficiency of the British army since the war began; Lloyd George put his finger on the cause when he tried to get prohibition.

A special parliamentary committee reported that the productive power of the nation is reduced 60 per cent. by intemperance. In other words, the workmen of Britain in normal times are only 37 per cent. efficient because of alcohol.

If Britain had been sober, if the leaders had the courage (and they could have done it) to put a stop to the traffic the war would have been over months ago.

A series of experiments were recently carried on by a group of scientists to ascertain the effects of alcohol on different types of workmen.

On the day on which three glasses of beer were given to a certain number of typesetters their efficiency was reduced 8½ per cent. In all tests the men imagined they were doing more than on other days, but this is only natural for does not the man with a couple of glasses in him imagine he can whip every other man he meets?

Another test was made on a number of men adding figures. It was found they lost in efficiency from 25 to 40 per cent.

Still another more severe test was made in memorizing, and it was found that the men lost between 40 and 70 per cent. in efficiency.

These facts cannot be denied. The young man taking alcohol into his system is driving nails into his own coffin, and killing all chances of success in life.

Heredity.

It is an incontrovertible fact that the touch of wine to the lips of the parent influences the unborn child. In alcoholic families only 17 per cent. are normal, whereas among parents who are temperate 85½ per cent. are normal.

It not only destroys the individual who touches it; but it dooms the children of those who take it. It strikes at the nation through the unborn children.

It is bad enough for a nation to permit a man, through the liberty he enjoys, to destroy himself, but what shall we say of a nation which allows the child to be destroyed, to become alcoholic, epileptic, insane, and a burden to the state?

Race Degeneracy.

When Britain asked for volunteers for the South African war 80 per cent. were rejected as unfit for military service.

Dr. Keller, recently delivered a lecture in the Battle Creek Sanitarium. To illustrate it he had a picture of six trees with branches dying at the tops.

The first tree had few dead branches. It represented Bulgaria. There one person in every thousand lives to be over 100 years old, and many live to be 120.

The next represented the United States with more dead branches. There only one in every 25,000 lives to the age of 100.

Spain came next, then France, then England with over half the branches dead. Germany was the last and worst of all.

The nation with the highest average was Bulgaria, a nation whose favourite drink is buttermilk. The nation with the lowest average was Germany, whose favourite beverage is beer.

The greatest enemy of man is alcohol, yet our Government nurses and tends it as if it were a benefactor.

The last finger:

Patriotism.

This more than anything else is answerable for the great things accomplished throughout the world since the war began.

Patriotism is love for one's country; that one's country may prosper and live. A true patriot is the enemy of everything that is an enemy of his country.

Russia realized she had two enemies: Germany without, and vodka within; that she would never defeat Germany if she permitted vodka to remain. Her great victory over drunkenness is second only to the abolition of opium from China, a heathen nation, yet a supposedly Christian nation tolerates the thing that has the same effect on the people.

France followed the example of Russia, and French writers declare that if war has brought no other benefit it has produced freedom from drunkenness.

Mr. Pogue ventured a prophecy that if the war is not won by next July or August it will not be won at all; and the thing responsible for the defeat of Britain will be the liquor traffic.

Think of it: One thousand million dollars annually lost to the Empire, by being poured down the throats of the people!

Lloyd George says we are fighting three enemies: Germany, Austria and drink, and the greatest of these is drink.

Canada is at war as well as Britain.

Now Is the Time to Strike

for God, the Church, the home and for our native land.

—PAUL PENMAN.

Let your Friends in the country know the date of Peterboro's Dollar Day, Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir, — Peterborough points with pride to her non-license hotel, the equal of which does not exist in the province; she boasts a Total Abstinence Mayor and a temperance representative in the Provincial House, to say nothing of a number of Aldermen of supposed temperance principles.

Yet, when a distinguished visitor like Sir Sam Hughes graces our midst he is taken in hand by temperance people and "led up to the bar."

His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, during his excellent speech, on Saturday, in the Armouries, dwelt at length on the strong position taken by our Minister of Militia in regard to sobriety among Canada's soldiers—indeed he is famed throughout the Empire for his advocacy of temperance—and to a person of ordinary brain-power, the reception last Saturday would seem to be an affront to the well-known principles of a man of the calibre of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

The same remarks might be made with reference to the reception tendered Mrs. Huestis at the close of the recruiting meeting last Wednesday night, only with more emphasis, since it was engineered by some of our representative women, officially connected with the cause of sobriety.

In view of these facts is it not a pertinent question to ask: Who is responsible?

—O, For A Principle.

Editor Examiner.

Dear Sir,—If there is one thing more desirable than another at this important juncture in our national existence, it is that our people should dwell in peace and harmony, and preserve the kindly feeling that now happily exists amongst them. Anything that tends to create disunion should be frowned down during the continuance of this cruel war. It would therefore be a national calamity if a referendum on total prohibition against the manufacture and sale of liquors was submitted to the people at this inopportune time, and thus create discord, disunion and ill-feeling amongst us, which are sure to result, as past experience has proved. Any man or set of men who would precipitate such an event would be worse than the Germans, for we hold the latter at arms' length, while the former occupy our camps and are calculated to do infinitely more harm. After the war ends they will have all the future to work out their aims, whether political or otherwise.

Every other movement to divert money from the funds of this country going into the various channels for the prosecution of this war should similarly be frowned down. The biggest rival for these funds are the missionary societies. They are constantly making demands upon us for money to Christianise the so-called heathen, who are living up to a higher standard of Christianity than the so-called Christian countries whom we are now fighting, and who are seeking to dominate the world and permeate it with their infernal doctrines of "Kultur" to the extinction of true Christianity.

Yours truly,
Unanimity.

Jan. 24th, 1916.

EXACTLY

Spain wants Gibraltar. Cheer up, Spain, we have that same longing feeling every time we look in the Bank window.

New York police search vainly for a "Jack the Ripper." Probably enlisted in the Kaiser's army by this time.

War, we read, is enriching the various languages. Yes, we should imagine it would.

Japan apparently had a deep-seated feeling that China should be handpainted by Nippon.

The Indian police department claim to have the finger prints of the German Crown Prince. The idea being that they will be able to prove that Willie, Jr., had a finger in the war pie, doubtless.

An Uphill Task

An English journalist and a private of the Irish Guards were dining recently at a restaurant in a small French town. The soldier, who had picked up a few scraps of the language insisted on ordering everything in doubtful French, while the journalist would offer explanations that were in the nature of criticisms.

At length Tommy's temper rose to the explosive point. "Will you," he said in English, "be so good as not to interfere with me in my use of French?"

"Very well," replied the journalist "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a staircase when you wanted a spoon."

SERUMS SAVED MANY

Important Action Taken to Offset Ravage of Infectious Diseases

Decision of the Ontario Government to supply through the Provincial Board of Health anti-toxin for diphtheria, typhoid fever, spinal meningitis and other contagious diseases met with the strong approval of the Academy of Medicine. At the Academy a resolution was passed pointing out as well that this relief came when the cost of drugs has increased enormously. By this policy the Province of Ontario took the lead of any other Province or State on the continent.

While this was done at home, reports from Lt.-Col. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., Director of Medical Services with the First Canadian Contingent, indicated that splendid results were secured from the use of the anti-typhoid serum with which all Canadian soldiers were inoculated before leaving Canada. Col. Ross states in a letter to a friend, "The record of the health of our men is wonderful. We had only twelve cases of typhoid in eleven months." Col. Ross was in charge of the medical service in a force numbering about 30,000 men.

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE CANUCKS AT THE FRONT

Following is another interesting letter received by Rev. Dr. Farquharson of St. Andrew's, from his son Lance-Corp. J. M. Farquharson, with the 18th Battalion, C.E.F.:

18th Battalion,
Dec. 28th, 1915.

Christmas day at last! and it seems much the same as any other day. For our Christmas dinner to-day we had MacConnachie army ration—jam and cheese—not bad dope when you are hungry, but scarcely the quality of stuff you expect on Christmas Day.

To be cheerful, it stopped raining last night, so we had a fairly dry day. Just about time as we were in danger of being flooded out. This morning the Colonel condescended to shake hands with all of us and wish us a Merry Christmas. The old man was quite happy and gave me a grip that nearly cracked my knuckles. He is peculiar in many ways, but it would be hard to find a better man for the job.

This year there was no truce to give the combatants time to sing Christmas Carols. Just enough fire was kept up to make you understand peace was out of the fashion. At present some guns are firing in the distance, although there is nothing doing on our immediate front.

We had a real Christmas dinner the night before we came into the trenches. It was certainly some dinner, with all the Christmas trimmings, including nuts, raisins, champagne, etc., and perrier water for Murray Sutherland and myself. To get that dinner ready, Murray Sutherland, Jack Turner, and myself, tramped over the greater part of Flanders. As we only decided to have its celebration 24 hours before it was to come off, it was some mad tear. Murray and I got a special pass from the Colonel to go to a town some distance away for the poultry and other things not available near our billets, and we left before day light. We managed to get a goose and two chickens for 44 francs ($9.00), and also managed to blow in the other 110 francs on extras. Imagine the load we had to carry back with us for about five miles. In the meantime Jack Turner had been "Mouching" around trying to borrow a couple of tables, and chairs to seat our section of 17. His attempts to borrow weren't successful, so we made tables with sheets of expanded metal and packing boxes, while we managed to rig up enough chairs with boxes. The dinner was a huge success. The goose and chickens (cooked by one of the company cooks), were excellent, and had it not been for our uniforms, we might possibly have imagined we were home. How we managed to collect the dishes is still a mystery to me. Jack Turner and I managed to borrow, or rather rent, enough plates by visiting three French farms, but to get the cups Murray must have gone farther afield, as at none of the places we visited were they available. Naturally there was trouble in the morning when the dishes had to be returned. We had a few speeches and quite a few songs, so that it was a very pleasant evening. Of course one or two of the fellows got a little tipsy, but by good luck we had arranged to have any of the fellows likely to err in that respect put at a table by themselves. Ordinary French champagne is not likely to put anyone on the rocks, but some of the chaps had managed to scout out some hard stuff earlier in the day. Tme next night we come in to the trenches to spend Christmas in a dugout.

To-day is the 27th, and the letter hasn't been mailed yet. We have had a quiet trip so far, without a casualty, so far as I know. I don't suppose they will do much strooling till after Christmas.

BELGUIM.

Oh land of tears and sorrow!
Oh land of woe and pain!
For you there'll be a morrow
When your freedom you'll regain;
Your cities are in ruins,
Your people foully slain,
Your churches desecrated,
And frightfulness doth reign.

When German legions flooded
Your country far and wide,
Your sons were not found wanting,
For they fought and nobly died;
But crushed by brutal power,
And seared by fire and steel,
You sank beneath the burden
Of a tyrant's iron heel.

But the freedom you defended,
Shall come to you again.
And the sacrifice you offered,
Shall not have been in vain.
Hope on, grief stricke Belgium!
Relief will soon be yours,
When Allied arms have driven
The German from your doors.

SID SPOONER.

Read the big days about Dollar Day and know about the Special features.

EVANGELIST SHARPE WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Evangelist G. M. Sharpe of Toronto will speak in Bethany Tabernacle tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sharpe is well known to many of the citizens of Peterborough through the "big Tabernacle campaign," which he conducted in the city last summer, in the large tent which was located on Hunter street. He spent seven weeks in the city during July and August. The many hundreds who heard his soul-stirring messages, and who enjoyed the good old-fashioned revival spirit of the meetings will no doubt be, glad to know that they are to have the privilege of hearing him again.

Mr. Sharpe has just closed a very successful meeting at Ivanhoe where he has been preaching for the past three weeks. He is to be in Peterborough for one night only. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him at the Tabernacle to-morrow night.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Society is Established on a Firm Footing in Portugal—Canada's Contribution to the Work—Caring for the Belgian Prisoners of War

The doctrine of unpreparedness has few followers even in the countries which are not actively engaged in hostilities. Exceedingly cynical indeed must be any country, which can calmly contemplate the sufferings of millions of wounded men, with no thought of organizing medical assistance.

The annual report of the Portuguese Red Cross shows that Portugal is conscious of its obligations in this matter. Since the outbreak of war the Central Committee at Lisbon has occupied itself especially with the formation of provincial branches. The number of these is now twenty-five. Their administration, as in Canada, is completely autonomous. Each branch begins its labours by the formation of a hospital unit, composed of 4 doctors, 6 trained nurses, 40 litter bearers, and in addition provided with the regulation material for the transport and surgical treatment of wounded.

The chief work of the Portuguese Society has been the establishment, at Lisbon, of a Nurses Training School with a hospital annex. This hospital, which bears the name "Casa de Saude da Cruz Vermelha" or 'Hospital of the Red Cross," is situated in the suburbs of Lisbon, near the Zoological Garden, on the slopes of a hill from which there is an immense and splendid panorama. It is surrounded by gardens with an area of over 300,000 square feet, and has a capacity of 100 beds.

Through this and other ways much has been done to put the Red Cross work on a firm footing in the republic of Portugal. There, as elsewhere, it is realized that a country which keeps out of the world current of Red Cross activity, is a country which incurs an extreme national discredit.

The International Red Cross Bulletin gives some interesting facts about the working of the Austrian Red Cross. Up to the end of April, 1915, the cash receipts amounted to 16,300,000 Kronen. Over 7,000,000 of this came from Vienna alone, and over one million was contributed from abroad, presumably for the most part from America. All accounts are inspected and the expenditure is controlled by a committee of financial experts.

Canada's contribution of approximately $6,000,000 to Red Cross funds, considering population, bears more than favourable comparison with this Austrian contribution of $8,000,000.

An interesting item in the Austrian Society's activities is its maintenance of 3 hospital ships and 12 hospital trains. However, anything like a complete report of the Red Cross in Austria is unobtainable so that one is liable to estimate with what completeness Austria copes with its Red Cross obligation which must be of extraordinary magnitude. Brief as is this information about a hostile Red Cross Society, it should serve as a stimulus to our own Canadian Society which in the relief of the wounded should acquit itself honourably in this world Red Cross rivalry.

These Red Cross Socks Again.

There seem to be people in the country who delight in spreading any tale, however unfounded, which is calculated to injure the Red Cross or any other society which is engaged in patriotic work. The absurd sock story which has been so often refuted persists in cropping up here and there throughout the whole country.

A very vigorous refutation of this baseless lie is written by Sergeant R. S. Simmons in a letter to his father in London, Ont.:

"As to having to pay anything," states Sergeant Simmons, "for an article from the Red Cross or any other society, it is all utter rot. We are well fed and well clothed, and it costs us nothing. These stories are nothing but damnable lies circulated by men who have never been in the firing line or are too cowardly to stand in the firing line."

Thousands of other letters could be printed substantiating this denial. People who take such stories seriously are either very incredulous or else very anxious to grasp at any straw for an excuse to escape their Red Cross duty. There is not the least doubt that the Red Cross funds are well administered.

The Belgian prisoners of war are perhaps in the most unfortunate position of all prisoners of war. Their country is in the hands of the German invaders and their compatriots have very few means at their disposal where with to assist them. The situation has been remedied by the International Red Cross which, acting through the Swiss Consul General at Brussels, has established two organizations for the relief of Belgian prisoners of War. These are known as "The Soldiers' Cantine" and The Belgian Prisoners' Parcels Fund."

The Soldiers' Canteen sends boxes containing food and tobacco at prices varying from 2 to 10 francs. Nearly 110,000 of these "canteens" have been sent to Belgian prisoners of war in Germany, and over 30,000 acknowledgments have been received. This is notable proof that prisoners of war actually do receive the gifts sent them and that the German Government throws no obstacles in the way.

"The Belgian Prisoners Parcels Fund" differs only in the fact that it makes a specialty of sending daily postal packages of the value of one franc to every prisoner on the list. This method makes provision for the soldier's daily necessities. It also invites the public to adopt prisoners, and to send them packages of victuals selected out of an official list of foods, up to the weight of five kilos.

As the war is prolonged the question of the prisoner of war is one that requires increased attention. For Canadian prisoners it is complicated by the increasing shortage of food supplies in Germany. So that, if we wish to keep Canadian prisoners of war from privations, it is well to give increased support to the Prisoners of War fund of the Canadian Red Cross.

PROUD OF PARISHIONERS WHO SIGN PETITION

Rev. J. J. O'Brien Makes Strong Plea For United Effort Against Liquor Traffic

In a characteristically outspoken sermon on the evils of the liquor traffic, Rev. J. J. O'Brien, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Sunday morning, said he would feel proud of every man in his parish who signed the petition for provincial prohibition. Furthermore, he would be glad to set the example by signing it himself at the first opportunity. The present movement, Father O'Brien said, was non-partisan, and it could not be asserted that the clergy were taking part in a political matter when they lent their efforts to the petition which is to be presented to the Legislature. The liquor traffic was a menace to the homes, it gave scandal to children, it was a menace to manhood, and a menace to virtue. Father O'Brien urged co-operation in striking an effective blow at this traffic.

Convention of Sunday Schools in Lakefield

The annual Sunday School convention of the Township of Smith and the Village of Lakefield will be held in the Methodist Church, Lakefield, on Thursday, January 27th. There will be afternoon and evening meetings at which large attendances are expected. Mr. Allen B. Mann of Bridgenorth will preside.

IF BORN IN JANUARY.

People Are of a Serious and Grave Demeanor.

The first month is ruled by Capricorn and Aquarius, which act in conjunction to guide those who are born in their dominion.

The former governs the lower legs and joints, while the latter rules the knees.

Capricorn, acting alone, gives middle stature, thin, spare build and an awkward carriage to its subjects. Diplomacy and activity of thought will characterize them.

Aquarius' ruling gives moderate height, physical vigor, fair complexion and a firm, kindly but undeviating manner.

In conjunction they exert a force which destines their vassals to be of average physique, commonplace bearing and strong shrewdness.

People born in this period are reasoners, thinkers, of a serious and grave demeanor. They are likely to become puritanic in their attitudes toward life, being sour-visaged and harsh when thrown into association with frivolous people.

They will have high ideals of love and duty, are deeply religious and determined upon a strict interpretation of the ten commandments when aroused to make an issue of the matter of conduct. If not irritated by constant sights of the violation of the rules of mortality they soften and become lenient to a marked degree.

Their frequent narrowness of mind prevents them from acquiring high executive position, owing to the fact that they antagonize many of thier associates into dislike.

Their ideals are not molded according to convention because of "what people will say" because of their own intense and earnest conviction that the acknowledged rules of conduct are the best.

OH! SLUSH.

To those who associate with it the panoramic idea of thick mantles of glistening snow of luminous nights with a metallic moon set deep in a star-studded sky, of chimneys curling smoke wreaths, contrasting interior cosiness with the exterior snapping and crackling frosts, to those who envisage this image of the season, winter has thus far been a keen disappointment. Old Boreas merely tottered back into his place in the continuous pageant, and seems but to have infected the most of us with his enfeebling affection. Apparently he was grippe laden when he arrived, for its trail, long and broad, is easily traced back to him. The vitalizing ozone with which winter highly charges the atmosphere, has been felt only in a few gusts, whose passing enervates and saps the vigor so lightly stored. This action is roughly illustrated in the frowns of frost that recently formed on heavy stone walls in the wake of the recent thaw. Winter turns into the home stretch after a fitful performance of its old-time powers. There is another five weeks to be reckoned with, but hardy Canadians look forward to the season their grandparents boast about. One man is telling his friends he has yet to pull on his gloves. The seat of the general discontent with the weather is found in the succession of January thaws. A "soft spell" is usually expected with the new year, but a whole series of them running through a month is more than the regular measure. The Pussy willows will bud at Old Man Winter's efforts if he does not soon assert himself.

Louis—There is no use in leaving dog biscuits lying around your office. The life insurance agents won't eat them. Try a spring gun on your office door.

18 Volunteers at Big Sunday Night Recruiting Rally

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numbered them forty to one. At Salisbury the Canadian officers had been criticised because they were on familiar terms with the men. "We would always say 'come on' not 'go on,' and we found that we could get the very best out of our men, that they appreciated it. And this was responsible for the wonderful spirit in the Canadian Division. The Germans were ordered to 'go on.' We couldn't see their officers because they were not out in front. Had the conditions been reversed on that memorable night of April 22nd, had we had the German numbers of our volunteers, and they our number of conscripts do you think we couldn't have broken through?"

Recruiting Here for 2nd.

Captain Ackerman recalled the speedy enlistment in Peterborough at the outbreak of the war, and asked the men to remember that spirit and to emulate it. They must remember that they should volunteer soon or the country must resort to conscription.

Adjutant McElhiney.

"It seems to me there are three classes of people here to-night," said Adjutant McElhiney, after a preliminary shake of his Samson locks. "There is the man who has made up his mind to do his bit, and is in khaki; second, there is the man who has tried to get into khaki, and who was turned down. For him I feel the very deepest sympathy. Third, there are females. They are the ones we've got to depend upon to a large extent to fill up the 93rd." After this earnest beginning the Adjutant whirled into Billy Sunday strenuosities and let loose a broadside of denunciation against the skulkers of whom he had seen sufficient between Simcoe Street and the Armouries to more than fill up the Battalion.

"We've got to get out after those men and make them feel they're the meanest beings on God's green earth. They're the men who can go, should go and won't go. Mothers have got to make up their minds to send these boys, or they will yet be a dishonour to them."

Adjutent McElhiney exhorted the young women to shun the shirkers, for they were and would prove unworthy of them. He told of a man in Ashburnham who had told a recruiting officer that before he would let his boys enlist he would rather see his daughters suffer the barbarities the women of Belgium suffered. "That's the kind of people we've got in Peterborough. This is war," the adjutant shouted, "and we can't afford to have enemies in your camp like that."

Manufacturers Must Help.

He next appealed to the manufacturers to turn loose the young men fit for army service and replace them by men who cannot go. He called to the business men who were being protected by the country to help provide more recruits. Then he got the range of the Normal School, where he said there was a whole bunch of young men. If he were Col. Walker he wouldn't give them five minutes' peace. Finally the Adjutant swept the audience, shouting: "What are you young men doing out there when there are better men than you out under the sod?"

Capt. Windeyer.

One of the points Capt. Windeyer brought out was the necessity of building up a British army sufficiently large to pursue the war alone. History has an unfortunate nack of repeating itself. It has happened before, and there is even now a feeling in France and Russia that Britain has not done a full share in providing land forces. We are still the underdog in the fight and there is nothing to be gained in deluding ourselves. The cry has come for more men and up to the present the most of the recruits have been British born. We have not yet scratched the manhood of Canada.

Capt. Windeyer gave up a $7,000 a-year position to live on Captain's pay and keep his family on the same allowance.

Many young men want to go as officers. They should not think that there is in the trenches the same difference between the rank and file as may appear here. At the front they share the same food and the same general conditions.

REV. T. D. McCULLOUGH CHILDREN'S AID INSPECTOR

But Catholic Priest Resigns—Protests at Appointment of a Minister

PORT HOPE, January 24.—At the adjourned meeting of the Children's Aid Society held on Friday, the Rev. T. D. McCullough, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was appointed inspector of the Children's Aid Shelter, to succeed Mr. G. H. Mains, deceased. The vote was 12 to 9 in favor of Rev. Mr. McCullough, the other contestant being Mr. Bradley of Newcastle. The new inspector will commence his duties as soon as the appointment is confirmed by the government. The appointment will be brought before the Presbytery at an early date.

Before the close of the meeting Rev. Father O'Sullivan tendered his resignation as a member of the society. He gave as his reasons for resigning: First, that the election was irregular, a motion passed unanimously by the Board to notify all reeves and deputy reeves of the intended election of an agent for the society, and asking for any suggestion that they might see fit to give, never being carried into effect. Secondly, because he considered it detrimental to the interests of justice, religion and democracy that a minister of the gospel should be given a position for which a layman was better qualified.

Sir Sam Hughes Pays A Tribute

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men in Peterborough to fill up the ranks of the 93rd Battalion. When the camp at Val Cartier was opened, Premier Borden offered the Imperial authorities twenty thousand men. Some doubted whether such a number could be raised. "I knew we could get them," said Sir Sam.

The 1st Canadian division was made up of the best men that ever stood in a jacket. They were the best riflemen in the world. Their average ranged from fifty to seventy per cent, while that of some of the British regiments did not exceed twenty per cent. Never was anything like it in the history of the world. Canada is in this war because if Britain's liberty goes down, Canada's will go down. We are inspired by the great principles of liberty and love for home.

Young Men Wanted.

Sixteen thousand men enlisted in Canada during the first half of January, and we are not pushing the thing at all, said the speaker. It is the young men and single men that are wanted.

Sir Sam concluded with a recitation by Bayard Taylor, entitled the "Song of the Camp," in which that well-known song "Annie Laurie," which was sung by Mrs. J. H. Renwick, during the meeting, was touchingly referred to.

Men Selling Ribbons.

"Sam Hughes wouldn't be Sam Hughes if he didn't make a mistake," said His Honour Judge Huycke, in moving a vote of thanks. Judge Huycke was referring to the criticism that was hurled at the Minister of Militia some months ago. "You don't hear much of it now," observed the speaker.

Judge Huycke trained his 42 centimetre guns on the pedagogues of the city. "There are any number of men employed as school teachers," said the speaker, "who could be replaced by women, also men selling ribbons and lace, behind the counters of our stores. I am also told there are many eligible men in our churches besides those much-abused patrons of the poolrooms. The duty is incumbent upon us to see that the ranks of the 93rd Battalion are filled up. What right have we to expect men who have fought once to fight again," said His Honour, with a sweep of his hand in the direction of the returned heroes, some of whom have signified their intention of returning to the front.

Mr. M. O'Brien, in seconding the vote of thanks to Sir Sam Hughes, said he hoped the good work would continue.

Sons at the Front.

Sir Sam Hughes, in reply, referred to His Honour Judge Huycke and Mr. M. O'Brien, as two gentlemen whom he liked to meet. Each of them had three sons with the Overseas forces. Sir Sam addressed a few remarks to the officers that amused the audience immensely. "A lot of them," he said, "thought that when they put on a uniform the Kaiser was beaten." The speaker made it plain that no officer would be tolerated in the Canadian militia who could not properly perform the duties that were assigned to him.

Adjutant McElhiney brought the meeting to a close with a vigorous appeal for recruits.

$150.00 will be given away in cash by the merchants on Dollar Day. Read about it in the big add.

A dish of porridge provides enough nutriment for any ordinary person to start the day with.—Dr. Ryan.

I am convinced that we have a degree of delight, and that no small one, in the real misfortunes of others.—Burke.

Self distrust is the cause of most of our failures: in the assurance of strength there is strength, and they are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves.—Bovee.

There is a tremendous difference between the selfishness or thoughtlessness practised by the young and the selfishness which old age has made its settled and deliberate habit.—Beatrice Harraden.

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An Estimate Blank for every dollar paid into the Examiner for Subscriptions, old and new, and Accounts for Advertising or Job Printing. . . . . .

So much interest was taken in the Examiner's prize contest on last DOLLAR DAY that it will be repeated again this year—

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

DOLLAR DAY

This year looks like the greatest event yet, as the merchants are making tremendous preparations to eclipse all records in Dollar Bargain giving, and the crowd in the City that day is expected to be a bumper one.

To add to the interest of the day's proceedings, THE EXAMINER will

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This is our regular annual renewal month, and the inducement of an opportunity to share in our Free distribution of $35.00 in cash should crowd the office all day long on Dollar Day. See the jar beforehand and have your estimates ready.

Examiner employees or members of families barred.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

At Peterborough THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

—The adjourned meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Relief Association, will be held to-morrow evening in the City Council Chamber at 8 o'clock.

STREETS CLEANED OFF.

The thaw of the past few days has has the effect of eliminating much of the surplus snow and ice that littered the streets of the city and made walking difficult.

THE MEASLES EPIDEMIC.

A few more cases of measles have been reported to Sanitary Inspector Spence within the past few days. There are nearly one hundred cases in the city.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Peter Corney, a hotel keeper at Stoco, Hungerford township, was fined $50 and costs for selling liquor on Jan. 3, election day in that township.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY "DRY"

Lachute, Quebec, Jan. 25.—Final figures in the voting on the prohibition bylaw gave 316 for and four against. The whole county of Argenteuil will thus go dry on May 1.

$354.84 TO RED CROSS.

The rural school teachers of Brant Co. have contributed the sum of $354.84 as a first payment of their patriotic fund for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

In making scones take one lb. of prepared flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, pinch of butter size of walnut small pinch of table salt, as much milk as will make into a nice consistency. Have the girdle very warm and thoroughly clean before starting, as it greatly depends on the firing. Put flour into a basin with sugar; rub butter in till it is quite powdered with the flour; add salt, and with a knife mix the milk, as this makes the scones lighter.

THE MENZIES BARONETCY.

MR. D. P. MENZIES' PETITION DISMISSED.

Sir James Balfour Paul, Lord Lyon King-of-Arms of Scotland, on Monday pronounced judgment in the petition of Mr David P. Menzies of Pleas Castle, Stirlingshire, for the registration of himself as holder of the arms of Sir Alex. Menzies, first baronet in 1673. Petitioner claimed to be the head of the House of Menzies in Scotland, and therefore entitled to arms as such.

Lord Lyon King-of-Arms dismissed the petition and found petitioner liable in expenses to Miss Menzies of Menzies. Miss Menzies is sister of the last holder of the baronetcy, Sir Neil Menzies, and opposed the petition. His Lordship said that with the petitioner's claim to chiefship of Clan Menzies and to the baronetcy created in 1665 the Lyon Court had nothing to do. Petitioner claimed descent from Robert, the fourth son of the second son of the first baronet, but His Lordship held that the petitioner had not proved that the Robert Menzies in question was grandson of the first baronet. The documents produced were not sufficient to prove that. On the motion of counsel for the respondent, Menzies of Menzies, the petitioner remitted the documents to the Lord Advocate for investigation.—Glasgow Herald.

STUDIO RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

By the Pupils of Miss Edwina Palmer and Miss Olive Johnston

The following studio recital was given on Saturday by the violin pupils of Miss Edwina Palmer, and the piano pupils of Miss Olive Johnston:

Piano solo—Columbine . . . . . Gladys Greene

Violin Class—Melodie ..... Palmer Howard Young, Farrow Stevens, Fred Doupe, Frank Whitehouse.

Violin solo—"Happy Land" .. Smith Charlie Nicholls.

Piano solo—"The Mill Wheel" ..... Krogmann Phyllis Hall.

Cornet solo—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" . . . . . Tom McCullough

Piano solo—Goblin's Frolic .. Heller Ethel Walsh.

Demonstration of class work by the Junior Girls' Class.

Violin Class—Morceau .... Palmer Edna Connor, Isabel Turner, Dora Brown, Daisy McCall, Genevieve O'Connell.

Violin solo—Andantino . . . . . Fred Morrison.

Piano solo—Mazurka in F, Krogmann Alberta White.

Violin Class—Valse ..... Loure Mary Gardiner, Mabel Gardiner, Ada Shelton, Gladys Jay, Viola Paton, assisted by Otto Gliddon, clarionet, Paul Gliddon, cornet, Miss Gwen Smith, pianist.

Piano solo—Tarantelle ..... Bohm Edward Hall.

Violin solo—Minuet .... Beethoven Dorothy Dobbin.

Piano solo—Jolie Blonde, Krogmann Edna Hewson.

Sleigh-drive of Fair Employees Immense

Most Enjoyable Time Spent at Home of Mrs. Harry Fowler, Near Best's

The employees of R. Fair & Company and their friends enjoyed a sleigh-drive on Thursday night to the residence of Mrs. Harry Fowler, near Best's station. It was a great drive in spite of the bare spots or probably as the result of them, for most of the crowd walked when the jitney hit the clay, and walking often presents decidedly compensating features. If the speed limit wasn't broken it was partly the fault of the official guide and scout, Sam Perry, who refused to shovel snow on to the bare spots. At that he purposely left the shoven at home. The night sped along with skating, dancing, cards and refreshments, a bill that would lure anyone to Best's or even Lindsay. Mr. Robert Fair and Mr. J. H. Ferguson were chaperones, of whom it might be said as of "The Tenderfoot"—"Harmless as a mosquito, giddy doings we veto." Let it be said of the chaperones that at least they showed the way to the milkmen into the city, for the party arrived home at five o'clock, leaving about fifty-nine minutes for a beauty sleep.

So successful was this combination walk and sleigh-drive that it is booked for an annual affair.

Thirty-six New Members Enrolled

Regular Meeting of the T. A. S. of the Immaculate Conception

At the regular meeting of the T.A.S. of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in the Parish School Hall yesterday afternoon, thirty-six new members were enrolled. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien was present and addressed the gathering, which was a large one.

The following are the officers of the society:

President—F. Guerin.
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DOLLAR DAY INDICATIONS

Merchants Making Big Preparations For a Bumper Celebration

If the people are talking Dollar Day as industrially as the merchants, they are surely expecting, and going to have a mammoth day on Thursday, Feb. 3rd. But the merchants are doing more than talk these days, they are getting ready the very biggest offerings for the least possible money that they can find in their stocks. There is no question about the interest the stores are taking in the big day. They are each determined to outdo the other in a friendly effort to make 1916 Dollar Day a memorable one.

It is going to be the people's fault if they do not reap a big harvest of bargains on this one day of the year that the merchants throw their stocks open to the mercy of the buyers.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ED. A. RUNNELS

Took Place This Afternoon—Service at St. John's Church

The funeral of the late Edwin A. Runnels, late manager of the A. G. Dickson store, took place this afternoon from the family residene, 535 Downie Street, to St. John's Church, where a public service was held. many friends turning out to pay their last respect to the memory of the deceased. The last sad rites were conducted by Rev. Canon Davidson, who referred fittingly to the life of the late Mr. Runnels. A number of the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. S. Couper, James Lewis, W. J. Johnston, Frank Linton, Jas. Root of Montreal, and Kerr, of Kingston. Mr. G. E. Dane, of Hamilton, was also in the city for the funeral. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, and testified to the wide popularity of the deceased. Interment was in Little Lake Cemetery.

HIS FRIEND THE RAT.

The Mine Disaster Story That Went With a Stuffed Rodent.

Any man who will keep a stuffed rat in his room wherever he goes must have a story to tell about the rat. This man has.

"This story," he said, "concerns an experience that made my hair curl. I am an engineer. I was once retained to report upon the working of a mine in southern Arizona. The mine was called the Barbara. On an adjoining claim was another mine called the Hyperion. A dispute arose. The Hyperion people claimed that the lower levels of the Barbara had been bored into their ground and half a dozen fortunes in ore taken out of their mine.

"The first thing to do was to make a survey of the Barbara. The Barbara people, of course, objected. Finally, an order for the survey was secured from the court, and I was sent, with a man named Jim Banks, to make the survey.

"There are tricks in all trades, and the Barbara representative knew a few in his. When we reached the mine he said that the tunnel we wished to explore was in a dangerous condition. There had been a cave-in, the timbers were rotted, and so on.

"We classed him as a liar, though he turned out to be right. We worked our way into the tunnel until we ran against a jam of fallen timbers. The timbers, however, were sound and had plainly been arranged to stop our progress. Banks went back for an ax, while I worked at the roof with a pick to dislodge the center pieces.

"I succeeded and had climbed halfway over into the other side of the tunnel when there came a terrific crash of loose ore from the roof. It fell on both sides of the timbers, pinning me in a hole which would have been a grave but for a few sticks which held the mass of ore above.

"The place was barely large enough to move in, and I knew it was certain death in a few hours unless Banks could dig me out.

"The foul air was getting into my brain, and I think I was actually insane with the fearful dread of being buried alive.

"I had given up all hope and was almost swooning when I heard a strange, scraping sound above me. I yelled, but received no answer. With new energy I threw my body against the walls and tried to pick out the ore from between the lodged timbers. Still came the queer scraping noise, which seemed to come nearer and sounded not unlike the steady grinding of a saw. It seemed to last for hours, though it could hardly have been a minute after when a bit of earth dropped to my feet from the upper end of the wall, and along with it came a big gray mine rat.

"That rat saved my life, for he left a clear hole for his trail, and through it came a breath of fresh air that gave life to me. The fellow had bored his way through from the shaft side of the cave. I stayed there two hours after that, until Banks found the cave, got help and dug me out without breaking the airhole.

"I caught the gray rat too. I kept him fed up like a king until he died, and I wouldn't take a lot of money for his skin now."

Snowball Showers.

More than one explorer in cold climates has noted the curious phenomenon of a "snowball shower." The balls, it is true, are not very big, the average being about the size of a hen's egg, but they are true snowballs for all that—compressed globes of snow, not little lumps of ice or hail. A fall of the kind occurred in north London in March, 1880, and at the time it was observed that the balls seemed five times as dense and compressed as ordinary snow and in no way to be told from the usual handmade missiles. They had fallen during the night and were strewn many layers thick over a very large area. No cause—except a doubtful electrical one—can be ascribed for the strange phenomenon, and mountaineers are apt to discredit the stories of snowball showers told them by the old guides till suddenly in the midst of an ordinary storm they find themselves assailed as though by myriads of mischievous schoolboys.—London Standard.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

On All Persian Lamb Setts.. 25%
On All Hudson Seal Setts .. 30%
On All Manchurian Wolf Setts 30%
On All Black and Pointed Wolf Setts 30%
On All Mink Setts..... 40%

These inducements we are offering for this week as we have only a limited number and wish to clear out stock. All of these Goods are absolutely new and No. 1 Quality.

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TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mrs. Paterson of 675 Water Street, has received a Christmas parcel from her son Russell, who is with Queen's Base Hospital, now stationed at Cairo, Egypt. One of the articles sent in the parcel is a beautiful Egyptian shawl for his mother. A few days before Christmas Russel received the box sent from his home the first week in October, the contents of which, he states, were in perfect condition, and were much appreciated. To make Christmas a little more home-like he did not open the box until Christmas day, for he says all the boys had a home-sick spell, their thoughts being back in Canada. The next day, however, they all began to be hopeful of spending next Christmas in Canada. Christmas eve there was a light rainfall which was the first to fall since the arrival of the hospital unit in Cairo last August.

A number of the 33rd Battery who are home on final leave from Kingston will leave to-morrow morning for Kingston and will be given a send-off at the G.T.R. station at 8.10 a.m. They will be escorted to the station by the 93rd band. Following are the men to go:

Corp. Hagerman.
Gunner H. Yelland.
Gunner H. Lewis.
Gunner Mc Clelland.
Driver C. M. Downer.
Driver E. Hill.

Gunner Arthur G. Hann of the 4th Battery, now in France, writes to thank the city for their Christmas card, and also Mrs. Shurety, who sent him tobacco.

THE MAN WHO WON'T.

Say, dont' you feel a little lonesome
When you walk the city streets
And read the signs that's really meant for you?
Don't you feel a little shameful
When at every step you take
You meet a lad that's dressed in khaki eyeing you?
Have you chosen to ignore them?
Have you stopped to count the cost in future years?
You'll figure up the toll;
you'll have earned the name of shirker,
And a chance you have lost,
Will mark the desolation of your soul.

Don't you think 'twill be forgotten—
No matter where you are
The question to be answered first of all will be:
"What Battalion did you serve in at the Great War?"
Can you tell them you have never heard the call?

Why, there are some men longing to have that trip to France,
But are hampered—age or sickness—foil their plan;
I can bring them by the dozen that would take the chance.
If it's only just to help you, play the man
You're at work at store or office,
There are girls to take your job;
Another pay roll is waiting for your name,
The boys are looking for you,
There are medals for your job
There's honours waiting for your claim.
If it's dying you are scared of—
Well, you have to die some day;
You're bound to live through your allotted span—
And if old "Death" should claim you
Could you find a better way
Than meeting him a soldier and a man?

You'll be the first to do the shouting
At the finish of the war;
You'll be standing near the woman with a "flag."
You'll be cheering for the Empire
As you never cheered before
And forget the days when your knees were on the sag.
Then you'll go back to the office, work, shop or store
To find your pay check waiting with a cam.
A smiling boss will tell you, you're not wanted any more—
The job you had is handed to a soldier and a man!

Composed by Pte. George Edgerton, late of the 8th C.M.R., Peterboro', Ont.

FARM AND GARDEN

The Department of Agriculture at Washington issues about 800 permits annually for the importation of birds; the number of birds imported amounts to about 800,000, and as many as 17,000 birds arrive in a single day.

One result of the great war has been to cause an unprecedented demand for Canadian eggs, on the British market. Great Britain is the greatest egg importing country in the world, the imports in the year 1913 amounting to 216,720,800 dozen.

The areas used for some of the principal crops in Ontario in 1914 were as follows:—Oats, 2,770,888 acres; barley, 579,473 acres; fall wheat, 665,692 acres; spring wheat, 118,607 acres; rye, 139,918 acres; buckwheat, 17,287 acres; field peas, 177,656 acres; field beans, 81,140 acres; and corn for husking, 226,817 acres.

The Examiner is giving away an additional $35. as an extra attraction on Dollar Day.

"Watchful Waiting"

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Judge Suspended Sentence on McNutt and Young Anderson

Stating that his action would doubtless be found fault with, Judge Huycke this afternoon allowed Robt. L. Anderson and Edward McNutt to go on suspended sentence. They had been found guilty of "rolling" Joseph Byers, Brock street, an elderly thresher, for sixty dollars.

McNutt told his Lordship he was 44 years old and resided in Asphodel. He had never been in court before. Judge Huycke said he was not impressed with the prisoners conduct. He could have been serving in a worthy cause at this time.

"Your conduct has been contemptible and I believe you were the more guilty of the two. All three of you should be heartily ashamed of yourselves. You spent the day drinking together and your experience should have taught you better than that. No doubt I will be told it is your first fault will be found [illegible]

Turning to Anderson, who said he was 24 years old, [illegible] said he regarded his [illegible] guilty although [illegible] participant. The other [illegible] and should [illegible] guilty [illegible] But as that [illegible] man in his enlistment [illegible] of those who are walking the streets in their smug complacency and opinionated respectability.

Judge Huycke made a deeply paternal appeal to Anderson to retrieve his reputation in the service of the King and in all his future conduct. He was a young man who should endeavor to live up to the splendid reputation of his late father.

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CITY AND GENERAL

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PIANO TUNING.

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PROBABILITIES.

Southerly winds, fair and mild. Tuesday, southerly winds, fair and mild

COOKING APPLES.

A lot of good cooking apples, well preserved and not pressed, at 30c and 40c peck. Porter S. White, Grocer. George Street.

AT THE S. A. TEMPLE.

Captain Spooner, Territorial Scout Leader, will be at the S. A. Temple this evening for the instruction of boy scouts.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.

The sleigh drive which was to have been held by All Saints' A. Y. P. A. this evening will be postponed until Jan. 31st on account of bad sleighing.

PETERBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY.

Practice to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. in the Collegiate Hall. A full attendance requested.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

The funeral of the late Alex. Eagleson, who died in Calgary, Alta., on Wednesday last, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 177 Wescott street, to Little Lake cemetery.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1090, or call 500 George street.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The annual congregational meeting for the transaction of business and to receive reports from the various organizations of the church will be held on Wednesday evening. A full attendance of the members and adherents is requested.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the committee of fifty for the City and County of Peterborough, affiliated local branch of the Provincial Committee of One Hundred, have been opened in the store next to Adamson & Dobbin's, 179 1-2 Simcoe Street. All friends of temperance are invited to call. Telephone No. 3099. 3d-17

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 30% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Windows.—E. B. CLEGG & CO., 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5:15 p.m.—Service of Intercession for our Empire and Allies in the war. (Daily).
7:30—Girls' Auxiliary.
Tuesday—Conversion of St. Paul. Memorial at 5:15 service.
2:30—W. A. Sewing meeting.
7:30—Girls' Association.
The Church Woman's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Campbell, Hunter St., for Red Cross work at 2 p.m.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice. Boys at 7:30.
Friday, 4:15—Mission Band.
Saturday, 9 a.m. — Boys' choir practice.
Sunday—Morning preacher, the Right Reverend Bishop White, of Honan China. Evening, the Right Reverende Bishop Reeve, of Toronto.
The flowers on the Altar were in memory of Florence Moule.
The Rector expressed deep sympathy with the family of Mr. E. A. Runnels, whose death occurred on Saturday. In this connection the choir sang "Rock of Ages," and the Organ Postlude was "O Rest in the Lord" (Elijah).
Two more choristers, Harold Devey and Cedrie Evans, have been accepted for overseas service.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES

It will be necessary for students to be present and enroll this week in order to hold their places. Classes as usual — Draughting Monday; Mathematics Tuesday; Electricity Wednesday; Domestic Science Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Dressmaking Monday and Thursday; Millinery Wednesday. 3d-19

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Major the Rev. Canon Davidson and the Rev. James Price exchanged pulpits last night.

Mrs. R. Hill and baby have left for Brockville to join Bandmaster Hill of the 39th Battalion.

Mrs. Munro of Wingham, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Carlisle, 259 Euclid Ave., East City.

Mr. F. J. A. Hall a long-time resident of Gilmour street, has taken up his residence in Ashburnham at the corner of Burnham and James streets.

Mr. George T. Hazlitt, of Regina, Sask., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson, 289 Reid street, left last week for Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yeotes and Speros Yeotes returned last night from Boston, Mass., where they attended a large Greek wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Yeotes acted as matron of honour and groomsman, respectively.

The Rev. S. J. Shorey of Port Hope preached two inspiring sermons yesterday in the George Street Methodist Church, where he formerly was a pastor. During his stay in the city he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McBain.

OBITUARY

LESLIE DEAN JEWELL.

The death occurred on Tuesday last of Leslie Dean Mann, the infant son of Pte. Harry Mann, of the 93rd Battalion, C. E. F. Death was due to bronchitis. The funeral took place on Thursday last. The bereaved parents will have the sympathy of the community.

MRS. W. W. MALLORY.

The death occurred early Sunday morning of Mrs. Wm. Warren Mallory at her late residence, 584 Park street, after an illness of several weeks' duration. The deceased was 48 years of age. She was born in Port Hope where she resided until seven years ago when the family moved to Peterborough. During her residence here she made a large number of friends who will learn with deep regret of her death. Her husband and one son Mr. Harvey Mallory of Rochester, N.Y., are left to mourn her loss. Another son the late Howard Mallory, it will be remembered, was drowned at Stoney Lake, seven years ago. Her age Mother, residing in Port Hope, also survives her.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 from the family residence to the Little Lake Cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

To-night at 7 o'clock the employed boys will meet for gym. class. After class a special meeting of the club will be held to make arrangements for their outing to the toboggan slide, also to arrange for several practical talk from business men of the city.

The first round of the Checker, Chess and Billiard Tournament has been completed and the second round will commence to-day. The boys are taking great interest in the tournament and some very close games have been played.

Seventeen boys were out for Bible study on Saturday morning. The boys are taking a deep interest in their studies and expect to make a good showing when they write their examinations in April.

Mr. W. F. Moule, the George Street Photographer, has kindly presented the Boys' Dept. with a beautiful framed photo of the Boys' Work Conference which was held in the city last November. Mr. Moule's kindness is certainly appreciated by the boys.

The organization of the Junior School Boys' Leaders was held on Friday night when the following officers were elected:
Pres., Mr. H. B. Cowan.
Pres., Tom Pague.
Vice-Pres., Stan. Anderson.
Sec.-Treas., Douglas Shortly.
Chairman Social Committee, Don. Carmichael.
Chairman Supper Committee, Jack Fanning.
The leaders will meet every Friday night for supper after which they will take up first aid and gymnasium work.

Caustic Comment Upon Coughing in Church

To the Editor, The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I wish to draw attention to the widespread and general annoyance caused by the common and thoughtless practice of coughing in church. This is, in nine cases out of ten, a mere breach of good manners, since it is quite as ill-bred to interrupt a speaker by unnecessary noises, as it is to do anything else which distracts the attention of those persons who come to church to listen and to take part in the service. It is quite true that there are uncontrollable coughs; but these, in the case of persons able to attend church, are extremely rare; and, in fact, any one with a really uncontrollable cough has no business in any public assemblage. Most persons who cough, simply because they hear another coughing—for coughing is as contagious as yawning—could control it if they chose. That this is true may be proven by anyone who will take the trouble to watch and listen when people cough. Sunday morning there was a perfect chorus of coughing while the preliminary exercises, in the church I attended, were going on; but as soon as the soloist rose to sing, there was a sudden and remarkable silence.

Any medical man will bear out my contention that for a person able to be up and around the worst possible thing to do for a cough is to cough. I wish each one who reads these lines might consider seriously just how much his or her coughing in church is due to a thoughtless habit, and resolve henceforth, for the comfort of speaker and audience, to refrain. Incidentally, [illegible]

93RD BATTALION BAND AT BROCK STREET RINK

Skating To-morrow Night--Weather Has Been Bad

Arrangements have been made for the 93rd Battalion Band to be present at the Brock street rink to-morrow night for skating and they will present a fine musical programme.

$200 FOR THE BAND FUND FROM "SAN TOY" SHOW

The Band Fund of the 93rd Battalion has been enriched by a cheque for $200, the net proceeds of the presentation of *San Toy*, by the Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society under the direction of Mr. R. J. Davey. The generosity of Mr. Davey and his company in donating the receipts of the performance to the Band Fund, after months of hard, steady practice, is thoroughly appreciated by the Band, Battalion and the Committee of the Speakers' Patriotic League.

SAID TO HAVE LEFT THE CITY

A few days ago a well known local man appeared before His Honour Judge Huycke on a charge of stealing five dollars from an aged resident of East City, who was unable to defend himself. The accused who was found guilty, attempted to convince the Court that he was merely teasing the man and did not intend to keep the money. The accused was allowed to go on condition that he endeavor to enlist. It has since been reported that the accused showed his gratitude by leaving the city.

A TWILIGHT SLEEP CASE

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The late King Edward VII. of England was a "twilight sleep" baby, and his mother, Queen Victoria, was the first woman of Royal birth to use methods for painless childbirth, Attorney Jas. A. Farell declared in the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Farrell appeared in behalf of Dr. W. Wellington Kips, proprietor of a twilight sleep sanitarium on Riverside Drive. The owners of mansions in this exclusive block are seeking an injunction against Dr. Kips, alleging that the sight of ambulances bringing women to the sanitarium and the cries of new-born babies has a bad effect upon their nerves.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, January 24—Live stock receipts were heavy, trade slower. Prices were generally lower. Choice export $7.75 to $8.10; choice butcher steers, $7.40 to $7.65; good heifers $7.25 to $7.40; spring lambs, $9.50 to $13. Hogs fed and watered, $9.75. Others the same as last week.

THE WEATHER

The weather has been exceptionally bad for all kinds of skating rinks, and there was no ice for skating at the Brock street rink on Saturday evening.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear wool on underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

"DOING THEIR BIT."

Brave, patient, loyal hearts who stay,
And "do their bit" in homely toil;
Who hope and work and watch and pray,
And "do their bit" with cheery smile.

Their bit to give and not to go—
Oh! harder task a hundred times;
To check the tears that fain would flow,
And trust their loved in foreign climes.

To watch and wait through weary days
For news that tarries long—so long
To tread the dull familiar ways
And face the world with smile and song.

Oh! brave the hearts that face the foe—
All honour to our noble men;
But praise the true who bade them go—
Brave women folks in town and glen.

C.M.B.

He that lives in perpetual suspicion lives the life of a sentinel never relieved.—Young.

A prudent man who'd swallow a potato bug and then take Paris green to kill it.—Billy Sunday

It is a beautiful and blessed work we live in, and whilst that life lasts to lose the enjoyment of it is a sin.—Chambers.

Opportunity approach only those who [illegible] Even thoughts cease [illegible] visit the idle and the [illegible]

CARE OF GOOD CLOTHES.

The Finer the Stuff the More Watchful One Should Be.

It is a very common mistake to believe that good materials, whether of cotton, silk or wool, need less care than cheap ones. How often does one complain of the lack of wearing quality in a garment for which a big price has been paid. Yet, most frequently, what has worn out the fabric has not been actual use, but the neglect it has suffered.

One of the principal differences between good and cheap materials is that the better grades are finer spun. This may mean that the fabric is stronger and, in proportion to the uses to which it is put, may wear longer, but it also means that each tiny thread by itself is weaker and more apt to injury. Anything which may attack the threads one by one, therefore, does more harm with fine goods than with coarse.

No matter how careful one may try to be, clothes that one wears gradually get a trifle of the grease from the perspiration of the body. In spite of constant watching clothes will become dusty. This combination of dust and body moisture forms a regular breeding ground for tiny little vegetable growths. These are so small that it takes the most powerful microscope even to see them.

In themselves these bacteria do but little harm, but many of them eat from an acid which eats into the fiber of the material. If the individual fiber is coarse the deposit of the acid upon it is not enough to eat all the way through, but if it is sheer or woven of fine threads one by one the threads are eaten through and the texture weakened.

Good clothing, instead of being kept shut away in boxes and drawers, should be constantly aired and shaken. The finer the material the more often should it be looked after. A coarse piece of goods will wear out by using, a fine piece by being laid away.

MILITARY STRATEGY.

Retreating Through a City Is Disastrous to an Army.

If you suffer defeat in front of a great town and have to retreat through it under the blows of the victorious enemy you are in the worst possible position for conducting that retreat. The streets of the town (but few of which will run parallel to your course and can, therefore, serve as avenues of escape for your army) are so many defiles in which your columns will get hopelessly congested. The operation may be compared to the pouring of too much liquid into a funnel which has too small an orifice. Masses of your transport will remain clogged outside the place. You will run the risk of a partial and perhaps of a complete disaster as the enemy presses on.

There is very much more than this. A great town cannot but contain, if you have long occupied it, the materiel of your organization. You will probably abandon documents which the enemy should not see. You will certainly, in the pressure of such a flight, lose accumulated stores. Again, the transverse streets are so many points of "leakage" into which your congested columns will bulge out and get confused. Again, you will be almost necessarily dealing with the complications of a mass of civilian conditions which should never be allowed to interrupt a military operation.

In general, to fight in front of a great town when the chances are against you is as great an error as to fight in front of a marsh with few causeways. So far as mere topography is concerned. It is a greater error still.—From "The Elements of the Great War," by Hilaire Belloc.

Seville Nights.

In all the principal plazas and gardens of Seville moving picture screens are erected and small tables and chairs set out, the exhibitors either making their profits from the drinks sold or by a rental of chairs at 2 cents each. Thousands of people go nightly to the different plazas and gardens, and the entire life of the city for about four months centers around these moving picture shows.

Leakage in Steam Pipes.

To make a permanent cement for stopping leakage in steam pipes where caulking or plugging is impossible, mix black oxide of manganese and raw linseed oil, using enough oil with the manganese to bring it to a thick paste. Apply to the pipe or joint at leak. If the pipe be kept sufficiently warm to thoroughly thin the oil from the manganese a twenty-four hours the cement will be as hard as the iron pipe.

The Happy Mean.

"Why does Miss Oldgirl wear such exceedingly youthful confines? She doesn't expect, does she, any one will believe her as young as all that?"

"Oh, no, but she hopes the opposite will strike an average between her age and that of her apparel."

Ribbon of the Garter.

The dark blue ribbon now worn by the Knights of the Garter was originated to be present shade from one slightly in tone in the year 1522. The pictures of Charles I. by Vandyke always show the lighter shade. London Mail.

Quiet Times.

Mrs. Kelly—The neighborhood was a bit noisy. Mrs. Flynn. Mrs. Flynn—Yis, th' only trouble I've had since the elevated train went up an' drowned th' noise.

BIRTH.

EANO—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, January 23rd, 1916, the wife of Mr. Frank Eano, a daughter.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

SUCCESS TELLS

A. A. Fowler's business has grown to such proportions that he has required his brother's help to handle it properly—WHY?

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ENEMY IN ATTEMPT TO CROSS YSER CANAL LOSE HEAVILY

French Aviators Drop Bombs On Monastir and Giengli in Macedonia

British Force, Besieged in Kut-El-Amara Have Sufficient Supplies For Many Weeks---Military Service Bill Passes Third Reading.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—French aviators raid Macedonian towns dropping bombs on Monastir and Giougli.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Another unsuccessful air raid has been made on Dover by a German aeroplane.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Military Service Bill passed its third reading in the Commons, vote being 383 to 36.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—All records were broken yesterday when 544 men enlisted for overseas service.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 25.—Judge R. B. Carman, brother of Rev. Dr. Carman, Methodist, dropped dead while waiting for a street car.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Germans made an attempt to cross the Yser Canal, delivering heavy artillery attacks, but were repulsed by the British infantry.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—British force, besieged in Kut-El-Amara, have sufficient supplies for many weeks.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Military authorities have issued an order that enlisted men may exercise rights as civilians and sign temperance petitions this week.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—A poll will be taken among nearly half a million train men of Canada and the United States regarding a demand for an eight-hour day at ten-hour pay.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Scutari, Albania, has been occupied by Austrian troops.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 26.—A large contingent of German troops has been sent to Lepsic to quell food rioting there.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Under-Secretary of War Tenant announces twelve hundred and twenty-seven British aeroplanes have crossed enemy lines, while three hundred and ten German aeroplanes crossed the British lines.

British Seize the Hotel Metropole

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A flurry of excitement in the hotel district was caused by the announcement that the spacious Hotel Metropole, in Northumberland avenue, which is well known to many Americans, has been commandeered by the Ministry of Munitions for administrative offices.

The urgent necessity of speeding up the supply of munitions has determined the government to put into force immediately a scheme for the dilution of skilled labor with semi-skilled, unskilled and female workers in all controlled establishments.

In a statement on the subject in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith announced that the government was convinced that this offered the only prospect of obtaining a sufficient supply of munitions "to enable the war to be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion."

"Any lack of munitions," continued the Premier, "would exact a heavy toll in lives of soldiers. It is quite impossible that foreign supplies can take the place of the home production of munitions, but even if these sources of supply were indefinitely extended the increased demand thereby caused upon our financial resources and our shipping would present insuperable difficulties."

Mr. Asquith stated that both the owners of controlled establishments and the representatives of the great trade unions had loyally pledged themselves to support the government in the scheme of labor dilution. Considerable progress already had been made in certain districts, but he regarded that what had been accomplished fell "lamentably short of the national requirements in the present emergency."

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TURKISH IMPERIAL YACHT TORPEDOED BY FRENCH SUBMARINE

Field Marshall Von Der Goltz Was a Passenger—Was en Route to Bagdad to Take Command of Turks

ATHENS, Jan. 25.—The Turkish Imperial Yacht "Ertegreal, aboard of which Field Marshal Van Der Goltz was a passenger, was torpedoed by a French submarine in the Bosphorus, four weeks ago, it was learned today from travellers arriving from Constantinople.

All passengers were rescued.

Von Der Goltz was enroute to Bagdad to take command of the Turks in the Kut-El-Amara region.

Kaiser Said to Be At Ghevgeli On Greek Border

Presence May Be Preliminary to Attack of the Foe on Saloniki—Said to Have Large Army Ready

LONDON, Jan. 25—The Daily News correspondent at Athens says it is rumoured that the Kaiser, accompanied by Field Marshal Von Mackensen, has arrived at Ghevgeli, on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier.

The Austro-Germans, it is said, have nearly completed the necessary arrangements for an attack on Saloniki. An army of 300,000 men is reported to be ready, supported by heavy artillery, including three 16-inch guns.

More Work for Bulgars.

London, Jan. 25. — Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a despatch from Sofia, which says Germany has invited the Bulgarian Government to occupy the towns and districts of Prisrend, Pristina, Krusevac, Kupyra, Pozarevac and Prekuplje in Serbia, and Djakova in Montenegro, which have been held recently by the Germans.

The Germans are said to have inaugurated in Serbia a veritable reign of terror. Domiciliary visits and the seizure of goods and property take place for the slightest reason. Floggings are administered in public with a severity which takes no account of age or sex.

Typhus has made its appearance among the Austro-German troops.

Italians in Danger.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Havas correspondent at Saloniki reports that the Italian expeditionary force in Albania is soon to be attacked. Bulgarians who, in co-operation with Austrians, captured the Albanian town of Berat are reported to be advancing toward Avlona which is held by the Italians. Austrian troops are said to be moving in the direction of Durazzo, where Essad Pasha, at the head of his Albanian troops, is preparing resistance.

Up Until Christmas Day the Troops Did Not Know They Were to Leave Gallipoli

French Had Made Elaborate Preparations to Pass the Winter on the Peninsula---Orders to Evacuate Came to British on December 29

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, describing the withdrawal from Gallipoli, says that up until Christmas Day the troops were ignorant of whether they were to remain for the winter or to be withdrawn.

"In fact," says the correspondent, "the French had made elaborate preparations to pass the winter on the peninsula. On Christmas Day it became known, however, that the French were leaving and that the British would take over their sector and many weeks' supplies and provisions they had already landed.

FRENCH AIRMEN BUSY.

"Orders for the evacuation only came to the British on Dec. 29. The Turks, evidently aware of the possible contingency of evacuation, had kept up a most persistent air reconnaissance, flying much lower than usual and obstinately refusing to be driven away by gunfire. Ever since the 20th, moreover, the evacuation of the northern front had enabled the Turks to bring up a number of fresh guns from their positions there, and they had doubled or trebled their supply of ammunition, and every part of the British ground was open to their fire.

FRENCH WELL SUPPLIED.

"The French, in their scientific preparation for wintering, made with a thoroughness that might be an example to other belligerent nations, had collected an enormous amount of material of all kinds, which added to the difficulty of the evacuation. Nobody feared the Turkish infantry or supposed that the Turks, knowing that every inch of the ground had been mined and that the roads were blocked with entanglements, would dare follow the retiring troops, but though not a kick was left in the Turkish infantry, there was much danger from the Turkish artillery.

"There was nothing to prevent the Turks from converting the beaches into infernos of high explosives and smothering the roads and trenches with shrapnel. The Turks had maintained a heavy fire since the Anzac withdrawal, and heavy shelling continued throughout the evacuation. But the work on the beaches and piers went on as though no such things as shells existed. All this battering did but small actual damage and the casualties thereby caused on the beaches were surprisingly few."

A SEA OF FIRE.

The writer, on board ship describing the farewell to Gallipoli, says: "The beach appeared a sea of fire, with the distant popping of thousands of rounds of ammunition, ending in a huge explosion, and flames towering into the sky. A shower of wreckage fell into the sea. It was estimated that ten tons of explosives went up, and the shock of air was felt out at sea.

"Far up the coast another glare showed similar destruction. In the meantime the Turks realized what was doing. A row of red flares were set off in their trenches as signals and their guns began to throw shells and kept up the firing until after daybreak. Before leaving the trenches a letter signed by a German was thrown over, in which was written:

FAREWELL MESSAGE.

"'We enjoyed your bully beef at Suvla, although not as good as ours. We know you are going and we will see you again at Suez.'

"The only thing of value left behind were the field ambulances, which were not destroyed, as they might be needed."

PARIS (Official) Jan. 25.—Ten projectiles were fired on Nancy yesterday morning by German long range guns.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—War Office officially announces the retirement to the southeast, without resistance, the Serbians who garrisoned Scutari.

Austrians Close on Montenegro.—The Austrians have taken the seaports of Montenegro from their base of supplies. Map shows the position of the opposing armies.

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Mr. Foster took advantage of the occasion to tell the employes of the satisfaction he experienced in having made his peace with God, and urged them to pursue a similar course. The news of the increase in wages was hailed with delight.

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A Short Shrift On the first of Feb'y, 1915 an application from John Joseph Kehoe, of Brule Lake, Ontario, for $1,000.00.

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8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, Cobourg and points east, connecting at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving at Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.50 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Pemetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.40 a.m.—Mid-day express for Toronto reaching Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.40 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.25 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC,

Corrected November 1, 1915.

GOING EAST—
*2.10 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Trenton.
*12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
*1.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Trenton, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.37 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Trenton, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.05 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.30 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**3.00 a.m.—Lindsay Orillia Port McNish and intermediate points.
*3.45 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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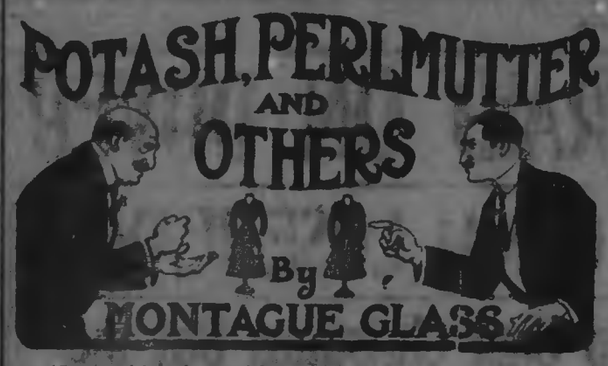

(Continued from last week.)

"Of course you have a right," Bob broke in. "You have a right to be elbowed by a hundred greasy practitioners from the east side. You have a right to see old Judge Hannan eat tobacco. You also have a right to inhale an atmosphere of garlic, herring and whisky, and if there are any other rights that have heretofore been in the exclusive enjoyment of your brother practitioners, why, go ahead and avail yourself of them."

Here Bob paused while the new maid brought in the toast, which he at once commenced to devour with loud crunches of indignation. As for Marion, it must be confessed that it taxed the self control of a regularly licensed practitioner, like herself to stem the flow of tears which almost impended. She had to gulp once or twice before speaking.

"Bullying a sister attorney," she said piteously, "is hardly according to professional ethics, is it?"

Bob, stricken with penitence, laid down his knife and fork and was around the table in a flash.

"Dearest lady," he said, after she had smoothed her rumpled hair and he was once more at his toast, "I didn't mean to bully you. By all means try your case. What did you say was the title of it?"

"Konvalinka against Schultz," she replied.

"Konvalinka against Schultz," she replied unsuspectingly.

"And who is your client Konvalinka?" Bob asked, as the maid re-entered.

"S-ah!" Marion murmured, and there was a protracted silence till the maid had retired. "Susan Konvalinka is her full name," Marion went on, "and she has just taken out the coffee."

"Indeed!" said Bob with uplifted eyebrows.

"And she's suing her last employer for wages."

"That's Mr. Schultz?"

"No." Marion corrected: "Mrs. Schultz."

"Mrs. Schultz!" Bob exclaimed. "Why, surely you're not"—

He stopped short and gulped some coffee.

"Surely not what?" Marion asked.

Bob had suddenly put on an air of such innocence that had Marion not been so wrapped up in the discussion of her first case she might have smelled a rather obvious rat.

"Why, I was going to say," said Bob, "that you're surely not going to begin your active legal career by bringing suit against one of your own sex?"

"My dear Bob," Marion replied, "there is and of right ought to be no sentiment about the practice of the law. I'm bringing suit for a woman against a woman, and as a reasonable woman myself I shall exact a proper fee for my services."

"Quite right," Bob agreed as he went downstairs to put on his coat. "By the way," he called back, "when did you say your case is returnable?"

"It was returnable yesterday," said Marion as she followed him to the street door, "and it will be tried next Tuesday."

"Good!" Bob blurted out, and as he kissed her a little southeast of the left ear he suffered not so much as the faintest twinge of conscience.

II.

"A strong jolt at the very outset is what she needs," Bob said to himself, "and a strong jolt is what she will get."

He made for the telephone booth at the nearest drug store and rang up his office.

"Bowles," he said to the managing clerk, "I'm going to stop at the Eighteenth district court on my way down this morning to save you the trouble of doing it yourself, and I'll be about half an hour late."

Ten minutes afterward he presented himself at the clerk's office of the Eighteenth district municipal court and was greeted by the assistant in charge with a cordiality strongly significant of many cigars judiciously distributed on various past occasions.

"Billy," Bob said to the calendar clerk, "you have a case on next week, Konvalinka against Schultz. Who represents the defendant?"

"Old Gebe Sundheim," said Billy, after consulting his docket. "Case ain't on till next Tooesday, though."

"Do you think you could manage to have me substituted as attorney for the defendant in place of old Sundheim?" Bob asked.

"Sure thing," said Billy. "Babe'll be tickled to death to hand you over his client for a two spot."

Bob produced a five dollar bill and handed it to the clerk.

"Haven't anything smaller," he explained. "Fix it up for me, like a good fellow, and I'll come here myself next Tuesday and try the case."

"You're on," said Billy, and Bob went out humming a tune.

He hummed tunes almost continually for the remainder of the week, and went home each night in a veritable

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gale of good spirits. At dinner, when Marion ingeniously switched the subject of aeroplanes to easements of light, air and access, he discussed the matter with a vim, and of his own accord introduced a topic of lateral support and the effect of severing or of merging the dominant and servient tenements. Not once, however, did he allude to the impending case of Konvalinka against Schultz, except that in a moment of temporary abstraction he asked Marion the name of the new maid.

"Why, you know her name," said Marion. "It's Susan. She's the plaintiff in that"—

"Oh, yes, Susan," Bob interrupted. "Talking about Susan, I read a novel decision today—the elders and so forth of the Lutheran church against O'Hara. Very interesting opinion of Judge Vann on the liquor tax law."

They followed a long description of an imaginary case, which took up the rest of the dinner hour. For the remainder of the evening Bob was positively lovelike in his attentions to his wife, and the next morning at breakfast he spoke vaguely about purchasing a couple of tickets for the theater that evening.

"I suppose," he said, "you're not going out today in this awful rain?"

A brisk shower was in progress outside, which looked as if it might settle down into a steady downpour.

"Of course I'm going out," she replied. "Susan's case is on today, and I'm going to try it, you know."

"Indeed!" Bob commented as he struggled into his raincoat. "I thought you'd given up the idea."

"Not at all," she said as she kissed him. "Wish me luck."

"I wish you all the luck you deserve," he replied and took the front steps three at a jump.

III.

An hour later Bob was standing in the lobby of the Eighteenth district municipal court, when Marion came in from the street, struggling to close a refractory umbrella. Her mackintosh was shedding buckets of water, and her hair clung to her rosy cheeks in little damp curls. Bob's first impulse was to rush to her aid and to feel with his lips if those red cheeks were as wet and cold as they looked. He restrained himself, however, and as soon as Marion had her umbrella well in hand he approached her, puffing hard on a particularly black cigar.

"Hello, Billington!" he cried, expelling a cloud of smoke full in her face. "Are we going to try that case this morning?"

"We?" Marion cried, not a little taken aback. "Billington?"

"Billington's your name, isn't it?" Bob asked. "And you're the plaintiff's attorney in that Konvalinka case, aren't you? Well, I'm for the other side. I've got a substitution from Gebe Sundheim, and I'm ready for trial. These little twenty dollar cases are an infernal nuisance, aren't they?"

Marion gasped.

"Let's go inside," said Bob.

He preceded her toward the swinging doors that opened into the courtroom and pushed his way through, leaving her to follow. When she finally reached the inclosure for counsel Bob was lolling back in a high back chair, exchanging pleasantries with old Gebe Sundheim. He paid not the slightest attention to Marion, who sat down at the long table in front of the rail that separates counsels' inclosure from the judge's desk.

"Hey, there!" said the court officer, prompted in advance to unusual gruffness by a cigar from Bob. "Git away from dat table! Dat's for lawyers only."

"How dare you"— Marion gasped, when Bob joined in.

"Smoke up, Ed," he said lazily. "Your pipe is out. Don't you know this lady's a lawyer?"

"Oh, a lady lawyer!" Ed cried. "Excuse me, lady. Set right down where you please."

At this juncture the judge entered, and Ed rapped with a paper weight on the rail.

"The justice of the court!" he bellowed, and the crowd in the courtroom rose to its feet, with one notable exception.

"Git up dere!" Ed hissed. "Don't you know nuttin?"

Marion turned on him with a glare, but the court officer greeted her with a smile and a broad wink. It was only his little joke.

Bob Billington seemed quite unmoved, and when Konvalinka against Schultz was called in its regular order on the calendar he answered "Ready!" without a tremor. Instead of old Judge Hannan, the presiding justice was a new incumbent—a lawyer of such marked judicial dignity that one rather suspected it might cloak a natural diffidence of shyness. He turned toward Marion deferentially.

"Whom do you represent?" he asked her.

"The plaintiff," she replied.

"I know," said his honor, "but what attorney do you represent?"

"I am the attorney myself," she replied.

The judge blushed, while Bob frowned.

"And are you ready for trial?" asked the judge.

"Yes, sir," said Marion.

"Then I shall take this case up immediately after the call of the calendar," he announced. "That will be in about ten minutes."

The ten minutes seem passed, and Ed, with a wink that embraced the entire courtroom, administered the oath to Susan Konvalinka. Thereupon Marion rose to her feet and tried to remember all she had learned in moot court days at law school.

"Where do you reside?" she asked.

"One moment," Bob said. "Now, if the court please, I move to dismiss this action on the ground that a bill of particulars was demanded on the return day, and none has been filed."

"Why, Bob!" Marion exclaimed. "I told you at dinner last week"—

"Dinners aren't bills of particulars," said Bob in a swift aside to Marion, as the judge ran hastily through the papers.

"The complaint is written and verified, and your client was served with a copy of it," said the judge. "I'll deny your motion. Proceed, madam."

"First blood for Marion," Bob murmured.

The attorney for the plaintiff tossed her head.

"Where do you live?" she repeated to the witness.

It was the conventional first question, but Susan declined to make the conventional first answer.

"Me?" she exclaimed. "Why, Mis' Billington, you ain't mean fer tell me you don't know where I live?"

(To be continued.)

Johnnie's Jam.—The fond mother of a smart boy was making a lot of nice preserves one day, and as she sealed them up she labelled them thus—"Gooseberry jam; put up by Mrs. Mason." Johnnie soon discovered the shelf on which they were deposited and fell to work. Having emptied one of the jars he took his school pencil and wrote underneath the label, "Put down by Johnnie Mason."

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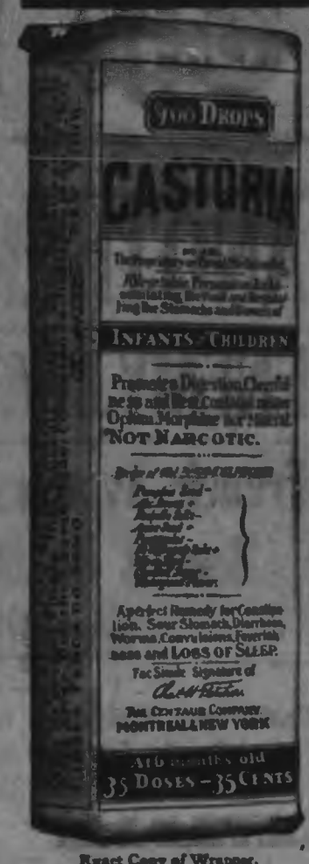

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"But most of our orders are given for military distinction or to civil servants," Lord Dufferin explained, soothingly. "For example, the Bath, the Star of India, and so forth."

The stationmaster looked very glum.

"There is, however," his lordship continued, "one order that is given for no particular merit or service—the Order of the Garter."

"Ah, well," said the stationmaster, "I suppose I must be content with that!"

Why Hindu Poet Avoids Japan.

A traveler returned from India to Japan, according to the East and West News, tells why Sir Rabindranath Tagore gave up his proposed visit to the land of the Rising Sun. First, he says, because the Hindu poet, like other poets, changes his mind frequently; second, because his tenants are suffering from want of food; third, he has become incensed at a Japanese who abused Tagore's confidence, pretending to be an admirer of the poet's most refined works, and all the while insanely addicted to London music hall songs. "He sings for hours in private, but at the top of his voice," the poet is reported to have said, with a withering expression of scorn, "what he calls 'Tippulaly!'"

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOME

(New England Homestead)

IT was the last day of the Old year, and Ethel and Alice Addison were on their way to the village, where the former taught in the grammar school, and the latter attended the Academy. They were pretty, well-dressed, vivacious girls, popular in the community, in constant request for church and neighborhood service, and having a very good opinion of themselves and their powers. This morning they were exulting in the fact that the morrow was a holiday, and therefore they would be free to carry out various plans of their own.

"What do you think? said Ethel, as they walked along. "Dorina has been to father again about leaving home and getting married!"

"She has?" cried Alice. "What did he say?"

"What could he say?" replied her sister. "He told her that neither you nor I was able to take up the housekeeping now, and he couldn't possibly get along without her. It seems queer that she will persist in bringing up this subject over and over, when she can see, as well as anybody, how things are. It is very selfish of her, I think, to keep stirring things up this way, just for her own pleasure and Andrew's."

"I don't know about that!" said Alice thoughtfully. "She's kept house ever since she was eighteen—eight years, Ethel—and she's been just as good to us, and given us as much as mother could have done, if she'd lived, and I think it's been in her place I should feel as if it was about time for somebody else to step into the gap, and give me a chance to do as I want to myself."

"I'm sure I don't see who there is to do it!" said Ethel sharply. "I certainly can't give up my teaching to keep house for father, and you aren't out of high school yet."

"I shall be this spring," returned Alice, "and—and Ethel, I can't see why it's any worse for you to give up a few of your years than it is for Dorina to have spent so many for us, or than it would be for me to give up everything, and tie myself down to housework at my age."

"If you feel it your duty to keep house for father, so Dorina can leave home, do it!" snapped Ethel, "I don't. I have my own life to live, and I don't propose to spend the best years of it drudging in a farmhouse kitchen. Neither, if you'll take my advice, will you! Dorina is just fitted for the place she's filling, and she will never be able to fill any higher position. She is much better off in father's house than married to Andrew Burns, and living in his shabby little cottage, and it would be a real kindness to help her to realize it"

Alice was silenced, but not convinced. Ethel's superiority in years and learning, and her confident manner often cowed the younger girl when she instinctively knew that selfishness was the real animating motive which controlled her sister. Moreover her own self-interest was touched, since it was not only possible, but highly probable that if Dorina resigned her position, Ethel would rebel flatly against taking the vacant place, and she herself might be forced into it—and Alice loved good times and freedom, and hated hard work and responsibility! So she said no more on the subject, and they were soon chatting about something else.

Dorina's Case

Meantime in the big farmhouse kitchen, Dorina, the older sister, was doing up the morning's work with swift, practiced movements, and as she worked, she was thinking bitterly of her father's refusal to permit her to lay down her home burden, and to marry her lover, Andrew, who had already waited three years for her, and who seemed apt to continue to wait indefinitely. She had tried to give her motherless sisters a mother's love and care, and she had succeeded only too well. They had grown to feel that it didn't matter whether Dorina had good times or not, whether she was disappointed or not, whether she got her share of happiness for what she put into the family, or not. It was the attitude which many mothers have to meet, in their children, but it was doubly unjust in this case, since Dorina had just the same girlish tastes as her sisters, and the same right to happiness that they had.

Her father's reason for refusing to release her was as selfish as those of her sisters. He knew that Dorina was far more capable than either of his other children, and he also knew that it would be a hard thing to persuade either girl to assume Dorina's duties, so he took the easiest way, and clung to Dorina, and because she was meek and unselfish thus far he had prevailed.

"It isn't fair!" she murmured stormingly. "It isn't fair! the others ought to take their turn now; I've done my part! I've a good mind to tell them so. Not that it would do any good—" her voice trailed off into silence, but the light in her eyes grew stronger and brighter as she worked on.

She and Andrew had waited patiently, perhaps far too patiently. Were they not entitled as well as the rest of the family to be a little selfish concerning themselves?

That night the entire family attended the watch-meeting held in the church vestry, the two younger girls going with their father, and Dorina, according to custom, with Andrew. On the way to the church, he was naturally eager to know how his sweetheart's request, which he had known she was about to make, had prospered. When she reported the result, to her great surprise he burst out laughing.

"Why do you laugh?" she asked reproachfully.

Mixed Associations

"At something I was thinking," rejoined Andrew. "Let me tell you." The telling consumed the rest of the way to the church, and all the journey home, and kept Dorina standing fully ten minutes at the doorstep after they reached the farmhouse. When she entered the house at length it was to find the two girls hovering over the base-burner in the living-room.

"I'm frozen and starved to death!" cried Ethel pettishly. "Can't you make some cocoa, Dorina, and give us a little lunch, before we go to bed?"

Dorina had anticipated the request, and had made some preparations to grant it before in the cocoa and a tempting supply of cakes and cookies and her sisters and their father gathered round to do them justice.

One of Dorina's talents, which was much appreciated by her family, though no praises were even given her, was her ability to cook extremely well. Neither of the other girls cared to practice that very important art, but left it to the older sister.

"What an inspiring meeting!" exclaimed Ethel, as she nibbled and sipped. "How ably Mr. Noble spoke, and how clearly he proved that every one of us should make New Year's resolutions, and then keep them! I resolved as he was speaking to be more unselfish and thoughtful for others this year, than ever before."

"What he said about being just to others impressed me most," chimed in her father. "I resolved to try to be more just to those with whom I have to do; to try to see their side of things, as well as my own."

"I've resolved to be more hard-working and faithful in my school-work and at home," added Alice. "Dorina, have you made any resolutions?"

Dorina looked up from her cup of cocoa. If she had not been so overshadowed and almost effaced socially by her younger sisters, she would have been called a pretty girl. Even as it was, there was something about her Quakerish demureness which attracted some discriminating observers more than the showier qualities of Ethel or Alice.

"I usually don't bother to make resolutions at New Year's, especially," she returned. "Every day I resolve to make it the best I've ever lived right through the year, but this year, I have made one brand new resolution."

"What is it?" asked Ethel interestedly, for Dorina seldom spoke of such matters.

But the older sister smilingly refused to tell and all their urging could not beguile the secret from her. They were finally obliged to retire for what remained of the night, none the wiser on the subject.

The next morning when, rather later than usual, Mr. Addison shivered out into the kitchen to build the fire, he was astounded to see a note tied upon the tea kettle handle, and he lost no time in untying it, and tearing it open. It was addressed to him, and the writing was Dorina's.

"Dear Folks:

"I wouldn't tell you what my new resolution was, last night, because it would have sounded so awful after the splendid things you had determined to do, and still, I really believe that my resolution will do more to actually help you to keep yours, than if I had said I meant to be more unselfish and faithful too.

"I can see how I have spoiled Ethel and Alice, and encouraged them to think of themselves first, by always being at hand to do whatever they didn't want to do themselves; and how I have prevented you, father, from getting my point of view sometimes, by simply keeping still, when I ought to have shown you clearly what you were doing. And so my resolution is this: From now on, I am going to think of myself just enough to keep others from growing more selfish as I grow less so, and in carrying it out, I have gone with Andrew this morning to Mr. Noble's to be married.

"I hope you will get along nicely without me, and I am sure you will, if you can only live up to the program you outlined last night.

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CARLYLE'S TEMPER.

It Was the Very Reverse of Bad, Said His Old Maidservant.

Carlyle bad tempered? Not at all, if we are to place any belief in the testimony of the maid behind the broom. One of Carlyle's servants, Jessie, who on marrying became Mrs. Broadfoot, has left a very favorable impression of her old master, says the London Standard.

"I could have lived with him all my days," she says, "and it always makes me angry when I read, as I sometimes do, that he was bad tempered. He was the very reverse, in my opinion. I never would have left him when I did if I had not been going to get married. I took great pride in attending on him and studying all his wants and wishes.

"It was one of my duties to rush out and move on all street organs and things of that kind. Many a time in the morning before he rose I used to fill his pipe, the short clay he used in his bedroom, for him and strike the match to light it. I always cut up his tobacco (he bought it in flat cakes) and kept his tin box regularly supplied. He was always so grateful for these little services."

So much for popular belief and the dictum of the democratic servant biographer.

Further Decadence Noted.

Of course "canned music" has not supplanted finger made music, but it must be admitted that there are in these days fewer proposals of marriage on piano stools than there have ever been before. They have fallen off 75 per cent in seven years. In former times, when wakeful mother heard the desperate lore music stop suddenly in the parlor and the old piano begin to respond fitfully to the dainty touches of only one little hand, she understood that right then and there it was up to 'another to decide just what was going to happen to Willie.—Dallas News.

IS THE WORLD'S CREATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR?

In the article under this title by the Rev. F. B. Meyer, the writer expressed the opinion that it was a mistake to lay the blame of the war and its horrors upon God.

Mr. Meyer suggested that since the war began Britain as a nation had become unselfish and generous, and that from the scourging of the horror of the present, a new life will emerge triumphant. These opinions have created great interest all over and we print the following letters:

God's Reason For the War

"If only human nature had been sympathetic with these qualities (Light, Love, and Peace), there would have been no war." God gave us peace and love, but human ambition made many of us ignore His gifts. Often I have heard people say "How can God allow such things?" But I maintain that God has His Own good purpose.—R. L. S.

The Other Point of View

If a man believed in God as the Creator of all things, it is surely logical to hold God responsible for all things. As for the idea that this terrible war is making us better than we were, I can only speak from personal feelings. Two years ago, if I read of 100 lives lost in a train or mine disaster, I shuddered, and felt a touch of the real horror of the fact. To-day, I can walk past a placard declaring 10,000 men murdered in most hideous ways and scarcely feel an emotion, so callous does colossal tragedy make the individual. Does this not mean that I am coarser, lower, and less sympathetic than I was?—H. H.

Seeking Help

What I can't understand about Mr. Meyer's article, is this: Here are at least two nations, recognising the same God, fighting against each other, and each claiming quite sincerely that God is on their side. If God is all-powerful, then He obviously is responsible for the war. If the war is being fought against His wish, then He is not all-powerful.—E. G. L.

What Has Britain Done ?

If humanity has really lost sympathy in God's waves of Light, Love, Joy, and Peace, as Mr. Meyer asserts, is that any reason why the manhood of many nations should be wiped out? What has Great Britain ever done that was really opposed to such divine attributes? These theories are emblematical of the most tyrannical despotism, and if believed will help to create a world of infidels and agnostics, and raise up forces of unbelief and blasphemy that will shake the very foundations of Christendom.

The Humor of Drilling

The drill sergeant was real mustard, and the recruits were having a bad time. The weather had been very wet, and the parade ground was still slippery. In doing a movement smartly, as an example to his men, the sergeant slipped and fell full sprawl, and naturally the "rookies" could hardly repress their mirth.

Getting up with all the dignity he could muster, the sergeant's eye fell on Murphy's grinning face.

"Well, you grinning hyena!" he roared. "What's 'urting you? Do you see anything funny?"

"No, sorr," gurgled Murphy, tactfully. "But, shure, Oi was just thinkin' what a laugh we cud have had if it had been anywan else save yersilf, sergeant!"

Ancient Warfare Revived

There has been an unexpected revival of ancient weapons in this war. Elizabethan helmets, grenades of William the Third's time, and Roman catapults for the trenches. Murderous bowie-knives have also been recommended for underground fighting, but it is not generally known that the grenadiers and bayonet men of the bombing squads are taking to the Kaffir knobkerrie. The real article, a short ironwood stick with a heavy brass head, is both fashionable and effective.

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Measles and Morals.

Miss Rosamond Napier, in "Tom Harcourt," has this little gem of a story:

"Another little boy to see you, miss," said old Hobson, the butler, to Tom.

This was a very fiery red but clean little boy, holding tightly a book covered in black cloth.

"Well, Tommy?"

"Please, miss, I've brought back the library book as you give Sunday, as we're got measles."

Tom beamed all over her face. At last her words were bearing fruit.

"Good boy, Tommy!" she encouraged. "Who has got them in your house?"

"Me, miss, please. I broked out Tuesday."

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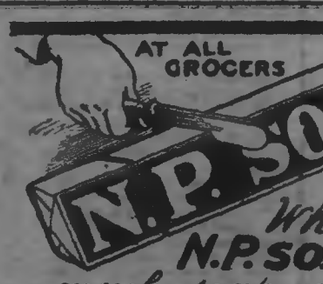

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Child's Beauty Saves Refugees From Jail Cells

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Geo. H. Gould was riding down Broadway in an automobile one day a week ago when the beauty of a little girl who accompanied her parents, street musicians, attracted her attention and then her sympathy. That sympathy last night saved the father from a cell, and besides keeping the little family together and safe from official disruption because of poverty, will attend to their future wants. Mrs. Gould, whose husband is retired from business and who is wealthy enough to have a fine home and several automobiles, is the fairy godmother who has come into the lives of a stricken Belgian family, the details of which came to light in the Men's Night Court.

Henry De Rudder, thirty-two years old, was leader in the orchestra of the opera at Antwerp, Belgium, before the war. He was considered fairly wealthy. His vocation was playing his violin and at this he was considered exceptionally good. His young wife also was musical and could play the cello. They had a little daughter, Madeline, six years old, with a wealth of gold hair.

The crash of the war swept away their home and their wealth. They fled before the Germans, and when they reached New York they were penniless, but had saved the violin and the 'cello.

Since then the husband and wife have been earning the barest kind of a living by playing in the street, accompanied by Madeline, who usually pushed a little toy cart about, into which the generous dropped pennies.

They were playing at Broadway and Sixtieth street a week ago when Mrs. Gould passed in her automobile. She was struck with the beauty of little Madeline and had the chauffeur stop. She called De Rudder to her and questioned him. That night she had the little family in her home and learned their tale of distress and their effort to support themselves in a country of which they could not speak the language. Mrs. Gould spoke with them in French and the following day verified their story at the office of the Belgian Consul General.

Mrs. Gould assisted the family financially and saw that they got a comfortably furnished apartment at No. 768 Columbus avenue. In the meantime, she was trying to get De Rudder into the Musicians' Union so that he could obtain employment in an orchestra.

De Rudder and his wife were playing their instruments in Broadway at Fifty-sixth street yesterday afternoon, when two agents of the Children's Society arrested him on a charge of improper guardianship over the child. Madeline was collecting pennies then. Mrs. De Rudder, an unusually pretty young woman, accompanied her husband to the police station and to court, and wept, when Madeline was sent to the rooms of the Children's Society.

Word was sen to Mrs. Gould and she asked the officers who made the arrest to go to her home. They did so, and she explained the case and said if De Rudder was discharged in court she would see that the offence was not repeated, and that not only Madeline but her parents would have proper care.

So when the case was called in Night Court Magistrate Groehl discharged De Rudder, Madeline was restored to them, and Mrs. Gould will make provision to-day for them until they are self-supporting.

"I was first struck by the child's beauty," she said last night, "and then her parents' honesty and willingness to work."

Mrs. Gould will not say whether she intended to adopt Madeline, but from the affection the mother showered on the child it was apparent she would not part with Madeline.

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LADY'S DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

Quite dressy and suited only to soft materials is the costume shown in this illustration. The blouse is made with a yoke in front, deep and straight across, but without any in the back. The front yoke is cut in one with a panel which occupies the centre of the front of the waist and in which the closing is placed. The lower portion of the blouse is gathered and is quite full. The neck is open, with a standing flare collar at the back. The sleeve is plain and is in one piece. It is fitted to the arm by means of a small dart below the elbow on the outside of the arm.

The skirt of this costume is in four gores. The front gores are extended at the top to form yokes extending half way around the hips, and the material is slashed so that its greater width may be gathered in and attached to the lower edge of this yoke. In the back the yoke is entirely separate from the lower portion of the skirt, gathered and attached.

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GILBERT AS A WIZARD.

Curious Trieks of an Old Time Investigator of Electricity.

H. G. Wells has called attention to "The World Set Free" to a half forgotten worthy who, in "the spacious times of great Elizabeth," loomed large indeed. Science, to be sure, does not forget him, and one great English poet, Dryden, has proclaimed with resonant emphasis:

Gilbert shall live until loadstones cease to draw.

Nevertheless how many young students of electricity today ever heard of William Gilbert?

"It was Gilbert, Queen Elizabeth's court physician, who first pitched his brains with rubbed amber and bits of glass and silk and shellac," says Mr. Wells, "and so began the quickening of the human mind to the existence of this universal presence. And even then the science of electricity remained a mere little group of curious facts for 200 years, connected perhaps with magnetism—a mere guess that—perhaps with the lightning. * * * Except for the lightning conductor, it was 230 years before electricity stepped out of the cabinet of scientific curiosities into the life of the common man."

Gilbert's theories and guesses about magnetism—he concluded that the world is a vast spherical magnet—were serious and farreaching, and he embodied them in a book with a ponderous Latin title—the first great book on physics published in England. But his experiments were chiefly of the curio and plaything sort. An English collection of Elizabethan letters and anecdotes of court life quotes the opinion of a provincial young lady of quality, but recently come up to London to accept a position in the queen's household, who had witnessed some of them. She wrote home to her mother:

"The queen is now well recovered of her sickness, which was but little, tho it lookt at first as it would be greate. She puts much truste in her Doctor, one Gilbert, and soe doe her ladis for the moste parte, and I am taught at by alle but onely Lady Margaret for that I doe fear the man and his cures that they bee not such as are permitted to Xtian (Christian) folke to undergoe. I have seen him playe strange tricks, talking, for the diversion of the queen's ladis, a silke glove from one and her hodes of ambre from another and a scrappe of the writeing of her Love from another, if she have it about her and can be purswaded to give it uppe, and making the one to rumble and give forthe speckles of fyre, and the others one to pick the other appe by touching of it—and a blacke catte comeing in he rubed her that she brieled and gave forthe little fyres that daunced alonge her furre in the dark as if the wyches that love blacke cattes were stroking her back. Soche matters are of the divel and sholde not be medled with for sporte, they are not meet for good Xtians."

Poor, timid little lady! If she deemed Dr. Gilbert's tricks and cures of 300 years ago so perilous to the soul what would she have thought of the electric shocks, baths, massage and all the varied tingling, prickling, crackling and spark spitting electrical devices of our modern physicians?

Before the Toothbrush.

Before the invention of toothbrushes people used to clean their teeth with linen. This is evident from William Vaughan's "Fifteen Directions to Preserve Health," published 1602, in which the author tells those who want to keep the teeth "white and uncorrupt" that they must wash the mouth after every meal, "sleepe with the mouth somewhat open * * * and in the morning take a linnen-cloth and rub the teeth well within and without." In Vaughan's time several varieties of tooth powder were known, the recipe for one of the simplest being as follows: "Burne a piece of Corke till it looks like a Coale, then take it out of the Fyre and it will fall to ashes, wherewith rub your teeth."—London Chronicle.

As Others See Us.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is the meaning of ostentation? Paw—Ostentation, son, is a way the neighbors have of showing off.

Nothing is cheap which is superfluous, for what one does not need is dear at a penny.—Plutarch.

Could Not Stand

The Least Excitement.

Was So Weak and Run Down.

Many women become run down and worn out by their household cares and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts.

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If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

FIRST AIR BALLOONS.

Dr. Johnson's Description of the Way They Were Inflated.

"The chemical philosophers have discovered a body (which I have forgotten, but will inquire) which dissolved by an acid emits a vapor lighter than the atmospherical air. This vapor is caught, among other means, by tying a bladder compressed upon the bottle in which the dissolution is performed.

"The vapor, rising, swells the bladder and fills it. The bladder is then tied and removed and another applied till as much of this light air is collected as is wanted. Then a large spherical case is made, and very large it must be, of the lightest matter that can be found, secured by some method like that of oiling silk against all passage of air.

"Into this are emptied all the bladders of light air, and if there is light air enough it mounts into the clouds upon the same principle as a bottle filled with water will sink in water, but a bottle filled with ether will float. It rises till it comes to air of equal tenuity with its own if wind or water does not spoil it on the way. Such, madam, is an air balloon."—From Dr. Johnson's Letter, Sept. 22, 1783, to Mrs. Thrale.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

It you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

The Thriftiest Parson.

A supreme example of thrift was the Rev. Robert Walker—the "Wonderful Walker." For the greater part of his life Walker was curate of Leuthenwaite, Cumberland, commencing there with a stipend of £5 per annum. His wife brought him a fortune of £40, and on the interest of this and his £5 annually Walker reared a family of eight. When after twenty years his stipend was raised to £17 10s. a year he contrived to save. And not only did the family "live well, though plainly," but, as he declared with justifiable pride, his children never lacked any of the accessories of life and were given an education to fit them for any rank of society, the boys, indeed, going to one of the universities.—London Standard

Sand Swept Asia.

In the arid lands of central Asia the air is reported as often laden with fine detritus, which drifts like snow around conspicuous objects and tends to bury them in a dust drift. Even when there is no apparent wind the air is described as thick with fine dust, and a yellow sediment covers everything. In Khotan this dust sometimes so obscures the sun that at midday one cannot see to read fine print without a lamp.

Where Scotland Joins England.

The width of the island of Great Britain at the point of contact between England and Scotland is about sixty miles. The river Tweed divides the Tweedstries for a few miles at the east, and the Cheviot hills serve as a boundary for the greater part of the rest of the distance.

GREAT SEAL OF CHARLES II.

Impression of One First Used by Monarch Found on State Papers.

There has just been discovered in a volume of the Clarendon State Papers at the Bodleian Library an almost perfect impression of the first Great Seal of Charles II.

The discovery, says the Bodleian Quarterly Record, supplies a gap in the series of Great Seals of England—otherwise complete except for the fourth seal of Henry VI. for French affairs—and has a special historical interest of its own. The Royal Seal of Charles I., captured at Oxford in 1646, had been defaced in Parliament that year, and its Parliamentary rival continued in sole use until the King's execution. In January, 1649, Parliament appointed a committee to take order for the framing of a new Great Seal, and in February this new Seal of the Commonwealth was brought into the House, and the old one broken up. Meanwhile the Prince of Wales, then an exile at The Hague, assumed the title of King of England and took steps to provide himself with a Great Seal of his own.

Clarendon informs us that this first Great Seal of Charles II. was lost in the defeat at Worcester, September, 1651. The British Museum charter, which was hitherto the sole evidence for its use, is dated September 18, 1649; the Bodleian example is attached to letters patent of Charles II. (on vellum) granted to Sir Edward Hyde and Francis Lord Cottington on May 10 of the same year, constituting them the King's plenipotentiaries in Spain. That it was made at The Hague is in every way probable, and it is natural to suppose that Charles II. issued orders for making a new Great Seal of England upon receiving news of his father's death.

The seal is in dark yellow wax and its diameter is exactly six inches. A portion of the obverse is missing. The impression is sharp and clear over the greater part of the surface, but there is a double imprint (due to a kind of side slip) over one side on both obverse and reverse. The obverse shows the King enthroned, wearing the mantle and collar of the Garter; the head is missing. Outside the throne are, on the dexter side a lion supporting between his forepaws a banner of St. George; on the sinister side a unicorn gorged and chained, holding a banner of St. Andrew. The reverse shows the King in Roman armor, on a prancing horse. In the field are the royal arms, encircled with an inscribed Garter; on the other side is a double rose consigned with a crown. Between the horse's legions is a lion standing.

The legend is: "Carolus II. Dei Gratia Magnae Britanniae Franciae et Hiberniae Rex Fidei Defensor."

Regimental Peculiarities.

The red and white feather worn by the Northumberland Fusiliers keeps ever green in regimental historic records the memory of the desperate fight at St. Lucia in 1778, when the men of the regiment plucked the buckles from the hats of the slain French soldiers and decorated their own with them.

The Gloucestershire Regiment enjoys the distinction of wearing the "Sphinx" on the back as well as the front of their headdress. This honor was granted to them to commemorate the gallantry of the 1st Battalion (the old 28th Foot), when Colonel Paget ordered the third or rear rank to face about, and in this way they beat off the enveloping attack of the French column at Alexandria.

The Coldstream Guards took their name from the little village of Coldstream, near the borders of Scotland. They were originally known as the Coldstreamers, which is the correct way to speak of them, and not as the Coldstreams. The regiment was first raised by Monk, the "King Maker," from among the hardy borderers, who followed him anywhere and everywhere, caring very little whether they fought for Cromwell or King Charles. When the former died Monk marched the Coldstreamers to London and restored King Charles.

How a Reprieve is Arranged.

Nominally the power of reprieve and pardon belongs to the Royal prerogative. At one time it was actively exercised by the Sovereign; but now, although the act is carried out in the Sovereign's name, and with the Royal signature, the responsibility rests entirely with the Home Secretary in England, the Lord-Lieutenant in Ireland, and the Secretary of State in Scotland.

The decision is sent to the governor of the jail, who is responsible for the man after he leaves the court, and by him it is rapidly communicated to the felon in the cell. If it be an adverse decision the news is broken to him as gently as possible. When a reprieve comes the convict is summoned to the governor's room, and when he gets that order he knows at once that his prayer has been heard. The governor may say a kind word or congratulate him; but the real business is to read out the letter of the Home Secretary to the man as he stands between two warders at the other side of the table.

Historic Inn Closed.

"The Three Pigeons," one of England's oldest and most famous inns, and the sole existing tavern of Elizabethan times, was closed a few days ago by the Middlesex Licensing Justices, in accordance with a movement inaugurated some time ago by the temperance leaders to restrict the number of licensed inns.

"The Three Pigeons" was used as a background for the low comedy scenes in the "Merry Wives of Windsor," and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," and is alluded to in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend." The inn, perhaps, has had more literary associations than any other English tavern.

A Female Veteran.

He—Isn't that General X. and his daughter over there? He—Yes. They say that she has been through many engagements with her old father.

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How He Prepared Coffee for His Guest.

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"A cup of tea," he replied.

"Why don't you choose coffee?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I have lived so much abroad that I don't fancy English coffee; it is generally so badly made."

His host said nothing. The next morning Doctor Harley was awakened, and a strong smell of coffee permeated the room. Turning to a servant, he asked, 'Is that my cup of tea?"

"No, sir, it is Mr. Ruskin's coffee."

"Mr. Ruskin's coffee! What do you mean?"

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Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

The story runs that Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata"—always so called, though he so rarely gave a descriptive name to any of his works—was composed on an occasion when he had been playing to some stranger folk by chance. Walking with a friend, he overheard in a humble house some one playing with much feeling a bit of one of his sonatas. He paused to listen. In a moment the music ceased, and a girl spoke longingly of her wish to hear some really good concert. The voice was so appealing that the composer stepped without hesitation to the door and knocked. Admitted to the wondering host, he said, "I will play for you," and played wonderfully till the lamp burned out. Then with the moonlight filling the room he began to improvise—the mysterious delicate breathings of the beginning of that wonderful sonata, then the tricksy elfin second part, and the glory of the close.

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WATCH THE 93rd BATTALION GROW

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS INCREASING HOT FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Russian Troops Pressing Down From North-east Have Approached to Within Three Miles of City of Pinsk---German Attacks in West Heralded by Terrific Bombardment Ended in Failure.

THE ENEMY SUFFERING GREAT LOSSES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—Russian troops pressing down from the north-east have approached to within three miles of the City of Pinsk according to despatches received here to-day.

The Germans are strengthening their positions along the Oginski Canal north of Pinsk to meet the expected Slav attack. The movement against Pinsk is an extension of the offensive launched against the Austro-Germans in the Kovel-Sarny railroad region a few weeks ago. Pinsk was occupied by the German troops under Field Marshal Von Mackensen in the Teuton drive following the capture of Warsaw. The Germans halted their eastward drive at Pinsk, and Mackensen then moved upon the Balkans. There have been no previous reports of a Russian advance on Pinsk.

PARIS (Official) Jan. 25.—The renewal of the German attacks followed a few hours after a bombardment in which more than 20,000 shells were hurled against the French positions. The Germans were first held to their trenches by a screen of fire from French field pieces and machine guns, but later emerged and by a desperate charge gained a foothold in the advanced French positions.

French troops drove them out almost immediately with a shower of hand grenades that inflicted severe losses on the enemy, the War Office stated.

The German offensive carried the enemy troops into two shell craters in the angle of the Arras-Lens road, and in the angle of Neuville-St. Vaast Thelus road it was also admitted.

These positions were subsequently recaptured by the French. The fighting all along this front continues.

LONDON, Jan. 25. Four hundred revolvers consigned to a firm at Amsterdam were taken off the Holland-Lloyd liner Gelria bound from South American ports. Fifteen cases of copper, brass and aluminum fillings have been taken off the Swedish steamer Urna from New York to Scandinavian ports.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Two German aeroplanes bombarded the French seaport town of Dunkirk at six o'clock this morning, the Admiralty announced.

Two hours later a German aviator was shot down a British airman at Nieuport, several miles from Dunkirk on the sea coast.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is believed here that the four German raids on English Channel ports in forty-eight hours, and the bombing of numerous villages behind the French lines, marks the inauguration of a new and vigorous Teuton campaign from the air. The British and French aviators' corps are ready to meet it, however.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—That Germany's representatives in Washington realize the new note is not satisfactory to the Government here was frankly declared at the Embassy.

It is Germany's last word, however, said one German official. He said he did not see how Germany can go any further.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—That an unsatisfactory rather than satisfactory turn has been given the Lusitania negotiations by Germany's latest note was indicated at the White House to-day, where it was stated that the printed forecasts showing complete concession to the United States demands were "unjustified by the facts." It was revealed that the note was delivered to Secretary of State Lansing by Ambassador Bernstorff Saturday, and by Lansing to President Wilson yesterday. The latter to-day placed it before his Cabinet.

The most important features of the note according to the stories which the State Department is said to object, are those telling that Germany has refrained from mentioning her warnings to United States citizens to stay off the Lusitania, and her modification of her refusal to concede wrong-doing on the part of the submarine commander.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Diplomatic problems between Europe's warring powers and the United States multiplied to-day.

The Administration has practically drafted a protest to England opposing British restrictions upon American commerce in its act prohibiting trading with the enemy.

The representations will go forward to Ambassador Page within a few days. Britain is to be told in vigorous and unequivocal terms that this Government will not recognise as legal the British law disturbing commercial relations of American firms or corporations which have German interests.

As a contrast to protests to Britain, the State Department to-day approached a final settlement of the Lusitania incident with Germany. Germany probably will again point out its pledges of future conduct of submarine warfare as an implied disavowal of the Lusitania's sinking.

The Administration also took steps to-day to secure from Turkey any information regarding the sinking of the British liner Persia.

If Turkey disclaims responsibility the Persia incident will be closed.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Thousands of Armenians, driven into the deserts of Syria and Mesopotamia, are dying of starvation and exposure, James Bryce, former Ambassador to the United States, declared in a statement issued to-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—There is more danger of war with Britain than with Germany, Republican Leader Mann to-day declared in a speech announcing he would support the preparedness legislation and raise an army of a million men.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—General Welter, 77, ex-Governor of Cuba, has been appointed head of the General Staff to reorganize the Spanish army.

PARIS, Jan 25.—German troops penetrated advanced French trenches in their new offensive movement near the mouth of the Yser, the French War Office admitted this afternoon. It was stated that the enemy was later driven out.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk by a submarine according to a Liverpool despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

The Norseman is a 10,750 ton steel screw steamer, owned by the British and North Atlantic Steamship Co. of Liverpool, and flies the British flag.

She has been in service in the Atlantic, and presumably was sunk in the waters around the British Isles.

If this presumption is correct she is the largest liner, excepting the Lusitania and Arabic, sunk in British waters by a submarine.

MR. R. J. DEVEY, director of the Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society, whose presentation of San Toy netted $200 for the 93rd Band Fund.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS SEEK CO-OPERATION OF THE AUTHORITIES

They Complain of the Amount of Trespassing That Occurs on the Company's Tracks Within the Limits of Peterboro'—A Dangerous Practice

THE DEATH ROLL

Mr. J. P. Arundel, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and Mr. W. J. Uren, Superintendent, were in the city last evening. Their mission was to interview His Worship Mayor Duffus and Alderman J. Edgar, chairman of the Committee on Railways, concerning the question of trespassing on the company's tracks within the city. The railway officials claim there has been considerable trespassing at different points, and especially on the tracks west of Chamberlen street, and on the bridge crossing the Otonabee river.

Dangerous Practice.

Mr. Arundel pointed out that this is a very dangerous practice. In 1914, four hundred and ninety-three persons were killed while trespassing on railway tracks, while in 1915 ninety-five persons met death on the C. P.R. alone, as a result of this evil. The officials invited the co-operation of the civic authorities in preventing this practice. The law could be resorted to but this the officials did not wish to do. They felt that if the people understood the circumstances they would lend their co-operation to the elimination of this dangerous practice. Mayor Duffus promised the co-operation of the Council and any other civic body that might be interested in a movement to mitigate the evil.

NO SKATING TO-NIGHT AT BROCK ST. RINK

Owing to the continued soft weather the ice at Brock Street rink is covered with water. It was intended that the 93rd Battalion Band would present a good programme of music this evening but the weather has upset these arrangements. However, if it is colder this crack Band will be on hand to-morrow night.

Harry Lauder's Appeal

If there are any young men here who have not awakened to a sense of their responsibility to the Empire in the present crisis, I would like to earnestly point out to them that there is a place for them in the ranks of the British brigade. If they do not respond now they should realize that they will be scoffed at and sneered at when the war is over. And if when they are old the bairn on their knees asks about their share in the great war, I leave to themselves to say what the answer will be.—Harry Lauder at the Grand.

20 NEW RECRUITS ADDED TO THE 93rd BATTALION YESTERDAY

Another Good Day's Recruiting at the Armouries---Battery Men Given an Enthusiastic Send-off This Morning on Their Return From Final Leave---Ex-Policeman Joins Machine Gun Squad---To-day's Military News.

The impetus given recruiting by last week's campaign shows no sign of falling off. Yesterday there was a steady stream of recruits into the Medical Officer's Department and the doctors had a busy day. Twenty new men were accepted for the 93rd, a figure equaling the first day of the campaign. Since Thursday morning seventy-five recruits have been successful in passing the doctors. There is no delay in the process now. There is a plentiful supply of clothing in the Quartermaster's stores and the men are outfitted as soon as they pass the doctor, if they desire. Of yesterday's list sixteen were residents of Peterborough, Norwood, Hastings and Otonabee claiming the other four. Following is the list:

Gordon V. Hartshorn, 495 Patterson Street, three years in 57th.

Edwin J. Waterman, Peterborough. 14 years in the 57th, 16 years in the 40th Regiment.

Robert Mitchell, 336 Water Street.

Percy Daniel Windsor, Peterborough.

Fred Kempt, Norwood, Ont.

Fred Clapham, Norwood, Ont.

Harry Hedge, 148 Antrim street.

Kenneth M. Heard, 237 George Street; 1 year in the 57th.

Norman A. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart Street, 2 years in the 57th.

Wm. Josey, 161 Rutherford Avenue.

Roy Spears, Otonabee.

Peter Hammond, 336 Hunter Street

George Ernest Cookman, 517 George Street.

George Smith, 490 Rogers Street.

Lawrence Gibson, 483 Parnell street

Sidney F. Legon, 192 Sophia Street.

John F. Ecobichon, 747 Aylmer Street; 5 years in 57th Regiment.

Wm. Mitchell, 336 Water Street.

John Simpson, 220 Lake Street.

John E. Parker, Hastings.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

NUMBER 20

Headquarters,

Peterborough, Jan. 25th, 1916.

Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day—Lieut. J. A. McNab.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow — Lieut. F. S. Dupuy.

Orderly Officer for Thursday — Lieut. G. Matthews.

Parades—

6:30 to 7:00—Physical Training.

6:30 to 10:00—Squad Drill Sects. 33-44.

10:00 to 10:30—Orderly Room.

10:30 to 11:30—Physical Training.

11:00 to 12:00—Extended Order Drill.

2:00 to 3:00—Platoon Drill Sects. 70-80.

3:00 to 4:00—Company Drill Sects. 81-90.

Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

No. 196558—Pte. J. Sweeney, D Co., Jan. 22, 1916.

No. 196571—Pte. K. F. Kempt, D Co., Jan. 22, 1916.

No. 196572—Pte. J. E. Parker, D Co., Jan. 22, 1916.

No. 196573—Pte. F. Clapper, D Co., Jan. 22, 1916.

No. 196567—Pte. T. Hatley, A Co., Jan. 20, 1916.

No. 196575—Pte. P. Hammond, A Co., Jan. 24, 1916.

No. 196565—Pte. G. T. Willshaw, A Co., Jan. 24, 1916.

No. 196576—Pte. R. Mitchell, A Co., Jan. 25, 1916.

No. 196577—Pte. W. Mitchell, A Co., Jan. 25, 1916.

No. 196578—Pte. G. H. T. Moore, A Co., Jan. 25, 1916.

Pte. J. Morris, C Co., Jan. 24, 1916.

No. 196569—Pte. P. D. Windsor, A Co., Jan. 22, 1916.

Appointments—

Reverting to D. O. Part II., of Jan. 20th, No. 196326, Pte. Wm. Bronson, should read taken on the strength from Jan. 17th.

J. E. R. MUNRO,
Captain,
Adjutant 93rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Among yesterday's recruits was Sergt. F. Ecobichon who for the past five years, has been a member of the 57th Regiment. He is the father of Signaller Sergt. S. Ecobichon and Pte. Percy Ecobichon of the 93rd, and with two boys in the line might have thought he was doing his share, but the call of the Empire was too strong and he is going in the same unit as his two boys.

Geo. E. Cookman, formerly of the Peterborough Police force, who returned a short time ago from England, where he was working on munitions enlisted yesterday with the machine gun section of the 93rd Battalion.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE JAR OF COPPERS

Step at The Window of The Peterborough Bookstore and Look at It

The Examiner has already on view at the Peterborough Bookstore the glass jar of coppers on which you are to estimate for the Examiner cash prizes on Dollar Day. In the window is a list of the prizes given. Everybody who pays any money into the Examiner Office on Thursday, February 3rd, (Dollar Day), whether for subscription or account, will be handed an estimate blank on which to estimate the number of coppers in the jar. The nearest correct estimates will receive the prizes, as follows:

First nearest estimate	$10.00
Second nearest estimate	7.00
Third nearest estimate	5.00
Fourth nearest estimate	4.00
Fifth nearest estimate	3.00
Sixth nearest estimate	2.00
Seventh nearest estimate	1.00
Eighth nearest estimate	1.00
Ninth nearest estimate	1.00
Tenth nearest estimate	1.00
	$35.00

In addition to the above every dollar paid into the Examiner Office will also entitle you to an estimating blank for the Merchants' Treasury Box prizes of $175.00, which is conducted in the same manner as the contest of two years ago. Thursday, Feb. 3, (Dollar Day), promises to be the greatest in the history of the city.

RESPONSIBILITY WITH GOVERNMENT

GUNNER HAROLD ELCOMBE.
A Peterborough boy with the 2nd Reserve Artillery Brigade in England. He left with the 33rd Battery.

If Their Hands Are Clear They Will Grant an Inquiry Into the Canadian Shell Contracting Says Ottawa Paper

SIR SAM TO SPEAK

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.— The responsibility of deciding for or against parliamentary investigation of the Canadian shell contracting, says the Ottawa Citizen this morning, will rest with the Dominion government. They will grant an inquiry if their hands are clean and if they are concerned only with serving the National and Imperial interests, but if the Dominion leaders are conscious of being parties to guilt profiteering, or if they are concerned more with protecting their patrons than with saving the nation and empire they will [illegible] by word splitting and equivocation and mental reservation of shirking their duty. It is stated to-day that Premier Borden will not speak further on the debate and that the task of winding up the case for the government will be entrusted to Major General Sir Sam Hughes. The Minister is not expected to speak until to-morrow, however, and in the meantime Frank Carvell of Carleton, will further supplement the Opposition's demands for an investigation into the shell contracts by a comprehensive speech on the subject this afternoon.

SOUTH ENDERS SLOW TO ADOPT GARBAGE COLLECTING SYSTEM

Sanitary Inspector Finds Very Little Response and Improvement After Month's Operation

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Sanitary Inspector Spence was discovered in the south end yesterday with a "what-do-you-know-about-that" look of disappointment written all over him as he realized the slight progress that had been made in the Augean task of cleaning up certain sections in that district. The garbage collection system was extended over the entire south ward with the beginning of the new year. Notices were left at every home announcing the collection days, but in a great number of cases there has been absolutely no response from the citizens. Some said they did not know the system was in operation on their streets, others said they had not seen the notices, ashes were being dumped in back yards as per usual, only a few had procured garbage cans or even boxes, and the receptacles put out for the collectors were conspicuous in their isolation. Some of the stores had made no effort to dispose of their refuse which they were piling with ashes in the yards. Several offending lanes which have long been a problem to the health officer showed no improvement. On Romaine street one house, for instances, was dumping its ashes on the roadside in front according to the stone age idea of the city beautiful. No wonder the Sanitary Inspector was peeved.

The accustomed practice of waiting until spring suns have dried up the yards to put them in order, and to dispose of the winter's accumulation of ashes, tin cans and other rubbish, apparently dies hard; but the citizens are asked to realize that they can obviate the annual clean-up by the regular collection of refuse and ashes. They are paying for this service which will make for a cleaner, tidier and healthier city, if everyone co-operates.

THE WEATHER

Some exceptionally fine weather has been experienced of late for the middle of a Canadian winter, and the weather conditions have been much more like the latter part of March than the last week in January. Each day the thermometer has risen to the neighborhood of 40 degrees in the shade. Weather conditions in the west, however, have been quite severe, and the whole country has been in the grip of zero temperatures.—W. P.

93rd to Parade $ Day

The Local Battalion Will Be Out Both Morning and Afternoon

The 93rd intend to give the big Dollar Day Crowd a chance to see them, and possibly add a few Dollar Day recruits to their number. The Battalion will parade at full strength accompanied by the band, both morning and afternoon. All who have friends in the ranks will have this opportunity to see how fine and noble the boys look in khaki, and it is to be hoped that some who notice vacancies there will offer themselves to help bring the battalion up to its full strength.

The martial music and military effect will be an added attraction for Dollar Day, and should help keep the enthusiasm at highest pitch.

People are already making their estimates, basing their figures on the number of blanks that were used two years ago, and the present condition of trade.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

butcher cows, $6.25; choice veal cows, trade dull. Prices lower in spots. Export choice, $7.75 to $7.85; choice butcher steers, $7.30 to $7.40; choice bute heecrws, $6.25; choice veal cows, $9 to $10.75; hogs, fed and watered, $9.75 to $9.85.

Sees Better To-day Than He Has For Several Years

Such was the testimony of another of Dr. Lacey's patients. If you are bothered with your eyes or head, consult him at once, at 440 George Street.

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USELESS INFORMATION.

Dr. Edwards, the Conservative member for Frontenac, has placed on the "order table" of the Commons questions, asking for the birthplace and nationalities and religion of all the 200,000 Canadians who have enlisted. Such questions and their answers have several objectionable features. Time will be wasted and money wasted in compiling the statistics involved The information, when got, will be useless if not mischievous.

We are not rude enough to look the gift horse in the mouth; and we must not institute comparisons in the gift of service that Canadians have offered to the cause of Empire. What we want is unity of sentiment and purpose, and what we want, above all, is recruits, no matter what their racial origin or religious creed. So long as they are as good Canadian, as superb fighters, as all Canadians are, who have joined the ranks and come under the fire test of actual battle. We must do nothing that will interfere with unity of sentiment and effort. Getting parliamentary returns of the nationality and religion of Canadian recruits, will not only be useless information, but information possessing possibilities of evil results. Get the recruits; that's the main business.

OUR HEALTH DEBT TO SCIENCE.

Time was in the remembrance of many of us when the importance of science in the everyday affairs of life was ignored or scoffed at. There are still living farmers who scoff at what they call "scientific farming," yet today farming in all its branches owes its standing and success to the discoveries and applications of science. Science has given us the complex and numberless conveniences of domestic and civil life—like the telephone, the telegraph and the infinite variety of domestic conveniences we owe to electricity. We can't turn about but we encounter some of the conveniences, and, indeed, positive blessings, we owe to science.

In no domain has humanity benefitted more largely than in that of medical and surgical scientific research, and accomplishment. Some of us can remember when the medical art was simple and crude; when bloodletting and emetics and drastic cathartics were the fate of the unfortunate patient who called in a doctor.

Nowadays, however, medical science has made immense advances. It is true that there is still a good deal of the hazy and empirical and hypothetical about the healing art; the doctors in a good many things are still groping in the dark, and sometimes pass us along the dark way beyond the bourne, where, to our human eyes, there is still darkness. But the healing art, especially the surgical side, where triumphs of operation are now almost as marvellous as St. Peter healing the cripple at the gate of the temple called Beautiful.

But perhaps the greatest triumphs of science applied to healing research have been in the more important art of prevention of disease, and the recognition of preventive responsibility in respect of dealing with disease and promotion of the public health. A few years ago governments kept setadily to the hum-drum work of collecting revenue and spending it, troubling themselves little as to how the people sickened and died, or how they were healed or helped out of the world. Now we have governments alert to look after the health of the people. We have in every government a health department, theoretically and practically devoted to the prevention of disease, the promotion of sanitary benefits in guard of the health of the public.

Our own Provincial Board of Health has done much and is doing much in cooperation with local boards and of its own motion to safeguard the public health and prevent disease. There are half a dozen diseases once as obscure and cloudy as to our knowledge of them as the nebular hypothesis. Medical science has so far mastered these diseases as to provide each with an antidote or anti-toxin, a preventive serum. And the government has beneficently extended the area of paternalism, in no case more justifiable, and beneficent than in the matter of dealing with disease.

The Provincial Board of Health announces that on and after Feb. 1st the public will be supplied— absolutely, free of charge—through local boards of health and medical officers, with half a dozen biological products—prophylactics against the several diseases specified. The following is the official list of free anti-toxins, etc:

Smallpox vaccine (in capillary tubes.)
Diphtheria antitoxin (in vials).
Tetanus antitoxin (in vials).
Anti-meningitis serum (in vials.)
Anti-typhoid vaccine (in vials.)
Pasteur preventive treatment (free) for rabies (at the Laboratories of the Board, No. 5 Queen's Park, Toronto).

The announcement to the above effect is made by Dr. McCullough, Chief Officer of Health, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The Provincial Board of Health is undertaking this work with the object, and in the hope, of lowering the death rate and reducing the morbidity of, and mortality from, communicable diseases, that can be influenced by the use of the products mentioned; and the hope is expressed that every physician of the province, will, as required, cooperate with the Provincial Board of Health by prompt notification of all communicable diseases.

In this relation it is unfortunately true that there is opportunity for much improvement — locally and throughout the province. There are many physicians careless as to reporting communicable diseases, and the unfortunate results are not lessened by popular ignorance and prejudice that lead to the concealment rather than reporting of such diseases. In this respect there is much to be done in the way of education, as to facts and improvement in methods. Officers of Health are not always fortunate in their dealings with the people in these matters; and there is sometimes a failure to forget autocratic methods in dealing with the public in such matters, and substitute the more diplomatic and reasonable—and reasoning—methods, which every physician as a gentleman is expected to employ. In the one case, we arouse antagonism and defeat purpose; in the other we secure, at least, passive acquiescence, with far greater prospects of success.

If we recognize the importance and value of scientific research in dealing with health interests, we should also recognize the necessity of enlarging the receptivity of the public mind as to their importance, and as to the wisdom and necessity of cooperation. We see and know and feel the effects of disease in our homes and in our persons; we would get a new sense of responsibility if to this knowledge we added a recognition of the importance of prevention, and of our duty to cooperate with, and not antagonize the agencies that are working to preserve the only condition that makes life worth while—health.

LIBERAL POLICIES ENDORSED.

Some of the leading policies of Mr. Rowell and the Ontario Provincial Liberal Party are endorsed in the recommendations of the Government Commission on Unemployment made public this week. They suggest, for example, the establishment of a Department of Labor. One of the Liberal planks in 1914 was "The creation of a Department of Labor to study and promote legislative and administrative action for the betterment of conditions of the workers." This proposal had been rejected by the Government in the Legislature. The Commission also advocates the appointment of a Provincial Labor Commission. This was a Liberal proposal rejected by the Government in the House. Another clause in the report of this Government Commission urges the advisability of tax reform. This has been a leading policy of the Liberals for seven years. The Government has rejected time after time Liberal proposals for tax reform. The Commission also recognizes what the Liberals have contended for years, the unfavorable influence of the liquor traffic on social reform progress As a matter of fact, consideration of the whole problem of unemployment was unduly delayed by the rejection on the part of the Ontario Government of a Liberal proposal in the Session of 1914 that the whole problem should be thoroughly investigated.—Montreal Herald.

TENDERS FOR ICE

SEALED TENDERS, addressed "Alf. G. E. Duncan, Chairman Board of Health," and endorsed "Tender for Ice," will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Feb'y 5th, 1916. Forms of Tender may be obtained at this Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. R. ARMSTRONG
Secretary

THEY COME FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO SERVE THE EMPIRE IN HER NEED

That the Germans calculated on our Colonies, at any rate, partly failing us in regard to munitions and men is an undisputed fact, and it must be with the greatest chagrin that they read that Canada alone will contribute in a very short time 250,000 men and Australia 150,000—a wonderful testimony to the patriotic spirit which binds them to the Motherland, says London Tit-Bits.

From all outposts of the Empire men hastened to shoulder a rifle when war alarms sounded, giving up lucrative posts and in some cases travelling thousands of miles to the nearest recruiting station in order that they might "do their bit" for the old country. Perhaps the most remarkable instance of recruiting is that afforded by the case of Johnston, who worked for the Hudson Bay Company among the Eskimos, and who was so isolated from the rest of the world that he did not hear of the war until August of 1915. When he did so, he at once decided to come back to the old country and answer the call for men. A few days ago he reached his home in Edinburgh, and has now enlisted.

From the South Sea Islands.

Many thousands of miles, too, were travelled by a Scottish ship's captain, who, a few weeks ago, presented himself at the Newcastle office for enlistment in the Tyneside Scottish Brigade. This captain was the owner of the schooner trading among the South Sea Islands, and, leaving his wife and his possessions in the Pacific, he travelled home via Japan and Russia to enlist.

There is a man in the Canadian contingent at Shorncliffe who walked all the way from Alaska to enlist, at Winnipeg. When he got there he was turned down for flat feet! Then he tramped on to Toronto, and there he was more successful. A well-known Fleet Street newspaper man was prospecting near the Yukon, and, although middle-aged and married, he at once travelled post-haste back to this country to enter the Flying Corps, and has since won his commission.

Private E. Card, one of General Botha's victorious army, who has since come to this country, is a wonderful example of patriotism to faint-hearted slackers. He gave up a post of manager in one of the biggest stores in South Africa, which was worth £2,000 a year, to join the army and receive a shilling a day.

Refused to Be Rejected.

An extraordinary case was that of Charles Davies, the younger son of Mr. Davies, the parish clerk at Bangor, who at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He was discharged owing to a physical defect. Not to be daunted, he enlisted in the R.A.M.C., and was again discharged. Not discouraged, he entered a Liverpool hospital and underwent a serious operation. After leaving the hospital, his legs were encased in plaster and irons for several weeks, but he ultimately succeeded in enlisting in the West Lancashire R.A.M.C.

Instances of this kind can be multiplied indefinitely. One man came over from South Africa who had lately been accepted after twenty-two attempts to join; another underwent a painful operation; a third went in for a course of physical training so that his chest measurement should be increased to the stipulated number of inches, which proves that the call to the old flag is irresistible to the men who form the backbone of the Empire.

HOW TAXING STRONG DRINK HAS LESSENED CONSUMPTION

Whisky, for once in a long time, has escaped the heavy hand of the Chancellor but in all probability it is an Exchequer nest egg thumb-marked for another occasion which cannot be far away. In truth whisky has long been a veritable scapegoat of taxation, a Chancellor's friend, ready and willing to shoulder the heaviest burdens.

Fifteen years ago there were 11 distilleries in England, 143 in Scotland, and 28 in Ireland—a total of 182. Last year the numbers were 7 in England, 120 in Scotland, and 26 in Ireland—a drop of 30—and a considerable proportion of these are now only distilleries in name, for they have temporarily closed their doors. This falling-off is, of course, largely due to the ever-increasing burden of taxation whisky has been saddled with, yet a strange feature to the observant man is that the quantities of spirits actually distilled have been on the increase during the past half-dozen years. The growing imposts and restrictions have, until lately at least, not decreased the revenue; but they certainly have had the effect of driving the small distiller to the wall. The whisky distilled in the British Isles for the twelve months prior to the war was the largest quantity since the year 1900, being 24 million gallons for Scotland, 12 -12 for England, and nearly 10 millions for Ireland.

Scotland's Overplus.

A still more notable comparison is obtained from a scrutiny of the blended spirit stocks, which bear but a small relation to the quantities annually distilled. It has been a peculiarity of the liquor trade for many years back that if not a drop of spirits were distilled for a period of four or five years there would still be ample for all normal demands, the bonded stocks being so colossal. Twenty years ago there were 70 million gallons of whisky in Scotland as against 111 million a year ago; but of the latter huge total—which, by the way, is more than half the entire whisky in these islands—only 24 million gallons were removed from bond, and this aggregate, too, is well over the normal. The overplus of spirit is much more marked in Scotland than in Ireland, where for the past ten years considerably more whisky has been consumed than distilled, and the same may be almost said of England, in which country the bonded spirits of recent years have never at any one time equalled the amount annually distilled.

It is at once apparent from these figures that the full force of any government blow launched at whisky is felt first and foremost in Scotland. The fame of the "neat-reak" of Auld Scotia is eloquently shown by the remarkable increase in the quantities of whisky set abroad. Almost exactly 3 1-2 million gallons in 1894, the exports have steadily increased year by year until the high-water mark of 10 million gallons was reached.

Decreased Home Consumption.

These growing shipments have been a saving clause for the distiller, as, despite all the talk of increased drunkenness, the consumption of whisky in all three countries has shown a most decided diminution for several years back. Let us just pause to compare the red letter whisky year of 1900 with a twelvemonth ago. England received in 1900 for consumption roughly 25 1-2 million gallons, Scotland fully eight, and Ireland 4 3-4 as against 17 5 3-4 and 2 1-2 million gallons during the latter period—in other words, a drop of 13 1-2 million gallons in 15 years.

It is idle in view of these statistics to asseverate, as many people do, that you cannot discourage hard drinking by legislation. Why, following upon the 3s 9d per gallon of increased duty put on spirits by Mr. Lloyd George six years ago, the amount of drink consumed in these islands fell from 32 to 21 million gallons, while the revenue from it dropped 3 million sterling, or 3 1-2 million less than the Budget estimates for that year.

The rise in whisky taxation is a remarkable one. Seventy years ago the duty was 3s 4d per gallon. Gladstone, in his three years' Chancellorship, raised it in successive years to 6s, and sixty years later added another 1s 11d. The next Radical Chancellor clapped on 2s, making the duty 12s. Five years of Unionist Government saw it fluctuate between 10s and 11s, and then came the famous 3s 9d increase of Mr. Lloyd George, bringing the duty up to the record figure of 15s 9d.—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

A CRITICISM OF "UNANIMITY'S" ARGUMENT

Mr. Editor,—It is not often that I intrude on your space, but I crave to-day, the privilege of a few lines in regard to the bit of hypocritical slander that appeared in your issue of last night over the signature "Unanimity." Why did the writer not sign his other name, if he has one? Is it not a good name? Is it that his methods conform to those of the traffic he champions, and are better kept in the dark? Or, perhaps, it is that if his identity were revealed, there might appear the cloven-foot of the traffic itself.

With whining dishonesty, the writer pleads for unity while the business he represents is the most potent cause of disunion in the empire at the present time. Unity for what? That he and his friends may be allowed to go on in security degrading the manhood of the nation, robbing women and children of their right to comfort, happiness, and even to life itself, filling our homes of refuge, prisons, and mad-houses with their victims, and sapping the efficiency and resources of the whole people. The unity our friends want corresponds exactly to that which would permit the highwayman to stalk unmolested through the land because putting a stop to him would cause disunion.

Your correspondent's reference to givings for missions is peculiarly unfortunate. Let me point out to him that while one of the great Protestant Churches of the country, of whose operations I happen to have some knowledge, has been struggling to raise its total contributions for beneficent and missionary purposes to a million and a half dollars, the liquor business has been filching from the pockets of the people of Canada no less than a hundred millions a year. Not only so but a considerable proportion of the million and a half, and many times as much from other sources, has gone to try and repair some of the ruin and disaster wrought by "Unanimity" and his friends. It is too bad that the deluded people of this country will continue to give four or five millions a year for the purpose of Christianizing the heathen, trying to make Canadian citizens of our own foreign population, and relieving the distress generally, when they could just as easily give it to the liquor dealer and enable "The Trade" to boost its receipts to a hundred and five millions.

One is almost appalled at the effrontery of a business which will take from the people of the country a toll almost equal to what the war is costing us both in money and lives, and then set up a hidden tool like your correspondent to slander the people who are striving to right some of the wrongs they are perpetrating.

Thanking you for so much of your valuable space, I am,

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LEES.
Peterborough, Jan. 25, 1916.

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For apple dumplings make same paste same as for apple pudding, divide into as many pieces as dumplings required. Peel and core the apples, roll out your paste large enough and put on the apple with some sugar in centre, close up the paste, tie tightly in cloths, and boil for one hour. When you take them out dip them quickly in cold water; put them in a cup while you untie them and they will turn out whole.

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Notice To Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

In the estate of John Thomas Nurse, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, and Province of Ontario, Retired Farmer, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, R.S.O., 1914, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named John Thomas Nurse, who died on or about the third day of May, 1915, at the Township of Smith, in the said County of Peterborough, are required on or before the twentieth day of February, A.D., 1916, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Collector for Robert Smallman Nurse, of the said Township of Smith, Blacksmith, the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses, full particulars in writing of their claims, Statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them respectively.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said twentieth day of February, 1916, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the said Administrator will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Peterborough, Ontario, this seventeenth day of January, 1916.

A. B. DIXON,
387½ George St., Peterborough,
Solicitor for said Administrator.
d4-12-26-1-9-16

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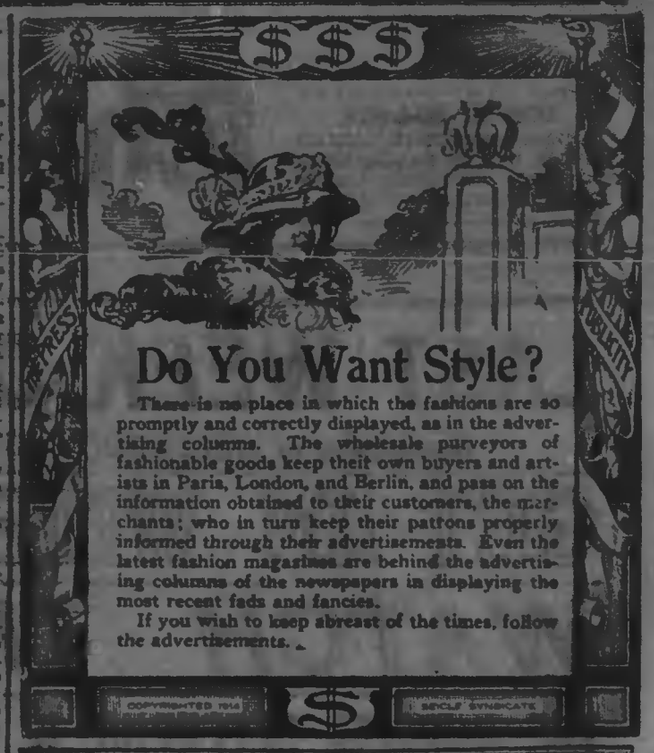

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London Short of House Servants

LONDON, January 24.—As these months of war thus pass one cannot fail to notice how women in London are steadily giving up the domestic side of life, the sphere of work to which they are particularly well suited, and in ever increasing numbers are seeking employment along totally different lines.

Again, numbers of women write for advice and help in obtaining work who admit that they have had no training in any settled occupation, and though they may be accustomed to housework steadily refuse to offer their services in any capacity as domestic workers, though such posts are to be obtained on all sides. It is not work, excitement—anything for a change—that is wanted, and the demand is rapidly leading to a block in the market and a confusion that will be most difficult to rearrange.

The problems of domestic service become more acute every day. Wages are raised, every inducement is offered, but the women and girls deliberately shun such posts. The dearth of servants is a question that requires looking into and one finds that on all sides girls are leaving good homes, where they are well paid, well fed, and well housed, to take positions that, though apparently attractive really entail far harder work and many disadvantages.

Here, for instance, is a typical case. Ann is housemaid in a private hotel, receiving $1.75 weekly, an average of $1.25 weekly in tips, food, housing, washing and regular outings. She leaves to accept a post as elevator girl in a large store at $7.50 weekly, considering that she has "bettered herself." Out of this $7.50 she must feed, house and keep herself, pay her fares to and from her work and stand on her feet for hours every day. In a month's time she will probably realize that her first situation was far and away more profitable but just at present she is too full of enthusiasm for her new duties to see this point of view. If only women would realize these facts there would be less discontent to deal with in London.

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Chicago Robber Kills Policeman In Busy Street

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—A bandit, accompanied by a woman, robbed the tourist agency of Thomas A. Cook & Son of $900 this afternoon, wounded the cashier, killed a policeman and escaped.

According to the police, the deed was the most daring of years in this city. It was accomplished in one of the busiest streets of the downtown district at an hour when the thoroughfare was congested with automobiles and workers on their way home.

The woman did not participate in the actual robbery. She ordered a taxicab at the Great Northern Hotel, and John McCabe, of the Fay company, responded. The woman instructed him to drive to No. 15 East Jackson street, the Cook offices. There she waited without alighting.

Meanwhile the robber had entered the offices, The cashier, Ernest L. Walsh, attempted to reach a pistol, but was shot and painfully injured and backed into a vault with four other employes.

B. A. Johnson, a traffic policeman, was attracted to the scene, but found that the bandit had locked the door after entering. Johnson was trying to force an entrance when the robber suddenly threw it open and fired a bullet into Johnson's heart.

He scattered the throng on the sidewalk and leaned toward the taxicab. Pointing his pistol at McCabe, the robber ordered him to drive away, but McCabe jumped. The bandit hesitated a second and then sped up an alley. The woman followed. She gazed for a moment at the face of the dead policeman, and, according to witnesses, seemed about to faint, but recovered and disappeared in the crowd. McCabe was interviewed at Police Headquarters and allowed to return to work. The police were satisfied of his innocence.

The Cook offices adjoin one of the largest department stores in Chicago, and the robbery and shooting took place at a time when hundreds of women shoppers were starting for home.

In the opinion of Herman Schuettler, First Deputy Chief of Police, the robbery was carefully arranged, but was weak in one point. The fact that McCabe declined to start the motor, Schuettler said, probably saved the fugitive from capture.

"Jackson street is the main east and west automobile thoroughfare of the city," he explained. "At the hour of the crime—five o'clock—it is invariably congested with motor cars from the west side and from intersecting streets down town. The taxicab could not have gone many yards without being halted by other machines, the dense procession of persons on their way home or the street cars.

"The arrival of the woman was timed nicely, and, in fact, all the details seem to have been worked out cleverly. They were lucky McCabe didn't do what was expected of him."

Many witnesses called at the Detective Bureau with descriptions of the fugitive. Several of them said they saw a remarkable resemblance between a photograph of one William La Trasse and the robber. La Trasse, it is said, was known also as George Whiting, and as William Vandolah La Trasse was sentenced in 1913 to serve twenty-one years in the Kansas Penitentiary for robbery. He escaped November 22 last. He is about thirty-five years old.

The crowd attracted by the tragedy blocked all traffic on State and Jackson streets for some time. A few attempted to pursue the bandit, but soon gave it up.

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One teaspoonful of water or milk should be allowed for each egg in an omelet.

Gold rings, brooches, and other articles of jewelery, that are set with precious stones can be cleaned with warm water with white soap and very little ammonia. Use a soft old toothbrush to get in between the setting and the stone. For rings set with turquoises and pearls the water cleaning should be avoided, but for the hard, transparent gems it is allowed. Polish the rings and pins with a soft chamois and they will be wonderfully bright and sparkling.

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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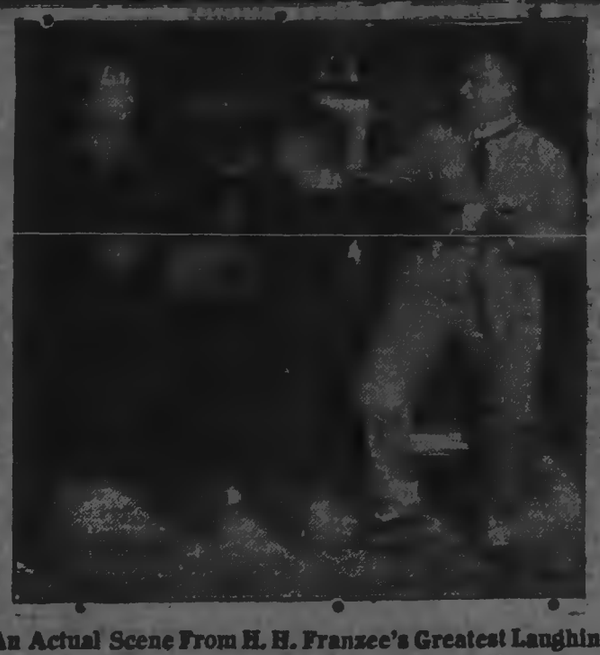

An Actual Scene From H. H. Franzee's Greatest Laughing Success "A Pair Of Sixes" Grand Opera House, Saturday, January 29th—Matinee and Night

"A Beggarly Lot, Sir, Senators Eating On $7 a Day" Say Henri

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—"Well, sir, if you ask me, sir, I should say, sir, that those Senators of that committee, sir, were a pretty cheap lot, sir," said Henri, as he glanced over a published copy of the restaurant bill of the Thompson Legislative Investigating Committee at the Biltmore Hotel, which bills have been criticized as being extravagant.

"Why, sir," continued Henri, "those bills show that the gentlemen only spent a mere seven dollars a day for their food, and that included both breakfast and dinner, sir, and I'd like to ask you, sir, how a man who knows anything about ordering a meal can live on seven dollars a day? It's all right, of course, sir, if a gentleman is dieting and trying to reduce his weight to get along on seven dollars a day for his breakfast and dinner, but for a healthy gentleman, and a Senator at that, sir, to economize in that way is all wrong"

Henri is one of the most intelligent waiters in New York and has nay years of experience in the finest hostleries so that he knows whereof he speaks on matters gastronomical.

"Now, we'll take an ordinary breakfast, for instance, sir," Henri continued. "The gentleman will begin with, say, compote de fraises Wiesbaden, fifty cents; then a cereal avec creme, thirty cents; then omelette aux clovisses, fifty cents, then a bit of fish, say basse rayee, fifty cents; then perhaps a poussin grille, $1.25, and pommes de terre hachees a la creme, twenty cents and un pot de cafe avec creme, 35 cents, and a bottle of Appollinaris, forty cents. That is a fairly good breakfast sir, and that comes to just—let me see, sir—yes, just $4. That is for breakfast alone, sir.

"Now, take dinner, sir, for you say they lunched elsewhere. Very well, sir, I'll just run over a dinner such as any gentleman with a good appetite would be glad to have served him at a hotel like the Biltmore, sir. We'll begin with a lobster cocktail, say. Kindly jot them down, sir, as I go along. Cocktail d'homard, sixty cents; caviar special, $1.25; potage torture verte ou Xeres, sixty cents; terapene, $1.75; ris de veau sous-cloche, Ideal, $1.25; chapon, 85; canard mallard, $4; asperges verte de serre, $1.25; artichaut, sauce Hollandaise, fifty cents; pois nouveaux, fifty cents; pommes de terre Parisienne, thirty cents; salade Biltmore, sixty cents, fraises Melba, sixty cents; fromage creme au Barle-Duc, forty-five cents; melon cassaba, fifty cents; cafe special, twenty-five cents, and Apollinaris, forty cents. Now, will you please add that up, sir? How much, sir? I forgot the wine. But, leaving that out, sir, it is quite a nice little dinner, as it is for a tired Senator after a hard day's work in the city, sir.

"So you see, sir, that an ordinary breakfast and a fairly decent dinner, sir, will come to $23.80 without wine and without cigars and not counting the proper tip, sir, which should add, say ten per cent. sir. And you say that they call $7 a day at the Biltmore extravagant living for a Senator, sir? I call it beggarly, sir, beggarly. Thirty dollars a day for the two meals would not be a bit too much, sir, counting everything a Senator should have—and yet, you say, they only spent seven. Take my word for it, sir, they were a poor lot—probably from the country, sir, and didn't know how to live in the city, sir. Yes, sir. Thank you very much sir."

Eugene D. Miller, auditor of the Biltmore Hotel, was not in the least perturbed yesterday about the charges of Assemblyman R. Hunter McQuinston that the hotel had charged for a room he did not occupy and meals he did not eat while he was serving on Senator Thompson's committee.

The bill was rendered in the regular manner," said Mr. Miller. It went to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Thompson, and he looked it over and checked it up and O k'd it. In the course of time the hotel was paid and the various accounts from which the statements were drawn were destroyed. We destroy all checks two months after payment. If we didn't we'd need another building as big as the hotel to store them in.

"The charges were made for the services rendered. If Mr. McQuinston never slept here. I cannot help it. He must have been registered here and must have had the room held for him, of he wouldn't have been charged for it."

It was the general opinion at the Biltmore Hotel yesterday that the committeemen had not been extravagant in their living, and that $7 a day was evidence that they lived moderately. Of course, it was said, there are cheaper restaurants in the city than that at the Biltmore but one would not expect a Senator, State or national, to go to places where he could get three sinkers and a cup of coffee for ten cents, and let it go at that.

Park Elephant Too Wild For Her

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—There's another wild elephant in Bronx Park! And, what is worse, the New York Zoological Society is accused of using the broncho-pachyderm as a 'common carrier.' Details of a wild ride on the beast were told yesterday in a complaint filed in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Lillie Gee, of No. 116 West 136th street, who says that she was so "sick, sore and disabled" as a result of it that she wants the society to pay $20,000 to her.

Mrs. Gee alleges that on the afternoon of August 8, 1915, she went to the park and there saw the elephant which was carrying passengers for "pay." "It was the duty of the defendant to provide the plaintiff with a safe place to ride on," she alleges in her complaint, "and the said animal should have been docile in all respects and under the defendant's control, and that proper and efficient guards and attendants should have been provided for the plaintiff's safety."

That's what she said should have been done, but what happened, according to her complaint, is set forth as follows:—"Plaintiff was sitting as a passenger upon the back of said elephant, seven or eight feet from the ground, when, through the carelessness and negligence of the defendant's employes, the elephant ran swiftly and violently around the enclosure or fence and then started to enter the elephant house, one door of which was closed, and the enclosure was so small that had plaintiff remained on the back of the elephant she would have been cut to pieces and trampled under the telephant's feet. The plaintiff leaped and fell to the road, sustaining personal bodily injuries." Further on in the complaint Mrs. Gee says that she was urged to jump by the society's employes.

There was a report that the elephant's strange antics were caused by a mosquito which succeeded in getting inside his trunk and biting him, but that was denied in the office of Mrs. Gee's attorney, Charles I. Engel, of No. 309 Broadway.

Niles and Johnson, attorneys for the society, entered a general denial of all of Mrs. Gee's allegations.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

ALL FISH REDUCED IN PRICE

FRESH and Salt Water Fish, Oysters, Shell Fish and Scallops, Halibut, Sea Salmon, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Salt Water Herring, Smoked Fish, Cisccos, Finnan Haddie and Kippered Herring.

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Very juicy and sweet. Reg. Price 30c for 20c; 35c for 25c; 40c for 30c

California Naval Oranges. The very best and very cheap.

Canadian Apples by the Peck or Barrel. Grape Fruit and Bananas. Potatoes, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Celery, Cabbage, Parsley, &c

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War Prisoners Are Tortured

BERNE, January 24.—Evidence accumulates that the Austrians are learning frightfulness from their Prussian masters. A number of Russian prisoners, captured by the Austrians in Galicia and removed some time ago to the neighborhood of Gorizia to dig trenches for the Austrian troops opposing [illegible] of international conventions governing the treatment of prisoners of war), succeeded in escaping and reaching the Italian lines. They have sworn information about their treatment by the Austrians, and admissions made by an Austrian cadet who fell into the hands of the Italians, confirm the story.

Many of the Russian prisoners refused to dig trenches for their captors, whereupon they were subjected to cruel tortures. They were deprived of food for several days consecutively; they were beaten; they were tied to posts; they were suspended from trees by ropes passed beneath their arms and around their wrists. Sergeant Alexander Sergieff, of the 27th Russian infantry regiment, declares that the Austrian General Hoffmann interrogated a number of Russian prisoners while they were hanging from trees in this way. The General asked them if they persisted in refusing to dig trenches and those who [illegible] were thrashed as they swung helpless and at the mercy of their tormentors.

Most of the Russians who escaped into the Italian lines were eye witnesses of the barbarous execution of four of their comrades by the Austrians. One hundred and fifty Russian prisoners simultaneously protested in spite of all punishments, and threats in refusing to dig trenches for the Austrians. Four of them were condemned to death as a warning to the others. Young Austrian cadets were assigned to the duty of executing them. This is the part of the Russians' statements confirmed by the Austrian cadet in Italian captivity. The execution took place and all the other Russian prisoners were compelled to be present at the scene of the butchery.

An Irish recruit was being drilled in the mysteries of sword-play.

"Now, cried the instructor, after carefully explaining various rules of fence, "what would you do if your opponent feinted.

"Begora, sir," answered the Irishman, winking knowingly, "I'd jest prod him wid the point o' me sword to see if he was shammin'."

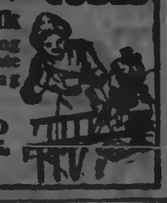
When you make junk out of yourself some one may carry you to the scrap pile.

THE BURDEN OF AGE.

The kidneys seem to be about the first organs to wear out and fail to properly perform their work. The result is weak, lame, aching back, rheumatic pains and failing eyesight. Many people of advanced years have recovered health and comfort by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They ensure the healthful action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

oxo CUBES

In hot milk a strengthening food for delicate and growing children.



A CUBE TO A CUPFUL

Death says not "Good-Night" to all of life, but "Good Morning" to a newer life.

Lemons rubbed on the forehead will cure a severe headache.

Mildew on leather may be removed by rubbing the affected part with vaseline.

Here is an excellent way to kill moths in carpets which never fails. Wring a coarse crash towel out of water and spread it smoothly on the carpet; iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all parts of the carpet infested with the moths. There is no need to press hard, and neither the pile nor the color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam.

THE EXAMINER'S OWN PRIZE CONTEST

FOR DOLLAR DAY

An Estimate Blank for every dollar paid into the Examiner for Subscriptions, old and new, and Accounts for Advertising or Job Printing.

SO much interest was taken in the Examiner's prize contest on last DOLLAR DAY that it will be repeated again this year—

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

DOLLAR DAY

This year looks like the greatest event yet, as the merchants are making tremendous preparations to eclipse all records in Dollar Bargain giving, and the crowd in the City that day is expected to be a bumper one.

To add to the interest of the day's proceedings, THE EXAMINER will

Give Away $35.00 in Cash

It will be divided into prizes, to be given

To Those Who Make The Nearest Correct Estimate as to the Number of Coppers in The Jar

which will be on display in the window of Trebilcock's Bookstore, next our office, for a week previous to Dollar Day.

PRIZES

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First Nearest Estimate		..	$10.00
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Fourth	" "	..	4.00
Fifth	" "	..	3.00
Sixth	" "	..	2.00
Seventh	" "	..	1.00
Eighth	" "	..	1.00
Ninth	" "	..	1.00
Tenth	" "	..	1.00
			$35.00

How to Secure An Estimate Blank

One estimate will be allowed for every Dollar paid in on Dollar Day, for subscription to the EXAMINER, either DAILY or WEEKLY, and for either new or renewal subscriptions. For instance—

For Weekly, one year at $1.00 ..... One Estimate

For Weekly, two years at $2.00 ..... Two Estimates

For Daily, three months in city or four months by mail, $1.00 ..... One Estimate

For Daily, six months in city or 8 months by mail, $2.00 ..... Two Estimates

For Daily, one year in city, $4.00 ..... Four Estimates

For Daily, one year by mail, $3.00 ..... Three Estimates

And One Estimate for every dollar paid for an advertising or printing account.

In case of a tie for first prize, or any prize, the money given for it and the next below it will be divided equally between the tied winners.

Remember, cash paid on back subscriptions will count and entitle the party to an estimate for each Dollar paid in.

This is our regular annual renewal month, and the inducement of an opportunity to share in our Free distribution of $35.00 in cash should crowd the office all day long on Dollar Day. See the jar beforehand and have your estimates ready.

Examiner employees or members of families barred.

EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

At Peterborough THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

No Time Like The Present To Buy Black Dress Goods

BLACK is always popular. This season it has reached the highest pinnacle of popularity, as, the prices of Black Dress Goods in French and English makes are advancing to such an extent and are so scarce that we will not be able to procure them at all in a short time.

OUR STOCK of these goods at the present time is splendidly assorted and the prices are exceptionally low. Here are some of the many cloths we have in stock—

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Board of Health Wants Supply Of Pure Ice For Domestic Uses

Will Interview Allin Ice Company —Little Lake Supply Suitable Only for Cooling Purposes—Tenders For Queen Mary Hospital Ice.

The cutting of ice for domestic purposes is a perennial problem for the Board of Health. It showed its head again at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon and the discussion rambled from the practical to the purely academic, concluding with a drawn debate on the question whether freezing killed germs. The Board demands that ice used in water pitchers in homes, in restaurants and hotels, should be free from the contamination of sewage. Hence this ice must be cut from the river where the water is considered the purest. The Board consigned this question to Dr. Amys and Mr. Spence who are to interview Mr. Allin and find out in what localities he is now cutting ice.

It is known that operations are under way in the Little Lake, but this is ice for general cooling purposes. The Board desires to protect the citizens by obtaining a purer supply than this. Mr. Spence stated that the sewage from the Auburn Mills, Quaker Oats Co., private sources, etc., flowed into the lake and the water was unsafe. Moreover, ice for domestic uses would also be unsafe.

Ex-mayor Buller did not wish to put any extra burdens on the citizens and suggested that the problem be carefully considered.

Mr. Spence said that he was not worrying much about the ice. He did not think much difference would result from securing two qualities. It was stated in prominent medical journals that freezing killed the bacilli in water.

Dr. Amys disagreed with this statement, remarking that there were all kinds of opinions. He had been taught that boiling killed germs but freezing merely arrested their activity.

Mr. Buller—You must have gone to the wrong school.

In this strain the Board rambled along.

TENDERS FOR ICE.

Mayor Duffus moved, seconded by Mr. Murty that tenders be called for ice to be supplied to the Queen Mary Hospital by March 1st, the tenders to be received before Feb. 5th.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were passed:

Review Pte. Co.	$3.60
Pall Mall Tea and Coffee Co., Toronto	10.40
E. Payne	1.10
Peterboro Utilities	15.00
W. Stock & Son	1.00
Allin Ice Co.	4.00

ORDER FREE ANTI-TOXINS

On the suggestion of Dr. Amys it was decided to secure a supply of diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxins, the Pasteur treatment for rabies, anti-menegitis serum and small-pox vaccine. This is supplied free by the Provincial Board of Health.

Dr. Amys stated that not long ago he ordered a small quantity of diphtheria anti-toxin that cost then $8, and anti-menegitis serum for two patients that cost $50. This, he stated, indicated the saving that will accrue to the people of this province in the future.

Ald. Duncan presided, with Dr. Amys, Mayor Duffus, Mr. W. H. Buller, James Murty and Mr. Spence present.

PTE. WALTER DAWSON

Private Dawson in a letter to his friends in the city acknowledges receipt of one of the Christmas greeting cards sent to the boys in the trenches by the city. Pte. Dawson is a member of the 39th Battalion and is now in France. He resided at 39 Lafayette Avenue.

Ball Pierced Back of Geo. Smith's Head

Father Said To Be in Flight When Son Killed Him

CORNING, Jan. 25. — Lewis Smith, 18 years old, charged with manslaughter in shooting his father, George Smith, at Prattsburg last week while in the alleged act of defending his mother from an attack by the father, appeared in Supreme Court before Justice Clark to plead. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held under $5,000 bail, pending the presentation of his case to the April grand jury. Albert S. Cook and L. H. Cook of Prattsburg uncles became the sureties on the bond.

It was alleged that the bullet which killed the elder Smith entered the skull at the back indicating that he was running away from his son in flight after the first shot had been fired instead of preparing to kill his son as the latter has contended. This is said to have determined District-Attorney Edwin S. Brown to push the charge against young Smith.

The action brought by Mrs. Fowler A. Beekman, of Bath, wife of a manufacturer, against Mrs. Clara Eveland, proprietress of the Steuben House in Bath, long conducted by her husband, the late Robert Eveland, to recover $20,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of Mr. Beekman, was dropped from the calendar Thursday afternoon as settled. The terms of settlement are not given out.

To warn traffic on narrow cross streets of the approach of street cars on main thoroughfares a signal has been invented that waves arms by day and displays red lights by night as the car nears the intersection.

A United States patent has been granted an inventor who proposes to use a submarine to shoot into the hull of a hostile warship a projectile containing a gas that would asphyxiate the crew without injuring the vessel.

The Examiner is giving away an additional $25, as an extra attraction on Dollar Day.

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RED CROSS WORK ROOMS ARE OPEN

The ladies of the South End are reminded that the Red Cross work room in the Union Bank is open every Wednesday afternoon from two until five o'clock. The room is well heated and it is hoped that a good number will come and assist with the work.

The monthly tea in aid of the Red Cross will be held on Wednesday of this week.

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Negro Chauffeur Describes The Shooting of Dr. Mohr

Swears He Stopped Automobile That Dr. Mohr Might Be Killed—Says He Was Promised $2,000 By Mrs. Mohr

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—The manner in which Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was shot to death and the alleged insistence of his wife that he be killed, were described in detail by George W. Healis, his negro chauffeur, at the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder.

Healis said it was at the bidding of Mrs. Mohr that he stopped the car at a lonely spot agreed upon with Brown and Spellman, whom the State charges with having shot the physician as he sat with Miss Emily Burger of whom Mrs. Mohr was jealous.

"All you will have to do is to stop the car, George," the witness declared Mrs. Mohr told him. He said that when he failed to stop the automobile, as agreed, two nights before the murder, Mrs. Mohr bade him hurry with the killing, saying, "This is my last chance. My suit for divorce comes up the first of the month."

Healis retained his composure during the cross-examination conducted by William N. Lewis, for the defence, and frankly admitted that he had stopped the car in order that his employer might be shot.

In resuming his testimony to-day, Healis said that on the night of Aug. 27th he was urged by Brown to go with him to Mrs. Mohr's house and and that he did so. Mrs. Mohr, he said, was alone when they arrived.

"Mrs. Mohr asked Brown how things were," Healis testified, "and Brown said O. K. Mrs. Mohr finally said 'all you've got to do, George, is to stop the car.' She told Brown he would get $2,000, that I was to get $2,000 and Spellman $1,000.

"The murder was planned for the next night. Brown said we could throw our guns into the water."

Healise began his testimony yesterday by relating the circumstances leading up to the alleged plot by Mrs. Mohr and the negroes to slay the physician. The chauffeur testified that Brown and Henry F. Spellman, the other negro defendant, worked for the doctor in the stables, and that Brown was discharged August 21, 1915, because he was suspected of communicating with Mrs. Mohr.

"Before Brown was discharged," Healis said, "he told me on August 14th he had come from Boston, and was on his way to Newport. He said he was going to get even with the doctor. He said he had a vial of poison in his pocket which Mrs. Mohr had given him to put a few drops in the doctor's coffee. He told me he was afraid, though, because his wife was a cook in the doctor's house, and he was afraid she would get into trouble. He opened his coat and showed me a revolver and said he was going to shoot the doctor. I thought he was joking.

After Brown was discharged he and Healis went to see Mrs. Mohr, the witness said: "Mrs. Mohr told Brown that now would be a good time to get even," Healis continued, "after she heard that Brown was discharged."

Got Supper for Negroes.

Mrs. Mohr prepared supper for Brown that night said Healis, and then Brown and Mrs. Mohr went into another room for two or three minutes.

"When we got outside," said the witness, "Brown showed me a $20 bill. He told me Mrs. Mohr gave it to him for the motorcycle. He said 'and if you stop the car on the way to Newport some night there'll be a whole lot more money. All you've got to do is to stop the car. You can say it is a case of hold-up."

According to the alleged confessions of Brown and Spellman, already in evidence, the murder was originally planned for August 28th, but it did not occur because Healis refused to stop the car that night, owing to the fact that Miss Florence Ormsby, the doctor's office girl, and Miss Martha Wilson, his housekeeper, were in the machine. The shooting occurred on the night of August 31st.

PROHIBITION TO BE PROVINCIAL MATTER

Dominion Government Will Not Likely Take Up Proposal to Make Whole Country Dry

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Indications point rather strongly to the Government turning down the Dominion-wide prohibition scheme, in support of which a delegation is to be heard this week, while later on the subject is to be debated in Parliament on the motion of Messrs. Stevens and Marcil.

Only when the proper time comes will the Government's policy in regard to the matter be announced, but it was under consideration Saturday. The view entertained is said to be not the most favorable, the main reason being the remarkable progress made in the same direction by the provinces. In the Maritime Provinces, there is no license save in St. John and Halifax. In Quebec 900 out of thirteen hundred municipalities are dry already. Ontario is in the throes of a campaign to have prohibition next summer. Manitoba votes on it in March, and Alberta is also to have a similar referendum, while in Saskatchewan prohibition exists already, and temperance is making big headway in British Columbia.

In view of the rapid strides thus being made towards prohibition provincially, and considering that the present session is essentially a war session, the Government is rather expected to leave the question where it has been heretofore—with the provinces.

NEW MOON HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Which Makes Eight for Jupiter, the Scientists Say.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.— A new moon has been discovered. The discovery adds still another to Jupiter's collection, making a grand total of eight. Details of the lunar phenomenon were given at the Chicago Academy of Sciences, where an important exhibit of astronomical photographs and instruments is in progress under the direction of Lowell Observatory.

"It has been known for a long time that Jupiter had six moons," explained W. C. Brown of Northwestern University, "and something over two years ago a seventh moon was discovered. Last spring some remarkable photographs were taken, which evidenced the existence of still another moon, making eight. This verified the contention of certain well known European astronomers."

The Inventor Says "Don't Stir It."

Dr. Jackson, the inventor of Roman Meal, says it should not be stirred while cooking. Stirring spoils flavour and destroys granulation of the porridge, one of the most valuable features of this food in the relief of indigestion.

For early breakfast make porridge while getting evening meal. Stir into boiling water, cook in double boiler or another basin for half an hour. Next morning, first thing, light gas under boiler and allow boiler to set in boiling water while you are dressing. By the time you are dressed and the table set breakfast is ready. Follow directions on package and it's delicious, nutritious, and relieves constipation.

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PTE. ALBERT HOLT.

Private Holt resided at 39 Lafayette Avenue before enlisting. He is a member of the 39th Battalion and is now in France. A letter recently received from him states that he received one of the greeting cards sent by the city at Christmas.

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SOLDIERS AID COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

With the Object of Organizing a Branch of the Ontario Soldier's Aid Commission in Peterborough, will be held in the

Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall

ON

Thursday Evening, Jan. 27

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

THE MEETING WILL BE ADDRESSED BY

W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P.

Toronto. Chairman of the Provincial Commission, and who will place before the Meeting the Aims and Objects of the Association and the Need for a Branch in this City.

Local Speakers will also Address the Meeting

GOD SAVE THE KING AND EMPIRE

Hotel's Reserve Supply of Teeth Great Aid to Woman Who Sneezed

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A moment after the elderly but prominent woman from Troy, N. Y., sneezed while at the window of her room in the Prince George Hotel, she uttered a faint moan of horror, and as she sank back, covering her face with her hands, there came from the cement pavement far below the quick clatter of breaking particles, which a moment before had been her false teeth.

The elderly woman was dressed for the opera, as was her husband, who helped her to her feet with words of consolation on his lips and a suspicion of a suppressed laugh. The woman is just recovering from grip, and she was leaning out of the window to see whether she dared wear slippers or would be forced to spoil the ensemble of her evening make-up by wearing high shoes.

She opened the window, peered out, sneezed and her false teeth, the one great secret of her life, went gavotting through the air to the pavement far below. After her husband had consoled her without laughing, and thus proved that, after all, he was a model husband, his wife dried her tears, mumbled faintly, and wondered if it were possible to get a substitute set of teeth.

A. M. Gutterson, the manager of the hotel, was called and the tragedy was related to him. He smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

"Certainly, Madam, we can accommodate you," he said, and remembered that in the Lost and Found Department of a hotel everything may be found at least once. He remembered, too, that a week ago a dentist had left behind, when he went away without paying his bill, several sample sets of teeth made by a new process which he was trying to sell here.

With the aid of a porter the teeth were located, scrubbed, sterilized and placed in a neat case. The elderly woman, powdering her nose to destroy the ravages of her tears, tried a couple of sets, and found they didn't fit. There again the efficient Mr. Gutterson shone. He telephoned a dentist living in the hotel. The dentist came, did some filing, some fitting, some manipulating. At fifteen minutes to nine o'clock a taxicab bore husband and wife to the Metropolitan Opera House, with some new teeth which sat in all right, when too much conversation was not attempted.

$150.00 will be given away in cash by the merchants on Dollar Day. Read about it in the big add.

Wednesday Bargain Annex

Dress Goods, Suiting and Coating Mill Ends 1.25
Embroidered Linen Cushion Covers ..... .25
Full Length New Japanese Kimonas..... .99
Women's and Misses' Winter Coats 1.95
Men's 89c Striped Flannelette Gowns ..... .55

Natty Overall Aprons ..... .49
Fl'ette Blankets ..... pair 1.19
36 inch Striped Fl'ette 8½
27 inch Wash Silk ..... .39
Laundry Soap ..... 10 Bars .29

29c Fine Lawn Aprons..... .19
1.25 Bed Spreads..... .89
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C. J. Darling Elected Warden By Rare Provision Re Tied Ballots

When Deadlock Resulted, With Reeve Brown Getting Same Number of Votes, the Act of Choosing Devolved Upon Reeve Anderson.

Reeve C. J. Darling of Dummer was elected Warden of the County this afternoon by a rarely utilized constitutional provision which transferred from the whole Council to Reeve Anderson of Otonabee the right and duty of election.

The nominations produced Reeve Darling, Reeve Brown of Asphodel, and Reeve Squire of Norwood as candidates. The first three ballots gave Brown eight and his opponents five votes each. On the fourth Darling's support increased to 6, and Squire's dropped to four. The latter then withdrew his name and the next ballot left Brown and Darling tied with nine votes each.

It was to break this deadlock that the seldom-required plan was resorted to. On a tie vote the selection of a Warden falls to the senior representative of the highest assessed municipality, which in this county, is Otonabee, with W. A. Anderson, reeve.

In the balloting by standing vote Reeve Anderson had supported and even nominated Reeve Darling. When he was called upon by County Clerk Elliott to name the Warden, Reeve Anderson said he regretted that he couldn't give it to Reeve Brown, and that the situation had developed in that way. Reeve Darling was long in the service of the county and was worthy of the position.

Reeves Squire and Brown accompanied the Warden-elect into the anteroom, where the usual robing ceremony took place, and their return together completely removed whatever slight tension had arisen. Warden Darling was greeted with a round of applause, and in a few words thanked the Council for the honour conferred upon him, and asked for the unanimous support that had been accorded his predecessors. He referred to the war cloud still lowering, of the extra problems that could be anticipated and hoped for a successful and speedy termination of the struggle.

LANCE-CORP. D. GUNN

Lance-Corp. Gunn is a member of the 39th Battalion. He suffered a fractured knee-cap and at present is confined in the Ramsgate Special Hospital. Lance-Corp. Gunn may be invalided home. He resides at 36 Lafayette Avenue.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

MIDNIGHT LIST.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The midnight list of casualties is as follows:

19TH BATTALION.

Wounded—Jno. Strain, Perry, Sask.

16TH BATTALION.

Wounded — Sergt. Henry W. R. Gemmel, Winnipeg.

Slightly wounded—John Alexander, General Delivery, Regina, Sask.

21ST BATTALION.

Died of wounds—Edward H. B. Cambridge, 139 Seneca street, Fairbank, Toronto.

Wounded—Corp. John Grieve, Cobourg, Ont.; Albert Cornett, Whitby, National Trust Co., Toronto.

23ND BATTALION.

Wounded—Theo. Depault, 56 Guillaume, Upton, Que., Armand Bigras, Montreal.

25TH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Company Sergt. Major William R. MacLeod, Bridgetown, Annapolis county, N.S.

Wounded—Sergt Henry Yates, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Edward J. Parker, 188 North Street, Halifax, N.S.

Suffering from shell shock—Sergt. John F. Henry, No. 3 Black St., Halifax, N.S.

Wounded, seriously—G. L. Atwood, Boston Road, Dartmouth N.S.

28TH BATTALION.

Dangerously wounded—Platoon Sgt. Louis R. Duff, 211 Fern ave., Toronto.

36TH BATTALION.

Died—Samuel Bottomley, 41 Daly St., Stratford, Ont.

42ND BATTALION.

Slightly wounded—Thos. P. Dunwoodie, Visuville, Montreal.

NO. 3, GENERAL HOSPITAL

Died—Lt.-Col. Henry Brydges Yates —England.

CANADIAN PRISONERS.

London, Jan. 24.—The following are now definitely located as prisoners at Muenster: No. 61,272 Raphael Neward; 78,322 Bousher; 76,237 Nelson; 63,207 Corp. Cody. Unfortunately there is no further news of Corporal Stethem (1403) missing after Langemarck who was originally returned as a prisoner.

New Dollars On Exhibition

The 56 Dollar Day Prizes Will Be Shown in Neill's Centre Window

The centre window in the store front of Robert Neill's shoe store, will be the centre of attraction on Saturday, and every business day thereafter up to Dollar Day. In it will be shown the $175.00 to be given away to the 56 cleverest estimators on Dollar Day. There will be the 25 bran new one dollar bills that go to the nearest estimate, the twenty more just like them that constitute second prize, the fifteen crisp greenbanks that will be for the third nearest estimator, and all the other fifty-three prizes ranging from one to ten dollars, that are to form a part of the attraction for Dollar Day shoppers. These rattling new bills look good with a lot of winter still ahead of us, and coal bins getting empty. Don't forget when you are up town to have a look at them in Neills' centre window, between the two entrances to the store.

HARRY LAUDER VERY FUNNY

Famous Comedian Delighted a Large Audience

That prince of entertainers, Harry Lauder, paid his first visit to Peterborough last night and delighted one of the largest audiences that ever gathered at the Grand Opera House. The famous Scotch comedian was on the stage for nearly an hour and in a repertoire that included a number of his popular old songs, as well as several numbers, he kept the audience in a hilarious state. He sang songs, funny and otherwise, told stories in his amusing Scotch burr, and even found time to make an impressive and effective recruiting speech.

Of his old songs, the one that pleased most was the melodious "Roamin' in the Gloaming," his opening number, which he made the most of, although the amusing "It's Nice to Get up in the Morning," probably provided the most fun. Of the new songs "Nanny, Nanny, I Never Loved Another Girl But You," was the best. Mr. Lauder, however, made a popular hit in his patriotic song "While the British Bulldog's Watching at the Door," the chorus of which runs as follows:

"It's a dear old land is the Mother land;
Her sons are ever true;
And her boys in far-off other lands
Will see her through and through,
It's a dear old home in the home land;
It's as good as in days of yore;
We are steady, aye, and ready,
While the British Bulldog's watching at the door."

A strong vaudeville company accompanied Mr. Lauder, the feature of which were the Al Golem troupe of Persian acrobats in a whirlwind act that delighted the audience. Dave Genaro and Isabelle Jason did some graceful dancing. Selwyn Driver contributed an amusing pianologue. Lucelle and her talking birds were entertaining and Albert Donnelly was funny with his shadographs. The Scottish Highlanders Band wound up the performance.

MR. D. HUGHES-CHARLES CANDIDATE IN PORT HOPE

At the urgent request of a large number of influential ratepayers our new citizen, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles, has decided to offer himself as a candidate for the council. Mr. Charles has had a wide experience in municipal politics and for several years held the office of President of the Board of Trade in Peterborough. He recently purchased a valuable property in Port Hope, and is now one of our citizens. Your interests are his interests; he has the time to devote to the duties of the office and Port Hope should elect Mr. Charles by a large majority.

BANKERS DEMAND PEACE THIS YEAR

Germany's Post-Bellum Monetary Margin Fading Away---Anxiety in Capital

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Leonard Spray, its correspondent at Rotterdam:

"Important news reaches me from a reliable source. Recently a meeting of the directors of the Deutsche Reichsbank, the Schaffhausen Bankverein and other great banking institutions in Germany discussed the financial situation, and came to the conclusion that it was absolutely impossible for Germany to remain at war after the end of next August without being faced by economic ruin.

"This does not mean that by that time the Germans will be at the end of their resources for continued the war. But the bankers made it clear to the Government that if hostilities keep up after that date there will not be left a sufficient margin of money for the Empire to be able to resume its economic life after peace is declared.

Leave Margin Untouched.

"The great representatives of German finance are bringing tremendous pressure to bear upon the Government to conclude peace before it becomes necessary to trench upon this monetary margin, which must be kept intact if Germany is to resume its commercial and industrial existence after the war.

"In the view of these authorities not even victory could insure her being able to keep her commercial head above water after the war.

"'Therefore,' they say, 'we must have peace this year.'

Ruthless Paper War Then.

"One who has been in close touch with the ruling circles of Berlin says: "'I believe that whatever may be its military position, firm peace overtures will be made by Germany next autumn or before. She will seek, if still in a position to do so, what Britain may regard as terms of premature peace. And if such terms are refused, then all financial considerations will be disregarded, the militarists will have their way, the war will be continued on a paper basis and Germany will continue to fight, heedless of everything.'"

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GERMANY EXPECTS TO RETAIN BELGIUM

Incident Which Shows Her Determination To Remain in Antwerp

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The determination of the Germans to remain in Belgium and hold Antwerp is clearly shown by an incident told to The Mail and Empire correspondent by a neutral who has just returned from there.

The owners of the great printing plant of Bellemans Freres, which was badly wrecked by the bombardment, requested the "Kommandantur" for permission to rebuild. He was refused the ground on which the building had been located on the Marche Aux Oeufs, adjacent to the cathedral. The German governor declared the old buildings near the monument, including the Meir bridge, must be destroyed to permit the construction of official buildings of Teuton architecture.

The basement of the Hotel de Ville, the neutral reported, was already transformed into a rathskeller.

NO SUSPICION IS ATTACHED

The Brockville Daily Times says: His Honour Judge McDonald of Brockville, has received the letter quoted below from A. P. Sherwood, Chief Commissioner of Police at Ottawa, which letter is self-explanatory. The party referred to, a Mr. Shroder, was a former resident of Brockville, having been in the employ of the local Bell Telephone Company, acting in the capacity of a district superintendent. After leaving Brockville, he removed to Peterborough in the interests of the Company.

Ottawa, Jan 12, 1916.

My Dear Judge McDonald:

"I find that the party you referred to is Shroder, whom we have investigated at different times in the past. He has two brothers fighting with the British in South Africa, and is now on his way home to England provided with a passport from the Department of External Affairs in this city. There is not the slightest suspicion attached to his movements by those familiar with them and him.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) A. P. Sherwood,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

PARCEL RETURNED FROM GERMANY

Was Addressed to Hospital at Giessen But Prisoner Had Been Invalided Out

A parcel was returned to-day from Germany, which was sent to a local prisoner-of-war, and addressed to the hospital at Giessen. Before it reached its destination the prisoner was invalided out and evidently he could not be located, so the parcel was returned to the dead letter office, Ottawa, and forwarded to the next-of-kin of the prisoner here, though the parcel had been sent by a friend from Belleville. Everything in the parcel was in perfect order except the paper box in which it was enclosed which was in pieces. Three other parcels were returned in the same way and for the same reason. This fact shows that the prisoners of war get what is sent to them though it takes from one to two months to get there. If parcels are enclosed in paper boxes they should be sewn up in cotton so they will still hold the contents even should the box be broken.

Let your Friends in the country know the date of Peterboro's Dollar Day, Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

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CITY HALL PARAGRAPHS

The adjourned meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Relief Association will be held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Roads Are Bare.

The sleighing on some of the more exposed thoroughfares of the city, has suffered as a result of the mild spell. A number of teamsters and others have resorted to the use of wheels.

WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Mrs. D. E. Wark, daughter of Reeve Dayton of Picton, died suddenly this morning from blood-poisoning, supposed to be caused by a decayed tooth which had been under treatment.

Hensall Carries Hydro.

The vote on the Hydro by-law in Hensall resulted in favour of the by-law by a majority of seventy-five.

Against Prohibition.

In the first day of voting in St. Hyacinthe on prohibition there was a majority of 285 against prohibition, the vote being: For, 313; against, 547.

Police Secretary Dead.

A. A. Aird, Secretary of the Winnipeg Police Commission, and Clerk of the city Police Court, is dead, aged sixty-one. He was born at Grafton, Ont.

What the Pennant Club May Expect

The Pennant Club of Murray street church are to be treated to something unusual at their meeting to-night. Among other things Dr. J. A. Morgan will address the boys on "The Care of the Body of the Athlete," and Mr. Walter Miller, of the Y.M.C.A., will speak on the game of hockey, its tricks and dodges. After the meeting Mr. C. B. Brown will announce the members of his team for the game on Thursday night with East City.

Every pennant member should be on hand to receive their ticket and help to root.

BIG ENTERPRISE

The Royal Theatre has this week inaugurated a new scheme in local moving pictures, beginning yesterday with three changes a week, is showing 24 reels a week from the world's greatest producers, Pathe Feres of Paris, the Mutual of London, Eng., and the General Film Exchange, New York. This ensures a programme showing the World's greatest actors in new plays from Europe to the latest War Pictures. This is the best display of latest pictures that money can secure.

Voice of The People

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—At the recruiting meeting in the armouries last night, I was delighted to hear Adjt. McElhiney give such a plain, strong talk concerning the men not wearing khaki, especially when he spoke of the young men in stores, factories and Normal schools. But at the same time I thought of all the fine, able-bodied men that are still in the Salvation Army band, and wondered what was the matter that so many of them have not yet enlisted. A few of them, I think are in khaki, and I am told a number have enlisted in other battalions. But the majority seem quite comfortable on the S. A. platform. Surely the Adjutant should be able to enlist quite a number of recruits from the men who sit behind him.

Yours truly,
A Patriotic Woman.

Editor of The Examiner:

In last nights' issue I noticed a letter complaining because Major General Sir Sam Hughes was entertained at a licensed hotel during his visit on Saturday. It strikes me that when one considers that two of the proprietor's sons and nine of his employees are on active service, fighting for King and country, it is a very appropriate place for the head of Canada's fighting machine to stay.

Yours, etc.,
"Think It Over!

UNION STATION FOR PETERBORO

Question Was Suggested to The C. P. R. Officials Who Visited The City Last Evening

The advisability of erecting a union station in Peterborough was one of the matters that was suggested to Mr. J. P. Arundel, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Mr. W. J. Uren, superintendent, upon the occasion of their visit to the city last evening. The railway officials agreed that a union station would have many advantages and the proposal was worthy of consideration. However, owing to existing conditions, the officials in question did not think that anything definite could be done at the present time.

Ald. Edgar, chairman of the Committee on Railways, who in company with Mayor Duffus, met the officials upon their arrival in the city, brought up the question of a footbridge in connection with the railway bridge crossing the Otonabee river. Mr. Arundel said that if the Council would make a request direct to the railway authorities, the matter would be considered.

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TO-DAY--ST. PAUL

The Conversion of "The Apostle to the Gentiles" is Commemorated This Day—A Short Sketch of the Life of This Apostle and Martyr —Tradition Has It That St. Paul Converted England.

Written for The Examiner by Frank Russell

The Festival of St. Paul, or rather of the Conversion of Saul, afterwards known as St. Paul, was instituted by the church out of gratitude for so miraculous and so important an instance of Divine power, 'a perfect model of a true conversion,' as an old writer remarked. Butler, the historian, says it was for some time kept as a holiday of obligation in most churches of the west. It is still an important feast of the Three Churches.

It is not possible, in the limits of a newspaper article, to do full justice to the subject, so I must, perforce, content myself with quite a brief resume of the life of this apostle and martyr. To really do fair scope to this subject I could easily write a magazine article. However, in the space at my disposal I will give you what I can; a careful study of "The Acts of the Apostles," and St. Paul's epistles, will well repay the intelligent student.

Who Was Saul?

From St. Paul's own writings we learn that Saul was born at Tarsus in Cilicia; his father was a Roman citizen, of a family in which piety was hereditary, and which was much attached to the Pharisaic traditions and observances. In fact, his family was one of the strictest of the Pharisees.

Saul Afterwards Paul.

How was it that he bore the name of "Saul," afterwards "Paul?" As he belonged to the tribe of Benjamin, he was given the name of Saul at his circumcision, probably, because that name was common in that tribe in memory of the first king of the Jews But, as a Roman citizen, he also bore the Latin name of Paul. It was quite usual for Jews of that period to have two names, one Hebrew, the other Latin or Greek. These names were often joined together as was done by St Luke in the "Acts," when he speaks of Saul—see Acts 13:9. It was only natural that when he had become the apostle to the Gentiles that he should have adopted his Roman name of Paul.

A Tent Maker.

Every respectable Jew had to teach his son a trade, hence it was that young Saul learned how to make tents Lewin, in his life of St. Paul, however, affirms that Paul did not work really as a tentmaker, but that he made the mohair material from which tents were then made. It must not be supposed that the "young man Saul" was a cruel man. By no means! (But he was

A Strict Pharisee.

and, as such, had a rooted aversion to the new doctrines from his point of view—doctrines which the followers of the crucified criminal, the Nazarene, followed. He was an active member in the martyrdom of St Stephen, one of the chief witnesses in fact, who was consenting to his death, and later on we find him still in the exercise of his strongly religious views very active in persecution against the Christians until the time of his

Memorable Ride to Damascus

when he was breathing out persecutions against the church. It was on this journey that the marvellous vision which changed the whole course of his life appeared to him.

The Conversion of St. Paul.

I do not propose to enter much on this matter. The story is so well known. Three accounts of it are given in in the Acts of the Apostles; these present some slight difference, which is not difficult to harmonize, since these differences do not affect the true basis of the narrative, which is substantially identical. All efforts hitherto made to explain away, without a miracle, the appearance of the Saviour to Paul have failed. Renan's theory was that Saul never really saw Christ, but that he was the victim of hallucination brought on from various causes such as remorse, fear, fatigue, ophthalmia or a sudden thunderstorm Whatever attributed it to an excitable nervous temperament; a soul that had been violently agitated and torn by various doubts. But over and over again St. Paul asserts in his Epistles that he saw Christ. I could give many quotations to substantiate this, but the interested reader may find them easily for himself by referring chiefly to the Epistles to the Corinthians, to Timothy, and to Philemon.

His Early Labours.

After his conversion, his baptism and his miraculous cure from the blindness caused by the marvellous vision, Paul set about preaching to the Jews. Later on they withdrew to Arabia, to the region south of Damascus, more for meditation than for preaching. Returning from Damascus, the intrigues of the Jews forced him to fly by night, when he went to Jerusalem to see Peter, but as the Jews threatened his life, he remained there but fifteen days. Then he left Jerusa. his native city, and is lost sight for five or six years; and this fact should be borne in mind. Then on, Barnabas went in search of him and brought him to Antioch, where for a year they worked together. Then these two went to Jerusalem to carry alms to the brethren on the occasion of the famine predicted by Agabus. But they did not appear to have found the Apostles there, as they had been scattered by Herod's persecution.

Apostolic Career.

This covered a period of some twelve years, which may generally assumed to have been the most active and fruitful of his life. It comprised

Three Great Missions,

Antioch being in each instance the starting point, as was Jerusalem in the first instance. The first of the missions included Cyprus and Paphos, where Sergius Paulus was converted. Here it is that Saul suddenly became Paul. Then in Asia Minor Perga, Pamphylia and in the rough mountains of Pisidia, Iconium Lystra, Derbe and Galatia. It was at Lystra that the Jews stoned him, leaving him for dead. Then we find him and his companion, Barnabas, back at Jerusalem.

The Second Mission.

found Paul with Silas on their way from Antioch to Tarsus, Derbe, Taurus, to Lycaonia, Lyas, Phrygia, Bithynia, Mysia, Troas, Macedonia, Philippi—where they were beaten with rods, imprisoned and deported. Then we find them at Thessalonica, Berea and Corinth, whence they return again to Jerusalem.

The Third Mission.

Was to Ephesus. After a brief rest at Antioch we found him again in Galatia and Phrygia, passing through Central Asia and arriving at Ephesus. Here, in order to earn his living, so as not to be a burden on the converts, he toiled every day for many hours at making tents, or the material for them. But this did not prevent him from preaching the Gospel. As usual, he began with the Synagogue, where he managed to remain for three months. Then a certain Tyrannus placed a class-room each day at his disposal "from the fifth hour to the tenth"—that is from eleven in the morning until four in the afternoon; the days in those times commenced at six o'clock in the morning.

This Work at Ephesus Lasted Two Years.

Paul had many obstacles to overcome in this city, mainly arising from the jealousy of the Jews, and from pagan superstition. So effectually did he triumph that you, reader, will remember how the books of superstition and magic were burned to the value of 50,000 pieces of silver (about $9,000). Then the sale of statuettes of Diana, the goddess, and of her temple, was ruined, and the silversmith, Demetrius, stirred up the crowd against Paul. St. Luke has vividly described this scene in Acts XIX, v. 23-40.

Here the Apostle had to bow to the storm. After having been in Ephesus for two and a half years or more, he left for Macedonia and thence for Corinth. Then we find him at Troas, where he brought back to life the young man, Eutychus, who, it will be remembered, fell from a third storey window while Paul was preaching late into the night. Then to Miletus and Caesarea, where his coming arrest was predicted, but which did not prevent his going on to Jerusalem.

His Arrest and Imprisonment.

Falsely accused by the Jews of having brought Gentiles into the Temple, Paul was ill-treated by the populace, and brought in chains, by the tribune Lysias, to the fortress of Antonia. The tribune, having discovered a plot to kill the prisoner, sent him under a strong escort to Caesarea to appear before the procurator Felix. Here he was kept, to please the Jews, in prison for two years, until the arrival of Festus, the new Governor. Festus wished to send his prisoner to Jerusalem, but Paul preferred to appeal unto Caesar. Consequently his case could only be heard at Rome. Then came

The Voyage and Shipwreck

told so vividly and graphically by St. Luke. Paul must have reached Rome some time in March. "He remained two whole years in his hired house. . . . .preaching . . . . no man forbidding him." With these words St. Luke concludes his "Acts of the Apostles."

Very little is known of his doings subsequent to his arrival at Rome. Some authorities say the case against him was dismissed; others, that he was on what we should now-a-days term "bail." If this be the case there must have been some subsequent proceedings, of which there appears no record, which lead to his violent death.

The Martyrdom

of St. Paul took place towards the end of the reign of Nero. According to the most common opinion, he suffered in the same year and on the same day as St. Peter. Of this event there is but very scant history. It is generally accepted that the executioner's sword was the instrument of Martyrdom which won the cross for St. Paul.

His Burial.

Ancient tradition has made it quite possible to establish these facts: That St. Paul suffered martyrdom near Rome, at a place called Aquae Salviae, (now known as Tre Fontaine, somewhat to the East of the Ostian Way, about two miles from the splendid Basilica of San Paolo fuori le Mura, which marks his burial place.

His Personality.

Of his personality Paul tells us as much as may be known when he quotes the adverse remarks of his opponents at Corinth. His letters are weighty and strong; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech of no account. The Christian romance writer has elaborated the picture, of which some traits may have come to him from tradition:—"A man small in stature, bald-headed, bow-legged, stout, close browed, with a slightly prominent nose full of grace; for at one time he had the face of an angel." the meaning of his name is 'small'.

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PARALYZED LIMBS.

To-day it is sleeplessness, headaches, digestive trouble, and irritability. Next thing you know some form of paralysis has developed. Mr. Alex. Hamburger, 10 Moore Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "Nervous trouble developed into paralysis of the limbs so that I became helpless. Sometimes I did not leave the room for hours. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I returned work and now feel better than I did for twenty years."

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Next nearest correct estimate, 3rd Prize $15.00
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Next nearest correct estimate, 5th Prize $10.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 6th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 9th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 10th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 11th Prize $5.00
Next 5 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 5 Prizes, each $3.00
Next 10 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 10 Prizes, each $2.00
Next 30 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 30 Prizes, each $1.00

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is Printing and Distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 36,000 Blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the first Dollar Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 16,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

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ALEX. GORDON, 461 George
J. W. EDWARDS, 421 George
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PORTER S. WHITE, 336 George
P. CONNAL & SON, 300 George
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Soldiers Barely Beat Easterners In Hard Game

Campbellford Beaten 4 to 3 in a Hard-fought Game—93rd Led by 3 to 0 at the End of First Period But Visitors Finished Strong and Nearly Snatched the Game Out of the Fire.

Tommy Moffatt's winless Campbellford team threw a large sized scare into the 93rd Battalion in an intermediate O.H.A. game at Brock Street Rink, last night. The Soldiers barely managed to nose out a win by a score of 4 goals to 3, after a hard-fought battle that was not decided until the last couple of minutes of play. The boys from the East, after a bad start, settled down and played good hockey in the last two periods.

The 93rd opened out in commanding style and scoring three goals in the first twenty minutes, while their opponents were blanked, looked to be on easy street, when the first session was over. Right there, however, Campbellford fooled both the soldiers and the spectators, for they came back in good style in the second period, scored two goals and held the boys in khaki scoreless. They opened out strong in the last period, too, and finally drew up on even terms with the 93rd when they tallied their third goal. With the score 3—3, and the game drawing rapidly to a close, it looked like an over-time affair, but finally, with two minutes to go, Windsor, the 93rd's new recruit from the north, secured the rubber behind the Campbellford nets, and swept it around the post the rubber going into the nets off Cross' skates.

There was no further scoring and the 93rd skated off the ice winners.

Windsor, the new man on the 93rd line-up, showed a lot of class. He was tricky and clever and scored three out of the four goals for the soldiers. Ketchum, who played on the defence for the soldiers, was in his best form of the season, and Widdifield was good in the nets. Montgomery's checking always helped.

For the visitors, Graine, the Marmora man on right wing, was very effective, while Shannon, at rover, played a useful game. Lott, the red-haired defence man, was ofte in the limelight. Lou Marsh handled the game in good style.

The teams lined up as follows:

Campbellford		93rd
	Goal	
Cross		Widdifield
	Defence	
Farrel		Ketchum
Lott		Dupuy
	Rover	
Shannon		Montgomery
	Centre	
Clements		Windsor
	Right Wing	
Graine		Blewett
	Left Wing	
Christenson		Wedlock

Campbellford had 100 supporters along on a special train—pretty good support for a team yet to win a game.

TWO CITY TEAMS TO CLASH ON FRIDAY

The game of the season is slated for Friday night when the 93rd Battalion and Electrics will clash at Brock street rink. A win for the Electrics would give them a big edge on the group, and it is certain that there will be a red hot fight. The soldiers trotted out a good man last night in Windsor, who scored three goals for them, and it is said they have a couple more under cover for Friday. The Electrics will also have their strongest team in line, using the best of their juniors on the intermediate team. There is keen rivalry between the two teams. The Electrics play in Cobourg to-morrow, and if the latter lose they are out of the running, leaving the rave to the two city teams.

STANDING IN THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The standing in the bowling tournament that is being played at the Y. M.C.A. for the week ending January 22nd is as follows:

Name Club	No. of Games	Total Pinnage	Average
Dawson, Brinton Carpet.	3	808	169
Langley, C.G.E. Engineers.	3	481	160
Cairns, Examiner	3	475	158
Figlder, Business Men	3	466	155
Jardine, C.G.E. Engineers.	3	464	154
J. Green, St. Andrew's	3	445	148
Bishop, C.G.E. Engineers	3	437	146
Webber, Business Men	3	426	142
Phillips, Brinton Carpet	3	417	140
Everett, Business Men.	3	417	139
Glover, Examiner	3	417	139
G. Green, St. Andrew's	3	406	135
Hamilton, De Laval	3	393	131
Cocks, St. Andrew's	3	391	130
Lacheur, Examiner	3	387	129
Waram, Brinton Carpet	3	353	118
Rueter, De Laval	3	337	112
Dawson, De Laval	3	302	101

High single game—Dawson, Brinton Carpet—311.

High three game, Dawson, Brinton Carpet—808.

Business Bowling League.

Name	Won.	Lost.	Average.
St. Andrew's	3	0	1000
C.G. Engineers	3	0	1000
Brinton Carpet	3	1	666
Business Men	1	2	333
Examiner	0	3	000
De Laval	0	3	000

HOCKEY

The Electrics will practice at Brock Street Rink between 7 and 8 o'clock to-night. In view of the game in Cobourg to-morrow night a full turnout is expected.

GROUP STANDING.

	Won	Lost	To play
Electrics	3	1	2
93rd	3	1	2
Cobourg	2	2	2
Campbellford	0	5	1

Next games: Electrics at Cobourg, Jan. 26; Electrics at 93rd, Jan. 28; Electrics at Campbellford, Jan. 31; 93rd at Cobourg.

JACK MUNRO IMPROVING.

COBALT PUGILIST CONVALESCING AFTER WAR WOUNDS.

LONDON, January 24.—Jack Munro, who once gained fame by knocking down Jim Jeffries, when the latter was heavy-weight champion of the world, is now convalescing in a London hospital after having his right arm, with which he did the deed, carried away at the elbow by a German shell. The first operation after his wound was not a success and a second was necessary, but he is now getting along well.

Jack himself feels glad that it was no worse for he was a sergeant in the famous "Princess Pats," which bore the brunt of the terrible day in the second battle of Ypres when the Germans broke through the first British line, and only the Canadians saved the day.

Before he enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the war, Jack Munro was mayor of Elk City, Ont.

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Examiner Patrons Have a Try at Two Lots of Prizes

The Examiner Office is included in the places of business that are giving away the $175 in cash prizes, and every new or old subscriber who pays in one dollar for subscription on Dollar Day, will be given one estimating blank with which to make a try after some of the big cash prizes.

They will also have an opportunity to estimate on the number of coppers in the glass jar now on exhibition in Trebilcock's window. For the nearest correct estimates the Examiner is offering $36.00 in additional cash prizes

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 5.)

Two more members of C Company of the 57th Regiment joined the 93rd yesterday in the person of Norman and Gordon Hartshorn, brother and cousin of Sergt. Major Hartshorn of A Company, 93rd. C Company of the 57th has supplied 100 men for the various overseas units from Peterborough.

Lieut. Max. Hamilton of the 57th Regiment has been appointed to the 146 Battalion, C.E.F., Kingston, and left yesterday to join that unit.

Capt. Bolline, Quartermaster, and Quartermaster Sergt. R. G. Cottrell of the 93rd Battalion, are in Kingston, taking a course.

Gunner Manley G. Peever, son of Rev. R. G. Peever, George Street parsonage, is home from Kingston, on his last leave before going overseas. He is a member of Queen's Battery, Kingston.

Harold J. Devey, son of Mr. R. J. Devey, choir leader and organist of St. John's Church, left this morning to join the 33rd Battery, C.F.A., at Kingston. Another of the St. John's choristers, Pte. Evans, has joined the 93rd Battalion.

The members of the 93rd Battery, who were home on their final leave from Kingston before going overseas, were given an enthusiastic send-off when they left on the 8:10 G.T.R. train this morning. The artillerymen were escorted to the station by the bands and several platoons of the 93rd, and the latter gave their brothers in arm a hearty farewell as the train pulled out. A large number of friends were at the station to say good-bye.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Reid street, where a number of friends gathered to say good-bye to Gunner Harold Yelland, of the 33rd Battery, who is to leave for overseas shortly, all wishing him God speed.

In a letter to his wife, Pioneer Sergt. W. Edwards, of Peterborough, with the 39th Battalion, says:

Among the number of parcels I have received I think the little parcel of seven handkerchiefs from the boys and girls of the South Central school, appeals to me the most. When the little children remember you, we know then we have not only left grown ups behind us, but also the rising generation, who are determined to do what they can for those who have gone to fight the battle of our Empire.

I say, God bless such boys and girls, and would like you to convey to them my sincere thanks for their very nice gift, and tell them how I appreciate it. I also received a present from Knox church, which consisted of a flag, maple leaf, pencils, paper and envelopes, cakes, candy, cocoa and chocolates, etc. I will write to the Rev. McKenzie and give him my thanks for the people of Knox church for their beautiful gift; also received the photo of A. S. K. (or what is left of them) Bible class, one of Byers' store and the recruiting station and a scene in Jackson Park; also one of a house which I cannot place. They are all very nice.

I was very pleased to receive a Christmas card from Mayor Buller and am sending him one from the sergeants' mess.

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Please convey my sincere thanks to the person who was so thoughtful as to send me the Christmas package consisting of chocolate, gum, cigarettes and khaki handkerchiefs.

Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., Pay-Master of the 93rd Bastalion, is attending the Session at Ottawa.

Among those who joined the 93rd Battalion this morning was Joseph Alley of Havelock who although Canadian born, has had two and a half years' service in the United States regular army.

British Mesopotamian Army Surrounded By Turks Well Supplied

LONDON, Jan. 24—The main British Mesopotamian army surrounded by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara is well supplied. There has been no further attack on the fortress since the Turks closed their ring around it nearly a month ago.

These are the outstanding points in a report received from Gen. Sir Percy Lake, Commander-in-Chief of the Birtish in Mesopotamia, and given out by the India Office to-night. Sir Percy quotes Gen. Chas. V. Townsend, commander of the Kut-el-Amara defenders, as stating that "he has sufficient supplies." The report relieved to a great extent the anxiety which has prevailed here since the news reached London that the Kut-el-Amara force was bottled up by the Turks.

To-day's statement is interpreted as meaning that there is no cause for fear that the force will be starved out in the immediate future and it strengthens the hope that the relief force, under Gen. Aylmer, which is now six miles east of Kut-el-Amara, at Essian, facing the strongly entrenched Turks, will eventually break through and relieve the main force.

The report that the Turks have not again attacked the fortress is taken to mean that the relief force has been detaining sufficiently large Ottoman detachments to make an attack en masse against Kutel-Amara impossible. The all-day battle between the relief force and the Turks at Essian last Friday was so costly to both sides that, according to Gen. Sir Percy Lake's report issued to-day, a few hours' armistice was agreed upon on the following day to make possible the removal of the wounded and bury the dead. The commander reports a tremendous rise of the Tigris during the last 48 hours. The official report reads:

"During the last 48 hours the Tigris River has risen seven feet at Kut, and 2 1-2 feet at Amara, preventing all troop movements by land.

"An armistice was concluded for two hours on the 22nd for the collection and burial of the dead.

"Gen. Townsend reports from Kut-el-Amara that he has sufficient supplies and that his troops have not been further engaged."

CANADIANS WILL BE THERE

Where'er the tyrant tramples,
On fair freedom's sacred right,
Or war lords, crush the weak beneath
The heel of armed might;
Where hate and fell injustice, make
War's cruel sabre bare,
Valiant and strong, to right the wrong
Canadians, will be there.

If proud oppressions, lawless powers
Muster in fierce array,
And rush the despot's ruthless hosts
In millions to the fray;
Where red the tide of battle rolls,
And carnage rends the air,
Foremost, for liberty to strike,
Canadians, will be there.

Where'er it be, on shore or sea,
Brave deeds are to be done,
Danger, undauntedly to face,
Or glory to be won,
Where for their country, kith or king,
There aught to do or dare,
And to uphold our Empire's flag—
Canadians, will be there.

Where pale gaunt famine leagued with war
A ghastly harvest reaps,
And, hideous offspring of the twain,
Pestilence high revel keeps.
Where wounded, sick, or sad, require
The Red Cross Sisters' care,
And stern voiced duty leads the way,
Canadians will be there.

Where true, heroic, women give,
Though breaking hearts may bleed,
Husbands, sons, brothers, sweethearts in
Their country's hour of need.
Who shrink not from war's fortunes rude.
But staunch the burden share,
And patient, wait, and toil and pray,
Canadians will be there.

Where men adventure far in war
Dear life or limb for liberty,
Bold meets the foe, and deals the blow
For hearth, and home, and altars, free,
Where fame entwines her laurel wreath,
That patriot heroes proudly wear,
And honor writes her annals bright—
Canadians will be there.

Mrs. A. F. Calder.

CURLING

The Toronto Granites are expected to bring down five rinks to-morrow for the annual games.

To-day—St. Paul

(Continued from Page 10.)

A pagan caricaturist spoke of him in similar terms:—'Bald in front, with a slightly prominent nose, who had taken an aerial journey into the third heaven'.

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It Is Said St. Paul Converted England.

As I have previously mentioned, St. Paul was lost sight of for five or six years (Acts ix. 20.30 Gal. 1.20.

There is a tradition extant, long held to, that at least three years of this missing portion of his life was spent in what was later known as England, where he was engaged in planting the Early English Church. It is well known from history that as early as A.D. 70 there was a branch of the Holy Catholic Church flourishing in England; the Church of England in fact. He is said to have been accompanied by Joseph of Arithmathea—the wealthy man who provided the grave for our Lord's burial—who settled down at Glastonbury.

Saint Paul's Cathedral.

It is commonly believed that the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. Paul, in London, was dedicated to him in commemoration of his conversion of England. The present Cathedral was built practically on the site of the old Cathedral which was not a basilica—as is the present Cathedral, after the type of St. Peter, at Rome—but was a cruciform church of very handsome dimensions; destroyed in the great Fire of London in 1666.

Old Custom in England.

This day used to be observed in the Motherland in great processional State. The "Chronicles of the Grey Friars of London" speak of a general processional of all the school children in the City of London together with all vicars, parsons, curates and lay clerks, in copes with their crosses; also the choir of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, and divers bishops in their habits and the Bishop of London with his pontificals and cope, with the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in scarlet, and the council and all the crafts in their best array. This procession went throughout the City and then the King with "my lord cardinal" went to St. Paul's and heard mass and went home again. And in the evening great bon-fires were made throughout London, for the joy that the people were converted likewise as St. Paul was converted.

To-day in England.

To-day this festival is magnificently celebrated in the huge, vast Metropolitan Anglican Cathedral of St. Paul, London (England). The music is mainly of the Grand Old Gregorian school. The huge capacity of the organ, the crowds of choristers, the length of the processions, the vastness of the building, and the solemnity which seems to pervade everything, makes this an offering of thanks to Almighty God, which once seen is not easily forgotten. I know whereof I speak, for I have taken part in it.

The Glastonbury Thorn

which has some connection here, is a species of thorn which flourishes in Glastonbury and other portions of England. The original thorn is said to have been the walking-staff of Joseph of Arithmathea who, some time after Christ's death came over to England accompanied by, so tradition states, St. Paul, and settled at Glastonbury. In what was later on the burial ground of Glastonbury Abbey, he stuck his staff in the ground, It broke off short and the piece in the earth immediately took root and put forth leaves, and on the day following (which happened to be Christmas eve) was covered all over with snow-white blossoms. On every recurring year it continued to bloom on Christmas Eve, great numbers of people visiting it annually to see this miracle. During the Civil Wars the original bush was destroyed, as savouring of idolatry, but several trees arising from cuttings still survive. Until the time of King Charles I. it was customary in the Mother Country, at Christmas time, to proceed in solemn state and present the King and Queen with a flowering branch of the Glastonbury Thorn.

Glastonbury Abbey is now but a mass of ruins, but it is preserved, for all time, by the British Government as an "ancient monument."

RUSSIANS WIN EVERYWHERE

Operations in Armenia, Where the Russians Have Made Important Gains, Promise to Influence the Situation in Persia

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The operations in Armenia, where the Russians during the last week have made important gains, and at last accounts were driving the Turks westward before them, promise more and more to influence the situation in Persia. The Russians who originally fought the Turks on a limited area in the Caucasus, have inflicted several crushing defeats upon the Ottomans since the Grand Duke Nicholas took the command. They have transferred the momentum of their offensive over the Caucasian border into Armenia, where they are now attacking Erzerum, an important city in the interior.

Thus the Russian offensive in that part of the Near Eastern theatre, if pushed with the same success that has marked it since the beginning of the year, presents a growing menace to Asiatic Turkey. South-east of the Erzerum front, around Lake Van, the Muscovites have been proportionately successful of late, though the Turkish lines appear on the whole to have held their own.

There is no doubt, however, that the Turks are compelled, both by the situation in Armenia, in the Caucasus, and in Persia — where the Russians are menacing Isaphan—to send very strong reinforcements of troops to the Asiatic theatre.

Roads Strewn With Bodies.

The Sunday Petrograd official report states that the precipitate retreat of the Turks in the region of Erzerum continues. In many places the Czar's troops are still capturing artillery, ammunition, provisions and telephone material. The pursuing troops are advancing along roads strewn with frozen bodies of Askaris.

Large numbers of prisoners have been taken at each inhabited place.

"One of our detachments," continues the report, "which has arrived at the Caucasian front from Manchuria, charged half a squadron of cavalry and three companies of Askaris, who were defending the village, sabring some of the force and capturing others.

"South of the River Charsanson we completely annihilated a strong Kurd detachment. In the neighborhood of Melazkert our cavalry engaged large forces of Kurds and took from them 600 head of cattle."

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A PETERBOROUGH NURSE WRITES FROM SALONICA

The following letter has been received from Miss Anna Doig of Peterborough, who is a nurse with No. 4 Canadian General Hospital at Salonica:

No. 4. Canadian General Hospital,
Salonica, Greece,
6-12-15.

My dear Brother,—Your very welcome letter I received a few days ago, so decided to write you a short letter. It will not however be very descriptive as I have a critical censor to consider.

Well, I have travelled thousands of miles since I saw you and saw sights beyond my wildest dreams. Have been on duty in a Canadian hospital in France, a British hospital in Malta, as staff sister on a hospital ship, and lastly in our own No. 4 Canadian General Hospital.

Really it has been most interesting but it seems pathetic to see some of the suffering, but you have no idea how we admire the pluck of these poor fellows. They are wonderful.

I have been here near three weeks and it is interesting to see how quickly the place has grown into a hospital: it is just like a tent city. At first our few tents were the only ones for miles but others have gone up till now you see little else but tents. The traffic is simply marvellous, the road is fairly alive.

Our officers arrived here first and were asked to take patients almost immediately. We followed on a hospital ship so the work was progressing when we reached our destination.

We are fairly comfortable in Indian tents and we use coal oil stoves and lamps. The ground is covered with bulrush matting and you ought to see our furniture—a box makes a splendid dresser when covered with chintz, and we use folding stools or boxes for chairs.

The weather is not mild here as some people imagine; it is just as cold as it would be at home, or even colder. It began to rain one day and the next day ended in snow, consequently there was slush and mud of all descriptions, so long rubber boots and short skirts became fashionable. It is milder now but freezes hard at night. Already we have had several frost bitten cases, and very severe, among the soldiers.

It was very warm at Malta and on the Mediterranean so we did not require extra wraps, but it was bitterly cold when we anchored at Tenos. You have likely heard of that island but we only saw it along the coast as we were not allowed to land.

We were fortunate to get up to the Peninsula and saw naval engagements; also an action on land. The patients that brought down told us that the Turks fight very fair, so of course that rather surprised us.

The patients we are now nursing frequently speak of the Bulgarians and the Germans but I cannot give you any details on these subjects for a letter is too much energy to have consigned to the waste paper basket, and that is the warning we receive.

This is a Grecian town but was owned by the Turks till the Balkan war; traces of that war are still to be seen in the shape of trenches and ruins. I cannot describe the town as we do not go off the hospital grounds.

One very interesting feature here is Mt. Olympus towering away in the distance. It is gorgeous when the sun sets on the snow-capped mountains.

I wish that you could see the Greeks riding about on donkeys, very little bigger than themselves. The garb too is amusing. I hope this letter does not sound very complicated but we have to refrain from mentioning names but I expect you can read between the lines.

WEDDING BELLS

BARLOW—SAWYER.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 25.—St. John's church was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding this afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyer's youngest daughter, Ila Kathleen, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Muir Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barlow, Havelock.

Rev. Mr. Mackenzie officiated.

The wedding music was played by Miss Atwood. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a travelling suit of blue with seal trimmings and becoming black velvet hat trimmed with steel and fur and corsage bouquet of cream roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Larmer of Millbrook, wearing a navy blue military suit and a black velvet hat. Pte. Harry Blewitt of the 93rd Battalion, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barlow left for Homestead, Florida, where they will spend a month with the bride's sister, Mrs. M. A. Hunt, returning by New York, Montreal and Kingston.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM TWEEDY.

The death occurred this morning of William Tweedy. Deceased, who was eighty-two years of age, resided in Cavan, where he was well known and highly respected. His wife predeceased him about thirteen years ago. The survivors are two sons and four daughters, namely, Robert and Thomas of Cavan, Mrs. Meeks of Peterborough, Mrs. Parliament of Winnipeg, Mrs. Rainey of Vancouver, and Margaret of Cleveland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at two o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, Lot 8, Concession 13, to Shield's cemetery.

BIRTH.

KELLAR—On January 23rd, at Nicholls Hospital, to Pte. and Mrs. Kellar, a son.

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A meeting of the Overseas Tobacco Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Eko Club rooms, Bank of Commerce Building.

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A lot of good cooking apples, well preserved and not pressed, at 30c and 40c peck. Porter S. White, Grocer, George Street.

AUCTIONEER.

W. J. Hancock, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. If you are thinking of disposing of part or whole of your household effects, get the advice of your longest experienced auctioneer in city. Estimations given free. 'Phone 1060, or call 500 George street.

SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

CANADIAN KITCHENER LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Kitchener League will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Knox, 361 Gilmour St. this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will be discussed.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the committee of fifty for the City and County of Peterborough, affiliated local branch of the Provincial Committee of One Hundred, have been opened in the store next to Adamson & Dobbin's, 173 1-2 Simcoe Street. All friends of temperance are invited to call. Telephone No. 2080. 8d-17

RUSHING THE SEASON.

While Jack Lonergan and A. Carveth, of Indian River, were conversing at the latter's farm, about two miles north of Indian River Station, they were surprised to see a real live grasshopper hopping along as lively as in the middle of summer. This is surely a record for the middle of January.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE 10% TO 25% REDUCTIONS.

This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO. 497 George Street. 'Phone 79.

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TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woolen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Read Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1416 for cleaning and pressing.

ACCIDENT TO SKATER.

Miss Marion Powell, daughter of Mr. G. W. Powell, George Street, while skating yesterday afternoon on the river near "Goose Pond," had the misfortune to fall and receive a severe scalp wound. She was taken to the home of Mrs. James Stubbs, Water street, where her injuries were attended to by Dr. Halliday, and later in the evening she was removed to her home.

SEND IN NAME.

The writer of the letter signed "Ignoramus" must send in his name to The Examiner Office before it will be inserted. Numerous letters are being received without any name, and it is not possible to insert them under these conditions. The name is not necessary for insertion in the paper, but for our own reference in the office.

A New Layer Cake.—One large tablespoonful of butter, one cup of sugar, two cups of self-raising flour, one egg, one cup of milk. Cream butter and sugar. Add the egg, well beaten, and the milk. Sift the flour gradually into the moisture, and beat thoroughly. Bake in three layers in well-greased tins. For the filling: Three tart apples, rind and juice of one lemon, one egg, and a cup of sugar. Peel and grate the apples, add the grated rind and juice of lemon. Stir in egg, well beaten, and the sugar. Cook the moisture in a bowl, set in a pan of boiling water until it is quite thick, spread over two layers, and put the third layer on top after it has slightly cooled.

Bill—There is only one way to get shirts cheaper than by watching the advertisements in this paper, and that is to watch the neighbor's clothes

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillman, of Lakefield, are the guests of Mrs. William Yelland, Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, 109 John Street, Port Hope, were in the city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Ed. A. Runnels.

WHERE TO GO FOR ADVICE

"If I wanted to become a tramp I would seek information and advice from the most successful tramp I could find. If I wanted to become a failure I would seek advice from men that have never succeeded. If I wanted to succeed in all things, I would look about me for those that are succeeding, and do as they have done."

—*Joseph Marshall Wade.*

There is some very sensible advice from a distinguished man. Many an ambitious man has accomplished the ruination of his career by selecting as his advisor some lazy, miserable failure. That kind of a man is always willing to condemn anything that is good. "Misery loves company," says the old adage. The man too lazy to study and make something of himself will always advise others not to study, for he does not want to see them do better than himself.

If you want advice from someone about taking a course with the I.C.S. don't ask it of some man who has never taken a course, and who as a result of his lack of education has never been able to earn a decent living; don't ask it of some student who has merely enrolled—then laid his Instruction Papers away on a shelf to gather dust and cobwebs because he was too lazy to study them.

In short, as Mr. Wade says, don't ask advice of a failure. Seek the advice of some successful student. We have a book giving the names and addresses of over one *hundred thousand* successful I.C.S. students. We can if necessary, refer you to plenty of successes to whom you can go for advice. No need to seek the bad and worthless counsel of those in the "misery loves-company" class. They will do all they can to keep you down with them, if you will let them.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

Local Office, 160 Charlotte St., near George St., W. J. Donovan, Supt.

TEUTON CONSULS ARE RELEASED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Through the good offices of the United States the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls at Salonica, who have been held under arrest by the Allies on board a French war ship in the harbor, are to be released.

The condition of the release will be that the Consuls shall not resume their functions in Salonica, but must return to their own countries. Arrangements already have been made for the return to Turkey of the Turkish Consul by a devious route which will take him by water to France or Italy, thence by rail to Switzerland, from which country he can find his way through Germany and Austria to Turkey.

Mr. Einstein Charge d'Affaires of the American Legation at Sofia, has been instructed by cable to surrender, if Bulgaria insists upon it, the British Vice Consul there, who took refuge in his quarters when Bulgaria ordered the arrest of enemy consular officers in retaliation for the seizure of the Consuls at Salonica.

It became known late to-day, after the announcement that the Entente Allies had agreed to release the Consuls, that this action was taken some days ago and that Great Britain had been notified.

The Vice Consul fled to the rooms of the American Charge d'Affaires and asked asylum upon hearing of the arrest of his French colleague. He was received temporarily, and when the Sofia government demanded his surrender Mr. Einstein cabled to Washington for instructions.

After due consideration the State Department held that unless it could be shown that the Vice Consul's life was involved in the surrender he could not be given asylum. Nothing further has been heard from the case since this decision was communicated to the authorities in Sofia, and it is thought probable that the Bulgarian government chose to refrain from exercising its right pending the outcome of the State Department's efforts to obtain relief of the Bulgarian Consul at Salonica, which has now been successful.

ROOF CHASE FOR INCENDIARY FAILS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Having rested for two nights Harlem's mysterious incendiaries made elaborate preparations to burn the five storey double tenement house at No. 246 Columbus avenue and was ready to apply the match when he was interrupted. It is the first time he has been seen and the first time a description of him was obtained. Fire was started in the same building Tuesday.

Although the block was surrounded quickly by police reserves and there was a lively man hunt on the roofs, the incendiary escaped. The incident caused much excitement, and the streets in the neighborhood soon were packed with people.

Five piles of rubbish in the basement had been soaked with oil. A trail of oil connected the piles with the woodbin and then a trail of oil led up the wooden stairs to the main hall.

The incendiary was soaking with oil the carpet the woodwork in the rear of the hall when Edward Putter, who lives in the building, entered from the street. When the incendiary saw him he dropped a large bottle of oil, pulled a black cap down over his eyes and ran up the stairs to the roof. Mr. Putter raised an alarm and followed the intruder up the stairs.

Soon excited women were shouting from the windows for the police, and most of the men in the house were following Mr. Putter to the roof. Policemen joined in the chase through the house. Word was telephoned to the West 100th street station and the reserves were hurried out, surrounding the block. Policemen and detectives joined the residents on the roofs and then led in a search of every house in the block. But the fugitive, who has started fires in fifty or more Harlem houses, escaped again.

Mr. Putter says the man is about twenty-five years old, with a swarthy skin, a rather thin, smooth face and black hair and eyes. He is about five feet eight inches in height and weighs about one hundred and forty pounds. He wore a long black overcoat.

Fire Marshal Prail and his aids said the incendiary had gone to unusual pains to see that the fire got a good start. Never before had he used oil or tried to spread the fire upstairs.

ANOTHER VICTIM IN MURDER FEUD

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Frank Le Manna, "The Wolf" one of the leaders of the Italian colony in the Bronx, is dying in Gouverneur Hospital. He was shot as he was walking through a crowded street of the lower east side. A man placed a revolver against his abdomen and fired. In the confusion which followed the assailant escaped.

For many years La Manna lived in the colony of Little Italy in Harlem. There he was opposed in business and other dealings to Giosue Gallucci, the "King of Little Italy," who with his son, was murdered in the latter's coffee house on the night of May 17 last. La Manna was forced out of business in Harlem and moved to the Bronx, where he opened a store for olive oil and wines at No. 2,235 Arthur street.

The police think that the shootings are closely allied. They gained more from La Mana than is usual in similar cases. He promised to identify his assailant if brought to the hospital before he dies.

As soon as he heard of the shooting Detective Di Martini who has known La Manna, went to the hospital and urged the man to tell who shot him and the cause. La Manna feebly shook his head and said that he had no enemies, had never been threatened and never saw his assailant before. In spite of this the detectives are endeavoring to account for those who probably were his enemies.

The shooting was at Chrystie and Broome streets. Chrystie street was filled with pushcart vendors and their customers. Philip Weymer, of No. 88 East Twelfth street, jumped for the assailant as he backed away from his victim lying on the sidewalk. The man ran, with Weymer in pursuit, darting in and out among those who thought to stop him and threatening them with the revolver which he held in his hand.

After running two blocks, with Weymer in close pursuit, the man slipped and fell. As his pursuer was about to fall on him the man put the revolver against Weymer and ordered him back. While Weymer hesitated the man got to his feet and darted into a hallway.

Reinforced by others, Weymer led the chase to the roofs. As the party reached the roof they saw the man disappear in a building in Hester street. Trace then was lost.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES

It will be necessary for students to be present and enroll this week in order to hold their places. Classes as usual—Draughting Monday; Mathematics Tuesday; Electricity Wednesday; Domestic Science Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Dressmaking Monday and Thursday; Millinery Wednesday. 3d-19

NOTICE!

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee or collection is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifty cents an inch for readers, or seventy-five cents an inch for black locals. 12d-m.w.f.-128

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British Lost Six Thousand in the Relief of Kut-El-Amara

WERE NO CASUALTIES ON THE LINER REPORTED SUNK

MONTENEGRINS IN RETREAT STILL FIGHT

ROME, Jan. 26.—Active guerilla warfare is being waged by the Montenegrin troops, on their retreat southward, and particularly in the Tarabosch Mountain west of Scutari according to reports received here to-day.

In advance of the Austrian troops who are in pursuit, a number of Austrian aeroplanes have been harassing the Montenegrins, flying low and using machine guns against groups of the poorly equipped soldiers of General Martinovitch.

Four Invasions of Albania.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Practically all of Montenegro is now overrun by Austro-Hungarian troops, and four separate invasions of Albania are under way. Part of the Archives of the Serbian Government were captured by the Austro-Hungarian troops that occupied Scutari yesterday. Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison, retired toward the south without offering any resistance.

The next objectives of the German allies in the Balkans are Durasso and Avlona, the two chief ports on the Albanian coast. Durasso has always been recognized as the seat of the Albanian government. Essad Pasha, the self-proclaimed ruler of Albania, who fled from Scutari when the Austro-Hungarian forces approached that city, is now at Durasso with a small force.

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Officials Look For Desperate Attempt To Break Through Allies' Lines To-morrow

As a Celebration of the Kaiser's Birthday---House of Lords Pass Second Reading of the Military Service Bill

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Military officials look for a desperate attempt by the Germans to break through the Allies lines to-morrow as a celebration of the Kaiser's birthday.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 26.—Bishop Fallon takes issue with prohibition. He says the campaign is a dangerous attempt to regulate conduct by statute and is a menace to liberty.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The first day's receipts of a three-day campaign of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund total nine hundred thousand dollars.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The House of Lords passed the second reading of the Military Service Bill without division.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The Amalgamation of the Manufacturers' and Sun Life Insurance Companies will not be carried out.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Britain and Sweden will arrange a settlement over Britain's holding up of mails.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—F. B. Carvell, M.P. for Carleton, N.B., made a bitter attack on the grafters in Government contracts in the Commons last night.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Dominion liner Norseman, 10,000 tons, reported in yesterday's Liverpool despatches to have been sunk, did not go to the bottom but was beached, it was learned to-day. There were no casualties among her crew, and the cargo can be salvaged and vessel repaired.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—British warships have bombarded German positions on the Belgian coast in co-operation with air squadrons which shelled the Germans from the sky.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Destruction of a German seaplane off the Belgian coast was announced by the Admiralty last night. The machine shot and fell into the North Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Military Service Bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords this afternoon after a speech by the Marquis of Lansdowne.

A Hot, Nourishing Meal—one that will put vim and energy into the worn-out body and fortify it against exposure—Shredded Wheat Biscuit (heated in the oven to restore crispness) with hot milk supplies all the strength needed for a half-day's work. Also delicious with bananas or other fruits. Made in Canada.

4,000 TURKS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS

In the Neighbourhood of Erzerum —British Lost 6000 in Attempt to Relieve Garrison at Kut-El-Amara

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Four thousand Turks, including many officers, were captured by the Russians in the neighbourhood of Erzerum.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The United States protest against the blockade was considered by the Cabinet last night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ambassador Bernstorff interviewed Secretary Lansing yesterday on the Lusitania affair.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26—Turkish official reports say the British lost six thousand in attempts to relieve the garrison of Kut-El-Amara.

BERLIN, Jan. 26—German artillery has demolished Templar Tower and the Cathedral of Nieuport for military purposes.

British Government Has Decided To "Stand Pat" on Its Trade Regulations

Net Thrown About Germany by the Existing Regulations May Be Tightened in Some Respects

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The British Government has virtually decided to "stand pat" on its present trade regulations, and will make no announcement of blockade of the entire German coast in Parliament this afternoon, the majority of well informed parliamentary writers agreed to-day.

Only a few papers clung to the belief that the Cabinet will announce a radical change of policy.

The net thrown about Germany by the existing regulation may be tightened in some respects. But it was the general belief of the London newspapers that the Cabinet has decided against any revolutionary change in policy.

The storm of protest raised in the United States and in Sweden, some of the papers broadly hinted, has cooled the ardor of advocates of the blockade, if it has not had its effect upon the Government. Newspapers gave prominent display to the warlike utterances of the Swedish Premier in his Ruchatar speech yesterday, and the Daily Telegraph and the Daily News cautioned the Government against any action likely to involve Great Britain with neutrals.

A formal debate on the blockade issue was expected to open with the introduction of a resolution endorsing such a drastic step by Arthur Shirley Benn, Conservative. Sir Edward Grey was counted upon to answer for the Government with a sweeping denial.

ZURICH, Jan. 26.—"The distinguished Turkish diplomats Refaat Pasha, Noby Bey and Etemm Bey, have arrived in Switzerland to prepare a scheme of Turkish peace proposals," the newspaper La Suisse declared to-day. Financial troubles have made Turkey desirous of peace.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Warwick Brookes, Coalition candidate, was elected in Mile End by a majority of 376.

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Young Samuel's Best Act Was Howling When Interfered With

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—When Policeman Cassassa, of the Pickpocket Squad, seized Samuel Brown, fifteen years old, in the Grand Central subway station, a bevy of sympathetic beauty swooped down upon him, almost captured his prisoner and showered the bawling lad with kisses.

"I saw the boy dip his hand into the pockets of these new style skirts of several women and finally saw him get something from one girl's pocket," said Cassassa. "Then I grab him, and, like all kid pickpockets, he sets up a cry and yells that I'm beating him. Of course all the woman in the station—and there were several hundred of them—attack me. They call me a brute and tell me to let that poor, innocent child go. They think I'm a child stealer and call him a poor dear and kiss and hug him.

"All the time the kid's bawling fiercer, and struggling, with the women helping him, until I tell them I" run in the whole lot of them if they don't get away. However, it was lucky for me that a downtown train came along just then and I got the kid inside."

Samuel is a nice, model looking boy with a lamb-like face that is quite as deceiving as that of the "heathen Chinee." He even is a junior policeman and under his coat wore a badge indicating his unofficial connection with the East 126th street police station. Boys of the junior police wear badges and see that garbage cans are covered, fire escapes are unobstructed and that other children are not nuisances to the grown up policemen, but mostly they wear badges.

Samuel, who lives at No. 5 West 116th Street, said at Police Headquarters, according to the detectives, that he learned how to pick pockets while spending two years in a correctional institution, to which he had been committed by the Children's Court.

"We used to practise on the guards" he is quoted as saying, "and snake cigarettes and other things from their pockets. We had a regular school for pickpockets in the reformatory, so we could make a decent living when we got out. One thing we learned was to set up an awful bawling if a cop pinched us, so as to get sympathy and get turned loose. It usually works."

The net result last night, however, of Samuel's two years of training to be a skilled pickpocket so he could earn a decent living was a bone cloak button wrapped in a piece of paper. When Detective Cassassa seized the boy he also stopped Miss Emily Stratus, of No. 1,039 Simpson street, the Bronx, and asked her if anything had been taken from her pocket. She felt and said that a button wrapped in a piece of paper was gone. As it was a case of "Button, button, who's got the button?" Cassassa searched Samuel and said he found the button in his pocket.

Berlin Rioters Are Shot Down

Report Reaches Paris of Sanguinary Disorders on Jan. 12th

PARIS, Jan. 26. — Bloody riots occurred in Berlin on January 12, in which many civilians were shot down by troops using machine guns, according to a declaration made here to-day by a Portugese citizen who claims to have been in the German capital on that date.

The Portugese has just arrived in Paris from Germany. He declared that mobs of men and women surged through the streets of Berlin and that even children took part in the rioting.

The mobs were soon put to flight and many wounded persons were carried off to the hospitals.

Man conquers only through his strength; woman in her weakness.

The man that is a slave to none, none slave to him, can well rejoice.

A man often places his own value on himself by the bride he selects.

A man's true interest is not always the advantage of self-gain.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

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VICTIM OF THE TSETSE FLY

Dr. Pervell Slowly Dying of Sleeping Sickness Following Fly Bite.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.— With every desire to live, Dr. Albert C. Pervell, forty years old, of No. 14 Hancock street, Brooklyn, lies on his bed condemned to death almost as surely as though a judge had spoken his doom. And the cause— a little insect, no bigger than the common house fly — the dreaded tsetse fly of Africa.

Dr. Pervell, a graduate of New York University, after an internehip at Bellevue Hospital, and a few years of private practice, while on his second visit to the Belgian Congo in the employ of a mining firm, five years ago, was bitten by the tsetse fly while canoeing. A few weeks later he recognized the symptoms of the terrible sleeping sickness, the scourge of the natives of Africa and hurried to the Paris Pasteur Institute for treatment. He was discharged, apparently cured, and returned to the Congo.

Rendered immune, as he thought, he remained there until a return of the disease sent him back to Paris, whence he was discharged a second time "cured," and went again to his work in the Congo, but only for a short time, when he again became sick, and returned to civilization.

The disease which had gradually attacked his body, reached his legs last November, and he was forced to take to bed. He was for a short time in the Brooklyn Hospital, but returned home, where he has been ever since. The story of the sick man became known only a few days ago.

Four Persons Killed In Buffalo Explosion

BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Four persons are known to have been killed, an uncertain number are missing and four were injured in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Kelker Blowing Company, manufacturers of planing-mill exhausts and ventilators this afternoon

Charles Kelker, head of the firm, said that between 22 and 25 employees were in the plant and that 21 of them had been accounted for.

The known dead are— Miss Mabel Chandler, 17 years of age, stenographer; Charles Pabst, 18 years of age, teamster; two unidentified men. The seriously injured: Mrs. Helen Kelker, 48 years of age, wife of Charles Kelker, both legs blown off, probably will die.

The building occupied by the firm was a long two-story frame structure, the first floor and basement of which were used for the machine shop and the second floor as a storeroom and living apartments. The force of the explosion completely demolished all the walls and tore out large pieces of the concrete foundation, letting the roof down on the debris, which caught fire. Pieces of the foundation were thrown hundreds of feet, and the concussion smashed practically every window glass within a radius of a block.

It is a rare and fortunate man who retains the same woman for a wife, that he won as a sweetheart.

LAKEFIELD NEWS

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Hogg of London, England, is in the village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hilliard at "Cowley."

Miss Traill is spending a few days this week visiting friends in Peterborough.

Master Kenneth Mackenzie, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents at "The Grove," left on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Naval School at Halifax, N.S.

Messrs. Levi Payne, Paul Payne, John Bottrell and Arthur Jory drove up to Stony Lake on Tuesday last to cut and store ice for next summer's use at Paynesborough.

Miss Atwood spent a few days last week in Millbrook.

The Rev. Mr. Britton conducted the service at St. John Baptist church on Sunday morning owing to the absence of Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, who was holding service in the Anglican church at Haultain.

Mr. Allen of Toronto, will preach in St. John Baptist church on behalf of missions on Sunday morning next.

Lieut. T. B. Marling of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough, was in Lakefield on Sunday.

Miss Jean Harstone of Peterborough, motored up on Monday and was visiting friends in the village.

Miss Dorothy Hilliard is spending a few days this week visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. G. H Graham of Peterborough, was the guest of Mrs. T. B. Marling at 'Uplands' for the week end.

Mrs. G. B. Hilliard and Mrs. Hogg were in Peterborough on Monday.

Miss Hilda Wilson of Young's Point, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Jackson for a few days last week.

Mrs. G R Browning and Miss Margaret of Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sawyer on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G Fitzgerald were in Peterborough on Sunday.

The Anglican Young People's Association packed and sent off the 'News From Home' budgets to the 21st Battalion in France on Tuesday.

To Keep Skin in Fine Condition in Winter

It would be much better for the skin if little cream, powder or rouge were used during the winter term. These things, which clog the pores, tend to add wind and weather in roughening and coarsening the skin. Ordinary mercolized wax will do more for the complexion, and without encouraging the skin to chap, crack or become harsh and leathery. It is the ideal complexion for the season, as it not only keeps the pores clean but daily removes particles of scarf skin which have become spoiled by winds or temperature. By constantly keeping the complexion clear, white and soft, it does more towards preserving a youthful countenance than any of the arts or artifices commonly employed. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, will completely renovate the worst complexion. It is applied at night like cold cream and then washed off in the morning.

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DR. GRENFELL SERVING IN FRANCE.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Dr Wilfred Grenfell, the medical missionary of Labrador, is serving as a Major with the Twenty-second British Expeditional Hospital near the front, in France, according to a letter from him received at the Seamen's Hospital at St. John's, N.F.

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5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.55 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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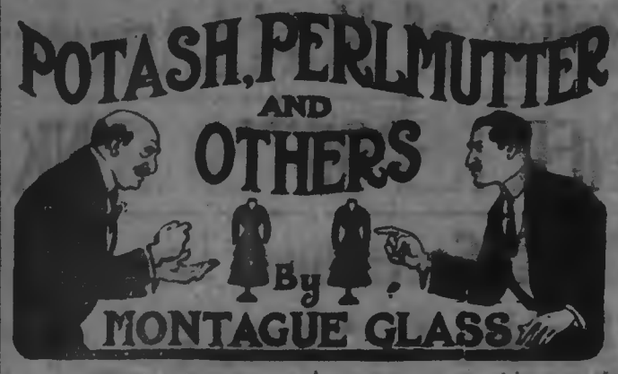

(Continued from last week.)

"More to strike out the answer as unresponsive," Bob snapped, and the

"I am the attorney myself," she replied

entire courtroom broke into a loud guffaw.

"Witness must answer the question," the judge said gravely. "Where do you live?"

"I live with Mis' Billington, sure," Susan replied, "at 2076 West End avenue."

"Do you know the defendant?" Marion asked, this being the second conventional question.

Again Susan made an unconventional answer.

"Why, Mis' Billington," she explained impatiently, "wot's de matter wit you? Ain't I told you all about dat lady? Sure, I know her."

Again the courtroom guffawed and Marion's cheeks flamed anew.

"Move to strike out all the answer," said Bob calmly, "except the words: Sure, I know her.'"

"Strike it out," said the judge.

From this point on Marion's examination of Susan was conducted in a perfect storm of laughter from the auditors and paper weight bangings from Ed. who was denting the rail in an effort to preserve order. As for Bob, he objected to the form of almost every question and was sustained each time, while he moved to strike out every other answer, with the like result. Consequently it was almost noon before he rose to commence his cross examination of Miss Konvalinka.

"Now, Susie," he began, "you're not used to working for private families, are you?"

"Sure I am so!" Susan replied, with asperity. "I always work by private families."

"As a matter of fact, Mrs. Schultz kept a boarding house, didn't she?" he asked pleasantly.

"Positively not."

"Well, it was a place where they carried on a business, wasn't it?"

"What you mean?" Susan asked.

"Carry on a business?"

"Why, Mrs. Schultz had some sort of business—some sort of dressmaking business—there, didn't she?"

"Positively not!"

"Well, then, Mrs. Schultz is a widow who works for her own living, isn't she?" Bob went on.

"No, sir," Susan answered. "Mrs. Schultz, she a married lady. She not work for her living. She not work for nobody. She never stir a hand to help her girls. No, sir!"

"Then," Bob asked, "where did she get the money to keep up her house? Who gave it to her?"

"Why, Mr. Schultz, sure!" cried Susan triumphantly. "He gives her lots of money. He got good business downtown. Why she no pay me I don't know."

"That's all," said Bob as he sat down.

"Have you any more witnesses to call, madam?" the judge asked Marion.

Marion shook her head. She was too choked up for speech.

"Then that is your case?" the judge went on.

"Yes, sir," Marion croaked.

"Now, proceed rapidly, if you please, Mr. Billington," the judge said. "This action has taken up too much of the court's time already. Call your witnesses, please."

"My witness has just testified," said Bob. "Now, if your honor please, I move to dismiss the complaint upon the ground that it appears by plaintiff's own testimony that the defendant is a married woman, living with and supported by her husband. She is not engaged in any dressmaking or boarding house business, nor was the plaintiff employed by her in a business capacity, or for business purposes. Therefore, the husband of the defendant is liable for the plaintiff's wages, and my friend on the other side ought to have brought her action against Mr. Schultz, and not against Mrs. Schultz."

The judge tied up all the papers together.

"I quite agree with you, Mr. Billington," he said. "The complaint is dismissed."

"With costs, if your honor please?" Bob asked.

"Five dollars costs," said the court. "Next case."

Bob grabbed his hat and coat and turned toward Marion.

"Well, Billington," he said, "so you lost your case."

But Marion was gathering her papers together and answered never a word. By this time the color had faded from her cheeks, and she had compressed her mouth into a thin straight line in an effort to prevent her lower lip trembling.

"Will you send me a check for the costs?" Bob went on, as Marion started for the door, "or shall I issue an execution against your client's property?"

"You big brute!" Marion exclaimed. "You can do as you please."

"Pass out quietly there," Ed admonished with a parting grin.

In the meantime Susan had been led from the witness stand. She made haste to follow her attorney out of the courtroom.

"Wait a moment, Susan!" Bob cried. She stopped short, and Bob pressed a twenty-dollar bill into her hand. "Don't say anything about this to Mrs. Billington," he enjoined her.

A smile spread itself about Susan's ears.

"Sure not!" she replied.

"And see that Mrs. Billington gets back to West End avenue all right," Bob called after her.

IV.

Going home that evening, for Bob, was like making a visit to the dentist, and his knees literally shook as he entered his house. He made straight for the dining room, where a cover was laid for one person only. Instead of Susan, the waitress, Mary, the chambermaid, stood behind his chair.

"Where's Mrs. Billington?" Bob asked.

"She sick," Mary replied.

Bob whistled. He had anticipated something of the kind.

"And where's Susan?" he went on.

"Susan, she gone," said Mary. "She get mad at Mrs. Billington and leave."

"What for?" asked Bob.

"She say Mrs. Billington owe her $20 what is coming from her other madam."

"Mrs. Schultz?"

Mary nodded.

"Sure," she went on, "and she want to know what Mrs. Billington going to do about it. And then Mrs. Billington say she not can give $20, but she say she give her $5—I don't know what for—and then Mrs. Billington say she get $20 from Mrs. Schultz's man. But Susan she get mad and say she want $20 right away, and she not wait for it from Mr. Schultz. So Mrs. Billington she give $20 to Susan and tell her she'd better go right away."

"And did Susan go right away?" Bob asked.

"No," said Mary. "She say if Mrs. Billington pay her month's wages, then she go, because her month was up Thursday."

"But I paid her last Thursday," Bob exclaimed.

"Sure," Mary replied. "Susan mean another month what ain't done yet."

"And did Mrs. Billington pay her for the new month?" asked Bob.

"No," said Mary. "Mrs. Billington say she wouldn't pay her one cent, and Susan could sue her in the court for it."

"And what did Susan say?"

"Susan say," Mary continued, "that she sue Mr. Billington, and not Mrs. Billington."

Bob could not restrain a laugh.

"And what did Mrs. Billington say to that?" he asked.

"She say for Susan to go ahead and she would be her lawyer, and then Susan say"— Here Mary paused.

"Don't stop on my account," Bob cried. "Tell me what Susan said."

"Well," Mary murmured, "she say, 'Mrs. Billington, I don't want you never no more for my lawyer,' she say 'You're a bum lawyer,' she said, and then she go."

A moment later Bob tiptoed upstairs and listened breathlessly at the bed

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"D-but I'm not a brother attorney."

entered a faint sound of sobbing came from the darkness, and when he turned on the lights there on the bed lay Marion Billington, A. B., LL. B., attorney and counsellor at law, with her pretty face all flushed and tear stained. He fell on his knees beside her.

"Billington," he said softly, "one of the first lessons of the law is to bear defeat with equanimity and not to bear a grudge against a fellow practitioner because he won and you lost."

The sobbing grew fainter and then stopped altogether.

"D-don't call me Billington," she said. "Why, you don't expect me to be ceremonious with a brother attorney?" he asked.

Marion buried her face on his shoulder.

"B-but I'm not a brother attorney," she murmured. "I'm a sister attorney and a weak one too."

There was a long silence—that is to say, so far as coherent and articulate speech was concerned—but finally Bob spoke.

"Remember this, dear lady," he said. "Every case you try I shall be the attorney on the other side if money can buy a substitution, and if it can't then I shall pay the damages myself rather than have you thrust into the publicity and discourtesy of petty litigation again."

"But I never shall be," said Marion, smiling through her tears.

"Why not?" Bob asked.

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W. G. MORROW
Managing-Director

Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1916.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Question of Honor.

Sergeant Brady and his squad of men had been out from Fort Thomas for four days, cutting and placing telegraph poles, when they were fired on by the Sioux. There was a treaty of peace between the white man and the red, but it had been felt for three months past that the latter were getting ready to break it. The sergeant had gone out without instructions what to do in case he was attacked. When he found that he was menaced he did what a veteran captain would have done. He called in his men, scattered for two miles along the line, and threw up defenses and prepared to stand off the Indians until a courier could get through to the fort and return with instructions.

Unfortunately for Sergeant Brady, the regimental adjutant "had it in" for the grizzled old veteran, who had put in twenty years on the frontier and knew all the tricks of the red men. Three or four things had occurred to prove that the adjutant was after the sergeant's stripes, and for weeks the latter had walked the chalk line to defeat the former's plans. When the courier dodged the gathering warriors and reached the fort and reported the commandant was for directing the squad to come in at once, but it was the adjutant who said:

"Sergeant Brady simply reports seeing signs and being fired on. It is some of the young bucks giving him a scare. He's got rattled over nothing. We have no reports of outbreaks."

"He has shown his bravery a score of times, but perhaps he has made too much of this occasion," mused the commandant. "I will order him to hold his position for three days and then report again. I will also caution him not to provoke hostilities."

It was a tight squeak for the courier to return to the little command. The Indians were creeping up on all sides and boasting that there should be a wipe-out. Already there had come a demand for surrender, and hostile bullets had come singing over the defenses. The sergeant read his orders and then assembled his men, read them aloud and said:

"It's the hand of the adjutant, me boys, and it makes no difference to him that the rest of you have got to go down with me. It's rattled I am, is it, after being at the front in a score of shindies with the red devils! We are not to provoke hostilities with 200 copper faced heathen waiting for our scalps!"

Seventy or eighty Indians who had crept as near as they could find cover rose up at a signal and rushed the breastwork of brush and limbs and bowlders. The seven concentrated their fire on the rush and broke it. Twenty redskins lay dead when the living retreated.

"Take a long breath and do a little smiling, me boys," said the sergeant as he turned over and sat up. "That's a thing we might brag about at the post if any of us were to get there. We are going to get value received, but don't forget what the end is to be. If there were twenty of us and we had two guns apiece it would still be the same. Rafferty, what place in the old country is responsible for that mug of yours?"

"The city of Dublin, as far as I can remember," was the reply.

"I've been there myself and can't say too much in honor of the town. If you've an old mother back there you might do a bit of praying before our friends make another move. O'Grady, did you bring that red hair of yours all the way across the big water?"

"Indeed, sorra, but I did. It was colored for me in the county of Tipperary."

"The Indian who gets your scalp lock will be mighty proud of the same. O'Mears, are ye thinking of that sweetheart of yours back there in New York city?"

"That's what I am, Sergeant Brady. I'm thinking how much more decent it would have been of me to catch the smallpox and die within sound of her wailing."

"Well, laugh and smile over it just the same. McGraw, I'm thinking I see a wetness about your eyes. Have ye been rubbing at them with some fine cut tobacco?"

"Not at all, sarge, but curse the map who held us here to be wiped out!"

"It don't need no vote to see that we all think alike on that, but it's no time for tears. We've been put on our honor, and we are going to die with smiles on our faces. Whist, but they have bullets to spare around us!"

The Indians had completely encircled the little band, and for half an hour they poured in such a rain of bullets that every spot within the defenses was searched. Rafferty and O'Grady were killed and Sullivan and O'Mears desperately wounded before it ceased.

"Four from seven leaves three," said the sergeant as he rose to his knees and looked around. "The next move is to die smiling, me boys. They'll come with whoops and yells and be over the breastwork in a jiffy. Down we'll go under the crush, but some day the boys back at the post will learn that we did our best. Get ready—they're coming!"

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"Dead—all of them!" said a captain as he looked over the defenses two days later. "Who was it that called it a false alarm? Who said that Sergeant Brady was losing his nerve?"

"See there, sir!" said one of the men as he pointed to the sergeant.

And all saw that the battle scarred old veteran had died with a smile on his face.

M. QUAD.

Chocolate, Spanish Style.

To know the finest method for making chocolate or cocoa one must learn of the practice in Spain or in one of the Spanish American countries. There one finds out two important things. The first concerns the utensil in which the chocolate is made. Our nearest approach to this is an enameled ware double boiler. Indeed, this is a perfectly satisfactory substitute for the heavy and fragile chocolate pots favored by some of the Spanish countries. The second point is that chocolate is better if not served freshly made. Chocolate and cocoa are much smoother and the flavor is much improved if they are prepared some hours before service. Cook the chocolate in the enameled ware boiler very thoroughly. Set in a cool place and let stand until required. Then beat to the boiling point and serve either with or without whipped cream.

Geographical Forenames.

The name "Dardanelles," which one girl baby bears, is more musical than some geographical names with which children are burdened. Mrs. Andrew Lang tells of a family where the babies were named after the places where the father happened to be when he heard of their births. He being a courier, there were a St. Petersburg and a Naples, Kattegat and Skagerrak were the twins, while the only daughter was named Vienna.

Another curious geographical name is recorded in the "Souvenirs du Chevalier de Comy." In 1820, when attached to the French embassy at Berlin, he met a Countess Bernstorff, who had been christened America because she was born there during the war of independence, her father at that time being in command of a Hessian regiment.—Pall Mall Gazette.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

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Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are disturbed. When the kidneys no longer pass forth waste, uraemic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

ENGLAND ECONOMIZES.

Dukes Ride on Buses and No Longer Eat Butter.

England is beginning to feel the financial pinch of the war and nowhere is it getting worse than among the peers and peeresses, and everyone is starting in to save, writes a correspondent.

All sorts of economies are being introduced. Buckingham Palace sets the pace, and it's said that Queen Mary now has only the simplest sort of food on the royal table. So it is nearly everywhere else. In plenty of great houses margarine has taken the place of butter. Electric light and gas bills are being cut down.

This economizing is popular, too, and everyone practises it. For those who never had anything anyhow it's quite a blessing, for now they don't have to worry about keeping up their end and making a good showing. Economy now isn't a thing to be ashamed of.

The other day I was in the provisions department of a great shop in London. In came Princess Henry of Battenberg, who deals there. She gave an order for five pounds of margarine, the substitute for butter, and sailed out again. I haven't the slightest doubt it was for her own table, as well as for her servants. I've heard of one duke's household where butter isn't used at all any more.

But economy doesn't extend all through the social scale. A day or so ago I was in another provision shop when a woman, obviously of the working class, came in. I heard the girl shop assistant trying to sell her margarine.

"No thanks, Miss," said the customer, "my old man wouldn't spoil his inside with this new-fangled stuff. The best for him or nothing."

People are riding on the motor omnibuses more than ever before—I mean real people, dukes and duchesses and so on. Someone was making up a list the other day of people who a year ago wouldn't be seen dead in a 'bus; they'd have their own car or a hired one, and as for riding in the stuffy tube, they wouldn't think of such a thing. This listmaker has spotted a couple of dukes, three or four duchesses, and no end of other people of high degree who had been seen atop 'buses, just like 'Arry and 'Arriett.

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Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red are the colors of the rainbow. Most are sure of that. It is true, however, of only a very few rainbows. The colors of rainbows vary with their width, and their width varies with the size of the raindrops, big drops producing narrow bows with bright, clearly defined colors, small drops producing wide bows with pale colors. Here are the colors as generally seen: First, when the raindrops average one millimeter in diameter, violet, light blue, bluish green, green, yellow, orange, light red, dark red; second, when the drops average one-tenth of a millimeter in diameter, violet, light blue, bluish green, green, yellow, orange, and, third, when the drops average one-tenth of a millimeter, very pale violet, violet, whitish blue, whitish green.

Was Troubled With BOILS

ALL OVER HIS BODY.

When the blood becomes impure the first symptoms manifesting themselves are a breaking out on some part of the body of various sorts of bad blood troubles, such as boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, etc.

How many times have you met a friend with a handkerchief tied around his neck, and have asked him; "What is the matter with you?" "Oh! I have a boil on the back of my neck; I guess I will have to take something for my blood."

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AUSTRALIA'S LLOYD GEORGE.

Another Welshman Who Rose by Persistence, Industry and Service.

The Lloyd George of Australia is the newly-elected premier, William Morris Hughes, a Welshman who went out to the big island 30 years ago and has just been made Prime Minister of the province.

Until he was about 10 years old William Morris Hughes knew but little English, but when he had acquired a better knowledge of that language he became a devoted student of it through the medium of classic works—the Bible, Shakespeare and Dickens. Before he was 20 he was obliged to earn his living as a state school teacher and, his health having suffered from the strain, he went to Australia.

This step he took in 1884. For the next 10 years his life was a succession of struggles to find work, keep it, and retain his health. He was at various times a boundary rider or ranch hand, a railroad freight stories hand, a shed-builder, a posthole digger, a vineyard helper, an employe in different capacities on coastwise steamers and a driver, and once he tramped 900 miles in search of employment, only to be disappointed.

An illness finally turned him to seeking his fortune in the city of Sydney, where he had to peddle books, mend umbrellas, and do almost anything else which came to hand. At this stage he became a Socialist and single taxer—the latter from hearing lectures by Henry George, who was then on a tour of Australia and reading Mr. George's work, "Progress and Poverty."

Upon the formation of the Labor party in New South Wales as a separate entity, Mr. Hughes threw his whole soul into the movement and he may quite properly be said to be a founder of the party as it exists in Australia to-day. In 1894 Mr. Hughes was elected a member of the New South Wales legislative assembly and he soon gained a reputation as a trenchant speaker and hard worker. It was during his service in this body that he introduced and had passed the Early Closing Act.

In 1901, when the first elections were held for the government of the forthcoming commonwealth, Mr. Hughes was elected a member of the House of Representatives by a constituency in Sydney which is composed mostly of wharf laborers. Mr. Hughes was admitted to the bar in 1903 and in 1904 he rose to cabinet rank. This was in Australia's first labor ministry—that of J. C. Watson. He was Minister for external affairs during the short life of the Watson Government, but on the labor party's again coming into power, in 1908, he became Attorney General. This position he has held in every successive labor cabinet and he does not expect to relinquish it now that he has become Prime Minister by the action of the labor caucus, which is to say he will assume the duties of both offices.

Prisoners Who "Do Their Bit."

The war has brought about a decrease in crime in the United Kingdom.

There are not nearly so many people in prison now as there were in times of peace. Indeed, in August, 1914, no fewer than 12,580 people were behind prison bars; in March last there were only 9,188.

Even those who are left in durance vile seem anxious to do their bit for the country. Numerous articles were required quickly for the use of Tommy and Jack at the Front. The prisoners put their backs into the work and turned it out in record time. As a reward the Government allowed them to be made acquainted with the progress of naval and military operations once a week. This stimulated them as nothing else could have done to turn out war stores.

From the outbreak of war up to May 1st last, 240 inmates of Borstal institutions who had previously served in the army were released to enlist. Thirty-five of these were later promoted to be non-commissioned officers, sixteen were killed or wounded, and only seventeen committed fresh offences.

Indian Tiger Superstitions.

In India the people believe in very many old fairy tales.

One of these is that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rides on the head of the beast that slew him to warn him of danger and to guide him to new victims.

It is declared that Providence provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of one rupee (two shillings) a day; that is to say, if a tiger kills a calf worth six rupees he will not be allowed another victim for five days.

Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and alertness, but the whiskers must first be singed off the beast, or his spirit will haunt the man who fed off him, and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.

Tangible Evidence.

"That man cuts a big figure in the railroad world."

"He'll leave footprints on the sands of time, eh?"

"Well, he'll leave some tracks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOW WAR HARDSHIPS ALTER MAN'S NATURE

The New Soldier Turns From a Prig to a Man—Mother's Apron Strings No Longer—A Glorious Lesson

It is a mistake to imagine that men are selfish by nature. From the moment a baby boy comes upon the earth women does her best to make him so. The mother waits upon him with almost lavish devotion; the sweetheart worships and bows down to her lover; and the wife finds herself compelled to become a willing slave to her husband if she hopes for peace and happiness in her home.

Imagine a woman becoming almost ill with worry and anxiety because the laundry had not returned and a certain shirt her husband preferred wearing on Sundays would not be in its place. This did really happen, however, and it was with fear and trembling she broke the "terrible news" to him. The man had grown so accustomed to having everything he needed at hand that if anything in the home went the least bit out of gear trouble ensued.

Made Mother Slave

When war broke out he was one of the first to volunteer. The early days of recruiting proved very painful and irritating owing to the lack of customary comforts. Afterwards when in the trenches it dawned upon him that his wife must have been a martyr to his fads and fancies. He came home so considerate and easy to please that he seemed a different man.

Then there was a young clerk who was the only son of his widowed mother. They could not afford a servant, so the old lady did all the work, which included blacking her boy's boots, bringing coal, chopping wood, and working far too hard. Each morning she would awaken him and bring his shaving water, and it never struck the man that he could relieve his mother of some of her duties.

He wasn't the quickest to enlist. He had grown too accustomed to the ease of a comfortable home. Nevertheless, as soon as he found men were really needed his better nature awoke, and he was off at once. His first spell of leave brought a much less selfish man to his homestead. Roughing it had shown him what a prig he was to let a frail old woman do laborious work while there was a man about the house.

Classes Unite Again

The spirit of "grab" seems to be disappearing. Men are ceasing to think only of themselves. The itch to acquire and profit at somebody else's expense is not nearly so strong; and the war between class and class is not waging so fiercely.

In the ranks, therer are university men side by side with laborers. When war began the former would have regarded the latter as inferior beings. To-day they are comrades and friends fighting for the same good cause. Whatever has been the effect of other wars, there is little doubt that after this is over a spirit of mutual toleration, of better understanding, and of brotherliness will exist, which has never been known before.

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You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Fresh Figs.

The first known tree referred to in the Bible is the fig tree. We are apt to think of figs as very sweet dried fruit, brown in color, packed into long wooden boxes. When newly gathered figs are rather like plums in shape and of a green or purple color. Eaten in this state, the people of the east consider them the most delicious of fruit, but the figs are also dried, and in that form are included in almost every meal.

The Modern Way.

Mrs. Henry Peste—Men have degenerated sadly since the days of chivalry. Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak on the ground for the queen to walk on. Women do not walk on men's cloaks in these modern days, Mr. Henry Peste—No; they walk on men's necks now.

Open to Conviction.

"I understand," said Mr. Dolan, "that you declared there should be no more fightin'."

"I said that," replied Mr. Rafferty. "But I never was obstinate, an' mebbe a few words of argument from you can make me change my mind."

A Dilemma.

Wife—Henry, you really must have the landlord come and see for himself the awful damage the rain did to our ceiling. Hub—I can't without letting him see the damage the children have done to the rest of the house.

We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence and its only end. —Disraeli.

ESSENTIALS OF PITCHING.

First Comes Control, Then Knowledge of a Batter's Weakness.

"Control is the thing," say all the great pitchers, and all the great pitchers agree that a study of the batsman is next in importance. There are certain batters who can punish certain kinds of balls, while against a different style of pitching they are correspondingly weak. If a batter likes a fast ball at the waist line it becomes the duty of the wise pitcher never to give him a ball to his liking. Perhaps he is weak on a curve ball at the knee on the outside. The foxy pitcher makes a specialty of offering him that kind of delivery in abundance. In deciding what is best to pitch to the various batters a brainy catcher is of wonderful assistance.

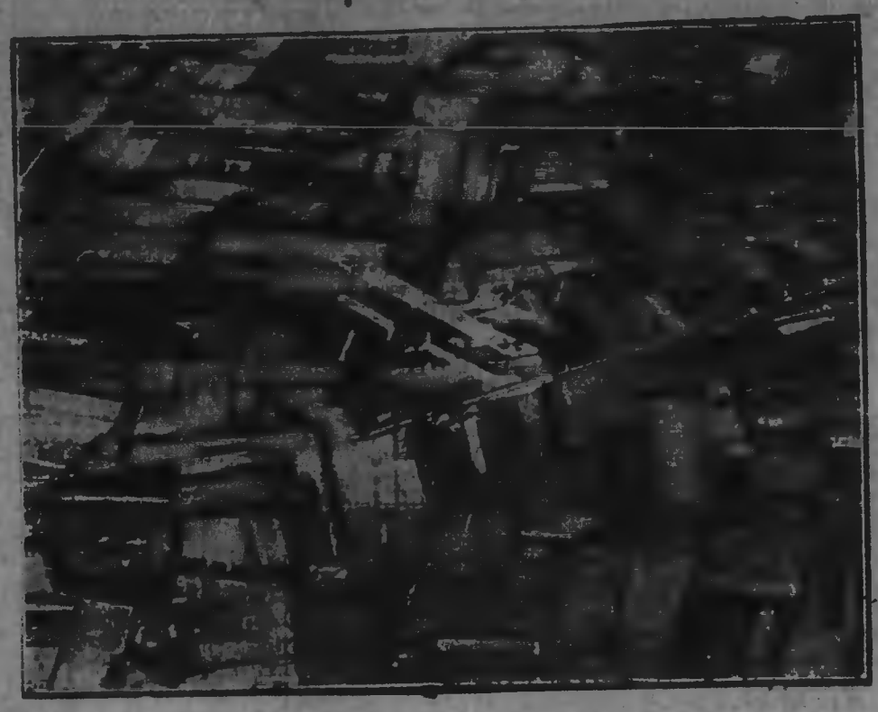
Then, too, the pitcher must study situations. When he divines that a sacrifice is the play it is usually the best plan to keep the ball high. Such a ball is harder to meet squarely, while it is almost impossible to give it definite direction. On a low ball the skillful bunter can usually place it toward first or third, as is desired. For batters who have a tendency to pull away pitchers usually keep the ball on the outside, mostly depending on the curve. Seldom do batters who pull meet such balls squarely. As a rule they hit fast balls on the inside hard. The batter who hugs the plate closely and steps into the ball is bothered most by a fast ball on the inside, as it has a tendency to make him meet the ball on the handle, thereby losing most of the force he puts into the swing.

The pitcher must also take into consideration the position of his infield and must know who is covering the base on a throw, so that he may pitch to aid his infielders.—Billy Evans in St. Nicholas.

Christening Bottels.

There are many superstitions in England connected with the manner in which baby is carried into church for the baptismal service. It is supposed to affect the character and disposition in after-life. The nurse, or whoever carries him or her, should enter the church with the right foot, stepping briskly and dancing the baby in her arms, so that the little one shall grow up cheerful and light-hearted.

Another old-fashioned theory is that if a boy is baptized in the water previously used for a girl he will grow up feeble and effeminate; while if the case is reversed the baby girl will grow up lacking in womanly attributes. In every country white is employed for all baby garments, but where a little color is introduced the superstitious mother takes care that it is a lucky shade. Red is said to be a lucky color, pink and blue are also favorable, but green, the color of jealousy, and yellow symbolize strife.



Remarkable Photo Taken by German Airmen From Sky.—Picture taken by an observer aboard a German flying machine cruising above the other German aeroplane seen in the photo. Picture was taken in North France.

Mayoral Curiosities.

There are several modern Dick Whittingtons among the new lord mayors and mayors of England and Wales. Councillor Charles Thomas, the new Mayor of Newport began life as a pitboy at Barnsley Colliery, while Councillor George Nicholls, who is the new Mayor of Peterborough, started work as a farm laborer, afterwards working as a navvy and helping to excavate Tilbury Docks.

Among other mayoral curiosities it might be mentioned that Alderman William James Hughes, the Mayor of Sandwich, who is elected mayor for the thirteenth time, was presented with a black wand in accordance with an ancient custom which commemorates the death of a Danish Mayor of Sandwich, who, in A.D. 840, was killed in the battle of the Danes at Bloody Point, in the Sandwich haven.

The old custom of "weighing in" the mayor is still kept up at High Wycombe, Bucks, and Councillor John Gomm, the new mayor, submitted himself to the ordeal of the scales, while the only working journalist in the kingdom to be elected mayor is Alderman J. T. Raby, Fellow of the Institute of Journalists, who fills the mayoral chair of Lichfield.

Sir John Lubbock's Ant.

In the biography of Sir John Lubbock, later Lord Avebury, is an amusing story of the notice accorded to an odd pet in the Lubbock family. One of two illustrious queen ants, sovereign of one of the colonies upon which Sir John based his famous studies of the ways of the little creatures, attained the venerable age of fourteen years and then died. Several scientific journals spoke of her decease, and the news penetrated to France, where a distinguished French journalist, in whose mind, insufficiently acquainted with the possibilities of English orthography, ants and aunts were evidently confused, offered profuse condolences to Sir John "on the loss of his aged and valued relative."

Outwitting the Court.

"I understand that when Dibbles and his wife separated they parted the best of friends."

"So they did, unluckily for Mrs. Dibbles."

"Why so?"

"Dibbles pays her alimony every month and then borrows half of it back."

A Matter of the Future.

"When does the fast train leave for Dobbsville?" asked the old lady at the ticket window.

"I don't know, ma'am," answered the elderly ticket agent, "but I don't suppose either of us will live long enough to take it."—Exchange.

Sydney Smith to His Daughter.

London, July 22, 1838.—Lucy, Lucy, my dear child, don't tear your frocks. Tearing frocks is not of itself a proof of genius, but write as your mother writes, act as your mother acts, be frank, loyal, affectionate, simple, honest and then integrity or laceration of frock is of little import.

And Lucy, dear child, mind your arithmetic. You know, in the first sum of yours I ever saw there was a mistake. You had carried two (as a cab is licensed to do), and you ought, dear Lucy, to have carried but one. Is this a trifle? What would life be without arithmetic but a scene of horrors?

You are going to Boulogne, the city of debts, peopled by men who never understood arithmetic. By the time you return I shall probably have received my first paralytic stroke and shall have lost all recollection of you. Therefore, I now give you my parting advice. Don't marry anybody who has not a tolerable understanding and a thousand a year, and God bless you, dear child.

Birds and Their Notes.

Most of us know the chickadee when we hear him calling over and over, "Chick-a-dee, dee, dee, chick-a-dee, dee, dee!" But when he sings his clear whistling note, "Phoebe, Phoebe!" we are likely to mistake him for the phoebe bird, says an exchange. The chickadee stays in the north in winter, and the phoebe does not come north till the early spring. The phoebe bird sings its name over and over, a very sweet, but penetrating sound. The peabody bird says, "Peabody, peabody, peabody!" over and over in a rather senseless way, as if he went round in a circle. Another bird that sings his name is bob white (the quail), only he often says, "Poor bob white!" His notes go up and down and are stronger than the notes of the smaller birds and may be heard at a long distance. Of course those birds do not really sing their names. But people listening to them have fancied that these names are what the notes sound most like, and so they have given the bird the name.—Exchange.

Why Languages Differ.

An interesting contribution to the discussion of a universal language is offered by the Montreal Family Herald.

The adoption of a universal language, purely spoken by all who use it, is made difficult by the fact that there are physical differences of an important character between the different races. The vocal organs are so unlike in different peoples that a language originally uniform would soon change in the mouths of the various nations until they could no longer understand one another. If the Italian language could be taught to all Chinese or Russians it would change so rapidly that in a few years no one would recognize it as Italian. One theory to account for this fact is that the people in the chilly north speak with the lips nearly closed and that those who live in milder climates give free articulation by opening the mouth.

Malicious.

At German seaside places they have a way of assigning each bather a number. These numbers are conspicuously displayed on beach chairs, tents and bathing dresses. The two young women in the swimming suits who had been drawing the eyes of all beholders were very agreeably posed as a group when they caught sight of a third young woman coming toward them across the sands.

"My," said the one in the red cap, "but Laura is wearing a big number on her suit! What is it—75,000?"

"Oh, don't you know?" giggled the nymph in green. "That isn't really Laura's number. That's the figure of her dowry."—Exchange.

Orotorios in English.

Speaking of the wonderful annunciation of Sims Reeves, Sir Frederic Cowen relates an anecdote illustrative of the opposite effect. "One could always understand what he was singing about, not like a certain other artist of the time (it is true she was German), who invariably turned the words of Mendelssohn's 'Oh, for the wings of a dove!' into 'Oh, for-ty grins, for-ty winks!'"

How To Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required: Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.

Money and Politics.

In his reminiscences of Grover Cleveland George F. Parker tells a story of the prodigal expenditures in politics. A rich man who had been nibbling at the Democratic nomination for governor of New York asked William C. Whitney's advice. This is the advice: "Of course you ought to run. Make your preliminary canvass, and when you have put in $200,000 you will have become so much interested in it that you will feel like going ahead and spending some money."

Turtles of the Amazon.

The fresh water turtle of the Amazon grows to a great size, especially on the upper river, where full grown ones three feet in length, two in width and weighing 200 pounds are often seen. Every house has its little pond or corral to hold a stock of these animals through the season of dearth, the wet months. Those who have Indians in their employ send them out for a month when the waters are low to select a stock; others purchase their supply.

Watches Are Sympathetic.

Superstition or not, I am half sure the watch is alive and knows its owner; that it has some sort of sympathy with the person who carries it. Do you not know the bitterness of sending your own watch to hospital and harboring another—a patient—in your pocket? It lies—always. The scientific man reduces the whole matter to rhythmic motion. To put it roughly, the watch likes—or does not like—your particular skip, jump, stump or decent walk. Really the scientist has nothing much more to say about it as a conclusion, but that—rhythmic—notion. The touch of the watch on the heart.—London Chronicle.

Oldest Temperance Lecture.

A foreign exchange has this interesting paragraph: "There is still in existence an Egyptian papyrus of the date of 3,500 years before the Christian era, which contains the following caution: 'My son, do not linger in the wineshop or drink too much wine. It causeth thee to utter words regarding thy neighbor which thou remembereest not. Thou fallest upon the ground; thy limbs become weak as those of a child. One cometh to traile with thee and findeth thee so. Then say they, "Take away the fellow, for he is drunk."'" This is believed to be the oldest temperance lecture in existence.—Christian Herald.

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Thunder at Sea.

The Astronomical Society of France has again taken up the discussion which has been before it on several previous occasions, and that is the statement that thunder is never heard at sea. The statement was originally attributed to Baron von Humboldt, and it has been frequently questioned, but those who insist that they have heard thunder at sea have also stated that the peals were not so loud as on land. A large number of seamen have been found to agree with the scientist, although it is suggested that the other noises prevailing on shipboard during a storm may be the reason why the thunder often passes unnoticed.

Maker of Dictionaries Not Envied.

Can any one envy the maker of dictionaries? To Sir James Murray the readers were drawn in, those who were to garner words. Some hundred thousand "works" were examined by a staff of assistants with two eyes and a bit of brain, and they may have got the spelling right. But think of the task of the searcher, going through the books he loves in the search for a word! And missing all else. For the man with the demand upon him would read the Bible with one eye for misprints. No such torture for the lover of literature could be devised like the making of a dictionary.—London Chronicle.

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By Anabel Worthington.

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The dress shown in the illustration is one which is becoming to all children and to girls of larger growth as well. It also offers one of the season's novelties in the pleated skirt.

The blouse is plain and it has the new side front closing. The neck is of round finish with a collar of medium size lying flatly upon the shoulders. The sleeves are entirely plain, with no fulness at the shoulders, but with a trifle at the cuff.

The skirt has two distinct parts. One of these is the yoke, which is rounded to follow the shape of the figure, and below it the straight lower part is attached. This is side pleated from a plain front panel and the pleats meet in the centre of the back. The material may also be gathered if preferred. The closing is placed at the side of the front panel.

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What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

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Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay-there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will improve their fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and distribute them all about the body—something that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1916

FILL UP THE GAPS IN THE 93rd BATT.

There Is A Place In The Ranks For You

Allied Monitors Shell The Germans On Belgian Coast

Guns Did Good Work Say Dispatches From Amsterdam Blockade of Germany Proposed in British House of Commons---Toronto Raises $1,250,000 For Patriotic Fund in a Day and a Half---Berlin Says German Trenches in Argonne Were Destcoyed.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—Allied monitors drew in close to the Belgian coast and shelled the German positions at West-Ende, according to advices received here this afternoon. At the same time Anglo-French aviators bombarded the German works near Knocke and Heyst.

The shell fire of the Allies' monitors at West-Ende was particularly effective, according to the reports reaching here.

Numerous wounded Germans have arrived at Bruges and Ghent as the result of the raid.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—At half time to-day Toronto and York county, which has set out to raise in three days, one quarter of the eight million dollars asked for from the whole Dominion for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, had raised one and a quarter millions. It is expected the full amount of two millions will be forthcoming Thursday at midnight when the campaign closes.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Minor operations in Argonne in which French troops destroyed a portion of German trenches were reported in official despatches to-day. The Germans retained their hold on the wrecked works it was stated. There were no other important activities in any theatre of war.

British troops attempting to relieve the besieged garrison at Kut-El-Amara have ceased their attack after appalling losses near Felarte, said an official statement from the Turkish War Office to-day.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Speech debate by Frank Carvell of Carleton yesterday resulted in a full Conservative caucus this morning.

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes speaks this afternoon. It is believed that he will confine himself to a discussion upon the benefits which the shell industry conferred upon the Dominion.

At the close of the caucus this morning the Prime Minister stated that "matters in connection with the sessional programme were discussed."

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 26.—By a big majority, representatives of more than two million British labouring men to-day adopted a resolution pledging their support to the British Government.

The resolution was passed amid cheers, shortly after a three-day session of the Labour Conference opened. With the same majority the delegate adopted a resolution, condemning German atrocities in France and Belgium.

The resolution of support refrained from mentioning conscription which is practically certain to meet with strong denunciation in resolutions to be presented either late to-day or to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff conferred again to-day on the Lusitania matter, and again refused to discuss the result of their talk. Whether any progress was made toward adjusting the radical differences between viewpoints of the two countries made known yesterday with President Wilson's refusal to accept the German proposals, could not be told.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Lusitania matter is practically settled, Bernstorff said later. It is only a question of words. It ought to be all settled in a few days. He said he would communicate with his Government to-day.

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 26.—Wm. Crawford Anderson, member of Parliament, who presided at the opening session to-day, declared that attempts to make conscription the means of coercing unionists will result not only in great bitterness, but in failure. "I fear that England is attempting an impossible task," he said. "She is trying to become a great naval and military power, and a great industrial power at the same time. This is going to be a different world after the war. It will be a hard bad world for labour unless labour participates in the shaping of affairs.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Brindisi despatches to-day reported that Albanian troops under Essad Pasha retreated sothward towards El Bassan and encountered a Bulgarian force advancing from Conrida. The Albanians hurled back the Bulgars in a bloody battle.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In a speech at Mansion House yesterday Father Bernard Vaughan said:

"Our business is to keep on killing Germans. Somebody has to be killed, and do you think we ought to be killed in view of what we entered this war for?"

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—The serious state of affairs at Athens was emphasized by a Budapest despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzieger to-day, reporting that M. Gounaris probably will succeed Mr. Skouloudis as Prime Minister.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Debate on the proposed blockade of Germany was formally opened this afternoon in the House of Commons. Arthur Shirley Benn, a Conservative member, moved the adoption of a resolution urging a blockade on all goods to and from Germany as an effective measure to shorten the war. Benn said he didn't believe America would interpose serious objections. In a speech supporting his resolution he declared that the United States and other neutrals would welcome the substitution of an admittedly legal blockade for "half way" measure, the legality of which they had questioned.

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 26.—Strong opposition to the Government's Conscription Bill was reported by delegates at the opening of the Labour Conference to-day, when six hundred representatives of more than two million workers gathered.

To-day's conference was the most important in the history of English Unionism, not only because of the conscription issue, but because of labour's attitude toward taxation and toward peace suggestions was to be discussed.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 26.—An unidentified vessel was to-day reported in distress off Cape Race, and sending up rocket signals for help.

OTONABEE FARMER SELLING FARM STOCK

Mr. Wm. Nelson, lot 9, con. 4, Otonabee, one of the old residents of the township, has engaged Mr. J. F. Thornton to sell by auction his stock and implements on Wednesday, February 2nd. Mr. Nelson has been a reader of the Examiner for 45 years and is a highly esteemed citizen of the county.

ROYAL THEATRE

After many years' experience in the moving picture business the Royal has now got the best service ever shown in this city. We have carefully made selections from three of the world's greatest film producers. The Royal's latest authentic War Pictures are admitted by all as the best ever shown here. Although this new service costs a large sum of money and prices still remain the same.

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33rd Battery

PRIVILEGES OF THE Y.M.C.A. FOR 93RD SOLDIERS

Special Class Will Be Conducted For Men Rejected on Account of Some Slight Physical Defect

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

General Secretary O. N. Meserve and Physical Director G. H. Roper of the local Y.M.C.A. were visitors at the armouries this morning to confer with Col. Johnston and staff regarding ways and means of interesting enlisted men in the privileges offered by the Y.M.C.A. Col. Johnston gave his hearty approval to an effort on the part of the Y.M.C.A. to get in closet touch with the men under his command, and also appointed Battalion Major Miller and Sergt. Major Hartshorn and Sergt. Loomis to act with the Y.M.C.A. officials in working out a schedule of events in which the men of the 93rd Battalion would participate at the Y.M.C.A. building. The representatives of the 93rd met in immediate conference with Messrs. Roper and Meserve and agreed to arrange an "assault at arms" to be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium some night next week. Boxing and wrestling bouts, bayonet contests and other manly events to take place between the different platoons of the 93rd. The soldiers are to be given the right of way in bowling and billiards every afternoon from 4 to 6 and to be on the same basis with members in the use of the privileges during the evening. A special gymnasium class for soldiers is being arranged by Messrs. Roper and Sergt. Loomis for Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Other plans are being considered that it is hoped will serve to make the men of the Peterborough regiment feel perfectly at home in the Association building. Writing material and reading matter are always at the free disposal of the enlisted men.

Men who tried to enlist and failed because of some physical defect will be pleased to learn that the Y.M.C.A. proposes to conduct a special class for them seeking to overcome physical defects and qualify them for enlistment.

One More Attraction

Eight Day Clock to Be Given Away $ Day at Oak Hall

His Worship Mayor Duffus, wound and started a beautiful eight day clock at noon to-day in Oak Hall. The starting, however, is not the interesting part of it. When it will stop is going to keep a lot of people guessing. Everyone who buys a dollar or more value in goods at Oak Hall on Dollar Day, will get a guess for every dollar paid. They are to guess what time the clock will stop. The nearest guesser to the actual time, will be given the clock free.

The clock is a handsome mahogany case, chime hour strike, and is still another attraction to the doings on Dollar Day. ld-1w.

AN EXAMPLE TO THE CITY'S MANHOOD

Within the past couple of days there have been some incidents in regard to recruiting that should cause the young men of Peterborough who are not wearing the khaki, to stop and earnestly consider their position and their responsibility. On Sunday Mr. Geo. Thos. Willshaw of Union street enlisted with the 93rd. He has three sons in line, one of them with the Peterborough Battalion. Monday Mr. J. F. Ecobichon offered his services. Two sons of his are already in the 93rd. If the young men of Peterborough were alive to their duties there would be no necessity of these men, whose heroic sons are already in khaki, themselves shouldering a rifle and going off to fight for the benefit of others who are making no sacrifices.

BIG RECRUITING RALLY TO BE HELD IN EAST PETERBORO'

93rd Battalion Contingent Will Invade Norwood To-night For a Big Patriotic Demonstration, Going Down on a Special Train---Fourteen Men Added to the Strength This Morning---To-day's Military News.

The campaign for recruits for the 93rd Battalion will be carried into East Peterborough to-night, when a big recruiting rally will be held in Norwood. The 93rd Battalion will be represented by Lt.-Col. Johnston, Major Watt and other officers and by the bands and a number of N.C.O.'s and men. The contingent will leave on a special C.P.R. train at 6.30 o'clock and there will be a special train after the meeting. Judge Huycke and other local speakers will take part, and it will be the biggest patriotic demonstration ever held in Norwood.

Enlistment for the 93rd yesterday showed a falling off over Monday's big figure, five accepted recruits being the total for the day. Since last Thursday 63 new men have been taken on the strength, and some twenty more who passed the doctors will report in a day or two.

Bandsman G. Matthew, who has been transferred from the band of the 59th to the band of the 93rd, has joined the latter organization.

His many friends will be sorry to learn that Company Sergeant-Major Calladine, of B Company, is ill.

TO-DAY'S ORDERS.

Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. T. J. Johnston, Officer Commanding 93rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Headquarters,
Peterborough, January 26th, 1916.
Number 21.

Duties—

Orderly Officer for to-day—F. S. Dupuy.

Orderly Officer for to-morrow —G. Matthews.

Orderly Officer for Friday — H. Eastwood.

Parades—Thursday—

6:20 to 7:00—Physical Training.
8:20 to 10:00—Squad Drill Sects. 36-46.
10:00 to 10:30—Orderly Room.
10:30 to 11:00—Physical Training.
11:00 to 12:00—Squad Drill with arms, Sects. 47-55.
2:00 to 3:00—Lecture on Discipline by Platoon Commanders.
3:00 to 4:30—Company Drill.

Strength Taken On—

The following men having enlisted are taken on the strength of the 93rd Overseas Battalion, and posted to the Companies placed opposite their names from the dates mentioned:

No. 196866—Pte. F. C. Buck, D Co., Jan. 20th.
No. 196886—Pte. N. A. Hartshorne, A Co., Jan. 26th.
No. 196887 — Pte. G. Hartshorne, A Co., Jan. 26th.
No. 196868—Pte. J. Alley, A Co., Jan. 26th.
No. 196870—Pte. R. A. Speers, B Co., Jan. 22nd.
No. 196874—Pte. A. J. Simpson, B Co., Jan. 24th.
No. 196880—Pte. H. E. Hedge, B Co., Jan. 24th.
No. 196882—Pte. A. W. Tamblin, B Co., Jan. 22nd
No. 196881—Pte. G. Smith, B Co., Jan. 26th.
No. 196879—Pte. H. Guest, B Co., Jan. 26th.
No. 196883—Pte. J. B. Keanedy, B Co., Jan. 22nd.
No. 196867—Pte. E G. Dormer, B Co., Jan. 24th.
No. 196869—Pte. C. Connors, C Co., Jan. 26th.
No. 196884—Pte. S. Gibson, C Co., Jan. 26th.

Posting of Officers—

Until further notice the Officers are posted as follows

A Co.—Capt. Widdifield, O.C.
A Co.—Lieut. Marling, 2nd in Command.
B Co.—Capt Hall, OC
B Co.—Lieut. Stuart, 2nd in Command.
C Co.—Capt. Bygott, O.C.
D Co.—Capt. Neilson, O.C.

Promotions—

The following promotion has been made provisionally:

To be Lance-Corporal, Pte. Gideon Walker, D Co.

J. E. R. MUNRO, Captain,
Adjutant 93rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elcombe, 227 McDonnel street, Gunner Harold Elcombe, of the 2nd Canadian Reserve Brigade, says:

Jan. 10, 1916.

My Dear Father and Mother,—All the fellows came down to the soldiers' home to-night so I came along with them, and thought it would be a good opportunity to write a letter. This is a very comfortable little building fitted up with everything a soldier wants. There are pianos, writing tables, pool tables, every kind of a game imaginable and a very good canteen at moderate prices. You can even get a splendid meal here for a shilling. The weather over here is just beginning to be good. When we first arrived it rained nearly all the time. The mud was fierce. To tell the truth the mud was over your boot tops. A good many of the fellows were very sick with the cold but I managed to get through it fine. I was never bothered at all. The drilling over here is not so severe as it is in Canada. Instead of going for a mad gallop in the morning we go for a march at ease for about a mile. I think it is far better as you are not so tired for your day's work. The air over here in England is so bracing in the early morning. We are about a thousand yards from the English Channel. Every day we see air ships hovering about on patrol duty. Yesterday a Frenchman from the French aviation school flew across the channel and landed on our drill ground. He came down to get his bearings. Now and then we see warships pass up the channel guarding transports of soldiers which are leaving here every day in the week. I bought a kodak the other day. I took some good snaps last Sunday and I will send you some when they are finished. I am going to take a lot of snaps of places around here so I can make up an album. The scenery is magnificent around here. I was through Sandgate castle last Sunday. It was built by Henry VIII. (I wrote a post-card to aunt Alice as soon as I landed. She answered it the other day with a very pressing invitation to visit them. I am probably going down there next week.) We can get a pass here almost whenever we want it. Some of the fellows have got theirs already. I have met an awful lot of Peterboro fellows, Howard Crowe.

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Sees Better To-day Than He Has For Several Years

Such was the testimony of another of Dr. Lacey's patients. If you are bothered with your eyes or head, consult him at once, at 440 George Street.

PETERBORO' HEADS THE LIST IN RECRUITING

GUNNER HOWARD COPP
93rd Battery.

This City Has the Largest Enlistment in Proportion to Population in Canada, East of Winnipeg. Therefore Question of Returned Soldiers is Important.

A MEETING TO-MORROW

For the last two weeks local activities have turned in the direction of building up the 93rd Battalion. We as a city made certain promises, and all energies have been bent in an effort to keep our word, that the 93rd Battalion should reach full strength. We will get there, as Peterborough has said. We now stand first in Canada, east of Winnipeg, for the largest enlistment in proportion to population. Let us keep that record.

There are other and serious things that claim our attention. Most material of these is that of the status and future of the returned soldier. All over the country cities, towns and communities are grappling with this momentous question. Now is the time to get ready. Not to leave it off. Not to look entirely to the government. Not to set it aside, individually, as something that should be attended to in the mass by some one else or some organization. It is our duty. Each should have a share. The service of the soldier comes alike to the benefit of all. Why dodge the inevitable issue that faces us for the future, the future of the disabled man.

Come Forward.

It is hoped that very many will come forward and take an interest in the work. Many helping, the duty will be shared. It is all very well to cheer the boys when they go away, but sad to show indifference when the bit has been done.

So come to the meeting to be held Thursday evening the Library Hall, corner of George and McDonnel streets. Your being there will show your interest. Attendance at such a meeting is an unfailing barometer of public feeling. A good meeting will help wonderfully. The speaker of the evening will be W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P., of Toronto, chairman of the Provincial Commission, who will place before the meeting the aims and objects of the association and the great need for a branch in this city. Local speakers will also speak, and will put before the meeting the situation locally.

You are urged to attend. Try and make it a personal duty. One that in which work you can lend a hand. There are many local organizations and all very active. One more will be quite in line and the hope is expressed that some new men, new in the sense that they are not now engaged in the activities going forward will pitch in and take a hand. If we all engage in these works we will have the satisfaction of knowing the returning men will not be neglected, and we will have a sense of civic pride that Peterborough is holding up its end, as it should and will. This is only one more organization and we can get the men to man it and direct its usefulness.

Just remember, Thursday evening. The Public Library, and at eight o'clock.

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE NEW TERM

Roads and Bridges Allotted to Mr. Walsh of Douro, Schools to Mr. Coben and Appointments to Mr. McIntosh

PERSONNEL OF COUNCIL

The Standing Committees of the County Council were appointed this morning as follows on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee:

County Property—Messrs. McKee, Eason, Squire, Northey, Fennell, Ingram, Fitzgerald, Crough, Bullied, Coben, McIntosh, Walsh and Robson, and that Mr. McKee be Chairman.

Appointments—Messrs. McIntosh, Ingram, McKee, Fennell, Walsh, Lean, Coben, Anderson, Ketchen, Bullied, and that Mr. McIntosh be Chairman.

Roads and Bridges—All the members and that Mr. Walsh be Chairman.

Schools—All the Council, and that Mr. Coben be Chairman.

Petitions—Messrs. Fennell, Coben, Crough, Lean, Eason, Walsh, Fitzgerald, Brown, Ketchen and Northey, and that Mr. Fennell be Chairman.

Printing—Messrs. Brown, Coben, Walsh, Squire, McKee, McIntosh, Ingram, Anderson, Northey and Bullied, and that Mr. Brown be Chairman.

Finance—All the members, and that Mr. Fitzgerald be Chairman.

Equalization and Assessment—All the members, and that Mr. Eason be Chairman.

Joint Committee—Messrs. Crough, McIntosh, Eason, Ingram, Fitzgerald, Squire, Northey, Ketchen, Fennell, Bullied and Coben, and that Mr. Crough be Chairman.

Legislative and Railway—Messrs. Ingram Northey, Brown, Squire, Robson, Bullied, Ketchen and McIntosh, and that Mr. Ingram be Chairman.

House of Refuge—Messrs. Bullied, Crough and the Warden, and that Mr. Bullied be Chairman.

Personnel of Council.

The Council is composed as follows this year:

James Ketchen, Belmont and Methuen.
Max Brown, Asphodel.
N. Lean, Burleigh and Anstruther.
F. Bullied, Chandos.
C. J. Darling, Dummer.
M. Walsh, Douro.
W. H. Crough, Ennismore.
C. Coben, Galway and Cavendish.
Jas. Ingram, Harvey.
John McIntosh, N. Monaghan.
Wm. Robson.
W. A. Anderson, Otonabee.
F. A. Eason, Otonabee.
F. McKee, Smith.
Robt. Northey, Smith.
B. W. Squire, Norwood.
H. G. Fitzgerald, Lakefield.
Ed. Fennell, Havelock.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MURRAY ST. CHURCH

Will be Held This Evening at 8 O'clock ---Report Will be Presented

The annual business meeting of the Murray street Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when reports of the various departments of the church's activities will be presented. The reports will be brief, and every member of the congregation is earnestly requested to be present.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1916

WHAT FOR NO?

A Kansas woman wants to be vice-president of the United States. Why not? She would mate or "match" the beautiful femininity of Mr. President Wilson in his diplomatic dealings with the enemies and outragers of humanity, the wholesale slaughterers of United States citizens. When presidential diplomacy puts Uncle Sam in petticoats, why shouldn't a woman fill the merely ornamental position of vice-president?

A WEAK SUBTERFUGE.

One of the very weakest arguments of the opponents of investigation into the munitions manufacture scandals is the argument implied in the claim that the "majority of the munitions contracts," as Hon. Mr. Hazen said, "went to firms controlled by Liberals or in which Liberals are interested." What difference does that make? If there has been wrong doing; if inordinate profits have been made from the manufacture of munitions the wrong remains no matter who commits it. The Government, by appointing the members of the shell committee became responsible for the proper performance of its duties; and besides, as Canada had to pay a share of the money whose waste is alleged it is "good business" to try to discover where the money went to. The argument against investigation—that Liberals were interested—is only a transparent excuse for refusal to let in the light. Are we asked to believe the preposterous proposition that the Government refuses an investigation because of the plea that some Liber also might be incriminated? The horse marines might appreciate that contention; but no other sane person. In one sense the strongest proof that there was something wrong with the manipulation of the shell contracts is the very fact that the Government refuses investigation.

NEWSPAPERS AND MORALS.

A Montreal Doctor of Divinity, in the course of an address, complained that newspapers did not give wholehearted support to moral causes—they dealt with the publicity feature, making them known, by printing something in their issues, obscurely "in a corner." We don't know how it is in Montreal in this regard, but we know that in Peterborough moral causes and religious and moral interests get more publicity in the local papers than perhaps in any other city of Canada. In fact the charge is sometimes brought by those who prefer reading of a more sensational character, that too much space is given to religious and moral matters in the Peterborough papers. That, of couse is not the case. With reasonable deference to other public interests newspapers cannot give too much space to moral, religious and patriotic matters, for they deal with the higher part of our natures, and represent the supreme interests of man, whose possession of an immortal soul differentiates them from the brute creation. The Montreal Doctor of Divinity should come to Peterborough and he would see that the newspapers do not put references to, and appeals for, great moral causes "in a corner," but rather that moral and religious intelligence rather "corners" the news space of the local papers, which, however aim to have a due and adequate proportion of news relating to all the interests of all their readers. If the Montreal Doctor of Divinity would like to have some real work cut out for him, he should undertake to publish a newspaper. He would find that the trouble the prophet Job "wished on" his enemy in the way of his writing a book, would be pleasure, compared with the conditions newspapers have to encounter in catering to the varying tastes and wishes of the reading public. The doctor of divinity has a clear field. He entrenches himself—"digs himself in" his pulpit and has his auditory at his mercy—"their's not to make reply," but meekly listen, without talking back, to his ex-cathedra deliverances which may possibly put "in a corner" some of the things and issues and subjects his hearers would like to hear about. There are two sides to every question, and when one hears both sides of the responsibility and relation of newspapers to the public, they will be seen not to be sinners above all others. If doctors of divinity of the type of the Montreal one, take as superficial cognizance of their theology as they do of newspaper relations to the public, they cannot be very safe guides.

THE CALL FOR ECONOMY.

In the stress of this great war there is loud call for economy and sacrifice; and the citizenship of Canada has one of the distinctive marks of St. Paul's charity—"seeketh not its own." Nearly everybody is prepared and is making sacrifices, except a few whose "sacrifices"—of principle—takes the form of shell profits, or something like; and a few other political patriots of a similar kind. The Government does not neglect to provide a precedent, and help to some patriots "to seek their own." We are all called upon to practice economy and a great many of us do so—under compulsion. But unfortunately, the government in some respects has not set a very brilliant example. It has, for instance, so increased the expenditure of the post office department, that in 1915 there was one of the largest deficits in the history of the department, nearly three million dollars. This was not due to the practice of economy. One interesting way in which increased postal expenditure created the biggest deficit was the intensive application of the "spoils system." In the past four years a total of 5,287 post office employees were dismissed or "resigned." These dismissals were certainly not made because of inefficiency. In fact these five thousand odd officials were so efficient and serviceable that it required 9,903 new officials to do the work the dismissed had done before. In other words in the past four years, post office employees to the number of 5,357 have been dismissed and their places filled with 9,903 new officials. There are, therefore, 4,546 more employees in the postal department than there were four years ago—all, of course, drawing salaries and contributing to the extravagant expenditure that has produced a nearly three million dollar deficit. The same style of economy has apparently been practiced in the public works department, in which the expenditure four years ago was 11 millions, while for 1914-15, it was 29 millions. If for the cause of this war we are asked to practice economy, it is only reasonable for the government to set an example.

Interned Prisoners Clearing the Land In New Ontario

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Lieut.-Col. F. F. Clarke, commanding officer of the 127th Battalion, just newly-arrived back from the internment camp at Kapuskasing, had many interesting things to speak about when questioned by The Telegram concerning his experiences in the camp. He declared at the start that the many wild stories in various papers as to men being eaten by wolves were absolutely untrue, as there is not a single wolf in that part of the country.

Kapuskasing camp is situated on the Kapuskasing River, south of James Bay, and is the largest of its kind in Canada. There are now about 1,400 aliens interned there, yet there is not a single German amongst them. There are a few Turks, but the majority are Austrians, and the work they are employed on is the building of colonization roads and clearing of land for experimental farms for the Dominion Government. It was this part of the work that the colonel waxed enthusiastic over.

Will be Great Asset.

"The work the prisoners are doing is going to be the greatest asset that the Ontario Colonization Department ever received," he declared, and went on to explain the principle on which the work is being carried out. "They are clearing the land so that settlers can start with the crops, and an attempt has been made to clear about twenty-five acres on each lot, fronting the roads that are being built, and small settlers' houses are being put up in order first to accommodate the men who are building the roads, and secondly, they are being left in good condition for the settlers when he arrives.

"The district, which only just over a year ago was nothing but thick bush with a small clearing of no more than an acre, has now been organized into a public school section, and is also being allotted a post office. Though it was nothing but bush when I went there, there are now about 122 buildings erected, which, leaving out Sundays and an odd day or so when we could not work, means a building erected every two days," said the colonel.

No Trouble.

He stated that there had been no trouble with the prisoners and he had never occasion to once call out the troops. About 30 to 40 of them have been released on parole, in cases where a bond has been put up. One thing the colonel emphatically stated was that not once has there been an organized strike, and he put this down to the fact that every reasonable complaint has been carefully investigated. The prisoners, who are organized into companies of one hundred each, are housed in camps made out of lumber and covered with weather-proof building paper, all the work being done by themselves. The actual camp only covers about twenty acres, that is, the buildings, etc., but the total area is now about 600 acres, and by next mid-summer will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 acres.

No trouble has been experienced in obtaining supplies, as these are all bought by the War Commission at Ottawa, and the Transcontinental Railway runs right through the centre of the camp. No trouble has been experienced in obtaining fresh water, as the river also runs through the camp.

The new officer in charge of the camp is Lieut.-Col. Royce of the Queen's Own.

THE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY MUST STILL BE MAINTAINED

Rather gratuitously it is assumed that Germany is immune from blockade, that is to say thoroughly effective blockade, because certain neutral countries in its immediate neighbourhood are not above making profits by transmitting to Germany army supplies and other contraband imported ostensibly for their own home consumption. That this kind of fraud is being carried on upon a large scale to the great aid and comfort of His Britannic Majesty's enemies, and to the undue prolongation of the war, is scarcely denied by the culprit little nations, and is loudly affirmed by the United States. Our American friends claim that a blockade which is not effective and substantially complete is not blockade at all,—technically. And technically they are right. To prevent the shipment of goods to German ports, and at the same time to permit their importation by way of Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Norway and to call that a blockade, is flat blasphemy against the great god, Technicality. A complete blockade may be much more annoying to the neutral states but it will be technically correct, and therefore lawful, and right.

Nobody on earth pays the slightest attention to the wails that come from Berlin about technical infractions of international law; because the Germans, by their persistent and contemptuous disregard of international law have placed themselves outside of the pale of the law. Outlaws are absolutely destitute of legal rights. The neutral states are in somewhat different case. They have certain legal rights unquestionably, but they have no right to interfere with the rights of other nations. It is not only the right but the duty of the Allies to hasten termination of the war by the practical blockade of Germany and the mercenary instincts of some of the subjects of neutral states, will certainly not be allowed to interfere with that course of action. If the only way to effectively, and therefore legally, blockade Germany is to blockade the ports of the neutral powers which are enriching themselves by surreptitiously transferring their imports to Germany, then the neutral ports will have to be blockaded.

It may be said that we have no legal right to blockade Denmark because we are not at war with Denmark. What is the matter with declaring war against Denmark? It need be only a technical war, unless our friends the Danes want to push it to extremes, which they do that, Denmark will afford us a most effective base for naval operations in the Baltic and for an attack upon the Kiel Canal. For a host of reasons we would hate to have any real quarrel with the Danes. The most popular woman in England to-day is a Royal Dane. Our impression is that if the British Government take a firm stand it will not be necessary to resort to extreme measures; but there must be no ambiguity about its position. Outside trading with the enemy must be stopped at any cost; we have gone too far in this direction to weaken. The situation in Holland is not quite the same as in the Scandinavian kingdoms, because to all appearance the Dutch have tried to live up to the international obligations in good faith, and in the long run they will not lose anything thereby. We do not see why all the neutral states cannot cordially co-operate with Great Britain and her Allies in preventing absolutely the smuggling of contraband into Germany. At any rate the blockade is the most effective method yet attempted for hastening the conclusion of the war, and its abandonment is not to be thought of. It is a regrettable necessity and will work much hardship to comparatively innocent non-combatants, but it is less frightful than German frightfulness.—Montreal Herald.

MR. ANTI-BELLUM LAVERGNE SAYS HE IS YET A GOOD CONSERVATIVE

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—Following several verbal castigrations by Mr. J. M. Tellier, Conservative member for Joliette, and former leader in the Legislature, Mr. Armand Lavergne, National member for Montmagny, who recently denounced Canada's participation in the war, defended his "anti-participation in the war" utterances in the Legislative Assembly last night by telling the House of the close alliance between himself and other Nationalist leaders and the Conservative leaders of the Province of Quebec, now minister at Ottawa, to defeat Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the 1911 election.

"The Lavergne who is to-day described as a 'rebel' for saying in 1916 what he said in 1911, was the close friend and associate of those who thought the same as I did five years ago, but who to-day occupy portfolios at Ottawa," said Mr. Lavergne, who ironically remarked what a difference it made when a man had the chance to become a Minister.

He told the House that at Lorette, Mr. Justice Pelletier, former Postmaster-General in the Borden Government, then fighting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referred to him (Lavergne) on the public platform as "Mr. Lavergne my young chieftain," but when Mr. Pelletier got into the Cabinet commented Mr. Lavergne, it was a different story.

Called for Bourassa's Help.

"Why in 1911," Mr. Lavergne went on, "Mr. Pelletier even got on his knees to ask Mr. Bourassa to address Conservative meetings and assist the Conservative party in Quebec. When he was asking Mr. Bourassa over the long distance telephone from Quebec to Montreal to come and speak at his meetings, he said, "I am appealing to you on my knees, Mr. Bourassa." "

Mr. Lavergne declared that the Nationalist campaign of 1911 against Sir Wilfrid Laurier was made in conjunction with present members of the Borden Cabinet, and he quoted Messrs. T. Chase Casgrain E. L. Patenaude and other ministers. He said their campaign was financed by the big purses of the Conservative party, who he described as pharisees. He referred to speeches which he claimed had been delivered by Conservative members of the Legislature and by men who were now ministers at Ottawa, and he claimed that these speeches were just as extreme as his, and if he was a rebel, some of Sir Robert Borden's ministers were rebels only a few years ago.

Prefers German Domination.

Mr. Lavergne declared that if he had to choose between the tyranny of the English majority of Ontario to the French-Canadian minority there and the tyranny of Germans to Alsace-Lorraine, he would prefer the latter.

Referring to the support given to the cause of recruiting by Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, Mr. Lavergne said he took his religion from Rome, but his politics at home. "It is not for the bishops to say what we are to do regarding the wars of the Empire.

"I take my dogmas from the church, but regarding my politics, the bishops and even the Pope cannot tell me what opinions I am to hold regarding the wars of the Empire.

In conclusion Mr. Lavergne said the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature had no complaint to make regarding him, because, "I have always fought with them against the Liberal majority in this house.

SLIGHT WOMAN SEIZES BURGLAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Borthwick, young wife of a mechanical engineer, found the door of her apartment on the second floor, at No. 200 Central Park avenue, open when she returned from a shopping trip. As she and her son, James, five years old, entered she saw a man searching the dining room sideboard drawers and making a selection of silver.

The thief saw Mrs. Borthwick just then, dropped everything and tried to flee. It was necessary for him to pass her in the hall and, though of slight build, she blocked his exit.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"Never mind, now," the man replied, "just keep quiet and everything will be all right if you step aside."

"I won't step aside," cried Mrs. Borthwick, seizing the burglar. "Jimmie, call the hall-boys."

Then the intruder attacked Mrs. Borthwick, one blow on her chin, dropping her senseless on the floor. As the man ran out of the building the cries of little James brought the two hall boys, and they started after the thief.

Soon a score or more of men were in the pursuit and the men was chased into a saloon at Ninety-ninth street and Central Park West. Policeman Porter, who had joined the chase, arrested a man who said he was Robert B. Hessler, a chaffeur, No. 348 West End avenue.

Hessler was taken back to the house and there Mrs. Borthwick was found still unconscious, with her little son almost frantic by her side. When revived Mrs. Borthwick identified Hessler and also jewels valued at about $100 found in his pockets. The hall boys were unable to explain how a thief could have passed them and reached the second floor. Mrs. Borthwick said, despite the blow she had suffered, she still was unafraid of the biggest burglar that ever lived. Hessler was locked up accused of burglary.

SNOW AMAZED TROOPS.

Australians at Gallipoli Found Novelty in Winter Storm.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 31. — Four-fifths of the Australians who filled the trenches at Anzac, upon the Gallipoli Peninsula, had never seen snow falling until a wintry storm descended upon them on Nov. 26. Captain Bean, The Commonwealth Press representative, in a cable despatch, thus describes the scene, which to the soldiers from the Far South was full of novelty, notwithstanding the discomfort they must have suffered:

"Last night (Nov. 27) a fierce and bitterly cold northeast wind turned the drizzling showers into snow. This morning Anzac woke up to find the whole country covered with a thin white mantle and big flakes still falling. The snowstorm arrived a month before the ordinary date of such conditions in Gallipoli, and undoubtedly caught the troops on the peninsula in some ways unprepared."

Some of the Victorian battalions had for shelter nothing except a thin waterproof sheet, tied up as best they could manage it. The men were half frozen after a miserable night, but in the morning when Captain Bean passed through these battalions the snow had begun to melt. The whole of the Antipodeans' position was inches deep in mud and slush. "Mud," he says, "had invaded the little bivouacs. A waterproof sheet, still covered with half-melted white lumps, was stretched no more than a foot or eighteen inches above ground, making a shelter into which the occupants with their blankets and overcoats had to crawl, but the whole camp appeared, if anything, more cheerful than usual.

"In many cases the first thing a man heard of the snowstorm was the thud of a snowball under the edge of a waterproof sheet. I walked through a great part of the firing line during the day. The men in the trenches were very cold, but surprisingly cheerful. Snow clustered on sandbags, on caps, on overcoats. Wherever the trenches were roofed, icicles dropped from the overhead shelter. The centries were continually stamping their feet. I constantly heard men admiring the scenery.

"'Look at those trees mate,' said one centry. 'Snow looks beautiful on leaves, don't it?'"

15,000 ON LONDON ROLL

Each One of These Available Men to be Canvassed

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 26—By means of a "personal appeal" campaign for recruits, to be launched to-night by the officers of the 142nd (City of London) Battalion, it is expected that corps will be raised to full strength almost at once. Lists have been prepared containing the names of 15,000 London men of military age, and officers and men will call on all of them.

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IN THE MATTER of the Ontario Companies Act, AND IN THE MATTER of Hopwoods, Limited, in Liquidation:

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 178 and 183 that all Creditors and others having claims against the above named HOPWOODS LIMITED, are required on or before the 25th day of February, 1916, to send by post prepaid or deliver to MESSRS. W. J. HOPWOOD and JOHN L. HOPWOOD, Liquidators of Hopwoods Limited, at the Head Office of the Company, corner of Simcoe and Water streets, in the City of Peterborough, their Names, addresses, description and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by affidavit or statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after said last mentioned date the liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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PRESENTATION WAS MADE

Past Council Commander A. Graham of the W.O.W. Honoured

F. C. C. Andrew Graham, the organizer for Sherwood Forest Camp No. 50, Woodmen of the World, was presented with a past council commander's jewel on Monday night. The presentation was made by Past Council Commander Hicks, while the following address was read by Clerk Waterman:

To Sovereign Andrew Graham, Past Council Commander, Sherwood Forest Camp:

The members of Sherwood Forest Camp No. 50, Woodmen of the World, have felt for some time that they should express in some tangible form their appreciation of you as a loyal member and organizer of Sherwood Forest Camp and to-night we would ask you to accept a Past Council Commander's jewel, the first ever presented by the Woodmen of Peterborough.

The efforts you have put forth to promote the growth and welfare of our Camp have been highly successful and we realize that your work has not been without some sacrifices.

We feel that this jewel will be prized by you. Rest assured that the members of Sherwood Forest Camp are as one in the opinion that the honour bestowed on you is richly deserved.

Signed on behalf of Sherwood Forest Camp.

Past C. C. Hicks; Banker, Waram.
Clerk Waterman.

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Destroyed Church in Champagne District—The interior of the church in the Champagne district. Although the building has been wrecked by shell fire, the statue of the Madonna stands unharmed among the ruins.

THE PROBLEM OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Garbage is, perhaps, not an inviting subject, yet considering how close a relation it bears to the general health of the family we can not afford to ignore it. Too long has the offensive, dirty garbage-receptacle been looked upon as a necessary nuisance. It should, on the other hand, be regarded in the same light as the disease-spreading fly—an evil that need not and should not be endured.

Methods of caring for garbage differ, of necessity, in the country and the city. In isolated districts, where there are no collections, regular or otherwise, the problem devolves upon the individual housewife. She can probably utilize much of the table-waste in feeding the farm animals, especially pigs and chickens. Again, the burying of garbage is a safe and sanitary means of disposing of it. It constitutes an excellent fertilizer, as every country dweller knows. A third and most acceptable way of treating garbage is burning it, says a writer in the "Pictorial Review."

Though many housekeepers can depend upon a regular collector for the ultimate disposal of their garbage, its temporary care must still receive attention.

But even where its removal is cared for, where to keep it is often a problem. The most up-to-date city apartments have an ingenious device in the form of a small wall-safe just large enough to accommodate a medium-sized garbage-receptacle. Two small iron doors shut it from sight, while an extension at the base of one of these holds the pail and swings it forward when needed. A slit through the outer wall furnishes ventilation.

Where the garbage-holder must be kept in the back yard, a problem of another sort presents itself: prowling cats and dogs must be guarded against, likewise flies in summer and freezing weather in winter. It was to counteract these obstacles that the underground garbage-receiver was manufactured—an article that has now stood the test of years and received enthusiastic approval from all who have tried it.

In this device, an outer receiver of sheet metal is sunk in the earth so that its hinged iron cover is flush with the ground. This cover is fitted with a smaller cover which is opened by foot-pressure and connects directly with the garbage-pail underneath by means of a chute. There is positively no chance of spilling food, for the garbage-pail proper is removed only for cleansing and emptying, when the large cover is swung back.

Now as to the material and care of the garbage-pail. In the first place, the receptacle must be durable and as germ-proof as possible. Tin is too fragile, agate or enameled ware is better, while galvanized iron or steel can be highly recommended for all-round utility. By no means use a wooden holder; even with the most scrupulous care it is apt to retain odors and invite germs. A tight-fitting cover is absolutely essential.

Again, the receptacle must be kept clean. This means more than a mere periodic emptying—such a procedure is far from effective, for small particles of food are bound to cling to the sides of the can and soon become foul and dangerous—a menace to public health. There is no reason why the garbage-holder should not receive just as much attention as any other kitchen utensil. A daily cleansing in warm soapy water, followed by a thorough scalding and drying, is the only means of insuring against decay and unpleasant odors. If washing-soda is dissolved in the water, it will be found a splendid agent for cutting grease and sticky sediment. The washing should be supplemented occasionally by the use of a good disinfectant. Either carbolic acid or creolin is good, dissolved in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a pint of water.

The lining of the pail with paper after it is cleansed is another important point. Newspaper will answer the purpose, though, personally, I prefer a heavy paraffin paper. If the bread you buy has this sort of wrapping, why not utilize it for this purpose instead of throwing it away? Some housewives prefer to wrap the garbage entirely in paper instead of lining the pail. It is true that it tends to eliminate odors, freezing, and putrefaction.

Several years ago, the progressive city of Minneapolis set us an excellent example in this matter of paper-protected garbage. A law was passed that all householders must keep their garbage-pail contents thus wrapped and the receptacles themselves above suspicion. Collectors were advised not to touch those which did not come up to the standard, while fines were imposed for continued negligence. "The next thing we will be asked to tie our garbage in baby ribbon," a few sneered, but when it was found that the scheme made for the increased cleanliness, economy, and comfort of the city, even the most skeptical were convinced.

Before garbage is deposited in the pail, it should be thoroughly drained, and here the sink-strainer plays its part. Every kitchen equipment should include one, for moisture is one of the biggest factors in rendering food-refuse offensive. If the garbage is thus made as dry as possible, garbage-bags can be utilized, which will facilitate the work of the collector. These bags are made specially for this purpose, and are strong enough to be lifted in and out of the receptacle.

There are some excellent garbage-pails manufactured to-day which, being constructed on scientific principles, merit the attention of all progressive housekeepers, for the garbage-pail is always with us, no matter by what approved method we finally dispose of its contents. The best are truly protective appliances and a big improvement over the simple pail. One of these, for example, lays particular emphasis upon disinfection. It has a sifter cover that contains enough disinfectant to last three or four months. When this is exhausted, a fresh supply can easily be inserted. Simply putting on the cover shakes the powder directly on the garbage underneath. The disinfectant is neither objectionable nor harmful. Furthermore, it keeps flies at a respectful distance. With a capacity of three and a half gallons, this utility sells for one dollar. For half the price, the filter pan alone can be obtained, which can be fitted to the under side of any garbage-can cover. —Saturday Night.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING IN 15 FEET OF SNOW

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Difficulties experienced by the Russians in the Caucasus are described in an officer's narrative, received at Petrograd.

"For weeks," the narrative says, "Our column at the summit of Mount ——, 1,900 feet high, east of Erzerum, was exposed to blizzards, which buried shelters fifteen feet under drifts and blew huts to pieces. Our position was most critical when at length we were ordered to march. A hurricane of furious proportions was raging when we began to descend the snow-clad precipices. The men marched in single file and forced their way shoulder high through the snow, firing their rifles to guide those behind them. Uniforms became sheets of ice and masks of ice covered our faces.

Guns were lowered on ropes, but not a man was lost. We had our reward in the panic which our unexpected appearance produced among the Turks."

An official statement issued Monday night said:

"On the Caucasus front we captured seven hundred Askaris and a convoy of artillery. Our artillery is again bombarding the Erzerum forts. In the region of Melazgher we defeated at various points Kurdish horsemen supported by infantry."

KAISER'S RIVAL AS WORLD'S BEST LIAR

Enver Pasha of Turkey Holds Second Place in Followers of Ananias—A Conceited Puppet

In Europe the Turk is called the prince of liars. Enver Bey is a Kaiser among princes. He is the most artful, cunning, and quick-change artist for many generations, and when you have said that you have said a lot. Yet this man was unknown to the vast majority of the world before 1908. In the July of that year the Sultan sent for him to promote him to high rank. Enver Bey refused the invitation and flew for his life.

Overthrew the Sultan

He organized the revolt of the Young Turks which overthrew the Sultan. Four months he wandered from village to village in Turkey and Macedonia as a peasant. In every village through which he passed he influenced the young men with his ready tongue and spurious promises, enrolling them into armed bands, for the overthrow of the Government in Constantinople. Enver Pasha promised them freedom, a properly constituted Parliament, wise laws, and an ever increasing and more powerful Turkish Empire in the future, at peace with all nations.

The Young Turks greedily swallowed all Enver told them, and overthrew the Government. The result has been that since Enver Bey has had the power his country has been engaged in three disastrous wars, has shrunk almost to nothing in Europe, and will probably be pushed out altogether.

Sold Himself to the Germans

Since the great war broke out Enver has sold himself and his empire to the Germans. Always greedy for money he has taken every scrap he can get from Berlin. The Turkish army and navy are organized and officered by Germans; they are armed with German guns and ammunition; they are paid with German money. And this has all been due to Enver Pasha. He is the apostle of German Kultur in Turkey.

Here is what a well known Turk wrote of him a short time ago: "This man, who has the celebrity and the ambition of a little Apollo, is, at the bottom, nothing more than a child with a large dose of vanity. He worships publicity; he loves to see his photographs in those big foreign papers, to read the gossip about his private life in which he used to pose as a blasé man of the world, surrounded by a full score of wonderful princesses wanting only to marry him."

GALLANT CRIMINALS

Prisoners Show That They Are no Shirkers—Very Few Exceptions

The war has brought about a decrease in crime in the United Kingdom. There are not nearly so many people in prison now as there were in times of peace. Indeed, in August, 1914, no fewer than 13,580 people were behind prison bars; in March, 1915, there were only 9,138.

Even those who are left in durance vile seem anxious to do their bit for the country. Numerous articles were required quickly for the use of Tommy and Jack at the front. The prisoners put their backs into the work, and turned it out in record time. As a reward the Government allowed them to be made acquainted with the progress of naval and military operations once a week. This stimulated them as nothing else could have done to turn out war stores.

From the outbreak of war up to May 1st last, 340 inmates of Borstal institutions who had previously served in the army were released to enlist. Thirty-five of these were later promoted to be non-commissioned officers, sixteen were killed or wounded, and only seventeen committed fresh offences.

HUN FAMILY KILLED

Deserter Loses Nine Brothers Killed and One Missing

A German deserter who arrived in a small Dutch town just over the frontier told an extraordinary story of fatalities.

He is about twenty-five, and was a clerk in Cologne. He had ten brothers all of whom took part in the war. Six were killed in Belgium, and three fell on the eastern front. The remaining brother is still fighting somewhere.

He himself has been wounded several times, the last time near Warsaw, after which he was moved to a hospital in Belgium.

He and four comrades ran away, intending to cross into Holland, but the others were killed by electrified wires along the frontier, where electrified metal plaques are hidden in the grass along those parts of the frontier line most likely to be chosen by intending deserters.

The Peterborough Examiner

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA

THE newspaper in the Peterborough zone of Ontario to be granted Newspaperdom's "Winning Daily" emblem was the EXAMINER. After investigating the local field, the following conclusions were established: First, the EXAMINER has a materially larger circulation than any other Peterborough daily; second, it is the leading evening newspaper of Peterborough and the tributary territory; third, it is supreme in volume of advertising published—and this volume is made up of gilt-edged business from local and foreign advertisers in Canada and the United States. Local advertisers unanimously endorse it for its result-getting efficiency. It invites correspondence regarding the Peterborough zone as a business possibility in 1916; the possibility of dealer cooperation, etc.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

DOLLAR DAY

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In case of a tie for first prize, or any prize, the money given for it and the next below it will be divided equally between the tied winners.

Remember, cash paid on back subscriptions will count and entitle the party to an estimate for each Dollar paid in.

This is our regular annual renewal month, and the inducement of an opportunity to share in our Free distribution of $35.00 in cash should crowd the office all day long on Dollar Day. See the jar beforehand and have your estimates ready.

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EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

At Peterborough THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

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RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

REPORT DEALING WITH THE WORK OF PETERBOROUGH BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Upwards of Five Hundred Peterboro' Families Are Receiving Assistance From the Fund—Mayor J. J. Duffus Was Elected President of the Local Branch—May Seek Financial Assistance From the Government—Financial Statement.

At the annual meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Relief Association, which was held last evening in the City Council Chamber, a report was presented by Mr. F. H. Dobbin, Executive Officer for the Association. The report contains an interesting resume of the work accomplished by the Association since its inception. The report follows:

The Executive Officer of the Peterborough Branch, begs to make report as follows, with reference to the work as carried on in the city:

It will be recollected that the campaign put on at the end of 1914 resulted in a substantial sum being raised for the purpose of the Fund. With this was amalgamated that which had been raised some time before on subscription and the whole merged in one organization. A properly accredited branch was at once formed and a Board of Governors elected. A Relief committee was at once selected and the detail of distribution placed in its hands. The list of officers and of the Relief committee are set out in the minutes of the meetings.

Some distribution had been made from time to time from what was known as the Old Fund, and late in December the Relief committee appointed an Executive Officer and the work was carried on without intermission. As was to be expected the detail of organizing the allowances was one that occupied the attention of the committee, and by the end of January was pretty well established. The first enlistment, and that following placed on the register of the local fund families to the number of about sixty to sixty-five. It required fully six weeks of patient investigation to fully establish the bona fides of these cases. Very many applications were presented to the committee that, not coming within the provisions of the rules of the Fund, could not be entertained. And to-day, after a twelve-months' experience there are many cases which appeal to the consideration of the committee on grounds of sympathy, and which present features that it would seem should entitle the wife or mother to some assistance. To pass outside the rules and recognise such would seem to be a commendable and humane act, but once the door is opened others would apply and endeavour to substantiate claims for consideration. It would seem that this phase of the work might have consideration early in the year.

The Executive Officer has pleasure in testifying to the loyalty, care and untiring service of the members of the Relief committee. They have given unselfish and useful public work. Unsparing of time and assiduous in attention. So far as possible all matters of allowances, etc., have been brought to the attention of the committee that each one should be fully cognisant of what was being done and approve. As a body it has been most harmonious. As a public institution one markedly efficient.

Thorough Investigation.

During the early spring and summer a thorough system of investigation and re-investigation was entered on to determine the status of all beneficiaries on the fund. As a result several cases were disclosed that resulted in the families being removed from the lists, having ceased to be in a position such as the rules would allow of the allowances being continued. Cases where the enlisted man was enjoying in addition to his pay as a soldier, a full monthly wage from his late employer or employers. These have all been deleted, and step were taken to have the amount allowed to those families from the fund, paid back to the Head Office. All cases are investigated from time to time to make such a thing impossible in the future. No doubt the assistance given to the families from the Fund has influenced the enlistment of married men. Those who have done so express satisfaction at the provision made. Following an appeal from the Head Office that due economy be used in amount of the allowances during the month of September the list was re-cast and some reductions made. In the end these were accepted in good spirit.

By October it was seen that with the growing responsibility of the local branch that the funds in sight would not be adequate for very long. The second appeal to the people met with a most hearty and gratifying response. Starting with the magnificent gift made by the City Council of $20,000, a total of $69,000 was realized. This put the organization in funds and it is hoped that should the war not be prolonged that the amount will last out the period of hostilities. Should it not be sufficient then another and third appeal must be made.

Lists Filling Up.

As might be expected, the work has grown. At time of writing the lists are filling up rapidly and with over 400 families on the fund at Peterborough. This branch is the largest in Ontario, outside the large cities and ranks next to Ottawa in point of number on the roll. By the time the regiment now being enlisted (93rd) reaches full strength it is expected that we shall have over 500 families to care for. There is no fear but that Peterborough will accept the responsibility and provide.

Appended is a statement showing the number of families on the roll and the number of children included. In all nearly 1200 souls are on the fund. In addition 169 families have been on the fund for varying periods.

Number of Families.

- 48 wives, no children.
- 67 wives, one child.
- 73 wives, two children.
- 46 wives, three children.
- 47 wives, four children.
- 11 wives, five children.
- 6 wives, six children.
- 1 wife, seven children.
- 4 wives, eight children.
- 1 wife, nine children.
- 42 mothers (of sons enlisted, and sole support), no children.
- 4 mothers, one child.
- 1 mother, two children.
- 2 mothers, three children.
- 1 mother, four children.
- 1 mother, six children.

Executive Officer's Statement.

Drawn from Head Office on requisition for Patriotic Fund purposes..	$35,141.10
Paid to families of soldiers, as per return sheets..	$34,984.41
Paid expense, Sept. 1914 to December 1915, inclusive	1,173.30
Overdraft and outstanding cheques .	1,016.61
	$36,157.71 $36,157.71

Detail of Expense.

Payments to Executive officer, investigations, assistance in Treasurer's office, etc. .. ..$	798.00
Equipment of office, supplies, telephone, etc...	58.63
Petty cash, postage, etc.	46.00
Printing, forms, stationery, receipts, return sheets, etc. ..	133.92
Travelling	39.75
War stamps, (cheques), postage, etc.	74.50
Auditor's fee	37.50
	$1178.30

Requisition Amounts By Months.

Aug. 1914 to Jan. 31, 1914	$4981.94
February	1278.13
March	1720.83
April	3001.19
May	2836.23
June	2734.67
July	3346.02
August	3114.75
September	2734.15
October	2866.90
November..	3145.23
December	3468.00
Average expense, per month,	$73.65.

Relief Association.

From the subscriptions of the first campaign a sum was set apart to furnish funds for the purpose of a new organization, the Peterborough Relief Association. To assist "those in adverse circumstances brought on by the war." There was a period of unemployment that placed many families in distress that in other years would have not had their status disturbed. The work of such distribution was an exceedingly onerous one, to prevent imposition and not to open the fund to the claims of what might be termed the professional applicant. Careful investigation and sifting of information held the disbursements to a little over $6,000. In all 246 families received assistance from this branch. No doubt the hardship of an usually severe winter were alleviated to a considerable extent. The committee have had many grateful acknowledgments, and feel that the good sense of the donors of this part of the fund was amply verified. This fund is not being used to any extent this winter (1915-16) as unemployment is not nearly so prevalent. In the work of the last campaign for funds no appeal was made for this branch of the work and there still remains in the bank a substantial amount to credit.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected:
President—Mayor J. J. Duffus.
Secretary—F. H. Dobbin.
Treasurer—F. Adams.
Auditors—W. R. Morris.
Finance Committee—E. A. Peck, W. H. Dunsford, C. H. Pennefather, J. A. Aylmer, T. F. Matthews, F. H. Dobbin, J. Crane and S. F. Ackerman.
Relief Committee—Messrs. J. A. McElhiney, Jas. Lynch, W. Stocker, Rev. Jas. Rollins, R. Harstone, Dr. Eastwood, H. C. Stocker, W. Buller and His Honour Judge Huycke.
Membership Committee—Messrs. J. H. Burnham, M.P., G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., B. D. Hall, J. A. Aylmer and Ald. A. H. Stratton.

General Business.

A letter was read from the Toronto and York branch of the Patriotic Fund, asking the Peterborough branch to make representations to the Central Executive committee at Ottawa, that it would be in the interests of the fund to secure some financial assistance from the government, by a grant or by increased separation allowances. The matter was deferred until such time as the President deems it advisable to bring it up for consideration.

Mr. J. A. Aylmer presented a financial report which had been presented at a meeting of the Finance committee held in December. Mr. Aylmer also reported that the amount subscribed in the second canvass in December last, was $63,200; of this amount about $8,000 was in cash.

The report was adopted "and the thanks of the branch tendered to Mr. Aylmer.

The Finance committee was authorized to incur such expense as might be deemed necessary in the collection of the funds subscribed, and that such expense be paid on the order of the committee.

Those present were: His Worship Mayor Duffus (President), Messrs. D. O'Connell, Ald. F. H. Dobbin, B. F. Morrow, H. Rush, W. H. Dunsford, T. F. Matthews, F. D. Kerr, J. A. Aylmer, His Honour Judge Huycke, R. Harstone and S. R. Armstrong.

DOLLAR DAY CASH PRIZES NOW AMOUNT TO $210.00

The Merchants Treasury Box Increased to $175.00 and The Examiner Offers $35.00 All in Cash Prizes

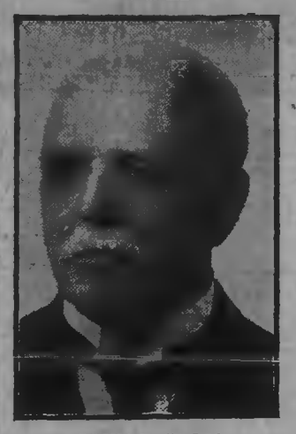
That Dollar Day on Thursday, February 3rd will be a great day is evidenced by the interest the merchants are displaying in the Day. The merchants' treasury box has been increased from $150.00 to $175.00, and The Examiner estimating contest with $35.00 in prizes brings the total up to $210.00, which is $10.00 more in prizes than was given in 1913.

Then again there will be grand values in Dollar Day Specials that can only be secured on Dollar Day. Make it a point to be in the City on this great money-saving day.

UNRULY CHILDREN

A truant officer has declared that most such children who come under his observation are not properly nourished. Mal-assimilation of food makes children cross, puny, peevish and unruly. Our local druggists, McDermid and Jury, and E. L. Payne, have in Vinol a reliable non-secret remedy for just such conditions, because it contains iron for the blood, and the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, aided by the nourishing properties of beef peptone, and if it fails to make weak, puny, ailing youngsters healthy and good-natured, they will give back your money.

NEW CROWN LIFE DIRECTOR



JOHN F. ELLIS.

John F. Ellis, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Barber-Ellis Co., Ltd., has been elected to a seat on the Board of the Crown Life Insurance Company, made vacant by the death of the late H. Markland Molson, of Montreal.

Mr. Ellis brings with him considerable experience in life insurance matters, as he was for some time Managing Director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. He is also a past-president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and a past-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He is well and favorably known in connection with the extensive business on his firm, both in Ontario and throughout the Dominion of Canada, and should be a valuable acquisition to the Board of the Crown Life Insurance Company.

The Examiner is giving away an additional $35. as an extra attraction on Dollar Day.

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SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL BE FAVORABLE TO THE PETITION

May be Leaders in The Movement Yet ---Men of All Political Shades Are Signing

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—There have been many flutterings in the dove cots of the political organizations of the city and the entire Province since the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred got together to start their vigorous campaign for Provincial prohibition, and when the deputation of officers of the various branches of the Conservative organization of Toronto, with the local members of the Legislature assembled at the Parliament Buildings on Thursday, there were suspicions that the object was to confer with Premier Hearst and the Cabinet with reference to the party's policy on the momentous Provincial issue.

It is said now that these suspicions were well founded, and that the question discussed was the attitude of the party to the prohibition issue. The tying of the doors to the chamber and the secrecy maintained by the deputations made it impossible to get the definite line on the discussion, but sufficient information has percolated to indicate that the workers in the party have the blessing of the Premier and the Cabinet in their work with the Committee of One Hundred to increase the sentiment in favour of Provincial prohibition.

There was some doubt in the minds of many Conservatives about the wisdom of falling in line with the Committee of One Hundred if the leaders of the party were in opposition to such a policy, but the result of the conference was a complete understanding in favour of the temperance programme.

There was manifested a strong conviction that the people of the Province are to demand Provincial prohibition, and that rather than be followers after the band waggon, the party would prefer to be in the lead.

Among those who constituted the deputation were prominent temperance workers of the city, and it is understood that they voiced their opinions. They said they had been keeping their ears to the ground.

It is understood that the members of the Cabinet did not resent these opinions, but rather welcomed them as an evidence that the people would be behind the most advanced temperance legislation that could be framed by the Government. The impression was left that the Government is going to forestall the efforts of the Committee of One Hundred and bring down the legislation demanded.

The experience of those who were circulating the petitions in all parts of the city last night indicate that men of all political shades are intent upon having the Government take action.

"CODDLES"

The Funny Housemaid in a "A Pair of Sixes"

One of the most original comic characters now to the stage is that of "Coddles," the eccentric housemaid in "A Pair of Sixes," which will be seen at "The Grand" next Saturday, Jan. 29, Matinee and Night.

She is angular and quaint in appearance and is prominent in the action of the play through her infatuation for Boggs, one of the rich partners who is forced to act as butler in his partner's household. Coddles believes that he is sure-enough servant and sets her cap for him, greatly to his distress and peace of mind. The character made such a hit in New York that the newspapers devoted columns to it. The part will be played here by the well-known actress, Miss Lida Sutton, who was for many years a prominent star.

REEVE MAX BROWN

Of Asphodel Township. He was tied with Reeve Darling for Warden-ship. He is chairman of the Printing Committee.

Deputation From Auto Association

To Wait on the County Council To-morrow Afternoon

A deputation from the local Automobile Association will wait upon the County Council to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in connection with good roads. Every member who can turn out and swell the deputation is asked to meet at the Court House at ten minutes to three.

PATENTS TO CANADIANS

W. S. Babcock, Patent Attorneys, 99 St. James St., Montreal, report the following Canadian patents granted to Canadians for the week of September 14th, 1915:

Window, A. A. Caron, Montreal.
Clothes drier, J. Blohm, Chesley, Ont.
Machine for making plow point molds, F. A. Brouse, Newburg, Ont.
Centrifugal separator, D. Burton, Toronto.
Butter forming machine, N. Choquette, St. Ludger, Que.
Door check, R. G. Clausen, Govan, Sask.
Mold for teeth, L. W. Pink, Montreal.
Range finder, C. E. Hill, Saskatoon, Sask.
Waste connection for sinks, F. S. J. Holleran, Toronto.
Wax paper, F. M. Kimberk, Toronto.
Cultivat [illegible], P. Jasmiske, Welland, Ont.
Harvester for beets, etc., N. LaCasse, North Bay, Ont.
Drinking fountain, T. Lefebre, Chateauguay, Que.
Respirator, P. C. Neuman, Toronto.
Music leaf turner, O. M. Olsen, Lorsen, Sask.
Machine for [illegible], C. F. Perry, Toronto, Ont.
Last for stretching stockings and socks, P. J. Roach, Toronto.
Safe for mills, G. H. Schertz, Berlin, Ont.
Traction vehicle, J. C. Vennisheer, Toronto.
Concrete cut construction, E. Wallace, Port Dalhousie, Ont.
Sleigh, G. W. Ward, Fairbank, Ont.
Filing cabinet, A. J. Watson, London, Ont.
Shingle bundle, W. C. Weeks, Union Bay, B. C.
Power pump apparatus for automobiles, A. Wellwood, Toronto.
Stone cutting device, H. Windels, Marcelin, Sask.

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Its Coming, the Big Event of the Year, when there are bargains in every line of goods.

Arts and Crafts Column

In this column, conducted by Mr. Hughson Jelmetone, painter and decorator, 316 College Street, will be answered —on Wednesdays — questions of the kind given below, for the benefit of those who, in this period of stringency and enforced and suggested economy, might like doing their own work. Questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paperhanging, furniture polishing, and decorating may be sent to the Examiner, and will receive attention in due course

B. B., Peterborough, Ont.—I have had a partition built of some of this wall board or beaver board, and I am at a loss to know what to do with it to make it look finished. What would you suggest?

Ans.—The average wall board can be finished in many ways. Paint, paper, distemper, graining, marbling, etc., etc. As I do not know where the partition is, I cannot suggest a treatment. What would be suitable for a butcher shop would be entirely unsuitable for a den. And what might look well in a bridal chamber would hardly do in a printing office. So if you let me know where your partition is, either bedroom, office, or store perhaps I can be of some little service in offering a suggestion.

A Constant Reader, Peterborough, Ont.: "How should 'Red Wood' be treated? At Christmas I received a dainty jardinere stand, all made of 'Red Wood' in the raw state, and I want to preserve it. But am loath to paint it, so what can I do?"

Ans.—"California Red Wood" hardly needs anything to preserve it. Barns built in 1855, in parts of the United States, and having never received oil, paint or other preservative, are to-day standing in a good state of preservation. The California Red Wood is very popular in the West, where it is comparatively cheap on account of the size to which some of the trees grow, climbing, as they do, to a height of 250 to 300 feet, and sometimes 18 or 20 feet in diameter at the base. It is a beautiful wood, as you no doubt see by your stand, and I would not suggest hiding the grain with paint. A very unique finish is obtained by applying one coat of thin shellac, then paint it over with a walnut brown thin paint, and after letting it stand a little while, wipe the paint off or nearly all off. Allow this to dry, then wax, and polish. Or, give it two coats of shellac, (rubbing each coat lightly with fine sand paper) and wax. Or, you may simply oil it several times and wipe.

Mrs. J. McB., Lindsay, Ont.—I had a little sign, with "Dressmaking" painted on it in gold letters only two months ago, and now the gold has all nearly gone off. Some one told me it was German gold, and that's why, British gold stands better.

Ans.—It is quite evident that neither German nor English gold leaf was used to letter your sign. As either one should last longer than two months. I imagine it was gold bronze that was used, and as there are many very inferior bronzes, some of which turn dark quicker than others, I guess one of them was used on your sign.

Curious, Peterborough.—"What do you consider a fair number of rolls for a paperhanger to put up in eight hours? How long does it take to learn paper-hanging?"

Ans.—The above questions are foreign to the purpose of this column. But to satisfy "Curious" and enlighten the public, I may say, in answer to the first query, that my conception of paperhanging is that it is an art of a high degree, and immediately one combines art with speed dissatisfaction results. Men who hang paper can very properly be put in two classes: paper hangers and bill posters. With reference to how long it takes to learn paper hanging, I do not know. I've only been at it twenty-six years. Ask an older man.

Gertie, City.—What will soften paint that has hardened in a brush?

Ans.—If it is not very hard just vinegar will likely do. Otherwise [illegible] paint remover will soften [illegible] allowed to stand in it a little while.

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Better Qualified Teachers in Rural Schools Shown By Report

Decrease of 21 Temporary Certificates and Increase of 11 Second Class and 10 Third Class—How Consolidated School Operates in Randolph County, Indiana.

A SATISFACTORY REVIEW

In his annual report to the County Council, Mr Richard Lees Public School Inspector, indicated a very encouraging improvement in the qualifications of teachers in his inspectorate and a gratifying decrease in the number of third class, district and temporary certificates, as follows:

"There were in operation, during the year, 71 rural schools with 78 teachers, and three village schools, with 17 teachers, besides the Continuation Schools at Havelock and Lakefield, with two teachers each. In the performance of my duties, I made 232 half-day visits, besides a number of shorter duration and three visits to sections in which schools were closed.

Qualification of Teachers.

The teachers employed in the rural schools last term were classified on the basis of qualification, as follows:

Asphodel — 5 second-class and 2 third-class—7.

Belmont and Methuen—6 thirds, 2 district and 5 temporary certificates—15.

Burleigh and Anstruther—3 district, and 3 temporary—6.

Chandos—2 third, 5 district and 2 temporary—9.

Douro—7 second-class and 4 thirds—11.

Dummer—2 seconds, 5 thirds, and 2 district—9.

North Monaghan—7 seconds—7.

Otonabee—1 first class, 12 seconds, 2 thirds—15.

Total—1 first, 33 seconds, 35 thirds, 9 district, 10 temporary certificates—78.

Compared with five years ago, this shows an increase of 1 first-class, 11 second-class, 10 third-class, and 3 district certificates, with a decrease of 21 temporary certificates. While this is encouraging, it cannot be said to be entirely satisfactory. There need not now be any temporary certificates, if all trustees were in earnest and the proportion of third-class and district certificates is larger than it ought to be.

Salaries.

A comparison of the salaries being paid last year with those of 1910 may not be without interest. The averages by townships, based on the rate being paid during the fall term in each case is as follows:

	1910	1915	Increase per cent.
Asphodel	$420	$571	33
Belmont and Methuen	383	482	26
Burleigh and Anstruther	319	438	37
Chandos	397	410	34
Douro	404	555	37
Dummer	377	517	40
North Monaghan	456	557	22
Otonabee	477	587	33

Government Grants

A new basis for the distribution of the grant on account of salaries was made use of last year. Instead of the former uniform rate, a graded plan was employed, based on the assessment of the section, as follows:

Where the assessment was less than $30,000, the grant was 40 percent. of the salary above $100.

Where the assessment was between $30,000 and $40,000, it was 35 per cent. of the salary in excess of $1.0.

For assessments between $40,000 and $60,000 the grant was 30 per cent. of the salary abov $200.

When the assessment exceeded $60,000, but was less than $100,000, the grant was 25 per cent. of the salary above $350. For all other assessments, it was 20 per cent. of the salary in excess of $350, but not exceeding a salary of in any case $600.

While the result of this was that the schools in the richer sections got less than in former years, the total for the whole inspectorate, under this head, was $1,470 more than in 1912 the largest previous year, and about $2,700 more than last year.

As a result of the increased amount received by the poorer sections, the grant from the Assisted Schools Fund will be reduced. Anticipating such a movement, a smaller sum was asked for. After the applications were submitted to the Department, a letter was received asking if it would not be possible, in view of the largely increased grant, to forego the Assisted Schools Grant entirely. In reply, it was pointed out that in making application, I had endeavoured to so adjust things that the schools assisted would be on just about the same basis as for the previous year. To this statement a reply has been received to the effect that the grants asked for would be paid in full, but with the understanding that they are to be used for the purpose of encouraging the getting of better teachers, and not for the reduction of existing rates of taxation unless these are abnormally high. It will, therefore be apparent to trustees that in order to benefit from this fund, it will be necessary to take advantage of it for the purpose of securing a better grade of teachers. There are a few sections in the inspectorate that have had enterprise enough to do this and while they are paying their teachers almost double what was paid a few years ago, it is costing the sections very little more. In these cases, it is not difficult to get the increased grant, as that is the purpose for which the Assisted School Fund exists.

Work in Agriculture.

I wish again to express my appreciation of the efforts of the District Representatives of the Department of Agriculture in connection with the work of the schools. During last year, they extended the field of their operations adding the township of Douro and an additional school fair was held there. This, as well as the other fairs, was well attended and much interest was manifested, both by parents and children. I am convinced that a good deal is being accomplished by this means. During the coming season, the township of Belmont is, I understand, to be added and a fair held there also. I have no doubt but the people of that township will give to the work the same hearty support and co-operation it has received elsewhere. The Department of Education is also offering increased inducements to trustees and teachers to undertake the teaching of agriculture under the regulations of the Department, and I am in hopes that some progress may be made in that direction by a few more schools undertaking the work.

About Consolidated Schools.

Through the courtesy of the last warden and the permission of the Minister of Education, I was permitted, last spring, to spend some time in a visit to some of the schools of the United States. My chief desire being to investigate the working of the consolidated rural school, I sought direction from the United States Bureau of Education and was advised to visit Randolph County, Indiana and certain parts of Illinois. It would be entirely impossible within the limits of a brief report to go into any detail in regard to what I observed, much of which has already been made public. I may, however, briefly refer to conditions in Randolph County. This county, which is situated on the eastern border of the state, is small, containing about 450 sq. miles or about equal to that part of Peterborough County, comprising the townships of Otonabee, N. Monaghan, Smith, Ennismore and Douro. It is a fairly good farming district and there is almost no broken or waste land. Corn is the staple crop.

REEVE F. BULLIED

Representative of Chandos on the County Council. He has been appointed Chairman of the House of Refuge Committee.

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While there, I was in the hands of Mr. L. I. Driver, County Superintendent of Schools, whose courtesy, kindness and desire to assist, were beyond praise. It is largely to the energy, ability resourcefulness and tact of Superintendent Driver that his county owes the unique place it occupies educationally, for though Indiana has done wonderful things, as a whole, no part has surpassed or even quite equalled, Randolph County. While there, I also met and received valuable assistance from the Agricultural Agent, an official corresponding to our District Representative. Other school officials were generous in the way of giving information and assistance. The State Director of Vocational Education, did me the honour of coming down from the state capital and spending a day with Mr. Driver and myself in some of the schools. In short everything possible was done to make my visit both pleasant and profitable.

Less than ten years ago, there were in this county 139 rural schools. At the time of my visit there were 39 and the number has since been reduced to 33 or 34. In the place of those that have disappeared, there are some 28 consolidated schools, attended by nearly 4,000 pupils, 2,144 of whom were conveyed to school last year, mostly in wagons owned by the schools and operated by drivers employed, under contract to do the work. Of these wagons 91 were used last year.

The buildings are magnificent. Several of them are, in plan and appearance, very much like the two buildings recently erected here in the City of Peterborough, but several of these visited were larger and more beautiful than any of the schools in this city. These buildings are not in towns or villages, but out in the open country. There is a high school in every township of the county. Five years ago, there were 61 pupils from the country districts attending high school, last term there were 691. Of the work of these schools, the wide and varied scope of their activities, the contentment and satisfaction of the children, the pride of the people in them, and their general efficiency, I should like to tell, but must desist. Suffice it to say that though I went expecting great things, I found the reality beyond my highest expectations.

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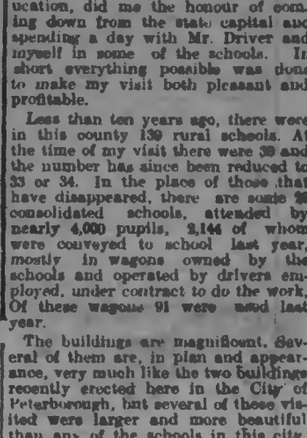

REEVE M. WALSH

Douro's Representative on the County Council, who has been appointed Chairman of the Important Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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PETERBORO' COUNTY MAN IS APPOINTED

The Ontario Government has recently appointed W. P. Forster, Factory Inspector for the Eastern District, who for many years has been foreman in the carriage works at Alexandria. He succeeds the late Mr. Kielty. W. P. Forster is well and favourably known in this city, being born near the city, in the township of North Monaghan, and his grandfather was one of the pioneers of this county. The appointment gives universal satisfaction to all his friends. Mr. Forster being very popular wherever known.

THE BELGIANS ARE DRIVEN INTO EXILE

The Rev. J. F. Stillemans Says Germans Are Crushing Them.

The Rev. J. F. Stillemans, President of the Belgian Relief Fund at 10 Bridge street, said yesterday that Belgian business men were being driven out of their country by harsh and unjust treatment dealt by the Germans. They were not only compelled to pay a war tax of $8,000,000 each month, he said, but they had to pay the sum in marks. At the end of every month the Belgians have to send to Germany 40,000,000 francs to be converted into marks, which is paid in to the tax collectors and then sent back to Germany.

"The sole aim of the German Government," Mr. Stillemans said, "is to run everybody and everything by a system. At the present time there are 5,000 German officials in Belgium inventing all kinds of systems to crush the life and soul out of the people. The Government had to hold its hand in introducing systems into Germany, because the people would only stand so much and no more, or they would rebel. Belgium is a conquered country, in the opinion of the high Prussian officials, and therefore its people must stand everything without complaining, they think.

"Before the war there were no creameries, and each farmer made his own butter. The Germans have established creameries everywhere, and compel the farmer to take his milk there and have it churned. The Germans do not pay for the milk, but give 35 cents a pound for all butter produced at the creameries. The farmer is not allowed to keep any of the butter made from his milk, but he can buy some from the government at 35 cents a pound.

"If a Belgian refuses to shake hands with a German in Brussels or Antwerp the German complains that he has been insulted, and the Belgian is thrust into jail on the charge of having insulted a German. These civil prisoners are all sent away to Germany to be locked up. The Belgian lawyers have declined to plead in the law courts in Brussels and Antwerp because all decisions are given against their clients in favour of Germans.

"One of the best known grain merchants in Antwerp has just escaped from Belgium after being locked up for contempt of court for insulting a German. The merchant had been appointed to take charge of a big shipment of grain pending a settlement of litigation over it between a Belgian and a German. The German merchant demanded to have the grain turned over to him, and when the Belgian custodian declined, because he had not received a court order, he was promptly put into jail."

EASTER, APRIL 23; LENT BEGINS ON MARCH 8.

Easter comes on April 23. Lent begins on March 8. This is within two days of as late as it ever begins. It fell on the same date in 1905, but will not again until 2009. But once in the present century will Easter come on the last day possible. This is April 25, 1943.

COUNTY AUDITORS ARE REAPPOINTED

The County Council this morning re-appointed Mr. W. H. Casement, of Lakefield, and Mr. Jas. Calder, of Norwood, auditors for the county. Mr. Alex. Leason was nominated but defeated.

Mr. Donald McNaughton was appointed High School Trustee for Norwood.

A letter was read from Col. T. Johnston, of the 93rd Battalion, acknowledging the Council's grant of $400 at the December session to the Battalion.

Voice of The People

To the Editor, The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In the disgraceful condition of our city streets (which shows no signs of improvement), would it not be a good idea for some of the 93rd to be put to work to dig trenches to let the water off? This would make it possible to clean the sidewalks off, and would be splendid exercise for those shoulder muscles, besides being for the public benefit.

Yours sincerely,
"SOLDIER'S WIFE."

To the Editor of The Examiner,—

Dear Sir,—"Patriotic Woman" asks in to-night's Examiner, What is the matter with the fine able bodied men still in the Salvation Army Band that they do not enlist? and goes on to say she believes a few are in khaki and others have enlisted in other battalions.

Writing from memory, let me say, one of them laid down his life in the same battle as brave Major Bennett; another is fighting in the trenches; at least 2 Salvationists and adherents are in the ranks of the 93rd Battalion Brass and Bugle Band, and a number in the ranks as privates; one is in Bermuda, while at least ten Peterborough S. A. bandsmen are in the battalion now stationed at Brockville led by an S. A. bandmaster; while three of the "fine able bodied men" have been rejected as medically unfit. A number of the others are munition workers. Has any other church choir or musical organization in the city a record like this, out of 35 or 37 members, which was the strength of the band previous to the call to war. Adjt. McElhaney met his men months ago and asked for recruits. He got them, and with one or two exceptions they are all British-born—and the end is not yet.

A PATRIOTIC PATRIER.

To the editor of the Examiner,—

Sir,—On seeing in your valuable paper last evening what Adjt. McElhaney said at the recruiting meeting on Sunday night and as I was there and heard him myself, I think as the Patriotic Woman thought, that there are still some young men to go off the Salvation Army platform. Now well I can call to my mind the last Sunday before my son went to the Salvation Army divine service, before he went to Barriefield, how I was asked why I let my son go in the soldiers, and the woman went on to say that if I had done as she wanted me he would still be in the Salvation Army, so I think that is the place to get out of if you do not wish to serve your King and country. This so-called Salvationist might as well insult a mother who I say is brave to let her son go. I am quite willing to say that if I had a dozen more they would not be stopped from serving their King and country in this great struggle. It is not the like of that woman who will help the Empire. Let her husband join the colors and get into the khaki, and do his bit.

I will say this, that the young men will have to be made to go before they can fill up the regiment here, and this is no time for us mothers to be cried down because we are doing our duty. I say, wake up, mothers, and let your sons go to aid us and to do all we can for God, King and country, before it is too late.

A MOTHER.

Editor of the Examiner,—

Sir,—I notice that the big posters bearing the advertisement of the Committee of One Hundred's campaign for a dry Ontario are headed, "We are sending our men to the front and we are backing them up." A very commendable legend, indeed, but it strikes me as a rather peculiar state of affairs that the chairman of the Peterborough County Committee is a captain in the Canadian militia, unmarried, and with apparently nothing in particular to prevent him from being one of those whom the poster mentions as our "men" whom "we" are sending to the front. Dont' you think the worthy Alderman-Captain would appear to better advantage in the public eye if he was devoting his time just now to chasing the Germans out of Belgium instead of trying to chase "chasers" out of Ontario?

Almost anyone can be entrusted to the safe occupation of circulating a petition, and possibly some patriotic member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Speakers' Patriotic League will volunteer to relieve the Captain-Alderman from the North Ward of his task in order that he may be able to respond to the call for men and move men that our leaders are bringing so prominently before us. "Backing up our men at the front" is a very commendable thing but in the case of a militia captain, is it seemly to do the "backing" so far "back"?

Yours dryly,
"WATCHFUL WAITING."

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Sir,—Do you know whether there has been any effort made on the part of our local Canadian Club or any of the Patriotic societies to bring to Peterborough Frederick Palmer, America's greatest war correspondent? I notice in the press that he is touring several Canadian cities, including Kingston, where he is speaking in the opera house under the auspices of the Canadian Club. Why should Peterborough be overlooked when Kingston is being honored by a visit from such a renowned writer and lecturer? Thanking you for the above space, I am,

JACK CANUCK.

"Unanimity" writes the following as a reply to the letter of Mr. Lees published yesterday:

His letter is a mere tirade of incoherent abuse. He whines, because unlike himself, I do not seek notoriety by publishing my name. It is not personalities but measures that the public want to discuss; but finding my letter unanswerable he tries to substitute abuse for argument. He works himself up to a frenzy and assumes that I am connected with the liquor traffic and proceeds to slander all and sundry the persons having any connection therewith.

When I tell him, Mr. Editor, as you may know, that I never drank a glass of strong liquor in my life, and have no desire to do so, and have no interest in the liquor traffic directly or indirectly, he must see what an exhibition he has made of himself in the public press; nor did I express any sentiments for or against the clique for which he constitutes himself the mouthpiece.

My letter merely stated that any scheme which would encroach upon our various war funds and create dissension amongst us at this crisis in our national life should be frowned down. To this he has not essayed a reply—nor can he.

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Sir,—Reading in last night's issue a letter from a Patriotic Woman regarding the S. A. bandsmen being in khaki, a thought passed through my mind that it would be a good thing if the Adjutant got into khaki himself. It seems to me to be a case of "Don't do as I do but do as I tell you."

Another Patriotic Woman

HARDEN PLEADS FOR POOR.

Demands That Germany Provide More Food For Them.

Demanding that the poorer classes of Germany be protected from food speculators, Maximillian Harden, the free lance journalist, published the following address to the officials in the Zukunf on Dec. 18, a few days before his magazine was suppressed by the censor:

"Sensible persons distinguish defects of distribution from a state of want, just as they distinguish budget speeches from melodrama, and finance policy from the craving for applause.

"We are told every day, (and we must believe it), that sufficient foodstuffs are assured to the people. In this case, your Excellencies, you should provide sufficient supplies, or else transfer to experienced business men a part of your excessive burden of work.

"If foreign countries offer fat at a price above the German maximum the empire must bear the loss in order to protect the poor from being underbed. A billion more or less is of no account now. The soldier must get higher pay, not that he may make purchases in the field, but so that he may send a few marks home to his family.

"It is a cheap joke for Ministers who enjoy undiminished salaries and the privations of a well-loaded table, to tell people to 'hold out. If necessary, demand new taxes to-morrow. Compulsory munitions are necessary. 'Public sentiment' can be looked after by the German people itself."

TIGERS FOR BATTALION.

Movement to Raise Unit Around Rugby Team.

There is a movement on foot in Hamilton to form a battalion with the Tiger Rugby team as the members.

The Tigers have over 1000 members at the front or preparing to go, but of the men who have actually played on the team, the following are officers: Major George Bellard, Lieut.-Col. William Marshall and Lieuts. Alex. McFarlane, Russell Thompson, Sam Manson, George Meyers, Lee Palmer and others. Major Roy Moodie of the 86th, is president of the Tigers.

FEW FRENCH IDLE

Not so Many Unemployed as Before the War

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The number of unemployed of both sexes in Paris, which at the beginning of the war amounted to 220000, has been reduced to 79,447, according to the official figures gathered in the period from November 20 to December 14, 1915. The statistics show that men in general have found work more readily than women. Among the latter are many servants who remain idle.

BAILIFF'S SALE

The goods of W. F. Nelson under seizure for unpaid taxes for 1914 and 1915 will be sold by public Auction on Monday, Jan. 24th at 2.30 P. M. at the Store No 370 Water St., Peterborough.

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C. P. R. Brakeman Knocked Down By Freight Car

Wm. Althouse Injured at Smith's Falls While Working in the C.P.R. Yards — Jas. Longmuir Falls From Load of Hay and is Seriously Injured—Havelock News

HAVELOCK, Jan. 26.—Mr. Wm Althouse of town, C.P.R. brakeman was injured about the legs at Smith Falls last week when he was knocked down by a freight car, while working in the yard there. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Julian Carter, C.P.R. Conductor, who some weeks ago had the misfortune to break a leg while in the employ of the C.P.R., is improving rapidly, and is able to be around his home, on crutches. His many friends will be glad to know he is doing so well.

Mr. Jas. Longmuir, who resides at the Trent River Road, was seriously injured about the back on Thursday of last week, caused by a fall from a load of hay. The high winds upset the load and Mr. Longmuir fell on the icy road.

Mr. Isaac Barlow was in Peterborough on Monday night, attending a meeting of the Sons of England Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow of Belleview are visiting friends in town.

Miss Regina McNichol left last week for Peterborough, where she will enter St. Joseph's Hospital as a probationary nurse.

Mrs. J. D. McLean of Killarney Man., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Kennedy.

Messrs. Geo. Griffith and Clifton Herrington of town have secured good positions in Campbellford's munition factory.

Miss Mabel Beatty has been engaged as Clerk in J. W. Bryan's general store.

A number from town attended the "Dance" in Norwood on Monday night last, and report a most delightful time. The proceeds of the dance was for patriotic purposes and was very largely attended.

Mr. Hugo Dryden of Campbellford formerly of town, has accepted a position in the Review Office, Peterborough, as Assistant Manager.

Mrs. W. R. Watson and family of Darlington, have joined the Doctor and have taken up their residence on George Street, in the dwelling which Dr. Watson has purchased.

The marriage took place at Tweed on Tuesday, Jan. 11th of Miss Edith Way of that Village, to Mr. Wm Dorrecott of Toronto, formerly of town, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Chas. C. Ryan. The young couple will reside in Toronto, the groom being employed as brakeman on the Toronto-Montreal run.

Messrs. Cuthbert Barlow of Toronto and Ralph Phillips of Kingston, both former Havelock boys, joined the colours. It is reported that Cuthbert has gone overseas, ranking as Lieutenant and that Ralph has joined Queen's University Artillery Corps.

Mrs. M. Clarke of town attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. A Gendron at Deseronto, on Jan. 7th who died after a brief illness from paralysis. Deceased was 72 years of age and formerly lived at Ardendale She leaves a family of four sons and five daughters to mourn a mother's loss. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Clarke in her bereavement.

Pte. Wm. Chambers is reported wounded in both legs and is now in the hospital. His many friends in town sincerely hope his injuries are not of a serious nature.

Ptes. Sid. Beech, C. Holderoft and Sapper Wm. Holderoft have written to the Women's Relief Committee thanking the ladies of that organization for the Christmas parcels sent them, which were most highly appreciated.

Mrs. Howe, treasurer of the Women's Relief Club Committee, has received a receipt from the Canadian Red Cross Society for $100.00, made up of a donation from the C.P.R. firemen of $25, $30, proceeds from a school concert, and $37 form the sale of Red Cross buttons.

Mrs. Althouse, an old lady residing at Rush Point, has sent in four pairs of socks for the soldiers to the Women's Relief Committee here, and asked that more yarn be sent her. She says she is able to knit a sock a day, excluding Sundays, and is anxious to do so as her part in the urgent need prevailing. Much honour is due Mrs. Althouse.

Mr. Henry T. Squire formerly of Norwood, has written to the daughters of the Empire there, extending the hospitality of his home in England to the men of that locality of service abroad who may at any time be seeking a quiet resting place while incapacitated from service.

The Women's Auxiliary of St John's Church held their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. James Black.

The Girls' Guild of St John's Church gave an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Jas. Black on Friday afternoon last from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex. Rose gave an afternoon tea to the soldiers who are stationed here, at her home, on Thursday afternoon last, which was highly appreciated by the boys in khaki.

Capt. Neilson of Peterborough was a recent visitor at the local Squad's headquarters, here.

Messrs. Archie E. Matheson and Geo. Smith have joined the local squad, and are now in uniform. Last week James Draper, Leonard Black and Barnard McNichol left for Peterborough for their medical examinations and uniforms.

The Havelock squad, in command of Sergt. Traynor, attended divine service in St. John's Church on Sunday morning last. It is the intention of the Sergeant to have his men, or such as are willing, attend the Sunday morning service of the three Protestant Churches, alternately.

Mr. Tobin of Peterborough was in town last week on business.

Mr. Ward Patterson of Peterborough was in town last week on business.

Mr. B. F. Covert was in Peterborough on Friday on business.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's Church met last Thursday at the home of Miss Pacy.

The Carnival which was to have taken place on Friday night last, at the rink, had to be postponed on account of the soft and disagreeable weather.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the School Room on Thursday night last at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of distributing work.

Dr. Kindred of Tweed was in town on Friday last.

Miss Essie Foley has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry, at Peterborough.

Mrs. Reg. Brennan spent Friday in Peterborough on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haig have returned from a three weeks' vacation with friends in Albany, NY., and Toronto.

The Girls' Guild of Knox Church are giving a social evening for the soldiers on Monday night, Jan. 24h in the Sunday School room of the Church. A programme will be given and refreshments served, and a large attendance is looked forward to.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews spent Friday at her home in Norwood.

Mr. Jas. Laing attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Beavis, at Asphodel, on Friday last.

Messrs. Fred Squire and Abraham Wallar were in Peterborough Thursday on business.

Mr. Croft of Croft and Sons, Toronto, president of the Fishing Tackle industry in Havelock, was in town on Tuesday last on business.

Mr. T. E. Pace of Cordova was in town on Friday.

The L. O. L. Lodge held their annual dance in their lodge rooms on Wednesday night of last week, which was a most enjoyable success, and very largely attended. The caterer for the occasion was Mr. Fred Squire of town. During the evening speeches were made by Mr. Kitchen, Reeve of Belmont, and Mr. Traynor, recruiting officer in town.

Mr. Jas. Hubble is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Pte. Frank McLeary is home for a weeks leave before going overseas, the guest of his mother, Mrs. McLeary. Mr. McLeary expects to leave the 1st of February for overseas and will be stationed either in Egypt or Bulgaria

The masquerade carnival which was to have taken place on Friday night, was postponed until a later date

Mr. Jack McGill of Toronto is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S McGill.

TO CHECK A COLD.

It is easy to check a cold if you begin in time. Frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine keep the cough loose, allay the inflammation, and so prevent it spreading to the bronchial tubes and lungs. Mrs. S. M. Moore, Shortreed, B.C., writes: "I wish to state my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, for it cured a cold which a friend said would soon put me in the grave."

DRIVING OUT GERMAN FIRMS

British in Hong Kong Set April 30 as Time Limit for Them.

April 30 is the date set by the British Government for the completion of the liquidation of the business of German firms which operated in Hong Kong before the war. Information to this effect has been received by the Department of Commerce from Consul General George E. Anderson.

"Taking all lines of busines into consideration and allowing for many special cases," he says, "It is generally understood that the work of winding up the immense business of all these firms is about 75 per cent. complete. In most cases all business has been so arranged that further liquidation is a matter of periodical action from month to month, terminating with a short period.

"The disposal of stocks of goods of all kinds on hand at the time liquidation was commenced has presented the greatest difficulties. It was the part of wisdom, not only in the protection of the interests of German firms, but their British bankers and their British competitors as well, that goods be not dumped on the market in such a way as to demoralize it and thus prevent British and other holders of similar goods from realizing on their own stocks in a fair and profitable way. Instructions of the Hong Kong Government were carefully drawn to prevent any such demoralization. However, the disposal of such stocks has so far proceeded that the Government has fixed April 30 as the time by which it expects all stocks of goods to be sold, or the presentation of some adequate reason by liquidators as to why such sales have not been made.

"In general, stocks of goods have been sold to better advantage than had been anticipated. The shutting off of supplies of many lines of merchandise from Europe has enabled supplies of such goods in Hong Kong to be sold at satisfactory prices. Cotton piece goods, which constituted the largest item among such assets of most German firms, have been held until recently, when they have been disposed of at good prices. The recent rise in silver exchange has been particularly helpful in that line.

"Goods in the nature of luxuries, such as wines and liquors, have usually been sold at a loss, or, at best, about cost. There has been considerable difficulty in the handing of stocks and bonds and similar assets of firms as a result of the depressed condition of business generally, and especially in view of the bearish result which would follow the offering of any considerable portion of such assets on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Gradually, however, this property is changing hands, and the liquidation of these assets has been effected without as much loss as might reasonably have been expected."

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Next nearest correct estimate, 6th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 9th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 10th Prize $5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 11th Prize $5.00
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Next 10 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 10 Prizes, each $2.00
Next 30 nearest CORRECT ESTIMATE 30 Prizes, each $1.00

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is Printing and Distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 36,000 Blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the first Dollar Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 16,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

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BARRIES, LTD., 312 George
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J. W. EDWARDS, 421 George
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M. FINE, 388 George
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B. CHESLER, 280 George
H. ABRAMSON, 378 George
A. SCHWARTZ, 432 George

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E. F. MASON, 429 George
W. J. ROUTLY, 166 Charlotte
PORTER & WHITE, 336 George
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D. H. KERREGHAN, 662 George
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THURSDAY FEB. 3rd

THE WORLD OF SPORT

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME WILL BE A LIVELY BATTLE

The eyes of all Peterborough hockey fans are turned on Friday night's intermediate game at Brock Street Rink, when the 93rd Battalion team will meet the Electrics. Last time out the Electrics won a nip-and-tuck game by 4 goals to 3, but the soldiers are confident of turning the tables on Friday. They need Friday night's game as an Electric win would put the Peterborough team well in front. The boys in khaki will have their strongest line-up of the season out on Friday, including Windsor, who performed so well for them on Monday night, and from this distance it looks like the game of the season. The soldiers will be out in force with a Rooters' Club and brass and bugle bands in action, while the Electrics will have their share of supporters.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE OF CITY LEAGUE

Executive Met Last Night---Opening Night To-morrow

At a meeting of the Executive of the City League Hockey teams, last night, arrangements were completed for the opening of the League to-morrow, Thursday night, at the Brock Street Rink, providing there is ice. The following is the schedule of the games, and the order in which they will be played each night:

Jan. 27—Americans vs. Bachelors; East City vs. Pennants.
Feb. 3—Pennants vs. Americans; Bachelors vs. East City.
Feb. 10—Americans vs. East City; Bachelors vs. Pennants.
Feb. 17—Pennants vs. East City; Bachelors vs. Americans.
Feb. 24—East City vs. Bachelors; Americans vs. Pennants.
March 2—Pennants vs. Bachelors; East City vs. Americans.

Games will be called at eight o'clock sharp.

HOCKEY

A typographical error resulted in the wrong standing for this Intermediate group which was published in last evening's Examiner.

The correct standing is:

	Won	Lost	To play
Electrics	3	0	3
93rd	3	1	2
Cobourg	2	2	2
Campbellford	0	5	1

GOTCH WANTS FORTUNE TO MEET JOE STECHER

World's Champion Thinks He Can Draw $100,000 for Wrestling Bout.

BUFFALO, Jan. 26. — Frank Gotch, the retired world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, replied to the offer made him by Hary Pollok and Jack Curley to wrestle Joe Stecher in New York. This offer was a $15,000 purse. Gotch replied, in effect that he would come out of his retirement and wrestle Stecher provided he was assured that the public demanded such a match. But Gotch will not consider a $15,000 purse.

The champion says a meeting between him and Stecher would draw $75,000 or $100,000 in Omaha or some other Middle Western city where wrestling flourishes and both men are so favourably known. He invites another offer, but says he must be given a much larger guarantee.

Stecher, the American catch-as-catch-can champion, is a young giant, scarcely out of his teens, who is considered by his Nebraska neighbours to be the greatest wrestler of all time. He will make his first appearance in New York the latter part of this month, provided a suitable opponent can be found for him. It was hoped that Gotch might condescend to come here, but it now appears unlikely, as his terms seem exorbitant.

UNIFORMITY FOR COMMERCE

Radical Change in Bankruptcy and Company Laws.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Uniformity throughout Canada in regard to company legislation and in regard to bankruptcy legislation is proposed by Hon. A. K. Maclean of Halifax. He has given notice of two resolutions in the Commons, one declaring that it is desirable to enact a Bankruptcy Act for Canada, and another declaring that the Canadian Companies Act should be amended so as to secure uniformity in company legislation throughout the several Dominions of the Empire and all the Provinces.

Better Qualified Teachers, etc.

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Promotion Examinations

The system of promotion by annual uniform papers has now been tried in the County for seven years a period sufficiently long to test its efficiency. It has been found to be unsatisfactory for the following reasons, chiefly:

1. Uniformity, even if desirable, is not secured as the teachers' estimates of the answers given vary quite as much as the character and efficiency of the teaching.

2. Is it not desirable that promotions should be confined to any one period of the year. Cases are constantly occurring where classes that are not ready for promotion at one examination, are hindered by waiting for the next, and frequently special examinations have to be set.

3. In spite of promotion papers and other outside suggestions the teacher must be the final court of appeal in determining fitness for promotion. Efficient and conscientious teachers are hampered by uniform papers and regulations, while others find a way of "Doing as they please any way."

After careful consideration of the matter, the inspectors have decided to recommend that the uniform promotion examinations be discontinued and that other means be adopted for rendering assistance and guidance to inexperienced teachers and for guarding against tendencies to premature promotion.

Superannuation of Teachers.

A matter of some interest, educationally, is the bill to provide for the superannuation of teachers now before the Legislature of the Province. In that connection, attention might fittingly be called to the following considerations.

1. In this matter, Ontario is behind many other provinces and states, in that it makes no provision for the retirement of teachers who have completed their periods of effective work. So much has this been felt that some of the cities, Toronto and Ottawa, for example, have originated superannuation schemes of their own.

2. The Government of the Province, convinced that such a measure is in the best interests of education, has for some years, in consultation with experts, been trying to devise a plan that would be fair to all the interests concerned. The present bill is the outcome.

3. A noteworthy feature of the proposal is that, unlike most superannuation schemes, it requires the beneficiaries themselves to contribute a large share 40 per cent., of the funds necessary to finance it. In that respect it is much less favourable to the teacher than the Toronto and Ottawa plans mentioned above.

4. While this scheme will benefit the teachers, especially those who spend most of the effective working period of their lives in the work, yet that was not the primary purpose the authorities had in view. The main object was to promote the interests of education by retaining for a longer time the services of teachers who have gained proficiency, making it easier for boards to secure teachers, and decreasing to the province, the cost of training and adequate supply of teachers.

The scheme is one that commends itself strongly to all who desire better things for our schools, should have the hearty support of all who are interested in educational progress and efficiency, and the hands of the government should be upheld in their efforts to improve educational conditions.

I would respectfully suggest that this Council pass and send on to the Minister of Education a resolution approving the general principle of the bill and commending his efforts toward greater efficiency in our schools.

Dollar Day, Thursday, February 3rd.

ADELYN BUSHNELL
In "A Pair Of Sixes" at Grand Opera House, Saturday, January 29th, Matinee and Night.

MURPHY WAS FIRED AND MADE FORTUNE

Charles Weisecat Murphy, who made a million dollars in baseball through his part ownership of the Chicago Cubs, was "fired" into making a fortune.

"I started life as a drug clerk," said Murphy. "I had hopes of some day becoming owner of a drug store. That was my life's ambition at that time. I was working for a German druggist at the time one of the opening ball games were staged in Cincinnati. I wanted to see that game, but I knew it wouldn't do any good to ask to get away. My boss thought baseball was foolishness.

"So I framed up a story. I told him that I was going to one of the Cincinnati suburbs where I hoped to sell a druggist a nice bill of our goods. The German was pleased — and he let me away for the afternoon. I went to the ball game and when I got back to the store in the evening I explained to my boss that I wasn't able to sell the country druggist any goods.

"'Id iss liddle vonder!" sneered my boss. "Yoost a few minids ago vun of my frients vas here. He sait you vas so bisy yelling at der ball game voul couldn't half sold anything but peanuts. You iss fired. Get oudt of my store—ged oudt!"

"I got out. There was nothing else for me to do but get out. I hunted around for a job, and finally landed with Charles P. Taft's newspaper. While I was working on that sheet a chance came to buy the Cubs. I enlisted the financial aid of Mr. Taft—and we became owner of the club."

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TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 8.)

Hardil, Cavanagh, Hagerman and the rest of them are all here in the same barracks as I am. Alex Butcher has gone to France. I expect some of our own fellows will be going in a couple of weeks. Well father I think I had better close my letter and get back to barracks. Hoping you and mother and the rest of the family are all quite well I remain

Your loving Son,
HAROLD.

P. S. Am going to take my kodak down to Aunt Alice's so I will send you some pictures of her.

The Soldiers' Club of the 93rd Battalion had a very enjoyable musical evening on Monday. A very interesting programme was given including a number of selections by the battalion band. The Club meets every Monday and Thursday evening in the recreation room.

Among those who enlisted in the 93rd Battalion yesterday was Stanley Ballard of 68 Murray St. He is a brother of Pte. Horace Ballard, a Peterborough boy with the 21st Battalion, who was wounded some time ago and is now in hospital in Bromley, Kent, Eng.

Battalion Sergt. Major T. Miller, of the 93rd Battalion, has returned to duty after having been off a few days on account of illness.

Albert Clemett, reported wounded in yesterday's casualty list, is a member of the 21st Battalion, and a former resident of Omemee, Ont.

Charlie McDougall Gets D.C. Medal.

In the recently issued honours list of the Canadian army, named from London, appears the name of Sergeant (42,053) McDougall, Artillery, as having been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for valour on the field of battle. His many Moncton and Peterborough friends will be delighted to learn that Sergeant McDougall, Artillery, "stands for no other than Mr. Charles McDougall, son of the late Fulton McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank, Moncton. He is a noted athlete; and on the outbreak of the war joined the 5th Peterborough Battery, C.F.A., going overseas with that unit.

From time to time there has come back to Moncton friends from others serving in the field, stories of the unusual activity of Sergeant McDougall. For one thing it is known that after the battle of Langemarck he and twelve others were publicly thanked for some valuable service by General Alderson, while he was a member of the gun crew which, under Lieut. Ollie Mowat, of Campellton, a few weeks ago, carried out an exploit in connection with the shelling at musket range of a trench full of German infantry.

Just what was the nature of the services which won him the D.C.M. is at present unknown, but a large circle of friends in Moncton and Peterborough will rejoice to know that McDougall is making such a splendid showing with the army in the field. He is now in the 4th Battery—Copied from the Moncton Transcript, Jan. 17.

The Kingston Standard says:

Mr. Bruce Mills is in the city to take a course in the P. S. I. He will be given a commission, and if he succeeds in the course of the P.S.I. will find a place in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Mr. Mills is a son of Lt.-Col. Mills of Peterborough, who recently returned from the front, and who himself has been in the thick of the fight with the 16th Battalion in France and Belgium. Mr. Mills was wounded slightly at the battle of Ypres, and was only ten feet away from Lieut. Day of Kingston, when he fell at Langemarck. Mr. Bruce Mills is a cousin of Major Mills of the 14th regiment and is modest in talking about his part in the fighting. He is anxious to get back again to the front and is preparing himself for another go at the Huns.

Kingston, Jan. 25.—In orders of the 146th battalion appears the following, issued by Lieut.-Col. Low: "N.C.O.'s and men must be particular in approaching possible recruits on the street. It is noted that munition workers in the Locomotive Works have been jeered at as slackers, and remarks have also been made relative to 'yellow, cold feet,' etc. This practice must be discontinued. There is a fair way of obtaining recruits by straight soliciting and reasoning addressed, and no other way will be allowed."

Kingston, Jan. 26.—The new depot batteries will be known as follows: Queen's battery will be known as the 50th battery, the 32nd battery will be continued as the 51st battery, the 33rd battery will be continued as the 52nd battery, the 34th battery will be continued as the 53rd battery. With "C" battery as a depot battery for the R.C.H.A., the city will have five batteries of artillery after the present batteries have gone overseas.

Twelve members of the Peterborough squad in the 33rd Battery are home on final leave from Kingston, to-day.

TURKS LOST HEAVILY IN A RECENT CAUCASUS BATTLE

LONDON, January 26.—In the Caucasus, in the region of Erzerum, the Russians continue to press the Turks closely and take prisoners, according to yesterday's official communications.

While no battles of importance have been reported from the Russian front, Vienna says the Russians have shelled several sections of their line, and that they are actively reconnoitering. Unofficial advices from Petrograd say the recent successes of the Russians have brought them to within less than three miles of the town of Pinsk, in Volhynia.

TOOK 4,000 PRISONERS.

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "The rout of the Turks in the battle which resulted in them being driven into Erzerum appears from later accounts to have been even more decisive than shown in the first reports. Apart from the Ottoman losses in actual battle, the Russians captured during the pursuit 50 officers and 4,000 men. They also took scores of machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions.

"The influx of 120,000 Turks in Erzerum is considered to reduce the defensive power of the fortress."

Difficulties experienced by the Russians in the Caucasus are described in an officer's narrative received at Petrograd.

"For weeks," the narrative says, "our column at the summit of a mountain 10,000 feet high, east of Erzerum, was exposed to blizzards which buried shelters 15 feet under drifts and blew the huts to pieces. Our position was most critical when at length we were ordered to march. A hurricane of furious proportions was raging when we began to descend the snowclad precipices. The men marched in single file and forced their way shoulder high through the snow, firing their rifles to guide those behind them. Uniforms became sheets of ice and masks of ice covered our faces. Guns were lowered on the ropes but not a man was lost. We had our reward in the panic which our unexpected appearance produced among the Turks."

Advices received by the Overseas News Agency from Persia say that Rahib Hussein Khan, a prominent Persian leader, and his son, joined the native volunteers, numbering about 4,000 men, and attacked the Russian troops near Saro. The Russians, according to the report, lost two machine guns and a quantity of ammunition as well as a number of prisoners.

Brutal Torture Tales Are Told

BERNE, via London, Jan. 24. — Evidence accumulates that the Austrians are learning frightfulness from their Prussian masters. Russian prisoners, captured by the Austrians in Galicia and removed some time ago to the neighbourhood of Gorizia to dig trenches for the Austrian troops operating against Italy—a breach of international conventions concerning the treatment of prisoners of war—succeeded in escaping and reaching the Italian lines. They have sworn information about their treatment by the Austrians which reflects on the Hapsburg monarchy, and admissions made by an Austrian cadet who fell into the hands of the Italians confirms their accounts.

Many of the Russian prisoners refused to dig trenches for their captors, whereupon they were subjected to all sorts of cruel tortures. They were deprived of food for several days consecutively; they were suspended from trees by ropes passed beneath their arms and around their waists. Sergeant Alexander Sergeieff, of the 378th Russian infantry regiment, deposes that the Austrian General Hoffman interrogated Russian prisoners while they were hanging from trees in this way. The General asked them if they persisted in refusing to dig trenches, and those who defied him were thrashed as they swung helpless and at the mercy of their tormentors.

Most of the Russians who escaped into the Italian lines were eye witnesses of the barbarous deaths of four of their comrades by the Austrians. One hundred and fifty Russian prisoners stubbornly persisted in spite of all punishments and threats in refusing to dig trenches for the Austrians. Four of them were condemned to death as a warning to the others. Young Austrian cadets—budding officers—were assigned to the duty of killing them. This in the part of the Russians' statements confirmed by the Austrian cadet in Italian captivity. The deaths took place and all the other Russian prisoners were compelled to be present at the horrible scene of butchery. Full details of these and many other atrocities committed by the Austrians on their Russian prisoners are in the possession of the Italian authorities and will be communicated officially to Petrograd in due course.

GERMAN COTTON MILLS IDLE.

Lack of Raw Material the Cause — Substitute Fibres a Failure.

So acute has the crisis in the German textile industry become because of the closing of the cotton mills for lack of the necessary raw material that the authorities of the province of Silesia have been compelled to hold a special meeting in Breslau for the purpose of forming some plan to provide the textile workers with employment. Many representatives of both the employers and the employes, as well as of different divisions of the Government, were present, according to a report in a recent number of the Schlesische Zeitung, and it was agreed to establish a central bureau in Breslau which would obtain all the work possible, especially that given out by the military authorities, and see that it was equitably divided among the different sections of the province.

A great deal of the work in prospect is evidently to be done in the home, as the report refers to its division among the individual working men and women. The Silesian Branch of the Union of Patriotic Women is taking a leading part in the movement to aid the unemployed and will have charge of the central bureau in Breslau.

A correspondent writing to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Glatbach, an important cotton manufacturing city in Rhenish Prussia, says most of the mills in that section have shut down or gone on part time, because of the order limiting the supply of cotton and yarn to those concerns working on army contracts. The use of fibre from nettles as a substitute for cotton and similar inventions frequently reported from Germany are not noted as giving much work to the employes of the textile mills.

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Scholarship of Teachers In Rural Schools Has Reached Standard of the City Schools

Significant and Gratifying Progress Referred to By Inspector Broderick in Report to the County Council.

Mr. G. E. Broderick, Inspector of the Public Schools in West Peterborough, presented his annual report to the County Council this morning.

His statement of salaries and certificates during the past autumn term follows:

Smith Township—12 schools; all 2nd class certificates; assistant to principal of No. 8 has a limited 3rd, whose salary is $450; salaries range from $575 to $650.

Ennismore—Four teachers; all 2nd class certificates; salaries, $575 to $635; continuation school has two teachers, each holding a first-class certificate.

Harvey—Eight schools; 4 second-class certificates; 3 limited 3rds, and 1 temporary; salaries, $400 to $600.

Galway and Cavendish — Four schools: 3 temporary certificates; one extended district, and one limited third; salaries, $525 to $500.

Totals—3 firsts, 20 seconds, 5 thirds, 4 temporary—31.

Satisfactory Increase.

It will be observed that the number of 2nd class teachers is steadily increasing. During 1915 a change in the regulations made it legal to engage limited third-class teachers in sections having a low assessment. Under present regulations, out of a total of 31 teachers, 28 are qualified.

Mr. Broderick stated that there was now absolutely no reason why any school, except one or two of the most remote, should be without a teacher qualified under the regulations. A most gratifying feature is that the great majority of rural schools are now taught by teachers possessing the same ability, same scholarship and professional training as teachers in urban schools—a condition never before existing in the history of the county or of the province.

School Attendance.

The enrollment per township during 1915 was given as follows:

	On roll.	Ave.	Per cent.
Smith	469	316	59
Ennismore	167	105.50	63
Harvey	295	139.46	47
Galway and Cav.	119	64.64	55

Attendance for 3 years:

1913	On roll.	Ave.	Per cent.
Smith	476	330	63
Ennismore	167	115	63
Harvey	185	101	54
Galway and Cav.	112	67	60
1914:			
Smith	495	291	59
Ennismore	169	109	65
Harvey	295	128	43
Galway and Cav.	104	50	48

"While the attendance is creditable it will be conceded that on the whole conditions are far from satisfactory, and I have first hand knowledge that in some sections there are children who have reached their teens, passed the compulsory age without attending school for any time worth considering."

A recent regulation requires teachers to report monthly the names of pupils between 8 and 14 who have attended school less than 80 per cent. of the time. The inspectors will then take up these cases with the parents.

OBITUARY

MISS JEAN EASON.

An old and most highly respected resident of Otonabee passed away on Friday last, January 21, at the home of Mr. J. H. Fife, lot 28, concession 4, in the person of Miss Jean Eason. The deceased was 91 years and 8 months old, was born in Otonabee, and resided there practically all her life. Death was due to old age, the deceased suffering no illness nor pain. She was a life long member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place on Jan. 24, to the Fife cemetery and was very largely attended.

MRS. R. W. MUNCASTER.

"The following is taken from the "Daily Times," of Florence, S. C., January 14th, 1916:

"Following a stroke of apoplexy last night shortly after retiring, Mrs. R. W. Muncaster, one of the best known and most beloved women in Florence died at noon to-day without recovering consciousness. Everything possible was done by physicians who were hurriedly summoned to the home on South Coit street, but the attack was fatal.

"Mrs. Muncaster was born in Peterborough, Canada. Twenty years ago she moved to Charleston, settling there just after the earthquake. For the last ten years she has made this city her home. Her gentleness of spirit, her nobility of character, her charming personality and her good works have drawn to her a large circle of intimate friends. She was identified with every charitable movement inaugurated in Florence since taking up her residence here. In the King's Daughters she was particularly active. Her death will occasion sincere sorrow in Florence. She will be missed.

"Her husband and six children survive: Lieut. J. R. Muncaster, U.S.A. of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; R. C. Muncaster of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. A. M. Smith, Montreal, Canada; Mrs. C. B. Arrington, of Macon, Ga., and the Misses May and Lillian of this city. In addition to the immediate family Mrs. Muncaster leaves two brothers and three sisters: Dr. W. J. Delaney of Naugatuck, Conn.; J. F. Delaney, New Westminster, B.C.; Mrs. (Dr.) Ward, and Miss Delaney, of Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. W. J. Morrow of New York.

"Mrs. Muncaster was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of this city."

PROHIBITION PETITION IS LARGELY SIGNED

Mr. Ald. Langford, chairman of the committee of fifty of the County of Peterborough, a local branch of the Citizens' committee of one hundred Toronto, has received the following telegram from Mr. G. A. Warburton, chairman of the Central committee:

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25, 1916.

W. Langford, Peterborough—

Meeting with most favourable response all over province. Thousands signing petition who have never favoured prohibition before. Only need to work together and absolutely cover all voters to succeed beyond highest anticipations. Don't let over-confidence, especially in local option centres, take place of hard work. Advise us of progress.

G. A. Warburton.

Mr. Langford, speaking for Peterborough, says the local canvassers are meeting with great success in obtaining signatures to the prohibition petition.

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AUCTIONEER.

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SCAVENGING WORK.

I beg to notify the residents of North Monaghan that I have been requested by the Board of Health for North Monaghan to act as scavenger for the said township. Apply to George Downer, R. R. No. 6, Locks Bridge, Peterborough.

WAR LECTURE.

There will be an illustrated war lecture on Wednesday, Feb. 9th in the town hall, Lakefield in aid of the Red Cross. The lecturer will be Rev. J. L. Williams, a member of the Tele photographic Corps.

ST. LUKE'S W.A.

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

On Feb. 2, at 10.30 a.m., the Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements and Household Effects of Mrs. Michael O'Shea will take place on her premises, 1¼ miles south of Norwood, Lot 13, Con. 8, Asphodel Township. Lunch provided. 2d-21-1w-4

57TH REGIMENT CHAPTER.

The 57th Regiment Chapter of the I.O.D.E., will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. As this meeting will include the nomination of officers, a full attendance is requested.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' AND MOTHERS' CLUB.

Will all officers and members please attend next Friday as it is the electing of new officers and tea night Please bring all work that is finished as we want to send another box. 2d-21

ORANGEMEN'S NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of West Peterborough will be held in the Orange Hall, George St. on Tuesday, February 1st, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present. W. G. Bartley, Co. Rec.-Sec. 1w4-1d-24

PETERBOROUGH PATRIOTIC CHORUS.

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The headquarters of the committee of fifty for the City and County of Peterborough, affiliated local branch of the Provincial Committee of One Hundred, have been opened in the store next to Adamson & Dobbin's, 173 1-2 Simcoe Street. All friends of temperance are invited to call. Telephone No. 2000. 8d-17

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This sale is not confined to a number of specially bought articles, but includes our whole furniture stock. The price inducements are of the most liberal nature—a straight discount of 10 per cent. off every piece of furniture, and larger reductions ranging from 20 per cent. up; 25 per cent. off pictures. A quick way of clearing pictures, remainders. See Show Window.—E. B. CLEGG & CO. 427 George Street. 'Phone 79.

TO PREVENT "THE GRIP"

Sleep with window open, wear woollen underwear, with a sweater coat to put on during severe weather. The best place to get the latter articles is at Reed Bros., corner Rubidge and Wolfe Streets, near Knox Church. Prices are away down this week. 'Phone 1414 for cleaning and pressing.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES

It will be necessary for students to be present and enroll this week in order to hold their places. Classes as usual — Draughting Monday; Mathematics Tuesday; Electricity Wednesday; Domestic Science Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Dressmaking Monday and Thursday; Millinery Wednesday. 3d-19

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MORNING MUSICALE SOCIETY.

The Morning Musicale Society will meet to-morrow morning at 10.30 at the home of Mrs. Duncan Walker, Weller Street. On Monday evening next an open meeting of the Society, to which the public is invited, will be held in the Conservatory of Music Hall.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dolly Brandstaedter, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Mann.

Mr. John Crane, Manager of the Dominion Bank, is in Toronto on a short business trip.

Mr. Charles Mann, of Chapin, Iowa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jonathan Mann, 678 Water street.

Miss Iva Boskill, 473 King street, has accepted a position in Toronto, and left for the city a few days ago.

Mr. Harry Hickey, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hickey, 533 Reid street.

Friends of Mrs. Shambo, 95 Rubidge Street, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Winnie Mackenzie, daughter of the Rev. A. M. Mackenzie, of the Grove School, Lakefield, is the guest of Mrs. Gordon Graham.

Mr. G. J. Jopling, who with his sons have taken over the Gorden-Davies business, has taken up his residence at 594 Downie street.

Mr. Wesley Nichols, recently associated with J. J. Cocks, the grocer, has joined the staff of the London Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Robert Northey, Deputy Reeve of Smith, while attending the sessions of the County Council, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Northey, 486 Stewart street.

Mr. Manley Peever, son of Rev. R. G. Peever, who is connected with the Queen's Battery, Kingston, is paying a farewell visit to his home before leaving for duty overseas, next Friday morning.

A cablegram was received this morning by Mrs. W. J. McCarney, stating that her daughter, Nursing Sister Catherine McCarney, C.A.M.C., has arrived safely in England with the Laval Unit.

The many friends of Mr. J. E. Kelso, Rochester, N.Y., a former resident of Peterborough, will regret to hear of the death of his youngest son, Arthur, who was killed in an automobile accident yesterday. Dr. Middleton leaves to-morrow to attend the funeral.

Mr. George A. Benor, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Mr. Benor has been severely afflicted during the past few months, having sustained the loss of his father, mother and a brother; also two aunts, all of whom lived in Campbellford. He will have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. William L. Anderson, of 586 Aylmer street, who has been with Mr. John Edgar for some time, has accepted a position as travelling salesman with Machne and Langley, Importers and Exporters, 12 front St. East, Toronto. He leaves to take up his new duties next week.

The many friends of Mrs. James Hull Mann, who until recently resided at 650 Water street, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She took ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Cockburn, Smith.

NO SKATING AGAIN TO-NIGHT

The continued soft weather is bad for the rinks, and there will be no skating again at Brook street to-night.

Probabilities are for colder weather to-morrow for the opening of the City League.

REEVES WANT CONTROL OF BOARD OF HEALTH

On a motion by Reeve McIntosh, seconded by Reeve McKee, at this morning's session of the County Council, it was decided to memorialise the Provincial Government to have the employ and dispensing with the services of Medical Officers of Health placed in the hands of the Councils, and that all the meetings of Boards of Health take place at the instance of the chairman of such Boards.

Reeve Fennell of Havelock and Reeve Squire of Norwood were not in accord with this idea.

The general opinion of the Council was that the rural Health Boards had little business and some meetings had been called when there was practically no business before them.

Chandos did not hold one meeting last year. Most of the others held one or two meetings.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, January 26.—Receipts were fair, market slow. Prices, Export choice, $7.75 to $7.80; choice butcher steers, $7.25 to $7.40; choice butcher bulls, $6 to $6.75.

THE CHILD CAUSE.

Stand firm, Allied heroes!
Staunch-hearted men, stand fast!
Though victory's long in coming,
'Twill be with you at last.
Fight on! the foeman weakend.
Fight on! with all your might.
And the day will soon be breaking,
When you'll have won the fight.

Stand firm, Allied nations!
Your cause is true and just;
Stand firm! and right will triumph,
As it always did, and must.
Take heart; your aims are noble,
No glory do you seek,
You only fight for justice
And protection for the weak.

Stand firm, British Empire!
Your sons are true to you;
The fight that you have entered,
You have been forced to do.
You always stood for freedom,
As your annals plainly show.
Now Belgium's wrongs need righting,
Once more you strike a blow.

Stand firm, France and Russia!
Stand firm, Italy too!
Strike hard! the ruthless foeman,
'Till victory is in view.
Let all of us united,
Be patient, firm and strong,
And in the end we'll conquer,
And right will vanish wrong.

—Sid Spooner.

A tractor for farm machinery that is driven with reins in a novelty, two reins doing the steering and a third controlling the motor, while a fourth can be used on the brake if desired.

Archduchess Zita — Wife of heir to Austrian throne, who is nursing the Emperor of Austria, who is seriously ill.

Says German Fleet Will Soon Prove It Really Exists

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The German experts have been working on the aerial torpedo, which, according to my information, is now perfected," said Mr. MacMeehan.

"The torpedo tube, or pneumatic gun, launching the projectile, is about eight feet long. Air pressure is used because of the danger of using powder for a gun of that calibre on an airship.

"The projectile issues from the mouth of the gun with a velocity of 650 feet per second. This great velocity overcomes all the cross-currents of wind in the air, and the motion of the airship which made the bomb so useless a missile. It goes straight to its mark with an ever-increasing rate of speed, and strikes within a few seconds, even from so great a height as 15,00 feet.

"The projectiles, weighing four and a half pounds, has a point as hard and sharp as a cold chisel, and lands with a striking impact of fourteen tons. It will pierce armour plate, and then explode inside," said Mr. MacMeehan.

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